

WELCOME



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WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE

NEW ORLEANS

MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 2024

Dear Liz,

What an incredible spouse,
mother, daughter,
granddaughter, and sister! We
are proud of you for all that you
have accomplished and all that
you will do with and for
Women of Reform Judaism.

Love,

Neil, Lior, Mikah, Alison, Allen,
Edith, Deborah, Michael, Sarah,
Shirley, Adam, and Eloise



The Isaac M. Wise Temple takes great pride in Karen Sim and sends loving wishes of mazel tov as the new President of Women of Reform Judaism

Rabbi Lewis Kamrass, Senior Rabbi
Gayle Warm, President



Isaac M.

Wise Temple

ק.ק. בני ישורון

Cincinnati, Ohio

We celebrate the installation of WRJ's Executive Director,
Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch

Rabbi Dan Levin
Rabbi Greg Weisman
Rabbi Elana Rabishaw
Cantor Lori Brock
Cantorial Soloist Michelle Cohen
Cantor Jake Harris

Wendy Walin, President
Susan Goldstein, Sisterhood Co-President
Lisa Swartz, Sisterhood Co-President

Temple Beth El of Boca Raton

The Isaac M. Wise Temple congratulates Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch as she assumes the role of Executive Director of Women of Reform Judaism and as we enthusiastically welcome her to her new congregational home

Rabbi Lewis Kamrass, Senior Rabbi
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Cincinnati, Ohio



NORTH SHORE CONGREGATION ISRAEL

Blessed is he who made me a woman...

Blessed is he who made me
circles upon circles –
like the orbits of planets

(Woman's Song, Esther Raab)

Judy Wexler & Michelle Scheinkopf,
your orbits bring women together with
grace, passion, and insight.
You create rich circles of community.
Mazel tov!

-North Shore Congregation Israel

Dearest Karen,

Now is your time! Allow these quotes to guide your WRJ presidential path with a gentle hand, a vibrant mind, and full heart.

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.

~ Helen Keller

Always be on the lookout for the presence of wonder.

~ E. B. White

Make good trouble wherever and whenever you can!

~ Joan Baez

May you, Karen, your officers and Executive Committee members, and new and continuing board members find much nachas in their service to the Jewish people.

Love,

Rosanne and David Selfon

"As the generation, so the leader; as the leader, so the generation. " ~~ Talmud Yerushalmi, Sanhedrin

Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch

You will lead the next generation of women to new heights and accomplishments.

Todah Rabah and Mazel Tov!

Daryl Messinger



In honor of Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch, with gratitude and appreciation for her partnership and vision.

Rabbi Hara Person and Rabbi Erica Asch, on behalf of the Board and members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis

It has been a tremendous joy to work with
our District Presidents
& 1st Vice Presidents. Thank
you for everything you do!

Andrea & HarrietAnn
Carol, Flo, & Lillian
Faith & Amy
Jan & Abby
Phyllis & Debra
Rozan, Cheryl, & Marci
Yvette & Marsha

With love,
Judy





Mazel Tov!

To Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch: I wish you much success as the Executive Director of our beloved WRJ! I know you will enjoy many blessings and wonderful experiences during your tenure.

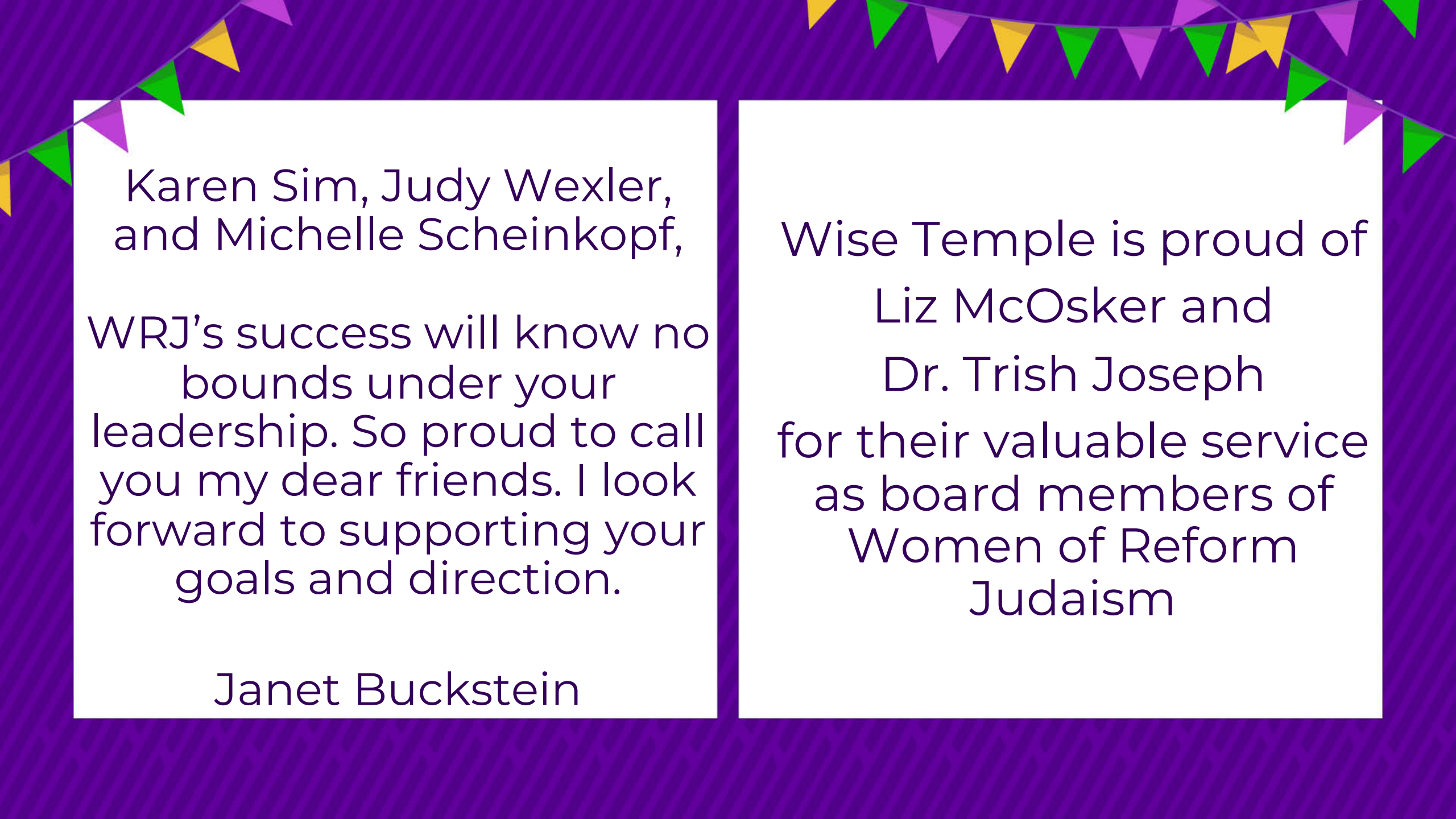
To Karen Sim and the incoming WRJ Board and Executive Committee: We are blessed by your leadership. I know you will guide WRJ from strength to strength in the years ahead.

