It is hard to believe that my two-year term as President of BHC is now up. The time has flown by and BHC continues to prosper as Baltimore’s finest Reform congregation. My successor, John Elias is ready and able to take over the reigns of our congregation and I know he will be perfect in that task.

It has been a very busy year and we have accomplished so much as a congregation. We welcomed Cantorial Intern Becky Mann into our family, and she has done such a wonderful job for us. Our Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars service returned from a weather induced indoor event back to Oregon Ridge Park, and what an evening and service it was. Thanks to our clergy and the beautiful weather, thousands enjoyed a spiritual service that moved all who were lucky enough to attend.

BHC has become one of the go to places in Baltimore for exceptional music. Thanks to the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust, we have been able to sponsor free concerts as part of a series.

Our Youth Education programs continue to flourish and while we are so sad to see our 10-year director, Brad Cohen, move to Colorado, our search process brings to us Rachel Opatowsky. We are looking forward to working with Rachel and welcoming her husband Joshua and son Natan.

Finally, a group of our Congregants joined with our clergy to attend the URJ Biennial this year in Chicago. We were all moved by the vibrancy of the Reform Movement in North America. It was wonderful for us all to attend and be inspired.

Once again, to you, our congregation, I thank you for the opportunity to have served as your President, and I thank you for your support.

Richard D. Gross, President

Rabbi Neil Gilman, Professor of Jewish Philosophy at JTS, has noted a similarity between the final prayers of both Yom Kippur and Passover. His words seem fitting as BHC’s 2020 Annual Meeting, and thus this Annual Report, was scheduled to occurred just following Passover. Rabbi Gilman observes that:

“At the end of Yom Kippur, we are cleansed of our sins and at the end of the Seder, we are once again free from Egyptian bondage... Both are redemptive moments—one for the individuals, the second, the Seder for the community.”

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation and our members have experienced a whole lot between last Yom Kippur and this Passover, both individually and communally. Much of the most active part of the BHC calendar comes between the Fall and the Spring, and so much of that activity can be captured in the reports found within this Annual Report. Add in Summer, and we are reminded that BHC is a year-round community, even as different congregants and various programs may appear more often during certain seasons.

2020 will be forever remembered as the year of this health emergency. However, BHC’s response to the historic moment shows the enduring strength of our historic congregation. Most of the activities described in this report happened in “normal time” and involved many different members of the congregation, together with staff and clergy. Some may have been new since our last Annual Meeting, and some activities have thrived over years. The vibrancy of our congregational efforts depends on the energy and engagement of our members.

The time period leading up to and including this year’s Passover, also have shown the creativity and teamwork that is a BHC hallmark. Yes, clergy and staff scrambled to contact our congregants at home and to move Youth Education, Next Gen: The Millie and Alvin Blum 8th-12th Grade Teen Program, and Adult Education online. However, at every step, BHC members have been part of the decision-making process and the community building.

Thank you to all who have labored to maintain and enhance our congregation in the less exciting moments and during history itself. May our congregation continue to thrive and hold Annual Meetings for many years to come.

Rabbi Andrew Busch
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*Even this extensive list does not fully capture the life of BHC. We acknowledge that the ongoings of our vibrant community are not all represented here.*
ADULT EDUCATION
Brad Cohen, RJE, Director of Education
Current events in Winter and Summer made up our popular adult education series known as Winter/Summer Nights on Park Heights. We continued to have our Sunday PEP class, which continues to be a strong group of learners. Sisterhood Thursdays, Brotherhood Breakfast and Adult Hebrew have continued to round out our Adult Education offerings. Our weekly Torah Talk has been well attended and is a favorite among our adult learners.

ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT
Harry Macks, Chair
The Archives Department has been a part of BHC for over 30 years. Our reservoir of treasures continues to grow thanks to the generosity of our congregants.

On our shelves are temple bulletins in bound books. These bulletins date back over 100 years. We also have marriage licenses dating back to 1905. Journals and records of board meetings (handwritten) going back to the very beginning of our synagogue. Oral histories saved on tapes and cd’s are also stored. The display cases in our hallways contain artifacts pertaining our congregant’s history: past, present and future. We have received requests from editors, historians and congregants for information. The requested information covers a wide variety of subjects pertaining to our history and the history of the Jewish community in Baltimore.

