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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

Jon Blankman's beautiful voice resounds in choir, in Bar Mitzvah tutoring, in Friday night services assisting Rabbi Starr, in the Klezmer band and in the classroom at CJCS. He is a gifted teacher, musician, and stalwart in the congregation. He has served on the Friday night services committee and helped develop our current prayerbook. He also reads Torah at Chavurah and clergy-led service. He can also be counted on to lead shiva services. Jon has shared his many gifts with the congregation, and we are so appreciative that he does! Thanks, Jon!

Judy Young is a gifted teacher, leader, innovator and all-around mensch. She continues to study and develop and bring what she has learned to the congregation. Her participation and leadership in the Chavurah has helped it flourish and gain in knowledge and growth. She teaches at CJCS, helping youngsters who need a bit of her thoughtful teaching skills to help them understand what may be eluding them. Judy has sung in the choir, served on the board, been part of the Religious Practices Committee, read Torah, taught adult education classes and has quietly been part of the infrastructure of Columbia Jewish Congregation. Thanks, Judy!

