AN EVENING TO REMEMBER
Dear Joel,

Since coming to TBE, you have inspired us to study Torah, find spirituality through Avodah and strive to make the world a better place through Gemilut Hasadim. Your passion and unwavering commitment to Jewish values and social justice has been instilled into the hearts and minds of the Congregation’s children, adolescents and adults.

You have been our community’s symbol of strength and compassion… You have built relationships and helped us think about what really matters in life — humanity and compassion. If we did not know better we would say you majored in agriculture in college, as the seeds you planted have been lovingly nurtured and blossomed each and every year — growing in beauty and abundance.

You have taught us that the best way to address the problems of our society is with a loving hand deeply rooted in Torah. When a hug has been needed, you have been present. When there have been moments of sadness, you have raised our spirits. By sharing your vision of how our Temple can continue to grow and mature, you have raised our sense of Jewishness to a new level of understanding and involvement.

Members of our Temple community describe you as an inspiring teacher, cherished friend, mentor, wonderful storyteller, our spiritual leader, and wise beyond your years.

On this Evening to Remember, we have come together to share our memories and pray that the best is yet to be. It is our collective hope that you find continued meaning and inspiration in serving as our Rabbi, and together, we share many more precious moments.

L’shalom,

Michael J. Levinger
President

Pamela Forman
Vice President, Development
As TBE was beginning a new journey in 2000, the congregation put its trust and confidence in a thirty-one year old Philadelphian to lead our community to a new destination — a reflective community steeped with history and yearning for a new closeness and commitment to Gemilut Hasadim, Avodah, Tzedakah and Torah.

The rest is history.

Rabbi Sisenwine’s presence, dedication and leadership has guided us on a journey of growth, both physically and spiritually. Bringing his vision and dreams to reality, while involving members of all ages, has been a hallmark of his tenure, leading to TBE being named one of eight visionary congregations in America in the book Sacred Strategies.

His love of the Jewish people emanated from his childhood home in Plymouth Meeting, PA and was reflective of his parents, Phyllis and Sam’s dedication to Jewish life. With a youthful intellectual curiosity Rabbi Sisenwine immersed himself in Jewish life, whether playing football and basketball as part of AZA sports, leading his local BBYO chapter or being president of his Confirmation class.

He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania. After studying at the University of Tel Aviv and the Jewish Theological Seminary among others, he was ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York in 1995. During his student years, Rabbi Sisenwine was awarded the prestigious Wexner Fellowship for Jewish Leadership, as well as the Truman Foundation’s Fellowship.
Rabbi Sisenwine has distinguished himself in Boston’s Jewish community and is known throughout the country as a spiritual leader, educator and advocate for social justice. He is a valuable contributor to several organizations including Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Rashi School, Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries, Mayyim Hayyim, and the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) where he currently chairs the Commission of Worship, Music, and Religious Living as Rabbinic Chair.

Rabbi Sisenwine shares his life with Heidi, whom he met while they both were studying in Israel, and their three daughters, Talia, Halle and Jordyn — in addition to over 3000 men, women and children that comprise the TBE family.

As a community we are blessed, and in turn offer blessings to our beloved Rabbi for his continued guidance, encouragement and sustaining vision.
Temple Beth Elohim, a Jewish reform synagogue located in Wellesley, Massachusetts, attracts a diverse congregation composed of over 1000 families from more than 30 towns in the Greater Boston area.

TBE stands on three pillars:

Torah – life-long learning, Avodah – faith, spirituality and worship and Gemilut Hasadim – Social Justice, while creating and sustaining a meaningful, rich and engaging community.

Our synagogue inspires congregational engagement through numerous educational, comforting and stimulating programs. TBE’s sacred community strengthens connections to each other, to the synagogue and to the surrounding Jewish and larger communities.

