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DO YOU REMEMBER?

by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



Do you remember pre-Coronavirus times? It was only February 28 when hundreds of us gathered for an especially joyful Shabbat at Temple Beth Am to celebrate Rabbi Brett's Rabbinical Ordination. It was also the last Service I was planning to lead until my return from a three-month Sabbatical in June. We all thought we knew what Coronavirus was, but, of course, we didn't. We behaved like human beings are supposed to. We sat right next to each other, sang together, hugged, kissed, and shared food from the same Oneg table.

A few days later, our family flew to Barcelona, planning to spend the Spring in Europe and Israel. If there weren't more than 120,000 deaths from COVID-19 in the United States alone, I would have resorted to my grandmother's line, "Man plans and God laughs," but neither God nor men did a lot of laughing in the past few months. While in Europe, with the exception of very frequent hand-washing (for a full 20 seconds) we acted as usual. We even attended a beautiful Shabbat Service in Barcelona, which unbeknown to us at the time was the last "normal" Service we would attend for a long time.

The Coronavirus was yet to be declared a pandemic and the only place in Europe that had a dangerous number of cases was in northern Italy. Our next destination was Sicily, and with it being all the way in the south of Italy was considered "safe". Even when writing these words, there is a voice in my head that constantly hammers, "You should have known better," and despite the excuses and the clichés concerning hindsight, it is rather a humbling thought.

We spent only one night in Sicily before we learned, along with everyone else in Italy, that the northerners who got tired of curfews traveled to the south and quickly spread the virus. Overnight, the Prime Minister declared a lockdown all over the country. It was obviously time to get out, but where should we go when our itinerary crumbled apart? The obvious choice would have been Israel, only that they already had cancelled all incoming flights.

We decided to do the only thing that made sense. We bought a lot of amazing Sicilian food and local wine and overate. Having a full stomach sharpened our minds and a plan presented itself. We would take the first direct flight out of Palermo (the capital of Sicily) no matter where it was going. The great irony is that our Jewish family found itself escaping to Memmingen, Germany (a place we never heard of beforehand). My grandmother, a Holocaust survivor, wouldn't have laughed at that.

I was expecting to hate the place, but it was simply beautiful. We visited breathtaking castles and the memorial for the Israeli athletes who were massacred at the Munich Olympics of 1972. We could have stayed in Europe for a while, but as things got worse, we needed to get back home, to ride out the storm with our community. More than 900 years ago, the Jewish philosopher and poet Yehuda Halevi wrote, "My heart is in the east, and I, in the uttermost west." He was physically in Toledo (Spain) but his heart was in Jerusalem. In our case, our bodies were in the east, but our hearts were in the west, in Jupiter.

Three months later, the world is far from being ready to completely go back to pre-Coronavirus times. However, despite our robust virtual activities (Livestream Services, Zoom classes, online Religious School and preschool and youth group activities), we are gradually taking steps to enhance them with more physical opportunities. Very soon you will be receiving detailed information about our plans.

Stay safe,

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

FIRST WORDS

by Danna Cohen, Executive Director

Deadlines are sly things, aren't they? On the one hand, there is no task so dreaded as one that comes with a deadline: renewing a license, paying taxes, submitting an article... On the other, there is no motivation like a deadline. Sometimes the only way to get something done is to know you have no choice but to do it.

Up until now, *The Scribe* deadline was no exception, but a funny thing happened over the last three months (the last *Scribe* was the March edition). Instead of the monthly clock counting down on me, I have been counting down on it, wondering, compiling, waiting with anticipation until the next opportunity to share my thoughts with you via *The Scribe*.

Although at the writing of this article I cannot get together with each of you for coffee, schmooze at the oneg, or sit on your couch to catch up on the week, I always think of these articles as a conversation: my side of it as I write, your (hopefully) side of it as you read, and in a different way we get to "hang out."

So what am I imagining saying to you right now? Every synonym for the word THANK YOU in the English language, and maybe in a few other languages as well, for good measure. Because more than any other word or emotion, that is the one I have been longing to express.