To the outgoing Board members: Thank you for your devoted service to WRJ. You have strengthened WRJ immeasurably and we are grateful for all you have done.

Rabbi Marla J. Feldman

WRJ Executive Director Emerita





Karen Sim, Judy Wexler,
and Michelle Scheinkopf,
WRJ's success will know no
bounds under your
leadership. So proud to call
you my dear friends. I look
forward to supporting your
goals and direction.

Janet Buckstein

Wise Temple is proud of
Liz McOsker and
Dr. Trish Joseph
for their valuable service
as board members of
Women of Reform
Judaism

**TEMPLE
SHAARAY
TEFILA**



Mazel tov to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch! The Jewish people are blessed by your leadership!

-Rabbi Joel Mosbacher and your friends at Temple Shaaray Tefila in New York City

We honor Beth Levin for her two-year term as co-president of Schaarai Zedek Sisterhood and three years of WRJ board service.

Thanks to our WRJ/WRJ Southeast District board members, we appreciate all you do to support our community and WRJ.



**SCHAARAI
ZEDEK
SISTERHOOD**

Mazel tov to the incoming board for your leadership.

And thank you to the outgoing board for your service!

Julia Weinstein



Mazel Tov to Karen Sim on your installation as WRJ President! I look forward to working with you as WRJ goes from strength-to-strength.

Jane Taves

Laurel Fisher and Jacquie Schwitzer,

We admire your creativity, treasure your leadership, and truly appreciate your dedication to WRJ.

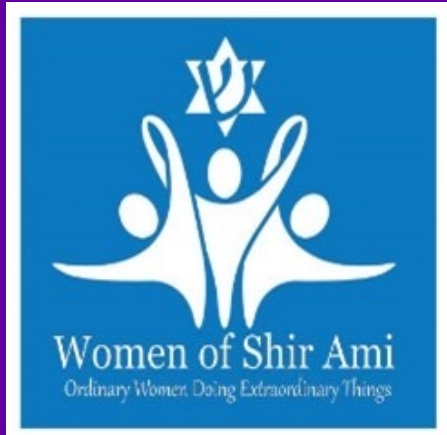
Temple Shalom Sisterhood



Kol Hakavod, Liz!

We are all lucky to have you leading this wonderful organization. Mazel Tov and B'Hatzlacha!

Arnie & Shira



Mazel Tov to our new Executive Director
Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch and to our new
WRJ Board President Karen Sim

Today Rabah to the additional members
of the Board

We hope that you have a blessed term and we
appreciate your service to Reform
Judaism

Women of Shir Ami



Mazel tov to Sara and the entire
outgoing Executive Committee!
Thanks for helping us "unmask our
potential!"

With our love,
Judy & Michelle



Mazel Tov to Women of
Reform Judaism on its
inspired choice of Rabbi
Liz P.G. Hirsch as its
leader.

Rabbi Michael A. White
Temple Sinai of Roslyn,
NY



It all began with
Doubletree cookies, bad
lobby prep, and Elissa
Froman z'l reminding
us, "It's not at you; just in
your direction!" We are
so proud of you,
Rabbi Liz!



Love,
RAC-LA pitmates: Juli,
Rebecca, Sam & David



Mazel Tov Executive Director Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch and incoming President, Karen Sim! In appreciation, to Sara Charney and Josie Hertz-Ackerman for their dedicated service to WRJ.

Bernice Porrazzo



Temple Rodef Shalom

Rabbi Hirsch, From one woman of Reform Judaism to another, thank you for leading WRJ into its next chapter. Mazel tov and may you go from strength to strength! - Rabbi Adena Blum



CONGREGATION
BETH CHAIM

Women of Holy Blossom is proud to acknowledge our very own Sara Charney for three years of exceptional leadership to WRJ as its first Canadian president.

We're looking forward to seeing more of Sara now that her term is complete.



WOMEN
OF HOLY BLOSSOM



We are so proud and full of love for Rabbi Liz P.G Hirsch. Yasher Koach!

Rabbi Matt and Sharon Cutler, Ben and Beckie, Micah, and Julia



Rabbi Hirsch, Mazel tov! Since you were young, you have been destined for great things.

Cantor Emerita
Louise Treitman,
Temple Beth David



Karen, Mazel Tov on your installation as incoming president of WRJ. May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Mazel Tov, to the entire incoming board
of Women of Reform Judaism.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch on your new role
with Women of Reform Judaism.

Sharon Benoff

Sending best wishes to President Karen Sim and
Executive Director Rabbi Liz P.G Hirsch as they
pursue sacred work together. May they go from
strength to strength.

Jane F. Karlin

WRJ, Riverdale Temple
Member, North American Board

Mazel Tov to Sara Charney for your
leadership as WRJ President! Your term
was impactful and forward thinking in so
many ways. We are a better, stronger
organization because of your leadership.

Jane Taves



Dana Spiel,
thanks for your
commitment to
the WRJ Board of
Directors! Your
Tempe sisters are
proud to work
with you.



Mazel Tov, Liz. It has been my honor to
serve with you leading RAC-MA, and I am
thrilled and excited to see what the
future holds for you and WRJ.

Abby Fisher

Rabbi Hirsch,

Mazel Tov! WRJ is in the
most capable hands. We
are lucky to have you at
the helm.

Temple Ner Tamid



Mazel Tov and best wishes to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch
as Executive Director of Women of Reform
Judaism! May you, Rabbi Neil, Mikah, and Lior
continue to move forward from strength to
strength.

Joshua M. Cutler
President of Temple Anshe Amunim,
Pittsfield, MA 2018-2020



Dear Liz, we at your home congregation are very proud of your accomplishments and look forward to many more celebratory milestones as you dedicate yourself to the advancement of WRJ.

Rabbi Henry A. Zoob, Rabbi Emeritus
Barbara Zoob



TEMPLE
BETH DAVID
WESTWOOD MA





We are blessed by our partnership with WRJ. Mazel tov Sara Charney on achieving the best title: Immediate Past President!

Mazel tov Karen Sim and Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch on your installations. We look forward to many years of collaboration.

Chazak, Chazak, V'nitchazek!
Rachel Roth, COO
Cantor Seth Warner, President



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Mazel Tov, Jennifer! Congregation
Gates of Prayer Loves You!

