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for all that you have done for us individually. Mazal Tov!

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Mazal Tov to Jo-Ellen Unger

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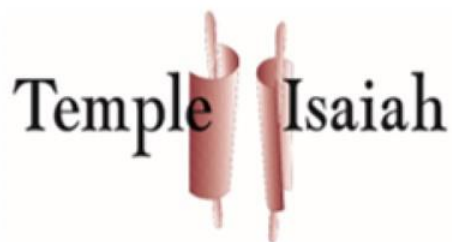
With wisdom, ruach, and joy, you have built an amazing community.

Thank you for letting us be a part of it.

Love,
Your 2019 URJ-CAA Faculty

The entire Temple
Isaiah family extends a
most heartfelt Mazel
Tov to our own Lesley
Litman on this well-
deserved honor!

*Rabbi Howard L. Jaffe, Rabbi Rachel
Maimin, Cantor Lisa Doob, Rabbi Amy
Hertz, Barry Tuber, President and the
entire family of Temple Isaiah, Lexington,
MA*





Temple Beth El – Boca Raton celebrates
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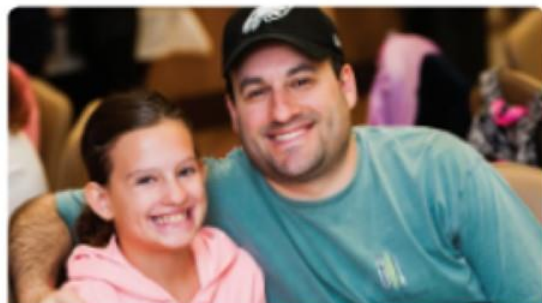


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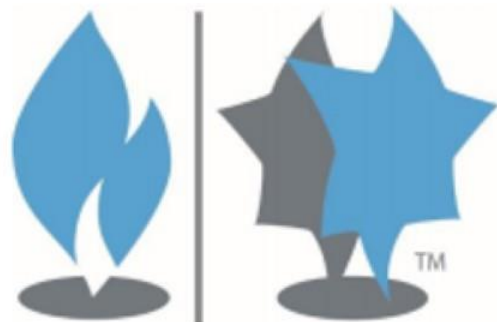


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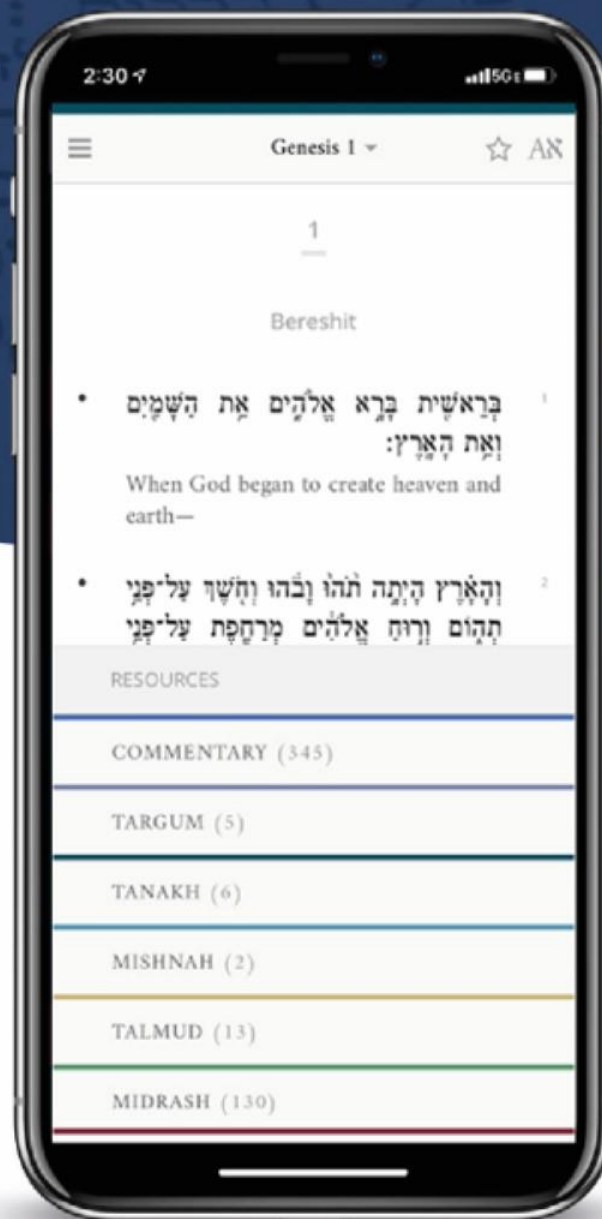
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Dr. Lesley Litman, who
continues to inspire us and
the next generation.

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ARZA Congratulates ARJE on a wonderful conference, and we are so grateful for a long and fruitful partnership and support for Israel and our Movement.

Temple Sinai celebrates Marisa Kaiser!

5 years shaping vision, effecting change, inspiring learning, building community.



Mazel tov, Marisa!

You are a source of blessing for our congregational family.

Temple Jeremiah celebrates our
Director of Religious Education

Anne M. Lidsky, Ph.D., R.J.E.



for her 40 years of dedication, passion,
and commitment to enriching the lives of
our Jewish community

With deep appreciation,

The clergy, staff, and families
of Temple Jeremiah



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ON RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS TITLE OF
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**Noah Chertkoff, Senior Rabbi
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We are incredibly proud to recognize Associate Rabbi Bess Wohlner's excellent leadership as a Reform Jewish educator. *Mazel tov!*



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Mazal Tov

TO OUR BELOVED COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND *Lisa B. Frankel*
ON BECOMING A REFORM JEWISH EDUCATOR AND A BOARD MEMBER
OF ARJE.



From the administration and staff of
**THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES**

DR. GARY P. ZOLA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mazel Tov

to

Rabbi Steven Rau, RJE
and
Elizabeth C. Foster

on their dedication to our
Breman Education Center

The clergy, staff, and leadership of
The Temple
Atlanta, GA



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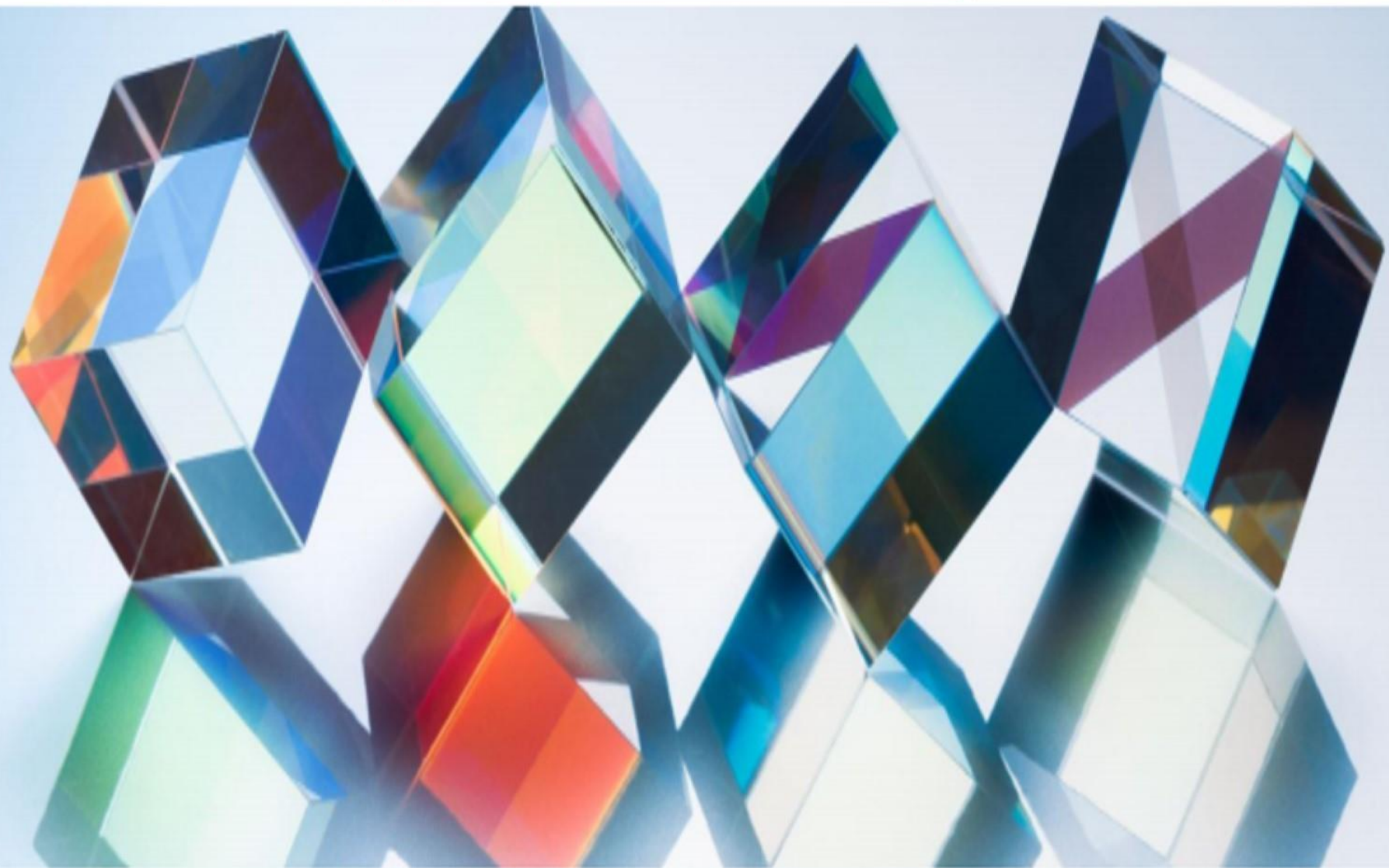
עבדו את יהוה בשמחה

