

#### WRJ WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AWARDS





# Tribute Journal



FRIDAY MAY 2022







#### Mazal Tov

#### Liz Dunst

Thanks for all you do
to make this a better world!
You inspire us all to get
into "good trouble!"

-Carole Brand



Mazal Tov to all of the Women's Empowerment Award winners.
Sending special hugs to some of my favorite sisters:

# Liz Dunst, Becky Markowitz, and

# Julia Weinstein

Go from strength to strength

-Kareen Hartwig



Mazal Tov to

# Rabbi Marla Feldman and Rabbi Sue Shankman!

-Rabbi Amy Bigman



#### Rabbi Marla Feldman

Thank you for your devotion and passion to constantly make WRJ better and better.

With love from the members of the Southeast District



The Women of Reform Judaism, Midwest District applaud

#### Rabbi Marla Feldman

as she receives her 2022 Women's Empowerment Award. We are grateful for her wisdom, integrity, determination, and generous spirit as she empowers women's voices throughout North America, Israel, and the world through her work as WRJ Executive Director.



#### Mazal Tov

to the empowered women!
Your dedication and work inspires us all.

-Marsha Moller

#### **WRJ Executive Committee Honors**

# MARLA J. FELDMAN Rabbi



For 20 Years of
Dedication, Leadership and Advocacy
in the Reform Movement





Women of Temple Sinai congratulates

# Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

on her Women's Empowerment Award.
We salute her work with advocacy, social justice, and women's empowerment, through education, participation, and relationship building.



Mazal Tov to

#### Rabbi Marla Feldman

who leads by example through her education, her work with WRJ, URJ, as a teacher and as an author.



WRJ Southwest District



Mazal Tov!

#### 2022 Women's Empowerment Award Honorees

-From the WRJ Staff



#### Mazal Tov to

### Marla

our favorite rabbi, on being honored for 20 years of service to the Reform Movement. You make the world a better place each and every day. We are very proud of you!

Love, The Feldman Family







# Ellen Cohen

and all of WRJ's Women's Empowerment Award Honorees from the WRJ Southwest District.

Ellen Cohen's adult life and career choices have been made around improving the lives of others and building community.





#### Congratulations to all our honorees.

And in honor of her recent birthday, we express our admiration and appreciation for

#### Liz Dunst

for all you do to empower women, to advance Reform Judaism, and to support the next generation of Reform Jews.

-Amy and Bob Heller



### Marra

We have come a long way from our days at CFTY! Mazal Tov on your selection as an honoree of the 2022 WRJ Women's Empowerment Awards.

"Let nothing dim the light that shines from within."

-MAYA ANGELOU



-Rachel Roth







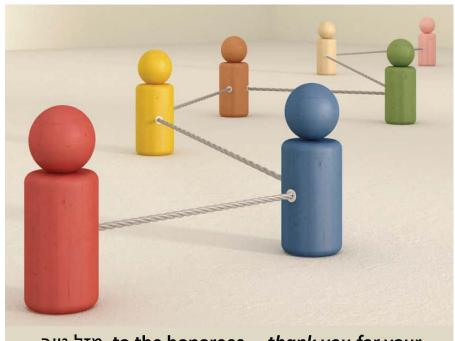
### WRJ Atlantic District Women's Empowerment Awardees

These are the three wonderful women who comprise our portion of the WRJ Women's Empowerment Awards 2022 mosaic.

Becky Markowitz – Women of Shir Ami, Newtown-PA
Rachel Schulties – Barnert Temple, Franklin Lakes-NJ
Ronnie Cook Zuhlke – Women of Temple Sinai, Pittsburgh-PA

We are inspired by your example and honored to count you as members of our District.





מזל טוב to the honorees ... thank you for your commitment to empowering others!

Marla, Becky, Julia, Liz, Marra, Tani – it's been a privilege working directly with you!

Ellen, Eliana, Rachel, Ronnie, Susan – hoping to have that opportunity sometime soon!

- Blair Marks



#### Liz Dunst

as a recipient of the 2022 Women's Empowerment Award. Liz's commitment to social justice spans decades and is unwavering!

With sincere gratitude and appreciation for your friendship,
Shirley Marcus Allen,
Founder & Managing Director
Kirkland Byrd Group, LLC



Congratulations

#### Liz Dunst

for receiving the WRJ Women's Empowerment Award.

—Patty Beck

# RABBI MARLA FELDMAN



For your incredible leadership Your ability to further our organization's goals Your tenacity in championing women's equity Your accomplishments as a role model for us

These are just a few of the reasons we would like to say thank you for the past ten years you have shared with us.



