



We moved Poker, HMV
and Social Hours
(previously dinners)
online

Over the late spring and summer we held multiple walks, golf outings and bike rides including 3 person participation in NERFJMC's virtual Tour de Shuls



In June, we partnered with our Temple's "go to" caterer and Jewish Family Service of MetroWest to fund and deliver Shabbat meals to community members in need on two occasions

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Shabbat Meal Delivery Nourishes in Many Ways

During the Covid-19 crisis, the Temple Israel of Natick Men's Club organized two Friday Night Shabbat meal delivery efforts in our local community. The program was a win-win-win, assisting individuals and families in need, engaging our Club members at a time when programming was otherwise necessarily limited, and supporting a small business important to our Temple community.

Helping Those in Need





We were the first to try out the Temple's new outdoor viewing screen and audio system. We watched a Celtics playoff game in early September and the Patriots, with fire pits, in October



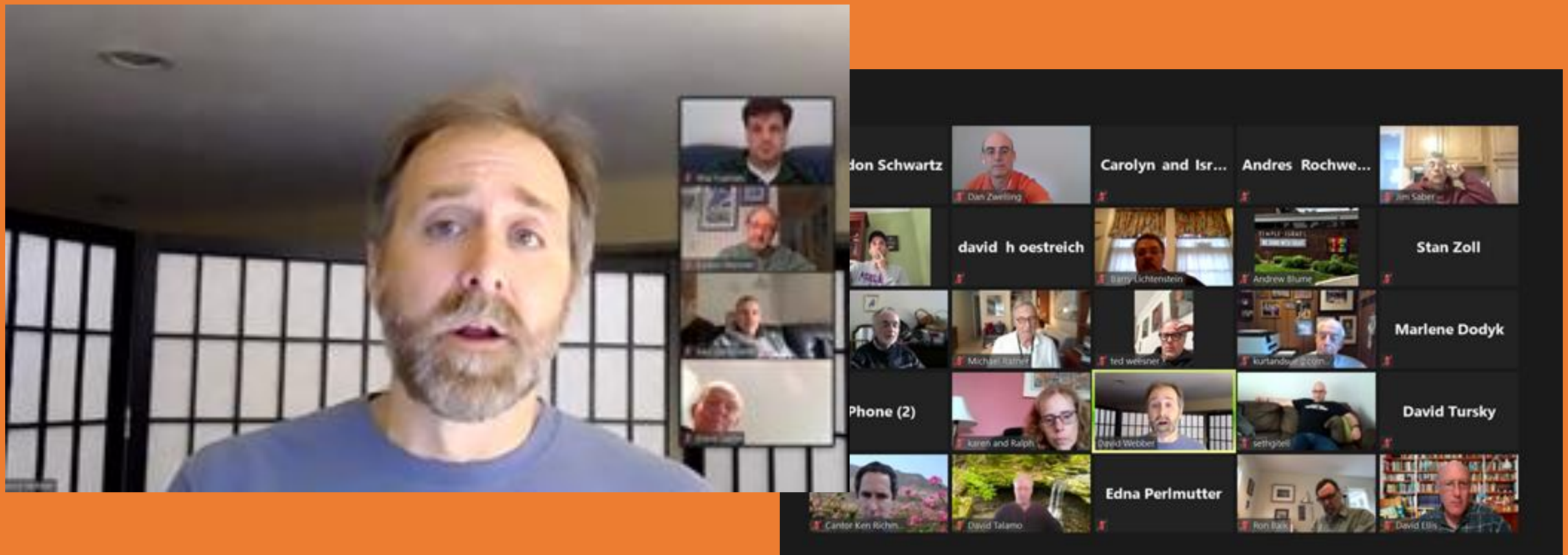
We funded half the cost of a 50% expansion of the Temple's Sukkah, allowing more socially distant programming near term and more use long-term. We built it as we always do (but more safely)



We celebrated in
our expanded
Sukkah with a
hybrid distanced
and online Scotch
in the Sukkah /
HNV

We had fillable
mini-bottles (aka
“nips”) with
custom labels.
Some of our
online participants
picked up bottles
in advance





For our Men's Club congregational "Breakfast", we had 65 Zoom logins to hear BU Professor and TI/MC Member David Webber discuss socially responsible investing – "Kosher or Treyf?" The event was listed as an FJMC Int'l. webinar. We donated our normal breakfast cost to two charities - a local food pantry and a Covid-assistance initiative





We honored our retiring Rabbi of 30 years at NERFJMC's Keeper of the Flame; over 20 Temple Israel zoom windows at the online event





We started our walks again in the late fall. A Sunday walk in late December attracted around a dozen members. We had smaller groups for several lunchtime weekday walks



Online WWW and
Build a Pair that
included a focused
effort to highlight
women wrappers.
Breakout Zoom
rooms with each 1-2
kids getting focused
instruction

TEFILLIN!?!?