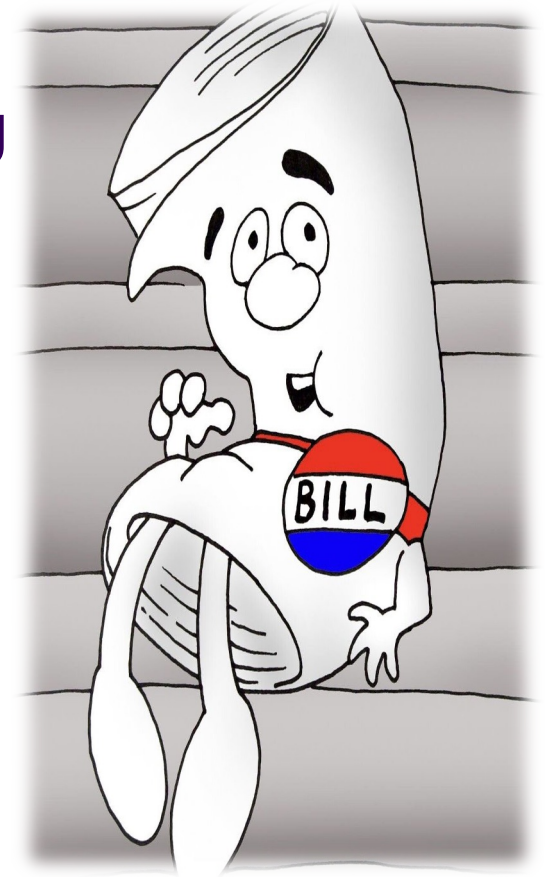


Mazel Tov to Rabbi Liz P.G.
Hirsch on your installation as
WRJ's Executive Director! You
will help us grow and thrive in
so many ways.

Jane Taves

It has been a
pleasure to bring
forth every "bill"
for a vote with
Karen Goldberg
and the
Committee on
Constitutional
Amendments
and Revisions.
You ROCK!

Rachel Roth





Mazel tov to my friend
and colleague

Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch

With gratitude and
love,

Rabbi Karen Glazer
Perolman

Mazel tov to Rabbi
Hirsch! Your wisdom,
passion, and many
talents will lead WRJ
from strength to even
greater strength!

Rabbi Peter Stein and
Rabbi Rochelle Tulik



Mazel tov Rabbi Hirsch, Karen, and the incoming Executive Committee! Can't wait to "unmask our potential" together with you!

With love,
Judy & Michelle

The Women of Temple Rodef Shalom wish to warmly thank Andrea Stillman for her service on the Executive Committee of the WRJ Board and Josie Hertz Ackerman for her service on the WRJ Board





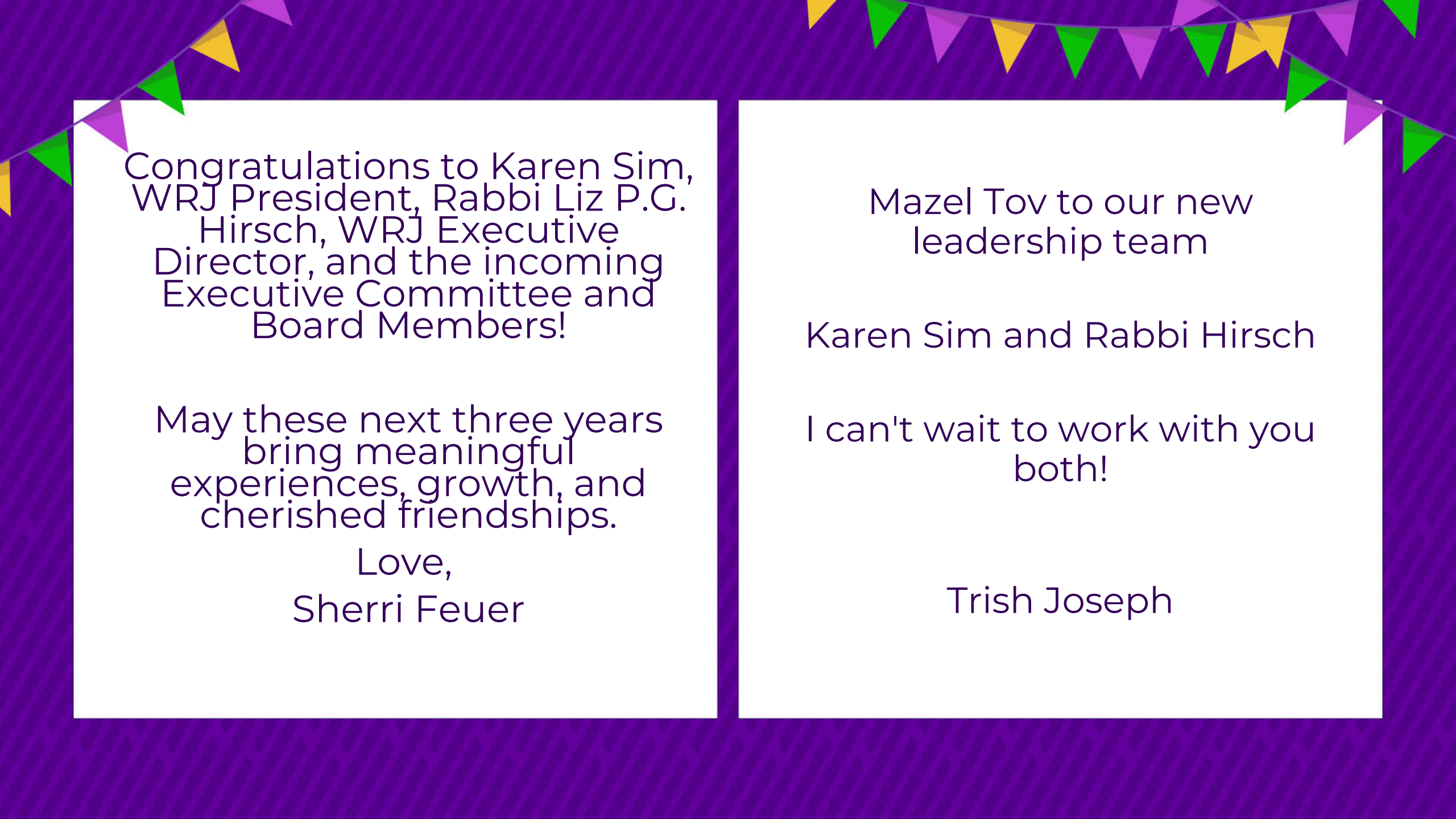
Lillian,

Your leadership has been a gift shaping Jewish communities across decades. You lead with compassion, heart, creativity, dedication, kindness, and great humility. We are so grateful for you and appreciate you!

Todah Rabah!

Your TBH clergy, staff, and community





Congratulations to Karen Sim,
WRJ President, Rabbi Liz P.G.
Hirsch, WRJ Executive
Director, and the incoming
Executive Committee and
Board Members!

