

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

Sam Cohen is our most recent past treasurer of CJC and a previous board member. His accounting background and skills aided in updating our QuickBooks account and monitoring our systems. Sam makes himself available to help in all financial matters. He was especially instrumental in helping Robin transition to her new role last February. He also played a key role on the Dues Restructuring Committee as we researched, prepared and carried out our new Sustainable Dues Structure. Thank you Sam for your continued dedication to CJC and our community!

Mary Lou Carlson has given so much over the years to Columbia Jewish Congregation, and for that, we are pleased to name her Unsung Hero this month. Mary Lou is a dedicated member of the CJC Choir, where she sings soprano. With the choir, Mary Lou has performed music for yuntif, holidays, and other special occasions. She was also heard last year performing with the vocal quintet for High Holy Day services, and this year, as a soloist during a choir song. Beyond music, Mary Lou has served on the CJC Board and recently stepped up to co-lead our new Development Committee. For your generosity in music, spirit and resources, thank you for all you've given the CJC community.

