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at 7:30pm

 **10 Years of**

Many Meaningful Moments

Jeremy Burton

Bill Gabovitch and Nancy Viner, Co-Chairs

Celebrating the important work
of JCRC and Executive Director
Jeremy Burton as he receives the
Warren B. Kohn Award for his
decade of service.

Letter from Co-Chairs

Welcome to JCRC Celebrates: 10 Years of Jeremy Burton, and thank you for joining us.

We are so excited to celebrate JCRC's many accomplishments and to recognize Jeremy's decade of dedication to the organization. Tonight we will hear from civic and faith leaders about how JCRC shows up as a catalyst for change, a creator of connections across communities, and as a national thought leader in the field of community relations. We will recognize our past and current achievements, but also envision the bright future of our organization.

The event will give you a deeper insight into JCRC's work as a bridge builder, organizer, and promoter for positive change. As well, we will see why Jeremy is truly a leader who is uniquely suited for this role, and what makes him and JCRC of Greater Boston exceptional. We'll hear from our interfaith and legislative partners about how Jeremy and JCRC create a broad, deep impact on our Boston community.

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the crucial role that JCRC plays in our community; that of creator of connection, trust, common ground and common purpose. We want to thank our generous sponsors, donors, partners, and all those who have come together to support Jeremy and JCRC's important work.

Thank you,

Bill Gabovitch and Nancy Viner

Letter from Stacey & Scott

In January, the JCRC Board of Directors voted unanimously to present Jeremy Burton with the Warren B. Kohn Award on his ten-year anniversary as JCRC 's Executive Director. The Kohn award is given by JCRC to an outstanding Jewish community relations professional in memory of Warren B. Kohn, a past president of JCRC.

Since arriving at JCRC, Jeremy has developed deep and enduring relationships within and beyond the Jewish community. Jeremy cherishes his collaborations with JCRC's Jewish organizational partners, and his interfaith relationships are based on profound respect, authentic openness, and a generosity of spirit. Jeremy is the rare leader who feels responsibility to our entire community and embraces his obligation to not only understand the concerns, hopes and aspirations of the organized Jewish community - but also mobilize action on their behalf in the halls of power. Jeremy is passionately committed to making JCRC the national model for civic engagement and building bridges and partnerships - ensuring the vibrancy of the Jewish our community, strengthening democracy, and enhancing the quality of life for all.

Tonight we are honored to be presenting Jeremy with the Warren B. Kohn Award. Thank you for celebrating Jeremy's ten years at JCRC with us.

Stacey Bloom
JCRC Immediate Past President

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Jeremy Burton, JCRC Executive Director



Jeremy Burton joined the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston (JCRC) as Executive Director in October 2011, after playing leadership roles in many Jewish organizations as well as government and political campaigns. Under Jeremy's leadership, JCRC has thrived as a national model for community relations, with a core mission of building a network of Jewish organizations that is a leader in the public square, connected through enduring partnerships beyond our community in service to Jewish concerns and the collective good.

Under his leadership, JCRC spearheaded a Jewish communal response to stand with our immigrant neighbors in the face of detention and deportation by creating a robust interfaith network to provide sanctuary, court accompaniment, pro bono legal assistance and bond funds to targeted immigrants. His vision for American engagement with and support for grassroots civil society activists laid the foundation for JCRC and CJP's joint initiative, *Boston Partners for Peace*, an innovative model to promote the work of shared-society organizations in Israel and the Palestinian Areas and connect them with the Boston community.

Jeremy is a national thought leader, writing and speaking widely about the challenges and opportunities facing the Jewish community. As a Gay and Mexican-American Jew, he brings a unique and valuable perspective to the issue of inclusion across the diversity of our Jewish community. He has been published in the Boston Globe, JTA, Times of Israel, New York Jewish Week, Forward, Jerusalem Post, and the Washington Post. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has included his account, @BurtonJM, in their "Twitter 100" list of the most influential Jewish voices on Twitter.

Previously Jeremy was the Senior Vice President of Programs at the Jewish Funds for Justice, and Vice President of Programs at the Jewish Funders Network. Jeremy came to the Jewish community from a career in political strategy and public communications, having worked for New York Mayor David N. Dinkins, Manhattan Borough President Ruth Messinger, the 1996 Clinton/Gore Re-Election Campaign, and the New York State legislature & Attorney General, among others.

Jeremy has served on several boards and in many volunteer leadership roles, including as a founding board member and then co-chair of *Darkhei Noam*, the first 'partnership' minyan in the United States, in New York City. He was a founding board member of *Bikkurim*, an incubator for new Jewish ideas that is now part of *UpStart*, and a founding national board member of *Keshet*, working for the full inclusion of all LGBTQ Jews in Jewish life.

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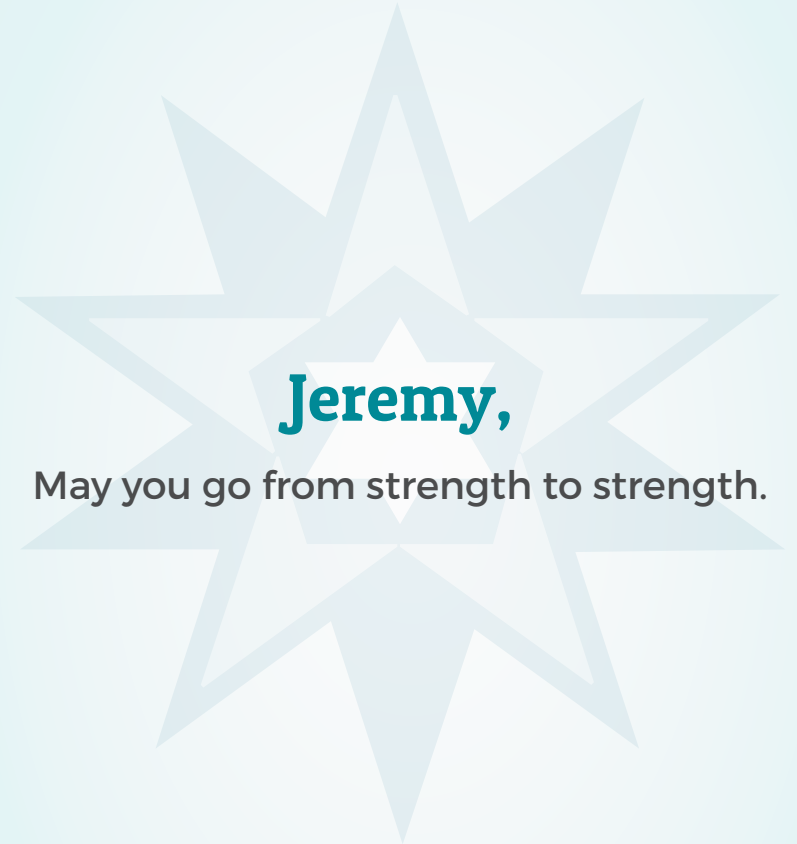


Congratulations

On winning the well-deserved Warren B. Kohn Award. Thank you for 10 years of tremendous leadership at JCRC. We look forward to many more years of your leadership and friendship.



MARK AND VALERIE FRIEDMAN



Jeremy,

May you go from strength to strength.

Diane and Steve Miller



*Congratulations, Jeremy
on this honor.*

The Boston Jewish Community is
strengthened every day by your leadership.

Cheers to many more years together!

Molly and Jeff Goodman

Congratulations Jeremy on a remarkable
10 years of leadership.

Thank you for all the work you do
to build relationships and strong
connections in the Greater Boston
community.

And for improving the lives of countless
people with your hard work, dedication,
and thoughtful guidance.

Hans Strauch



Thank you, Jeremy, for a
decade of true leadership!
We can't wait to see what the
next decade brings!!

Mazel Tov,
Elise & Marc Busny



Mazel Tov to Jeremy

FOR 10 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP OF JCRC.
WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU
DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

MAY YOU AND JCRC CONTINUE TO GO
FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.