I am often in touch with the Executive Directors of other synagogues, and they are gobsmacked to hear how the reaction of Temple Beth Am differed from their own congregations. From the moment COVID-19 arrived in Florida, our members responded with, "How can

I help?" taking not only the necessary precautions to keep themselves safe, but wanting to help their TBA community.

People offered to shop, deliver, and check on those who were too vulnerable to go out, source hard-to-find supplies to keep our employees safe in the building, raise funds to purchase over \$35,000 worth of gift cards for Jupiter Medical Center workers on the front lines, donate to our COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to help members hit with economic hardship, learn to access technology they have never used before to support friends in mourning, drive by in recognition of milestones and missed celebrations, make sandwiches to allow St. George's Center to continue to feed the less fortunate, make connections to local organizations, and give professional advice and services so we could navigate operations and open The One School's summer camp.

And as astounding as was the "what" of this accomplishment, equally as remarkable was the "who." Even congregants who have not been here very long, or have not volunteered before, readily stepped up and asked in what way they could help their fellow congregants. Collections were started and efforts made by kids barely out of middle school, students unexpectedly home from college, professionals busy now working from home, seasonal residents usually up north this time of year, and more.

It was, and continues to be, nothing short of amazing. I would not have blamed a single person if they had said they were too busy, too fragile,

or too panicked to help right now, but not one did, and no one hesitated.

There are a lot of buzzwords that get tossed around the Jewish professional world, and just like those in the corporate world, you are often left feeling that some of them have more style than actual substance. I am intimately familiar with the language that makes up the rhetoric of Temple Beth Am, whether in our mission statement, from the bima, at board meetings, or in various communications. If there is one thing that COVID-19 has made evident about this congregation, it is that the substance behind the words is even greater, truer, stronger than the words themselves. When a global crisis reared its head, this congregation sprang into action.

And so, if we were sitting together right now, I would be thanking each and every one of you, for giving, for helping, for caring, for illustrating the value of our Temple Beth Am community. But know that even that does not feel like enough, really, if you were here (and distancing were not a factor) I would want to reach across the table and hug you, because your actions deserve more than just words in return. I cannot hug you right now, but the action I can take is to continue to work hard to serve you, be here for you, and partner with you to continue to help our Temple Beth Am community thrive well into the future.

I am so grateful for you all, miss you tremendously, and hope that we can have this conversation in person soon!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Lindsay Hirsch



In a time where we are all confined to our homes for the reality of Covid-19, I began thinking about what makes a home complete. It is clearly not about the walls or the foundation, although those are key components. The definition of a home is about the people, memories, laughter, tears, and experiences. Having been raised in Palm Beach Gardens, I am lucky to have a few places that I consider my “home”. My childhood home where my parents still live today. The home where my husband and I raise our two children. Through my work home at the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, and Temple

Beth Am. Temple Beth Am is my home. It qualifies. When our family is inside the synagogue, my children are home. We are surrounded by friends and individuals who have become closer to the definition of family.

TBA is so much more than the programs we host. The educational programs we pride ourselves on such as The One School, Religious School and Adult Education are high caliber. Our clergy make the space for all of the congregants and we have dedicated professionals. Our hidden strength lies in the leaders who take a role and go above and beyond in their commitment to the four walls and the foundation that Temple Beth Am was created on.

I am thrilled to be the President of Temple Beth Am! Having had the support of the community that creates what TBA stands for gives me a considerable sense of pride. Being the leader of our congregation is more than the fiscal and legal responsibility. Standing in front of all of you and

representing the totality of the necessities is what I am here for and hope to accomplish in the midst of a pandemic. It's a large order. I want to lead with you.

I know there are more individuals who we can reach and help create a home for within our TBA family. We can strengthen the relationships that already exist or need some nourishment. Together we can bring in new congregants, families, and those who do not have a connection to a spiritual home.

I am here to meet you. I am here to listen. I am here for the growth of our TBA community. If you would like to be in touch, please reach out via email: president@templebetham.com.

The year 2020 has brought much change. As the newest President of Temple Beth Am, I hope that the changes I bring are surrounded by the Jewish values we were founded on, and will push us to continue to be the congregation we are capable of being, truly leading by example.

