WRJ WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AWARDS

Tribute Journal

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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

Kol Hakavod
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.

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
Mazal Tov to

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.
Congratulations to

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.

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

Jane F. Karlin, Board Member
Temple Israel of the City of New York
For there is always light,
if only we’re brave enough to see it.
If only we’re brave enough to be it.
—Amanda Gorman, “The Hill We Climb”

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
Rabbi Susan Shankman
—a kind, caring woman who has
the 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 Schiwitzer
Rachelle Weiss Crane

Tani Prell
A leader for today and all the todays to come!
So proud to have been on your URJ journey from Jew V’Nation Fellowship to now fully integrated change agent.

—Jadwiga Brown

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
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
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

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**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

Mazal Tov
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, Tani!

FROM THE STAFF AND BOARD OF

18 DOORS
Unlocking Jewish

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.

מזל טוב!

—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

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!

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

—Arlene Pressman
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

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

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
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
Mazal Tov

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
Liz Dunst

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

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
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.

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
Stronger Together WRJ! and congratulations to

Liz Dunst

and all of the Honorees

—Marcia and Michael
—Judy 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
Tani Prell

Congratulations on receiving the Women of Reform Judaism’s 2022 Women’s Empowerment Award. We are so proud of you and your work to empower women and to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in Jewish communities.

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

—The Epstein Family
Rabbi Marla Feldman

Thank you for your 20 years of inspiring service to the Reform Movement, especially the last 10 years with Women of Reform Judaism. Your powerful leadership makes an impactful difference every day, as you advocate for equity and justice. We are grateful to be your partners in this vital work. Mazal Tov!

—The Women’s Rabbinic Network
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 Tov 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
כלי Реבר
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

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.

Mazal Tov 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

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 Andrew Rehfeld
Chair, Board of Governors 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!

with admiration and love from
Temple Sinai Women of Reform Judaism
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 Isabel "Liz" Dunst
Marra Gad Becky Markowitz
Tani Prell Eliana Rubin
Rachel Schulties Rabbi Susan Shankman
Julia Weinstein Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

-- Shoshana Dweck

Mazal Tov, Marra

With the power of your love, you teach and empower us all.

-- Shoshana Dweck
Liz Dunst
and
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.

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**Mazal Tov**

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

— Lisa B. Schwartz

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**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

Central Synagogue
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 Tov!

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
Julia Weinstein

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

THE TEMPLE
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
Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Marla Feldman

Our teacher • Our rabbi • Our friend

Rabbi Barry H. Block
Congregation B’nai Israel
Little Rock, Arkansas
Ben Zoma said:
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)

Mazal Tov

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
Elana Rubin
Rachel Schulties
Rabbi Susan Shankman
Ronnie Cook Zuhike
and PD’s own Julia Weinstein

Mazel Tov!!

Mazal Tov 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 Nisa 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

ClearBridge Investments
We are so proud to honor
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
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
Mazal Tov!