



BETH JACOB ATLANTA

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Dear Beth Jacob Family,

2023 was a packed year, with the continuation of many of our most popular class series and events, as well as new innovative programs that met the needs of our very diverse membership. We celebrated the birth of 27 new babies into our member families, dozens of bar and bas mitzvahs, and many engagements and weddings. With an ever-expanding membership (close to 30 new families in 2023) and a slate of committed board members, staff, and Rabbis, our Shul is strongly positioned to continue to serve as a catalyst for community impact, leadership, and growth.

On these pages you'll find a snapshot of events, happenings, and statistics from 2023, and on the back cover, a glimpse of what's in store in the coming months. Please feel free to reach out to any member of the board with ideas, questions, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

2023 LIFECYCLE MILESTONES



14

Baby Girls
Born



13

Baby Boys
Born



23

Weddings



27

Bar/Bas
Mitzvahs



26

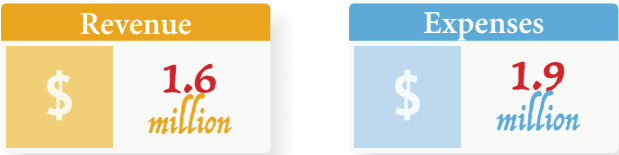
New Member
Households

NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR

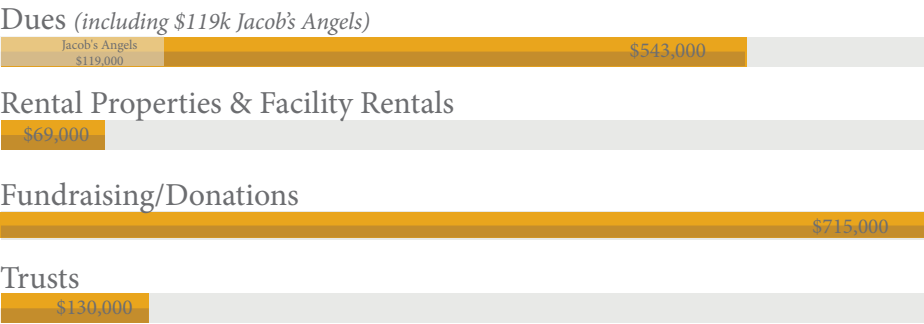
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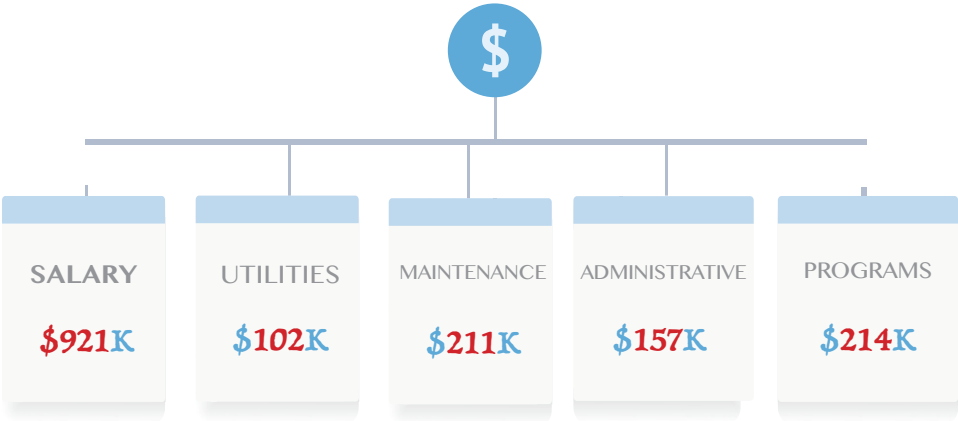
FINANCIALS*



REVENUE BREAKDOWN*



EXPENSE BREAKDOWN*



* General operations only; excludes BJ Preschool. Partial breakdown; full breakdown will be presented at the January 24 Annual Meeting.

