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Dear Members,

We would like to again update you on the status of the CBY Rabbinic search.

First, to bring current some of the numbers from last month's update, the Rabbinic Search Committee ("RSC") has now considered 59 candidates (up from 55 listed in the last update), 24 of whom were applicants who officially submitted resumes, whether through the Center for the Jewish Future or through direct application to the shul (up from 20). Further, the RSC conducted video conferences with a total of 12 candidates (up from 10).

On January 4, 2020, the RSC completed its last video conference and reduced the list of finalists to 6, each of whom has been invited to participate in face-to-face interviews with the RSC. The initial plan had been to complete these interviews by the end of January and have the RSC present to the Board of Directors the RSC's suggested slate of finalists at a January 29th Board meeting. However, as a result of the winter intercession vacation schedules for many of the candidates and members of the RSC, the interviews are now running through February 5th and the date of the Board meeting has been pushed to February 10th.

If the Board approves the recommended slate, the finalists will each come to CBY for a Shabbat for their individual Probah. **Please note that the dates reserved for those Probahs have not changed - they are still scheduled for the shabbatot of February 14th, February 28th, and March 6th.**

We hope you have found this update helpful, but please do not hesitate to approach any one of us with any questions or concerns you might have, or to email the Committee as a whole at rabbinicsearch@bnaiyeshurun.org. Thank you.

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