Temple Beth Elohim’s Pillar of Tikkun Olam – Making the World a Better Place Award was established in 2012 to recognize the significant commitment and sustained contributions of an individual or organization in the greater Boston area. This honored individual or organization has successfully proven the pursuit of fostering interfaith understanding, encouraging humanitarianism, and/or promoting a social justice agenda to bring healing to our fractured world. This award honors those who demonstrate a passion and willingness to build a body of good works in the pursuit of social change through personal, religious, and/or professional commitments. Recipients must be of good character as evidenced by involvement within their communities; must speak with authority as a result of their efforts; and must be acknowledged advocates for communal/world repair in any of the following realms: activism, business, education, entertainment, leadership, programming or religion. The first recipient of the Award is Rabbi Joel L. Sisenwine.
Thank you for all you have shared and taught us over the years. It has been our pleasure to honor you this evening with the Pillar of Tikkun Olam Award.

We present to you these warm wishes from your grateful congregation, your loving friends and the extended community.

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Denise Sternburg
“Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace, loving humankind and bringing them near to the Torah.”

Avot 1:12

WE LOVE YOU!
You are the BEST dad and husband in the world!
Yashir Koach and Todah Rabah to Rabbi Joel Sisenwine for all that you do for Temple Beth Elohim and for our entire community.

The Wallack Family
Dear Joel,

Whether it is leading us in a High Holiday service or on a tour of Jewish Spain, you have created so many meaningful moments and connections to Jewish living and TBE for us. Thank you so much for all you do for our community and for 13 years of warm and inspired spiritual leadership.

Congratulations!
Sheila & Irwin Heller
In celebration of Rabbi Sisenwine
For his commitment to justice,
compassion, education
and an engaged community

The Kardon family
Thank you for your unending Leadership, Warmth and Spiritual Guidance.

Congratulations!

fondly,
Jay, Marni, Lucas and Liam Grossman
The work of your heart, 
the work of taking time, 
to listen, to help, 
is also your gift to our community.

With much gratitude, 
Pam, Guy, Julia and Caroline Forman
Congratulations to
Rabbi Joel Sisenwine

The first recipient of the Pillar of Tikkun Olam Award and for 13 years of devotion, leadership and extraordinary commitment and vision to TBE and the Boston Jewish Community.

And to our friends at
Temple Beth Elohim

BREZNIAK RODMAN

David Brezniak  George Rodman
Nathan Katz Patrick  Richard Perlman  Deborah Wolf
“Learn in order to teach, and it is given you to learn and to teach. Learn in order to do, and it is given you to learn and teach, to keep and do.”

Pirkei Avot 4:5

Rabbi Joel, we honor your vision and cherish the sacred space we share to advance TBE’s aspiration of Jewish living; creating a community experience where we learn, teach, keep, and do……together.

Our heartfelt gratitude for your devoted Rabbinical Service to TBE and broader leadership within the Jewish community.

With all our love,

Nancy, Mark, Scott, Erica, Julie and Gila Belsky

We are proud to join Temple Beth Elohim in celebrating Rabbi Joel Sisenwine.

Mazel Tov on having earned the First Annual Pillar of Tikkun Olam Award.

May your congregation go from strength to strength.

The Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation

Nancy and Mark Belsky

Ms. Susan B. Kaplan
The Levenson and Komessar families are so proud of Rabbi Joel Sisenwine on this terrific achievement. We believe that Joel exemplifies all of the important Jewish values that Dan Levenson strived to achieve during his life time. Joel’s leadership has been invaluable to this community, which has set the highest bar for all of us. We look forward to sharing many rich and fulfilling years together.

Helen Levenson and Marilyn and David Komessar
Rabbi Joel Sisenwine

Thank you for all you do to touch the lives of every member in our Jewish Community.

We are grateful for your extraordinary dedication!

Harriet and Paul Krupp
Kim and Eric Karofsky
Matthew, Spencer and Brooks
Joel,

Congratulations on this well deserved honor. We feel blessed to have you as our spiritual leader, teacher and friend.

You have truly enriched our lives.

