

## A Year of Celebrations

As 2022 comes to a close, so does our year of celebrating our 36th anniversary, except for one more event. In the spring, we will be planting two trees to commemorate our anniversary. Details about that will follow in a few months.

For now, I would like to thank the many people who were involved in making our celebrations so successful. We had articles in the Chaverim, participation in the spring fund raiser, our fabulous COOKBOOK, our anniversary service in June, our BBQ, and our Yizkor remembrance of beloved members who have passed. I'd like to thank Rabbi Gordon and Monica Saff for all their help in making many of these events go so smoothly and successfully. From folks who wrote articles, to all who contributed recipes and their time to launch our cookbook, to our volunteer grillers, so many people helped make these events memorable. Special thanks go to the 36th Anniversary Committee members - Randi Reichel, Ethel Zelenske, Marc Wernick and Mike Green. You had terrific ideas and worked so hard to make them happen.

My hope for us as we look forward to our next 36 years is that we continue to grow and be as warm and welcoming a place as we are now.

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