Shoshanim Bas
Mitzvah Program

Evening of Song
& Inspiration
with Yosef
Karduner

Sefer Shemos
Haftarah Class
Series Launch
with Mrs.
Foxbrunner

Launch of
Shovavim
Marriage Class
Series

Beth Jacob
Annual Meeting

Weekend with
Therapist-in-
Residence Dr.
David Lieberman

31st Annual
Purim Parade &
Festival

Rosh Chodesh
Adar Breakfast
for Dinner

Pre-Purim Wine
Tasting

Opening of BJ
North

BJY Ice Cream
Party

Kids Megillah
Reading

Purim Pancake
House

Purim Fox-B-Q

Purim Seudah
"Under the Sea"

Purim
Community
Dancing

Pre-Pesach Expo

Shabbos Hagadol
Luncheon

Pot Kashering

Community
Chametz Burning

Fast of Firstborn
Siyum &
Breakfast

Pesach Kol
Hanearim

Shavuot All-
Night Learning

Shavuot Women's
Learning Kit

Shavuot Ice
Cream Party

Clock-in Learn-
ing Program

90-Minute
Masechta

Sisterhood Shavu-
ot Cheeseboard
Factory

Launch of Girls
Shiur & Shmooz

Mental Health &
Resilience Forum
with Rabbi Dr.
David Fox

Prime Timers
Shabbos Lunch
with Rabbi Meir
Goldwicht

Youth Shabbos

Siyum HaTorah
with Rabbi Ephraim
Eliyahu Shapiro

Launch of 80th
Anniversary Mosaic
Project

Member Mosaic
Directory



Our Year

Opening of Newly
Renovated Men's
Mikvah

Sisterhood Nine
Day Meals

Leil Tisha B'Av
Kumzitz

The Three
Weeks in Speech,
Thought, &
Action

Making Cents
with Stacey
Financial
Workshops by
Legacy Fund

Living Carbon-
ated Summer
Nightcap

End- of-Summer
BBQ

Oraysa Atlanta
Launch

Living
Carbonated
Series

Women's Pre-
Rosh Hashanah
and Yom Kippur
Classes with Mrs.
Feldman

New Member
Shabbos

Pre-Rosh
Hashanah Cafe
Keshet

High Holiday
Experience
at Beth Jacob

RH & YK Youth
Programs

Community
Teshuva Lecture
with Rabbi
Ephraim Shapiro

BJY Corn Maze
Trip

Scotch in the
Sukkah

Prime Timers in
the Sukkah

BJY Sukkah Hop

Simchas Beis

Hashoeva

Kids Hakafos &
Dinner

Simchas Torah
Luncheon

Parshas Noach
Pet Shiur

Stepping Up Par-
enting Series with
Mrs. Foxbrunner

Pastries for Police

Shabbos Project
Block Party
Gala Kiddush

Shabbos Greeting
Exchange

Thanksgiving in
the Park

Chanukah Deluxe
Kol Hanearim

Chanukah Cafe
Keshet

80th Celebration
"Illuminate"
Campaign

Chanukah Living
Carbonated
Shmooze with
Mrs. Feldman

Chanukah Melave
Malka with Rabbi
Ahron Lopiansky

BJY Bingo & Hot
Cocoa

Special Guest
Rabbi David's
Weinberg; Oneg,
Kumzitz & More!

Nachliel Selavan
"The Battles
Before the
Miracles"



in Review

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SAVE THE DATE!

UPCOMING
EVENTS IN
2024

Adar Concert with Moshe Storch
Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 17

Breakfast for Dinner
Sunday, Feb. 25

Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi
Daniel Cohen
Shabbos, March 1-2

Pre-Purim Wine Tasting
Shabbos, March 6

32nd Annual Atlanta Purim
Parade & Festival
Sunday, March 17

Purim: Pancake House,
Kids Megillah Reading,
Seudah & Community
Celebration
Sunday, March 24

Pesach Expo
Sunday, April 14

Shabbos Hagadol
Shabbos, April 20

