



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR

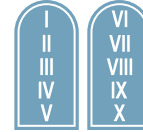
Congregation **Shalom**



**Shalom Cares** checked in with every member of our congregation during the pandemic

## Adult education

learning opportunities for congregants and the broader community included *Etched in Glass*, *Genealogy* presentations and more



## Virtual Everything

continued the spiritual experiences for our members in many new ways with online life cycle ceremonies, worship, learning and activities

Continuing our work on **Social Justice** with a focus on climate change and immigration



More active use of **Facebook** and external press releases to connect with the broader community



First year of a **voluntary annual commitment pledge system**



**ZOOM Worship**  
Weekly Shabbat & Havdallah Services

## ZOOM Story Times

for kids and adults to help keep people engaged and preserve community during social distancing



The school successfully transitioned to **virtual learning**, preserving Hebrew and Religious School experiences for our temple youth

**Creation Contests** held by the school offered fun opportunities for students and adults to be creative, share ideas and engage on social media



**Inspiring musical leadership** from Sue Horowitz and Ari Strasser; the return of Meryl Atlas for High Holidays; music from Shpiel and Harmoniyah enriched our services

**The School raised over \$1000** for the NEADS foundation to help train and fund service dogs for those in need



Another successful year of our **Student Theater Group**



**Virtual participation** now available for Annual and Special Meetings with the ability to vote virtually

MA state legislators met with us for an evening on **climate change**