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The clergy and congregation of Westchester Reform Temple offer our heartfelt Mazal Tov to Rabbi Leah Citrin on earning her RJE and on her 10 years of service in the field of Jewish education.



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Rachel, we are proud that the ARSE benefits from your leadership, vision, and creativity just as we do at Temple Isaiah each and every day.

Mazal Tov on putting together a great Annual Gathering.

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#### Marisa Kaiser,

We are all so proud of your hard work, dedication, and drive to innovate. We love that you share your many talents both here in Atlanta and throughout the movement in your role as ARJE President! Here's to another year of great ideas and wonderful blessings!

With love and happiness, Your Temple Sinai Family





# From generation to generation....

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It's been an honor to share you & your wonderful qualities with ARJE

With admiration, pride and love, Lucy, Carmi & Ari



of Dallas

"A mediocre teacher tells. A good teacher explains. A superior teacher demonstrates. A <u>great teacher</u> inspires." - William Arthur Ward

#### To Deborah Niederman, R.J.E.

We are so proud of you, your accomplishments with A.R.J.E., and for being a <u>great teacher</u> to our family, our Temple Shalom community and the Jewish people.

With pride, love and joy from your loving families,

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The one who teaches Torah to a child earns the merit of sitting in the Academy on High.

(Baba Metzia 85a)

אצל טוב וברכה... באהבה, Dan Bridge & Simcha Shtull



Mazel Tov Rachel Petroff Kessler on receiving the title of Reform Jewish Educator

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Thank Jou, Beth,

for leading Temple Judea, Coral Gables, in performing this mitzvah and guiding us all safely through the COVID pandemic. We are grateful for your wisdom and leadership!



#### Stan

### Mazel Tov on your retirement and your wonderful career!

From your friends at Temple Isaiah

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## נל הכבודן STAN LEADER, TEACHER, FRIEND, MENSCH Thank you for all of it

Michael Greenfield



#### **Deborah Tract**

One of a kind, they don't make teachers or administrators like you. Your love, compassion and creativity make us lucky to know you and have you aspart of our Temple Family. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our Temple. We are so proud of the incredible leader you are in the Jewish Community.

> Mazel Tov and Simcha Tov on this special occasion! From your friends and family at: Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation of Jericho, NY



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Mazal tov, Stan, and blessings in your next chapter! Thank you, Marisa and the Va'ad, for your exceptional leadership. Thank you to the Board of Trustees and to all who give of themselves to the ARJE. To Joe and the Governance Committee, it is an honor to work with you. Past Presidents, you continue to sustain us. Appreciation to our dedicated staff! Mazal tov to DEH recipients Lisa Langer and Rachel Margolis! Welcome, Stacy Rigler!

May our organization continue to grow and flourish.

With appreciation and gratitude, Sarah Gluck



Stan, your devotion to Torah has distinguished you, in the words of Rabbi Meir (Pirke Avot 6:1), "...as righteous, pious, upright and trustworthy...and people benefit from your counsel, sound knowledge, understanding and strength..."

The Board and staff of the Reform Pension Board congratulate and thank Rabbi Stan Schickler for his dedicated service to ARJE and great partnership with the RPB. Mazel Tov on your retirement, Stan!

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### **MAZEL TOV LISA LANGER!**





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#### MAZEL TOV REFORM RABBI STACY RIGLER, RJE AND **RABBI STAN SCHICKLER, RJE** From David Scott, RJE (Chair) and the members of the ARJE Executive Search Committee: Marisa Kaiser, R7E Rabbi Joe Eiduson, RJE Dr. Lesley Litman, R7E Brad Cohen, RJE

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Laura Siegel Perpinyal, RJE Lisa Lieberman Barzilai, R7E Saul Kaiserman Rabbi Melissa Simon Ellie Tepper Schulman

#### MAZAL TOV TO RABBI STAN SCHICKLER,RJE ON HIS OUTSTANDING, WISE LEADERSHIP.

Countless teachers and educators mentored. Countless students inspired. The field of Jewish education elevated. May this new chapter bring blessings and joy.

