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HEIDI TYSON BIOGRAPHY

I am truly honored and humbled to serve our congregation as your President. It is a privilege to be in community with such a dedicated, diverse, wise, passionate and compassionate group of people. I hope to bring half as much to our community as it has brought to me and my family since joining in 2007. Gary and I have engaged in many sacred experiences and established life-long friendships at Judea Reform. We have watched with pride, Tyne, Jaryn and Avery become Bat Mitzvah and grow into thoughtful and engaged Jewish citizens, much in part to the warmth and nourishment they found at Judea Reform. In 2012-2013, I participated in LEAD JRC and joined the Board of Trustees soon after. I co-chaired the Framing our Future Campaign in 2016 raising over \$1.7 million for Judea Reform in order to repair our roofs and establish the Judea Reform Congregation Endowment Fund: Honoring John S. Friedman. In 2018, I participated in Judea's Anshe Mitzvah program and fulfilled a lifelong dream of becoming an Adult Bat Mitzvah. I responded to the call of many of our congregants and reinvigorated and chaired Judea's Caring Community for 5 years. As a member of Judea's Board of Trustees, I have served in various capacities for several years, including three years as Financial Secretary and two years as Vice President. And

now I stand ready to partner with Rabbi Soffer and Emily Young along with our professional staff and lay leaders as we endeavor to return back to our sacred building. I look forward to re-opening our Judea Reform Gates so that we may worship, learn, serve, and actively engage in the sacred traditions of our shared heritage. I look forward to hearing from you at president@judeareform.org