Serve God with Joy

Psalms 100:2

Barb Shimansky lives this teaching and teaches through the way she lives. Her passion for life, Judaism, Israel, family, community, and social justice is evident in all she does. Barb serves our Temple Beth Sholom community with joy and, in doing so, she serves God. Our congregants, staff, teachers, clergy, and leadership are individually and collectively blessed to learn from and with Barb. Barb inspires all to **Serve God with Joy**.





KATHY, MARISA, JOE, MISSY, STACY AND ANNE, MAY YOU CONTINUE TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AS YOU MOVE US TOWARD AN EXCITING FUTURE

LISA LIEBERMAN BARZILAI, RJE

RABBI JOE EIDUSON

*For 13 years of dedicated service, innovation,
education and community connections.*

*MAZEL TO V ON YOUR BAR MITZVAH
YEAR!*

Thank you ...



*With our gratitude, from all
the staff, lay leaders, and
community
of Congregation B'nai Shalom,
Westborough, MA*

MAZEL TOV

**DR. KATHY
SCHWARTZ, RJE**

**ON HER LEADERSHIP AND
TO THE ENTIRE BOARD AND
LEADERSHIP OF THE ARJE.**

**I LOOK FORWARD
TO CONTINUING
TO GROW AND LEARN
FROM ALL OF YOU.**

David M. Scott, RJE
Congregation Beth Israel, Houston



Mazal Tov

MINDY SHERRY

our wonderful Director of Education

East End Temple

The words of Torah nurture those who study them. Rashi on Deuteronomy 32:2:4



Cheers our teacher and friend,
Dr. Lesley Litman, on being
recognized with the ARJE
Distinguished Educator Honor!

You grow and nurture others, now
it is your turn to shine!

Mazal tov from your HUC-EMA Clinical Faculty Mentors,
Anna, Joy, Julie, Kathy, Sue, Tamara

MAZAL TOV HANNAH AND TAMI ON AN EXCELLENT FEW DAYS OF WONDERFUL LEARNING

LISA LIEBERMAN
BARZILAI, RJE



MAZEL TOV JO-ELLEN

ARJE Distinguished Educator 2020

We are so proud to work with you, and
are grateful for your wonderful leadership.

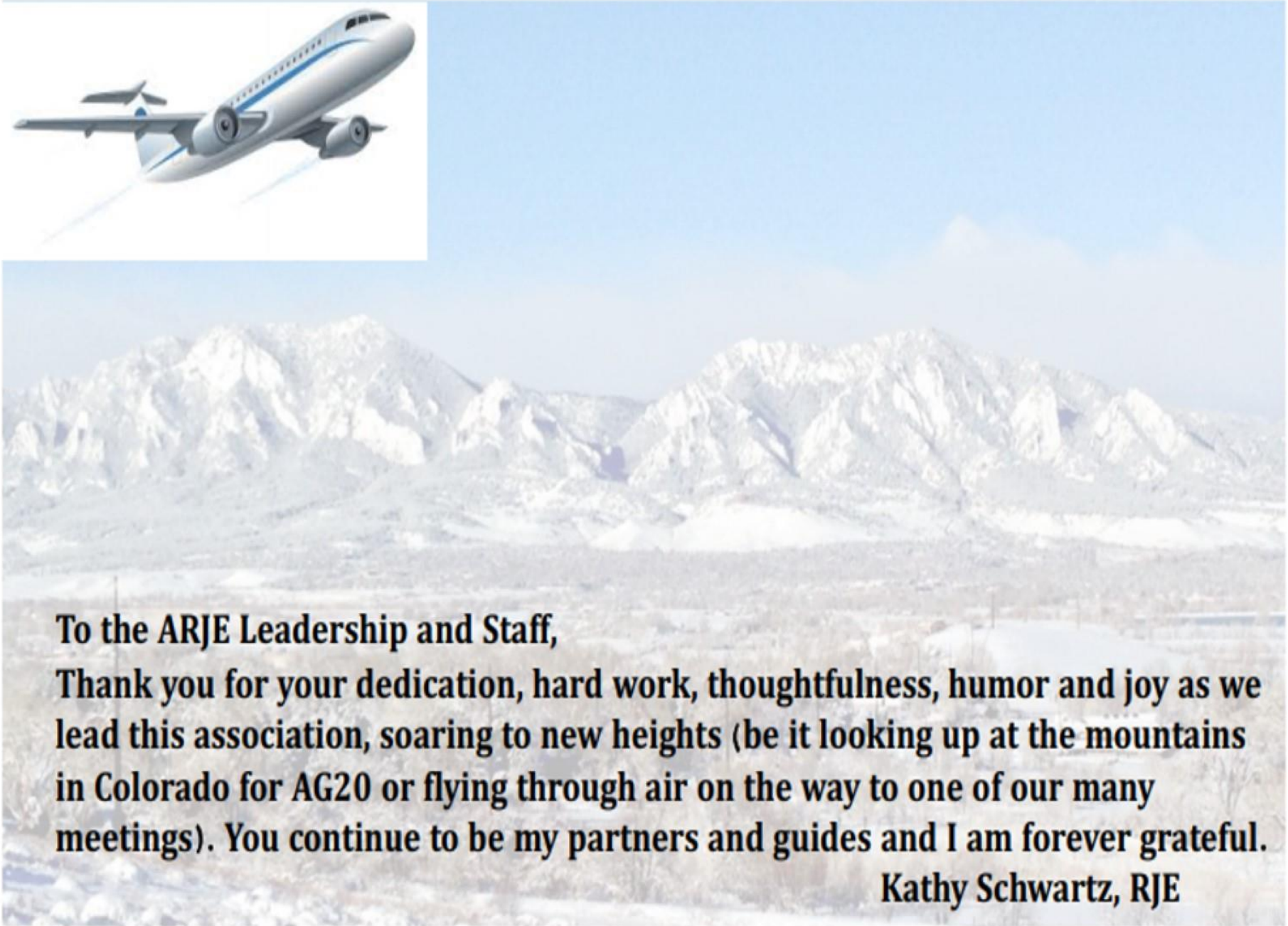




Mazel Tov Tami Weisman, 2020 ARJE Annual Gathering Co-Chair!

From the Weisman and Wheatley Families

Greg, Claire, Daphne, Layla, Leslie, Justin, Zach, Alison, Anna, and Lily

A wide-angle photograph of a snow-capped mountain range under a clear blue sky. The mountains are rugged and covered in patches of snow. In the foreground, there is a valley with some buildings and trees, also partially covered in snow.

