

Presidential Message

July-August 2018

It is hard to believe that the next bulletin article will be about the High Holy Days. In the meantime, summer is upon us. I'm glad to let you know that it promises to be a fun and productive summer at the Temple.

Summer Services! Hopefully, you were able to join us for our June trio of Bar Mitzvahs, but that was just the beginning of our summer. Highlights will include an outdoor service on July 6 and our annual barbeque service on August 10. We'll be having more off-campus events, such as our Bluff Point Bagels and Brachas event on Saturday, August 18. As we move into August, we will begin our special observations for the month of Elul to help us prepare spiritually for the High Holy Days. Please check the bulletin calendar and temple website for details.

Please pardon our appearance! There will be some activity around the building as we make some needed repairs. Please note: the Temple will be closed on July 2 and 3 as we make repairs to the parking lot. We'll also be replacing the air conditioner units in the school wing and the sanctuary.

Working hard behind the scenes! The board will be beginning our work with Beth El on finding a way forward to bring them onto our campus fully. The board was pleased to get support from the congregation on this important effort at the annual meeting in June. We also heard the voices of those concerned with how we will work out the details. I'll be using this forum to keep everybody posted and will be planning information sessions as we get to promising concepts.

I'm looking forward to getting some down time over the course of the summer, but I'm also looking forward to doing the hard work that the Temple needs done. I'm hoping to see everybody at our summer events!