This year, we were saddened by the death of our long-time congregant and co-chair, Irving Simon. His knowledge and dedication were invaluable to the Archives Department.

AUDIT COMMITTEE
Robert L. Waldman, Chair
The Audit Committee met during the past year with the congregation’s independent auditor, the CPA firm of Ellin & Tucker, Chartered. They reported on the financial condition of the congregation as of June 30, 2019 and found the congregation to be in good financial health. Ellin & Tucker issued an “unqualified” opinion of the financial statements of BHC, as well as the internal controls employed by the congregation. The Audit Committee thoroughly reviewed their report. The annual Audit Report is available for members of the congregation to review by contacting our Executive Director, Jo Ann Windman.

BHC CARES
Carol J. Caplan, Chair
The purpose of BHC Cares is to create a warm, caring, inclusive and accessible atmosphere in the congregation, and to reach out to congregants in a supportive and helpful manner. It is through this philosophy of congregational in-reach that a powerful and positive message can be sent to the entire congregational family. The committee, which is lay-led and diverse, is ably served by its director, Rabbi Sachs-Kohen. Congregants participating in BHC Cares this year helped and supported other congregants with the following programs:

We had several Azure Concerts thanks to the coordination of Maria Lambros Kannen, with funding from the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust. These concerts are for young people with autism and related challenges, and their families. We continued to provide books on pertinent topics for caring and disabilities, located in the Disability Awareness Collection of the Julius & Doris Myerberg Library. BHC Cares provided LifeLights pamphlets located in the Dalsheimer Lobby. These are on various topics of caring and can be read there or taken home. BHC continued to be the home of several twelve-step anonymous programs that met on Tuesday evenings. We sponsored a presentation on “Memory and Its Disorders” by our congregant Jason Brandt, Ph.D.
In the past year, BHC Justice has concentrated its work around two key areas: immigration justice and dismantling structural racism. The Immigration Justice Team brought the powerful and moving Building Bridges photo exhibit to BHC and hosted an Immigrant Justice Havdalah service. The Team has supported new Americans with drives for winter clothing and personal items donated to our partners at the Immigrant Outreach Support Center (IOSC), volunteering at Milbrook Elementary School and the International Rescue Committee (IRC), hosting a twice-a-year immigration Book Club discussion, and advocacy for immigrant’s rights at the state and federal level. We are very excited to be sending a delegation from the Jewish community, including BHC congregants, to volunteer at the border with Mexico in 2020 (pending lifted restrictions due to Coronavirus).

Our efforts to understand and dismantle structural racism saw BHC hosting FACTUALITY: The Game, a facilitated experience that uses a Monopoly-style board game to convey structural inequality and inequity in American society. With help from partners in the Jewish community, we planned and hosted the third annual community observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, this year using the film “Zero Weeks” to inspire a panel discussion featuring lawmakers and activists discussing paid family leave in Maryland and the US. We also co-sponsored a presentation at Chizuk Amuno Congregation by William “Brit” Kirwan and other policymakers about the Kirwan Commission’s recommendations for Maryland’s public schools.

BHC Justice works with important Jewish and non-Jewish partners throughout the region and the nation. Partners include the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (The RAC), IOSC, Jews United for Justice (JUFJ) and the social justice committees of other Baltimore synagogues including Chizuk Amuno Congregation, Bolton Street Synagogue, Beth Am Synagogue, Har Sinai - Oheb Shalom Congregation, and Chevrei Tzedek, among others.

The local American Red Cross held our annual BHC Blood Drive on June 10. We collected 18 units of blood, short of our goal of 28 units. The Blood Drive was run with the help of our generous volunteers, most of whom have been working this drive for many years. A special thank you to these devoted volunteers and to our many donors.

The BHC Brotherhood and Women of BHC alternate yearly in providing dinners for the Red Cross staff and BHC volunteers. We thank them for their ongoing support.

Our next Blood Drive will be held on June 8, 2020 from 2-7:30 PM. We are hopeful that this year we can succeed in arranging to partner with another synagogue. We encourage all the BHC Board members, congregants, and staff to come out and participate by donating blood or volunteering to help.

Brotherhood had another successful year, with great attendance, interesting speakers, and meaningful volunteer opportunities. Our Opening Dinner featured a wonderful musical program “We’re Still Here!” designed by Jimmy Galdieri, of blessed memory, and performed by our talented soprano and congregant Anne Norris.