**To the ARJE Leadership and Staff,
Thank you for your dedication, hard work, thoughtfulness, humor and joy as we lead this association, soaring to new heights (be it looking up at the mountains in Colorado for AG20 or flying through air on the way to one of our many meetings). You continue to be my partners and guides and I am forever grateful.**

Kathy Schwartz, RJE

*In honor of
Dr. Lesley Litman*

**We are so grateful for your truly
distinguished educational
leadership and friendship.**

חזקו ואמצי

Andrew Rehfeld, PhD, President
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In honor of
Dr. Lesley
Litman
and
Jo-Ellen Unger
Distinguished
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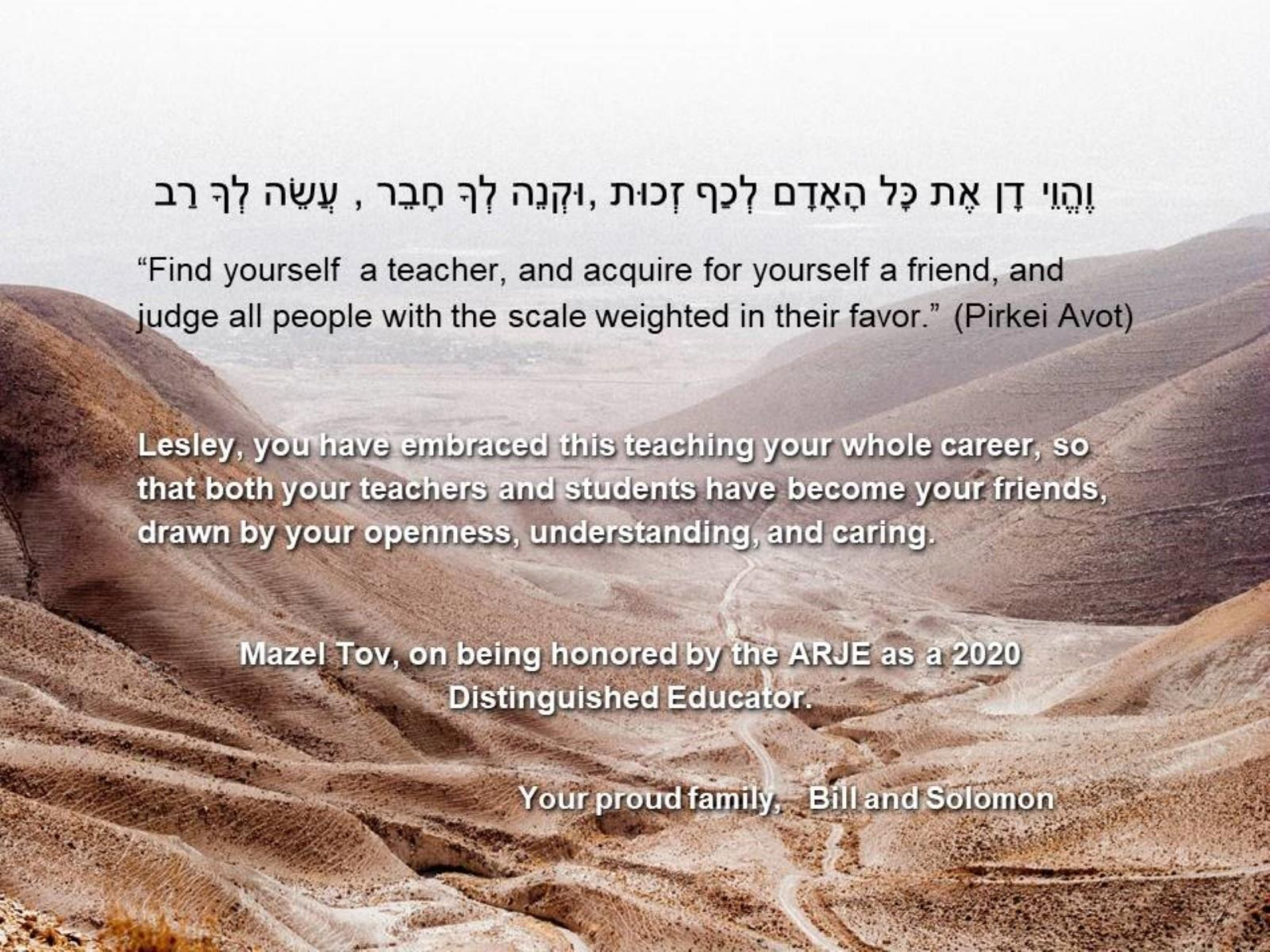
SCHOOL

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You make the messy parts of Jewish education so inviting.
I am so grateful to be on a creative journey together!

Miriam Heller Stern, PhD, RJE
National Director, School of Education, HUC-JIR





וְהוּא דֵן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף זְכוּת, וּקְנָה לָּהּ חֵבֶר, עֲשֵׂה לָּהּ רֵב

“Find yourself a teacher, and acquire for yourself a friend, and judge all people with the scale weighted in their favor.” (Pirkei Avot)

Lesley, you have embraced this teaching your whole career, so that both your teachers and students have become your friends, drawn by your openness, understanding, and caring.

Mazel Tov, on being honored by the ARJE as a 2020 Distinguished Educator.

Your proud family, Bill and Solomon

והיינו דאמר ר' חנינא מרבתי ומחבירי יותר מרבתי ומתלמידי יותר מכולן

And this is what Rabbi Ḥanina said: I have learned much from my teachers and even more from my friends, but from my students I have learned most of all.

7a הרבה למדתי Taanit

Mazal tov Jo-Ellen on this magnificent honor. You are a teacher and friend to so many of us who have the honor to be your students.

May you go from strength to strength and joy to joy.

Lesley Litman, Ed.D., RJE



THE AJA SALUTES
DR. LESLEY LITMAN, RJE

FOR HER LEADERSHIP, DEVOTION, AND EXTRAORDINARY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF JEWISH EDUCATION

Mazal Tov!
Distinguished Jewish Educator

Mazel Tov,
Hannah Rubin-Schlansky,
on an excellent gathering!



WITH APPRECIATION FROM YOUR
Temple Emanu-El Family

RACHEL/MOM

**A BIG
CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ON GETTING
YOUR RJE TITLE!**

We are so proud of you and
love you so much!!

Love,
Albert, George, and Dena





Mazel tov to
Distinguished
Jewish Educators

**Dr. Lesley
Litman &
Jo-Ellen
Unger**

Dr. Michael Zeldin



Congratulations to Rabbi Rachel Kaplan Marks
on your RJE title!

We are so proud of the work you do!



Design Construction
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Andy Poticha

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Thank you to Joan Carr,
Lori Daitch, Joe Eiduson,
Robin Eisenberg, Susan
Morrel and Debbie
Niederman (the
Leadership Development
Committee) for your
dedication to our work.

LISA LIEBERMAN BARZILAI,
RJE AND SARAH GLUCK





*Ben Zoma says: Who is rich? One who is happy with their lot.
-- Pirkei Avot 4:1*

We are so happy with the ARJE Finance Team.

Emily Cohen
Rabbi Jody Cook
Mindy Sherry, RJE
Lauren Trexler

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!

With much appreciation,
Rabbi Joe Eiduson, RJE & Miles Roger, RJE

Thank you to all ARJE
volunteers and leaders.

We are blessed to have this
community of educational
leaders guiding our
organization and leading the
field of Jewish Education.

Rabbi Laura Novak Winer, RJE



Lesley,

My Teacher. My Friend.

Thank you for giving me roots so I
could spread my wings and fly.
Mazal tov on this well deserved honor.

With all my heART,
Jo-Ellen

עֲשֵׂה לְךָ רֵב, וְקַנֵּה לְךָ חֵבֵר, וְהָיוּ דָּן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף זְכוּת.

*Make for yourself a teacher, acquire for yourself a friend and
find in every person their merit. -Pirkei Avot 1:6*



To Our Mentor, Friend, Colleague, and most of all,
to our Teacher Sam,

**Mazel Tov on your retirement! We are grateful for
all of your contributions to Jewish life and in
particular the ARJE. May you go from strength to
strength! Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!**

From the ARJE

חזק חזק ונתחזק

*"Your wisdom and
guidance has been
and will continue
to be a blessing to
us all."*

*"Thank you Sam for your
support and
encouragement benefitting
Jewish education and
Jewish educators!"*

*"You have been
and will continue
to be a valued
teacher and
colleague."*

*"I have loved
learning from
and with you."*

*"You've always been
a great teacher and
mentor. I've cherished
our friendship and
your wisdom."*





Temple Chai celebrates
Laura Perpinyal, RJE!

We are blessed to have
you at the helm of our
congregational learning.
Thank you for your
dedication to our
members.

Congratulations Iris!



We are so proud of your
accomplishments and receiving the
title of Reform Jewish Educator!

- TNT Clergy, Staff, and Leadership



MAZEL TOV

TO MY COLLEAGUES AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

JO-ELLEN UNGER &
DR. LESLEY LITMAN

on being named the
2020 Distinguished Educator Honorees.
I am so proud of both of you!

- Robin Eisenberg



**Thank you to
the ARJE's
unparalleled
Development
Team!**

**MINDY SHERRY,
LAUREN TREXLER,
BRIAN AVNER, &
STEFANI CARLSON**

MAZAL TOV

DR. LESLEY LITMAN

**ON BEING CHOSEN AS A
2020 DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR!**

WE ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE ONE!

