

Volunteer of the Month



Paula Halpern

Paula Halpern is Shomrei Torah's newest Volunteer of the Month! She has been very active in PTO this past year, always helping whenever it was needed. She also distributed challot to the classrooms each week, with her very special helper, her younger son. PTO chairs Jamie Rowe and Julie Seplow nominated Paula for her consistent assistance. Without parents like Paula, they could not fully do their jobs. Paula and husband Matt have an older son who just completed Kitah Alef. Paula feels that her helping at the synagogue will add to her kids' Religious School experience. She thinks all parents should do their part, adding "It's nice for your child to see you at events helping out. They enjoy it and maybe it will rub off on them and they'll volunteer in the future. I feel more connected to the synagogue by helping out and meeting new people." In addition, she knows that her younger son will feel more comfortable when he starts Religious School, because of his pushing the cart and going into the classrooms to give them the Challot. He'll be more familiar with the classrooms and teachers than his brother was when he started Hebrew School, and he enjoys it too. Paula is a stay at home mother and spends time helping out at the boy's school as well as the synagogue. Mazel Tov and thank you to Paula and all of our Shomrei Torah's volunteers!