Our well-attended Breakfast Series hosted several speakers who spoke on a variety of engaging topics that included the Mayor of Baltimore, Bernard C. “Jack” Young, long-time Baltimore Sun columnist Kevin Cowherd, political analyst Barry Rascovar. As part of the series, Brotherhood was also happy to help host the Sunday portion of BHC’s participation in the Baltimore Jewish Literary Fair, featuring Professor Arthur Magida speaking on “The Virtues of Ignorance.”

Again, this summer, Brotherhood will sponsor a day out at the ball game at Camden Yards, and we will finish our year with our Closing Dinner, featuring two wonderful sopranos, Sarah Baumgarten, and Jocelyn Taylor. All pending on the status of the Health Emergency.

Brotherhood members continue to support our congregation through volunteer efforts. The Traffic Squad provides safe direction on Sunday mornings, the Chicken Flickers cooking team provide meals for synagogue functions, and Brotherhood volunteers serve food at Manna House during the holidays.

The Budget Committee was appointed by the President to prepare a balanced budget, dues recommendations, fee schedules and a capital improvement plan. The Committee solicited budget projections from leadership and staff from all of the sectors of BHC operations. The Committee evaluated options and considered both short- and long-term impacts on the financial plan.

The annual budget and capital plan for 2020-2021 will be presented for approval by the Board of Electors at the June meeting. For the 2019-2020-year end budget results see page 11.
**Cemetery Committee**

Richard A. Fishkin, Chair

The Cemetery Committee continues to supervise the operation and maintenance of the congregation’s cemeteries at Berrymans Lane and Belair Road. In fiscal year 2019-2020, as of February 28, 2020, services were provided for the sale of 67 cemetery plots. For that same period, burial rites for 99 people at Berrymans Lane and 19 people at Belair Road occurred.

Members of the BHC staff and the Committee continue their visits to both of our cemeteries. Our cemetery contractor is at the Berrymans Lane Cemetery daily and is diligent about checking and reporting back to the Temple Office. Staff has continued their contacts with the Baltimore City and Baltimore County Police about continuing their patrols. The cemeteries continue to be maintained in a way befitting the members of the congregation and community, while at the same time, we operate within our budget. Our contractor continues to meet our needs in a timely manner.

Memorial Services were held on Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and during the High Holy Days. Our Green Burial section at Berrymans Lane has sold 24 plots with one burial to date. As a reminder, “Green,” or “natural” burial is one which allows a body to return as naturally as possible to the earth. The key elements of Green Burial are not embalming the body, using an unfinished pine casket, and burial in a “Green” plot without an outer burial container such as a concrete vault. This is an environmentally friendly option in which the land remains in a natural state without extensive landscaping. The gravesite will be marked using natural un-sculpted stone that allows engraving of the names and dates. The Belair Road Cemetery rules already allow for Green Burials.

**Chai Life**

Shira Moskowitz, Chair

Chai Life is the 20s and 30s community of BHC. Over the last year we have organized social and religious programming for millennial Jews. Each month Chai Life hosted at least two events. Some of our favorites this year were Shabbat dinners, both at BHC and at a group member’s house. Our trivia team took the title of “Restaurant Champs” and are hoping for a repeat.

Chai Life also took advantage of a few seasonal favorites. We went apple picking in the late summer to gear up for Rosh Hashanah and made latkes for Chanukah. We joined BHC for large community events like the annual Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars. We look forward to welcoming more millennial Jews to our community and showing them everything Baltimore and BHC has to offer.

**Dues Relief Committee**

Jo Ann Windman, Executive Director, on behalf of the committee

BHC is committed to compassion for our congregants and confidentially waived dues payments for those in the most difficult financial circumstances. BHC also offered assistance in the form of a reduction in dues to members who experienced financial adversity. Through the support of full dues paying members and donors, we were able to assist a number of members with dues adjustments this year, which was approved by the Committee.

BHC values its congregants and strives to be inclusive and to accommodate all who require support. The Committee, under the auspices of the Board of Electors, also considered the financial responsibilities of running this institution. BHC truly relies upon those who are able to meet their dues payments to do so, in order to support the costs of maintaining each member. The Dues Relief Committee works with the Executive Director.

