

EDUCATION

Shalom! My name is Judith Kuper Jaffe and I am very excited to join Temple Sinai of Stamford as the new Director of Lifelong Learning. Please call me Morah Judy!

Developing and executing meaningful, relevant and innovative Jewish experiences is my passion. I understand that one size does not fit all and providing a variety of educational opportunities can imbue future generations of our Temple Sinai community with a strong Jewish identity in their personal journeys. In this highly digital age, fostering relationships is paramount where we can connect and become a Kehillah Kedoshah – a Sacred Community.

I came to this career path quite organically – always loving Jewish learning and wanting to share this passion with others. Over the years, I served several congregations as a Jewish Educator, Principal and Director of Congregational Learning. Prior to my leadership roles, I taught, volunteered, served as Jewish family educator, tutored and acted as “chief cook.” Always yearning to move forward and thinking out of the box, I earned certificates and experience with StorahTelling, Leadership Institute for Congregational Synagogue Educators, World Zionist Organization Israel education, Jerusalem Educational Technological Solutions, and the Center for Israel Education (just to name a few).

Family is my other passion. I have been blessed with an amazing partner, Andy, and our daughters, son-in-law, and two outstanding grandsons. (I always have anecdotes and pictures to share!)

Whether you are at camp, resting by the pool, relaxing in your (hopefully) air-conditioned home, or visiting far-flung places, please know I will be very busy getting all of us ready for the upcoming year. While I had the good fortune to meet many of you, I am looking forward to meeting the rest of you soon. Please feel free to call, email or drop by this summer to say hi.

I feel incredibly lucky to be at Temple Sinai, with a strong cohort of Jewish professionals and lay leaders enthusiastically ready to collaborate and build our dream together. Here's hoping you are as happy with me.

L'shalom,
Morah Judy