Lindsay Hirsch



RENEW

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

On July 1, our membership year (as well as our fiscal year) begins. You will soon receive your annual **Voluntary Financial Commitment (VFC)** packet in the mail.

Please fill out the **VFC** card and return it to Temple Beth Am as soon as possible **to continue** your membership for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021.

CELEBRATE VIRTUAL SHABBAT

at Temple Beth Am

Friday, July 3

7:00pm

Red, White, and Blue
Shabbat Service

Friday, July 10

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, July 17

7:00pm

Shabbat Service with
Torah Reading and
Birthday Blessing

Friday, July 24

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, July 31

7:00pm

Shabbat Service



Virtual Yoga with Yael

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Thursdays at 4:00pm

All adult ages and experience
levels welcome (modifications
available). Cost is \$12/class
or \$100/10 class card.

Check our Tuesday eNews or the
Temple website for participation details.

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Do you get Temple Beth Am's Tuesday emails?
If not, call the office at 561.747.1109 to get
added to the list. They're full of important
information about upcoming activities and
events, so don't miss out!



**@TBAJupiter
#ConnectTBA**



Congratulations to **Alex DeLeon**, Supervisor of Maintenance at TBA, on his marriage to Rainbow (Feuchter).
The ceremony was conducted by Rabbi Brett. We wish them many years of happiness!

Mazel Tov to **Sharen Levine** on the engagement of her son Adam R. Levine to Stacey Golder.

Mazel Tov to **Susan and Michael Torbin** on the birth of their grandson Edwin.

Mazel Tov to **Janet Beresnick** on becoming a great grandmother.

RECENTLY PASSED

Gay Beth Skobac, sister of **Neil Katz** and aunt of **Carrie Katz**

Francis Denmark, mother of **Stephen Denmark**

Iris Milchman, mother of **Estelle Milchman**

Marvin Price, cousin of **Nanci Hochman**

Dr. Jeffrey Forman, brother of **Randee Tancer** and uncle of **Brett Tancer**

John Morello, father of **Dan Morello**

Howard Ornstein, husband of **Doris Ornstein**

Kenneth Dana, brother of **Claire Dana**

Sylvia Lynn, grandmother of **Jessica Jorgensen**

Donna Silverman, cousin of **Charlie Levy**

Joan Adler, mother of **Richard Adler** and grandmother of **Jackie Goldstick**

Martha Wolkowitz, grandmother of **Melissa Krulik**

Kitty Posner, mother of **Wayne Posner**

Irving Brothman, husband of **LouAnn Brothman** and father of **Ashley Popiel**

Marcella (Marcy) Debs, mother of **Howard Debs**

Jack Webber, grandfather of **Jeff Webber**

Tom Russell, brother of **Brian Russell** and husband of **Dakota Leonard Russell**

Manuel S. Abello, father of **Veronica Lichtenstein**

Margaret Vasily, sister of **George Franko**

Myrna Friedman, mother of **Melanie Friedman**

David Halderman, husband of **Jackie Halderman**

Mort Wapner, husband of **Elinor Wapner**

Jason Weinger, brother-in-law of **Michelle Eisler**

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Lois Remick



While our world might have changed these past 5 months, your Sisterhood has not.

We are here for you and have sponsored weekly coffee/tea hours on Thursday at 10:30am. We are able to have these times together due to using Zoom, the site for remote discussions. If you would like to join our weekly remote get together, please send an email to Renee Weisman, our Co-President, at Reneelkw@aim.com, or 914.474.8585.

On the topic of our popular third Tuesday lunches, the Board has decided to take a “wait and see” approach to their continuation. We could, however, sponsor remote events like an Art class if the membership is interested. Therefore, please send both your ideas, and whether you would attend remote events to Carole Levine, jptrcaro@comcast.net, 561-339-3909.

Recently, Sisterhood answered the Temple’s call for monetary donations to the COVID-19 Emergency Fund to help our TBA members in need during this pandemic.