Barbara & Frank Litwin

Thank you, Jeremy,

For your efforts to build bridges and strengthen relationships within and across communities. We are grateful for your wisdom and leadership on behalf of the Jewish community, and look forward to continuing to learn in partnership with you.

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Jeremy,

We so much appreciate your many contributions to our community.

We admire your passion and commitment for speaking out on important issues.

Linda and Mike Frieze



Mazel Tov on 10 impactful years

Thank you for your friendship to us, and your thoughtful, considered and generous work for the Boston Jewish community.

Lesley and Ben Inker



Congratulations, Jeremy,

FOR AN OUTSTANDING DECADE OF
SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

WE ARE SO PROUD TO CELEBRATE
YOU AND ALL OF THE AMAZING JCRC
PROFESSIONALS!



Amanda and Campe Goodman

Thanks so much Jeremy for your leadership, your partnership and your friendship and for your tireless commitment to JCRC, to Israel and to our community!

Lisa & Neil Wallack



Cannot imagine Boston without Jeremy.

A big congratulations on an amazing first 10 years. Thank you for being such a good friend and leader in our community.

Beth and Larry Greenberg



*Congratulations
to Jeremy.*

He was a young star when we worked
together at Jewish Funds for Justice.

We are so fortunate to have him as such
an inspirational leader at JCRC.



*Fischman Family
(Steve, Nancy, Laura, Tony, Ben and
Wendy)*



**Congratulations
Jeremy**

On all that you have achieved since
you joined JCRC ten years ago. We
look forward to seeing what you will
accomplish in the next decade.



ADAM AND HOPE SUTTIN

Dear Jeremy,

**Congratulations on this well deserved
celebration of your 10 years at JCRC.**

**We are grateful for all that you have done to
lift up the Boston Jewish Community and
the entire Greater Boston Community.**

**We are honored that you have been
our friend from even before your
time in Boston.**

With warmest wishes,

Dan and Andrew

Mazel tov on 10 years of leadership. For the past decade, you have been a powerful advocate for Greater Boston's Jewish community – from city council meetings to the state house to community gatherings at times of both joy and pain.

You have built bridges both inside and outside of our community and, through your tireless efforts, we have accomplished so much.

We know we have a lot of work ahead of us, but with your leadership, partnership, and tireless advocacy, we will continue to build a stronger, more vibrant Jewish community.

Congratulations from all of us at Combined Jewish Philanthropies.

Rabbi Marc Baker



Make a bigger difference.

JEREMY BURTON

*Thank you for
ten years of
dedication
&
leadership*

JOSH KRAFT

&



Thank you

For 10 years of outstanding service to
JCRC and the community.

The Herman Dana Trust



10 years

Seems like a long time, but with Jeremy Burton, not so much! We love how well Jeremy adopted the Boston Jewish community, and vice versa.

Congratulations on 10 wonderful years, and thank you for ALL you have done, with such friendship and grace.

With warmest wishes,

Ellen and Steven Segal

**Mazel Tov
on 10 years
Jeremy!**

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Mazal Tov Jeremy,

and thank you for your decade of service
to and leadership of our Jewish and
Greater Boston community.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL,



Jennifer and Amiel Weinstock



*On three things does the world stand:
On justice, on truth and on peace
Pirkei Avot 1*



In his 10 years leading the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston, Jeremy Burton has fought for justice for Jews and the broader community, voiced the truth of our values, and worked tirelessly for peace in Israel and beyond.

Jeremy, congratulations on receiving the Warren B. Kohn Award for all your contributions

KATHY WEINMAN AND CAM KERRY

Mazel Tov Jeremy and JCRC on 10 years of your leadership.

We are so lucky to have you leading our Boston Jewish community.

On a personal level, From Mendy's to Milk Street, the lunch place may have changed but our friendship has only grown. Here's to another 10 years!

Bill Gabovitch

Jeremy,

Thank you for always reminding us that we are stronger together than apart.

Thank you for always encouraging dialogue and understanding.

Thank you for gently challenging all of us to be our best selves in the public square.

Thank you for always being there when our community calls out to you. Always.

With gratitude for your commitment to justice, inspired action and strengthening our community.

May you go from strength to strength!

Risa Shames and Neil Silverston

“Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue”

Deuteronomy 16:20

JEREMY,

THANK YOU FOR LEADING OUR
COMMUNITY THESE PAST TEN YEARS
IN PURSUIT OF JUSTICE.

WITH ADMIRATION AND GRATITUDE,

Alan and Susan Solomont



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**Mazal tov on this
well deserved honor,
Jeremy!**

THE SUNSHINE FAMILY



Mazel Tov Jeremy,

ON AN INCREDIBLE DECADE OF
MAKING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS &
FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE FOR THE
MOST VULNERABLE.

THROUGH YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOU
HAVE ENSURED THAT THE JEWISH
COMMUNITY IS THE LEADER FOR
SERVING ASYLUM SEEKERS.

THANK YOU!

Ed & Barbara Shapiro



Thank you Jeremy

For all of your amazing work to
build coalitions in in our community.
You are an inspiration to us all.

*Nathan Rothstein &
Caroline Gammil and family*



Mazel Tov Jeremy!

A leader that we and
the Jewish Community are
so lucky to have
in our lives.



LON AND ILISSA POVICH



MAZEL TOV JEREMY BURTON

Thank you for your devotion and
commitment to the Jewish community
and for your leadership, vision and
energy. You have been a dedicated
leader and a pillar of strength during
some very turbulent times. We honor
and thank you for your friendship
and all you have done for the Jewish
community.

Jill and Ed Kutchin



“If one... says, “Why should I trouble myself for the community? What’s in it for me to take part in their disputes? Why should I listen to their voices? I’m fine [without this],” this person destroys the world.

- Midrash Tanhuma, Parshat Mishpatim 2

Jeremy,

Thank you for teaching us to listen to voices that are often ignored and encouraging us to wrestle with difficult questions.

We are a stronger community because of your able leadership.

Mazel tov!

With gratitude and admiration,

Dena and Michael Rashes

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
JEREMY AND JCRC!**

We are proud to support this vital organization for its work to build relationships, advocate on behalf of our community, and much more.

Thank you for your tireless efforts.

Susan & Aron Ain

*With great admiration and appreciation
for Jeremy Burton's decade of outstanding
leadership at JCRC.*

MAZEL TOV AND KOL HAKAVOD!

Sarah Perry and Tony Kingsley

**Yasher Koach to Jeremy on 10
years of service to the Boston and
wider community!**

*Your leadership of JCRC inspires action as
you create impact and bend the moral
arc of the universe toward justice.
Our community is blessed by you and our
world is better because of you.
B'kavod,*

**Thank you for all you have done for JCRC
and the Jewish community.**

**JILL GOLDENBERG
(JCRC President 2013-2015)
AND SIDNEY KRIGER**

Today, we celebrate you and all
that you do for our community.

Love,

Nancy and Cooper



Consulate General
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Boston

The German Consulate Boston counts the JCRC as one of its most valued partners in New England. It has been an honor for us to support the JCRC in our sponsorship of the Izzy Arbeiter Essay Contest for several years and most recently in improving the visitor experience to the New England Holocaust Memorial. Jeremy Burton has been an integral part of our meaningful partnership and I value our friendship deeply. Anyone who knows Jeremy, can speak to his commitment and to his sense of purpose.

I congratulate Jeremy on this significant milestone of 10 years with the JCRC and wish him all the best for the future!

Nicole Menzenbach

Consul General of Germany to the New England States



**Congrats
on
10 years!**



EMILY AND DAVID



Jeremy,

Congratulations on the much deserved
Warren B. Kohn award.

You have made such a palpable impact on
our community and individuals during
your 10 years at JCRC. The community
is enriched by your tireless work and
relationship-building.

We cannot wait to see what the future brings.

Mazel Tov!



Scott and Beth Gilefsky

YASHER KO'ACH TO
JEREMY BURTON



On 10 years of excellence leading our community! Thank you for all you and the staff at JCRC have accomplished on behalf of our community.

Congratulations!