Rabbi Michael A. White Temple Sinai of Roslyn

#### OUR FAMILY RECOGNIZES AND HONORS LAUREN CHIZNER, RJE ON HER 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS A REFORM JEWISH EDUCATOR

With love and admiration from Todd, Jacob, Jed and Rachel Chizner Dorey, Kevin, Lanie and Mason Kappel Ellen and Lewis Krinsky We are privileged to join the Association of Reform Jewish Educators in honoring our beloved brother-in-law and uncle, Stan Schickler, RJE, on the occasion of his retirement.

As Executive Director of the ARJE, Stan has made an enduring contribution to the quality of Jewish education at all stages, from the early years through lifelong learning.

For our family, Stan has enhanced every Schickler-Effron gathering with memorable stories, profound observations, a broad smile, and a warm and welcoming sense of humor. In these challenging times, Stan has been our source of strength, resilience, and hope.

With our deepest admiration, and lots of love, Andy, Barbara, Seth, Nancy, Robin, Sam, Maura, Eleanor, Michael, Alayna, Jayden, Avery, Rebecca, Eve, Chris, and Hudson



In honor of Rabbi Stan Schickler, RJE, a most amazing rabbi as he celebrates a wonderful and meaningful career as a teacher's teacher.

In Stanley I have found both the teacher and the friend that Pirkei Avot challenges us to seek. Thank you, my friend, for decades of sharing your laughter, wisdom, humility, compassion and powerful love of the Jewish people.

Much love to you and Lucy.

Tom Weiner



IN HONOR OF RABBI STAN "STOSH" SCHICKLER, RJE, FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO OUR PEOPLE AND THE TEACHING OF **OUR BEAUTIFUL** TRADITION.

RABBI JOSHUA "JOSH" DAVIDSON

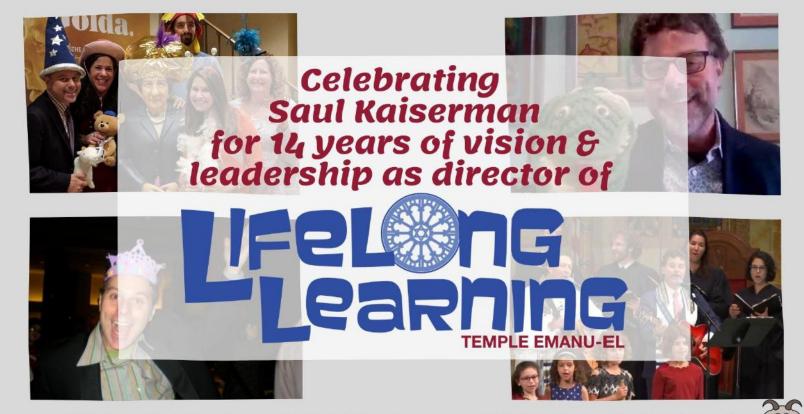
#### MAZAL TOV SARAH GLUCK ON BEING HONORED AS AN ARJE DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR.

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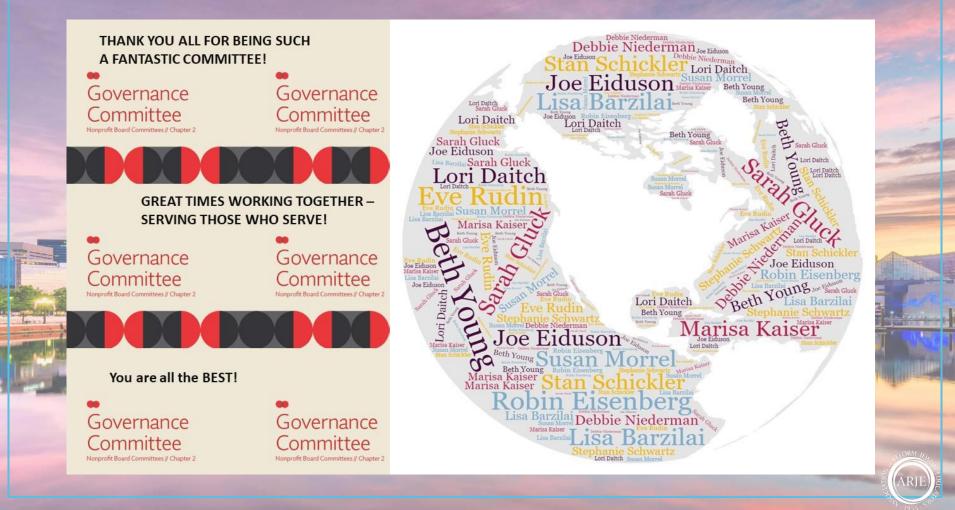




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HEATHER EREZ, RJE

*There are only two gifts we can hope to give our children: one of these is roots, the other wings.* 

> Rachel Petroff Kessler we love watching you soar!

