

# 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**

**Joe Bergstein** is known by most of our students, teens and Saturday morning shul goers as the person with really strong arms. His ability to lift the Torah, 7 columns wide is legendary. What many people take for granted is his choice to join us on the bima almost every Shabbat to be a quiet presence up front helping with the Torah reading, directing traffic and giving out really nice hugs. In addition, he lays at least 4-6 times a year. What many people do not know is that behind the scenes, he has been a member of the board, and served as Chair of the Religious Practices Committee during a time of transition at CJC. His ability to lead brainstorming and think outside of the box, is invaluable. Joe, we appreciate all that you do for CJC!

**Arna Rubman** is a congregant who brings her sunny and creative spirit to all that she does within CJC. Arna has been a leader of the new Israeli dance group, helping to lead dance rehearsals. She often helps to teach new dances to congregants during our holiday celebrations. Arna has been involved with the choir for years, and sings enthusiastically in the alto section. Thank you Arna, for your energy and all you do!

Thank you Joe and Arna for your continued dedication to CJC and our community!