# Congratulations

# 2022 WRJ Women's Empowerment Award recipients!

You truly empower us all as you set the highest standard for service to the Jewish people and wider communities.



Jane F. Karlin, Board Member
Temple Israel of the
City of New York



### Julia Weinstein

We are so proud of your hard work, dedication, and love for Judaism. You are so deserving of this award!

Mazal Tov,
Suzy Giambattista, Cindy Lederer, Enid Friedman,
Caren Sokol, Roz Weisman, Margie Sebolksky,
Berta Greenberg, and Marilyn Weitz

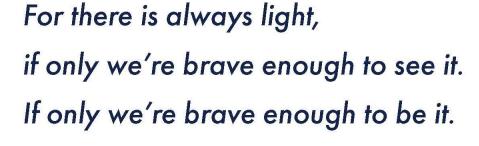


WRJ Women's Empowerment Awards Honorees:

# Thank you

for your bravery in seeing and being the light of the Reform Movement. We are grateful to have your inspired leadership shining a path towards a more whole, just, and compassionate world.

Rabbi Rick Jacobs URJ President Jennifer Brodkey Kaufman Chair, URJ Board of Trustees



-Amanda Gorman, "The Hill We Climb"





#### Rabbi Susan Shankman

-a kind, caring woman who hasthe courage to speak her truth.May you go from strength to strength!

Warmly, Janis Warren



Todah rabah

Liz

for your endless efforts on behalf of women, the
Jewish world, and progressive causes everywhere.
What energy and commitment! Kol hakavod!
With much affection,
Aviva



Mazal Tov

Liz

This honor is so well deserved. You have always been a great mentor and inspiration to me.

With much thanks and admiration, Linda Friedman



To quote Secretary of State Madeleine Albright of blessed memory: "There is a special place in hell for women who don't help other women."

# Mazal Tov

to all the Empowerment Award winners who mentor and model women who will become leaders for our future.

-Rosanne & David Selfon





# Mazal Tov Liz Dunst!





#### Marla

We Celebrate 20 Years of Outspoken Advocacy

Mazel Tov From Your
Dallas Area WRJ Board Members
Laurel Fisher
Jacquie Schwitzer
Rachelle Weiss Crane



Mazal Tov

Sue

colleague and friend, we are so proud of you. Your rabbinate graces the Reform Movement and the Jewish People.

Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, Rabbi Lia Bass,
 Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen, and Rabbi Rosalind Gold



### Tani Prell

A leader for today and all the todays to come!

So proud to have been on your LIRL journey.

So proud to have been on your URJ journey from Jew V'Nation Fellowship to now fully integrated change agent.

—Jadwiga Brown



#### Congratulations to

# Rabbi Marla J. Feldman

Congratulations to all the Women's Empowerment Awardees.

Thank you for bringing us all along with you.

—Gail Spivack



### Mazal Tov

to the WRJ Women's Empowerment Award Winners:

Ellen Cohen

Eliana Rubin

Liz Dunst

Rachel Schulties

Marra B. Gad

Rabbi Susan Shankman

**Becky Markowitz** 

Julia Weinstein

Tani Prell

Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

May you continue to go from strength to strength!

Also, in honor of

#### Rabbi Marla Feldman,

on the anniversary of 20 years of service with the URJ and 10 years of devotion to WRJ.

Marla, thank you for being you.

—Karen Schiffer Sim



#### Mazal Tov

### Eliana Rubin

Congregation Rodeph Sholom celebrates your inspiring leadership!







### Congratulations to

# Liz Dunst

on being honored for her commitment to social justice and leadership in the Reform Movement.

From her family: Ed & Nancy Dunst Larry & Diane Dunst



# Liz Dunst

Our great aunt and great great aunt.
You have made the world a better place and you have made us better people. We are so lucky to have you in

our lives and to learn from you.

Much love, Lissie, Lee, Charles, and Josh



Astronaut Fred Haise said of Apollo 13,

"It does make it very clear... what can happen if you have the right people, the right skill mix, that are trained and they're assembled in this team and they work together under the right leadership.

You know what, a miracle can happen."

I'm reminded of this every time I see

#### Rabbi Shankman

at Washington Hebrew. Her warmth, her caring and concern, her scholarship and her depth of being simply make her community a better place, one soul at a time. And for this so many say Modim anachnu lach.

-The Caplan Family



#### Liz Dunst

a Woman of All Seasons —
Strong, Perseverant, Humble, Creative —
never fearing to agitate for change.
You are my hero and role model.
Thank you for your leadership.

