

SOCIAL ACTION VP REPORT FEBRUARY 2025 BY ROBYN ROSENGARD

There is a greater need than ever before to help feed Northbrook school-age children. Please consider signing up to buy a bag or two (specific list and instructions will be provided once you sign up). If you would like to help and want me to do the shopping for you, please send me a check or Zelle me to my email for \$30/bag. You can email me with any questions at leatteg@gmail.com.

Good Deeds Day is coming on Sunday April 6th 9:30-11:30am. Everyone is welcome, it is going to be a fun morning. Reach out to Suzy Hakimian with questions, suzy.hakimian@schechter.org

Our next blood drive is Sunday April 27th. Reach out to Steve Elisco swelisco@eliscodesign.com

People are hungry as the winter months are coming. The Northfield food pantry needs your help. Please bring unexpired food to the shul. Here are some things they need, Ramen, Boxed Cereal, Jelly and Pancake mix but they will take all kinds of food. Also, if you don't want to bring food you can also give money which is also gratefully accepted and Fern or myself will make sure the money gets to them on behalf of Beth Shalom Thank you!

Our next Social Action Meeting is Sunday March 16th 10:00-11:30am in the Shulman conference room.

SCHOOL VP REPORT FEBRUARY 2025 BY CHARLOTTE STERN

Hagigat HaGan was Sunday Feb 2nd. The kindergarteners put smiles on all faces.

5th grade Shabbat B'yachad was on Friday January 31st. A very nice crowd with the Rabbinic Candidate. Lovely to see the congregation reaction to how well the 5th graders led.

AJU partnership is going well for the high school students. Stacy is teaching and learning a lot. When kids were asked if they would do this again, most said they would.

Room parents are meeting with their classes. Also getting word out about programs in youth that might be of interest

Approved the School Calendar for 5786 (2025/6). Some dates will be on Saturday like this year. Also some dates will coincide with holidays so different programming will be involved.

World Wide Wrap was on February 11th involving the 6th and 7th graders along with parents.

February 21st is the 4th grade Shabbat service and dinner. Again there will be a Rabbinic Candidate involved with the service.

February 28th will be the 3rd grade Siddur ceremony with Shabbat Service and dinner.

YOUTH VP REPORT FEBRUARY 2025 BY HOWARD SIGAL

1. Several Schechter parents have been added to the Committee. We are excited to have their perspective and assistance in broadening our reach.

2. Anat has taken over birth through 3rd grade programming as well as her original 3rd-12th grade programming. David Harris is no longer the point person for FYC.

3. Upcoming Programs

FYC Shabbat Experience 2/14

FYC Movie Night 2/22 (with an adult activity)

Chaverim (3re-5th) and Gesher (6th-8th) Saturday/Sunday Programs

S'Winter, Adventure Around the World/Scavenger Hunt

USY Hamataschen Baking 3/8

Purim Carnival 3/9

Possible Parallel Program 4/26 or 4/27

4. Teen Shabbat Youth Committee being set up.

HOUSE VP REPORT FEBRUARY 2025 BY SCOTT ROGOFF

1. Roof Options repairs and replacement.

We are obtaining two more quotes for the roof over Dickler Hall. Target to replace this Spring.

2. FEMA GRANT

Thus far still receiving the money from the FEMA grant to do the security doors. It will be a system that we access through an App on our phones. We will decide as a group who will get access to the building once the security system is installed. Additional ballards are being installed as well.

3. Renting out CBS for Summer Camp

We are renting out the use of a social hall during the day for 7 weeks for a Drama Camp this coming summer. We will be receiving \$5,000.00 in revenue.

4. Parsonages.

The Board passed the motion to fix the interior drain tiles, etc. for the Longvalley parsonage. Also, there was a major water intrusion issue at the 3505 River Falls parsonage. Water was seeping through a window well due to the sewer line being clogged and backed up. A plumber cleared the sewer line and a disaster company partially remediated the damage. We received a proposal from US Waterproofing for replacing the old window wells, sump pump, back up sump pump, basement windows, etc. House decided to move forward with the work and we will work on obtaining a lower bid for the work. Suggested was made to have sewer lines rodded on a routine, consistent basis.

The Longvalley parsonage needs a new chimney firebox. Still awaiting a second quote but House agreed to move forward once quotes obtained since will be below the \$7500 Board approval threshold.

4. Walkthrough of 3433 Walters

The committee did a walkthrough of the building to make a list of work to be done in the future. The goal was to make a list and the committee will have a subsequent discussion as to priority although work on the seats and the carpeting in the Sanctuary are a high priority to target doing this summer.

MEMBERSHIP VP REPORT FEBRUARY 2025 BY JACKIE ZELKOWITZ

On Saturday, January 18th, we had our Havdalah/Swing/Coffee Event with around 90 people in attendance. Everyone attending had a great time listening to music and dancing. We tested three of these events out this year to see how it would take off. All three events were well received. We will be doing three to four more Havdalah events in 2025-2026.

We are continuing to engage our members through our Yachad and Chavurah groups. Groups are continuing to form. Canasta and Mah Jongg are playing weekly at CBS. We also have a Grandparents Adult Group and a Theater Group that just formed. Please encourage members to sign up for a Yachad or Chavurah Group. It's a great way for our members to connect. You can access this information by going to:

YACHAD groups – tinyurl.com/CBSYachad23

Chavurah groups – tinyurl.com/CBSChavurah23