> Iris (aka mom) & Conrad Koller Natalie Stein (aka Grammy)

PS. Your mom loves having you as a colleague!





Lisa -

### עשה לך רב וקנה לך חבר

First you were my teacher. Then my lay partner. Then my mentor. Then my friend.

I feel so privileged to be honored with you – a star in our field, chief questioner, and best person to take a dilemma, turn it around, and look at it from a new perspective.

Thank you for pushing everyone you meet to think, rethink, dream, and act.

With much admiration and love, Rachel







"What we need more than anything else is not textbooks but textpeople. It is the personality of the teacher which is the text that the pupils read; the text that they will never forget." – Abraham Joshua Heschel Mazel Tov, Rabbi Stacy **Rigler!** Thank you for always being our "textperson,"

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Love, The Camp Harlam Professional Staff Team

partner, guide and friend. We are thrilled as you begin this journey in your new role as ARJE's Executive Director.





Joe, You have done a great job starting the governance committee and getting us to engage in the work. *Kol HaKavod*.

LISA LIEBERMAN BARZILAI

STAN, YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LEADERSHIP HAVE MEANT TO ME.

You deserve the opportunity to enjoy retirement. With much love and admiration,





### MAZAL TOV DAVID SCOTT FOR LEADING AN INCREDIBLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH PROCESS

Lisa Lieberman Barzilai





# Mazel Tov Jen Quick on receiving your RJE!

Love, Your Temple Sinai family



Thank you, Marisa and the Va'ad, and all members of the ARJE Leadership for leading us with chochmah, bina, gevurah & chesed.

Rabbi Dr. Laura Novak Winer, RJE ARJE Past President, 2015-2017





# CONGRATULATIONS!! Marisa Kaiser

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With love, Lisa, Morris,

Matti, Zari, and Avi

### מִשׁוּם דְּנֵר לְאֶחָד נֵר לְמֵאָה One person's candle is a light for many. B.T. Shabbat 122a

Stan,

Thank you for lighting the way for us as an organization, and for so many individuals over the past 23 years. We all have benefited from your years of dedication, your never-ending service to the field of Reform Jewish education, and your menshlekeit and compassion.

We wish you light and blessings as you enter into retirement.

Todah M'Rosh, Stacy



### אֱמֹר מְעַט וַעֲשֵׂה הַרְבֵּה, וֶהֶוֵי מְקַבֵּל אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם בְּסֵבֶר פָּנִים יָפוֹת Say little and do much, and receive all with a pleasant demenur."

Pirkei Avot, 1:15

To the ARJE Search Committee,

Thank you for your time, energy, and dedication as you worked to create a new vision for our organization. Thank you for all you have done to bring us to this moment.

With Gratitude, Rabbi Stacy Rigler, RJE





# MAZEL TOV Deborah Tract

from your friends at LITE for lighting up neshamas during your 28 years of leadership and caring as an outstanding Reform Jewish Educator on Long Island.

### MUCH HAVE I LEARNED FROM MY TEACHERS, MORE FROM MY COLLEAGUES, BUTMOSTFROM MY STUDENTS." -Talmud, Ta'anit 7b

Our thanks and appreciation to our educator extraordinaire, Barb Shimansky. We all learn from you every day.

- Temple Beth Sholom Clergy, Staff, and jLAB Students





# Mazal Tov Rachel Margolis, RJE



Your creativity is endless – knitting and braiding innovations into the fabric of Reform Jewish education throughout our communities and institutions. We love you, and we are beyond proud of you!

- Ari, Laila, Adaya, Eliora and Kenobi

# Mazal Tov to Rachel and Lisa: two amazing and distinguished educators!



K eep lighting the way for more innovation in our field. May the generations to come build from your contributions, as you have done from those who have taught you.