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



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Mazel Tov on 10 Years Jeremy!

THE JCRC AND JEWISH COMMUNITY
OF BOSTON ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE
YOUR LEADERSHIP, ABILITY TO
BUILD MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS,
AND YOUR PASSION FOR
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Catharyn and Mike Gildesgame

MAZEL TOV TO
JEREMY BURTON

and

Yasher Koach to all of the staff, lay
leaders and donors to
JCRC

Thank you for all you do for our
community.

Lisa & Arieh Coll & Family

Mazel Tov Jeremy

On an outstanding decade of service
and leadership to JCRC and the
Jewish Community.

We are lucky to have such a
passionate and dedicated leader.

Congratulations on ten years!

Jennifer & Seth Stier



Congratulations
on your dedication
and commitment to the
Boston Jewish community.

We are happy to celebrate with you
10 years of service.



Jeremy, Nancy and Bill

Wow!

Ten years of trekking up the steps of the Massachusetts State House and The U.S. Capitol together in educating and building allies among our elected officials.

A decade of trekking to our sister cities Dnipro, Ukraine and Haifa, Israel to build civil society and protect the vulnerable in far flung lands where Jews are busy rebuilding their shattered lives.

120 months of living in complexity and navigating the tension between our narratives and those of others in order to build alliances for Tikkun Olam.

Kol Hakavod for keeping us safe as Jews in America and preserving our seat in the room where it happens in service to Jewish concerns and the collective good.

Marcia & Alan Leifer



חבר | גבור | יאש חֶכֶם

Jeremy can't fly. Jeremy can't scale tall buildings or shrink to the size of an ant. But show me a superhero who could handle the Boston Jewish Community with the grace and wisdom of Jeremy! Show me a Marvel character who could lead our diverse group with the humor and kindness that Jeremy brings!

Jeremy - you are the "גבור" Boston needed. You are the "יאש חֶכֶם" we want. And you are the "חבר" we cherish.

Rav Todot for all you do. You make us very proud of JCRC.

*Beth "Missie" Polasky and
Sam Furgang*



**Our warmest congratulations
to Jeremy Burton for leading by
example and inspiring through
achievement.**

We celebrate with you!

Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP



Congratulations

To Jeremy Burton and JCRC Boston
on reaching this milestone,
and thank you for your
outstanding leadership.



JUDY AND STEVE KAYE

Jeremy

Congratulations and best wishes
for continued success!

L'chaim!

Team Israel 2016



*Jason Aluia, Nurys Camargo, Chris Dempsey,
Christie Hager, Katie Holahan, Keith Mahoney,
Adam Marx, Rick Musiol, Jeevan Ramapriya, Charlene Rideout,
Kelly Smith, Erin Trabucco, and Matt Veno*



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As Stan Lee said
when asked what is the
greatest superpower,
he always said luck.

JCRC has been very lucky for
these ten years.

Thank you to Jeremy for
his thoughtfulness,
leadership and luck.

Ben Pearlman

Thank you for your partnership,
friendship and leadership.
Our community is better for it.

ROBERT TRESTAN,
ADL NEW ENGLAND
REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
AND THE BOSTON ADL TEAM.



*Mazal tov, Jeremy, on this
well-deserved honor!*

We appreciate all you have done to make our
community stronger these past 10 years!

Nicole and Joshua Gann





**Mazal Tov Jeremy
and JCRC activists
and friends.**

May we go from strength to strength

**Miriam May &
Professor Shaye Cohen**



**Congratulations,
Jeremy**

On receiving the Warren B Kohn Award
for your dedicated and outstanding
service to JCRC and the
Jewish Community.



SUSAN LEOPOLD ANSIN



Mazel Tov Jeremy!

JONATHAN KLEIN

AND AMY SCHOTTENFELS



Jeremy, congratulations on the Kohn Award and for your ten years of service to JCRC. Your dedication to our community and passionate leadership has not only advanced JCRC's mission but also inspired those around you to act in support of change. Your work has made this Commonwealth a more just, humane and civil society. I am proud to work with you and to call you my friend. Congratulations.

STACEY G. BLOOM

**Congratulations and
THANK YOU, Jeremy**

For your tireless dedication,
commitment, hard work and passion
for making the world a better place, all
through the lens of Judaism and JCRC!

With sincere appreciation and
admiration for all you have done and
continue to do for JCRC,

Fredie Kay,
*JCRC Council member and
former JCRC Board member*

**Congratulations,
Jeremy. Thanks
for your dedicated
leadership of JCRC
over the past ten
years. We appreciate
all that you do.**

Michael and Beth Davis





Joy Sponsors



Jeremy,

Thank you for ten years
of incredible community
leadership. Boston is a much
better place because of you
and your leadership of JCRC.
Thank you for being a tireless,
fearless and inspirational
leader who brings out the best
in all of us.



With love,

ROBIN & MEL SHUMAN

Thank you

For all that you have done
for our community.



RACHEL AND JOEL RECK



Thanks Jeremy

FOR ALL OF YOUR SKILLS IN
COMMUNICATIONS, CONFLICT RESOLUTION,
AND POSITIVE AND PATIENT STYLE
IN GETTING THE HARD WORK OF THE
JCRC ACCOMPLISHED.

Terry & David Yoffie






**Congratulations,
Jeremy**

And Yasher Koach for
ten years of dedicated, inspired
leadership at JCRC!

Janet & Richard Goldenberg



*“It is not incumbent on you to
finish the task, but neither are you
free to absolve yourself from it.” –
Ethics of the Fathers, 2:21*

Jeremy, your leadership over the last 10
years has made a lasting impact on our
community. Thank you for inspiring all of us
to work alongside you to repair the world.

Thank you also to Nommi, Erica and
everyone at JCRC for your leadership and
hard work during this difficult year.

Mazel Tov and wishing JCRC the best
for the year ahead!

SAMANTHA JOSEPH





Jeremy,

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

Our community is indebted to you for your leadership and you are an inspiration to us all.

May you go from strength to strength!



Marilyn and Dale Okonow

*“Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof;
justice justice you shall pursue”*

Mazal Tov on this well deserved recognition and allowing us all to celebrate the impact you have had on our Jewish community, and the public square.

Under your 10 year tenure JCRC has truly pursued Justice for everyone in the commonwealth of Massachusetts and beyond.

It’s an honor for all of us to be associated with such an organization that represents the best of Jewish community and its ability to organize on behalf of a better, more just world.

In admiration,

Michael & Beth Moskowitz



Jeremy:

What a remarkable run you have had!

We look forward to your continued leadership and advocacy. Thank you for strengthening our community in all the ways you have.



MARLA AND JEFFREY WOLK



“There is a superhero in all of us, we just need the courage to put on the cape.”

- Superman

Mazal tov, Jeremy!

We are so grateful for your courage, integrity, and leadership.

Idit and Jordan

Congratulations, Jeremy

On the 10th anniversary of your
leadership at JCRC.

May you and JCRC continue to go
from strength to strength.

Renee and Steven Finn



Congratulations to Jeremy Burton

On 10 years at the Jewish Community Relations
Council of Greater Boston—

With much appreciation for your hard work
and dedication on behalf of our community.



DIANE & NEIL EXTER

Jeremy,
We are so grateful to be able to
celebrate your leadership in our
community.

As Colin Powell once said “Great leaders are
almost always great simplifiers, who can cut
through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a
solution everybody understands.”

Thank you for 10 years of deep wisdom, firm
leadership, committed partnership, and unending
good humor!

Mazal tov,
Cindy and Andrew Janower

*In celebration of
Jeremy Burton,*

Congratulations on your tenure at JCRC.

*Wishing you much success
in the years to come.*

With appreciation,

Debby and Erik Belt



Jeremy:

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor and for ten years at the helm of JCRC. We are so thankful for your leadership and commitment to build and strengthen the future of Greater Boston's Jewish community.

We look forward to working together to see

what the next ten bring!

Kol Hakavod!



