Indeed, how good and how pleasant it is when we dwell and build together! This past year has continued to be a challenging one when it comes to feeling togetherness, and yet Our RA has made it happen among our colleagues and in our communities. While our opportunities to see one another in person were very limited, it hasn’t stopped us from supporting one another and being present for each other.

In fact, as you’ll see in these pages, over the past year we have gathered together in numbers rarely seen before! Whether for classes, professional development, spiritual time, leadership work, or just plain fun, groups of colleagues from across the globe have joined together almost every day of the past year to build community and connection. Sometimes it is just a few of us on a Zoom call for a check-in on COVID practices in our organizations or to plan a section of our Clergy Manual. At other times it’s been several hundred of us learning together at once, such as our virtual convention in March, including our session on intentional gatherings with Priya Parker.

Rather than fighting the limitations imposed by the pandemic, we have used this time to think creatively, experiment with ways to create rabbinic community, and expand the reach of our work and our Torah with the Jewish community-at-large. We’ve also brought the Conservative Movement together as we’ve strengthened our partnership with USCJ, our seminaries, and our other organizations in Israel and throughout the world.

Every one of us has faced new challenges in our rabbinates this year, and we need one another more than ever. We want to thank our lay leaders, volunteers, and staff members for all their hard work. Most importantly, we thank our colleagues for coming together to build and strengthen Our RA. Together—Yahad—we are strengthening one another as we bring the light of our Torah out into the world.

Stewart Vogel
President

Jacob Blumenthal
CEO
WHO WE ARE

OVER 1,600 MEMBERS

BORN ACROSS 8 DECADES

1920’s — 1990’s

RESIDING IN 26 COUNTRIES

Argentina • Aruba • Australia • Brazil • Canada • Chile • Costa Rica • Czech Republic • France • Germany • Hungary • Israel • Italy • Japan • Mexico • Panama • Paraguay • Peru • Poland • Sweden • Switzerland • Uganda • Ukraine • United Kingdom • United States • Uruguay

OUR PROFESSIONS

807 Pulpit
303 Other
122 Org./Non-Profit
120 College Campus
101 Chaplains
52 Outside Rabbinate
51 Day School
43 Synagogue / School
28 Entrepreneur

OUR ALMA MATERS

1097 Jewish Theological Seminary
189 Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies
84 Schechter Rabbinical Seminary
84 Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano
51 Other
22 Reconstructionist Rabbinical College
15 Hebrew Union College
12 Leo Baeck College
10 Academy For Jewish Religion
6 JTS Budapest
6 Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary
1 Frankel College

OUR GENDER

1250 Men
348 Women
3 Nonbinary

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Our RA programming provided a wide variety of opportunities for colleagues to connect with and support one another virtually.

- **Our senior consultant, Bill Lebeau, counsels 180 colleagues, ranging from a single outreach to multiple emails, phone calls, meetings and mentorship meetings.**

- **We continue hosting Niggun & Nourishment sessions with our colleagues Hillary Chorny, Yosef Goldman, Barry Dov Katz, Adam Kligfeld, Annie Lewis, Josh Warshawsky, and Ariel Root Wolpe.**

- **17 newly-graduated colleagues and 7 new members admitted through the Membership Committee are paired with experienced colleagues through our Haverim program.**

- **Our Wolfe Kelman Fund assists dozens of colleagues and their families with financial assistance.**

- **We continue our #HeshbonHodesh monthly newsletter, which offers tips on self-care and work/life balance, along with relevant programming and stories from our colleagues.**

- **We host a series of orientation sessions to welcome new members into Our RA.**
In February, we offer a webinar facilitated by career expert Martha Hausman on taking our pivoting rabbinate to the next stage.

30 colleagues support 91 members experiencing illness, loss, or who are in need of emotional support through our Pastoral Outreach Team. If you feel that you would benefit from occasional check-ins from the Pastoral Outreach Team, please use this form so that we can make a connection for you.

In the first half of the year, our case study sessions provide small groups of colleagues guided monthly meetings facilitated by trained moderators.