**E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center**

Jennifer Platt, Director

The theme this year at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center is, “We are Family.” For our children, the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center is their home away from home. Our hallways and lobby are decorated with pictures of the children playing and interacting with their friends and teachers. Children, parents and prospective parents enjoy looking at all the pictures.

The children did not skip a beat when the academic year ended, and it was time for our Summer Experience Camp. Most of their morning was spent outside running, jumping and splashing in the sprinkler and using the water tables. Even some of our youngest children joined in the water play fun. For snack, our 3s teacher and Hebrew Specialist, Irina, made special snacks for the children. She made pancakes, French toast, and eggs and cheese. The lobby of the school smelled wonderful. After changing out of their wet clothes, all the campers met in the lobby to have a Camp sing-along! The children sang favorites in English and Hebrew and finished the sing-along with singing the Motzi.

We even had a few special visitors. Dog Ambassador Knox from the MDSPCA visited the children to instruct them on the proper way to approach and pet a dog. All the children had the opportunity to pet Knox and he loved every moment of it. In honor of Sports Week, Doc the Towson University Tiger joined the children for fun on the playground. The children had a terrific time with Doc on the swings, in the sandbox and he even helped water our garden. Cantor Ellerin visited the children and demonstrated many wonderful instruments. The children even took a turn playing the drums and keyboard.

We were all sad to see an end to summer camp. The children are always excited to see their teachers outside of the classroom, but everyone was looking forward to the academic year. Much of September and October was dedicated to the holidays and getting familiar with classroom routines. Many of the teachers attend PJ Shabbat on the first Friday of the month and the children are always excited to see their teachers outside of the classroom. Our school sukkah was relocated to the front of BHC for all to enjoy.

Grandparents and Special Friends joined the children for a Friday morning Kabbalat Shabbat and visits to the classrooms. The children were very excited to work on special activities with their special person. With help from The Ivy Bookshop, we held our Annual PTA Book Sale. It was the perfect opportunity for the start of Chanukah shopping. Thank you to all the children who give tzedakah each week. We donated to the Israeli Baseball Association and the 2020 Israeli Olympic Baseball Team, America’s Vet Dogs and the Duke University Lemur Center. Our four-year-old class studied lemurs and learned they are endangered. With
our donation we adopted Teres the Lemur. Terre’s picture is proudly displayed in our lobby.

Each day at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center is different. However, what remains constant is the commitment of our knowledgeable and talented teachers who provide a loving, fun and safe environment.

ENGAGEMENT AND PROGRAMMING
Jillian Manko, Director of Engagement
This year we enjoyed Summer and Winter Nights on Park Heights which brought people together to have discussions about current events led by our clergy and congregants. Our Director of Education, Brad Cohen, led Tour de Torah, a Shabbat morning bike ride on the NCR trail and we enjoyed an Adult Purim Party.

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT
Annette G. Saxon, Director of Development
Thanks to you, 2019-2020 was a strong year for fundraising and development at BHC. Annual Giving 2019, led by Chairs, Janice Strauss and Ryan Lenet, kicked off with 100% participation of our Board of Electors. The L’Dor V’Dor Society, BHC’s Planned Giving program led by Allan Richmond, added new legacy holders with gifts that make them a part of BHC forever. In addition, both congregants and non-congregants started new BHC Funds to provide scholarships and programs.

The 9th annual Night of the Stars fundraiser was a great success featuring the hilarious Susie Essman who entertained a full house crowd. Chaired by Linda Litofsky and Brett Cohen, the event honored BHC congregants and community leaders Peggy K. and Fred Wolf III, and benefited BHC’s Youth Community including the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Youth Education. We were excited to surpass our fundraising goal. This year, Brett Cohen and Amy Baum are chairs, for our 10th Annual Night of the Stars. Due to Health Emergencies, this event has been transformed into a beautiful digitally published release, honoring our donors, sponsors, ticket holders and other supporters. We are hopeful Kevin Pollak will be available to entertain us on May 6, 2021 when we celebrate our 11th Annual Night of the Stars.

Thank you to the Annual Giving, Planned Giving and Night of the Stars Committee members that worked so hard, and to all who supported BHC this year through generous gifts.