Joan & Steve Belkin
Congratulations Rabbi Sisenwine

on 13 years of building our Wellesley Temple into a vibrant, spiritual and giving community.

We are thrilled to be a part of it.

Jerry and Suzi Kahn
Larry, Stephanie, Drew and Allie Kahn
A New Home for Tikkun Olam

Congratulations to Rabbi Sisenwine. Your leadership, vision, and tireless service have contributed greatly to the vibrancy of this community, and were instrumental in the design of its new home. We hope that the new Temple Beth Elohim building will continue to serve the growth and development of the community, now and for generations to come.

William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc.
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LeMessurier Consultants
Structural Engineer
Cosentini Associates
Mechanical Engineer
Thank you Joel
for your humanity and spirituality,
for fostering the warmth in our community,
and for your vision of Tzedakah and learning.

Mazel Tov on this milestone.

With great admiration and fondness,
Pam and Rich Remis
Joel,

Thank you for your spirit, engagement and leadership at TBE and throughout the community.

The Bloom Family
Terrie, Brad, Jessica, Eric, Ross and Liz
Rabbi Sisenwine
Thank you for a lifetime of memories.

The Gottesdiener Family
Asher, Jesse, Matthew, Laura, Robyn and Larry
Heartfelt congratulations to Rabbi Sisenwine, who makes his life a blessing.

Jerome and Sheridan Kassirer
Thank you for your inspiration over the past 13 years. We have experienced so many spiritual moments and some fun ones as well!!!

From Judy and Richard Lappin
Rabbi Sisenwine

You are truly a blessing to our congregation and an inspiration to all whose lives you’ve touched.

You are the best!!

The Slifka Families
Mazel Tov Joel

on 13 wonderful years with our community.
Our spiritual leader...our community leader...and our lead-off hitter!
We wish you a heartfelt RUACH!!

TBE I Softball Team
Thank you for being the catalyst
to leading TBE to realize a remarkable vision.

...and for all the wonderful memories

Ron, Deborah, and Julia Feinstein
Melissa, Will and Esme Gordon
Dear Joel,

Thank you for your warmth, wisdom, leadership and friendship.

With love and appreciation for all you do,

The Black Family
Darren, Michelle, Evan, Emily, Scott and Alex

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Congratulations to Rabbi Joel and to TBE!

We look forward to many more wonderful years at TBE under Rabbi Joel’s leadership.

Best wishes,
Myrna and Gene Freedman

Mazel Tov

to Rabbi Sisenwine and the Evening To Remember Committee for a Job Well Done.

Andie Finard
COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES congratulates Rabbi Joel Sisenwine on receiving the Temple Beth Elohim Pillar of Tikkun Olam Award.

Rabbi Sisenwine has transformed his congregation with vision and passion, and has helped to build a community based on learning, caring and justice.

MAY YOU GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

Congratulations to Rabbi Joel Sisenwine on receiving the Pillar of Tikkun Olam Award. We are grateful for your inspirational leadership!

Barbara, Ed, Joshua and Samantha Shapiro
To a true pillar of tikkun olam:

Yoga is a light, which once lit, will never dim. The better your practice, the brighter the flame.
- B.K.S. Iyengar

Namaste,
Rebecca and Michael Friedman

Mazel tov!

Love,
The Myers Family
Chuck, Jessica, Sam, Ben and Josh
Yasher Koach Joel

for guiding your TBE community
for the past 13 years
with wisdom, vision and kindness.
Thank you for your commitment
to building community
and the Jewish people
as we continue on our Jewish journey.

Much Love,
Harriet, Mel, Matt and Mollie

With sincere appreciation
for your leadership.
We feel blessed and proud
to be a part of TBE.

Julie and Howard Cyker
Congratulations on Your Tikkun Olam Award.

Thank you for all you have done for our family and the congregation.

Jill, Hal, Matthew and Ethan Leibowitz

Thank you for helping us find our own Jewish community.

