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Message from Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik



Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik

*Mi she-g'malcha kol
tov, hu yi-g'malcha kol
tov selah.*

*“May Adonai
who rewarded you
with all goodness
reward you with all
goodness forever”*

As another fiscal year comes to an end, a very special blessing comes to mind. Traditionally this blessing was said after recovering from serious illness but in recent years, it has become more common to recite it in gratitude for completing a dangerous journey. This blessing is known as Birkat Hagomel (pronounced beer-KHAT hah-GOH-mel) the blessing reads as follows: “Blessed are You, Adonai our God, sovereign of the world, who rewards the undeserving with goodness, and who has rewarded me (us) with goodness.” Today, as I look back at this past year, I feel compelled to say this blessing for both reasons; first, like many of you, I tested positive for Covid-19 in December, and thank God, recovered with no long Covid effects – not something to take for granted and definitely a reason to express gratitude for. The second reason for saying this blessing is my feeling (not based in science) that we are indeed at the end of a long and very dangerous journey.

For the past two years our personal and professional lives were thrown into turmoil and chaos. And with every new variant that was discovered, with every new closure and a need to recalculate our route forward, the future of Temple Judea was less clear. However, despite all the uncertainty and instability - we marched forward with all our might and with all our strength. In fact, I think we are stronger than ever and with this in mind, next year will be a year of celebrating life at Temple Judea, learning and implementing all we have learned from the past two years so that we can return to a better than normal, a better than ever Temple Judea. So, as we move forward – let’s all look back for one moment and rejoice in all that we were able to accomplish this year. Let’s look back at all that we have learned.

I think that the most important thing we learned about ourselves this year is how important it was to be flexible, to think out of the box and to be creative in the face of fast changing circumstances and uncertainty.

More than once this year we moved from indoor services to our parking lot services and in between to the beach and back, dealing not only with Covid but also with the unstable Florida weather. Every week we had to make difficult decisions about risk management, trying to find the impossible balance between minimizing the threat of spreading a deadly virus and the damage caused by the lack of ability to come together as a spiritual community.

This is where I must express gratitude to all of you - for the love and support that you have shown us, and for the trust that you gave the leadership of the temple - understanding how difficult it was to navigate between the many different needs and fears of people.

Our experiences this year reminded us that there is more than one way to reach our goals, that temples who stick to "this is how this has to be done" will not be able to fill the unmet needs of their congregants, and so we found ourselves this year experimenting with the hybrid use of technology, making it possible for people to be part of our community from the safety and comfort of their homes.

We found ourselves engaging in great efforts to knock on every member's door to say "Shalom" and to deliver a Purim basket full of sweetness and Shabbat music. We didn't wait for Covid to end and for you to return to temple, but rather we introduced new

initiatives to meet you where you are - initiatives such as the one in which Rabbi Yaron visits in the home of each B'nai Mitzvah family to affix a mezuzah on the door of the student or our various meet and greets in specific gated communities.

Every day this year, I found myself feeling grateful for the presence, the partnership, the friendship and all that Cantor Abbie and Rabbi Feivel have brought with them to our family in the past two years. From the fantastic Broadway Shabbat in the parking lot - to our lively and full of drum rhythm Beach Shabbats - to our Freedom Shabbat and the Women's Seder, to weekly minyans and to an amazing new Temple Judea CD called Finding You - Cantor Abbie has- in such a short period of time and under not easy circumstances - touched all our souls and enriched all of our lives. Rabbi Feivel, among other things, has reenergized our Youth Education Programs (YEP), has elevated the Bar and Bat Mitzvah experience for our students, has taught Hebrew, classes, and Torah study, and helped so many people find their own ways to grow and connect to our temple family.

I am so happy that this year we were finally able to celebrate both of their installations in person. I am grateful that they were able to feel the love, joy and support you all provided by your presence and by your words and I feel so blessed to have been able to meet and learn from the talented musicians and scholars who came to celebrate them with us.