HOFFBERGER ART GALLERY
Marcia Bornfriend and Lauren Loran, Gallery Coordinators
The Hoffberger Gallery continues to be an integral part of BHC, exhibiting beautiful artwork, six times per year, along the walls of our main corridor.

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT
Annette G. Saxon, Director of Development

In September/October our gallery hung an extensive display of plein-air work by 13 artists who captured Baltimore’s Bygone Synagogues. The exhibit made the cover of the Jewish Times with a 4-page interior spread! Suzi Galletti dazzled us with her large abstract canvases during November/December, and then the exhibit showcased the incredible landscape photography of Karen Klindinst. Currently, we present Off the Easel, a group of seven artists who all have studied at one time or another at the Zoll Art Studio. We conclude our calendar year with an outstanding group of artists, collectively known as Art10 Baltimore.

During the summer months the Gallery has been highlighting the talent of our BHC members. This past summer Rhonda Framm exhibited her paintings. We are planning on having a BHC Member Art Show in the summer of 2021.

As always, we invite BHC members who are interested in promoting and supporting local artists to join our committee in the coming year.
HOUSE COMMITTEE
Roger Katzenberg, Chair
The House Committee oversees the campus at Park Heights Avenue, as well as buildings, roads and grounds at our two cemeteries. BHC leadership has been diligent in making gradual contributions to a Building Fund so that we will be able to take on inevitable future maintenance needs, such as replacing the roof.

Some repairs and upgrades this year included:
- Religious School heating systems were re-commissioned
- LED's in place of 4' fluorescents
- Parking lot and building exterior lighting upgrade
- Panic bars installed on the Sanctuary exit doors leading to Park Heights Avenue
- Replacement of many exterior doors
- Security equipment
- Replacement of hardware for curtains in the Sanctuary

INSURANCE COMMITTEE
Charles Klein, Chair
The Insurance Committee had a productive year keeping our coverage up to date. We also changed Disability Insurance Carriers consolidating that coverage with our Health Brokers. This gives us two brokers—one for Property & Casualty coverage and one for Employee Benefits & Health.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
Marc P. Blum, Chair
The Investment Committee oversaw the investment of BHC’s Restricted Fund assets. 99.7% of BHC’s $19,964,000 invested assets (as of 12/31/2019) are in the JCIF which is The Associated's investment vehicle for its and many local Jewish institutions’ funds. The small remainder is invested with Commonfund. The Investment Committee Chair follows the performance results and consults with the Treasurers.

A summary of investment performance for the calendar year ending September 30, 2019, is as follows:
- JCIF: Trailing one year 0.1%
- Annualized trailing three years 6.6%
- Annualized trailing five years 4.2%

These values are between 0 to 2.6% less than standard benchmarks for endowments. Commonfund Partners 2000: December 31, 2019 performance since inception (11/2003) is 7.77%.

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE
Edward Perl and Michael Saxon, Co-Chairs
The Landscape Committee, as needed, works with staff to monitor and maintain our 17-acre campus. We are under contract with Ruppert Landscape and have been pleased with their response and the work they have done. This year we rejuvenated most shrubs around the building and on the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood playground as they were overgrown and interfered with our security cameras. The Oak trees on the parking lot were trimmed. We removed three Spruce trees on the south side of the sanctuary, removed a Silver Maple tree on the Slade Avenue side of the building and a Zelkova tree outside of the Goodwin Center. The Silver Maple and Zelkova trees were causing havoc with our underground plumbing.

Cotoneasters were planted on one side of the banks near the bridge to fill in empty spaces, and we planted a Weeping Cherry tree where some unhealthy bushes along the Chapel driveway had to be removed.

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH COMMITTEE
Sharon Edlow and Jen Kordonski, Co-Chairs
Each year we invite our new members, those who became BHC members after the previous year’s High Holy Days, to join us for a warm and informative get-together. The goal is to give everyone a chance to become more familiar with their clergy and synagogue.

On Sunday morning, September 15, 2019, the Straus Social Hall was the place to be! Upon entering the cozy, fall-decorated room, thirty new families had a chance to mingle and meet each other as well as some long-time members. A lovely and delicious buffet breakfast was the perfect way to help everyone relax and feel comfortable in their new community. Next, many of the new members set out on a tour of our building, complete with some very interesting stories and perhaps a few myths. Everyone seemed to have a great time and there were smiles all around. It was truly a warm and meaningful introduction to all that BHC has to offer.

