

December 16, 2020

Dear Friends,

CBI's own administrator, Amy Sherr, has been honored by the Synagogue Council of Massachusetts, as a Hero, for the diligent and generous work that she has done for us during the pandemic. She was celebrated with other heroes from other congregations, at the Council's annual Gala for this year, which was a lovely Zoom session, on Thursday evening December 3, 2020.

Here is what the Council's Gala program said about Amy:

**"CBI is a small, vibrant Jewish community. Amy Sherr, the caring yet doggedly determined administrator of our shul brought this hamische spirit to each member facing the isolation of this pandemic. She reached out to each person to provide the resources for meaningful prayer and connection to all."**

We are all aware that Amy's organizational prowess and caring personality are key aspects of our ability to maintain the 'hamische' nature of our community. She is a vital component of keeping this community alive and thriving. She is an entry point to anyone in the public who might seek us out. She does this even as she keeps in personal contact with our members, particularly those who may be most isolated due to online limitations these days.

We owe her much gratitude.

Please join us in honoring Amy as part of our next Shabbat Chai service, which is scheduled to occur on Friday night, January 29, 2021. We hope you will attend. We will be presenting her with a tribute booklet in which all of you will be given the opportunity to express in print your appreciation of Amy.

Please reply on the attached form and let us know if you will be attending and at what giving level you wish to honor Amy. You can honor her and support our beloved CBI at the same time.

Here are the logistics of our plan. Amy has kindly agreed to send out this letter, since she has access to the addresses of those we'd like to reach. However, since this tribute is in her honor, we would like you to respond to me, Elaine Winic, by email or snail mail, with your replies and the associated checks you will be writing. We would like a reply by Jan 19, 2021.

Here is my contact info:

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Sending you my best wishes for you to remain safe and healthy in this difficult time.

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Elaine Winic  
CBI Board Member