And finally, I am well aware that none of what we do could be possible if it were not for the exceptional generosity of so many of our members. It is because of you, the people who don't value a temple by the mere question of "How many times do I use it?", but rather by the question: "Does this temple represent my values and does this temple do its part in solidifying, preserving, and enhancing our Jewish community? Is this a temple I feel good to support because it is part of my yearning and part of my dream to be able to assure that we pass the wisdom and beauty of Judaism to the next generation." This year we have exceeded our fundraising goals because you all know, you all understand what it means to be part of this sacred temple family. For that I hope that each and every one of you reads this message as a personal expression of gratitude for what you do, for all that YOU bring with you to our family.

Tradition teaches us that after one says the Birkat Ha'Gomel, the congregation responds to that blessing by saying:

Mi she-g'malcha kol tov, hu yi-g'malcha kol tov selah.

May Adonai who rewarded you with all goodness reward you with all goodness forever.

AMEN.

Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik

From Rabbi Feivel and Cantor Abbie Strauss



Rabbi Feivel Strauss

If you happened to drive by this past year, on Sunday mornings on Hood Road, you probably saw a scene we have missed so much in the last few years - a line of cars backed up on Hood Road at the entrance to the temple! YES! - Temple Judea's Youth Education Programs (our what we call "YEP") is back and thriving - stronger, bigger, and more exciting than ever.

Every Sunday, a devoted team of teachers, administrative staff, clergy, and parents, take upon themselves the sacred task of inspiring and educating the next generation of Jewish children and grandchildren. But it is more than a task- it is a commandment; one we remind ourselves of twice a day as we recite the Shema and the Ve'ahavta -proclaiming the words *"ושננתם לבנייך"* - *"You shall impress them upon your children."* For after all, without installing a love of Judaism in our future generation, all that we have done, all that we have built and contributed to this world would have just been in vain.

Every Sunday- as I watch the dozens of families pulling into our parking lot, I am reminded of the story found in midrash

Tanchuma: "When God wished to give the Torah to Israel He said to them 'Will you accept my Torah?' They responded 'Yes.' He said, 'then provide a guarantor that you will keep (the Torah).'" In other words, God is asking - what will be our motivation to live by the words of Torah, to be the best possible people we can be, to impact this world in such a way that gives meaning to our lives? Being Jewish is not easy, we need a motivation, and surprisingly that motivation does not come, as we might expect from older people who have experienced a spiritual revelation. It comes from our children. When the people offer our prophets as the guarantors, God rejects the offer. But when they offer the children, God accepts, and the Torah is given.

When I see my children, and all our students learning a new pearl of Jewish wisdom, participating in a new Jewish ritual, feeling a new connection to their Jewish community, or finding a new joy in Jewish tradition - I find myself motivated to be better, do better - to leave them a better world.

And so today I want to share with you some news about YEP in hopes that you too, even if you do not drive on Sunday mornings on Hood Road, continue to



Cantor Abbie Strauss

feel motivated to do all you can possibly do to bring the light of Torah to this world.

First, let me share with you that our program has grown! With both new students and new teachers! Today we have over 50 families and 130 kids participating in various programs. The flagship of course is our Sunday school. From Kindergarten to 6th grade, our biggest challenge this year was accommodating the fast growth fueled by so many new families joining TJ. If I had to choose the highlight of the year it would be with no doubt our Purim carnival hosted and operated by tremendous parent support and participation! But that would be doing injustice to the many other amazing days we had, in the fields (gleaning), assemblies under the tent (in our parking lot), cooking, baking, dancing, learning Krav Maga and so much more. The best thing a Jewish educator can experience is not just seeing a high weekly attendance but hearing from parents that their children were excited to come to temple on Sunday mornings!

Did you know that there is a vibrant tot program too? Our youngest members, ages 0-5, are bringing youthful energy to Temple Judea once again! TJ Tots, led by Cantor Abbie, that meets once-a-month on Sundays, has grown to such a vibrant, warm community for young families. Filled with songs, instruments, and stories, Cantor Abbie engages the families, including their parents

and often grandparents! If you have grandchildren visiting you, please make sure to RSVP so you can experience a musical, interactive Jewish experience with them. Our Tot program is also a great resource for new parents who wish to find community and are building friendships as they join the TJ family. Especially during Covid, these parents were able to meet other young families at our outdoor events. This is a great way for our temple clergy to get to know these young families and we love watching these young ones grow up before our eyes each month. We welcome you to join our TJ Tots email list. Message the office and we will let you know when classes start again next fall.