In January, we host a virtual session taught by Martin S. Cohen on the relevancy of the dates in the Megillah to the overall meaning of the story.

Our colleagues David Golinkin and Micah Peltz discuss their new vaccination teshuvot in our exclusive webinar in January.

We host a Purim Idea Slam, a guided workshop of collaboration and sharing.

At the start of the year we begin our Mesaddrei Gittin Course taught by our colleague Shlomo Zacharow.

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In the spring, our colleague Amy Eilberg returns to teach another Mussar series, this time on soul-accounting during the Omer.

In February and March, our virtual convention, Sacred Connections, features sessions in English, Hebrew, and Spanish.

From April to June we develop a four-part series to support rabbis in their first year following ordination from JTS or Ziegler.

We host a conversation with CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky on managing COVID-19 risks in our communal spaces in May.

We offer a session taught by Reuven Kimelman on the meaning of Eicha in preparation for Tishah B’Av.

Also in May, we host our Sefaria 101 webinar, marking the beginning of our ongoing Sefaria cohort.
From May to October our colleague-run pandemic processing pods provide support to those who experienced personal trauma during the COVID-19 crisis.

We also offer a webinar on streaming virtual services during the COVID-19 pandemic in June.

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We host a two-part webinar series with Dahlia Bernstein on work/life awareness and taming the inner critic.

In June we host a webinar on handling challenging COVID-19 related questions on returning to in-person services, schools, and programs.

We host a webinar led by hospital chaplains on how to prepare best for visits to health care facilities in the age of COVID-19.

Over the summer we partner with the Gender Equity in Hiring Project on the Good Guys Book Club, a three-session series for male-identified members who want to promote gender equity in the workplace.
Our 
#HeshbonHeshvan 
virtual event provides clergy with two days of immersive sessions focused on self-care.

In July and August we offer High Holiday learning seminars in collaboration with JTS, Ziegler, and the CA.

“...The affinity groups facilitate the joining of our minds, hearts and souls with those of our colleagues and friends, old and new. In the process, we are renewed and replenished. We have learned from each other and in the process loved ourselves more because we now know more clearly than we may have already sensed that we are doing the holiest of work. Being validated and having others permit us to validate them as well is unlike any other component of our current lives. The RA under the exemplary and excellent leadership of Rabbi Sheryl Katzman and Christine Aucoin has helped facilitate a growing within ourselves in partnership with others.

—Rabbi Len Muroff

“The RA’s Affinity Group for Single Mothers has been a comfort and a lifeline throughout this past year. I have received (at least) 4 gifts. First, I have felt seen and validated by people who really understand what I’m sharing. Second, it’s uplifting to be able to use my rabbinic presence to support colleagues. Third, Linda Stone Fish has been a wonderful facilitator, supporter, and holder-of-the-space—what a gift! And fourth, it’s such a relief to not be the only rabbi in the “room.” Thank you for bringing our group together.

—Rabbi Ita Paskind
In the fall we schedule four planning meetings to provide leaders of our 50 clusters support and guidance.

We sponsor the International Seminar for Halakhic Study, during which communities are asked to study the Adoption teshuvah by our colleague Nate Crane in October.

In November, our Women’s Yom Iyyun for women and non-binary RA members features limmud, creative explorations, and social connections.

In October we host a special LinkedIn-focused workshop with Paula Brand for rabbis in search.

We host a virtual gathering for colleagues to prepare sermons, teachings, and readings for Shabbat Shuva, which is also the 20th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

We host a webinar facilitated by our colleague Reuven Kimelman on how historical and literary analysis contribute to the meaning of the siddur.

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We host a 3-session Hebrew limmud and discussion about truth, happiness, and if Rambam was a Conservative Jew facilitated by our colleague Ari Bursztejn.

Colleagues share the sermons they need to hear in our special three-part August series.

