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Co-Presidents' Words

דברי הנשיא

With this newsletter, we would like to extend a warm welcome to **Rabbi Shifrah Tobacman**, who is just arriving in her new home in Ithaca! Rabbi Shifrah, we wish you easy “landing” and we’re looking forward to an exciting and fulfilling year together!

We are pleased to share with all of you three new initiatives:

* **Bylaws Taskforce**, led by **Martha Armstrong** as chair with **Sue Merkel, Lois Levitan, and Shawn Murphy** as members. This task force will review our current bylaws, make corrections and adjustments where needed, and add information where there are missing pieces. **Lauren Korfine and Judy Saul** will write the much needed information detailing the spiritual leader search process that we just completed.

* **Joys and Skills Taskforce** led by Jeff Bercuvitz joined by a number of volunteers.

* **TvO Documentation Organization Project**, a huge organizational project of all of TvO’s minutes, policies, and other important documents led by **Nicole Tedeyan** with the help of all those of us who have been keeping TvO’s documents since the creation of Tikkun v’Or.

As we begin our second year as co-presidents, we want to start it with our gratitude for our beloved community. We want to share with you the thanks we presented at our annual meeting on June 13:

To **Marne O’Shae** for making the first congregation hybrid event (the annual meeting) possible. Marne, along with **Ira Kamp**, spent hours at the Temple to make sure that the technology for the meeting, as well as setups for our band, are all that it can be.

To the **Search Committee: Judy Saul, Lauren Korfine, Peter Burford, Hallie Mitnick, Melissa Enns, Zoey Zentner, and Nomi Talmi**. Thank you for putting in countless hours developing and implementing a search process that provided a thoughtful and clarifying exploration leading to the start of a new shared spiritual journey with Rabbi Shifrah Tobacman.

To all those who helped us continue celebrating our Shabbatot and holidays during this year without a rabbi - the ever busy Avodah committee, our dedicated Shabbat service leaders, **Marne O’Shae** who led our Chanukah celebration, and **Joel Tabb** and **Omega Hollies** who led our Passover Seder. Thank you so much for keeping our Jewish spirits and traditions alive and providing continuity with regularly scheduled services.

Also, a big thank you to **Will Fudeman** for bringing us Rabbi Arthur Waskow, who educated us and gave us other perspectives of thinking about our Judaism and spirituality.

To the **High Holy Days Committee: - Miranda Phillips, Lauren Korfine, Elly Frankel, Anne Brous, Peter Silberman, Faith Rogow, Diana Levy, and Marne O’Shae**. Thank you for the amazing collaborative work you did with Rabbi Shahar in creating a meaningful and engaging

High Holy Days experience in a virtual format for the first time in our congregation's history!

To our tech wiz **JP (Jonathan Plotkin)**: thank you for bringing us up to speed with an upgraded wi-fi system that served us magnificently for last year's High Holy Days and beyond.

To the Building Committee: **Shawn Murphy and Anne Brous** who had to deal with installing an expanded security system to keep us all safe and are now working on the big project of improving our parking lot ... no more ice rinks in the winter! And let's not forget the constant upkeep of our wonderful spiritual space.

To all those involved in JLE: What a year! Thank you **Naomi Wilensky** for your directorship during this unprecedented time. Thank you to all the educators, **Miranda Phillips, Michael Margolin, Kenny Bekowitz, Mirit Bessire, Tziona Sjazman**, who kept our children engaged and inquisitive under unique learning conditions, and to the madrichim **Duffy Berkowitz, Samuel Debbie, Sam Sachs, Leeyam Hadar, Owen Thomas, Ezri Rubenstein-Miller**, and **Shoshanah Maniscalco** who gave their energy and time to assist the teachers. To **Tali Abraham**, who guided the Teens v'Or youth in fun activities, and last but not least, to our bnei mitzvah teacher, **Michael Margolin**, with **Miranda Phillips** by his side, for mentoring a large group of youth throughout this significant milestone in their life in a true rabbinical fashion.

To **Sally Ezra**: Thank you for all your work "behind the scenes" to support the administrative side of Tikkun v'Or.