—Jadwiga Brown



#### 12 Incredible Women

All who lead by example!

How do we say *Todah* — I can think of no better way than by following in your footsteps and say, like you, *HINEINI*, I am here to make this world more just and inclusive, as taught to us by our Torah.

—Jadwiga Brown



#### Mazal Tov

### Rabbi Susan Shankman

to an amazing role model, mother of Evie, and friend — may our girls see themselves in your leadership, compassion, and valor.

#### L'Dor V'Dor

Allison and Samantha Amanda and Mila Lori and Abigail Jen and Talia Rachel and Charlotte Whitney and Maddy Mindy and Samara Bettina and Lucy



# Julia

Thank you for being such an amazing mentor and role model.

—The Pacific District Area Directors and ADVPs



The WUPJ Global Family joins in honouring and celebrating

### Rabbi Marla Feldman

for your years of inspirational service to the Reform Movement as well as the awesome recipients of WRJ's Women's Empowerment Awards.

We share in your accomplishments and leadership and are proud to be your partners in this sacred and holy work.

May you continue to be blessed with good health and strength, and may your deeds continue to merit honour.

Rabbi Sergio Bergman,
WUPJ President
Carole Sterling, WUPJ Chair







# Mazal Tov to Rabbi Sue Shankman!

We are proud of your work on behalf of women's empowerment today and every day!

We honor you and all of your very accomplished fellow awardees.

Much love, Nell and Ed Shapiro

#### Congratulations

### Liz Dunst

on a well-deserved honor!

-Michelle and Glenn Engelmann





Congratulations to our colleague

# Rachel Schulties

Your leadership, compassion, and business acumen are appreciated and admired.

We can't wait to see what you accomplish next.







Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York celebrates, honors, and thanks

# Rabbi Marla Feldman

for her life of service to the highest values of our Jewish faith.



# Julia Weinstein

Your sisters congratulate you on this well-deserved honor. You are such a valued member of our sisterhood.

You always have been among the first to offer to help our sisterhood, WRJ Pacific District, and WRJ North America. You share your passion for WRJ and never miss an opportunity to promote WRJ. You truly are a treasure, and we are so happy to have you as one of our own.

We send you all our love.

-WBT Sisterhood formerly University Synagogue Sisterhood





#### Congratulations to

# Liz Dunst

on this most deserved honor.

Your intelligence, commitment, and generosity improve the world.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of NCJW, Inc.

Yasher Koach, Beatrice Kahn



Congratulations

#### Liz Dunst

for receiving the WRJ Women's Empowerment Award.

-Patty Beck



Mazal Tov

#### Rabbi Susan Shankman!

You are an inspiration to all.

Much love & admiration, The Fink family





#### Rabbi Susan Shankman!

Congratulations to one of my rabbis.

May you only go from strength to strength!



With love, Rabbi Adena Blum and family







We're thrilled to see Tani's hard work and accomplishments recognized by the Women of Reform Judaism!

Congratulations, Tanil

FROM THE STAFF AND BOARD OF





# Mazal Tov Rabbi Susan Shankman!

-With love and admiration, Rabbi Jill Maderer



#### We honor our friend

# Rabbi Marla Feldman

for her devoted service to the Jewish community and Women of Reform Judaism.



-Rabbi Deborah Prinz,
Rabbi Mark Hurvitz & Family





On behalf of Barnert Temple and Barnert Temple Sisterhood, we congratulate Rachel Schulties for this significant and meaningful honor. We are so blessed you are part of our kehillah kedoshah, sacred community.

# Mazal Tov, Rachel!







# Mazal Tov Sue!

"We should ...do our best for the sake of our communities and for the sake of those for whom we pave the way." —RBG Love, Joui Hessel



Congratulations to all of the
Women's Empowerment
Award Honorees!

-Arlene Pressman



#### Mazal Tov

#### Rabbi Susan Shankman

This honor befits you!
We are among the multitudes you empower.
It is a gift to call you a friend.

-Rabbi Leah & David Lewis



Mazal Tov

#### Dana Bash

Harlam Alum and Parent, and

#### Rabbi Sue Shankman

Harlam Faculty and Parent, on this honor! URJ Camp Harlam is proud of our partnership with WRJ!



#### Mazal Tov to

# Rabbi Marla Feldman,

former Commission on Social Action director,

## $Liz\ Dunst,$ former chair,

# Tani Prell and Julia Weinstein, members,

and to all of the Women's Empowerment Award honorees.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

—Rabbi Jonah Pesner, Rabbi David Saperstein, Barbara Weinstein, and the entire Religious Action Center staff



#### Mazal Tov

#### Becky Markowitz

Your energy, smile, determination, and caring bring light and love to everything you do!

