



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

Kudos to CJCS Volunteer parent **Andy Levine!** Almost every Sunday that CJCS is in session, Andy comes in to Oakland Mills High School to help set up and carry out the CJCS Snack Shack, which offers pizza, bagels, snacks and drinks to seemingly starving CJCS students.

Besides just keeping the logistics of the Snack Shack running smoothly - moving tables, arranging orders, handling money, etc., Andy also engages in warm banter with students, aides and parents alike and makes every Sunday that much more enjoyable. Kol Hakavod and thank you.

Roni Berkowitz is a person who truly believes in answering the call: whether it is a call to worship, call to do *tikkun olam* projects, or to lead the congregation.

Roni's commitment to community is exemplary. To list every thing she has done for CJC would be impossible, as the list ranges from singing in the choir, being a past president of the congregation, serving as a liaison to the Reconstructionist movement, leading services periodically and liking/sharing/commenting on ALL CJC Facebook posts.

Behind the scenes it is often Roni who steps in to help a sick friend, give someone a ride, or come early to set up. However Roni chooses to lend a hand, it is always done with thoughtfulness, sacred *kavannah*, and complete dedication to what is best for our community.