Jessica Wolfe and Tom Bloch
Rabbi Sisenwine

Mazel Tov on the Annual Pillar of Tikkun Olam award. Your vision and leadership inspires us all!

The Stier Family Jen, Seth, Jared and Sarah

MAZEL TOV

Rabbi,
you are truly a Pillar of Tikkun Olam. Thank you for inspiring us with your wisdom, kindness, spirituality and leadership. And thank you for making TBE what it is today.

Laurie & Larry Gerber
Ben Zoma said,
"Who is wise?
The one who learns from all people . . .
"Who is mighty?
The one who subdues the evil inclination . . .
"Who is rich?
The one who rejoices in his portion . . .
"Who is honored?
The one who honors other human beings . . ."
Pirke Avot 4:1

You have led by example.
We are better people because you have been in our lives.
May you live this way for the rest of your life.
And, may many benefit as we have . . .

Naomi and Jeff Stonberg

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to Joel for your leadership and contributions to the Temple Beth Elohim Community.

Your vision, knowledge, and caring inspire us all.

Michael Levinger
Nancy Schwartz
Dearest Rabbi Sisenwine,

Thank you. We miss you.

With love,
The Cohens
Carolyn and Gary
Rachel, Michaela, Charlotte and Samara
Westport, Connecticut

“The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom
And his tongue speaks what is right.
The teaching of his God is in his heart
His feet do not slip.”
Psalm 37

Joel,

Thank you for both the wisdom and joy you have brought to us and our whole community.

Carol, Eldon and Elizabeth Clingan
Rabbi,
Through the ways you teach, guide and challenge us as a Congregation you have made Temple Beth Elohim a very special place.

With your warmth, intelligence and wonderful partnerships with the Cantor and Assistant Rabbi, you have created a caring community, a real Makom!

With much appreciation and love, we look forward to the next 13 years,
Susan, Michael and Alissa Tofias

"Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy"
Proverbs 31:9

You walk the walk.
We are proud to call you our Rabbi.

Congratulations on your 13th year at TBE. May your good works and leadership continue for many more years to come.

Laurie and Henry Kay
Joel,
We feel blessed to have you as our rabbi and our friend. We look forward to many more years of learning, growing and sharing our lives with you in our Beit Elohim. With your vision and leadership, our entire TBE community will do great things.

May you, Heidi, Talia, Halle and Jordyn go from strength to strength.

Love,
Marilyn, Dale, Hannah and Ben Okonow

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We Proudly Join Our Temple Family in Honoring Rabbi Joel!

Congratulations!

Marcy and Bruce Balter
Rabbi,

Thank you for your wisdom, compassion and social leadership. Your distinctive spirit has helped make TBE such a warm and welcoming community.

Adam Koppel and Brenda Haynes

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Sisenwine

from
Mark, Gwenn, Oliver, Annie and Matt Snider
You inspire us as our Rabbi.

You make us laugh and ponder life as our dear friend.

Our world is truly repaired each day through your acts of kindness and care for our community.

Mazel tov, Joel

Love,
the Levys
Rachel, Josh, Alex, Isaac, Gabriel and Maxie

Mazel tov, Joel!

We are pleased to join in honoring our Rabbi in appreciation of your years of dedicated leadership, wisdom and warmth.

May you go from strength to strength.

All good wishes from
Jonathan, Amy, Jaclyn, Jacob and Beth Fleming
¡Enhorabuena a nuestro maravilloso rabino! Tú has infundido en nuestra comunidad los valores y la alegría de la fe judía.

Con amor de tu congregación en España.

Congratulations to our wonderful Rabbi! You have instilled our community with the values and joy of our Jewish faith.

With love from your congregants in Spain, Susan, Alan, Becca and Stephanie Solomont

Mazel Tov Joel,

We are so glad you are our rabbi and friend.

Denise, David, Lena and Max Sternburg
Congratulations
Rabbi Sisenwine
on this well deserved honor!
Thank you for your compassionate,
inspirational and dedicated leadership.