ERICA AND CHARLIE STRATER



Jeremy,

**MAZEL TOV ON 10 YEARS
OF AMAZING SERVICE TO JCRC!**

Lisa Danetz & Craig Smith



Mazel Tov, Jeremy, my Marvel loving friend.

To quote King T'Challa, the Black Panther:

“We all know the truth: more connects us than separates us. But in times of crisis the wise build bridges, while the foolish build barriers. We must find a way to look after one another, as if we were one single tribe.”

Jeremy, your wisdom shines brightly in all that you do. Thanks for always choosing to build bridges and break barriers. Your vision for a better world has inspired me since meeting you ten years ago. Thank you for your leadership and friendship.

Sari Anne Rapkin



**Mazel tov Jeremy
on this major milestone.**

Huge thanks to you and the entire
JCRC team for the incredibly
important work you do.



*Reva Gold Fischman &
Eric Fischman*



Jeremy:

Thank you for your continued guidance and
tireless dedication to our community.

We are grateful for all that you do!



SONYA & SEAN WILDER



Congratulations to Jeremy

On completing ten years of his
remarkable leadership as Executive
Director of the JCRC.

With admiration and gratitude,

Justin L. Wyner

JCRC president 1971 to 1973

Mazal Tov Jeremy on your 10 years at the helm of JCRC!

With deepest appreciation and admiration for your leadership, for the strong bridges you have helped JCRC build with our communities and officials, and for the humor and good cheer you bring to every conversation- We are so honored to get to work with you. You continue to inspire us in the work to be done.

Leah Robins and Dan Sternberg

Mazel tov Jeremy!

Thank you for sharing your gift of leadership with JCRC and the Boston Jewish Community!

Temple Shalom Clergy and Community



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A Welcoming and Inclusive Jewish Community



Celebrating Jeremy
and the
critical work he leads
at JCRC!

“And if not now, when?”



David E. Abromowitz &
Joan E. Ruttenberg



Rabbi Claudia Kreiman
and the TBZ community congratulate

Jeremy Burton

on his 10th Anniversary at JCRC!



Temple Beth Zion

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Congratulations to Jeremy Burton

On a decade of tireless, capable, and
good-natured leadership in pursuit
of social justice and partnerships that
reflect our values and strengthen
our community.

חזק ואמץ!

Julie Altman and Alex Sagan

Mazel Tov on 10 years at JCRC, Jeremy!

I am so proud of you and your ability to inspire others to act on their Jewish values and be engaged citizens of the greater community.

You are leading a life of which your grandparents would also be proud, especially your grandfather, who dreamed that his grandson would work to create a better world motivated by his religious tradition.

He would definitely approve!

Love, Mom


HOLY DECADE, BATMAN!



Jeremy, congratulations on 10 years
at the helm of JCRC!

And thank you for your leadership and
guidance, patience and understanding,
and warmth and friendship, all of which
we greatly appreciate.

With great admiration, and looking
forward to your next episodes in
the years ahead – L'Chaim!



Leslie and Craig Slater



Jeremy

We're grateful for your
innovative leadership and
look forward to what the next
ten years will bring!



MICHELLE STERN AND
NEAL KARASIC



*We are lucky to have you
leading JCRC!*

*Mazel Tov and
Kol Hacavod!*

*Wishing you
continued success!*



Michal Regunberg

*“Always choose influence rather than
power. It helps change people into people
who can change the world.”*

– Rabbi Jonathan Sacks




Dear Jeremy,

Mazel tov on your 10 year anniversary!
Thank you for your leadership and positive
influence on so many. May you go from
strength to strength.

With deep respect and admiration,

NANETTE AND JOSE FRIDMAN






**CONGRATULATIONS TO
JEREMY BURTON**

An amazing leader, inspiring
communicator, steadfast fighter for the
Jewish community, Israel, and social
justice, and MENSCH.

*From Susan Tafler & Charles Koplik
with great admiration*



How lucky we are in Boston to
have a leader like Jeremy at
the helm of the JCRC. Thank
you for being a friend and a
mentor, and for leading our
community so ably.

Could it possibly already
be a decade?!



With love,

ALEX GOLDSTEIN

**Congratulations,
Jeremy.**

You're doing a great job!

All our best,
Jim and Mimi Segel

**Jeremy,
What a marvelous job you have
done for the past 10 years.**

*The JCRC could not have asked or
hoped for more from its leader
during this time.*

With warmest congratulations,

Gerri and Ken Sweder



Congratulations

On a decade of compassionate and wise leadership. We are a stronger and better community because of you.

Yasher koach!

Sophie & Rick Mann



THANK YOU JEREMY

**for 10 years of leadership and service
to JCRC and the Greater Boston
Jewish Community**



ELISHA AND SAM GECHTER



Thank you Jeremy

For 10 years of memorable service to the community and for making us proud of all that JCRC does each and every day.

Wishing you continued success for many years to come.



**Amy Caplan and
Geoffrey Lewis**



JEREMY—

This is a well deserved honor. With gratitude for your communal leadership and friendship.

*Rabbi Becky Silverstein and
Naomi Sobel*





Mazel Tov

and may you continue to
inspire our entire community.
To many more years together.



CATHY STERN, BOARD CHAIR,
HILLEL COUNCIL OF NEW ENGLAND



*Mazel Tov Jeremy on
your peerless leadership*

In a divided time,
you bring people together.

In an angry time,
you bring calm and reason.

In a dark time, you bring light.

We are so grateful for the positive
energy you embody and spread.



*With gratitude and love,
Shira and Wes*

הנממ לטבל ירוח וב התא אלו, רמגל הכאלמה קילע אל

*“It is not your duty to finish the work, but
neither are you at liberty to neglect it.”*

– Pirkei Avot 2:16

Temple Israel is honored

to partner with JCRC and have the
opportunity to work with Jeremy Burton to
help repair and heal a very shattered world.

THE CLERGY OF TEMPLE ISRAEL OF BOSTON:

Rabbi Elaine S. Zecher, Cantor Alicia Stillman,

Rabbi Suzie Jacobson, Rabbi Dan Slipakoff,

Rabbi Andrew Oberstein, Rabbi Ronne Friedman,

Rabbi Bernard H. Mehlman, and

Cantor Roy Einhorn

Jeremy,

What a blessing it is to know you and
what a privilege to celebrate your rare
combination of conscience, courage,
integrity and vision!

With great admiration and appreciation,

Ronne and Irene Friedman



Mazal Tov

to my cherished friend, partner and co-conspirator Jeremy Burton, who has inspired, challenged, agitated and supported me every day for a decade. You are a blessing to me and to our entire community.

Nahma Nadich



More Tributes to Jeremy!

*Jeremy-
Yasher Koach!
You have been an extraordinary leader
over these past 10 years.
We are so lucky to have you!*

BEST,
JANE MATLAW

MAZEL TOV JEREMY!

We are so grateful for your service to JCRC
and to the entire Jewish community.
May you go from strength to strength.

*Love,
Melissa and David Goldstone*

CONGRATULATIONS,
JEREMY BURTON—

AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIONARY
AND COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP FOR THE
JEWISH COMMUNITY!

TEMPLE SINAI, BROOKLINE MA



Temple Beth Elohim is proud to support the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston!

Mazel tov, Jeremy, and thank you for your outstanding leadership.
May you go from strength to strength as you continue to lead us with courage and wisdom.

Rabbi Joel Sisenwine
Rabbi Rachel Saphire
Rabbi Philip Sherman
Cantor Shanna Zell
Neil Silverston, President
Alison Kur, Executive Director of Jewish Living & Learning
And the entire TBE Congregation

Congratulations to Jeremy

FOR 10 YEARS OF GREAT LEADERSHIP
AND THANKS TO THE JCRC STAFF
FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK



JUDITH OBERMAYER

**HAPPY TENTH YEAR
WITH WISHES FOR MANY MORE!**

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE
WHAT YOU DO FOR
ALL OF US.