Our usual early summer Membership renewal mailing should have arrived in your mailbox, and we look forward to another year of increased membership.

We have also had our monthly Sisterhood Board Meetings through the Zoom site.

Here are the officers of your Sisterhood Board for 2020-2021:

- Co-Presidents: **Renee Weisman and Eileen Ogrin**
- Vice President: **Marcy Brody**
- Treasurer and Social Programming Chair: **Carole Levine**

- Recording Secretary and Our Representative to the TBA Board: **Debbie Baseman**
- Corresponding Secretary: **Hinda Morgan**
- “Sisterhood Scoop” writer for *The Scribe*: **Lois Remick**
- Flower Fund: **Eileen Ogrin**
- Membership Chairwoman: **Renee Weisman**

I would like to end this Scoop with an email Carole Levine sent me regarding what Sisterhood meant to her. Carole said, “Sisterhood means we are there for each other in tough times; if you look up support in the Webster’s Dictionary, it says TBA Sisterhood.”



SISTERHOOD COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursdays from 10:30am–11:30am

Via Zoom. Contact Renee Weisman at sisterhoodoftemplebetham@gmail.com to be emailed the code to use to join the group. July dates: 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, and 7/30



MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

by Jack Tenenbaum

We are approaching July, as you read this. It has been almost four months since our lives have changed in ways none of us could have anticipated. We have entered a time of danger and uncertainty as everything has undergone significant changes during the past few months. Things have changed regarding work, school, home, leisure, and in our communities. In fact, everything has changed for all of us. It has changed all of our plans and activities. In Yiddish there is an old saying that translates to "Man plans and G-d laughs." The English version is "If you want to make G-d laugh, tell him your plans."

However, it did not keep the Men's Club from holding its annual election for its Board of Directors.

The results are:

- **Jack Tenenbaum**
President
- **Barry Ogrin**
Vice President
- **Bob Hochman**
Secretary
- **Harvey Silverman**
Treasurer
- **Mel Wolfe**
- **John Weisman**
- **Scott Reber**

Please feel free to contact any of us with suggestions or comments.

Needless to say, the current pandemic has significantly changed the planning and operation of the Men's Club. It has forced the cancellation of a number of events, including the Men's Club Shabbat, our Yom HaShoah remembrance breakfast program, and at least the start of our summer monthly dining out program. We are disappointed, but the Men's Club will continue to help the Temple serve all of its members.

This year, we may have to change the way we do things as we adapt to the Covid-19 pandemic. We may have to alter our schedule and methods. We may switch some events to online participation, including Zoom and other electronic approaches. We may add new events more suited to the current situation. Like all evolution, it is a work in progress dependent on outside events.

In this difficult time for us all, the Men's Club has started its membership drive. All male members of the Temple have received an e-mail from the Men's Club asking them to join our membership. In these challenging times, we need your participation, your ideas, and your membership in the Men's Club more than ever.

We hope you and your families are all well, getting through this difficult time, and looking forward to getting back to some semblance of normalcy. We hope we can see you all soon back at the Temple, which I'm sure we are all anxiously anticipating.

Please feel free to call me at 240.687.4734 or email TBAmentclub2@gmail.com with any questions, suggestions, or comments.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

by Elana Beame, Youth Engagement Director

While we are all spending more time at home and are desperately searching for ways to keep ourselves entertained, I have decided to share with you how I am staying entertained throughout all of this. I hope your family will enjoy these suggestions.

BOOKS

We often wonder what we could be doing this quarantine that is productive. There is nothing more productive than reading a new book! I LOVE READING! I get such a thrill from checking a book out from the local library. While the physicality of checking out books that other people may have handled isn't ideal, I use Hoopla to read from my tablet. It's FREE through the Palm Beach County Library System. Visit hoopladigital.com for more details.

Ages 3-7: [The World Needs More Purple People](#) by Kristen Bell & Benjamin Hart

Ages 8-12: [Becoming Brianna](#) by Terri Libenson

Ages 13-17: [Dumplin'](#) by Julie Murphy

APPS

We are using our technology more than ever. Here are some FREE apps that I keep on my phone to help keep me entertained, even at my most boring times:

Words with Friends • Scattergories • Psych • Mad Libs • Polysphere

A QUARANTINE PLAYLIST FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Have a dance party and sing along. Enjoy that feel good moment with your family!