To all of our **board members, committees and working groups**: thank you for your patience, humor, and fortitude as we tried not to succumb to zoom fatigue while thoroughly discussing the many challenges we had before us this year. Thank you for the extra time devoted to the additional meetings and email conversations so we could respond quickly to various items warranting immediate attention. Most importantly, thank you for all your loving support and guidance while we navigated, at times, turbulent waters and for keeping our sights on the importance of nurturing a sense of belonging for all members of our community, especially during this time when it is easy to feel isolated. And to those of you who were involved in maintaining the Jewish values of feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, providing bereavement support, welcoming and caring, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

To the **Tuesday morning contemplative service leaders, Diana Levy, Lauren Korfine, Judy Saul, and Dalya Tamir**: We have so much thanks and appreciation for you! You touched our souls by providing a space for gratitude, loving kindness, deep connection, and mindfulness, while keeping the essential Jewish tenets of Sh'ma, blessing for healing, and Kadish. You gifted us with continuity when Rabbi Brian left and we needed an anchor for dealing with the vast emotions that this year brought to us.

In summary, we are very excited about the potential of this upcoming year as we embark on a new spiritual journey with Rabbi Shifrah Tobacman! We plan to take all the lessons learned this past year, from our efforts to remain a strong congregation through our virtual connections while exploring hybrid approaches of communication, to expand our abilities to increase a sense of belonging and accessibility, and to lovingly embrace our efforts to be the kind of community we express as our core values in the words - spirit, community, justice.

With deep gratitude and love ... Denice and Nomi

From Rabbi Shifrah Tobacman

דברי הרבא

I'm very excited to be joining all of you soon in Ithaca!

As I write this, I'm acutely aware of transitions — my move across the country, TVO's venturing into new territory with hybrid services and welcoming its first resident rabbi in many years, and shifts with COVID restrictions coupled with the poignancy of the past sixteen months. Many gifts have emerged during this time, and there has been much grief and loss.

We've also witnessed collectively the loss of humanity and human life as a result of police shootings here in the US, gun violence among citizens, and the most recent bombings in Israel and Palestine. So even as we celebrate the easing of the pandemic and other wonderful things in our lives, our hearts may be aching from all the pain in the world of which we are a part, the world we also love.

Jewish tradition offers much wisdom to help us deal with such a moment. One example of this is the observance of Tisha B'Av, which this year will occur the evening of July 18. It's a time when we attend to collective grief and loss. I hope you'll join me and some of TVO's musical leaders on July 18 for an evening we're calling "Leaning into the Moment, Noticing Where We're Going." This will be a time to acknowledge what we've been through, appreciate where we are, and notice where we're going. It will also mark the beginning of our seven week journey toward Rosh HaShana.

See you in July. Meanwhile, may you find blessing and ease in the comings and goings and transitions in your life.

*B'shalom,
Rabbi Shifrah*

Shabbat and Holidays

שבת וחגים

These services are on zoom unless otherwise noted. Links and further information will be coming in the weekly email, or contact info@tikkunvor.org

Friday, July 9, 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming Shabbat)

Led by Michael Margolin and Yordana

Saturday, July 10, 10 am Shabbat Morning Service with Michael Margolin

Bat Mitzvah: Yordana Wilensky, daughter of Naomi and Joe Wilensky

Saturday, July 16, 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming Shabbat) Led by Carol Shama

Sunday, July 18, 7-9 pm Tisha B'Av, Leaning into the Moment, Noticing Where We're Going

Rabbi Shifrah Tobacman

**a hybrid in-person / zoom event*

Friday, August 6, 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming Shabbat)

Led by Michael Margolin and Menzie

Saturday, August 7, 10 am Shabbat Morning Service with Michael Margolin

Bat Mitzvah: Menzie Berkowitz, daughter of Bridget Meeds and Kenny Berkowitz

Friday, August 20, 6-9 pm Shabbat in the Park, Large Pavilion at Stewart Park

** in person*

Friday, August 27, 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming Shabbat)

Led by Michael Margolin and Liliana

Saturday, August 28, 10 am Shabbat Morning Service with Michael Margolin

Bat Mitzvah: Liliana Kress, daughter of Elissa Wolfson and Steve Kress

Tisha B'Av:*Leaning into the Moment, Noticing Where We're Going***Sunday, July 18, 6:30-8:30 pm****with Rabbi Shifrah Tobacman***Check the TvO weekly email or contact info@tikkunvor.org for the Zoom link and information about attending in-person***Contemplative Morning Services: Tuesdays from 8:30-9:30 a.m.**

This weekly morning service, alive with music, poetry, prayer, quiet contemplation and a sense of community, has become a weekly anchor for many of us in these uncertain times.

Led by Lauren Korfine, Diana Levy, Judy Saul, and Dalya Tamir. All are welcome!

Check your TvO weekly email or contact info@tikkunvor.org for the Zoom link.