LAURA AND ERY MAGASANIK

**Thank you Jeremy
for your passion, leadership
and vision.**

Joyce and Michael Bohnen

Thank you Jeremy for your vision, guidance, and
dedication to the Boston Community.
This is truly a well-deserved recognition for a
passionate leader.

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Elaine & Wally Diner

KOL HA KAVOD, JEREMY!

*Thank you for 10 years of
leadership, innovative ideas
and outreach, and above all,
friendship!*

DAVE BORRUS

*In honor of Jeremy Burton's
first decade at JCRC*

A true ally in the pursuit of social justice!

From President Larry Bailis,
Executive Director Cindy Rowe,
and all your friends at JALSA!



חזק חזק ונתחזק

LET US BE STRONG, LET US BE STRONG,
AND LET US STRENGTHEN ONE
ANOTHER AS WELL.

MAZEL TOV ON 10 YEARS, JEREMY!

Debra Wekstein & David Kravitz

To the ultimate #JewishSuperhero

We wish you many more years of milestones, advocacy,
comics, Clover and community building.

Mazal Tov on 10 years of making Greater Boston's
Jewish community even better.

Thank you for your friendship and laughter
through it all!



Sarah Abramson, Danielle Harsip & Dani Weinstein

*Mazel tov
and thank you so much
for your 10 years of service
to our community.*

SAUL AND RABBI SHIRA JOSEPH

**Thank you for your sock leadership – we mean
thought leadership – for our community over these
past 10 years.**

**We're especially grateful for your willingness to speak
out on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our
Jewish and civic communities.**

With love and gratitude,

Rabbi Elizabeth and Matt Bonney-Cohen

Our Greater Boston Jewish community, and truly our
global community, is blessed to have Jeremy as our
staunch advocate and leader... and I am blessed to have
him as my mentor and friend.

Mazal tov, Jeremy, on this 10-year milestone!

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Tamar Davis

Jeremy, you've helped strengthen our Jewish community and our connections in Boston and beyond. We are lucky to have you and we wish you many more years of success.

With gratitude,
Suzanne Diamond

Congratulations to Jeremy and JCRC on this milestone anniversary! Wishing you continued success - from strength to strength - with your outstanding and excellent work.

Rabbi David J. Meyer

MAZELS ON 10 YEARS,
former #Bossman! May you go from (Magneto) strength to (The Thing) strength. I Wanda wish you all the best, and it is with great (Kitty) Pryde to say I was once a member of your Colossal (Boy) team of Jewish Heroes. Wiccan we get together to catch up?! Celebrating you from afar doesn't do you Justice. Maybe we can (Gal) Gadot out? JB, I'm not even a little Thorry about how (Dr.) Strange this tribute is!!

With love,
Your Scarlett Witch, Elana

לא מָצָא הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא
כְּלִי מַחְזִיק בְּרַכָּה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל
אֲלֵאָה שְׁלוֹם

The Holy One found no better vessel to hold blessing than peace - Mishna Oktzin 3:12

Jeremy - we are blessed to have you in this community as a peacemaker extraordinaire. Mazal Tov on ten great years and here's to many more.

B'Kavod,
Janette Hillis-Jaffe and
Rabbi David Jaffe

Kol Hakavod

AND THANK YOU, JEREMY,
FOR 10 YEARS OF
FRIENDSHIP, COLLABORATION
AND LEADERSHIP!

*James D. Kaufman, President,
AJC New England*
*Rob Leikind, Director,
AJC New England*
www.ajc.org/newengland

I so appreciate how incredible Jeremy is as he conducts his public leadership role on behalf of the Boston Jewish Community. As a member of JCRC Advisory Council, I have also witnessed firsthand how good his 'process' is, working both collaboratively within a diversely opinionated Jewish Community, as well as with individuals and groups external to it.

His ethical values, good critical thinking, and real caring for all people are all impressive qualities for which we should all be so grateful for as we celebrate him this evening.

Paul Hattis

MAZEL TOV

ON A WONDERFUL
DECADE OF
LEADERSHIP!

The Ritvo Family

Jeremy,

Thank you so much for your leadership at JCRC and for the Boston Jewish Community over the last 10 years. You are a treasure to the community and a delight to collaborate with.

Mazal tov!

Dena Kowaloff

**Thank you, Jeremy,
for being such a
passionate and
thoughtful voice
for our community.
Mazel tov on this
special anniversary.**

Meryl Kessler and Scott Oran



HOW LUCKY THE JCRC AND
THE BOSTON COMMUNITY
ARE TO HAVE A HERO
LIKE YOU.

THANK YOU JEREMY FOR
YOUR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE!

*Love,
Your Family North of the Border
The Aberman Family*

**Jeremy, thanks for your
inspiring leadership
in the Boston Jewish
community, as well as
the bridges that you
have and are continuing
to build in Boston and
beyond.**

*May you go from strength
to strength.*

**Howard Brick &
Jill Smilow**

**CONGRATULATIONS,
JEREMY.**

And thank you to all the
Officers, Board Members,
Council Members, and
Staff at the JCRC for your
wonderful work!

*Alex Klibaner and
Rachel Schiff*

Mazel Tov to Jeremy

For 10 years of passionate
and principled professional
leadership under very
difficult circumstances!

Shelley and Marty Schneer

**CONGRATULATIONS
JEREMY**

Thank you for all you do
for Klal Yisrael.

*Ethan Felson and
Daniel Schapira*

Mazel Tov

TO JEREMY ON 10 YEARS AT
JCRC AND RECEIVING THE
PRESTIGIOUS WARREN KOHN
AWARD. MAY YOU GO FROM
STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

*Nancy K. Kaufman
JCRC Executive Director
1990-2010*

**PROFOUNDLY
GRATEFUL FOR
JEREMY AS A FRIEND
AND INTERRELIGIOUS
COLLEAGUE.**

*- Nancy S. Taylor,
Senior Minister,
Old South Church in Boston*



Jeremy,
Thank you for all
your work and
dedication to the
Jewish Community!

Mazel Tov,

The JCPA
Board and Staff

Because of your
exceptional leadership,
Jeremy, JCRC continues
to go from strength to
strength.

Yasher Koach!

Susan Calechman

Mazel Tov to JCRC
for choosing such a
visionary and
effective leader.

Jeremy's ability to lead
difficult conversations
and build alliances is
inspiring!



Mazel Tov, Jeremy

On your ten years!

With much appreciation for
all that you do!

Marna Dolinger



In Honor and Appreciation of
Jeremy Burton for 10 Years of Exquisite
Leadership & Exemplary Service as
JCRC Boston's Executive Director & a
Shomer Yisrael – Guardian of Israel

*See, the guardian of Israel neither
slumbers nor sleeps!
(Psalm 121:4)*

May Hashem bless you with good
health and great purpose to continue
your work as a pursuer of peace, a
defender of Jews, an upholder of
human rights.

Rabbi Benjamin J. Samuels
Alex Klibaner, President
(former JCRC officer)
Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, Newton

CONGRATULATIONS,
JEREMY

on 10 great years leading
JCRC! We're so glad you
chose to become part of
our Community!

Nancy and Phil
Rosenblatt

Rabban Shimon ben Gamaliel taught:
The world rests on three principles: on
justice, on truth, and on peace--as it
says: "Render truth, justice, and peace
in your gates." (Zekhariah 8:16). Pirkei
Avot 1.18

Thank you Jeremy for helping us to
build such a solid foundation of justice,
truth and peace for our community
through your leadership at the JCRC
over the past 10 years.

*Congratulations and best wishes for
continuing success and fulfillment in all
of your endeavors.*

Stuart & Shelley Rossman

רבי אומ, איזוהי דרך ישרה שיביר לו האדם
כל שהיא תפארת לעושיה
ותפארת לו מן האדם

Rabbi Yehudah HaNassi said: which is
the proper path for a person to follow in
life? One that honors self and others.
Pirke Avot 2:1

We celebrate Jeremy Burton,
the Nasi of JCRC, a man of integrity
and a model for giving honor to each
person he meets in our Jewish
community and beyond.