**B'AHAVA,
HUC-JIREMA COHORT 7**



Mazal Tov

JO-ELLEN UNGER, RJE

*on receiving the 2020
Distinguished Educator Award*

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**Washington,
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SAUL KAISERMAN,
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2017-2018

Seattle

NACHAMA SKOLNIK
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2016-2017

St. Louis

JOAN CARR, RJE

RABBI STEVEN RAU,
RJE

2015-2016

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of Learning**

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YOUNG, RJE

2014-2015

Philadelphia

RABBI JOSEPH
EIDUSON, RJE

DEBORAH
NIEDERMAN, RJE
IRA WISE, RJE

2013-2014

Chicago

DR. MICHAEL
ZELDIN, RJE

2011-2012

San Antonio

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GOLDBERG, RJE

DR. ALAN LEVIN

2010-2011

Seattle

LORI DAITCH

DR. JEFF
KONDRITZER
DR. ANNE LIDSKY,
RJE

2009-2010

Alexandria

SANDY ROBBINS,
RJE

2008-2009

Nashville

ANNE BERMAN-
WALDORF, RJE
ROBIN EISENBERG, RJE
RABBI STAN
SCHICKLER, RJE
ANNE STEIN

2007-2008

Boulder

VANESSA EHRLICH, RJE
RON LEFF, RJE
SOREL GOLDBERG LOEB
FRED MARCUS, Z"L
SHARON MORTON, RJE
ROBBIE RUSSOCK

2006-2007

Kansas City

DR. ROBERTA GOODMAN,
RJE
RABBI JAN KATZEW, RJE
DR. TOBY KURZBAND, Z"L
LORI SAGARIN, RJE

2005-2006

Newport Beach

LISA LIEBERMAN BARZILAI, RJE
MINDY DAVIDS, RJE
RABBI BARRY DIAMOND, RJE
MAX FRANKEL, FRE, RJE, Z"L
LYNDA GUTCHEON, RJE
SANDRA SEGEL
DR. ZENA SULKES, RJE, Z"L
JULIE VANEK, RJE

2004-2005

New York

LISA GOLDSTEIN, RJE
CONSTANCE REITER, RJE
LESLEY SILVERSTONE,
RJE

Mazel Tov!

Dr. Lesley Litman, RJE & Jo-Ellen Unger, RJE

on the honor of Distinguished Educator!

Hannah Rubin-Schlansky & Tami Weisman,

on planning a fabulous Annual Gathering

Todah Rabah!

Kathy Schwartz, for your continued partnership.

Stan Schickler, for your ongoing guidance and humor.

Executive Committee & Team Leaders, Missy Bell, Anne Berman-Waldorf, Brad Cohen, Lori Daitch, Joe Eiduson, Heather Erez, Mandy Herlich, Lisa Levenberg, Laura Perpinyal, Jay Rappaport, Rena Rifkin, Miles Roger, Stacy Rosenthal, Stephanie Schwartz, Barb Shimansky,

for your all that you do to continue the great work for the ARJE!

It is a privilege to work with all of you!

Marisa Kaiser, RJE

מזל פנה במשך עשור של בניית דור יהודי חדש



Mazel tov for a decade of building
a new Jewish generation. With love, #rogeration.

Kol HaKavod

**Hannah Rubin-
Schlansky &
Tami Weisman**

FOR HELPING US REACH NEW SUMMITS
IN JEWISH EDUCATION THROUGH THIS
EXCELLENT GATHERING

-JOAN CARR

Mazal Tov

Dr. Lesley Litman

ON RECEIVING THE DEH AWARD 2020!

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO GO FROM
STRENGTH TO STRENGTH!

- JOE AND LISA EIDUSON



Mazal Tov Jo-Ellen & Lesley!


You are indeed distinguished educators.
May you continue making a difference in
the world of Jewish education.

–Joan Carr

MAZAL TOV TO OUR WISE, CREATIVE, &
WONDERFUL HUC SOEAA COLLEAGUE,

*Jo-Ellen
Unger!*

LOTS OF LOVE, SUSAN MORREL,
SARAH LAUING, AND LIZ ROLLE



Dear Hannah and Tami,
**Mazel Tov on reaching
THE SUMMIT!**

It's been an Excellent Adventure!

--Brad & Lisa

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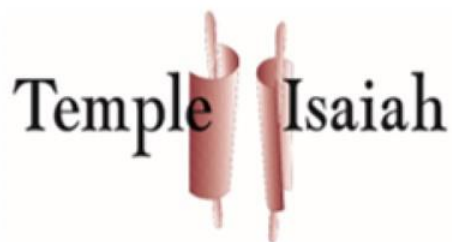
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The entire Temple
Isaiah family extends a
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Tov to our own Lesley
Litman on this well-
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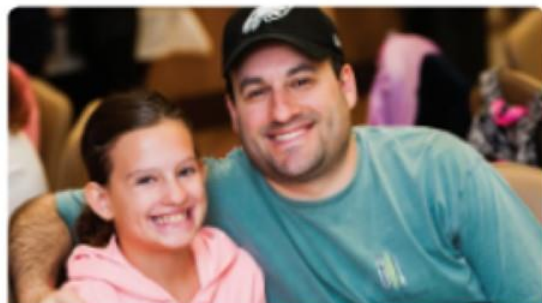


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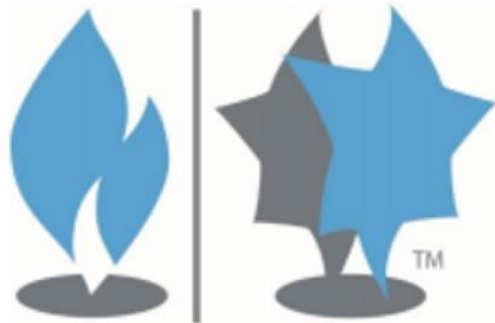


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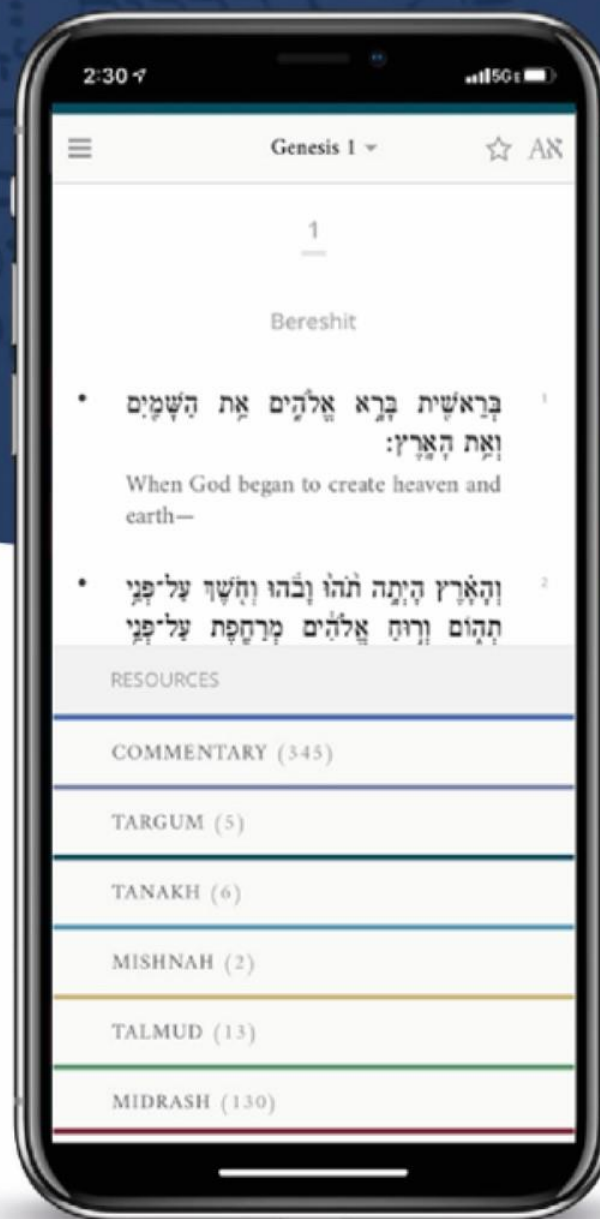
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To our colleague and friend,
Dr. Lesley Litman, who
continues to inspire us and
the next generation.

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Temple Sinai celebrates Marisa Kaiser!

5 years shaping vision, effecting change, inspiring learning, building community.