Yasher koach, The Siderits Family



A huge Mazal Tov to WRJ Women's Empowerment Award Recipient

#### Rabbi Susan Shankman

We are so proud and fortunate to have you as our rabbi and friend.

With much love from our whole family, Linda Sennett Newman, Dan Newman, Nicki Newman, Mike Labuda, Sam and Zach Labuda, Pamela Newman, Noah Trager, and Leah, Eli, & Henry Trager



# Congratulations, Susie

We are very proud of you!
We salute your hard work and dedication to the advancement of women in Reform Judaism.

Love, Suzi & Syd



#### Congratulations

to deserving and special women who live their lives filled with support for so many people.

-Zena Mason



# Shards of Light and its founder, Liz Dunst, celebrate the

#### 2022 Women's Empowerment Award Honorees

Shards of Light supports innovative, sustainable, and replicable programs that activate communities and individuals working to repair the world.

You represent all that Shards of Light supports.

Mazal Tov to each of you on this wonderful honor!







## Rabbi Shankman

We support the inspirational work that you do for your community in empowering others to be able to live a more fulfilling life. You lead by example and make the world a better place to live in. We are proud of you!

Fondly, The Wachen Family



# Julia Weinstein

Julia,
I love you, and
I am so proud of you.

—Roy



Nana,
we love being with you.

—Jamie and Chloe

Mom, you inspire us with your many talents. We feel your love for us every day.

—Jeremy & Julie and Rebecca & Jason





# Julia Weinstein

To our amazing sister who is an inspiration to all of us!
We love you!

-Virginia and Richard



# Mazal Tov Rabbi Sue Shankman

With Love from Mom and Dad, Jenny, Tevin, & Dashel Adelman, and Rebecca & Judah Shankman.



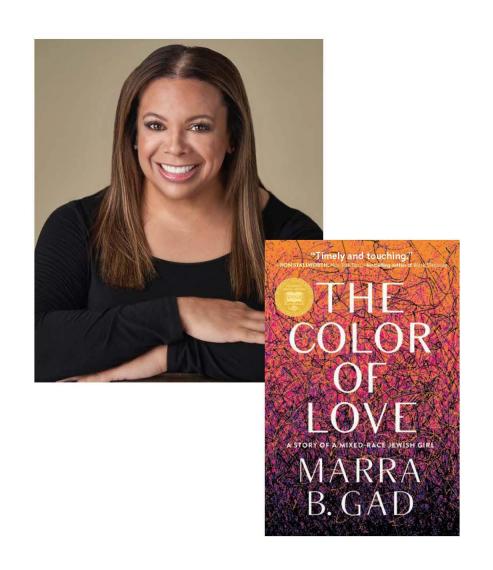
Thank you, WRJ, for honoring me with the WRJ Women's Empowerment Award.

I will always cherish my time on the WRJ Board and I am grateful for all of my amazing WRJ friends.

## Marla

Mazal Tov on your 10 years as WRJ Executive Director – time flies when you are having fun!

-Julia Weinstein





# Marra B. Gad

2022 Women of Reform Judaism honoree for the Women's Empowerment Award! We are so proud of this and your many achievements as you continue to lead education and awareness in the Jewish community. May your legacy be a blessing to generations to come, just as it is for our family! We love you very much.

—The Gad Family



#### Congratulations

#### Liz Dunst

Your work and vision are an inspiration to us all! Such a well-deserved honor.

-Laura Loeb & Howard Morse



#### Julia Weinstein

is an amazing woman who is well deserving of this honor and is a wonderful friend.

-Lindie Henderson



#### Mazal Tov

#### Julia Weinstein

You are a mentor and model for so many of us. It's been a pleasure to call you my friend and my co-board member on the both the District and WRJ Board.

-Shari Carruthers





WRJ Central District is so proud of our Women's Empowerment Award nominee, Wendy Kohlenberg







Your leadership at the URJ, the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, and the RAC are admirable.

Above all, your commitment to a just, pluralistic, and egalitarian Israel as well as your friendship with Reform Judaism in Israel are truly inspiring.

We hope to see many more women of our next generation follow your path of greatness.

—The Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism & The Israel Religious Action Center



## Marla Feldman

In your roles as a rabbi, feminist, and lawyer you have inspired and strengthened the lives of countless

Jewish women. We deeply appreciate your incredible friendship and support over a great many years, which has empowered IRAC's impact on social justice, pluralism, and equal rights in Israel. May you always go from strength to strength!

