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For 13 years of dedicated service, innovation, education and community connections.
MAZEL TOV ON YOUR BAR MITZVAH YEAR!

With our gratitude, from all the staff, lay leaders, and community of Congregation B’nai Shalom, Westborough, MA
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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
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Mazal tov
MINDY SHERRY
our wonderful Director of Education
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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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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
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.

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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
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“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
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.

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
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Love,
Albert, George, and Dena
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Congratulations to Rabbi Rachel Kaplan Marks on your RJE title! We are so proud of the work you do!

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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.

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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

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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

"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

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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!

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JO-ELLEN UNGER, RJE

2018–2019
Washington, DC
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2017–2018
Seattle
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2016–2017
St. Louis
JOAN CARR, RJE
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2015–2016
Yom Iyun Day of Learning
BETH ELLEN YOUNG, RJE

2014–2015
Philadelphia
RABBI JOSEPH EIDUSON, RJE
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IRA WISE, RJE

2013–2014
Chicago
DR. MICHAEL ZELDIN, RJE

2011–2012
San Antonio
MELANIE COLE GOLDBERG, RJE
DR. ALAN LEVIN

2010–2011
Seattle
LORI DAITCH
DR. JEFF KONDRTZER
DR. ANNE LIDSKY, RJE

2009–2010
Alexandria
SANDY ROBBINS, RJE

2008–2009
Nashville
ANNE BERMAN-WALDORF, RJE
ROBIN EISENBERG, RJE
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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
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2004–2005
New York
LISA GOLDSTEIN, RJE
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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
Mazel tov for a decade of building a new Jewish generation. With love, #rogernation.
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
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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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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
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
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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!

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“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
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
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Ben Zoma says: Who is rich? One who is happy with their lot.
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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,
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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

“Your wisdom and guidance has been and will continue to be a blessing to us all.”

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“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!
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TO MY COLLEAGUES AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

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

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Thank you to the ARJE's unparalleled Development Team!

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