Did you know? Our B'nei Mitzvah program was extremely busy this past year. During the height of Covid, we instituted an online class as well as one-on-one tutoring to prepare our students. The B'nei Mitzvah services came in many shapes and forms this past year. For example, some families had outdoor ceremonies in our tent while others were delayed until families could ensure travel plans and other logistics. We had several weekends with two B'nei mitzvah celebrations, one at the morning service and the other at an evening Havdalah service! Our students and their families showed incredible resilience during this past year and in many ways added special meaning to what it means to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Did you know? Our youth groups were back in full force! This past year we brought back our successful RUACH youth group for our 3-5th graders and were able to have fun with our Juicy Jr. middle schoolers. From bowling to mini golf, we were able to nurture friendships, have some good old fun and fortify Jewish identity for our emerging teens. I am tremendously excited to watch these programs grow, especially as I am getting to know these youngsters in elementary school, mentor them through their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and now have the foundation to work with them during their teenage years.

Our future is bright here at Temple Judea! Our youngest temple members are creating their own joyous connection to temple and Jewish life. They feel at home here because they are experiencing real moments of connection. We want our youth to know that their presence, their questions, their Jewish experiences are essential to what makes TJ so special. We want them to feel the joy of being Jewish, on the playground, in the classroom, and hanging out with their friends. We are truly grateful to our teachers, madrichim, and parent partners, who are helping us raise the next generation of Jewish leaders! L'Dor Va Dor... may we all continue to inspire and shape those who come after us.

*Rabbi Feivel and
Cantor Abbie Strauss*



Jason Haselkorn

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President's Message

Dear TJ Family:

I am honored to begin my term as President of Temple Judea after having served on TJ's Board for more than ten years, the Finance Committee for the same term, the Investment Committee, and on TJ's Contract Committees. While I know that these experiences have helped prepare me to provide guidance and advice to our board, our clergy, and the staff, I also know that I still have a lot to learn and I encourage you to please reach out to me with your thoughts, ideas, concerns, or praise. I thank you in advance for helping me and the temple continue to grow and thrive!

And on behalf of the entire Board of Trustees – I also want to thank you for all you have done over the past several years. Calling the past two years “challenging” is an understatement. However, our temple has never been stronger. I believe this is in thanks not only to our clergy, professional, and lay leadership, but also in thanks to each and every one of you – Temple Judea's members. Many temples speak of being like a family – but in truth, sometimes it is hard to know the strength of a family until it is tested. Over the past two years – we have shown that we can not only rise to the task but can be fortified by the strength of our sacred community. While we try to say “Thank You” throughout the year, please accept my heartfelt thanks as we conclude this fiscal year and the first few months of my term.

Temple Judea has held a special place in my life, and the life of my family, having had both of my daughters' Bat Mitzvahs at Temple Judea and having been a member of this community for over 17 years. Both my wife, Catherine, and I, look forward to getting to know you and learning from you.

CLERGY:

A temple's neshama (soul) is created by its clergy. Since our inception in 1981, Temple Judea has been blessed to have an amazingly talented, caring, responsive and inspiring clergy team.

First, I would like to acknowledge and commend Rabbi Yaron. His spiritual vision, guidance, pastoral care, enthusiasm, and energy are - as Rabbi Donniel Hartman said during Rabbi Feivel's

installation - "unique" and he noted that we are truly one lucky congregation. Each Shabbat Rabbi Yaron talks about us practicing gratitude - and as a lay leader I know I speak for all of us that we are grateful for his role in our lives and I hope we never take his leadership for granted. Rabbi Yaron's dedication, love and commitment to TJ is unparalleled and his bonds with individual members, thought provoking classes and sermons, joyous Judaism, and infectious worship enriches every member's life and experience. Finally, I would be remiss to not acknowledge his ability to infuse humor and joy into some of our greatest "oys" - this skill is one that I know helps many of us through even some of our toughest times.