—The Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism & The Israel Religious Action Center







# Rachel Schulties

Mommy, congratulations on your special award! I am so proud of you. Love, Abigail





Mommy, I am so proud of you for receiving this award! You deserve this for taking care of us and being amazing!

Love, Jacob



Mazal Tov to our daughter

Dana Bash,
and to Marra B. Gad,
Rabbi Marla Feldman,

and all of the 2022 WRJ honorees!

-Francie and Stuart Schwartz





Mazal Tov to

# Rabbi Sue Shankman!

With love and pride from the past presidents of Women of Washington Hebrew Congregation:



Bonnie Sherman, Linda Newman, Pat Shapiro, Carole Nannes, Barbara Stutz, Anne Stanfield, Suzanne Reiman, Mildred Amer, Suzanne Sunshine, Carrie Coonin, Sharyn Nerenberg, Deborah Goldman, Sandra Nesbit, Ellen Miller, Randi Sadugor, and Lori Wise



#### Julia Weinstein

Congratulations on being honored by WRJ and for just being you: a thoughtful, caring, helpful, funny, incredible woman and friend.

Love, Ellen Canter



Congratulations

#### Rabbi Susan Shankman!



The Center for Faith, Justice, and Reconciliation celebrates your over 20 years of selfless service at the Washington Hebrew Congregation and to the beloved community. Shalom.



Mazal Tov to the inspiring, brilliant, brave, and generous

#### Rachel Schulties!

We are so proud of you each and every day. Cheers to you and this well-deserved honor.

All our love, The Moss Family



### Congratulations

to all of the 2022 Women's Empowerment Awardees!

HarrietAnn Litwin
Congregation Beth Emeth
Wilmington, Delaware







# Rabbi Sue

The Women of Washington Hebrew Congregation couldn't be prouder!

This most deserving award recipient empowers us and inspires us every single day as a spiritual leader, role model, sister, and friend.

Susan Shankman is a true "Woman of Valor!"







### Congratulations to

# Becky Markowitz

on this most deserving honor.

Your enthusiasm, passion, and limitless energy have inspired and empowered countless members of the Shir Ami community, WRJ, and the Reform Movement.

Thank you for all that you have done.

We love you,
Rabbi Chuck Briskin
Ellie Short | President
and the Board of Directors & Staff





## Liz Dunst

and all of the Honorees

Marcia and MichaelJudy and Elliott



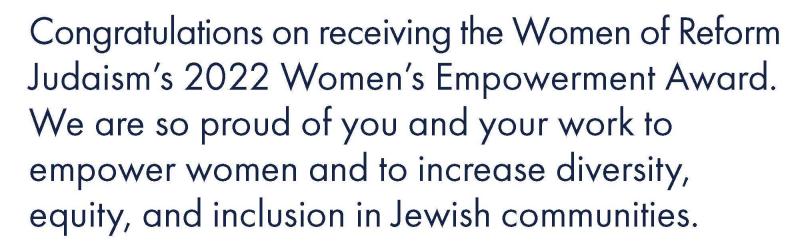
# Becky Markowitz

Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor for decades of hard work on behalf of the Jewish community. We are very proud of you.

Love, Gail Gordon and Ron Ober, Gail and Ed Ober, Jami Ober Gan, Scott Ober, and Jennifer and David Ober







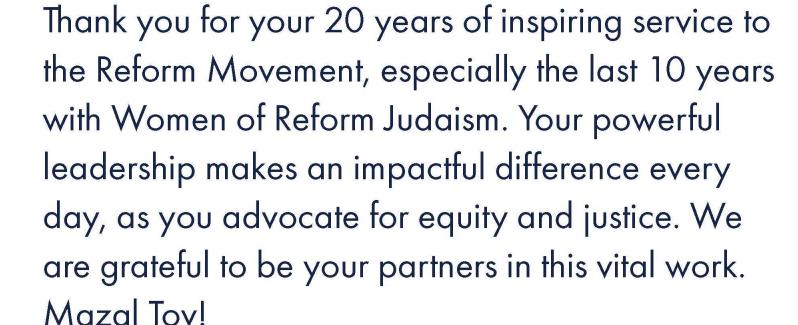
We celebrate you and thank you for the joy and light you bring to our life every day.

