

Dear TI Members,

Spring has (almost) sprung and the children of the Judy Gordon Nursery School are looking forward to getting back outside! Children have enjoyed the JGNS playground for many years because it provides a safe space to run, jump, climb, and pretend. A playground is also a required component of any accredited Early Childhood program in our state. As you may already know, we need to update our playing surface both to ensure the safety of our children and to comply with new state regulations.

We are trying to raise \$10,000 to remove the old woodchips and install a rubber surface. Temple groups such as the JGNS Parent Association, Men's Club, and Sisterhood have already stepped up with contributions and we have also received a very generous offer from a congregant family. Between now and Shavuot (May 19), this family will match all individual donations made to the Playground Resurfacing Fund up to a total of \$5000! Any monies raised beyond what is needed for the resurfacing of the playground will be used to replace some of the older playground equipment. Your donation in any amount will be matched dollar for dollar!

Please click on [this link](#) to donate through paypal, or send your contribution to the Temple Office. Be sure to let the office know that your donation is for the PLAYGROUND RESURFACING PROJECT.

So many of our children have benefitted from the education and community of JGNS. Together we can ensure this continues for many years to come.

Best,

Rebecca Katsh-Singer, Esther Cohen, and Kimberly Yaari
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