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NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

Created 5 Advisory Boards to support key areas of Network development

- Network Advisory Board
- Chaplains Advisory Board
- Retired Rabbis Advisory Board
- Global Advisory Board
- Women’s Network Advisory Board

AFFINITY GROUPS

7 Personal Support Affinity Groups
- Retiring Rabbis Havura
- LGBTIQ+
- Single Moms
- Parents of Young Children
- Clergy Couples
- Parents of Children with Special Needs
- Table Top Gamers

5 Professional Communities of Practice
- Military Chaplains
- Healthcare/Community Chaplains
- Prison Chaplains (in partnership with RRA)
- European Women
- Chaplains & Halacha Questions

Special Interest Affinity Groups
- Progressive Zionists

Learn more about how to sign up for an affinity group on our website.
In 2020-21, a record number of interim rabbi positions posted (20), with 13 rabbis placed in these positions.

In February, 26 congregations throughout the U.S. participate in our virtual Interview Week. Graduates from Ziegler and JTS attend 90 interviews over a 3-day period. 100% of graduating students obtain employment.

Emily Hendel, Director of Career Services, fields phone calls from more than 200 rabbis and 100 lay leaders and hiring managers.

In the last year we post 73 pulpit positions on our job board and close 60 positions.

In 2021, 57 rabbis begin new jobs across diverse fields: 4 chaplains, 8 on college campuses, 4 in day schools, and 6 in non-profit leadership. Please see our list of Completed Career Advancements to congratulate your colleagues.

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We meet individually with each student in the graduating classes over Zoom to discuss career aspirations and strategies.

In 2021, the career coach program pairs more than 80 rabbis with one of four RA Member Career Coaches.

We work with a web developer to integrate the job search process into the main website. Created online pulpit search questionnaire and a new platform for organizational jobs requiring compensation transparency.

We launch our first salary survey since 2019 in October, surveying all pulpit rabbis across the U.S. and Canada (including retired rabbis and non-RA rabbis working in USCJ congregations).

Joint Placement Commission worked to ensure the safety of all candidates interviewing for jobs, creating 4 statements throughout the career search season with guidelines for safety and equity.

We partner with USCJ to co-lead programs for congregations on rabbinic search, implicit bias, and diversity.
PUBLICATIONS

Sold more than **26,000** copies of *Mahzor Lev Shalem* and *Siddur Lev Shalem* for Shabbat and Festivals.

Provided digital licensing of *Mahzor Lev Shalem* to more than **20,000** users.

More than **60,000** downloads of resources from *Siddur Lev Shalem*, *Siddur Sim Shalom*, the *Etz Hayim* humash, and other RA publications since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many communities continue to rely on these resources to offer virtual or hybrid services.

UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS FROM OUR RA


An updated clergy manual for the Conservative movement, to be published both in print and in an expanded, customizable digital edition, edited by Joshua Heller and co-edited by Annie Lewis. (2022)

*Siddur Lev Shalem for Weekdays*, edited by Edward Feld and co-edited by Jan Uhrbach. (2023)

The RA’s Affinity Group for Healthcare Chaplains has had a profound effect on me as a Conservative rabbi who serves as a hospital chaplain. There are unique situations and challenges inherent in this rabbinate in which chaplain/rabbis are called upon to make decisions and take actions for the benefit of patients that are often urgent in nature. It has been a gift—especially during this pandemic—to be able to process these decisions with like-situated colleagues in a safe and respectful forum. Thank you to the RA for enabling this opportunity.”

—Rabbi Fredda Cohen

It has been an honor to co-lead the RA Women’s Network! I always leave our happy hours feeling more connected to my colleagues, having seen old friends, and having met new amazing female colleagues! I am so grateful to Sheryl for her support and for the RA for encouraging us to create this space to connect with and support one another.”