—The Epstein Family





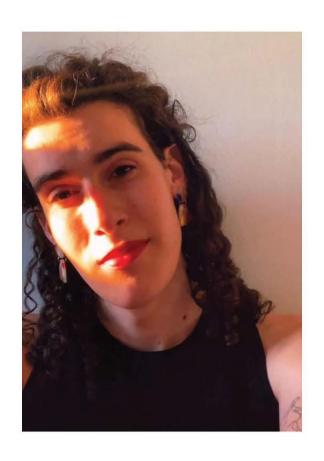
# Rabbi Marla Feldman











# Dearest Eliana,

Over and over again you have stood as a symbol of Jewish integrity and commitment, an ally/activist for the LGBTQIA community, and a passionate soul for right. As you are honored with the other exceptional women tonight, we couldn't be more proud of you, your feeling heart, and your extraordinary accomplishments. Thank you for making this world better.

With our love always, Mom, Dad, and Cayla





## Dear (Aunt) Rachel,

Mazal Tov on winning the
Women's Empowerment Award!
We are so proud of you,
and we love you.

Love, Clark, Dean, Audrey, and Jason

Mazal Tov to our dear friend and spectacular rabbi colleague,

## Sue Shankman

Love, Susan Bortnick, Rachel Gartner, and Rachael Bregman



#### Mazal Tov to

# Liz Dunst

Past president and beloved leader of Temple Sinai, Washington, DC
Champion of justice and indefatigable worker for equality
Supporter and leader in the fight for women's rights
Prominent attorney in promoting health care
National leader in social justice and the Reform Movement
We are proud of your great accomplishments
and of the example you have set for so many.

We treasure your friendship!

-Rabbi Fred Reiner and Susan Liss



#### Mazal Tov to

#### Rabbi Marla J. Feldman

Champion of Social Justice

Empowering women in the Jewish community and the Reform Movement

Providing leadership and setting an outstanding example

-Rabbi Fred Reiner and Susan Liss



Mazal Toy to

#### Rabbi Susan Shankman

Treasured colleague in Washington, DC for decades

Leader in the rabbinic community

Caring friend

-Rabbi Fred Reiner and Susan Liss



#### Congratulations

#### Sue Shankman

So proud of you, all you stand for, and all you do!

Much Love, Sharon Farber



#### Rabbi Marla Feldman

כל הכבוד

We are delighted to celebrate you on this wonderful occasion!

—Rabbi Shelley Kovar Becker & Marty Becker



## Tani

Your wisdom, communication style, and passion for the work of social justice inspire all of us. May your light continue to shine.

A heartfelt Mazal Tov on this well-deserved Women's Empowerment Award!

With love, from the Congregation Etz Chaim

DEI Working Group





"You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it." —Pirkei Avot 2:21

## Liz

your devotion and dedication to
Reform Judaism is inspirational.
We appreciate all of your efforts and
are honored and proud to be your friends.
Congratulations on this well-deserved
honor and todah rabah!

Love, Luise Mann and Karen & Norman Leopold



#### Mazal Tov to

# Rabbi Marla Feldman

on a decade of committed, inspiring, and ground-breaking leadership! WRJ would not be the same without you. Ruth Bader Ginsberg encouraged women to "fight for the things you care about but do it in a way that will lead others to join you." Thank you for leading us and truly making us "Stronger Together!"

—Lynn Magid Lazar and Dale Lazar Betsey Hurwitz-Schwab and Doug Schwab



# The Lazar and Schwab Families are delighted to celebrate ALL of the

# 2022 Women's Empowerment Awardees

The accomplishments of each woman being honored are INCREDIBLY IMPRESSIVE and together their collective voices empower others and uphold Jewish values in creative, uplifting, and inventive ways.

Mazal Tov!



congrats to you Becky Markowitz



So Thrilled You Are Being Recognized For Your Hard Work, Big Heart And Enduring Optimism And That I can Call You My Friend! Hugs, Lynne



Mazal Toy to

#### Rabbi Sue Shankman

on this well-deserved honor!

We appreciate all you've done for our congregation, for WRJ, and on a personal note, for every member of our family. May you go from strength to strength!

Love from Sherry and all the Bindeman-Kahns





WRJ Central District Honors

Rabbi Marla Feldman

for her 20 years of distinguished service to the Reform Movement. You have strengthened our voices and empowered us.







#### Tani

Mazal Tov! You've given so much to our Jewish community. You are a strong and kind leader.
All who cross your path are blessed. May you be celebrated for years and years to come!

xo, Your friend, Alexandria



#### In tribute to

Liz Dunst, Distinguished HUC Governor,

Eliana Rubin, Education Student,

Rabbi Susan Shankman '01, Esteemed Alum,

Rabbi Marla Feldman '85, WRJ Executive Director,

for their empowerment of women for social good and dedication, leadership and advocacy throughout the Reform Movement.

