

## **UPDATE ON SETTLED RABBI SEARCH**

**Your settled rabbi search committee has been very busy preparing our application, which we plan on submitting on or about August 15<sup>th</sup>. We have completed the majority of the application itself. In addition to the temple history, financial information, and the most important factors needed for the next rabbi to be successful, we have created a letter, which will be attached to the application, that describes who we are and what makes us a great place for a rabbi to thrive. We have also created a description of the metro-Phoenix area including highlights of social, cultural and educational opportunities.**

**We are working on a brochure about the temple which will further emphasize our uniqueness and why we are a great place for our next rabbi to continue to grow professionally, religiously and spiritually. Temple Solel will be updating its website and YouTube channel to better reflect who we truly are.**

**We have started discussing the interview process, both via Zoom and in person. We want to be sure this is handled professionally, but with warmth. We will update the congregation as this process nears.**

**As you know, we have no idea how large the candidate pool will be, nor how many other temples will be seeking a settled rabbi, so please be patient. All of us on the committee, as well as your temple board, are committed to finding the best possible candidate to lead Temple Solel into the future.**

**As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please let one of us know. The committee's email address is rabbisearch25@gmail.com.**

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