

Temple Beth-El

TREE OF LIFE GALA

Honoring Past Presidents

ELLEN DAVIDSON

STEVE WEITZ

LIZ COHEN

Our Honorees

Ellen Davidson

PRESIDENT 1995 TO 1997



Steve Weitz

PRESIDENT 1997-1999



Liz Cohen

PRESIDENT 1999-2001



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*Greetings
and
Messages*

עבדו את ה' בשמחה!

“Serve God with joy!”

DEAR ELLEN, STEVE, AND LIZ,
YOU HAVE SERVED GOD, THE JEWISH PEOPLE, AND TBE
WITH GREAT JOY AND SPIRIT!

WE THANK YOU AND DELIGHT IN HONORING YOU
FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE AND CONTINUE TO DO!

KOL HAKAVOD!

WITH LOVE AND ADMIRATION,

Rabbi Arnie and Sarah Gluck

Mazal Tov
to three of my favorite people.

LILLIAN SWICKLE

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO JOIN
TEMPLE BETH-EL IN HONORING
OUR BRILLIANT AND COMPASSIONATE
SISTER-IN-LAW AND AUNT,

Liz Cohen,

FOR HER INSPIRED AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP.

Steve, Marian, Rachel, Zach, and Ari Cohen

MAZEL TOV AND YASHER KOACH

Ellen, Liz and Steve!

MAY WE ALL CONTINUE TO GO
FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

The Lavroff Family

THANK YOU TO THESE
GREAT SYNAGOGUE LEADERS
WHO KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT A
“zip-code congregation.”

ARTHUR AND BETTY ROSWELL

MAZEL TOV, ELLEN,
ON THIS MOST DESERVED HONOR!
WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOUR
TEMPLE BETH-EL LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

YOU HAVE INSPIRED OUR JEWISH HOME AND
INVOLVEMENT IN OUR SYNAGOGUE.

Love, Dorie, Seth, Ita, Blake and Noa Eisenstein

Mazel Tov, Ellen!

Thank you for being an amazing
mom, grandma, role model, and
inspiration to all of us.

We love you!

Love,

Alisha, Keith & Dahlia Stagg



TO MY MENTORS,
ELLEN, STEVE AND LIZ,
I'M SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE
SERVED WITH YOU.
I STAND ON YOUR SHOULDERS
AND STILL LEARN FROM YOU
EVERY DAY.

Amy Rubin

*Thank you for
your tireless efforts
inspiring future generations
of temple leaders.*

THE PINCUS FAMILY



WAY TO GO PAPA BUMPY!
WE LOVE YOU!

Love, Olivia, Lilah, and Mason

*To Ellen, Steve and Liz,
Thank you
for all you have done
to make our
community strong.*

MIKE BLOOMSTEIN

THANK YOU TO OUR ILLUSTRIOUS
HONOREES,
ELLEN, STEVE, AND LIZ,
FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND
LEADERSHIP.

Leigh and Shari Miller

*Whoever honors Torah is
himself honored by people.*

Avot 4:8 Rabbi Yose

תודה רבה

Steve Weitz

**For your inspiring
leadership and
steadfast commitment to
Reform Judaism**

Robyn and Jay Gellman

STEVE,
THANK YOU
FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE
AND FOR ALL YOU WILL DO
FOR TEMPLE BETH-EL
AND THE
GREATER JEWISH COMMUNITY.
YASHAR KOACH!

*Mason's Bubbie and Papap
Karen & Bob*

*Kol HaKavod
to our dear friend,
Steve Weitz,
from your
travelling companions*

VICKI WEBER &
DAVID BEHRMAN



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908-829-4191

*A hearty mazel tov to
Ellen, Liz, and Steve!
Thank you for your many years
of service and dedication to
Temple Beth-El*

With gratitude, Kip and Roy

Election Fund of Kip Bateman
PO Box 701 Somerville, NJ 08876

Freiman for Assembly
PO Box 191 Kingston, NJ 08528

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
YOU'VE DONE TO MAKE
TEMPLE BETH-EL SUCH A
WONDERFUL COMMUNITY.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO
STEVE WEITZ

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MAZEL TOV AND THANK YOU
FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOOD
FRIENDS, ELLEN, STEVE AND LIZ ON
THIS WONDERFUL HONOR.

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MAZEL TOV, STEVE!

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MAZAL TOV TO ELLEN DAVIDSON UPON
RECEIVING YOUR WELL-DESERVED
RECOGNITION FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE
TO TEMPLE BETH-EL. THE EXPANSION OF THE
TEMPLE WILL FOREVER BE YOUR LEGACY.

CONGRATULATIONS

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MAZEL TOV ON THIS
WELL-DESERVED HONOR

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MAZEL TOV
TO ELLEN!

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FOR JUSTICE**  Jewish
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Network

Mazel tov and thank you Liz Cohen!

MEIR LAKEIN, AND JOIN FOR JUSTICE
WISH MAZEL TOV TO LIZ COHEN ON
SUCH A WELL-DESERVED HONOR.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO, AT
HOME, IN NEW JERSEY, AND ACROSS
THE COUNTRY, ORGANIZING JEWS TO
PLAY OUR ROLE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR
A MORE JUST WORLD.

*Mazel Tov
Ellen, Steve and Liz*

RICK & BEV MILLER

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,
WE WISH YOU ALL
A MAZAL TOV!

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THANKS TO
LIZ, STEVE AND ELLEN
FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND
DEDICATION TO TEMPLE BETH-EL

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MAZAL TOV, LIZ, ON A LIFE
OF GREAT SERVICE!

