



Wherever you are in your journey,
you are welcome here.

APPLAUSE

for CJC's Unsung Heroes



"One who is engaged with the needs of the community is likened to one who engages in the words of Torah-both are meritorious and bring blessing."

--Jerusalem Talmud

Ronee Rothman's commitment to help people, all people, is exemplary. Her involvement includes the Tzedakah committee, setting up for Friday night services, the Caring Committee, Chevra Kadisha and most recently co-chair of Tikkun Olam where she organizes CJC's monthly meal for Shepherd's Table with her husband Steve. In every role she serves, her first question is how can I help? Whether it is organizing food or clothing drives, delivering a dinner or comforting a

mourner, she is always ready with a warm hug, listening ear, or a ride to the doctor. We cannot imagine our community without people like Ronee -- people who live their Judaism by helping others whether they know them or not.

Quoted in the book *Orchot Tsadikim*, an anonymous author says, "A truly generous man is he that always gives, whether it be much or little, before he is asked." **Michael Levine** gives of his time in many ways to CJC. He's one of the friendly Ushers welcoming members and non-members to High Holy Day services. Additionally, he and his wife Charlene serve on the Friday Night set-up committee. Michael is an active member of the Adult Ed Committee and plays an important role in designing program offerings for each session. He also serves as one of CJC's representatives to the OMI Board of Directors. We are grateful to be the beneficiary of Michael's time and talent. Thank you!