# MAZAL TOV STACY RIGLER WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOU!

### THE ARJE VA'AD

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# Stan - Thank you for all your years of dedication to the ARJE!

We will miss you! Missy Bell Marisa Kaiser Joe Eiduson Miles Roger Heather Erez Stacy Rosenthal Shari Isserles Kathy Schwartz



Rhea Hirsch School of Education Class of 1994 is proud to recognize *Lisa Langer* 

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Deborah, Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor!

Your tireless commitment to our temple and community is an inspiration to us all.

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We are doubly blessed by the creativity and wisdom of our amazing education leaders -Rachel Mersky Woda & Carl Shulman!!

With much appreciation, your TBE Team





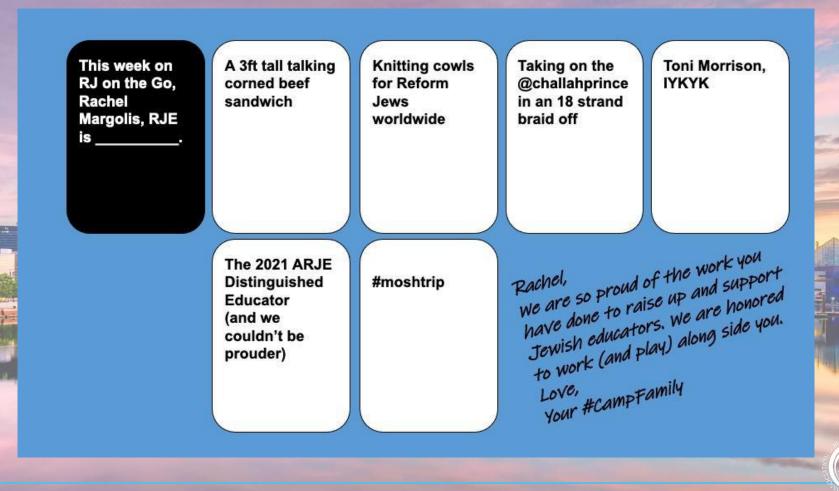


# on behalf of our children, we send our love to SHARI ISSERLES

AS WE HONOR YOU & SHOW GRATITUDE FOR YOUR 17 YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR YOUTH.

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### Mazel Tov Lauren Chizner on 25 years in the Jewish education field!

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# MazelTov! To Rabbi Stan Schickler, RJE

(elebrating 23 Years of Devoted Service to ARJE

With best wishes for good health, much happiness, and life's choicest blessings

–LISA B. FRANKEL RJE, DR. GARY P. ZOLA, & YOUR FRIENDS AT

> The Jacob Rader Marcus (enter of the AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES







Congratulations Stacy Rosenthal on your retirement from Congregation Beth Israel. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and are excited for your next chapter!

We love you!

Greg, Alex, Benjamin & Annie



TEMPLE EMANU-EL IS PROUD TO WELCOME Andrew Paull as our Director of Youth Learning

CONGRATULATIONS TO Hannah Rubin-Schlansky on her new role as Director of Family Education and Engagement





### LISA LANGER, RJE

THERE ARE THOSE WHO MISTAKENLY THINK THAT WORLD PEACE CAN ONLY COME WHEN THERE IS A UNITY OF OPINIONS AND CHARACTER TRAITS. THEREFORE, WHEN SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS OF TORAH DISAGREE, AND DEVELOP MULTIPLE APPROACHES AND METHODS, THEY THINK THAT THEY ARE CAUSING STRIFE AND OPPOSING SHALOM. IN TRUTH, IT IS NOT SO, BECAUSE TRUE SHALOM IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT APPRECIATING THE VALUE OF PLURALISM INTRINSIC IN SHALOM. EVEN THOSE METHODS WHICH APPEAR SUPERFLUOUS OR CONTRADICTORY POSSESS AN ELEMENT OF TRUTH WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO THE MOSAIC OF SHALOM. INDEED, IN ALL THE DISPARATE APPROACHES LIES THE LIGHT OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE. KNOWLEDGE, FEAR AND LOVE OF GOD, AND THE TRUE LIGHT OF TORAH.