Next, I want to thank Rabbi Feivel and Cantor Abbie Strauss - who were both installed as Temple Judea's third rabbi and second cantor just this year. From their arrival in May of 2020, both Rabbi Feivel and Cantor Abbie have "made their mark" and shared their joy and knowledge of Judaism.

Cantor Abbie's beautiful and prayerful voice fills our hearts and inspires us in ways that sometimes only music can. Her CD, Finding You, which was distributed this March for Purim was created just for Temple Judea and it is yet another tool designed to bring the joy of Shabbat into our homes. Throughout this year, Cantor Abbie uplifted us through Friday night worship - from her creative Broadway Shabbat, to new and moving melodies like the Hashkivenu, to singing on the beach with her dear friend, Joe Buchanan... not to mention leading both Monday

and Thursday minyans. Her voice fills our hearts and helps us connect to our own spirituality. She has also brought her heart and soul to each Bar/Bat Mitzvah family which surely will help our next generation develop their own love for their Judaism.

Rabbi Feivel has also continued to teach, to console, and to always see the positive in every situation - not to mention touching our members through his warm and empathetic listening. This year Rabbi Feivel has continued to share his love of learning - be it through leading our weekly Torah study, guiding every Bar/ Bat Mitzvah student to develop a thoughtful and meaningful D'Var Torah, teaching Hebrew language or his class about Jewish "Bad Boys". Rabbi Feivel has also been instrumental in creating a positive and upbeat energy in our religious school which has grown by over 20% this past year.

Having this dynamic, young duo is yet another blessing to our congregation and one that will help us continue to grow and flourish for many years to come!

MEMBERS:

Our temple is one of the lucky ones and I am honored to serve a congregation that is so generous, giving, and thoughtful. Because of you we are ending this year whole. Please read our Treasurer's report by Keith Paulus, for more details.

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President's Message, continued

I am also grateful to all the members who have made a legacy commitment to our L'Dor VaDor Endowment Fund. Our fund has grown to almost \$4MM since its inception in 2013. Your gifts of tzedakah serve as another reminder of what a caring, generous, and thoughtful community Temple Judea is. And not only did we make sure to take care of TJ but as a community we donated almost \$60,000 to the Ukraine Relief Fund to help those fighting for their freedom. Thank you for helping our temple follow the teaching of loving our neighbor as we love ourselves.

LAY LEADERS:

I want to personally thank my Board of Trustees. This year presented many challenges and their thoughtful questions, considerate perspectives, and time dedicated helped make my job easier.

I also want to thank all our volunteers. Temple Judea has always had a culture that supports every member – from the newest to the most senior – working together to create a sacred community and a warm,

welcoming environment. This year our members rose to the occasion and volunteered in many “non-traditional” ways – please see page __ which highlights their names and efforts. To all who participated in any way, thank you so much for the gift of your time!

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

Finally, I want to thank our incredible professional staff at Temple Judea. Morli Josza, Executive Director, has worked tirelessly to think creatively, keep us afloat while still thinking about the future of Temple Judea. Ellen Lint, Office Manager, Mindy Rosenberg, Bookkeeper, and Randi Herman and Pat Sensat are dedicated to our temple; their attention to detail and commitment to excellence are demonstrated every day of the year.

And now as we look to our next year, I strongly encourage you to stay connected, stay involved, and engaged. I look forward to seeing you and sharing many sacred moments together.

With gratitude,

Jason Haselkorn

Treasurer's Report 2021/22



Keith Paulus,
Treasurer

Temple Judea's fiscal year runs from June - May. However, we create and approve our budget in March. As such, the budget for the 2020/21 fiscal year that was approved by our Finance Committee was developed with a great deal of uncertainty regarding the impacts of COVID on this past fiscal year. In fact, for the first time in TJ's recent history, we budgeted for a shortfall of \$240K. However, I am delighted to report that in thanks to much stronger growth in membership, along with a robust High Holy Day appeal, we are ending this year whole and we did not need to dip into our reserves to cover any shortfall.