—Rabbi Megan GoldMarche
In February, we sponsor the NCJW Repro Shabbat in support of reproductive rights, including access to quality abortion services. We condemn the Israeli Interior Ministry’s decision to reject the right of Jews in Uganda to immigrate to Israel. We publish five resolutions on various social justice topics, including food insecurity, reproductive rights, antisemitism, and sexual assault. In March, we release a statement against ongoing partnerships with Steven M. Cohen, a Jewish academic accused of sexual assault by multiple women. Jacob Blumenthal hosts a Q&A in April on the Judaism subreddit, which has a membership of over 67,000. We formalize become partners with the Jewish Earth Alliance, a grassroots coalition raising a moral voice on climate change. We hold our first Sustainability Roundtable meeting, which includes representatives of every arm of the movement, to address climate change in May. We co-sign a letter urging the Biden administration to open a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. In an increasingly polarized world, our RA fosters a climate of civility, pluralism, and social justice.
In July, we co-sponsor the #NoFearRally in Washington, DC to combat antisemitism.

We issue a statement responding to rocket fire and violent attacks in Israel.

In September, we release a statement denouncing the so-called Heartbeat Law passed in Texas, which effectively makes it impossible for women to receive an abortion there.

We call for the prevention of bloodshed and immediate implementation of the Kotel Agreement in light of threats to the Women of the Wall, who pray every Rosh Hodesh at the Western Wall.

We participate in a campaign by the Jewish Rohingya Justice Network calling on the Biden administration to stand up unequivocally in defense of the Rohingya and all oppressed minorities subject to state-sanctioned hate, oppression, and violence.

Jacob Blumenthal leads a movement delegation to meet in-person with Israel’s new president and other coalition representatives.

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The Social Justice Commission of the RA join dozens of faith leaders in offering a prayer for President Biden to take urgent action on climate as he heads to Glasgow for COP26.

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CO-CREATING A MODEL 21st CENTURY ORGANIZATION

We are committed to building a culture driven by innovation, transparency, organizational partnerships, and financial sustainability.

We welcome Idit Lev as our Global Engagement Associate.

Our 2021 annual campaign sees a sixfold increase in donors, from 100 last year to 600 this year, including 245 gifts from non-members.

In April we undertake a process to review and update our Code of Conduct, as well as the procedures by which the Code is enforced.

We retool our committee appointment process to increase transparency and promote member involvement. More than 150 people are engaged across 19 committees.

In the spring, we partner with the SRE Network to create policies, procedures, and training materials that aim to foster a culture that holds itself to the highest standards of behavior in regards to gender and power.

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To help our members and the public celebrate the High Holidays, we release a number of innovative programs over YouTube.

- **Our Selihot services** feature 16 presenters, 54 sponsors, and over 1,000 participants.
- **Our Shavuot series** features over 70 presenters and over 1,000 participants.
- From January through May we launch our collaborative **ScholarStream series** in partnership with The Schechter Institutes, JTS, Ziegler, and Conservative Yeshiva.
- We host Pre-Pesah Siyums open to all across the East and West Coasts.
- In October, **ScholarStream 5782** launches with 31 sessions organized into 8 series (3 arcs) with 29 different teachers and over 700 participants registered.
- We host an Erev Tisha B'Av communal **megillah reading** from Camp Ramah, Nyack.
RA ON THE **WEB**

Our **RA website** received over **1,000,000** page views from January to December 2021—double the number of views from 2020. Our top 10 countries were: United States, Canada, China, Israel, United Kingdom, Brazil, Germany, Australia, Indonesia, and India.

Our average email open rate was **48%**.

Added over **8,000** new contacts to our public lists.

**Facebook page** reached over **200,000** people from in 2021, and gained over 300 new “Likes.”

**Tweets** received over **300,000** impressions in 2021.

Our **Instagram channel** gained over **150** followers in 2021.

**YouTube videos** received over **25,000** views from January to December: Tikkun Leil Shavuot video viewed over 9,500 times; How to Kasher videos viewed over 1,000 times; Selihot video viewed nearly 1,000 times.

**CONNECT** WITH OUR RA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

These social media channels will help you stay up to date on the latest news. You may also comment on posts, reply to comments from colleagues and the general public, and more!
2021 Financial Transparency

This report demonstrates continued transparency in terms of our communications, governance, and financial reporting. There is no way that a staff of 16 could possibly serve more than 1,600 rabbis around the world without the continuous support of our Officers, Administrative Committee, Executive Council, Committee chairs and volunteers, and our members.