MUSIC PROGRAMS
Cantor Ben Elleirn
This year has seen many wonderful advances for our music program. We have been so fortunate to welcome Becky Mann as BHC’s first Cantorial Intern. Many of us have been transported in services by her beautiful voice this year as well as by her talents as a composer, educator, and burgeoning clergy person.
Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars returned to Oregon Ridge this year and was once again enhanced by the music of our Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars Multigenerational Choir and our professional band. For thousands of attendees who were rained out in 2018, it was their first opportunity to see and hear this vibrant and inspiring group of 35 singers.

As we reflect on the many joys and successes of this year we of course recall the staggering loss of our friend and longtime Music Director, Jimmy Galdieri. Our community was joined by First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, countless musical colleagues, friends, and clergy as we came together to celebrate Jimmy’s life with his family. Kol Rinnah, our congregational choir worked with Jimmy for over twenty years and has continued to grow for the second year in a row.

Our new Music and Meaning concert series, hosted and curated by Dan Weiser has been a huge success and has drawn a large audience of members and guests from our wider community. We look forward to expanding our series next year in response.

We also began to regularly welcome guest musicians into our Shabbat worship. We have been joined by congregants who are professional musicians as well as other professionals and ensembles. We look forward to building on this year’s momentum as we plan new and exciting music and programs for the rest of 2020 and 2021.

PJ PROGRAMS
Jillian Manko, Director of Engagement

There are things that pull our families with young children in many different directions. It is hard to decipher what is the best suited program for our children, or, the many things BHC offers, what will be specifically engaging for these children. This year, we have expanded upon our popular PJ Shabbat and turned it into a “PJ the Penguin Program.” PJ Shabbat remains on the first Friday of the month. We have included PJ Havdalah, which was held on the third Saturday of every month. The afternoon included a short service, activities, and a snack. We have also made it easier for families to decide which events to bring their young ones to.

While families are welcome at all BHC events, we have created a “PJ seal” to include on marketing. This seal is seen on all our marketing for events that are engaging for our youngest. We look forward to creating more ways for families to easily identify the programs that will interest their children.

NEXTGEN
Alicia Gallant, Assistant Director of Education

We had a wonderful year thus far in NextGen! We continued many of our flagship programs like Cooking Club and Friendsgiving, while also branching out and trying new models. This year, we instituted the College Tour for teens in 10th - 12th grades. Designed to show the different campuses, we took a group of nine teens to five colleges (University of Delaware, Muhlenberg College, Temple University, University of Pennsylvania, and New York University) in four days. The event garnered such mass appeal and interest that we have decided on a “College Tour” next year, but with different colleges.

We implemented the first NextGen Fellowship, which allowed a strong group of five 12th graders to develop their leadership skills and think critically about their future, whatever that may hold. Over the course of this year, we also had amazing partnerships with outside organizations. Collaborating with 4Front Baltimore, we created the Boxing and Jewish Leadership Lab, which brought in a leadership coach and certified boxing trainer to teach leadership through movement. These community collaborations have been a crucial part of the work of NextGen and will continue into this next year. Overall, it was a successful NextGen year and we look forward to what is upcoming!

RENTALS
Francine Gill, Facility/Event Coordinator

BHC offers a variety of rooms for weddings, funerals and lifecycle celebrations. Our rooms are rented for parties, dinners and other events by members and non-members. A rental brochure with descriptions for several of our rooms is available.

We have had many rentals this year including the Baltimore Jewish Council, the Women’s Giving Network, Maryland Opera Company and The Associated. BHC soccer and baseball fields are rented by Beth Tfiloh Congregation’s sports teams. The Auburn School and Ohr Chadash Academy rented the Dalsheimer Auditorium for their school plays.
ROSH HASHANAH UNDER THE STARS  
Amy Baum and Brad Shapiro, Chairs

Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars returned to Oregon Ridge in September for its Bat Mitzvah year. Over the last 13 Jewish New Year’s, this BHC start-up has turned into a tradition. A free, inclusive and tolerant outdoor service led by Rabbi Sachs-Kohen has become an event to look forward to each year - with this past year bringing us to our feet to stretch like Yogis. Over 5,000 people were reported to have attended - many of whom brought extended family, friends and loved ones. We look forward to celebrating the sweet New Year with all of you again in 2020!

