

BLAIR BARONDES (Vice-President): My family has been CBI members for over 20 years. Our children attended Gan Keshet and LGA where I served as Building Committee Chair, Treasurer, and Board member for many years. I have also served on the Board at JFWM/JEF serving on their finance and grants committees. Our son Noah will be a Bar Mitzvah next May. Finally, I was a founding partner of MeritDirect, a leading direct-marketing services company.

DAVID BERKMAN: My family has been at CBI for over 17 years, soon after we moved to the valley. My children have been students at Gan Keshet, Lander-Grinspoon Academy, and presently in the religious school. I was a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee at LGA for many years, and served as Board President during a period of great transition there. My wife, Iris, was born and raised in Israel, and frequently leads Israeli dancing at CBI and religious school events. I am a physician in practice in Northampton and Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

DAVID COHEN: My wife, Doris, and I have been members of CBI since 1972. Our two daughters went to the CBI religious school and were bat mitzvahed here. Over the years Doris and I have served as co-presidents and on many committees. I've served as chair of the Financial Oversight Committee (formerly "Budget, Dues and Assessment") and I'm former chair and currently a member of the Endowment Management Committee. Occasionally my role on the board is to serve as "institutional memory." Doris and I are grateful for the role CBI plays in our lives and happily support and engage in any way we can so that it can play an important role in the lives of others.

JOEL FELDMAN: I have been a member of CBI for twenty-three years, and I am an attorney at my own firm in Springfield, focusing on representing tenants and homeowners facing foreclosure. CBI has been a second home for me, my wife Pamela, and our three children, as we are regular Shabbat service attendees, and we have been Gan Keshet parents and CBI religious school parents. I have co-chaired the Adult Education committee, chaired an ad hoc group of members to help create the Education Director position, been a member of hiring committees, and lead the Shabbat Sing program at CBI on Shabbat for more than eleven years. I am also a regular Torah reader on Shabbat. I care very deeply about CBI and its future, and appreciate the opportunity to continue my commitment as a Board member, as I have for the last three years.

BETH GOLDSTEIN: I have been a member of CBI for more than 20 years. During that time, CBI has seen me and my family through all of our major life cycle events. Former CBI Rabbi Phillip Graubart married me and my husband, Dick Conner, in 1999, and for our honeymoon we traveled to Israel on a CBI-organized trip. Our two sons attended Gan Keshet and later the CBI Religious School (now ALMA). They were Bar Mitzvahed at CBI in 2015 and 2017, respectively. Our family has always been regulars at Shabbat services (although lately it seems our kids arrive just in time for Kiddush lunch!). Because of all that CBI has given to me and my family, we have always made an effort to "give back." Dick and I organized CBI's very first Shabbaton in 2000. Around that same time, I was on the CBI Board for several years and I also served on the Budget, Dues and Assessments Committee. For the past two-and-a-half years I have been coordinating the weekly Shabbat Kiddush lunches. Lately I have noticed a new, vibrant energy at CBI that has led to Talmud study groups, youth programming, a revived annual Shabbaton and special holiday events, among other things. It is this energy that has inspired me to become involved in the Board once again so that I can be a part of this exciting new time at CBI. When I am not at synagogue with my family, you can find me conserving wildlife habitat for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

RACHEL HANNAH (Co-President): I live in Northampton, just a short walk from CBI. I have been on the board since January 2015. My family is a perfect example of what having a Jewish preschool means for a synagogue. We attended High Holiday services for years at CBI and always wanted more, but it wasn't until the door was opened through Gan Keshet that we found ourselves at Tot Shabbats and Shabbat sings and staying for kiddish. We soon decided it was time to become members of this wonderful community. I was the previous chair of the Preschool Education Committee, fundraised several thousands of dollars and helped put the playground in and now I'm planning the Spring Gala. Outside of the synagogue I am a Licensed Massage Therapist and Personal Trainer with a practice on Pleasant Street and I teach group exercise classes at the Y. My hobbies include pottery, theater, gardening, running cycling and hiking.

MORDECHAI KAMEL: I moved to Northampton in 2003 and have been a member of CBI since that time. My step-daughter was bat mitzvahed at CBI. I have been a member of and am currently co-chair of the Israel Committee. I practice

law part time and am on the boards of the Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts and Healing Across the Divides, an organization that assists local groups in Israel and Palestine to improve the health of underserved communities.