Thank you to each one of you for another meaningful and productive year!

Raised over $157,000 during our annual appeal
Received over $1.5 million in dues income
Raised over $597,000 via publications sales
Secured $157,000 in mental health grant money
Secured $60,000 grant from the SRE Network

CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 2020* $1,236,287

- Membership dues $1,517,631
- Publications - net of related costs $597,553
- Fundraising and Contributions $140,814
- Convention Fees and Fundraising $35,467
- Professional Growth and Learning $182,105
- Grants and other funded projects -

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS $2,473,570

- Investment Income (Dividends and Interest) $99,256
- Other Revenue (Restricted) $86,107
- Other Revenue (Unrestricted) $16,059

TOTAL REVENUE $201,422

TOTAL INCOME $2,674,992

*Our fiscal year runs July-June
### PROGRAMMING EXPENSES

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**TOTAL PROGRAMMING EXPENSE** $1,851,067

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**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE** $955,344

### TOTAL EXPENSES

**TOTAL EXPENSES** $2,806,411

**NET INCOME** $(131,419)

**CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 2021** $1,104,868

¹ **Committee and Related Expenses** include expenses of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS), Executive Council, Administrative Committee, Membership Committee, Social Action, Nominating Committee, and Joint Bet Din.

² **Member Services Expenses** include, but are not limited to, building networks, connecting and supporting colleagues, affinity groups, Dover Emet - Social Action Initiatives, newsletters, professional learning and growth, and rabbinc career development.

³ **Affiliation and Annual Grants** include conversion grants, European Bet Din, Latin American region, Israel region, National Council of Synagogues, and support of interfaith activities.

⁴ **Programming Operations Expense** salaries and related costs associated with coordinating programming, professional resources and membership.

⁵ **Rabbinic and Professional Salaries** includes salaries and related costs.

⁶ **Office Operating Expenses** include the costs of day to day office and administrative operations such as insurance, telephone/internet charges and other administrative expenses.

⁷ **Includes security purchases and other expenses associated with our investment portfolios and banking.**
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• Paulette • Penina • Peretz • Perry • Peter • Philip • Pinchas • Raanan • Rachel • Rafael • Rafi • Ralph • Rami
• Randall • Randy • Ranon • Raphael • Raquel • Ravid • Raymond • Raysh • Rebecca • Reuben • Reuven • Rhonda
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Inside Cover: Our Israel delegation meets with MK Tamar Zandberg. Page 3 Top: From left, Heidi Schneider, Board Chair of the Masorti Foundation; Sophie Fellman Rafalovitz, President of Masorti Israel; Ashira Konigsburg, Chief Operating Officer of the Rabbinical Assembly; Ned Gladstein, President of USCJ; Gideon Aronoff, Executive Director of Masorti Israel; Samie G. Crane, Executive Director of Mercaz USA; Bradley Shavit Artson, Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies; President Isaac Herzog; Rakefet Ginsberg, Executive Director of Masorti Israel; Jacob Blumenthal, Chief Executive Officer of the Rabbinical Assembly and USCJ; Mauricio Salter, Executive Director of Masorti Olami and Mercaz Olami; Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor of JTS; Tehila Reuben, Deputy Director of Masorti Olami and Mercaz Olami; Stewart L. Vogel, President of the Rabbinical Assembly; Yehar Hess, Vice Chairman of the World Zionist Organization; Mike Goldstein, President of RA Israel region; Zvi Vapni, Senior Foreign Affairs Advisor to President Herzog. Page 3 Bottom: Gloria Feldt discusses how we can use understandings about women and power to build a healthier rabbinate during our 2021 virtual convention. Page 10: Our RA hosts an intimate parlor conversation with rabbis with over 40 years in the rabbinate. Page 14: Jacob Blumenthal meets with Israel’s new president Isaac Herzog. Page 21: The women’s gathering at our 2021 virtual convention.