Rabbi Barbara Penzner and
Brian Rosman

*Yasher koach to Jeremy
for this well deserved
honor and to JCRC for
your extraordinary work
on behalf of the Jewish
community, Boston,
and Israel!*

*May you go from
strength to strength,*

Liz & Steve Goldstein

Ten Years:

**So many
accomplishments
from a person of such
commitment
and one who brings a
deep set of values
in everything you do.
I thank you and wish
you a**

Kol Hakavod

Abby Flam

Mazel Tov to Jeremy

On 10 years of outstanding
leadership.

We are grateful to stand
with you as you build
community here and
abroad – and you always
look so good doing it!

Make you continue to go
from strength to strength.

Your friends at Charles
Group Consulting

*From all of us at Temple Shir
Tikva, we wish Jeremy Mazal
Tov on reaching this wonderful
milestone.*

As part of the Greater Boston Jewish
community, we are grateful for your
leadership and for all of the work that
the wonderful team at JCRC do.

Jeremy, you fulfill the words of Hillel:

*“Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace
and pursuing peace, loving people and
bringing them closer to Torah.” (Pirkei
Avot – Ethics of our Ancestors 1:12).*

*Thank you from all of us at
Temple Shir Tikva*



TEMPLE SHIR TIKVA שִׁיר תְּקוּוּהָ
WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

It's been an honor and
a pleasure. Congrats on
ten years, JB!

Looking forward to
seeing what comes next!

*Always,
Lisa & Josh Freedman*

JEREMY, CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you for
your leadership
and friendship.

*Eric Giesser,
AIPAC Regional Director
And your many friends
at AIPAC*

Dear Jeremy,

Thank you for your
astute stewardship
and proving to us
every day that
“The whole is greater
than its parts”.

Avi Almozlino, MD

JCC Greater Boston
congratulates



**Jeremy Burton for his outstanding
leadership on his tenth anniversary as
Executive Director of JCRC and on receiving
the Warren B. Kohn Award.**

Louis J. Grossman, Chair, Governing Board
Mark Sokoll, President/CEO

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**Sincere Congratulations,
Jeremy!**

You exemplify three qualities our community needs in a Leader: Empathy, humility, and courage. We are all benefiting and learning from your leadership. Thank you.

To the next Ten Years!

*Daniel Serfaty &
Irene Mizrahi*

Jeremy

YOUR LEADERSHIP, INSIGHTS,
AND KEEN ADVICE KEEPS OUR
BOSTON JEWISH COMMUNITY
STRONG AND CONNECTED
TO THE WIDER WORLD.
MAY YOU GO FROM HAYIL
L'HAYIL - FROM STRENGTH TO
STRENGTH.

*Rabbi David Lerner, Temple
Emunah, Lexington, MA*



Mazal tov, Jeremy,

In recognition of your
service.

Thank you, Nancy
and Bill, for your
commitment to
leading this event!

**Danielle Remis Hackel
& Michael Hackel**

*Thank you, Jeremy for your
leadership,
In keeping our broad Jewish
community united
And for your vision of
a just world.*

**Andrew Fischer and
Linda Jason**

**In honor of
Jeremy Burton's
ten years of service to
and leadership in
our community.**

*Susan Shevitz and
Larry Bailis*

Thank you for
your impactful
leadership.

Sarah Ovadia

**Tough times demand
special leadership.
You have had plenty
of tough years and
you have been an
extraordinary leader.**

Don and Martha Siegel

***Congratulations,
Jeremy***

*On 10 great years leading
JCRC! We're so glad you
chose to become part of
our Community!*

Nancy and Phil Rosenblatt

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
FRIENDSHIP AND
LEADERSHIP!

*Your friends at the
New Israel Fund*

Jeremy,

Thank you for
all that you do
to make this
community so
special!

Yasher Koach!!

**Faryl and
Jon Sandler**

Jeremy,

When you tell a story
people get engaged,
when you explain people
understand, and when
you bring people together
it builds relationships
with meaning. Your
presence creates magic!

Mazel Tov,

**Reni Gertner and
Stacy Goodman**

Jeremy

Congratulations on a decade
of leadership and community
building!

You inspire us with your
insight, your diplomacy, and
your generosity of spirit.

With gratitude and admiration
for your commitment to
relationship building - it
strengthens us all.

Barbara Berke

*You are our Super Hero and we
Marvel at your superb leadership.*

*As a Past Chair of Synagogue
Social Justice nearly 30 years ago
we celebrate the breadth of work
that we now are able to coordinate
and deliver to the far corners
of our community and your
leadership has made a difference.*

Todah Rabah.

Fran and Don Putnoi

I had the pleasure of serving for
three years as a Council Member
at the JCRC on behalf of the
IAC. During my tenure, I got a
closer look at the amazing work
that Jeremy did to coordinate
and, sometime, choreograph the
agenda of the Jewish community
of Greater Boston. Jeremy is an
astute leader whose inclusive
leadership style successfully
kept focusing the JCRC's 43
member organizations on their
shared values rather than their
differences. The JCRC is blessed to
have Jeremy as its leader.

David Shimoni

MAZEL TOV JEREMY

On all of your
accomplishments! Thank
you for your dedication and
leadership at JCRC. You have
made a tremendous impact.

Wishing you continued
success.

*Lauren Small and
Chuck Silverston*

Thank you, Jeremy,

for your decade of
outstanding leadership! We
are a stronger community
because of your sacred
service.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Rabbi Jay Perlman,
Rabbi Todd Markley,
Rabbi Julie Bressler,
Eugene Stein - President,
and the entire Temple
Beth Shalom (Needham)
community

Jeremy - Thank you for all of the work you have done in the community over the past 10 years! We are lucky to have mensches like you in our community!

- *Marissa & Zach Wainwright*

Mazel tov Jeremy! I'll never forget our first conversation or the years of friendship, fun and mischief that have followed. Wishing you all the best - it's great to see all you've accomplished.

- *Stefanie Rhodes*

Mazal tov to the man of the hour, Jeremy! Mazal tov to a real leader and friend.

- *Phillip Saperia*

Mazal Tov Jeremy! May you have many more happy and productive years.

- *Freda Birnbaum*

Congratulations on a wonderful milestone, Jeremy! Thank you for all of your leadership and wisdom.

- *Emily Levine*

Kol Hakavod to our dear friend Jeremy on reaching this tremendous milestone!

- *Betsy & Neal Smolar*

Mazel Tov!

- *Lisa Joffe*

Barbara and Ron Gilefsky

How fortunate for JCRC to have such a thoughtful leader in you, Jeremy Burton!!

- *Anne Schnader*

Congratulations Jeremy!

Thank you for welcoming me into the Jewish professional world. Your work and devotion to the community has inspired me, like so many others.

- *Perry Wallack*

Mazel Tov!

- *Scott and Sharon Brightman*

Mazel tov Jeremy! Congratulations on 10 amazing years of building community and pursuing justice.

- *Stephanie Berkowitz*

Mazel Tov JB. Thanks for the decade of mentorship & friendship. Whatever you do, take care of your shoes!

- *AA*

Heartfelt congratulations on 10 years of wise, inspiring, deeply caring and powerfully collaborative leadership! You are a gift to Greater Boston and a guiding light of our interfaith community!

- *Rev. Dan Smith, First Church in Cambridge, Congregational*

Congrats! Looking forward to working with you this year.

- *Sarah and Jeffrey Mesnik*

Mazel Tov Jeremy on this tremendous and well-deserved honor! Thank you for being an incredible mentor to so many in our field.

- *Stephanie Hausner*

I'm so grateful for the deeply thoughtful perspective that Jeremy Burton brings to every issue.

- *Senator Will Brownsberger*

Mazel tov on 10 incredible years, Jeremy! I am honored to be a part of the community you have been building, and to celebrate you and all you have accomplished here at the JCRC and in Boston.

I'm lucky to have known you since Selah cohort 2, gotten to be supervised by you (even if briefly), seen you karaoke, and then there's Sonoma - what fun!

Much love and mazal tov on the tremendous impact you have had in only 10 years, Jeremy.

