

Dear Friends,

We welcome you to Temple B'nai Abraham's first-ever virtual gala, honoring Rabbi Faith Joy Dantowitz. Thank you for being a part of our annual fundraising event.

Each year, the ways and means committee works hard to plan an event that brings the Temple B'nai Abraham family together. It has been an honor and privilege to work with our committee and staff at TBA. Our committee, more than ever, stepped up to plan a gala in these unprecedented times. It was a challenging task in uncharted territory, but together we accomplished more than we ever thought possible.

A special thank you to our Ad Journal Chairs, Barbara Birnbaum and Tara Heyderman. We know that putting together this new, virtual ad journal was challenging at times, but your extraordinary determination and hard work made it happen.

To the rest of our committee, thank you for your dedication and team effort. This has been an unusual, challenging—but most important—a successful journey with all of you!

A very important thank you to Gail Milchman and Laura Wold. Your unwavering dedication and determination to the temple and the committee is amazing. Who knew that Zoom and virtual hugs would be a “thing” in 2020! We could not have done this without you!

Rabbi Dantowitz, our spiritual leader and dedicated rabbi at Temple B'nai Abraham, during these past ten years, you have created a warm and nurturing environment for the TBA family. The bar and bat mitzvah children were so fortunate to be able to be mentored by you. And you have served us well as the Temple's social conscience. We will miss you tremendously but know that you will succeed in all your new endeavors. Your California Dreamin' awaits...!

All our love,
Erica Facktor & Illana Lebersfeld
Ways & Means Chairs