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*It is not what one says, but rather what one does,
that makes all the difference in the world.*

-- Pirke Avot 1:17

THANK YOU, LIZ,
FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR MORAL VOICE,
AND ALL YOUR ACTIONS THAT MAKE
OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR STATE, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR WORLD
A MORE JUST AND PEACEFUL PLACE.

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION AND IN AWE OF ALL YOU DO!
REFORM JEWISH VOICE OF NEW JERSEY



WHILE I CANNOT BE WITH YOU TO
CELEBRATE, I OFFER MY GREAT
RESPECT AND AFFECTION TO MY
DEAR FRIEND, MENTOR AND
COLLEAGUE, STEVE WEITZ, ON
THIS HONOR.

Blair Marks

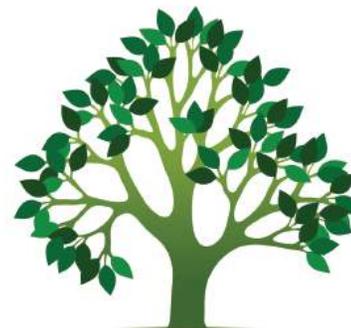
TO THE HONOREES,
YOU ARE EACH AN INSPIRATION!

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Mazel Tov

to

Temple Beth-El
and their past presidents.



The Staff and Board of the
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SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLEN ON THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLEN, STEVE AND LIZ WHOSE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE BETH-EL COMMUNITY INSPIRED ME TO BE INVOLVED.

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OUR DEAR FRIEND ELLEN IS TRULY AN ESHET CHAYIL, A WOMAN OF VALOR.

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ELLEN, CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL HONOR.. MOST DESERVING!

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E_ARNEST, I_NTEGRAL, T_ACTFUL, Z_EALOUS!

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THANK YOU ELLEN, STEVE, AND LIZ, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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CONGRATULATIONS, ELLEN, FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION

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A HEARTY MAZEL TOV AND TODAH RABBAH TO OUR BEAUTIFUL HONOREES.

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ELLEN, MAZEL TOV ON THIS WELL-DESERVED TRIBUTE FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE BETH-EL COMMUNITY.

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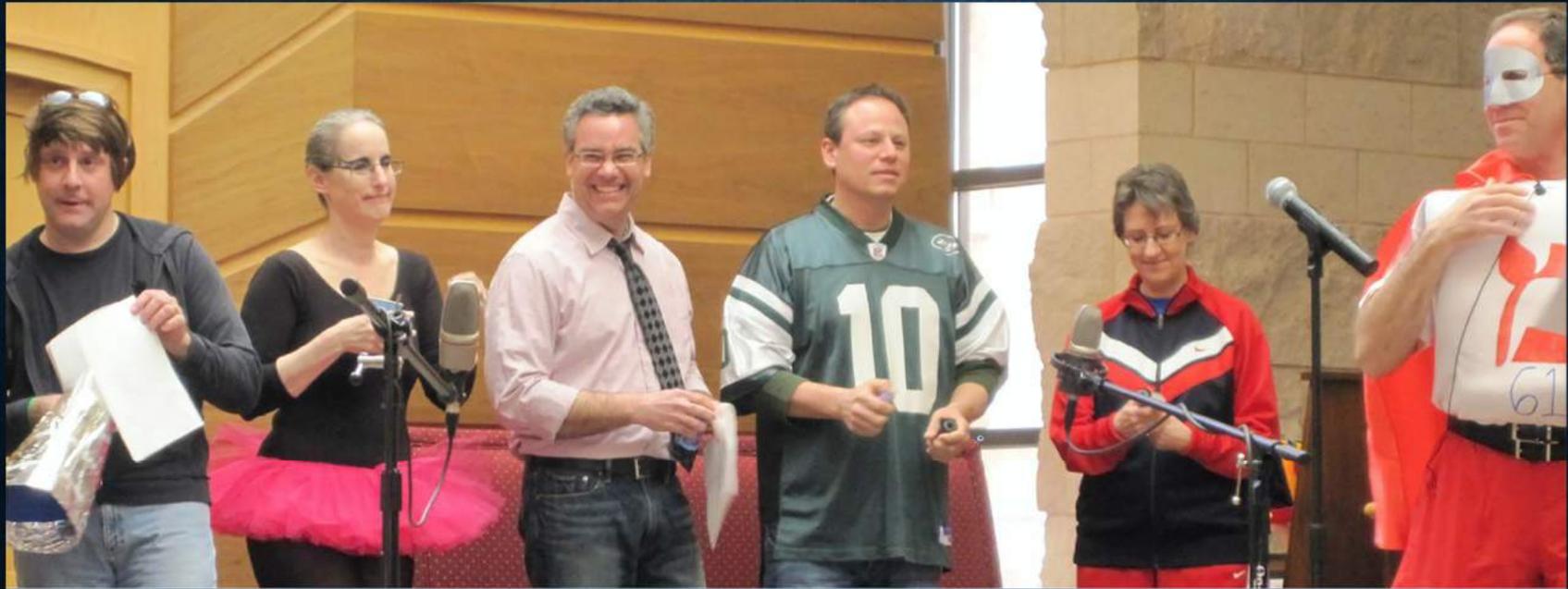
Our Community





































1 is 100 Money

Arm teachers with KNOWLEDGE not GUNS

I'M OUT OF LAST STRAWS
#NeverAgain

Our Right To LIVE
OUT VOTES Your "Right" to Own a Gun

DECISIONS ARE MADE BY PEOPLE NO SHOW UP!

Arms Are For HUKCTN

our VOICES

So my school cant afford new textbooks but we can afford AR-15s?

Protect KIDS not GUNS



Thank You Party Board Hosts

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