

I've Learned By Joni Spielberg

What have I learned? Well during these strange times I've learned how people I didn't even know would go food shopping for my husband and I ...and they were only doing this out of the kindness of their hearts. I've learned that neighbor's and friend's acts and words of kindness really matter...especially when you are scared. I've learned that you can nourish new friendships through texts, emails and phone calls. I've learned that giving back really feels good. And lastly I've learned that it's ok to be honest when you are feeling sad or frustrated with this crazy life ...that it's ok to express it and get validation. Compassion and caring really matter! Thanks to all who were part of the team that cares! Stay well and safe!



Joni and David Spielberg moved from Syosset to Melville Thanksgiving 2015. They immediately joined Temple Beth Torah and felt warmly accepted by all with a welcoming hug from Rabbi Moskowitz. They have a 38 year old daughter Robyn who lives in Brooklyn heights. Sadly, they have seen very little of her since the pandemic. They have 2 dogs that make it difficult to be away from home for too long. Making new friends through the synagogue has been a surprising gift. During this pandemic they are trying very hard to enjoy the little things! They wish you all well!