May these next three years
bring meaningful
experiences, growth, and
cherished friendships.

Love,
Sherri Feuer

Mazel Tov to our new
leadership team

Karen Sim and Rabbi Hirsch

I can't wait to work with you
both!

Trish Joseph



Temple Beth Shalom of Needham is thrilled that our Marsha Moller, Northeast District President, and the rest of WRJ's leadership will now get to work with and learn from our beloved friend and colleague, Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch. MAZEL TOV!

With joy – The Clergy and Leadership of TBS Needham



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

670 Highland Avenue ■ Needham, MA 02494



**WRJ Atlantic District
congratulates Rabbi
Liz P.G. Hirsch and
Karen Sim. We also
say kol hakavod to
our outgoing board
member, Lisa
Schwartz & outgoing
WRJ President, Sara
Charney.**

Mazel Tov to all!



CELEBRATING RABBI LIZ P.G. HIRSCH

Larchmont Temple
הר הזינים

Jeffrey J. Sirkman
Rabbi





Mazel Tov, Naomi!
With Love from
Temple Mount
Sinai and Temple
Mount Sinai's
Sisterhood/Women
of Reform Judaism

Rabbi Hirsch, may your
passion for justice and
your exemplary
leadership in our
movement be a model
for others to follow.

*Mazel tov uv'hazlacha
rabba!*

Rabbis Shira Stern and
Don Weber

Liz, we are celebrating
you on this
momentous occasion.
WRJ could not be in
better or more capable
hands!

We are so proud of
you!

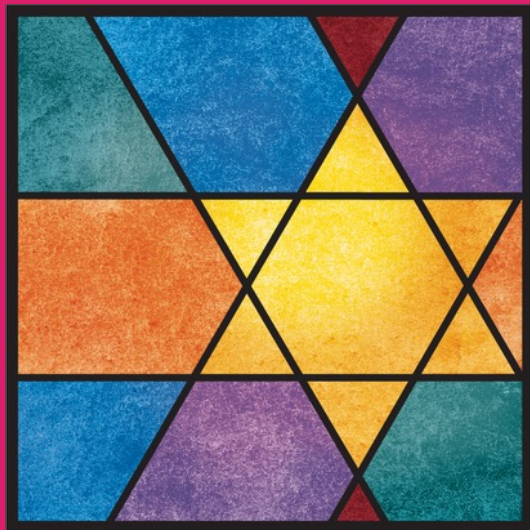
Danny, Melinda,
Marissa and Carly
Croft



We are grateful to the indomitable Linda Ferguson for her wise leadership and guidance over the years as member of Women of Reform Judaism's North American Board of Directors.

We are so proud of all that you have done for Reform Judaism.

- Congregation Beth Ahabah



CONGREGATION
BETH AHABAH



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ל י ה ד ו ת
מ ת ק ד מ ת

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch and Karen Sim! On behalf of the WUPJ, we look forward to continuing our strong partnership - raising generations of Reform Jewish leadership, especially recognizing the talent and capabilities of women around the world.

Carol Berger is a true supporter of WRJ. She has served on the North American Board for several years and was the leader of Jewish tours around the world during the pandemic. She is currently the co-president of BJBE and this is her second time as president.

Love, BJBE Sisterhood



TEMPLE SHALOM

We thank Laurel Fisher and Jacquie Schwitzer for their tireless support of Women of Reform Judaism and Temple Shalom. Mazel tov on this honor!



Mazel Tov Liz and best wishes as you lead WRJ forward. We are awed by your leadership and passion and thrilled you are sharing those skills with the broader community.

Robyn and Jeff Winik



Mazel Tov Karen on your installation as
WRJ President. I know you will achieve great
things. I am so thankful for your leadership
and friendship.

xoxo Katie Roeper





Yasher koach to Sara Charney.

Mazel tov to Rabbi Hirsch and Karen Sim and all incoming Northeast WRJ NA Board members.

Marsha B. Moller

1st Vice President, WRJ Northeast District

MAZEL TOV, LIZ!

From,

Joanne & Kenny and the Kauvar branch of the extended family tree

With much appreciation to all WRJ North American Board members.

Special thanks to Sharon Miller

From your Temple Beth-El, San Antonio Sisterhood



Congratulations to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch on your installation as WRJ's Executive Director!

We are thrilled to work with you!
WRJ Heartland District



Dear Sara and Karen,

It's an honor to serve with you and share the many blessings WRJ brings to the Reform Movement. From strength to strength, from Toronto to Cincinnati!

- Rabbis Liz & Neil P.G. Hirsch



Yasher Koach, Rabbi Liz Hirsch!
The women of the Reform
Movement are in great hands
with you! We are proud of you.

On behalf of your congregation
in the Berkshires,

Rabbi Neil P.G. Hirsch
Rabbi Jodie Gordon
Rabbi Deborah Zecher
and the Board of Trustees at
Hevreh of Southern Berkshire





HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE

ק"ק פרחי קדש

Sara Charney, Holy Blossom Temple is proud of your outstanding leadership as President of WRJ's North American Board.

You are an 'Eshet Chayil,' a woman of valiant leadership.

Congratulations to Rabbi Liz Hirsch, Karen Sim, and my sisters on the incoming Executive Committee. I look forward to working with you all. We're going to do great things together!

With lots of love,
Andrea Gingold

Sara, thank you for your wonderful leadership. You have guided us with grace, kindness, and humor.

Karen and Sherri, we wish you a meaningful and fulfilling term.

You can count on us!

Love,
Vivian and Denise

Heartfelt Congratulations to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch on her installation as WRJ Executive Director, Karen Sim on her installation as WRJ President, and Sara Charney as she steps down from her term as WRJ President.

- Betsey Hurwitz-Schwab





Todah Rabah from WRJ Pacific District:

Outgoing:
Madelyn Katz (EC)
Dana Spiel

Incoming:
Naomi Estrada
Ally Karpel

Continuing:
Flo Cohen
Karen Goldberg (EC VP)
Elizabeth Goertzel
Alyse Kirschen (EC)
Linda Kramer
Cher Krichmar
Deborah Lelchuk (EC)
Robin Lilien
Eve Panush
Carol Schuster
Lillian Silver
Julia Wackenheim (EC)
Lisa Wise-Wolk
Tina Wolfe





WRJ Pacific District wishes to honor WRJ's new Executive Director, Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch, and WRJ's incoming North American Board President, Karen Sim. We would also like to honor and thank Sara Charney for her service as president from 2021-2024.

Mazel tov to Karen Sim, Judy Wexler, Rabbi Liz Hirsch, and our entire Heartland District! We love working with you all!

Rozan Anderson, Heartland President
Cheryl Stern and Marci Delson,
Heartland Co-1st Vice Presidents



Heartland District WRJ Board Members,
Thank you for your service!

