

As we come to the end of our fiscal year on May 31, your CBI board of Trustees is busy preparing for next month's congregational meeting. Prior to the June 25 meeting, we must work out a budget for the coming year, review bylaws for possible changes (yes, there are some) and prepare a slate of officers for approval by the congregation. Each task can be quite time consuming so I feel very fortunate to have a great group of committees taking the helm of each issue. Special thanks to Robin Adams, Brian Honigbaum and Jim Gold for chairing each related committee. Not only are we preparing for the end of our fiscal year, but we are also preparing to celebrate the retirement of our fearless leader, Rabbi Ken Roseman. Not only is he retiring from Congregation Beth Israel, but he is retiring from a long illustrious career that has taken him all over our great country. We will celebrate Rabbi Roseman retirement with a special service and Oneg on Friday, June 20. More details will follow about this wonderful event. Yet, these are not the only tasks of your board. We are also preparing to greet our new Rabbi, Ilan Emanuel. I am forever grateful for the hard work and thoughtful consideration that our board gives to each and every issue that comes before it. This year has probably required more time than usual and I feel we have been quite successful in our endeavors. Our goal is always the same, to be good stewards of the trust put in us to run a thoughtful, financially secure, religious organization.

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