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The Tent Wins New CJP/Jim Joseph Teen Engagement Grant: Cambridge-to-Boston Bus and More Coming This Fall to The Tent

We are honored to share the exciting news that **The Tent has been awarded one of the first grants in CJP's new Teen Engagement Grant process, supported by the Jim Joseph Foundation.** The premise of our grant proposal was that The Tent is a strong, vibrant, successful program that has considerable room to grow. We know that we can grow in a way that would enrich the lives of our current students and the lives of many other Jewish teens in Greater Boston, by offering an even greater diversity of elective classes, including a wider spectrum of Jewish perspectives, and more. We proposed funding that would increase awareness of and access to The Tent.

Cambridge Tent Bus

Thanks to this grant, there will now be a bus for Tent students one-way from Cambridge to Temple Israel every Monday we're in session. We hope this bus will be helpful to current Tent families, and we hope that it will encourage residents of cities like Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Malden, Arlington, and Belmont to join us in The Tent. We are working hard to finalize details on the bus.

If your family is interested in your teen(s) riding this bus in the 2017-18/5778 school year, please contact Mike Fishbein now at mfishbein@t israel.org.

In addition to the Cambridge bus, the grant will support financial aid for independent families and will fund several hours of marketing consultation. This grant will give exciting support to The Tent as we aspire to be "the Jewish Learning Community for Greater Boston Teens at Temple Israel of Boston." We thank CJP and the Jim Joseph Foundation for their partnership. We look forward to the work and to the bright future of The Tent.