Sue Neuman Hochberg Chair, Board of Governors

Andrew Rehfeld President





## Congratulations

# Sue Shankman

# Our forever friend and inspiration to women everywhere!

With love, Vicki & Maggie





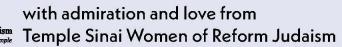




Mazel tov to our own Isabel "Liz" Dunst,



a fearless and dynamic woman, teacher, activist, and trailblazer, who leads with a generous heart!















The SEA Changers of Washington Hebrew Congregation and B'nai Israel Congregation congratulate

## Rabbi Sue Shankman

on this well-deserved honor recognizing her many years of leadership on social justice actions.





In everything you do you encounter sparks full of life and light, aspiring to rise toward the heights. You help them and they help you.

-- Rav Kook

## MAZAL TOV TO THE WRJ WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT HONOREES.

#### **OUR SPARKS OF LIFE AND LIGHT**

Rabbi Marla J. Feldman
Dana Bash

Ellen Cohen Marra Gad Tani Prell Rachel Schulties Julia Weinstein Isabel "Liz" Dunst Becky Markowitz Eliana Rubin Rabbi Susan Shankman Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

-- Shoshana Dweck







# Liz Dunst

## Tani Prell

Mazal Tov on this much deserved recognition and honor!

You inspire me with your commitment to Reform Judaism and social justice.

—Heidi Segal



## Julia Weinstein

Women of Temple Beth Hillel congratulates you on this meritorious award. We can think of no one more deserving of this honor. Your dedication to everything Women of Reform Judaism represents is why we applaud their decision to choose you as an honoree of the Women's Empowerment Award. We commend you for your tireless efforts in all the areas of WRJ that you touch.

We're proud to call you our friend.







WRJ Mid-Atlantic District honors the Women Empowerment Award honorees. These women have, and continue to, strengthen the voices of others, focusing on empowering women and continue to promote progressive Jewish values through their deeds and actions. Congratulations to the Mid-Atlantic District honorees:

## Rabbi Susan Shankman

Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D.C.

## Liz Dunst

Social Justice Champion





WRJ Mid-Atlantic District congratulates Executive Director

#### Rabbi Marla Feldman

on her 20 years of inspired leadership and advocacy within the Reform Movement.



#### Mazal Tov

to all honorees! Thank you for your dedication and leadership to WRJ and the greater Jewish community.

-Lisa B. Schwartz



### Mazal Tov

to all the wonderful women being honored!

- Alyse Kirschen



Mazal Tov

### Becky Markowitz

on receiving this award.

We are very proud of you.

Love, Cindy and Jerry Brodsky



Mazal Tov to Women of Reform Judaism and the 2022 honorees with special gratitude to Central's own

## Rabbi Marla Feldman

for her brilliant leadership, tenacious advocacy, and unwavering devotion and support of our community.

—Your Central Synagogue Family







# Love you Rachel,

You make us so proud every day.

-Mom and Dad





# Mazal Tov Ellen Cohen

Your life's work has impacted and improved the lives of countless women in Canada, Houston, and beyond. Thank you for your tireless work and your persistence.

With profound respect, Susan Bass



## Mazal Tov

to this inspiring group of women. Thank you for continuing to work with intention, strength, and optimism as you challenge the status quo and empower women to find and raise their unique voices. You are an inspiration to so many of us, and we are blessed to be honouring each one of you.

—Sara Charney



## Mazal Tov

to all the honorees on this amazing accomplishment.

Thank you for all you do to lift the voices of women.

A special shout out to my Pacific District "sister," Julia Weinstein,

and my Chai Society Co-Chair, Becky Markowitz.

Working with you both has been an honor.

—Lauren Shapiro Milana





Mazal Toy!

Rabbi Susan Shankman

2022 WRJ Women's Empowerment Award

From the Clergy, Board of Directors, Staff, and Members of Washington Hebrew Congregation





## To our dear "Aunt Liz"

Thank you for inspiring and empowering so many through your passionate commitment to justice and equality.

What a wonderful example you set for us all.

With love, Christopher Mondini and Martin Skea



#### Aseh l'cha rav, u'kneh l'cha chaver —Pirke Avot 1:6

To our Friend and Teacher

## Rabbi Marla Feldman

Mazal Tov on your first 10 years of service to WRJ.

—Your Friends at Temple Shaaray Tefila,
New York City





Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor.

You have been an inspiration and a guiding light for many years. We are truly blessed and grateful to have you as a mentor and a role model. Thank you for your encouragement, support, and Sisterhood.