The Slifka Family
Eric, Laurie, Max, Colby and Claudia

To Rabbi Joel

We thank-you for all that you have done for our community,
our congregation, and for our family.

With fondest wishes for a continued bright
and blessed future for you and your beautiful family,

Robert and Phyllis Yawitt
Todd and Jolie Helmbrecht
Noa and Asher
Mazel Tov on your Tikkun Olam award. With great appreciation for your thoughtful leadership, caring shepherding... and your insightful sense of humor.

Susan and Bob Schechter

Thank you for leading our community in tikkun olam, learning and spiritual growth.

Jennifer, Nicole and Geoffrey Silver
Mazel Tov to Rabbi Sisenwine!

Jeff, Deb, Samantha and Ali Baron

Thank you for your inspiring leadership and vision for our congregation!

Sue and Mike Brown

Joel,
Thank you for guiding us and inspiring us for the past 13 years!
Mazel Tov on this milestone.

Warmly,
Betty and Jerry Goldberg

Thank you for blessing our community with your compassion and wisdom, and making a true difference.

Melanie, Hal and Olivia Marcus
Dear Rabbi Sisenwine
Kol Ha Kavod. Your righteous words and deeds are an inspiration to our family, Kehila and broader community.

Thank you!
Faryl, Jon, Mykayla and Lev Sandler

Our community is lucky to have such a warm and welcoming Rabbi. Thank you for all that you do! You will always have a very special place in our hearts.

Terri Halperin and Michael Davidson

"Who is honored? He that honors humankind."
Pirke Avot 4:1

Lauren Richman and Joel Trachtman

Mazel tov!
We and our community are grateful and blessed to have you as our Rabbi. Mazel tov!

The Graves-Koenig Family
Congratulations Rabbi Joel Sisenwine!
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Ted and Barbara Bloom

Congratulations on this amazing honor. We are proud to celebrate with you!

The Macduff Family
Ian, Teri, Ella and Ryan

Mazel Tov, Joel, on your 13 years at TBE!

Wendy, Barry, Rachel, Josh and Adam Hurwitz

Congratulations Rabbi Joel Sisenwine!
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In appreciation for all that you do.
Mazel Tov

Gloria and Irving Fox and family

You are a pillar in our community.
Thank you for making our temple so special.

Love,
The Tulman Family

Joel,
Our lives are blessed because you are our teacher and our friend.

With admiration, gratitude and love,
Alison, Mike, Abi, Jeremy and Zach

rabbi
noun, plural -bis.
1. the chief religious official of a synagogue, trained usually in a theological seminary and duly ordained, who delivers the sermon at a religious service and performs ritualistic, pastoral, educational, and other functions in and related to his or her capacity as a spiritual leader of Judaism and the Jewish community.
2. a title of respect for a Jewish scholar or teacher.
3. Joel Sisenwine, Temple Beth Elohim; Wellesley, MA.

With many thanks for all that you do for us.

Dorothea and Shelly Buckler
Congratulations on 13 wonderful years!

Karen and George Levy

Chazak Chazak V’nitchazeik!

May you continue to strengthen this community as you have so thoughtfully these past twelve years. How blessed I am to work with someone I love and respect!

Roy, your "Bar Mitzvah Cantor" and Jodi congratulate you on this well-deserved honor.

Congratulations Rabbi Sisenwine on this prestigious honor. We are so proud to be a part of the special congregation at Temple Beth Elohim.

The Rosenblum Family
Denise, Scot, Matthew and Eric

Rabbi Joel, alongside Cantor Jodi and Rabbi Rachel, We are grateful for the light you shine on all of us and to the world!

Beth, Bill, Adam, Nathan and Jared Nast
Dear Rabbi Sisenwine,
Thank you for your incredible vision, leadership and wisdom for the past decade.

Best Wishes,
Helene and Seth Gelber

Mazel Tov
Rabbi Sisenwine

Lisa and Stuart Rothman and family

Dear Joel,
Thank you for providing Tikkun Olam to three generations of our family.

