

Volunteer of the Month



Robyn Cohen

Our first Volunteer of the Month recipient is Robyn Brilliant-Cohen. Robyn has run a Tie Dye fundraiser four times over the last two years. She has not only raised considerable funds for the shul, but has raised the "fun level" of our congregation, as evidenced by the buzz of excited voices whenever the tables are in the lobby as well as for weeks afterward whenever one of the shirts are spotted. Robyn reports that her best selling items are tees, tank tops and sweat shirts, and that each item is made by hand and therefore unique. Robyn said she knew that the items would be a hit with the kids but is quite happy to report that adults are in love with the style too. For every three kids items that are sold, there are two more sold to adults. Robyn would like to make sure that we also acknowledge the others that worked on this project: Arlene Sklar, Mara Hirschfeld, Judy Waxman, Eileen, Sarah & Rachel Mazer, Samantha & Chelsea Cohen and Justin Weiner. This fundraiser, an idea that Robyn learned about from her sister-in-law's shul, is an excellent example of how, if we keep our eyes and ears open, we can all bring exciting ideas to Shomrei Torah. Robyn, originally from Huntington, Long Island, is a full time solo practicing attorney in NYC. Her hobbies are walking, traveling and of course, her family.