



Dear BJBE Community,

We hope you are doing well and had a meaningful Passover. The Gesher L'Atid process is well underway! Under the leadership of Dale Busch and Carole Klein-Alexander, the Visioning Committee has been working diligently on the upcoming Tent Talks. As a reminder, Tent Talk signups are available [online](#) and the first Tent Talk will be held this week. If you have not had an opportunity to sign up, please do so as this is an amazing opportunity to share your vision for our next Senior Rabbi. In addition, by the end of April, each congregant will receive a confidential survey. This is another significant way in which you can participate in the Gesher L'Atid process.

We are excited to announce that the Gesher L'Atid Search Committee had its first meeting on April 4th. The Search Committee is comprised of 27 diverse individuals who truly represent BJBE's many constituencies. The members include:

Terri Argentar	Tracey Horwich	Eric Schor
Mark Brodson	Ethel Kikoler	Susie Selbst
Amanda Carol	Sonya Morgan	Jessica Shade
Jason Chess	Joel Newton	Sid Siegel
Shirlee Cohen	Scott Okin	Barbara Silverman
Susie Dickman	Steffanie Pinsky	Hillary Simon
Erin Dubin	Stephanie Rodgers	Roy Splansky
Michael Erdman	Lee Sacks	Brian Tenner
Steven Harfield	Gary Schaffel	Sherri Wolff

Once the Tent Talks and confidential surveys are completed, the Visioning Committee will move into the analysis phase. They are tasked with submitting an extensive report that breaks down and then synthesizes all of the data gathered throughout the Visioning process. The Search Committee will then use this report to begin drafting BJBE's Rabbinic application to submit to the Central Conference of American Rabbis ("CCAR").

As always, please feel free to reach out to us at any time at rabbinicalsearch@bjbe.org.

Thank you,
Steffanie Pinsky and Steve Harfield
Gesher L'Atid Co-Chairs