Suzanne and Alan Posner

Dear Joel,
We have known you as our assistant rabbi and rabbi over the past 17 years and value this special connection. We congratulate you and Heidi and your families on this memorable occasion at TBE!

Fondly,
Joseph, Terry, Alissa and Daniella Rothchild
With grateful appreciation to **Rabbi Sisenwine**
for his inspirational leadership,
and dedication to making TBE
a community filled with love,
learning and laughter.

Ilene and Richard Stellar

With Love and Pride

Mom and Dad

Thank you for your dedication,
guidance, and inspiration.
We are so blessed.

Truly,
The Hughes Family

Jackie, Rob, Molly and Izzie

In honor of Rabbi Sisenwine.
Thank you for your amazing leadership
of our TBE community!

Betsy, Steve, Michael and William Rosen
Mazel Tov, Joel
on your Bar Mitzvah year at TBE as our Rabbi and Guide

Gracias v’Todah Rabah,
Judy and Al Bernstein

Thank you for your 13 years of wonderful service and we look forward to many more!

All the best,
The Oltons
Laura, Matt, Maddy and Jack

Joel,
We congratulate you on this wonderful occasion.

Liz Karp and Peter Stonberg

THE THINGS WE JUST HAVE TO HAVE
CHEESE STEAKS
MUSTARD PRETZELS
HOAGIES
TASTYKAKES
&RABBI JOEL

With Great Affection
Peg and Allan Miller
Thank you
for your constant dedication and
support to our temple.
You are an inspiration to
young and old alike.

The Briney Family

But let justice well up like waters and
righteousness like a mighty stream.

Amos 5:24

anonymous

Mazel Tov,
with love!

Jeff, Lynda, Jackie, JJ and Jonah Bussgang

Thank you for
13 wonderful years.

Susan and Norman Posner
A truly heartfelt thank you for creating a wonderfully unique community we can all be proud to call our own. Best wishes on this special evening!

The Stiller Family

As you receive this well-deserved First Annual Pillar of Tikkun Olam Award, may you continue to go from strength to strength, successfully guiding our TBE community in carrying out acts of loving kindness.

Mazel tov,
Paul and Judy Zorfass

Mazel tov, Rabbi!
We feel so blessed to call you our rabbi, mentor, colleague, and friend. We honor you and thank you for your 13 years of service to our community. You are an inspiration!

With love,
Rabbi Rachel and Doug Saphire

Kol Hakavod, Rabbi Joel !!

Rob and Naomi Tuchmann
Joel
With appreciation and admiration
We wish you a hearty mazel tov!

Les, Sandy, Jared, Jill,
Evan and Rachel Goldstein

Mazel Tov Joel
May you continue to inspire us
to make this world a better place.

Carol and Marty Loria

Mazel Tov!
The Temkin Family

Dear Rabbi,
Thank-you for the caring, vibrancy
and inspiration you have brought to our
Temple Beth Elohim congregation.

Mazel tov,
Beryl and Jesse Jupiter
“One person’s candle is a light for many”
Talmud, Shabbat

With gratitude and appreciation for the light you bring to our community.

Congratulations to Rabbi Sisenwine, event chairs, and the whole committee on such a success!

Wendy and Ben Fischman

“And the old shall dream dreams and the youth shall see visions”
Joel 2:28

May you always remain youthful!

Jane and Paul Rosenstein

Congratulations Rabbi Sisenwine on a well deserved honor!

Laure & Hal Garnick
In tribute to our esteemed alumnus

Rabbi Joel L. Sisenwine
for his devotion to his congregation, dedicated service to the larger community, commitment to social justice, advancement of interfaith understanding, and love for Israel and the Jewish people

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To Rabbi Sisenwine –

We are so grateful for your support, wisdom, intelligence and good humor, and for enabling our family to live a fuller Jewish life through study, prayer and community action.

