

PTO NEWS

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Dear PTO,

I want to thank you for such a fantastic year. Thanks to your fundraising programs and the overwhelming support of the congregation, there have been so many activities where all of our children have benefited. Whether it was buying our teachers additional supplies so that I could have a special picture on my refrigerator, sponsoring the bungee basketball at the Purim Carnival, hosting model Seders or helping to bring Rick Recht in concert – all of it enriched my child's Religious School experience. And let's not forget the Hanukkah dinner, the PTO Bingo Blast and the Midnight Magic family fun night. I had the chance to spend some precious time with my own family and my TSS family.

I also want to thank you for taking the time to prepare and set up for each Intergenerational Service and Oneg. I've seen some wonderful volunteers over the last couple of months including **Nina Shulman, Shari Hanauer, Marcie Pachter, Debbie Gambarrotti** and **Francine Shapiro**.

Thanks for giving me the chance to buy a spectacular bracelet at the Spring Boutique – and it only cost me \$15! While many of us shopped and noshed and shopped again, there was a tremendous amount of work done by a tremendous group of volunteers. To watch it was amazing, to be part of it, inspiring. Thanks to **Julie Goldfine, Randi Yanow, Marcie Pachter, Amy Schoenwetter, Stacy Kushner, Marcia Arena, Jamie Shapiro, Lisa Kronhaus, Francine Shapiro, Susan Brust, Sheryl Koch, Joanne Garroway, Shari Silverstein, Rona Tata** and **everyone else who had anything else to do with making our Spring Boutique a success!**

Thanks to all of the wonderful **PTO volunteers** – whether it was one hour or one hundred hours, you helped make it an unforgettable year and I am proud to be a part of your team!

I also want to make sure to truly thank, on behalf of every parent with a child in the religious school, the volunteers that worked the security sign in desk. This fantastic group consisted of: **Sheryl Koch, Stacy Kushner, Laura Orlove, Caryn Jacquish, Jodi Vaxer, Julie Goldfine, Stacy Lind, Marcia Arena,**

Nancy Mensch, Robin Rands and **Francine Shapiro**. Ladies, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks to all of the amazing **Room Parents** for helping our teachers and our school. Whether it was preparing for the Oneg, helping with the class events or just making sure that our teachers had what they needed, it was truly appreciated and so are all of you.

Thanks to **Francine Shapiro** for being a spectacular Volunteer Coordinator. From scheduling the Security Sign-in table to single-handedly organizing all of the Room Parents to everything in between, you truly define volunteerism.

Thanks to **Marcia Arena** and **Susan Brust**, well....for everything.

Thanks to **Rona Tata** and **Rhona Diccicco** for jumping “back” in to PTO and not only being a phenomenal Vice President and Treasurer, but for being a phenomenal source of support and friendship. You helped make the first year an incredible one.

Thanks and congratulations to **Stacy Kushner (Vice President), Marcie Pachter (Secretary),** and **Amy Schoenwetter (Treasurer)** on their appointments to the PTO Board for the 2010-2011 school year! I am so excited at what the future holds for next year!

I could write ten more pages on just people to thank, but I know Ivy would have the *News & Views* police come after me! But, I would be remiss if I didn't thank all of you for your support during the entire year.

So, as I stare at my beautiful new bracelet, I wish you all the sentiment that is inscribed on it—“*Fly with Hope/Grow with Prosperity*”

I look forward to seeing all of you at the PTO Open House on **August 29!** More details will follow later!

Have a wonderful summer!

Lisa Cuthbertson

PTO President