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Mitnedev Award Recipient: Sharon Lubin

Sharon's contributions to CSK are as extensive as they are heartfelt. Over the years, she has worn many hats, dedicating herself to various roles: two years as a trustee (and likely even more), three years as Recording Secretary, and now in her fourth year as Vice President of Membership. In her role as *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* Liaison for the past three years, she has expertly coordinated with parents to ensure that services run smoothly, handing out *aliyot* and reminding congregants to approach the *bima* for their honor. She continues this work volunteering as a *Gabbai* to ensure that all honors are given during Shabbat services.

Beyond her formal positions, we have all benefitted from the "sweat equity" Sharon invests in CSK. Whether planning past CSK Galas—where she was always the first to volunteer and diligently secured auction items from local businesses—or spearheading social justice initiatives like gleaning and volunteering at the Jacobson Family Food Pantry, Sharon has consistently planted seeds that have blossomed into community-wide efforts.

Sharon's impact extends beyond her organizational roles. Alongside Eric and their children Emily, Alec, and Ethan, she is a cherished *Chaverah*, with whom many of us have shared the joy of celebrating life cycle events such as *B'hai Mitzvah* in our sanctuary. Her warm heart, positive attitude, and ever-present smile remind us of the power of love, caring, and commitment.

From our humble beginnings in three storefronts to the annex and now to our unified home at CSK, Sharon has been a guiding light—an integral part of what makes this sanctuary a true home. Her dedication and spirit inspire us all to give our best and to create a community rooted in care, tradition, and hope.

Thank you, Sharon Lubin, for your incredible service, your unwavering commitment, and for lighting the way for all of us at CSK. And *Mazal Tov* on this well-deserved honor!