And of course, for helping carry the flag of the Phillies!

Mazel tov on this wonderful event!
– Nova, Peter, Sophie and Lily Biro

In Honor of
Rabbi Joel and Heidi Sisenwine,
Two Extraordinary People!

Congratulations and Warm Wishes,
Dr. and Mrs. Ed Klopfer

Joel,
Your vision of a better world and your passion to make that vision possible are blessings to us all.

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved tribute!
Judi and Alan Fanger
Thank you to Rabbi Sisenwine for his dedication and commitment to our community.

Rebecca, Dan, Madeline and Claire Latimore

Dear Joel,

"He has told you, O man what is good and what God requires of you: Only to do justice, to love goodness, and to walk humbly with God." Micah 6:8

With love and pride,
Mom and Dad
(Fredda and Michael Klopfer)

The Kessler Family
Andrew, Betsy, Emily & Jackson

With gratitude for your years of leadership, guidance and warmth.

The Kessler Family
Andrew, Betsy, Emily & Jackson

Rabbi Joel—
Thank you for enriching us with your strength, kindness and humor.

Rebecca, Dan, Madeline and Claire Latimore
**Mazel Tov!**

May you continue to enrich our community with your wisdom and vision for many years to come.

Ilissa, Lon, Emily and Steven Povich

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**In Appreciation**
Rabbi Joel Sisenwine and Temple Beth Elohim

Charles L. Schulman
Jane M. Schneider

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**Joel –**
Thanks for being a role model and a friend. We wish you much mazel in the years ahead.

Love,
Erica Frank and Mike Sinert
and Annie and Ari

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**Congratulations Rabbi**
on 13 wonderful years at TBE!

With gratitude for all that you do.
Rich, Wendy, Sam and Sophie Garber
Yasher Koach

The Wexelblatt Family

With deep admiration for your inspiring leadership.

Beth and Gerry Tishler

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In Honor of Rabbi Joel Sisenwine

In appreciation of his leadership and service to Temple Beth Elohim, to the Massachusetts clergy of all denominations, and to the Reform Movement.

Henry and Arlene Winkleman
Rabbi Avi and Sara Greene
Adam Winkleman

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To Joel

who richly deserves this honor and tribute.

Our congratulations and best wishes,
Judy and Dick Cannon
MAZEL TOV Rabbi Sisenwine on your Bar Mitzvah year at TBE. We are honored to be part of the TBE Community.

Gary, Eliane, and Audrey Markoff

Tikkun Olam is a wonderful thing

anonymous

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Rabbi,
For all you do, THANK YOU!!

The Arbetter Rosenberg Family
Yasher Koach, Rabbi Sisenwine. For your leadership and community-building

Helene and Marty Kress

In Appreciation of Rabbi Sisenwine and Temple Beth Elohim

Jane and Hank Solomon
and The Solomon Family

Congratulations

Jodi and Andrew Slifka

“One person’s candle is a light for many”

Talmud

Thank-you for helping us to see by your light.

With deep appreciation,

The Gorin Family

Amy, Norm, David, Andrew and William
Joel,
Congratulations on this well deserved honor.

Heidi,
We know that behind every successful man is an amazing woman. Thank you both for all you bring to our community.

David and June Rokoff

Well done and Mazel Tov Rabbi Joel!

Arnie and Polly Slavet

Mazel Tov!

Kathy and Tony Starr

Joel,
You have touched our lives in profound ways. Thank you for being such an incredible Spiritual leader and for making TBE such a rich, vibrant and soulful community.

Beth, Marty, Allyson and Natalie Kramer
So much to celebrate. Thank you Joel for all that you do.

With love & appreciation.
Peter & Barbara Marx

from the Bimah and the Beit Midrash in Israel and in Wellesley around the table and on the mat you encourage and inspire us to live our Jewish lives.

Todah Rabah!
The Tobin Family

We honor and appreciate the dedicated work of Rabbi Joel Sisenwine for Temple Beth Elohim and the community.