RABBI ABRAHAM ISAAC KOOK, OLAT RE'IAH. VOL. 1

Lisa, we honor your myriad contributions to the field of Jewish Educational Leadership. We appreciate the privilege of sharing this sacred work with you. We deeply value your refusal to accept what is without first considering what else could be. Your teaching adds light and peace and truth to our world. May you continue to go אחיל לחיל (אחיל לחיל). Anna, Joy, Julie, Kathy, Lesley, Sue and Tamara Tremendous gratitude to all our leaders for their bold and committed leadership during such a long, difficult time.

Mazel tov to Rabbí Stan Schickler, RJE on his retirement and much gratitude for his distinguished leadership of our beloved organization. Welcome to Rabbi Stacy Rigler as our new executive director. May she lead us wisely.

### חזק חזק ונתחזק

So grateful to be part of this amazing organization, that continues to grow and stretch and strengthen itself – even during challenging times.

May we continue to go from strength to strength.





#### MAZAL TOV TO RACHEL MARGOLIS ON RECEIVING THE ARJE'S

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Mazal Tov!





#### Mazal Tov!

We are so proud that your years of hard work and dedication are being recognized by your colleagues.

Your positive impact on family education, congregational innovation and mentoring of educational leaders cannot be overstated.

We love you and we love that ARJE has formally recognized Lisa Langer, RJE as a Distinguished Educator!

Love, Dan, Jacob & Ben





So grateful to the ARJE's incredible Development Committee and our Development Director! Thank you for building partnerships, thinking creatively, and working so hard to build and sustain our organization.

> Brian Avner Brad Cohen Emily Cohen Lori Daitch Sarah DeWoskin Rachel Perten Miles Roger Caryn Roman

Love and \$\$\$, Missy Bell

# May the ARJE go from $ST_{RENGTH}^{AN}$ to $ST_{RENGTH}^{ACY}$

Thank you Stan for your leadership! Mazel Tov Stacy on your new position! Wishing you both the very best!

-Missy Bell





#### Laura,

Your future's so bright we have to wear shades! Mazel tov on the Mandel Fellowship and 10 years at Temple Chai!

Love, Missy





#### Rachel,

So glad they "picked" you to be an ARJE Distinguished Educator. You deserve it! Mazel tov!

Love, Missy







Rena,

Now we have matching RJEs, too!! So proud of you for (FINALLY) getting your RJE!

Love, Missy



#### To our ARJE Colleagues -

"...imagination is what, above all, makes empathy possible." – Maxine Greene

Thank you for another year of unbridled imagination, where you created and led from your heart, toward a bold new future.

With admiration, Lisa Langer, RJE Rachel Margolis, RJE





#### Rena –

Mazal Tov on receiving your RJE!

You are fierce, passionate, and wise.

We love learning with you and being your friend.



#### With love,

Rabbi Kevin Kleinman Rabbis Dan & Lydia Bloom Medwin Rabbi Rachel Larkin Wiesenberg Rabbi Sara & Josh Mason-Barkin Rabbi Ari & Rachel Margolis Rabbi Amy Rossel Rabbi Melissa Simon & Rena Fraade Julia Witkow Levine



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We can't think of anyone more deserving of this recognition, and we are so proud of you, now and always.

All our love,

Arnie, Ellie, Shira, Mom, Rachel, Elissa, and Lizzie

#### In honor of my dear HUC-JIR and URJ colleagues, Lisa Langer and Rachel Margolis

You serve the field and the ARJE with wisdom, commitment and creative thinking. It is a privilege to work with you. I am a grateful beneficiary of your partnership!

> Miriam Heller Stern, PhD Vice Provost for Educational Strategy National Director, School of Education, HUC-JIR





Mazal Tov to Rabbi Stan Schickler on your retirement from the ARJE

It has been an honor to have been your student for almost 40 years. You showed me how to be who I am today.

My entire family joins me in wishing you and your family nothing but the best as you move on to your next set of adventures.

Rabbi Daniel and Rachel Plotkin, with Ari and Joshua Jerry and Bonnie Plotkin Tom Plotkin

# Hazak Hazak RABBI STAN SHICKLER RABBI STACY RIGLER

AJRE is fortunate to be moving from strength to strength! Thank you both for your leadership.