Grade 5: Build-A-Pair
Grade 6: World Wide Wrap

Sunday Morning, February 7
10-11 am

Parents should join with their 5th or 6th grader

The Build-A-Pair Program allows **5th-grade students** to learn about tefillin by constructing and decorating model tefillin in which they place Hebrew script which they write and insert straps. Families will not want to miss this experiential program. It's great fun and learning "wrapped" into one!

The World Wide Wrap for **6th-graders** builds on the experience student had last year in the Build-A-Pair program. Sixth graders will learn about the meaning of tefillin and how to wrap from various members of our community, including teens and women!



Zoom Links in the RS Zoom Link Document

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/tefilin>



Online Men's Club Shabbat included participation from Florida (two members), Israel (possibly the first time somebody has done Shabbat Musaf on two continents in the same day) and NERFJMC President. Four member Dvar Torah discussing how Men's Club and TI build community

[timensclub] Men's Club Shabbat



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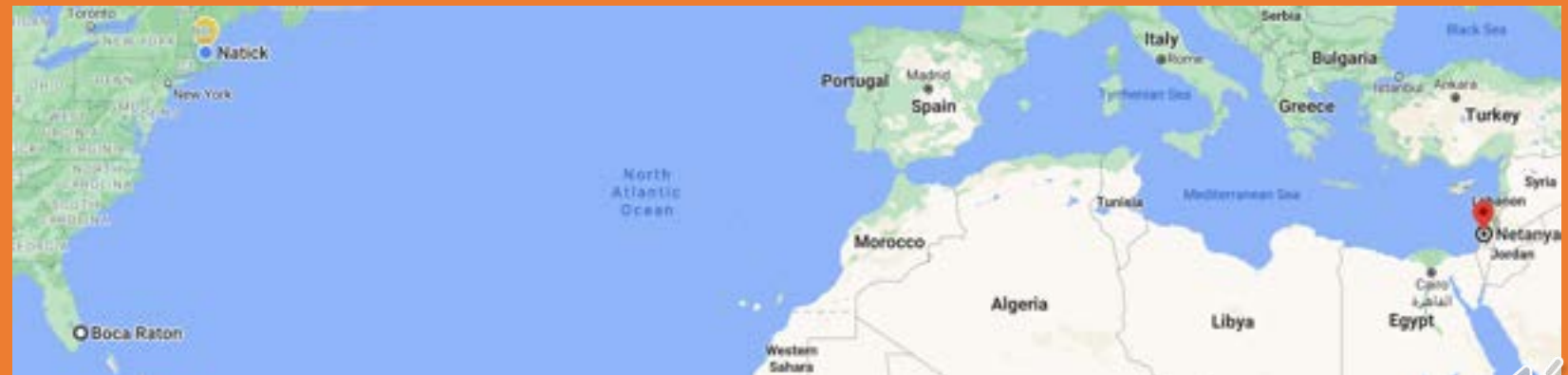
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The portion for February 27th starts with the commandment for the Israelites to bring oil to kindle lamps continually outside the Tent of Meeting. We are proposing to have 4 people to do the D'Var Torah— one to introduce the concept of how this idea of keeping the flame of our Jewish community kindled is what Men's Club and Temple Israel are all about and then three to tell a personal story that can related to:

- A relational connection that Men's Club or Temple Israel more broadly sparked during COVID
- A relational connection that Men's Club sparked for them at any point in their life





January 1, 2021 | 17 Tevet 5781 | Parashat Vayechi



Throughout the pandemic, we promoted FJMC and regional events in Temple communications as an additional resource for our members



MEN'S CLUB

Zoom Poker

Sunday, January 10 at 7:45 pm. Please contact David Burg (dburg@ft.newyorklife.com) if you are interested in joining the game.

FJMC Wine on the Vine

Sunday January 3 at 3:00 pm. Featuring **former Israeli ambassador to the United States Michael Oren** ([register here](#)). Join Ambassador Oren at 3 pm for a glass of the Bravdo Coupage and hear about his new book "*The Night Archer*", the Israeli political climate, and so much more. Plant a Vine today (\$18) to secure your seat.

FJMC's new [Wine on the Vine initiative](#) is an exciting partnership with the Israel Innovation Fund that aims to foster connection with the land of Israel and contemporary Israeli culture. Help get our club more involved with Wine on the Vine; registering for and attending this event is a great way to see how it works.

Events from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

Learn something new or develop an existing interest by connecting with others in an [online FJMC learning webinar](#).