- *Elana Kogan*

Mazal tov Jeremy on a decade of using your superpowers to inspire us and bring us together!

- *Jonathan Golden*

Mazel tov!

- *Linda & Harvey Weiner*

Congratulations Jeremy on a decade of inspiring leadership in Boston,

- *Kathy and Larry Kerstein*

Dear Jeremy, How the time flies - and how important an impact you have made on our community. Wishing you strength and blessings for the journey ahead!

- *Laura & Rabbi Eric Gurvis*

Mazel tov, Jeremy. Best wishes,

- *Deborah Schuss*

During Jeremy's tenure, he has finessed some of the most difficult issues, such as those involving Israel or gender identification, with sensitivity, inclusivity, and tact. His successful outreach to other communities of color or faith has also made the "Community" in JCRC an exceptional component of the organization's mission. As the community representative of JALSA (Jewish Alliance for Law & Social Action) to the Council, I wish him success in the upcoming decade.

Mazel Tov,

- *Barbara Cullen*

Mazel Tov, Jeremy & JCRC! It is a pleasure & privilege to be your partner in the work of Tikkun Olam.

- *Rabbi Neal Gold*

Mazel tov on 10 years of inspiring work!

- *Elyse Lackie*

Mazel Tov Jeremy, and thank you for your leadership.

- *Steve Krichmar*

Mazel tov, Jeremy!! Our community is blessed to have your leadership. Looking ahead to another decade of partnership, dedication, and progress!

- *Marni & Jonathan Allen*

Jeremy- thank you for your leadership and for all you have done for the community! Mazal tov on reaching this milestone!

Best wishes from

- *Hillel Council of New England*

Yasher koach and mazal tov to Jeremy Burton for ten years of dedicated service to the Greater Boston Jewish community.

- *Rabbi Toba Spitzer*

Kudos to Jeremy on his 10 year tenure at JCRC! Thank you for your incredible dedication!!

- *Amy and Ben Bloomstone*

Mazal tov

- *Emily & Daniel Friedman*

Don & Erica Stern

Mazal tov to Jeremy on your tenth anniversary and kol hakavod for all that you have done for the greater Boston Jewish community.

- *Craig Schneider on behalf of the*

Synagogue Council of Massachusetts

Congratulations Jeremy! Thank you for your incredible leadership across Greater Boston and for your friendship!

- *Julie Somers*

Jeremy, Mazal Tov on your 10 years at JCRC! Todah Rabbah for all you do to strengthen, represent, and bring our community together. |

- *Barbara Posnick*

Yasher Koach Jeremy on your stewardship of JCRC. Your vision encompasses the breadth of our community, and your arms hold embrace us all.

- *Liz Offen and the Board of Yachad New England*

Congratulations to Scott Gilefsky for beginning his tenure as volunteer President of JCRC. The fight against antisemitism is much like the price of liberty--ETERNAL VIGILANCE!!!!

- *Martin Wiener*

Jeremy, you have a gift for articulating balanced, thoughtful points of view on even the most contentious issues in our community. Thank you for your leadership in all things (including, of course, socks and superheroes!)

- *Jaymie Saks and Chris Diamond*

Mazel tov, Jeremy.

- *Michele & Kevin Viner*

Mazel tov to Jeremy from all of us at the New England Jewish Labor Committee!

On behalf of our eighteen member denominations and Christians across the Commonwealth, I honors the wise, generous, and skilled leadership of Jeremy Burton in interfaith relations and common witness over the past ten years. We give thanks for his faithfulness to Jewish life and community. I am personally grateful for such a gracious and trustworthy colleague in Jeremy. May God grant him many years!

With hope,

Rev. Laura Everett, Executive Director, Massachusetts Council of Churches

Thank you for your tireless devotion to the Jewish Community!

Warm regards,

Miriam and Jeff Kosowsky

Congratulations to Jeremy and JCRC, from the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center! As the archival repository for the JCRC's historical records, we are honored to preserve and steward your important organizational history.

Yasher Koach Jeremy.

Thanks for 10 years of strong and bold leadership.

Arlene and Sandy Remz



Honorary Committee

Thank you Jeremy

For your committed work towards justice. Through your humility, but yet strong presence, you have created spaces for new narratives and change. May we all find the courage to adapt to it.

Beverly Williams

JEREMY BURTON

Is one of those special people who seamlessly combines serious work with humor and good spirits. I am so grateful for his leadership and friendship as we continue to advance Jewish values and uplift Jewish communities throughout Massachusetts.

Mazal tov on a successful decade, and l'chayim to the decades to come.

Senator Becca Rausch

**A hearty Mazel Tov and
Felicidades mi amigo Tejano!**

*Wishing you another 10 great years in
the super impactful work you do for our
community. Perhaps a Chi celebration
will be in order at your 18 year point.
My very best and enjoy this wonderful
celebration. You have earned it!!!
L'Chaim.*

Lino Covarrubias

Jeremy,

Thank you for being an
incredible thought and
community partner with me
and the broader Greater Boston
Interfaith Organization.

We are so lucky to be in
relationship with you. Onward
to the work ahead.

KATHLEEN PATRÓN



Mazal tov to Jeremy Burton on this well-deserved honor!

The Rashi School is proud to support the Jewish Community Relations Council.

May you go from strength to strength!

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With deep appreciation to Jeremy
for your 10 years of dedicated
service to JCRC and the Greater
Boston community.

Thanks for your work to ensure
an equitable, pluralistic, and just
world for all.



I am thrilled to congratulate Jeremy on his 10-year anniversary with JCRC. I am so happy that the friendship we forged while traveling together in Israel has continued to grow, and I have seen firsthand how JCRC has thrived in its advocacy for the Jewish community under his leadership. I wish Jeremy and JCRC continued success for the future!

Senator Cynthia Creem

***“On three things does the world stand:
On justice, on truth, and on peace.”***

- Pirkei Avot

To our longtime friend,
Emeritus Board member,
and partner in justice, Jeremy.
Mazal tov on your decade of leading
the Boston Jewish community in our
shared vision of a more just world.



THE KESHET STAFF AND BOARD

Jeremy,

Thank you for all you have done
for our Jewish community and
the world.

Tzedek tzedek tirdof!

Mazal tov.

Gail Schulman and JFCS



**Congratulations
Jeremy!**

Thank you for your
leadership and your
partnership in the work
for justice.

**REPRESENTATIVE
CHRISTINE BARBER**

Congratulations, Jeremy!

We have been so fortunate to benefit from your leadership and expertise for the past decade. In challenging times, you have remained a constant beacon of hope. I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you and I wish you the best of luck!

Claire D. Cronin, Majority Leader

Congratulations on your 10th year at JCRC, Jeremy!

It is always a pleasure working with you and your dedicated team at JCRC. I was honored to join JCRC and local officials throughout Massachusetts in visiting Israel. We not only learned about the wonderful people of Israel and the many challenges facing the country and throughout the Middle East, we also learned from you about the importance of bringing people together and treating everyone with dignity and respect.

During difficult times in our City, we can always count on your wisdom, integrity and understanding to move communities forward. Your compassionate leadership in Boston helps bring our City closer together where differences can be discussed in a respectful manner. I look forward to continuing to work with you.

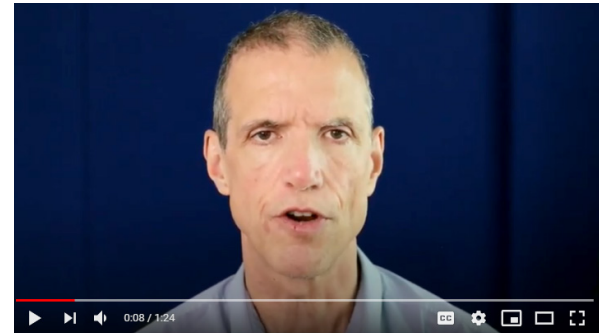
Boston City Councillor Ed Flynn

Many Meaningful Moments



Michael Bohnen

“When I was president of the JCRC, that was back in 1990, we wanted to bring new energy to our engagement with the broader community. We wanted our social justice agenda to reflect the spirit of the 1960’s. We called our effort a return to passion. Now, Jeremy wasn’t around in the 1960’s but as anyone who has worked with him knows, he embodies the passion, the spirit, and the energy of that era in all of his work.”