BENJAMIN LEVIN: I joined CBI in 2009, when my family and I moved to Northampton from New York City. Since coming to the area, my wife Julie and I have experienced 4 years of the Gan Keshet Preschool and 3 years of the Alma program, in addition to the wonderful programs from synagogue life. I spend most of my days and weekends on the road as a recording artist manager. My current roster includes Lucius, Aoife O'Donovan, I'm With Her, Joe Visciano as well as being a member of the management team for Father John Misty, Nate Ruess / .fun, Guster, Dispatch, Typhoon and Alexi Murdoch. I believe the synagogue is a place only as vital as its membership and there is an opportunity in this community to bring many people together from all ages to help build a better world.

SARAH MILES WINSTON (Secretary): A member of CBI for over two years, I was born and raised in Brookline, MA and then benefited from living in and around Jewish communities in NYC. I moved to Northampton a few years ago to join my future with Jim Winston, a fellow CBI member and a part of a long standing CBI family. We were married by Rabbi David at CBI and now happily look forward to our own family on the way. I am excited to partake and participate in CBI events and opportunities. Currently, I am a member of the Endowment Committee and recently joined the Membership Committee. Working and living in Northampton allows me to dedicate more time to support our synagogue and its important presence in the community.

LEWIS ROSENTHAL (Treasurer): I am a new member of CBI. My wife Irene and I moved to Northampton from Albany, NY in November 2017. Prior to our move, we had worshipped at CBI and spent many mornings at Shabbat Shabbloom with our granddaughter. We knew that CBI was the perfect "shul" for us. At my prior synagogue, in addition to several terms as a Board member, I was a Vice President for Religious Life when the first egalitarian steps were being implemented in our Conservative congregation. I am an attorney admitted to practice in New York. While I retired from full time work as a higher education attorney, I continue to do legal work in New York for college and university clients.

MAX PAGE : I have been honored to serve as co-president of CBI this past year and look forward to continuing to serve. I have been a member of CBI since 1999, when I returned to the Valley with my wife (Eve Weinbaum) after having grown up in Amherst. We attend Shabbat services regularly and our three children - Jonah, Aviva, and Ruthie -- have been a part of the CBI religious school most of their lives. I am a Professor of Architecture and History at UMass Amherst, where I teach the histories of cities, and the theory and practice of historic preservation. I have also been an advocate for public higher education, through my work as president of the faculty and librarian union, a member of the Board of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, and a founder of PHENOM (the Public Higher Education Network of Massachusetts). My work advocating for a more just society is inextricably bound up with my dedication to Judaism. I look forward to another year helping to support CBI as a thriving Jewish institution, dedicated to Jewish prayer and study, and the work of Tikkun Olam.

JIM SAGALYN : Jim Sagalyn has been a CBI member for more than 30 years, and his three children have been educated and celebrated their B'nai Mitzvah's at CBI. He met his wife Jane Herzenberg in the halls of CBI. He joined the Board of Directors as Chair of House and Properties about 1997 and moved over to be Treasurer in 2001. In addition to his duties as Treasurer, he serves on the Financial Oversight Committee and Endowment Committee. He is President of Holyoke Machine Company, a manufacturer of paper and textile machinery in Holyoke, MA that was established in 1863. He also serves as Treasurer of the World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts, a non-profit organization devoted to a greater understanding of world events and other cultures.

AMY SIEGE: Has been a Board Member for three years and serves as co-chair of the education committee. Her twins were b'nai mitzvahed at CBI in 2011 and her son, Owen, will be bat mitzvahed here in 2016. She is a social worker at Jewish Family Service in Springfield and has a private practice in Amherst.

JOHN TODD : I am a retired attorney residing in Northampton. My wife, Dorothy Nemetz, and I have been members of CBI for 27 years and our three children went through Hebrew School and had their bat and bar mitzvahs here. Over the years, I have served on a variety of committees and special initiatives, and am currently chair of the Endowment Committee and the Compensation Committee. Dorothy is a former CBI president and served on the Board for 21 years. I look forward to joining with our rabbis, Executive Director and the Board in their ongoing work to make this synagogue a central part of the Jewish community in this area, just as it has been central to our family's Jewish community and Jewish identity for the past almost three decades.

