

### **Nancy Rotatori / Shevet Bayit (grades K/1)**

My name is Nancy Rotatori and I am excited to join the JLCMW team! I have been teaching young children for many years. I taught grades K, 1 and 2 for over 22 years at Temple Beth Am in Framingham. This past year I taught grades 2 and 3 at B'nai Shalom in Westborough and grade 5 at Congregation B'nai Torah in Sudbury. I also teach preschool in Hopkinton.

I live in Grafton with my husband who is a Wellness Teacher in Newton. I have 3 grown boys, one who lives in Vermont and is a physical education teacher, my middle son lives in CT and is a special education teacher and just had my first grandchild! My youngest is a junior at Quinnipiac University studying biology.

I am really looking forward to meeting your children and helping them become comfortable and feel a sense of Judaism. I intend to create a climate of cohesiveness even within the zoom platform. I can't wait to sing, laugh, learn and get to know your children!

### **Jenn Marshall / Shevet Shalom (grades 2/3)**

I am so excited to be part of the JLCMW again, and I can't wait to see you on Sunday! I believe that our time spent together should always be fun, interactive, and meaningful. As an elementary educator and a certified reading specialist, I have been trained in Responsive Classroom, Open Circle, and Orton Gilligham. My classroom is a place where students feel welcome, encouraged, and supported. This year, I am will continue using Torah Godly Play to allow students to experience Torah stories in an engaging and relatable way. Outside of Hebrew school I teach third grade at Josiah Haynes School in Sudbury, MA.

### **Jennifer Stevens / Shevet Or (grades 4/5)**

Welcome to Elul and to a Taste of JLCMW! I will be teaching your 4th and 5th grade students this year. I would like to introduce myself and give you an idea of what to look forward to this year.

My name is Jen (Ashira) Stevens. I am a third year rabbinical student at Hebrew College. Prior to becoming a rabbinical student, I earned a Master

of Arts in Jewish Studies from Hebrew College and my undergraduate degree in marketing and international studies from Indiana University. I taught at Prozdor for nearly a decade and at several Boston-area synagogues. My passion for Jewish education and for helping people find their way into Judaism are what led me to pursuing the rabbinate. On a more personal note, I am mom to 3 kids, ages 14, 12, and nearly 8. I love all kinds of music and books, enjoy baking, and am a Certified Zentangle Teacher.

I am very excited to get to know you and your children over the course of the year. It is my hope and intention to create an experience that will be a much-needed anchor and support for the kids during this unprecedented year. The Jewish holiday cycle and Torah will give us a framework to explore how we make decisions, what is important to us, and where we find help and encouragement in challenging times.

Jen (Ashira)

### **Caron Koss (Support)**

My name is Caron Koss Warren and I have two grown children, my son, Josh is 31 and my daughter, Alicia is 27 and both are living in Boston doing what they love. I work at the Curtis Middle School in Sudbury as an ABA tutor in Special Education and I help children navigate the general ed classroom and give them extra help and encouragement when needed. I have lived in Massachusetts since 1993 and came by way of Illinois, Connecticut, and California. I am originally from what was once a very rural area in Southern California and did not receive Hebrew instruction as the closest temple was an hour away. I am excited to announce that this summer, Orna has taught me how to read Hebrew and I am now learning to translate words. I am very excited!

I hope you will join us this Sunday for a meet and greet and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children!