



January 2021

## board update

### From the President



January's Board discussion included updates on a number of initiatives including social kashrut, family life, and Keshet. The joint TBE/Levey Edible Garden project is well underway, and Jeff Tremblay from Levey visited the meeting to discuss some very exciting prospects for a revamped playground. Thanks for reading and Shabbat shalom!



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### Meeting Summary

Kate and Rabbi Braun updated the Board on the goings on at the synagogue, including status of the Keshet Leadership Project, changes to the new member onboarding process, branding and website, edible garden, and more. Josh Rosen updated about the Social Kashrut Working Group; Matt Tzucker updated about family engagement; and Josh Filler gave a financial update. Jon led the Board through a discussion about Levey Day School's upcoming lease revision. Jeff Tremblay, Head of Levey, joined towards the end to talk about the new playground initiative.

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### Jewish Disability Advocacy Month

TBE's Social Kashrut initiative is, in part, focused on looking inward and outward to identify ways that we can be more inclusive and welcoming as a community. As part of this effort Board member Sandra Kornblum will be participating in the Jewish Federation of North America's

(JFNA) "month of education, solidarity-building, and empowerment in support of people with disabilities, powered by the Jewish Federations of North America." It is an all virtual learning experience throughout the month of February which will help build our knowledge base and spark ideas for ensuring that people with disabilities feel at home at TBE and fully able to participate in all aspects of synagogue life.

If you are interested in this topic and want to learn more by participating or by working with Sandra on this project, she'd love to hear from you! Click here to [send her an email](#), or click the button below to learn more about JFNA's month of programming.

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