Mazel tov, Marisa!

You are a source of blessing for our congregational family.

Temple Jeremiah celebrates our
Director of Religious Education

Anne M. Lidsky, Ph.D., R.J.E.



for her 40 years of dedication, passion,
and commitment to enriching the lives of
our Jewish community

With deep appreciation,

The clergy, staff, and families
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ON RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS TITLE OF
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TO OUR BELOVED COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND *Lisa B. Frankel*
ON BECOMING A REFORM JEWISH EDUCATOR AND A BOARD MEMBER
OF ARJE.



From the administration and staff of
**THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES**

DR. GARY P. ZOLA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mazel Tov

to

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on their dedication to our
Breman Education Center

The clergy, staff, and leadership of
The Temple
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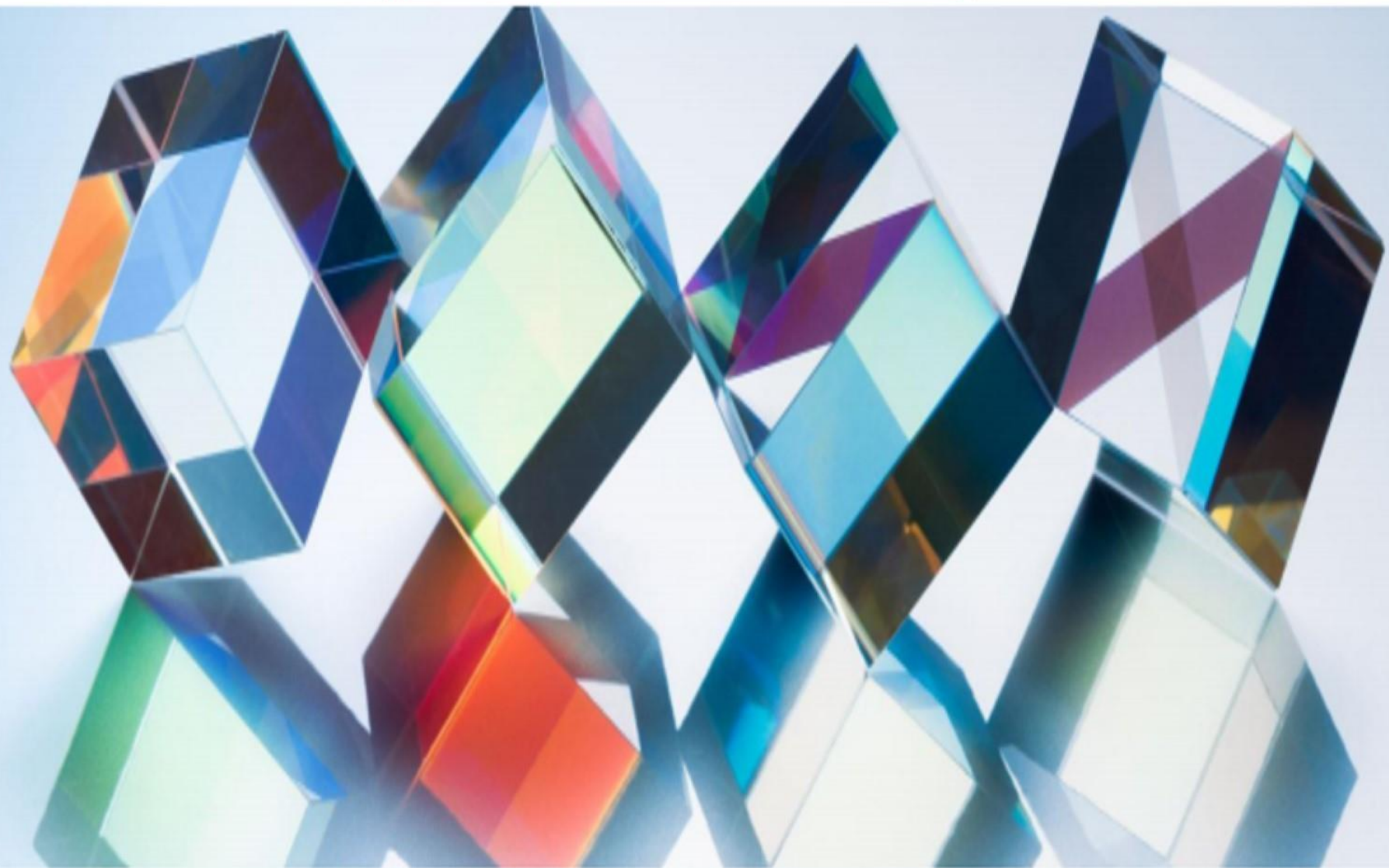
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Serve God with Joy

Psalms 100:2

Barb Shimansky lives this teaching and teaches through the way she lives. Her passion for life, Judaism, Israel, family, community, and social justice is evident in all she does. Barb serves our Temple Beth Sholom community with joy and, in doing so, she serves God. Our congregants, staff, teachers, clergy, and leadership are individually and collectively blessed to learn from and with Barb. Barb inspires all to **Serve God with Joy**.





KATHY, MARISA, JOE, MISSY, STACY AND ANNE, MAY YOU CONTINUE TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AS YOU MOVE US TOWARD AN EXCITING FUTURE

LISA LIEBERMAN BARZILAI, RJE

RABBI JOE EIDUSON

*For 13 years of dedicated service, innovation,
education and community connections.*

*MAZEL TO V ON YOUR BAR MITZVAH
YEAR!*

Thank you ...



*With our gratitude, from all
the staff, lay leaders, and
community
of Congregation B'nai Shalom,
Westborough, MA*

MAZEL TOV

**DR. KATHY
SCHWARTZ, RJE**

**ON HER LEADERSHIP AND
TO THE ENTIRE BOARD AND
LEADERSHIP OF THE ARJE.**

**I LOOK FORWARD
TO CONTINUING
TO GROW AND LEARN
FROM ALL OF YOU.**

David M. Scott, RJE
Congregation Beth Israel, Houston



Mazal Tov

MINDY SHERRY

our wonderful Director of Education

East End Temple

The words of Torah nurture those who study them. Rashi on Deuteronomy 32:2:4



Cheers our teacher and friend,
Dr. Lesley Litman, on being
recognized with the ARJE
Distinguished Educator Honor!

You grow and nurture others, now
it is your turn to shine!

Mazal tov from your HUC-EMA Clinical Faculty Mentors,
Anna, Joy, Julie, Kathy, Sue, Tamara

MAZAL TOV HANNAH AND TAMI ON AN EXCELLENT FEW DAYS OF WONDERFUL LEARNING

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ARJE Distinguished Educator 2020