With deep gratitude, Lisa Langer



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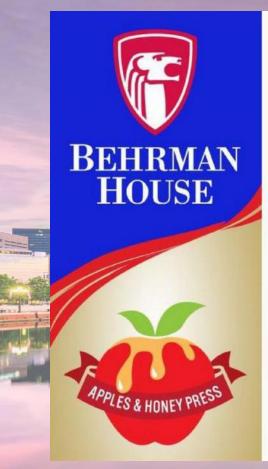


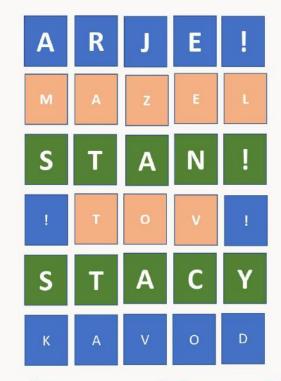
With gratitude to Stan for his many years of service

With best wishes to Stacy for many years of success

May you both have the wisdom of Solomon

Dr. Michael Zeldin





It is an honor to celebrate with you



# STAN: IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

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# MAZEL TOV ON YOUR RETIREMENT, STAN!

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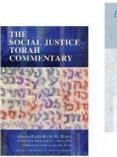


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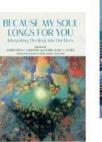


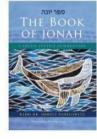
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# **RACHEL PETROFF KESSLER**

Congratulations on co-charing an amazing conference Rachel! Mother says I should say I'm proud of you, so I'm so proud of everything you've done and everything you continue to do to support your fellow educators!

From William Petroff



TEMPLE ISRAEL IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA IS SO PROUD OF BEN MAZUR, RJE!

MAZEL TOV AND KOL HAKAVOD



# AS ONE CHAPTER ENDS, A NEW ONE BEGINS..

Stan -

for the dedication and hard work, you deserve the best retirement ever. Enjoy the new journey... cherish every moment... have fun! Thanks for bringing out the best in each of us and ARJE! Stacy -

you are on your way to doing some great things. Looking forward to seeing you use your talents and passion to take ARJE to new heights!

I am so proud to call both of you my friends---Robin

# HONORING RABBI STAN SCHICKLER, RJE

From Rabbi Beth A. Klafter



### HONORING DAVID SCOTT, RJE

Paul, Judi, Adrienne, Beryt, and Ezra Scott



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# HONORING RACHEL MARGOLIS, RJE

Rabbi Julia Weisz and Rabbi Paul Kipnes, RJE

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Rabbi Julia Weisz and Rabbi Paul Kipnes, RJE Ase L'cha Rav, U'kneh L'cha Chaver Make for yourself a teacher, and you will acquire a friend. Pirkei Avot 1:16

Mazel Tov Stan Schickler, RJE on your retirement! It has been a privilege to be able to have you as my partner during the first year of my presidency. Thank you for your guidance, support, laughter and friendship. Wishing you peace and happiness in this next chapter of your life. From Strength to Strength...

Mazel Tov Stacy Rigler, RJE as the new ARJE Executive Director! I look forward to serving as your partner in this new role, and supporting you as you lead the ARJE into its next chapter.

-Marisa



To the members of the Vaad and Board of Trustees for your trust and partnership.

To Molly Levy, Rachel Petroff Kessler and Hannah Rubin–Shlansky for creating this amazing Annual Gathering experience for our community.

 To the Past Presidents for your support and guidance and offers to help with anything.

**\*** To Janna and Rachel, for all you do in the ARJE office supporting our members and allowing our organization to run!

Thank you for your time, thank your for your leadership and thank you for you committment to the ARJE! It is because all of you that the ARJE truly is an amazing Kehillah Kedoshah!

-Marisa

#### HONORING RABBI STAN SCHICKLER, RJE

From Rabbi Mo Salth



Make for yourself a teacher; acquire for yourself a friend; and judge every person on the positive side. -Pirke Avot 1:6

Lisa and Rachel – It is a blessing and a joy to work with you. Thank you for all you do for our children, our families, and our community.

Mazeltov!

