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The past year has been a very successful year, as we emerged from the pandemic and began to return to in person programming. Our membership during the past couple years remained stable and we appreciate all the brothers who paid their dues during this time.

We had a number of great events during the year, with excellent speakers or entertainment at each. These included our:

Paid-Up Member dinner in October, with Dr. Adam Steinberg from Hartford Healthcare,
Dinner and discussion with the Rabbi in December,
Dinner and a performance from the Cantor in March, and
The Dave Rappaport Volunteer Dinner 2 weeks ago

Brotherhood also held a breakfast with Dan Fine performing songs from Irving Berlin, provided a couple of Shabbat Dinners during 2021, mailed the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles to all Synagogue members and supported Synagogue Programs throughout the year.

Brotherhood raises the bulk of our funds by providing food service, usually Kiddushes, for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and other special Shabbats throughout the year. After very limited food service in 2020 – 21, we were able to provide the food service to many more events during the past year. We greatly appreciate all those members who have selected the Brotherhood to provide the food service for their events. As a result of these efforts, we were able to donate to the Shabbaton Weekend, the November Play and the Book of Gratitude.

The Brotherhood is pleased that we are able to make an end of the year contribution to the Synagogue of **$6,000**, bringing our total contributions for this fiscal year to the Synagogue to **$7,000**. In addition, we have made additional contributions totaling approximately $2,500 to the Jaffa and Arava Institutes in Israel and Voices of Hope and the Greenberg Center for Holocaust Education.

It has been my honor to serve as President of Brotherhood for the past 3 years and I greatly appreciate the support I have received from the Brotherhood Board and our members.

Thank you, JEFF ADLER