We are so proud to work with you, and
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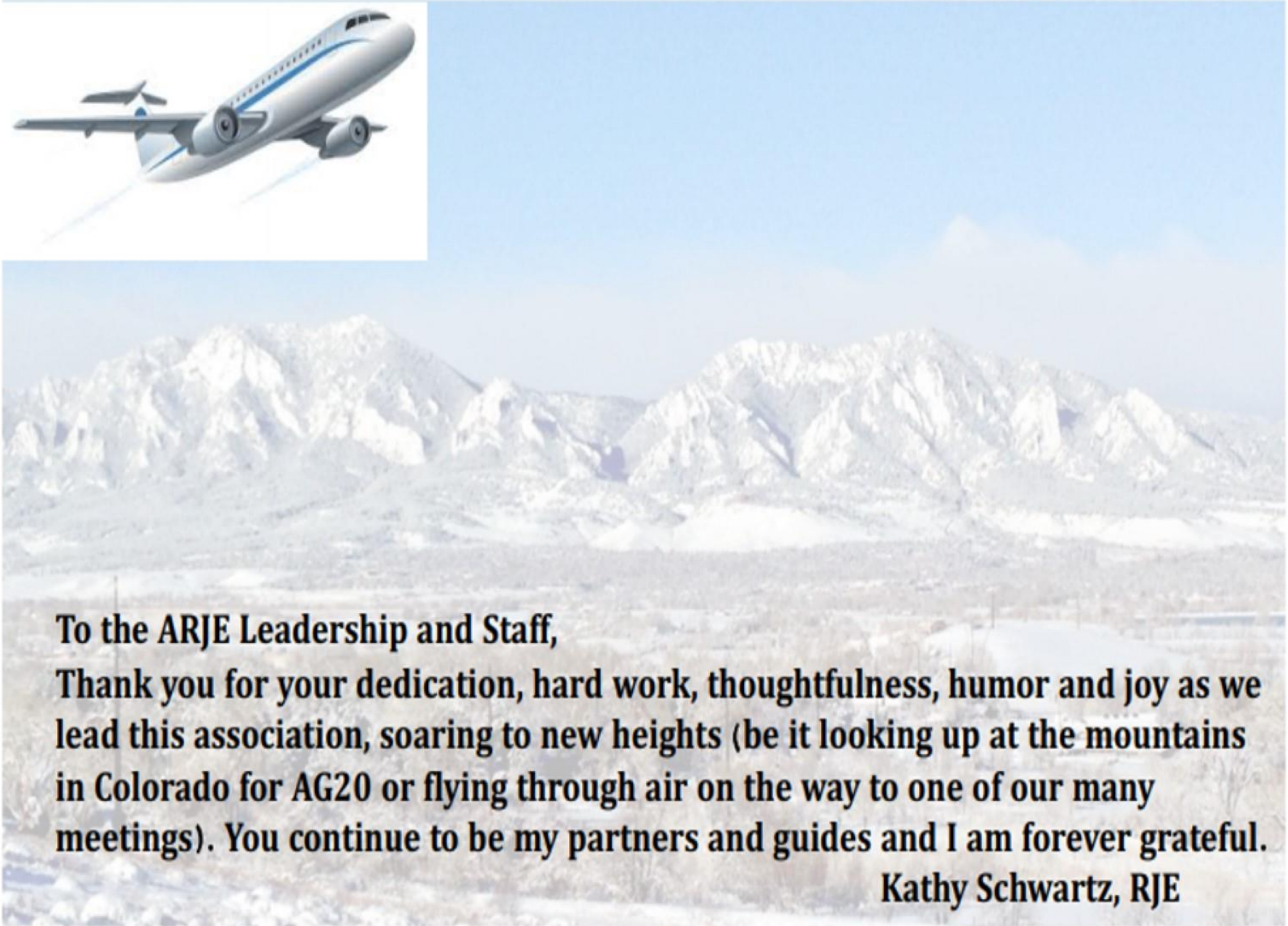




Mazel Tov Tami Weisman, 2020 ARJE Annual Gathering Co-Chair!

From the Weisman and Wheatley Families

Greg, Claire, Daphne, Layla, Leslie, Justin, Zach, Alison, Anna, and Lily

A wide-angle photograph of a snow-capped mountain range under a clear blue sky. The mountains are rugged and covered in patches of snow. In the foreground, there is a valley with some buildings and trees, also partially covered in snow.

**To the ARJE Leadership and Staff,
Thank you for your dedication, hard work, thoughtfulness, humor and joy as we lead this association, soaring to new heights (be it looking up at the mountains in Colorado for AG20 or flying through air on the way to one of our many meetings). You continue to be my partners and guides and I am forever grateful.**

Kathy Schwartz, RJE

*In honor of
Dr. Lesley Litman*

**We are so grateful for your truly
distinguished educational
leadership and friendship.**

חזקו ואמצי

Andrew Rehfeld, PhD, President
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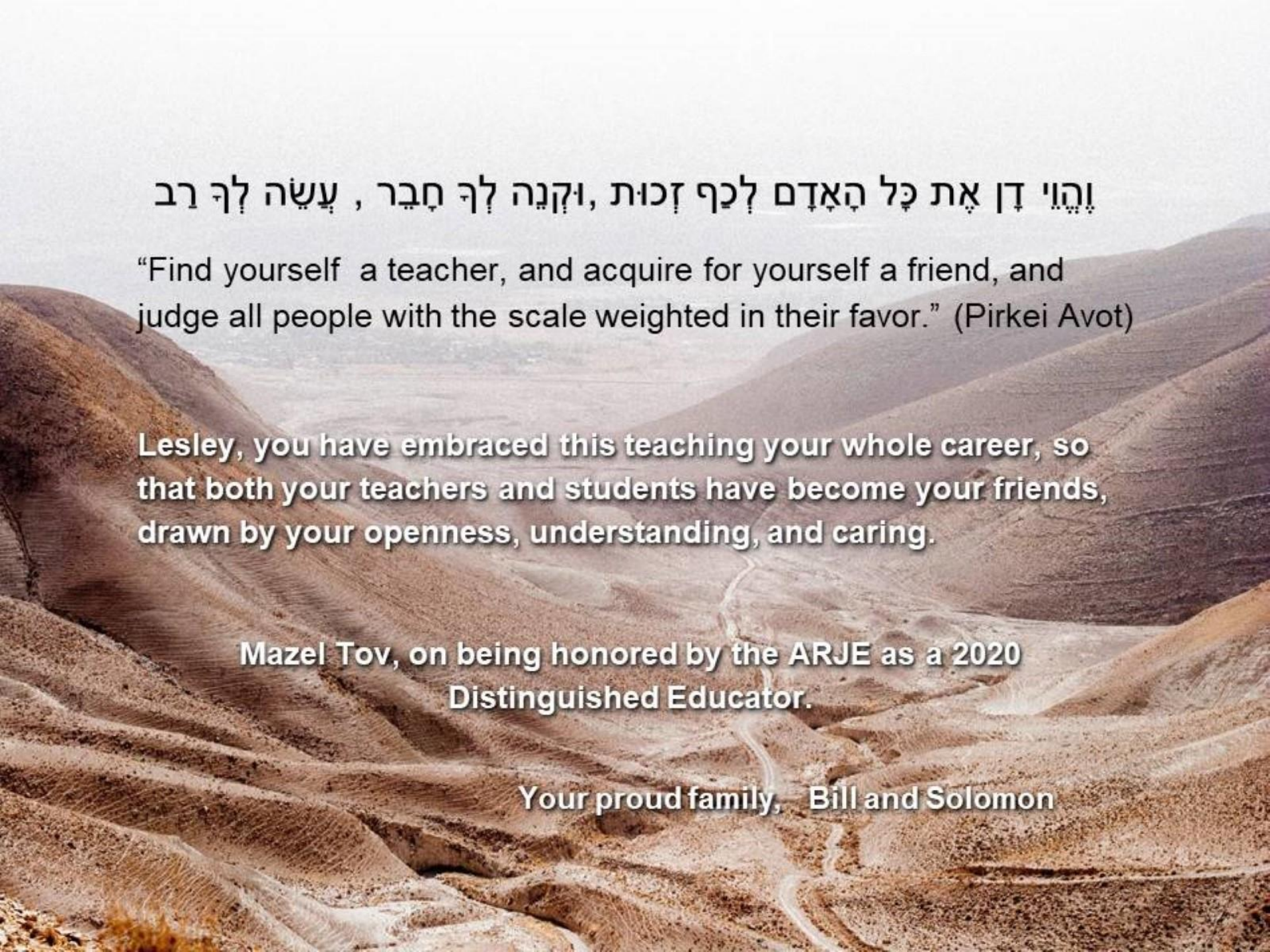
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You make the messy parts of Jewish education so inviting.
I am so grateful to be on a creative journey together!

Miriam Heller Stern, PhD, RJE
National Director, School of Education, HUC-JIR





וְהוּא דֵן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף זְכוּת, וּקְנָה לָּהּ חֵבֶר, עֲשֵׂה לָּהּ רֵב

“Find yourself a teacher, and acquire for yourself a friend, and judge all people with the scale weighted in their favor.” (Pirkei Avot)

Lesley, you have embraced this teaching your whole career, so that both your teachers and students have become your friends, drawn by your openness, understanding, and caring.

Mazel Tov, on being honored by the ARJE as a 2020 Distinguished Educator.

Your proud family, Bill and Solomon

והיינו דאמר ר' חנינא מרבתי ומחבירי יותר מרבתי ומתלמידי יותר מכולן

And this is what Rabbi Ḥanina said: I have learned much from my teachers and even more from my friends, but from my students I have learned most of all.

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Mazal tov Jo-Ellen on this magnificent honor. You are a teacher and friend to so many of us who have the honor to be your students.

May you go from strength to strength and joy to joy.

Lesley Litman, Ed.D., RJE



THE AJA SALUTES
DR. LESLEY LITMAN, RJE

FOR HER LEADERSHIP, DEVOTION, AND EXTRAORDINARY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF JEWISH EDUCATION

Mazal Tov!
Distinguished Jewish Educator

Mazel Tov,
Hannah Rubin-Schlansky,
on an excellent gathering!



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RACHEL/MOM

**A BIG
CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ON GETTING
YOUR RJE TITLE!**

We are so proud of you and
love you so much!!