Michelle Shapiro Abraham



# **ARJE Exclamations**

## STAN SCHICKLER

TODAH RABAH FOR ALL YOU ARE AND ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN TO JEWISH EDUCATORS! MAZAL TOV ON YOUR RETIREMENT! L'SHALOM, IRIS KOLLER

#### STAN SCHICKLER

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Mazal tov on your retirement, Stan; enjoy it. Thank you for being the leader ARJE needed to bring us into the 21st century. With love, Joan



## STACY RIGLER

Mazal tov! Mazal tov! Mazal tov! Stacy, you'll be an amazing Executive Director. I can't wait to see what's next for the ARJE. Hugs, Joan

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## STAN SCHICKLER

Stan, wishing you all the best as you move on to new adventures. Thank you for your partnership over the years. It's been fun! FROM MINDY DAVIDS

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#### BARB SHIMANSKY

We are so proud of Barb's position in ARJE and her creative work during as an education director!

#### MARCIA AND MICHAEL LEIBSON



#### MY FELLOW EMA COHORT T RJE RECIPIENTS AMY HERTZ, BEN MAZUR, HEATHER ROSENTHAL, & JENNIFER WEINER, MAZAL TOV, MY EMA COHORT T FRIENDS, ON RECEIVING THE RJE TITLE! FRO<u>M, DEBBI</u>

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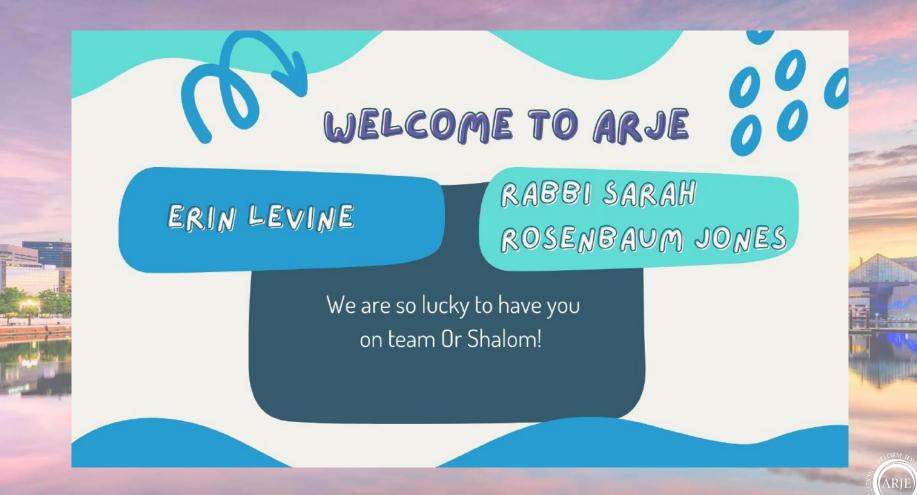
Limmud Team - Thank you for your dedication to bringing incredible professional learning to the ARJE! So lucky to work with this amazing group! - Melissa





lisa langer and RACHEL MARGOLIS Lisa and Rachel, You so deserve to be this year's Distinguished Educator Honorees! Thank you for your mentorship, friendship, and support! - Melissa







#### RACHEL MARGOLIS, RJE & SARAH GLUCK, RJE,

My admiration runs deep for your contributions to Jewish Education. Todah rabah,

#### LISA LANGER, RJE

CONGRATULATIONS, SARAH

Mazel Tov! Beth El, your colleagues and friends are so lucky to have you as our teacher and leader! With Love, 0

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MAZEL TOV ON RECEIVING A DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD!

FROM LISA FRIEDMAN

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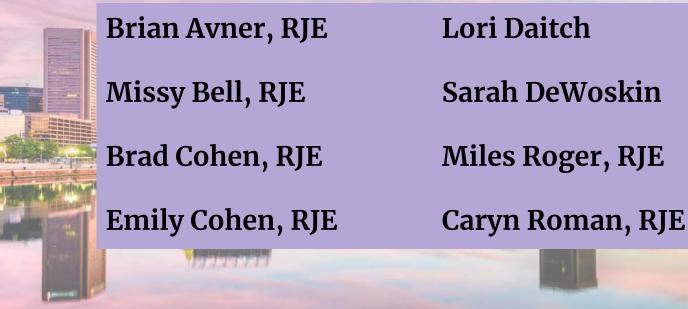
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