- Can't Stop Dancin' by Becky G
- I'm Still Standing by Elton John
- Happy by Pharrell Williams
- Walking on Sunshine by Katrina and the Waves
- Here Comes the Sun by The Beatles
- Unwritten by Natasha Bedingfield
- It's the End of the World as We Know It by R.E.M.

BOARD GAMES

I am a sucker for good old-fashioned board games. I have spent countless nights in with friends and family just playing games. Here are my suggestions for the best family board game night:

Monopoly • Uno • Dix It • Apples to Apples • Ticket to Ride • Rumikube

FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIES AND TV SHOWS TO STREAM

Netflix: Fuller House (TV-G), Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (PG)

Hulu: Sherlock Gnomes (PG), Modern Family (TV-PG)

Amazon Prime Video: Cyberchase (TV-Y), Yours, Mine & Ours (PG)

HAMAKOM HAPPENINGS

by Alissa Frankel, Education Director

Since mid-March, following Purim, HaMakom @ Temple Beth Am shifted to HaMakom @ Home. We took our Pre-K through 12th grade in-person classes and moved them to a completely virtual platform. Each session began with Tefillah/Music led by Rabbi Brett and Marcy. Similar to Shabbat Services we were able to still utilize our slides with the words so the students could follow along with ease. It was very enjoyable to watch everyone sing and dance along from their homes.

Once Tefillah was over, each class met by grade with their teachers. Our teachers worked very hard and fast to adjust their curriculum to ensure that it would keep the students engaged online. Teachers utilized videos, online games, white boards, scavenger hunts, cooking together, and more. Even the classes who would have hosted school-wide programs were able to present to the other classes virtually. The fifth-grade students held their Jewish Hero Living Museum and sixth

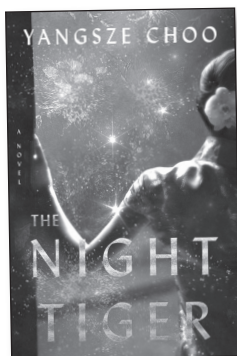
grade presented their Tzedakah fair projects.

So even though this is not exactly how I envisioned our year ending together, I am so proud of my team and our families with what we were able to accomplish together while apart. We are busy planning for the Fall and look forward to seeing everyone in August. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and that you stay safe and healthy!

BOOK CLUB

by Edie Wolf

Thanks to everyone who participated in our most recent Book Club discussion. We had an interesting and thought-provoking discussion of *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.



Our next Zoom Book Club meeting will be on **Monday, July 13 at 10:30am** when we will discuss **THE NIGHT TIGER by Yangtze Choo.**

Quick-witted, ambitious Ji Lin is stuck as an apprentice dressmaker, moonlighting as a dancehall girl to help pay off her mother's Mahjong debts. But when one of her dance partners accidentally leaves behind a gruesome souvenir, Ji Lin plunges into a dark adventure: a mirror world of secrets and superstitions.

Eleven-year-old houseboy Ren is also on a mission, racing to fulfill his former master's dying wish: that Ren find the man's finger, lost years ago in an accident, and bury it with his

body. Ren has 49 days to do so, or his master's soul will wander the earth forever.

As the days tick relentlessly by, a series of unexplained deaths racks the district, along with whispers of men who turn into tigers. Ji Lin and Ren's increasingly dangerous paths crisscross through lush plantations, hospital storage rooms, and ghostly dreamscapes.

I will send the link to join the Zoom meeting a few days before the date. If you'd like to join the discussion, e-mail me at ediewolf@gmail.com and I will send the link to you.

Stay safe.

THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS FOR JULY

by Patty McCaulley, Early Childhood Director

The Coronavirus pandemic closed The One School building, resulting in a sudden disruption to our normal implementation of early childhood education. Social distancing measures to mitigate further spread of the virus left our children and families confined to their homes. In response, The One School provided virtual Google classrooms including Shabbat, Music, and Amazing Athletes programs. Group and individual

Zoom sessions were also scheduled supporting continued social interaction between parents and teachers, as well as the children's classmates.

