



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

Elliott Cowan generously donates his expertise to the congregation in many different ways. Elliott served on the Rabbi's search committee, was instrumental in our new dues structure process, is a past president of CJCS and is currently negotiating CJC's new lease with OMI. CJC can always count on Elliott to listen to all sides of a complicated issue and look for a way to meet everyone's needs. His dedication to our community and quiet presence allows him to practice the fine art of *zimzum* -- the ability to step forward when necessary, and step back allowing someone else to have the limelight. We are only stronger for the many gifts he has given us throughout the years. Thank you.

Tikkun Olam means to do something with the world that will not only fix any damage, but also improve upon it. As a longtime, active member of CJC's Tikkun Olam Committee, **Sandy Saperstein** shows her commitment. Whether she's cooking for Grassroots, assisting the Caring Committee with transportation or providing meals, she does so with motivation. As the chairperson of CJC's participation in the

annual Bridges to Housing Stability Chili-Cook Off, Sandy enthusiastically represents CJC. Additionally, Sandy is a former board member. Her actions speak loudly and we are thankful to have her as part of our community -- *Todah Rabah!*