Rozan Anderson,
Carol Berger (outgoing), Andrea Blain,
Janet Buckstein (incoming), Marci Delson,
Sherri Feuer, Sandi Firsell, Trish Joseph,
Wendy Kohlenberg, Liz McOsker, Rachel
Roth, Michelle Scheinkopf, Nayda
Schwartz, Karen Sim, Susan Singer, Cheryl
Stern, Jane Taves, Judith Wexler, Zabe
Williams



WRJ
HEARTLAND
DISTRICT



Thank you to Heartland District WRJ
Executive Committee Members

Karen Sim (incoming President)

Judith Wexler (incoming 1st Vice
President)

Sherri Feuer (incoming Vice
President)

Michelle Scheinkopf (incoming Vice
President)

Susan Singer (continuing Treasurer)

Jane Taves (outgoing Vice President,
incoming Member At Large)



Thank you, Carol Berger,
for your ongoing
commitment to WRJ and
the Heartland District, as
you complete your WRJ
Board service!
-Heartland District



Sara Charney,
Thank you so much for
your brilliant leadership
through these years.
Your legacy will shine
on and on!

xo,
Rozan Anderson



Mazel Tov, Karen! I wish you a
successful term as WRJ President
and hope that you find the
experience rewarding in all respects.
Looking forward to our continued
good work together!

-Sara Charney

Congratulations Karen!
WRJ is fortunate to have such a
capable leader as their new
president.

- Kathy and Louis Claybon





Yasher Koach to WRJ Northeast District's own Sara Charney as she completes her term as WRJ North American President.

Mazel Tov on the installation of Karen Sim as WRJ North American President and Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch as Executive Director of WRJ.

With Love,
WRJ Northeast District



The WRJ Northeast District Honors Our Members On The WRJ North American Board



Incoming

Gail Feldman
Suzy Gelman
Tamara Glick
Morgan Helfman
Celia Seigerman-Levit

Outgoing

Allison Fine

Continuing

Yvette Bergman
Shoshana Dweck
Andrea Gingold
Rabbi Linda Henry Goodman
Rabbi Marla Feldman
Jane Karlin
Robin Krieger
Judith Landis
Sabrina Miller
Marsha Moller
Carole Princer Levy
Michelle Rosen
Micaela Sheinhait
Judy Silverman
Sharon Sobel



Jenn,
Thanks for everything you do.
Best Chairperson ever! So
glad to be a part of WRJ and
for your guidance.

You belong at the top of a
giant shoe. We love you Jenn!
Elizabeth, Tamie, and Temple
Sinai Sisterhood





Kol HaKavod to this inspiring group of leaders. It has been an honor and a privilege to work closely with such visionary, creative, and optimistic people! May you continue to go from strength to strength.

-Sara Charney



We are very proud that Addie Schneider has been nominated to serve on the WRJ North American Board.

Addie joins fellow Temple Kol Emeth members Nancy Cohen and Blair Marks.

Thank you, Addie, Nan, and Blair for your contributions to TKE and WRJ.

With love from your TKE family!

Thank you to Sara Charney, the outgoing Executive Committee, and board members for your exemplary service and dedication to WRJ! We are grateful for your contributions and gifts.

Love,
Sherri Feuer

Rabbi Hirsch, we are overjoyed that you are leading WRJ as our seventh Executive Director! Over the past year, your long list of accomplishments is truly extraordinary. We are blessed by the hands of your work. Todah rabah and b'hatzlacha!

Sara Charney



Karen,
Congratulations on your wonderful accomplishment. May the days ahead be rewarding and fulfilling.

Warmly,
Thom and Dian Deutsch

Women of Temple Israel, West Bloomfield, Michigan wish a hearty Mazel Tov to Susan Singer upon being installed for a second term as WRJ North American Treasurer.

Future WRJ leaders, Wishing you a very successful journey in your positions for WRJ. We know your leadership will have a positive impact on the future of our beloved WRJ! Thank you for taking on these important leadership roles.

Warm Regards,
Sandi Firsell
WRJ Heartland District



Lillian and Madelyn,

Thank you for your leadership, your ruach, and most of all for your friendship.

- Flo Cohen



Mazel Tov, Jenn Daley! We are so proud of all your accomplishments on the WRJ Board and Executive Committee. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to everything you do. We are grateful for you!

Love,
Your Temple Sinai Family



TEMPLE SINAI
NEW ORLEANS





“Where Y’at?”

Executive Director Rabbi Liz Hirsch

Outgoing President Sara Charney

Incoming President Karen Sim

WRJ SW District welcomes you to New Orleans and Your
New WRJ Journeys

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouller - Let the Good Times Roll!



WRJ

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

“Who Dat” to our District
Sisters

Who Served as Co-Chairs for
FWC 2024

Jenn Daley and Joanne Fried

WRJ Southwest Welcomes
Y’all to NOLA

We are honored to host you.



WRJ Southwest District recognizes our dedicated Board Members

Mazel Tov Incoming Members

Cheryl Barenberg – Executive Committee

Jane Shook

Honoring Continuing Members

Susan Bass | Joanne Fried | Debra Goetz | Phyllis Strasberg | Rachelle Weiss Crane |

Dolores Wilkenfeld

Toda Raba Outgoing Members

Jenn Daley – Executive Committee

Laurel Fisher | Sharon Miller | Jacquie Schwitzer





TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Temple Israel Sisterhood
Women of Reform
Judaism Minneapolis
congratulates Sherri
Feuer on becoming a
WRJ vice president. We
are proud to share our
past president and
beloved member with all
of WRJ.

Rabbi Liz Hirsch

אשת חיל

In this radical era that urges us to
rethink, reshape, and reform our
views and behaviors,
your intelligence, strength, and
vision

will guide us immeasurably.

How grateful we are for your
presence and leadership!

מזל טוב!

- Rabbis Danny Freeland and
Elyse Frishman





my**makom**women

Congratulations to the BEST
co-chair EVER!

JANET BUCKSTEIN

Mazel Tov on your nomination
to the WRJ North American
Board of Directors.

From Judith Golden and the
myMakom Women

With great respect,
appreciation, and love.

We are delighted to honor our
sisters serving on the WRJ Board

Nan Cohen, Blair Marks,
and Addie Schneider

May you go from strength to
strength as an example of
leadership!

With much love and adoration,
WRJ @ Temple Kol Emeth
Marietta, GA

Mazel tov and Kol HaKavod to
Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch and Karen
Sim. I look forward to WRJ
flourishing under your leadership.
May your journey be one of joy and
fulfillment!

Sandy Adland

Mazel Tov, Liz and Karen! May you
be healthy, happy, and safe. May
you have wisdom, patience, and
peace. May you always have loving
support in doing this work.

Suzy Gelman

Mazel Tov, Suzy Gelman.
Thank you for all that you do!