Love,
Albert, George, and Dena





Mazel tov to
Distinguished
Jewish Educators

**Dr. Lesley
Litman &
Jo-Ellen
Unger**

Dr. Michael Zeldin



Congratulations to Rabbi Rachel Kaplan Marks
on your RJE title!

We are so proud of the work you do!



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Thank you to Joan Carr,
Lori Daitch, Joe Eiduson,
Robin Eisenberg, Susan
Morrel and Debbie
Niederman (the
Leadership Development
Committee) for your
dedication to our work.

LISA LIEBERMAN BARZILAI,
RJE AND SARAH GLUCK



*Ben Zoma says: Who is rich? One who is happy with their lot.
-- Pirkei Avot 4:1*

We are so happy with the ARJE Finance Team.

Emily Cohen
Rabbi Jody Cook
Mindy Sherry, RJE
Lauren Trexler

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!

With much appreciation,
Rabbi Joe Eiduson, RJE & Miles Roger, RJE

Thank you to all ARJE
volunteers and leaders.

We are blessed to have this
community of educational
leaders guiding our
organization and leading the
field of Jewish Education.

Rabbi Laura Novak Winer, RJE



Lesley,

My Teacher. My Friend.

Thank you for giving me roots so I
could spread my wings and fly.
Mazal tov on this well deserved honor.

With all my heART,
Jo-Ellen

עֲשֵׂה לְךָ רֵב, וְקַנֵּה לְךָ חֵבֵר, וְהָיוּ דָּן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף זְכוּת.

*Make for yourself a teacher, acquire for yourself a friend and
find in every person their merit. -Pirkei Avot 1:6*



To Our Mentor, Friend, Colleague, and most of all,
to our Teacher Sam,

**Mazel Tov on your retirement! We are grateful for
all of your contributions to Jewish life and in
particular the ARJE. May you go from strength to
strength! Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!**

From the ARJE

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*"Your wisdom and
guidance has been
and will continue
to be a blessing to
us all."*

*"Thank you Sam for your
support and
encouragement benefitting
Jewish education and
Jewish educators!"*

*"You have been
and will continue
to be a valued
teacher and
colleague."*

*"I have loved
learning from
and with you."*

*"You've always been
a great teacher and
mentor. I've cherished
our friendship and
your wisdom."*





Temple Chai celebrates
Laura Perpinyal, RJE!

We are blessed to have
you at the helm of our
congregational learning.
Thank you for your
dedication to our
members.

Congratulations Iris!



We are so proud of your
accomplishments and receiving the
title of Reform Jewish Educator!

- TNT Clergy, Staff, and Leadership



MAZEL TOV

TO MY COLLEAGUES AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

**JO-ELLEN UNGER &
DR. LESLEY LITMAN**

on being named the
2020 Distinguished Educator Honorees.
I am so proud of both of you!

- Robin Eisenberg



**Thank you to
the ARJE's
unparalleled
Development
Team!**

**MINDY SHERRY,
LAUREN TREXLER,
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DR. LESLEY LITMAN

**ON BEING CHOSEN AS A
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WE ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE ONE!

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SAUL KAISERMAN,
RJE

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RIGLER, RJE

2017-2018

Seattle

NACHAMA SKOLNIK
MOSKOWITZ, RJE

2016-2017

St. Louis

JOAN CARR, RJE

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RJE

2015-2016

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of Learning**

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YOUNG, RJE

2014-2015

Philadelphia

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EIDUSON, RJE

DEBORAH
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IRA WISE, RJE

2013-2014

Chicago

DR. MICHAEL
ZELDIN, RJE

2011-2012

San Antonio

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DR. ALAN LEVIN

2010-2011

Seattle

LORI DAITCH

DR. JEFF
KONDRITZER
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RJE

2009-2010

Alexandria

SANDY ROBBINS,
RJE

2008-2009

Nashville

ANNE BERMAN-
WALDORF, RJE
ROBIN EISENBERG, RJE
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SCHICKLER, RJE
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2007-2008

Boulder

VANESSA EHRLICH, RJE
RON LEFF, RJE
SOREL GOLDBERG LOEB
FRED MARCUS, Z"L
SHARON MORTON, RJE
ROBBIE RUSSOCK

2006-2007

Kansas City

DR. ROBERTA GOODMAN,
RJE
RABBI JAN KATZEW, RJE
DR. TOBY KURZBAND, Z"L
LORI SAGARIN, RJE

2005-2006

Newport Beach

LISA LIEBERMAN BARZILAI, RJE
MINDY DAVIDS, RJE
RABBI BARRY DIAMOND, RJE
MAX FRANKEL, FRE, RJE, Z"L
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2004-2005

New York

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RJE

Mazel Tov!

Dr. Lesley Litman, RJE & Jo-Ellen Unger, RJE

on the honor of Distinguished Educator!

Hannah Rubin-Schlansky & Tami Weisman,

on planning a fabulous Annual Gathering

Todah Rabah!

Kathy Schwartz, for your continued partnership.

Stan Schickler, for your ongoing guidance and humor.

Executive Committee & Team Leaders, Missy Bell, Anne Berman-Waldorf, Brad Cohen, Lori Daitch, Joe Eiduson, Heather Erez, Mandy Herlich, Lisa Levenberg, Laura Perpinyal, Jay Rappaport, Rena Rifkin, Miles Roger, Stacy Rosenthal, Stephanie Schwartz, Barb Shimansky,

for your all that you do to continue the great work for the ARJE!

It is a privilege to work with all of you!

Marisa Kaiser, RJE

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Mazel tov for a decade of building
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DR. LESLEY LITMAN, RJE

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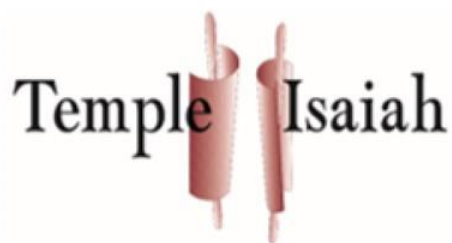
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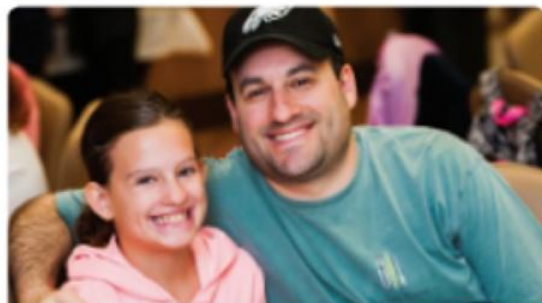


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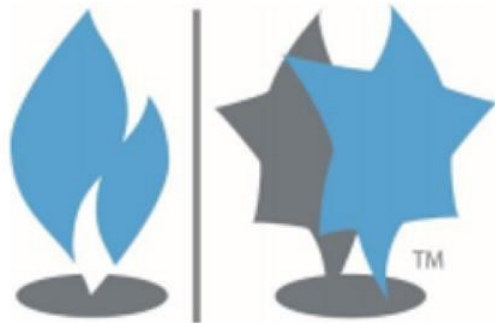


