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I'd like wish everyone well and Happy Pesach.

B'Nai B'Rith Educators Unit 5290 is struggling to maintain an active membership. Not being able to organize large group activities has hurt our unit. It has been extremely difficult under these circumstances to promote our unit. It has also proven difficult to recruit new members while we are all at home staying safe. Unfortunately, without the social events that would normally bring people together, retaining our current members has also been challenging.

It has been equally difficult to find activities that lend themselves to the online format we have been forced to use. However, we did host a Zoom Cooking Demonstration which was well received by the attendees. The event was co-hosted by B'Nai B'Rith Educators Unit 5290 and Jill Gilber of A Tasty Plate. The focus was on easy nontraditional Pesach dessert recipes. It was a fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

As we look ahead to the future and the warmer weather, people will begin to venture out of the house to begin resuming life in the "new normal". Many of us will choose to become vaccinated allowing our social lives to resume to some extent. Looking farther to the fall, the board has set aside November 7, 2021, as the date for the Awards of Excellence brunch. Please mark your calendars for the event. Let's socialize face to face instead of behind a screen.

Suzanne Newman