Larry and Carole Kalvar

Liz, We are so proud of the work
you are doing! We always knew you
would be involved in something so
important. Mazel Tov to you! Your
grandparents are kvelling!

Love,
Carrie, Steve, Adam, Amy, Erin and
Zachary





The WLC/Sisterhood of Temple Israel, NYC is proud to honor our members for their WRJ service.



Andrea Gingold, incoming Vice President on WRJ Executive Committee

Celia Seigerman-Levit, new WRJ board member

Sabrina Miller, continuing as WRJ Board member



Sara, thank you for an incredible three years. How lucky we are to have had your expertise.

Karen and Liz, we are looking forward to continuing to working together! Mazel Tov!

WRJ Staff





Outgoing Board & EC, our work would not be possible without your steadfast support, leadership, and hard work. Thank you!

Incoming Board & EC, we look forward to continuing to build WRJ, expanding our sisterhood, spirituality, and social justice work.

Mazel Tov on your installations!

WRJ Staff



Congratulations, Jacquie Schwitzer!

Your grateful WRJ Sisters describe you as:

kind, compassionate, constructive, creative,
gracious, energetic, supportive, confident, wise,
pleasant, hard working, leader

We love you!

The Women of Reform Judaism Temple
Emanu-El Dallas



To our fellow Cincinnati
and dear friend, Karen Sim,
we salute you in your new
role as president of WRJ.
From your supporters at
the AJA -- Proudly
preserving the history of
WRJ!



Karen,

We are delighted to honor your installation and wish you luck throughout your term as President of WRJ.

Love,

Becky, Joshua, and Judd

Mazel Tov from the Garden City Jewish Center Sisterhood

Rabbi Linda Henry Goodman has been an innovative rabbi in the Reform Movement. Rabbi Goodman has been a champion of women's rights throughout the country. She is rabbi emerita of Union Temple of Brooklyn. Now that Linda is enjoying her retirement, we are lucky to have the benefit of her knowledge and participation at the Garden City Jewish Center. She is a participant in our services and a contributing member to the sisterhood. We are so pleased that her appointment on the WRJ board has been extended. She has so much to offer. We wish her continued success.



Gail Feldman has been an integral part of the Garden City Jewish Center for more than 25 years. During that time, Gail has been involved in sisterhood and on the temple board. She has brought many innovative ideas to our congregation. We are proud of her accomplishments and appointment to the WRJ board. Gail seems happiest when she is supporting others. We wish her the best of luck in her new venture.



Mazel Tov to Karen Sim

You have gone from
"Strength to Strength"
on your journey to be
the President of
Women of Reform
Judaism

With admiration, Cherie
and Fred Half

Sara Charney - Thank you
for your exquisite
leadership. It's been a
pleasure to "row" with
you. I know there's more
to come as you take on
new roles as WRJ's IPP &
URJ board member.
Congratulations!

With lots of love,
Andrea Gingold



Mazel Tov to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch,
Karen Sim, and to Jane Karlin.

Jane, Riverdale Temple is so happy
that we are your 'home!'

Thank you to Rabbi Liz Hirsch and
Women of Reform Judaism for all
that you do for our communities.

With gratitude, Laura Kizner Gurvis
and Rabbi Eric Gurvis

Ally, We are so
impressed with our tiny
but mighty trailblazer!
Thank you for being part
of such a fabulous
organization.
Love always,
Mom & Dad



Congratulations Jane
Shook, as a new member
of the WRJ North
American Board of
Directors. Adat Chaverim is
very proud of your
leadership and
commitment to WRJ and
our community.



Mazel Tov to Karen Sim, esteemed member of
HUC-JIR's Board of Advisors!

May you go from strength to strength!

Rabbi Jonathan Hecht, PhD
Dean

Cincinnati Campus
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion





Mazel Tov

Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch '15



We are proud to celebrate
your ongoing dedication and service
to the Jewish People
and Women of Reform Judaism

With admiration and gratitude,

Hebrew Union College –
Jewish Institute of Religion

President Andrew Rehfeld, Ph.D.



Congratulations to outgoing Board and Executive Committee members for phenomenal work and service, and Mazel Tov to the incoming Board and Executive Committee of new and continuing members as you go from strength to strength.

--Deb Lelchuk

Wishing a hearty Mazel Tov to our outgoing and incoming Exec and NA Board Members! How lucky we are that you dedicate your valuable time to WRJ! Yasher Koach!

XO Wendy Kohlenberg



Mazel Tov to our good friend, choir member, past president, myMakom Women co-chair, and involved congregant and supporter Janet Buckstein on your induction to the WRJ North American Board of Directors. We at Makom Solel Lakeside are very proud of you and all you do!



Mazel Tov to Deb Lelchuk
for being elected to the
WRJ North American
Board of Directors as an
executive committee
member!

WOMEN OF BETH DAVID
Westminster, California



Mazel Tov to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch on your
installation as WRJ Executive Director. Your
drive and dedication will take WRJ to new
heights and I look forward to working with
you.

- Deb Lelchuk

Liz, MAZEL TOV and welcome
to WRJ! Our future is in great
hands and we wish you much
success and joy.

Dale and Lynn Magid Lazar

Sara Charney, Karen Sim,
and Rabbi Liz Hirsch,

You are amazing leaders. You inspire hope
in a fractured and difficult time. With your
guidance, WRJ has worked toward and will
continue repairing our world.

Robin Lilien



Sara, Thank you for your dedication. You did a fabulous job! I am grateful for all you accomplished. Enjoy "retirement."

Karen, You will be a terrific president. I look forward to working together. You inspire me and others.

Liz, Your vision will carry us into the future, keeping us on the straight and narrow.

Mazel Tov,
Carol LeBovidge





Kol HaKavod
Sara Charney

an exceptional President during an
extraordinary time...

Welcome to the province of the past
presidents!

With love,
Blair


Mazel Tov to our incoming
WRJ Board President
Karen Sim.

Thank you to our outgoing
WRJ Board President
Sara Charney.

Dedicating your time, energy,
and whole heart, you both
exemplify the ideals of WRJ.

--Deb Lelchuk





Mazel Tov and thank you Sara Charney, Karen Sim, and Rabbi Liz PG Hirsch! Our Movement is blessed by your extraordinary leadership!

-Shelley Niceley Groff

Karen Sim, What a phenomenal journey of sisterhood friendship! So proud of you and eager to see a wonderful future for you and for WRJ. We are blessed.

Love, Lynn and Dale

To our outgoing board members, thank you for your contributions to WRJ. We are better for all you have done.

To our incoming board members, welcome to this group of exceptional WRJ women. I wish you a fulfilling journey.

Robin Lilien

Rabbi Hirsch, behind every good team Is a great leader

Mazel Tov

Becky Markowitz

Shoshana Dweck
Calm, Collaborative, Connected
A reflective listener who synergizes our efforts.