—Temple Akiba Sisterhood Women of Reform Judaism



# Mazal Tov Rabbi Marla Feldman

from Karen Kerness & Rabbi Peter Berg





# Marla

My sincere congratulations!

For your well-deserved honor!

For your kindness!

For your friendship!

-Margery Rosenberg

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS PROUDLY HONORS OUR FRIENDS AND RABBIS:

#### Rabbi Marla Feldman Rabbi Sue Shankman Liz Dunst

... and all of the honorees

YOUR WORK HONORS US ALL

Rabbi Hara Person, CCAR Chief Executive, on behalf of the CCAR Board and members

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#### Mazal Tov to

## Rabbi Marla Feldman

Our teacher • Our rabbi • Our friend

Rabbi Barry H. Block
Congregation B'nai Israel
Little Rock, Arkansas



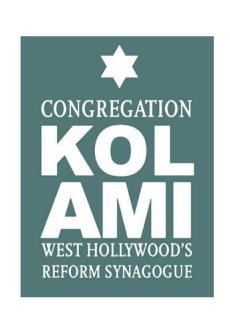


Who is wise? The one who learns from every person as it is said: "From all who taught me have I gained understanding" (Psalms 119:99). (Pirkei Avot 4:1)



Dana Bash, Ellen Cohen, Liz Dunst, Rabbi Marla Feldman, Marra B. Gad, Becky Markowitz, Tani Prell, Rachel Schulties, Rabbi Sue Shankman, Julia Weinstein, Ronnie Cook Zuhlke and to our very own Educational Resident Eliana Rubin on receiving the WRJ Empowerment Award. Eliana you have taught us so much! We are blessed to have your leadership and your friendship.

-Rabbi Denise L. Eger, Rabbi Ross Z. Levy and the entire Congregation Kol Ami and Open YAD Project Communities





## Mazal Tov to Becky Markowitz and Julia Weinstein

for strengthening the voices of women and empowering others in all that you do!

Mazal Tov also to

#### Rabbi Marla Feldman

for your unparalleled commitment to progressive Judaism and your years of service to WRJ!

Love, Sherri Feuer



Congratulations to

#### Liz Dunst

for her inspirational leadership & passion for social justice!

-Phyllis Teicher Goldman

#### WRJ Pacific District Salutes All of the 2022 WRJ Women's Empowerment Awardees

Ellen Cohen Isabel "Liz" Dunst Marra Gad Becky Markowitz Taneisha (Tani) Prell Eliana Rubin Rachel Schulties Rabbi Susan Shankman Ronnie Cook Zuhlke and PD's own Julia Weinstein

Mazel Toy!!



Mazal Toy to

#### Rabbi Marla J. Feldman

with gratitude for your extraordinary commitment, creativity, and leadership in twenty years of service to Women of Reform Judaism and the Reform Movement.

We are blessed to be in your company.

-The Women of the Northeast District





#### **Liz Dunst Rocks!**



Thanks for all that you do to foster social justice in this world!

Our heartfelt congratulations on your Empowerment Award. Jim and Niesa Halpern



#### Congratulations

# Becky Markowitz

for your Women's Empowerment Award from WRJ.

We always knew you were a leader!

You are an inspiration to us all!

You do yourself and the Roth cousins proud!!!!

Sending lots of love and good wishes, All the Roth cousins



#### Mazal Tov to

#### Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

and all our deserving honorees. You continue to inspire us all.

-Carol Rosenthal



ClearBridge Investments LLC congratulates WRJ's 2022 Empowerment Award Honorees with special recognition to

# Rabbi Marla Feldman

and

Dana Bash











### **Julia Weinstein**

for being recognized as an

#### 2022 WRJ Women's Empowerment Awardee



With love from your WRJ Pacific District Sisters









# "Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time." —Ruth Bader Ginsberg

Very proud to honor these women who work to create a more just world every day and empower others to find their passion and work for change.

Dana Bash

Ellen Cohen

Liz Dunst

Rabbi Marla Feldman

Marra B. Gad

Becky Markowitz

Tani Prell

Eliana Rubin

Rachel Schulties

Rabbi Susan Shankman

Julia Weinstein

Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

-Julia Wackenheim & Lillian Burkenheim Silver









WRJ WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT AWARD
WINNERS

MAY 2022

Mazel Tov to the women who inspire us to do the work we do!









Mazal Tov to the

best wife, mom, and now

Women's Empowerment Award Recipient

# Sue Shankman

Love, Michael, Isabel, Jacob, and Evie