Membership:

Temple Judea has a total membership of 664 households, with 585 paying members (vs. 565 paying members last year). We had a net of 15 new families join Temple Judea this fiscal

year. We had budgeted for -4 members as we thought COVID might continue to affect our membership. So, in essence the +19 members helped us collect more than our budgeted dues.

Dues:

Temple Judea's primary source of income is dues. Dues were budgeted to cover 61% of the temple's operating budget this fiscal year. Importantly, one of the core values of Temple Judea is to keep our doors open to anyone wishing to be a member, regardless of their ability to pay dues. So even though we collected more than our budgeted dues - we still fall short of covering our expenses from dues alone. We are very grateful to our members who continue to donate to our Chai and Golden Chai Societies which are above and beyond their commitment to make this possible.

Fundraising:

Temple Judea relies on its annual fundraising to help offset the difference in expenses vs. dues collected. This year, thanks to our successful High Holy Day appeal (which was our most successful campaign to date), we were able to offset the shortage of dues collected, as well as many other sources of income that did not materialize this past year - like High Holy Day ticket sales, Oneg sponsorship, catering, rentals and the absence of other fundraisers.

Endowment:

Temple Judea partnered with the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County's Life and Legacy Program five years ago and we continue to secure endowment gifts which will help secure the long-term financial future of the temple. This year TJ was the recipient of the Grinspoon Award which acknowledged us as the agency who received the most new legacy commitments this past year. Please see the separate page in this report which highlights all of our members who have made a legacy gift of \$5,000+ to Temple Judea either through a cash gift, their wills, insurance, bequests or trusts. Thank you to all the members who have made an endowment commitment helping us solidify our temple's future.

Capital Expenditures:

We experienced higher than average capital expenditures this fiscal year. We needed to purchase an ice machine; oven racks; lightning protection; memorial plaque boards; repair our roof; and purchase a commercial freezer. The total of these expenditures was \$80,871. As you are probably aware, Temple Judea does not have a building fund, nor are members assessed for capital expenses. In general, we fund these costs from our balance sheet and our savings. Again, it is in thanks to our members' generosity at the High Holy Days and during any

Treasurer's Report, continued

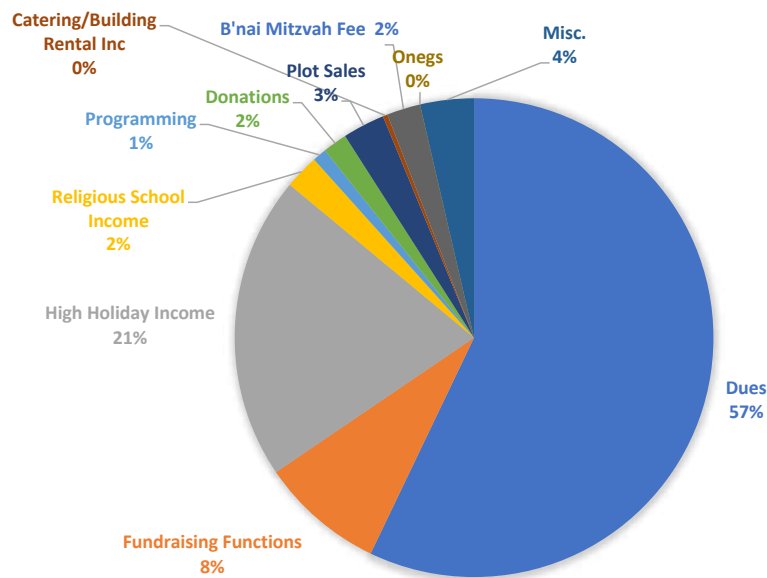
fundraising drive that we can maintain our fiscal strategy of not asking for any additional assessments.