It is a joy to work with you.

Love,

Trish Joseph, Trina Novak, Liz McOsker

To all incoming and outgoing board members, MAZEL TOV and THANK YOU to each woman who has blessed WRJ with her talent and passion for our awe-inspiring work.

Lynn Magid Lazar

Karen Sim &
Incoming Board

Sara Charney &
Outgoing Board

With Love &
Appreciation

Becky Markowitz

STR♥**NGER**
Together ♥

Karen Sim

A committed and visionary leader.
We wish you every success as WRJ
President

Love,

Liz and Paul McOsker



B'ruchah Haba'ah to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch

Mazel Tov to Karen Sim, the incoming Executive Committee, and all new Board Members

We continue to move from strength to strength!

Todah Raba to the Outgoing Executive Committee and departing Board Members

Love, Blair Marks



WOMEN of
REFORM JUDAISM



· TEMPLE ·
KOL EMETH

Mazel Tov to my TKE Sisters

Nan Cohen and Addie Schneider who
have joined the WRJ Board since our
last conference

Hugs,
Blair

WE LOVE YOU SUZY

Your dedication to CSBE,
our sisterhood, and WRJ
is invaluable.

You exude the essence of
joyful mindfulness with
your peaceful aura with
everyone that you
encounter.

Mazel Tov on this
accomplishment!

Sisterhood of Central
Synagogue-Beth Emeth



Mazel Tov, Sherri! Thank you for your leadership.

"Who is honored? Those who honor humankind." Pirkei Avot 4:1



TEMPLE ISRAEL
MINNEAPOLIS



Lillian,
Women of Temple Beth
Hillel and your synagogue
are so proud of the
dedication and service you
have given to the WRJ
Executive Board. You set an
example for all of us to
follow.

WRJ will forever be a better
organization having had you
on their board.



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THANK YOU to these two amazing women,
Bonnie Becker and Madeline Pimentel-Diaz,
for your vibrant and tireless commitment
as co-presidents these past two years!
Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, Tacoma, WA

Main Line Reform Temple Sisterhood congratulates Executive Director Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch and WRJ Board President Karen Sim. Thank you, Leslie Brier for continuing service as WRJ United Nations representative.





Julia,
Your Sisters from Women
of Temple Beth Hillel send
you love and wishes for
much success as you
continue your contribution
to the WRJ Executive Board.
We are so proud to have
you represent our
sisterhood and the Pacific
District on the WRJ Board.

Yasher Koach!

Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof

We have been honored to pursue justice with the
WRJ E2A Committee
Andrea, Beth, Dana, Micaela, Rachel, Rena & Sharon
With gratitude,
Liz, Shoshana, Trina, Trish

In appreciation of

Sara Charney: Inspiring leadership,
solidifying our foundation
Karen Sim: Building and sustaining our
values
Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch: Elevating our voices
With gratitude,
Trina Novak

Mazel Tov!

Karen, congratulations on your election as WRJ
President! You will be a wonderful president.
Sara, thank you for your outstanding leadership.
You brought WRJ to new heights.
We hope that each of you can find time to again
visit us in Naples.
Fondly,
Susan and Joel Pittelman

Mazel Tov to our sisters in the Heartland
District who are assuming leadership
positions in WRJ.

WRJ will thrive under your leadership!

Fondly,
Diane Kaplan & Susan Pittelman



MAZEL TOV, RABBI LIZ!

Yashar Kochech from your Mishpacha

Gordon and Diane Piper, Edith Piper, Harlan Piper
and Aubrey Huynh, Ben Piper and Liz Lilley, Betsy
Buchbinder, Joan Buchbinder and Jeff Lesse

Chazak, Chazak, v'Nitchazek ! חזק חזק ונתחזק





The Association of Reform Jewish Educators honors Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch in her new role.

May your heart be filled with intuition
your words be filled with insight.
May songs of praise ever be upon
your tongue
and your vision be on a path before
you. - Talmud

Dear Karen,

Mazel tov on your installation as President of the WRJ North American Board. With your leadership we will be stronger together.

Women of
Wise/Sisterhood



Sara,

Thank you for your leadership and most of all for your friendship.

Rabbi Hirsch and Karen,

I look forward to WRJ flourishing under your guidance. Thank you both for your friendship.

Jane,

Mazel Tov on your appointment to the WRJ Board.

You will have a meaningful and enjoyable experience.

Love, Jacquie Schwitzer



WRJ District leadership,

Thank you for your leadership, dedication, creativity, and perseverance as you engage WRJ members and inspire new WRJ leaders.

It is an honor to serve with you.

Karen Sim

Judy,
Mazel Tov on becoming
our next 1st VP!
I'm "behind" you 100%!
Love,
Michelle



Yascher Koach to Sara Charney

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch and Karen Sim

Thank you to all the wonderful women/n-b people with
whom I had the pleasure of serving with, working with on
the board.

Much gratitude to the staff!

Warmest regards,

Lisa B Schwartz

Wishing all the best to our
outgoing leadership. Welcome to
our new Executive Director, Rabbi
Liz P.G. Hirsch, WRJ Board
President Karen Sim and all
incoming board members. We are
excited to see where you lead us.



Women of Kol Ami

Tucson, Arizona

This is YOUR Esther moment, Liz P.G. Hirsch!
Mazel Tov on your installation as Executive Director
of WRJ.

With love and admiration,

Julie Vanek

Outgoing board members, thank you for all you have given of yourselves to help WRJ on its journey. I hope it has been and will continue to be a meaningful association for each of you.

Karen Sim

“Moments...No time like the present.”

~ Mary Delariviere Manley

Liz, we welcome you with open hearts and arms! You are the consummate woman to move WRJ forward. May you go from strength to strength, enjoy sweet moments, and remember to celebrate even the smallest successes!

Always,

Rosanne and David Selfon





Sisterhood

CONGREGATION BETH OR

Fellowship ★ Community
Service ★ Support



Abby, we're grateful for your support to our sisterhood and WRJ, sharing your wisdom with us. You're an incredible leader. Wishing you all the best! - Congregation Beth Or Sisterhood

Incoming
Executive Committee,
Thank you for
accepting positions of
leadership in service to
WRJ. Thank you for what
we will accomplish
together, and the joys we
will share as we attend to
WRJ's present and future.

Karen Sim

Karen, you are a wonderful wife and mother, a good friend to many, a person who gives of herself for WRJ, Judaism, and its future.

We wish you inspiration and success as WRJ President.

We love you for all you are and all you do.

John, Caroline, and Alec



Deb,

Mazel Tov on your remarkable achievement of joining WRJ's Executive Committee for the 2024-2027 term! Your dedication and passion are truly inspiring. May this new opportunity bring you fulfillment and success as you continue to make a positive impact in the community. Wishing you all the best on this exciting journey!