Executive orders prohibited gatherings of individuals for social events and celebrations. However, our Shining Stars graduates certainly would not be deprived of being honored for their accomplishments! Recognizing

the importance of our preschool graduation as a milestone for our students and families, The One School and Temple Beth Am staff adjusted this year's graduation by having an enjoyable drive through ceremony for each graduating class. Congratulations to the Shining Stars class of 2020!



SOCIAL ACTION

with St. George's Soup Kitchen by Audrey Ades

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A few weeks ago, someone said to me, "We're all in the same storm but we're not all in the same boat."

How true. These past few months have been challenging for all of us, but, as we know, our hungry, homeless, and otherwise less-advantaged neighbors have been weathering the storm in a paper skiff. The going has been tough.

For nearly 15 years, TBA members have been serving a hot dinner at St. George's Center once a month. Social distancing put an end to this activity in March, and the call immediately went out to help the hungry families whose situation seemed to be getting more dire by the day.

Beginning the first week in April, over 20 TBA members gave of themselves, their money, and their time to provide food not only for St. George, but also for Extended Hands Community Outreach. We assembled over 2,400 lunch bags containing over 4,000 sandwiches and home-baked cookies, 2,400 bags of chips, juice boxes, and apples or clementines. Some members included lovely notes with the sandwiches. Others who couldn't provide food sent money to support our efforts.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in this *tikkun olam* activity.

Unfortunately, the Coronavirus isn't going anywhere soon. I hope we can count on you in the future should the need arise.



Guests receiving a hot breakfast and a bagged lunch at Extended Hands Community Outreach.



Men unloading lunch bags at St. George's Center.

Mitzvah of the Month



TOWEL DRIVE



During these difficult times, homeless shelters are in great need of towels. We are collecting gently used towels to donate to our homeless neighbors. We have learned that this is a critical need among many people who live on the streets. Please consider helping us with our collection.

-TOWELS SHOULD BE-

- ☐ Clean (without stains)
- ☐ Good condition
- ☐ Washed
- ☐ No rags

-DROP OFF-

Please deliver to 1401 Islamorada Drive, Jupiter FL 33458

Please include your name and address inside a plastic bag with towels.

If there are any complications, questions, or inquiries please contact toweldrive561@gmail.com or text or call: (561) 529-0214

PLEASE MAKE ALL DONATIONS BY JULY 18TH

Your generosity will be felt by our many less-fortunate neighbors.

Thank you, Anna M, Ashley W, Madison C, & Makena S.

MEET THE NEW OWNERS OF C'EST SI BON

an interview with Josh Lyons and Justin Leitner

What is your background?

Josh: My background is actually pretty diverse. I've been involved in hospitality most of my life, and my two passions have always been food and music. At one point in the early 2000's, I was signed to a record deal with Madonna's Maverick Records, where I wrote music and toured pretty extensively.

At the same time, I was also doing a lot of cooking, and I decided to go to Florida Culinary Institute, where I really discovered the true direction I wanted to take with food. As I gained more and more experience working in different restaurants as a sous chef and finally head chef, I decided to combine my skills in the kitchen with my entertainment background and I tried out for the Food Network. After auditioning with Giada DeLaurentis in LA, I became a contestant on Food Network Star Season 8, which really opened a lot of doors for me. From there, I owned and operated restaurants in South Florida and Central Florida. As a single father raising a young son, and needing more normal hours, I decided to put my knowledge and skill to use and was lucky enough to purchase C'est Si Bon Catering.

Justin: From the time I was little, I knew I wanted to be a chef. After graduating high school in 2000, I moved to West Palm Beach to attend Florida Culinary Institute. Upon graduation, I decided to pursue a career in kitchen management. I have spent most of my career working for large, privately owned companies (Hillstone & Bricktop's), running from scratch kitchens that range from "casual fine dining" to "high-end" concepts.

