

B'nai B'rith Educators
Unit #5290
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Message from the President

Winter and the big chill are upon us. We hope everyone is keeping safe and warm.

This year our **Paid-Up Membership Brunch** was on Sunday January 27, 2019, at the Bala Golf Club. It was truly amazing. Special thanks to Alice Heller and all she did to organize and create a wonderful brunch. All those in attendance, were able to hear about Northeast High School's upcoming trip to Poland. Mr. Cresson and Ms. Rowe spoke in detail about the trip and ultimate educational goal for the year. What was most interesting was, that students will be staying as quests in private homes – This is a unique way for students to learn about the culture and religious beliefs. They will also be visiting 2 Concentration Camps. Both teachers have been providing additional educational support to assist the students in understanding the horrific circumstances and experiences prisoners were subject to. We have invited them to return to our group and discuss the actual trip in the Spring.

Our Annual **Awards of Excellence Dinner** is scheduled for Thursday May 2, 2019, at the Bala Golf Club. At that time not only will we be honoring fellow educators, but we will also give our annual Scholarship to a deserving student. Applications are open to all currently paid members. Awardees may be a child or grandchild of the member. A letter with all the details will be send soon.

Sadly, I find I must remind everyone that our membership numbers have declined over the past few years. If you have not updated your membership – please do so. We are only as strong as our membership.

Please feel free to submit any news, articles, or well wishes for the newsletter by the 22nd of the month. Submission can be made at Jude3600@aol.com. If for any reason, anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 215-805-3284.

Sincerely,

Judith Gerben Lundy

President

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SAVE THE DATE

Project H.O.P.E.

Educators Unit participates in this community action project whose major goal is the collection and distribution of food packages to more than 700 poor and elderly Jews during Passover.

Mark your calendar

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Temple Sinai Synagogue

9AM

Details to follow