## Lifting Up Jewish American Staff Voices



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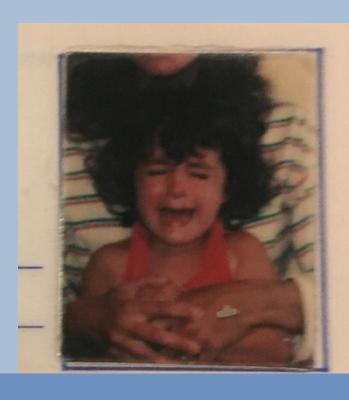
Favorite Book: Brave New World, Aldous Huxley

Favorite Food: Bread and Cheese

Favorite Series: It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia

## **Ideal Dinner Guests:**

Leonardo DiCaprio, Benedict Cumberbatch, Kate Middleton



"I am from the Midwest and was always one of the only Jewish kids in my grade of over five hundred. I was often the target of anti-Semitism and eventually hid my religion from those around me. I went to my new teacher retreat when I moved to the Bay and was asked, "Tell us one thing you don't tell most people?" My response was that I was Jewish. I was presented with blank stares, and then almost half of the people responded, "So am I." I finally felt seen and welcome."

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