Your Beth David Family



Outgoing WRJ Executive
Committee,

Thank you for your
dedication, hard work,
insight, and collaboration
as you ably led WRJ.
Thank you for the
camaraderie and
friendship. It has been an
honor to serve with you.

Karen Sim

Liz, your intelligence,
insight, vision,
dedication, strength,
and compassion will
define your present and
future leadership of
WRJ. Mazel tov as you
take on the mantle of
WRJ Executive Director.


Karen Sim

Dear Trish and Liz,

Heartfelt
thank you's for your
continuing service on the
WRJ North America Board.

Women of Wise/Sisterhood
Wise Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio





Todah Rabah, Sara Charney and
Outgoing EC and Board Members.
WRJ has been strengthened by
your service!

Mazel Tov Rabbi Liz Hirsh, Karen
Sim, and incoming EC and Board
Members.

Wishing you enjoyment and
success in your new roles!

Yasher Koach to all!

Susan Singer, WRJ Treasurer

WRJ staff,
Thank you for all you do
to help WRJ run
efficiently and
effectively, with
kindness and care. We
would not be WRJ
without you. We
appreciate all that you
do!

Karen Sim



Yasher koach, Sharon Miller!
You have left an indelible mark
on WRJ, our movement, and
our congregation with your
leadership, grace, and
creativity.

Thank you! Temple Beth-El



I feel so privileged to
know you through the
years.

Congratulations Karen.

I know you will be very
successful in this new
position.

Kol ha Kavod and
Mazel Tov.

Susan Jay Smith



B'hatzlecha Karen as you continue your journey and lead WRJ with your intelligence, passion, vision, empathy, and creativity!



Support and hugs from your colleague and friend,

Andrea Stillman





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**MID-ATLANTIC
DISTRICT**

Your commitment to leadership and passion for
WRJ inspires us all:

Mazel Tov:

Rabbi Hirsch and Karen Sim

Incoming Board:

Shayna Han

Kathryn Fleisher

**Thank you for sharing your vision, time, and
talents with all of us:**

Sara Charney

Outgoing Board:

Josie Hertz-Ackerman

Linda Ferguson

Lori Wise

The Mid-Atlantic District

Love,
Rabbi Marina Yergin,
Rabbi Dusty Klass,
Rabbis Susan Landau
Moss & Danny Moss,
Rabbi Ashley & Eric
Chafetz,
Cantor Rayna Green,
Rabbi Yael Rapport,
Rabbi Allie Klein &
Adam Seidman
Rabbi Megan Brudney
& Zach Berg



Cantor Sara &
Andrew Haas,
Rabbis Leah Citrin &
Brian Nelson,
Rabbi Sarah & Seth
Marion,
Rabbi April & Emily
Davis,
Rabbis Carlie & Ryan
Daniels,
Rabbi Tarlan
Rabizadeh,
and Rabbis Miriam &
Beni Wajnberg





WRJ Southeast District thanks you for your continued service!

Amy Ahmed
Faith Alexander
Kadie Black
Nancy Cohen
Madelyn Davidson

Blair C. Marks
Genia Neuhaus
Shelley Niceley Groff
Judy Rosenkranz
Sharon Weiss



WRJ
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT



Mazel tov to Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch – a powerful advocate and visionary. We look forward to your leadership and to continuing the sacred partnership between Women of Reform Judaism and Women's Rabbinic Network as we create a better, more just, and more equitable world together.





Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch
Addie Schnieder
Karen Sim

Mazel Tov from the WRJ Southeast District!

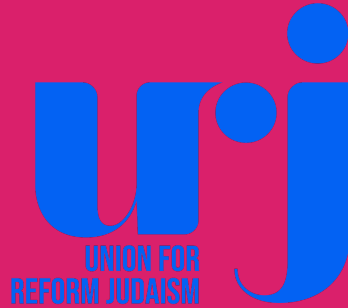
Sara Charney
Beth Levin

Thank you for your service to WRJ!



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SOUTHEAST DISTRICT



Mazel Tov, Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch, on your installation as the WRJ Executive Director and Karen Sim, on your installation as WRJ Board President.

Your shared commitments to social justice and equity are a source of joy and pride across our Movement.





Women of
NORTH SHORE
CONGREGATION
ISRAEL



Mazel Tov to our dedicated WNSCI sisters for their continued leadership as they are installed in their new positions on WRJ's North American Board.

Judy Wexler, 1st Vice President and
Michelle Scheinkopf, Vice President,
Social Justice

We are kvelling!

Karen, Congratulations on becoming the WRJ board President.

Your leadership will make a difference in empowering women.

Your commitment to women's rights, social justice, civil liberties and Israel is apparent.

We wish you tremendous success.

With love and from your mahjong crew,

Carrie, Elissa, Kim, Marcy, Meryl, Penny, Randi, Renee, Shari





IRAC Israel
Religious
Action
Center



Israel Movement for Reform
and Progressive Judaism



The IMPJ & IRAC are proud WRJ partners in the struggle for gender equality and women's rights. We congratulate and look forward to working with Executive Director Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch and the leadership to make the Jewish vision of loving the other as ourselves real!

Dear Sara, Karen and Liz. it is a pleasure to work alongside all of you. Sara, thank you for your leadership. Karen and Liz, looking forward to continuing our work!
Mazel Tov!

- Julia Wackenheim

Sara, thank you for your service, dedication, and vision as WRJ President.
Thank you for your mentorship and friendship.

You have given so much of yourself to us. Thank you.

Karen Sim



Mazel Tov to the
incoming and
outgoing WRJ Board.
Welcome Rabbi
Hirsch.

Congregation Beth
Am Sisterhood-
Buffalo Grove, IL



To Sara--Congratulations to three successful
years!
Karen--Wish you all the best as WRJ President!
Rabbi Hirsch-- Officially welcome as WRJ
Executive Director!

Looking forward to future successes of WRJ!
Hugs, Helene Waranch

Alyse,
Temple Beth Tikvah is
honored to have such
a dedicated member
joining the WRJ
Executive Committee.

Love,
Your TBT Sisterhood



Alyse Kirschen

Mazel Tov Executive Director Rabbi Liz
P.G. Hirsch and WRJ Board President
Karen Sim on your installation! Todah
Rabah to Sara Charney for being an
outstanding WRJ President.

Bernice Porrazzo





A Sacred Jewish Journey To Enrich Lives

Mazel tov, Cheryl Barenberg!

Temple Emanuel and its Board of Directors are very proud of you!

We know you will serve WRJ on Executive Committee with the same dedication that you share in Beaumont, TX

Transitioning with gratitude. Honoring Sara Charney and outgoing leadership along with Karen Sim and incoming leadership who represent WRJ with dignity, respect and determination.

Alyse Kirschen

