

Temple Israel of Northern Westchester,
Board Meeting Minutes, April 5, 2018

Call to Order: At 7:30 p.m., Glen Wolland called the meeting to order. The names of those in attendance are included by reference within the list of attendees.

D'var Torah: Neal Freiman delivered the D'var Torah on the portion Shamini. May, Alan Brott.

Acceptance of Minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and all were in favor.

Good and Welfare: Refluah Shleimah: Gary Turco **Deaths:** Stephen Mintzer, father of Peter Mintzer, Hil Cutler, son of Gordon Cutler, brother of Marla Bedrosian, Beth Shafran, mother of Abby Cofsky, Robin Arnone and Jessica Roppa, Harry Greely, husband of Ellen Greeley, father of Derek and Kyle. Frank Cartaina, husband of Marlene Cartaina. **Mazel Tov to:** Barry and Alison Feinberg on the marriage of their son. Naomi and Warren Landesberg on the upcoming marriage of Carolina Gonzalez to Jason Landesberg on April 22nd, 2018

Finance Report/Budget Process Update: Fiscal year 2018-2019 proposed budget was presented by Finance Committee Chairman, Steve Rubinstein. Treasurer Arlen Epstein answered question remotely by phone.

Cantor Search Update: The new Cantor, Lauren Fogelman, signed a three-year contract and will begin employment on July 1st, 2018

Spring Fundraiser Update: The annual spring fundraiser will be held at the Dramatic Hall on May 12, 2018. Sponsorships, admission tickets and raffle tickets can be ordered online. All board members are urged to attend.

Website Update: The new website, spearheaded by Steve Samuels, will be launched by the day of the Annual Congregational Meeting. Michelle Minoff is loading content for many of the pages.

Reports:

- **Rabbi Pein – Education Report/ Ethan's TIPSy Report:**
Many exciting activities were presented for the TOT's, CJL students and Teens. Passover celebrations included asking the students "What would your 5th question be"? Extra Wednesday sessions will be added to this year's calendar due to snow cancellations.
- **Rabbi:** Rabbi participated in the Holocaust Remembrance Day Observance in White Plains on 4/12/2018 and announced there will be an interfaith service at First Hebrew Congregation on 4/15/2018.
- She is working on the page content of the website of the history of our Torah Scrolls. The Croton Interfaith Clergy group will present a program on Gun Violence on 4/25/2018. Rabbi gave a Brotherhood evening lecture in March on the congregational Civil Rights Tour, which occurred in February. Finally, our

Congregation recently lost many long-time members. Rabbi commented “The most important thing to do is be there for each other.”

- **Cantor:** Cantor gave mini classes to CJL students “*God on Your IPOD*”. The choir is already reviewing High Holy Day music as well as practicing for the Brotherhood participation in the Shabbat Service on May 20.
- **President:** Glen announced new member Michael Ramis of Croton.
- **Announcements:** There will be a Scholar-in-Residence on April 29th and a Mother’s Day “Woman of Valur” on May 6th.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded. All were in favor. The meeting concluded 8:35 PM.