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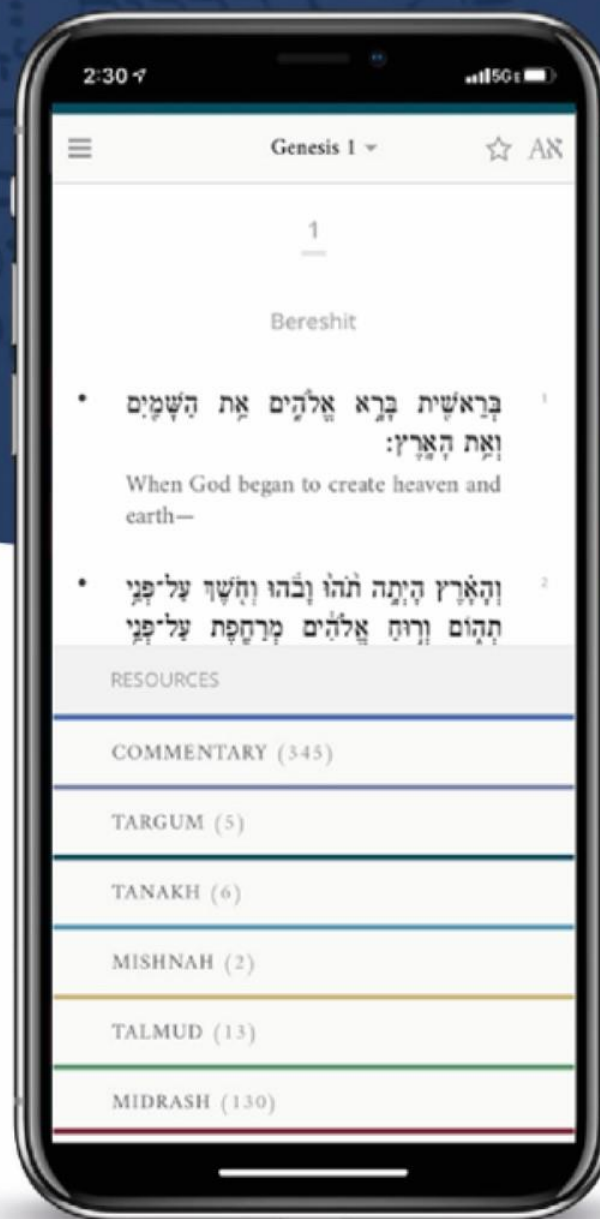
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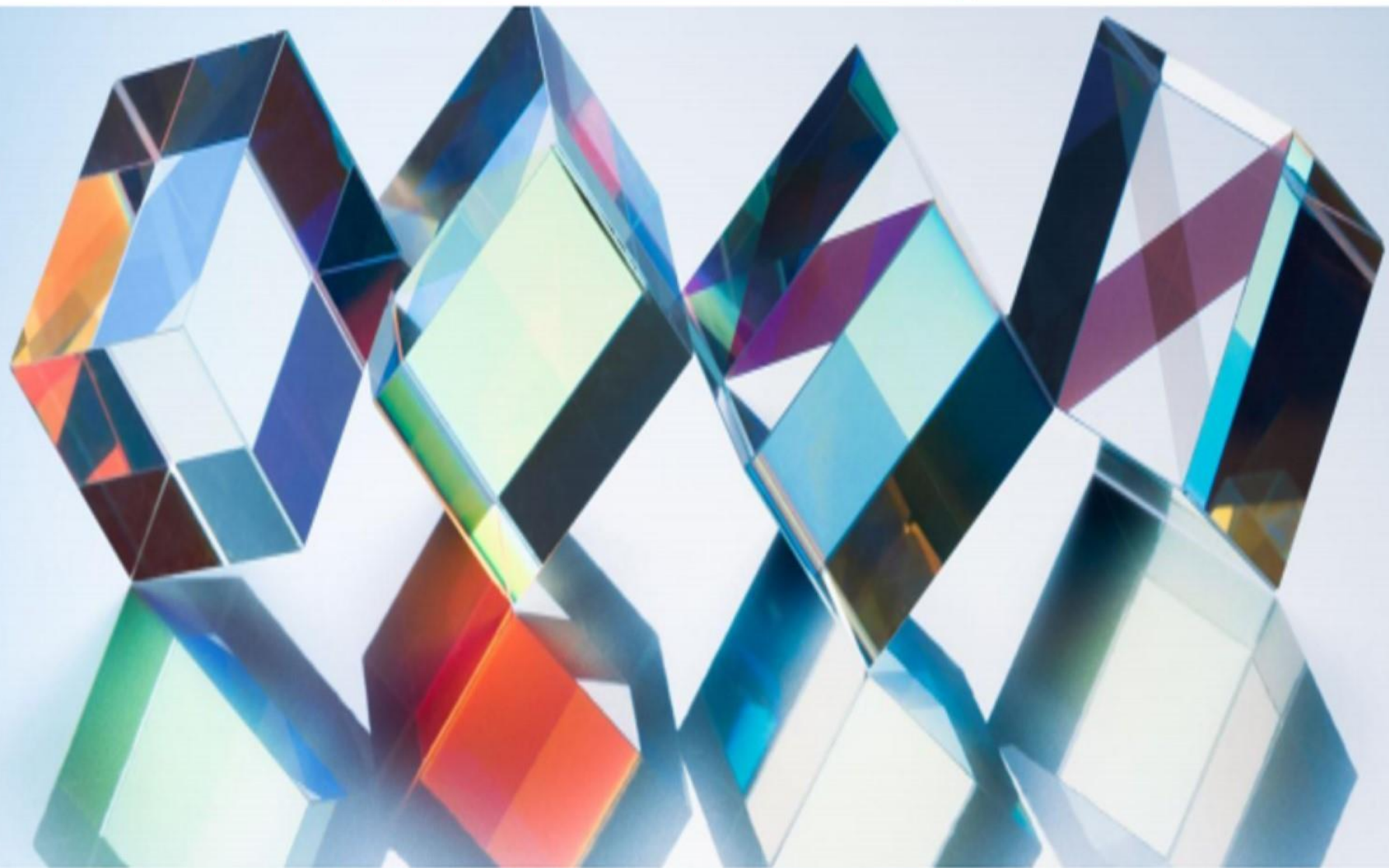
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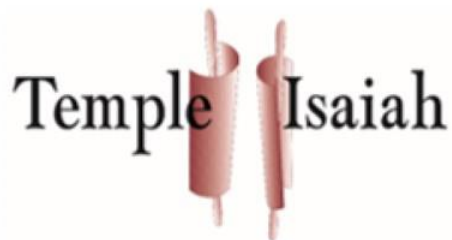
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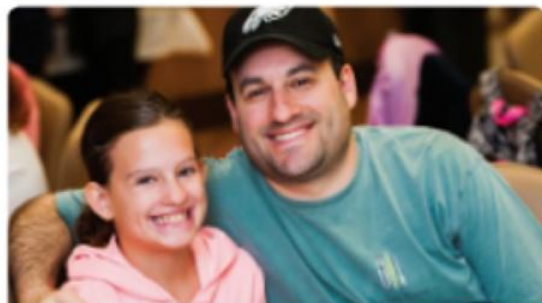


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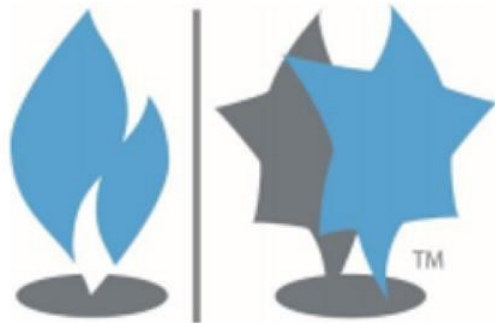


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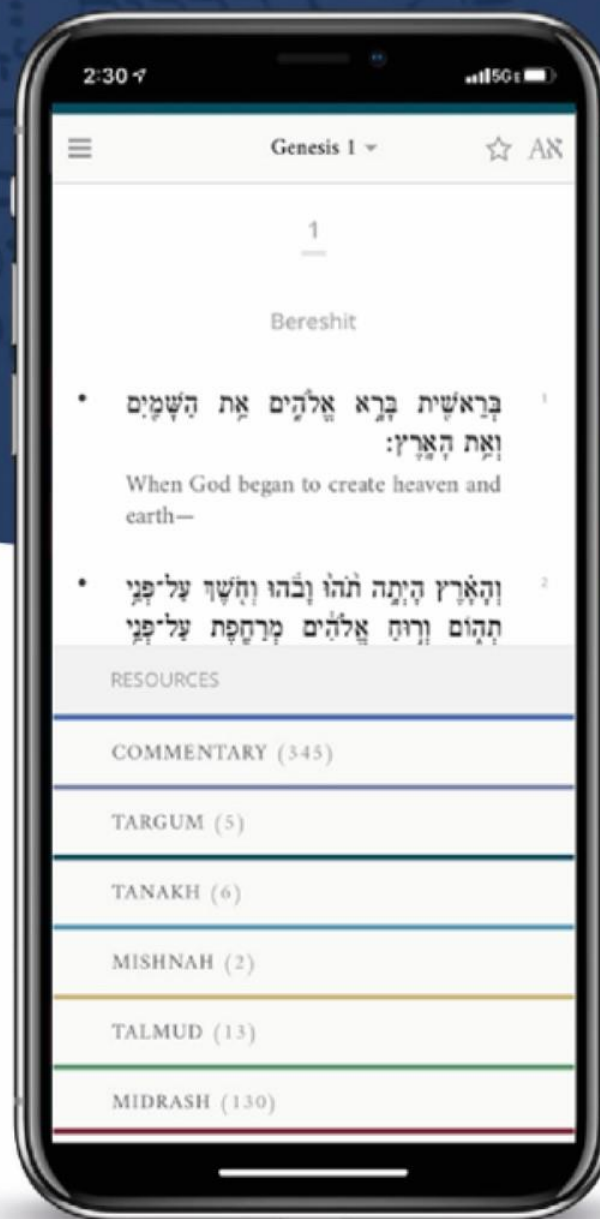
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