SECURITY COMMITTEE  
Marc Plisko, Chair

During 2019-2020 the Security Committee supported and completed several projects that were made possible through grants funded by the Department of Homeland Security and the Maryland Center for School Safety. Facility-wide improvements were made to outdoor lighting, video surveillance, building points of entry, and others. We were recently awarded grant funding for 2020-2021, which will be used for additional facility improvements and system upgrades.

SOCIAL ACTION  
Rabbi Elissa Sachs-Kohen

This year, BHC continued its traditional direct-service Social Action projects benefitting various non-profit organizations in the Baltimore area. GEDCO, CHANA, Sarah’s Hope, Paul’s Place, BARCS, IOSC and SPARC were all recipients of collected food, clothing, and/or baby items such as diapers and formula. BHC members came together to prepare food for SPARC and Sarah’s Hope, to make blankets and crafts for kids in hospitals and dog treats for BARCS animal shelter. Members served holiday meals at Our Daily Bread as we have for many years.

WOMEN OF BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION  
Suzanne W. Strutt, President

The Women of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation (WBHC) supported our Congregation, its clergy, youth and activities over the past year through a variety of events. Once again, our Shred Event was a success. Over the years, it has become a much-anticipated BHC and community activity. The Sanctuary Sukkah was beautifully decorated with fall harvest vegetables, fruits and flowers. Other touches of the harvest festival could be found outside the Hoffberger Chapel and in the Goodwin Center.

Unfortunately, due to the Health Emergency, the 60th Annual Interfaith Institute presenting “Understanding Contemporary Antisemitism” was canceled. We look forward to next year’s Interfaith Institute so be on the lookout for the date to mark your calendars.

WBHC also supported the community through financial contributions, collecting hats and gloves, and packing bags of food at the Weekend Backpacks for Homeless Kids.

Other successful activities included: The Annual Holiday Boutique and Silent Auction and collecting cell phones for CHANA. We added substantially to the new flatware used at BHC events.
YOUTH EDUCATION
Brad Cohen, Director of Education

It was a fabulous year as we continue to grow our Youth Education program to 275. We integrated Hebrew Through Movement into 1st and 2nd grade and expanded our classes in 1st and 2nd grade to rotate to expert teachers.

Our fifth and sixth graders evolved into small group Hebrew learning which has seen an increase in the Hebrew ability of our students. Our electives continue to be evermore popular as Survivor Israel, Hebrew Café, and Comic Book Jewish History are just a few we ran this year. We had an amazing teaching staff and worked hard to make our learning interactive for our students. Overall families are happy and involved.

On behalf of the students and staff, we are grateful for the support and generosity of the many Youth Education Funds and Scholarships listed on page 7 of this Annual Report.

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2019-2020 EXPECTED YEAR END RESULTS

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Estimates as of March 27, 2020

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ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020 5 PM ONLINE

Welcome ................................................................. Richard D. Gross
Approval of 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes ............................................................. Richard D. Gross
Treasurer’s Report ....................................................... Benjy Dubin
Review of BHC’s Activities During Health Emergency ............................................ Rabbi Elissa Sachs-Kohen
Carol J. Caplan Service and Commitment Award .................................................... Rabbi Elissa Sachs-Kohen
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Election: Richard D. Gross

Release of Board of Electors Members ...................................................................... Rabbi Andrew Busch
Installation of Board of Electors Members .................................................................... Rabbi Andrew Busch
Installation of Incoming Electors and Officer .............................................................. Rabbi Andrew Busch
Shehecheyanu ........................................................................................................... Cantor Ben Ellerin
Incoming President’s Remarks .................................................................................... John Elias
Honoring Brad Cohen ................................................................................................. Amy Baum
Priestly Benediction ................................................................................................. Clergy
Close of Meeting ...................................................................................................... John Elias

Shabbat Service Via Streamspot

COVER PHOTO CAPTIONS
Top left clockwise: Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, and Cantor Ellerin promoting BHC’s Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars blankets.
Dover family participates in Youth Education. Rabbi Busch and Brad Cohen enjoying Shavuot Scoop. Cantor Sacks and the Redmond-Hoel Family.

Debt of Gratitude to congregant Lauren Loran for assistance in producing this 2019-2020 Annual Report.
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