How did you get involved with C'est Si Bon?

Josh: A mutual friend of mine, who was also the business broker for the business, reached out to me, asking if I'd be interested in buying the business, as the previous owners were looking to retire. After almost a year of doing our due diligence, we finally closed on C'est Si Bon in April 2020.

Justin: I was introduced to Josh (who already was interested in purchasing CSB) in early 2019 by a mutual friend who thought we would make a great team. After hitting it off and spending a good amount of time getting to know each other, we decided to move forward and purchase CSB as a team.

What are some things you are working on at C'est Si Bon these days?

Josh: The COVID-19 situation was completely unexpected when we purchased C'est Si Bon. We had to figure out how in the world we could maneuver within these ever-changing issues. With the shutdown in place and a need for social distancing, we had to figure out what we could do as a catering company (that typically puts on events), and change our business model. We had to offer the same great food and service CSB was known for, but in an even safer and sanitary way. We wanted to keep our long-standing employees working and keep the business thriving, so we expanded our pop-up food delivery to your home from one day per week to three days per week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays). All this with our amazing, always-changing food selections that you won't find anywhere else. We are also offering online cooking classes to help bring

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Justin: Food—creating items for next season's catering menus, and working with our chefs to share our culinary vision.

What is your culinary vision/what drives your creativity?

Josh: Our vision—though these days are more challenging than ever before as parties, dining, and events are ever-changing—is to improve on our food quality, flavors, and options, while maintaining the spectacular professional service and reliability that CSB is known for. We make most everything from scratch in-house, while putting the care and consideration of our customers' and communities' needs first. We feel strongly that through our amazing food and service, we can give people the comfort they need in these uncertain times. That's what we're passionate about. The food is healing to the mind, body, and soul, and we believe strongly in community.

Justin: My culinary vision is recreating "classic dishes" with modern technology and local ingredients. The idea is to create food that brings nostalgia to people from their childhood, but with a more up to date take.

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
June 28	6 Tammuz	29	7 Tammuz 2:00pm COVID-19 Support Group (via Zoom)	30	8 Tammuz 10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 4:30pm JAMTY Jr Trivia Tuesday (via Zoom)	July 1	9 Tammuz	2	10 Tammuz 10:30am Sisterhood Coffee & Conversation (via Zoom) 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom)	3	11 Tammuz TBA OFFICE & CAMP CLOSED 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program (via Zoom) 7:00pm Shabbat Service	4	12 Tammuz Independence Day
5	13 Tammuz	6	14 Tammuz 2:00pm COVID-19 Support Group (via Zoom)	7	15 Tammuz 10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 1:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting (via Zoom)	8	16 Tammuz	9	17 Tammuz 10:30am Sisterhood Coffee & Conversation (via Zoom) 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom)	10	18 Tammuz 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program (via Zoom) 7:00pm Shabbat Service	11	19 Tammuz
12	20 Tammuz	13	21 Tammuz 10:30am Book Club (via Zoom) 2:00pm COVID-19 Support Group (via Zoom)	14	22 Tammuz 10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom)	15	23 Tammuz	16	24 Tammuz 10:30am Sisterhood Coffee & Conversation (via Zoom) 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom)	17	25 Tammuz 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program (via Zoom) 7:00pm Shabbat Service w/ Torah Reading & Birthday Blessing	18	26 Tammuz
19	27 Tammuz	20	28 Tammuz 2:00pm COVID-19 Support Group (via Zoom)	21	29 Tammuz 10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 7:00pm Board Meeting (via Zoom)	22	1 Av	23	2 Av 10:30am Sisterhood Coffee & Conversation (via Zoom) 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom)	24	3 Av Last Day of Camp 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program (via Zoom) 7:00pm Shabbat Service	25	4 Av
26	5 Av	27	6 Av 2:00pm COVID-19 Support Group (via Zoom)	28	7 Av 10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom)	29	8 Av	30	9 Av 10:30am Sisterhood Coffee & Conversation (via Zoom) 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom)	31	10 Av 10:00am NO Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Shabbat Service	August 1	11 Av 10:00am Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Bock

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