Senator Will Brownsberger

“When I think of Jeremy Burton, I just think of leadership first, and equally important, partnership...He’s someone who is exposed to an enormous range of complexities of our life on this earth, and has really synthesized a perspective on so many of the issues that we face. I see him as a partner, someone I can trust, work with, who cares about getting things done and will do the right thing.”



Tamar Davis

“Jeremy taught me the value of the collective voice of the organized Jewish community, the strength we have when we stand in solidarity with our friends and neighbors against antisemitism and hate, and the wisdom we achieve having uncomfortable, or even scary conversations with those who may have different philosophies or beliefs. .”



Senator Cindy Creem

“Jeremy, you have been a mentor to me whenever I’ve had issues with regard to what’s the right thing to do, what’s the thing that is most important for Jewish values, what’s fair, what’s equitable, I know that when I call you, I’ll get an honest answer, and I’m very grateful for the work that you do for all of us. It was great going to Israel with you on the JCRC trip... it was great to see your Israel, a different Israel than most people see.”



Mark & Valerie Friedman

“My most treasured connection to JCRC is through the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy. Through the literacy program, we were introduced to all of the other great programs supported by JCRC. Jeremy, congratulations on 10 years as Executive Director. We look forward to many more years of your great work.”



Mohammad Darawshe

“I’ve enjoyed getting to know you. I’ve enjoyed doing things with you and having some wonderful moments in which we were able to discuss what we need to do between our people. Most importantly, I think, is the person-to-person relationship that we have together, the much respect and appreciation that we have for each other.”



Larry Greenberg

“Jeremy, a very heartfelt congratulations on your 10 years here at JCRC. You’ve been such an incredible addition to the Boston philanthropic and Jewish community. Your leadership, your wisdom, and most importantly your friendship, has been invaluable. Congratulations and all the best!”



Nancy K. Kaufman

“It’s hard to believe it’s been 10 years since I left Boston and you took on the helm of running the best JCRC in the country. I am so proud to have passed the baton to you and to see what you have done in building on the foundation that I laid over 20 years and making it bigger and better.”



Bill Gabovitch & Nancy Viner

“I’d like to share a meaningful moment I had with Jeremy very early on in his role as Executive Director. I think it was his second or third day, and we met with then Governor Deval Patrick. He had studied ahead and Jeremy knew where the community stood on various issues and what our priorities were and he related that to the Governor. But then he also connected on a personal level and told the governor he had moved to Cambridge and that he wanted good vegetarian restaurant recommendations. The Governor obliged, and talked to him for a long time about restaurants.”

Bill Gabovitch

“What I admire most about Jeremy, and I admire so many things, is his unique ability to connect people and voices from across the community. When Jeremy walks into a room, he has a special gift for bringing people together no matter the perspectives or background.”

- Nancy Viner



Senator Eric Lesser

“I keep in close touch with Jeremy. He’s someone who I really rely on for advice, for counsel, somebody whose opinions on things, whose view of issues really carries a lot of weight for me.”



Congressman Seth Moulton

“Jeremy, you have been a mentor to me whenever I’ve had issues with regard to what’s the right thing to do, what’s the thing that is most important for Jewish values, what’s fair, what’s equitable, I know that when I call you, I’ll get an honest answer, and I’m very grateful for the work that you do for all of us. It was great going to Israel with you on the JCRC trip... it was great to see your Israel, a different Israel than most people see.”



Former Congressman Joe Kennedy, III

“I will always know of the times that when I needed you, when so many needed you, you were always there. In those big moments, in the painful ones, but also so often those smaller ones in between. I am grateful for that and I am grateful for you. Thank you and congratulations.”



Josh Kraft

“A memorable moment is just always being able to get your insights, your thoughts, on politics and politicians in Massachusetts. We’ve had a lot of long talks over coffee in my old office and it always comes to fruition the things you say.”



Eric Ritvo

“My meaningful moment occurred when we went to Israel with 14 elected officials to introduce them to the country, to Israeli politics, and to everything else that country has to offer. Your ability to break down complex issues into accessible terms was on display. Your command of the issues, of the sights we were seeing is undeniable.”



Senate President Karen Spilka and Joel Loitherstein

“What we are most grateful for is the 2016 trip to Israel. Jeremy, you went above and beyond, as you always do, to make the trip a memorable one. The time and effort you put into this trip is just a small fraction of the amazing qualities that you have brought to all aspects of your career. We cannot thank you enough for your advocacy, your passion, and for always leading with your values.”



Nahma Nadich

“Before Jeremy came to JCRC I knew him vaguely from Jewish social justice circles as the brainy guy with the kippah who when he spoke, everyone listened. So I was thrilled when he was hired as our Executive Director. What I came to understand was that Jeremy really believes and knows that his success, that JCRC’s success, happens only through the success of our staff, our board, our members, and our partners. I was right to be excited that Jeremy was coming to JCRC. What I didn’t know then though was that if someone were created, out of scratch, to head this coalition and this network at this time, it would be Jeremy Burton.”



Jeevan Ramapriya

“Thanks for being an incredible leader and a strong voice for the Jewish community here in Massachusetts. And for your efforts to engage the broader community to better understand the complexities and challenges facing Israel throughout the region.”



Amiel and Jennifer Weinstock

“Mazal Tov Jeremy! We are so grateful to you for your leadership and partnership. You continue to inspire us with your dedication to ensuring that the Jewish community has a seat at that table in civic Boston. It has been an honor serving on the board of JCRC under your leadership.”



Barry Shrage

“From the first moment that I met him, when he came to head our Jewish Community Relations Council in Boston, I knew that he was the perfect person for the job. Jeremy is a great personal friend, a great Jewish leader, and I know that he'll be continuing to lead our Jewish community for years and years to come.”



Hans Strauch

“I am so proud to have been one of the founding supporters of JCRC's Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy (GBJCL). This important program mobilizes the Jewish community to boost literacy rates through 1:1 tutoring in under-resourced schools...Now in its 25th year, the literacy program's impact is undeniable. Thousands of volunteers have participated in establishing positive relationships with their students, helping them in their journey to become proficient readers and celebrating them in their accomplishments.”



Lisa Wallack

“We could not ask for a better leader who has such commitment to the Jewish people and to the state of Israel. And along with that passion, has the patience, empathy, and skills needed to build bridges and connections to others. To help them listen, learn, and stand together in support of our shared values. Our Jewish community and our entire community are stronger and better as a result of Jeremy's amazing leadership.”



Philip Rosenblatt

“Jeremy is so clearly an incredible people person. Warm, embracing, with enormous intellectual as well as emotional intelligence. Over the last 10 years, Jeremy has brought all of what we saw in him from the start, and he has done and continues to do great things for our Jewish community as well as for our broader community. I am so thankful we had the good fortune to find Jeremy. Thank you for your first 10 wonderful years, and thank you for continuing to lead us into the future.”



Josh Zakim

“The most meaningful experience for me was when I had the privilege to co-chair the Israel study trip in 2014. Jeremy was such a great friend and guide to all of us on that trip. From the fun we had over great food and good times, to the important and deep discussions we had about history, politics, and religion throughout that region.”



Boston City Councillor Ed Flynn

“Over the last ten years, Boston and our country have experienced difficult times. But we also know that there are leaders in our city and country that are guiding lights in showing that Boston is a city that treats everybody with respect and dignity. And that’s really the hallmark of Jeremy Burton. Bringing people together, listening to people, understanding people, and providing that exceptional leadership. People feel confident that Jeremy Burton is working on a difficult assignment. He’s an incredible loyal person, he’s honest, and he’s ethical. Boston is so fortunate to have leaders like Jeremy Burton that continue to bring our city and country together.”

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