Dues / Fundraising this upcoming fiscal year:

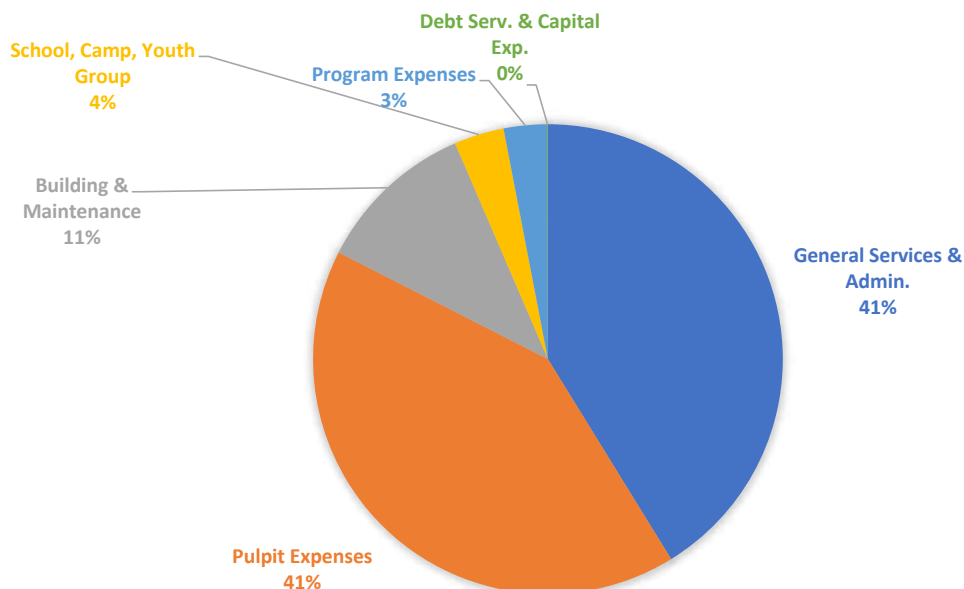
As we look ahead to this next fiscal year, the board has approved a 3% increase in dues. This is slightly higher than our historical increase of 2%, but significantly lower than the current inflation rate.

For 2022/23 we are budgeting a "normal" year - including having Cantor Abbie's inaugural concert in February as well as our typical membership growth. We will be sending membership renewals in late May, and we want to thank you in advance for your continued support, membership, and commitment to our temple, our community, our temple's clergy, and staff.

2021/2022 PROJECTED INCOME



2021/2022 PROJECTED EXPENSE



We are most grateful to our members for donating the most precious gift...their time!

Temple Judea Board of Trustees

(see page 8)

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To all our monthly sandwich makers.....

THANK YOU!

Together we donated almost
10,000 sandwiches to St. George's Soup
Kitchen during this past year

To our knitters who donated over 482 blankets to St. Mary's Children's Hospital and Harmony House - a shelter for women suffering from domestic violence.

Isabel Berg, Chairperson

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Thank You!

**WE TRIED OUR BEST TO REMEMBER ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS
BUT IN THE EVENT WE INADVERTENTLY FORGOT TO LIST YOUR NAME -
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST APOLOGIES AND OF COURSE OUR THANKS!**



Rabbi's Circle

Formed in June of 2020, to ensure the long-term stability of the temple, the Rabbi's Circle, continues to grow and we are so blessed that these families have joined hands to enhance our temple's foundation.

We are so grateful to these pioneering households whose commitment and generosity support our vision and dreams!

Earl Abramson & Sheila Schlaggar

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Rita & Burt Tansky

Terry & Frank Vaccaro

For more information about the Rabbi's Circle,
please contact Morli Josza at 561-624-4633 or morli@gotj.org.

Legacy Society

As the Talmud says,

"I did not find the world desolate when I entered it, and as my ancestors planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me."

We are grateful to the following members for their endowment gifts which will help ensure that the Jewish traditions, and our sacred home, will exist for future generations. They are indeed planting for those who will come after them. If you are interested in making a legacy gift to Temple Judea, be it cash, or through a will or bequest, please contact Morli Josza, Executive Director, at 561-624-4633.

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As of March 2022

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