*Please join us as our daughter**Yordana Fay**is called to the Torah
as a bat mitzvah**Saturday, July 10, 10 a.m.**- Naomi & Joe Wilensky**Please join us in the simcha
as our daughter**Menzie**Becomes a bat mitzvah**Saturday, August 7, 2021
10 a.m.**Kenny Berkowitz
and Bridget Meeds**Steve Kress and Elissa Wolfson
invite you to join us online
for the bat mitzvah of our daughter**Liliana Pearl Kress**Saturday, August 28th, 2021*

Jewish Learning Experiences

בית ספר תיקון ואור

This summer is offering opportunities to consider how Jewish Learning Experiences on Zoom will transfer to Jewish Learning Experiences (JLE) in person! I am very excited to be rethinking our Hebrew learning sequence. We will still focus on Hebrew for prayers, but are making sure that students learn to recognize letters, decode and read fluently in ways that are fun, challenging and, effective.

We're also moving our **library** of childrens' books to new bookcases in the lobby; books will be accessible and students will be able to easily sign them out. Did you know that we have more than 1600 Jewish childrens' books at TVO? These include board books, picture books, chapter books, graphic novels, and resource books. Topics include holidays, folktales, Torah, civil rights, biographies, history, immigration, Shabbat, prayer, mitzvot, lifecycles, Holocaust, Israel, science fiction, fantasy, and more. They include books about Jewish practices around the world, and represent many ways to be a Jewish family. I look forward to showing everyone our "new" library soon.

Jewish summer family ideas:

* Try the ritual of **havdalah** this summer. As the sun sets and stars become visible in the night sky on Saturday night, gather a braided candle, wine or juice, and some fragrant spices. Use the traditional blessings found here: <https://reformjudaism.org/beliefs-practices/prayers-blessings/shabbat-conclusion-havdalah-blessings>

Or just take a few minutes for each family member to talk about the week ahead, feel the glow and warmth of the candlelight, smell the spices, and taste the juice. Then look for constellations in the sky, chase fireflies, or have a nighttime picnic snack.

* Sign up for **URJ On the Go**, a virtual home for interactive, meaningful, and joyous Jewish experiences. Explore your Judaism through science, art, text, and more.

<<https://onthego.reformjudaism.org>>

* Keep an eye out for information about local **PJ Library / PJ Our Way** outdoor programs.

* Celebrate with our three **summer bnai mitzvah** (July 10, August 7, August 27) by joining the service on zoom, singing along, throwing candy at your screen, and dancing your own Shabbat dance!

Teens: Check your emails (or your parents) for special announcements for you! Social justice and action ideas and training with URJ, Teens v'Or with Michael Margolin, learning opportunities with Midrasha at Temple Beth-El, and the opportunity to be madrichim at JLE.

Teens v'Or

From Michael Margolin: If you are a teen please consider joining us for Teens v'Or in the upcoming year. I am so excited for a year of meaningful experiences, learning, connection and action with Teens v'Or. We will likely meet once in August to get to know each other and take time to create our visions for how we want to spend the year, what we would like to learn and do together. I am most excited about conversations about social and political issues such as social identity and oppression, exploring Jewish American history, wrestling with indigenous issues in this country and with issues around Israel and Palestine. I would love to bring creative arts and nature experiences into the mix. These are some of the ideas and we will have to see what direction the group would like to go for the year. So please join us for what I hope to be a joyful, connective and powerful year!



It's the return of

Shabbat in the Park

Friday, August 20, from 6:00–9:00 PM
at the large Pavilion at Stewart Park.



Rabbi Shifrah will lead a short service
followed by festivities (music/singing/movement)

Please note: We are limited to 65 people in the pavilion, so **please RSVP to Peter Silberman by 8/16/21** to indicate the number of folks in your party and whether you will be indoors or outdoors. Use email <silbermanp@gmail.com> or sign up on [this google doc \(click here\)](#)



COVID Precautions. inside the pavilion: Please...

- bring your own food, drink and service (no sharing),
- observe social distancing of separate family groups
- wear masks inside (except when eating or drinking)
- Only Tv'O participants can use restrooms
- Please stay home if you are experiencing any signs or symptoms of illness or have recently travelled outside the U.S.

We will provide hand sanitizers, gloves, disinfectant and trash bags. We need to take all our trash home with us.

*We are so looking forward to seeing you at
the renewal of our in-person gatherings.*

Feeding the Hungry: Machil Re'avim

מאכיל רעבים

Tikkun v'Or helps St. John's Community Services provide meals to those who need, by making 60 lunches for the 4th Thursday of each month.

Thanks to Ann Hoffman and Brian Heltsley, Nina Cummings and Doug Stayman, and Dorothy Debbie for making lunches for St. John's Community Services in May.