Richard and Joanne Zaiger

A fitting tribute to a wonderful Rabbi.

Congratulations,
Jane and Mark Hirsh
Mazel Tov

Estelle and David Andelman

Mazel Tov, Joel!
Thank you for all that you do.
We look forward to your next “Bar Mitzvah”

Harriet, Lee
Jeffrey and Robert Crockett

An Evening to Remember and Celebrate your 13 years at Temple Beth Elohim.
Congratulations.
Thank you for all the memories.

Cathy, Richard & Andrew Freedberg

Joel –
Just as you began your tenure at TBE, our family was so fortunate to have you there with us after the passing of John’s mother.
Your warmth and caring comforted us as we dealt with our loss. We learned back then and so often since how profoundly your spirituality enriches our lives.
Congratulations on this much deserved award.

The Whyman Family
Joel,
Thank you for your warmth, wisdom, kindness and leadership.

With great admiration, respect and appreciation,
Audrey and Jim Foster

MAZEL TOV
RABBI JOEL SISENWINE
13 WONDERFUL YEARS

The Lange Family
Susan, Julian, Elizabeth, Rob,
Jeffrey, and Jonathan

Yasher Koach,
Rabbi Sisenwine

Susan and Joel Bloom

Thank you for your many years of service to our community.
We look forward to sharing many more with you in the future.

The Glashow Family
Jill, Jason, Jude, Anna and Caleb
With Our Best Wishes

Larry & Robin Rubinstein

Mazel Tov, Rabbi
on this great honor!

The Somers/Blaustein Family

Joel,
You have enriched our lives in so many ways and we appreciate all you have done for our community. May you live to be 120!

With love,
The Hallagan Family
Pam, David, Katie, Jak, Cami and Natalie

With appreciation to Rabbi Sisenwine for his wisdom, vision, and caring.

Susan and Jim Sidel
Mazel Tov, Rabbi Sisenwine!
We celebrate with you.

The Handler Family

Rabbi Sisenwine,
תודה על מנחה י ragazzi זאת הדום לקהילותינו
Thank you for your outstanding leadership of our community.

The Weckers
Allison, Jonathan, Max
Benjamin & Joshua

Mazel Tov, Rabbi Sisenwine!
We celebrate with you.

The Handler Family

Joel Sisenwine helped us in a profound way to a deeper understanding of our Jewish identity. He is a great friend, who comes to your rescue in the most trying times of your life. He is an amazing Rabbi and a wonderful teacher. We look forward to many more years of his wit, wisdom, and wonderful smile.

Love,
Yefim and Ellen Massarsky

Congratulations
Rabbi Sisenwine
on 13 enriching years at Temple Beth Elohim.

Bruce and Jayne Kaufman & Family
With deep appreciation for your spiritual and community leadership. May it grow even richer in the future.

Nancy and Howard Wolk

May you go from strength to strength.

Len & Gail Sommer

With the greatest appreciation to Rabbi Sisenwine for his wisdom, leadership and caring.

Amy, Jon, Alison and Zachary Leibowitz

Thank you for spreading the joy of tikkun olam.

The Suneby family
Mazel Tov, Rabbi Joel
Your leadership has been both inspirational and transformative. Thank you for your dedication to our community.

Nancy and Matthew Allen

Congratulations on your Bar Mitzvah years of service at TBE.

Sincerely,
Bob and Gloria Zalosh

An Evening to Remember - and to honor our Rabbi for creating sweet and significant "memories" for all families in our community!

Bonnie Rosenberg and family

Dear Rabbi Joel,
For your outstanding gifts of leadership, teaching, and wisdom, I am grateful. For your personally enthusiastic contributions of self to our TBE Community's cohesiveness and its youth, I am grateful. You have inspired our Community's future. Mazel Tov to you and may you go from blessing to blessing in the years forward.

With admiration and warmth,
Ronni Sachs Kotler
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