If you would like to help please contact Dorothy Debbie at dorothynotwork@gmail.com or 272-3893. For those of you who would like to help out but can't make the lunches, you can still contribute financially by donating to the **TvO Feeding the Hungry Fund** to used to reimburse the person who buys the supplies.

Jewish Education Committee

ועד החינוך

Alita Howard is stepping away from her role of Jewish a education committee chair, and we need new committee membership and leadership. We have lost some committee members recently, partly because their children have aged out of the program. The time commitment is fairly low, just 1-2 hours a month, and we often don't meet for part of the summer. The committee offers support to the religious school director, guidance with curriculum goals, creating adult ed opportunities, and ideas for celebrations for all ages.

Many Thanks

רב תודה

Thanks to:

- Recent service leaders and zoom hosts: Barbara Regnespan, Annie Wexler and Tony Gaenslen, Fran Markover and Lauren Korfine, Anne Brous, Carol and Sam Shama, Peter Silberman;
- Michael Margolin for the our recent bnai mitzvah services;
- Lauren Korfine, Marne OShea, and Ira Kamp for providing music and sound for recent bnai mitzvah services;
- Lise and Richard Rosenfield for helping with the Torah for bnai mitzvah services;
- Rabbi Tziona Szajman for leading Gan Shabbat;
- Lauren Korfine, Diana Levy, Judy Saul, and Dalya Tamir for leading the weekly Contemplative Morning Service;
- Thanks to Dalya Tamir for leading meditation and healing prayers;
- Thanks to Laurie Willick for organizing Trivia Night, and to all who participated and raised funds for the Sanctuary Alliance;
- Thanks to Anne Brous and the JCWS Committee for leading the conversation about white supremacy;
- Thanks to Shawn Murphy for assembling new table dollies for TvO, as we clean out the closets and make space for a rabbi's office!

Mazel tov!

מזל טוב

Mazel tov to Coco Hamilton, Kayla Gerson, and Ruby Gozan-Keck
on becoming bnai mitzvah!

Mazel tov to Nomi Talmi, on the birth of her granddaughter, Ahna. Tali gave birth on Friday, May 7, just before Shabbat. Daniel & Tali and big brother Benji are happy to welcome Ahna to our world and share the good news with our congregation!

Welcoming Committee

ועד החברות

Welcome to our newest members:

- * Andy Mager
- * Rachel Formalhut and Jim Peterson
- * Rachel and Sean Ryan, and their children Heathcliff and Tabitha

For more information about becoming a member of TvO, contact Lois Levitan.

Donors

צדקה

Many thanks to our recent donors:*General Fund*

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Vilasini Mills, *with appreciation for the Zoom services led by lay leaders on Friday nights and Tuesday mornings, and for everyone's well wishes during her recent heart problems*

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Ithaca Area United Jewish Community

Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future

Since 2015, with the endowment funds from Marcia and Robert Ascher, the IAUJC has been able to offer summer campership scholarships. This summer, nine local children were given grants to help them attend camp.

The Co-Chairs of the IAUJC Summer Camp and Teen Initiative Program are Naomi Wilensky, head of JLE Jewish Learning Experience at Congregation Tikun v'Or, and Rabbi Suzanne Brody, Director of the Education and Youth Programming at Temple Beth-El.

How is this opportunity publicized? Jewish summer camp awareness was built using the emails on the lists at Temple Beth-El, Tikun v'Or, Kol Haverim, and PJ Library / PJ Our Way. Publicity included information about the plans for camps to open, with programmatic changes for health and safety. There have been many virtual camp tours offered.

This summer 2021 we are pleased to share with you that 26 children from the Ithaca area will be attending Jewish summer camp, some of whom were able to go thanks to our summer camp assistance.

How is it decided who qualifies for support, how are family's privacy assured and what kind of oversight is there regarding the funding? Thankfully it is the camp administrators that determine who qualifies for financial assistance. Typically when a community is offering some support, the camps will often match that amount. First time campers can apply to the One Happy Camper grants program. Grant checks from the IAUJC are sent directly to the summer camps for support of grantees.

Who are our volunteers aiding this effort?

Camp Initiative members are co-chairs Naomi Wilensky and Rabbi Suzanne Brody, with community and IAUJC board member Marjorie Hoffman.

The Allocations Subcommittee is chaired by Chana Silberstein, and aided by members Vally Kovary and Richard Rosenfield.

The Camp Initiative needs and welcomes new members. If you or someone you know would like to participate you may contact Naomi Wilensky at info@tikkunvor.org or Rabbi Suzanne Brody at director@theithaca.org

Wishing everyone a healthy and enjoyable summer,
Marcia Zax, Chair
Ithaca Area United Jewish Community

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