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## Dr. Mark and Joan Kavarsky

In August 1999, Mark and Joan moved to the Five Towns with their two sons Sam and Gary. The Kavarsky family soon became regular attendees at Shabbat services. Joan and Mark participated in adult education programs. On the High Holidays, the family was often accompanied by Joan's mother Vera. Sam and Gary attended Hebrew School and celebrated their Bar Mitzvahs at CSOI.

Mark became an active CSOI committee member while working full-time as the principal of Lawrence Middle School. He worked on the Education Committee, the Sukkah Building Committee, the Gemilut Chessed Committee, and the Ritual Committee. He was Vice Chairperson of the Executive Committee and then became Vice President of the Executive Committee. In 2020, Mark was sworn in as the President of CSOI and has served in this leadership position for three years which included the Covid-19 pandemic, the retirement of Rabbi Ginsburg, and the search to hire a new rabbi.

Joan became an active CSOI committee member while working full-time as a certified speech language pathologist in the Long Beach Public Schools. She was a member of the CSOI Re-Imagine Committee in 2004 and is currently a member of the Gemilut Chessed committee. She eventually became the Co-President of Woodmere Sisterhood (informally known as the "PB and J" Coalition). She was a presenter in the Kristallnacht Remembrance Program, emceed for Sisterhood's Jewish Comedy Night, and coordinated several of Sisterhood's professional cooking presentations.

Prior to coming to the Five Towns, Mark and Joan were members of Beth El Synagogue Center in New Rochelle, NY. However, that is not where their connection to Judaism began. Joan grew up in Washington Heights, a German Jewish enclave and Mark celebrated his bar mitzvah in East New York, Brooklyn.

Joan and Mark are happily transitioning into retirement. Joan will continue to work privately on a part-time basis. Mark will continue to work part-time as an educational consultant. Their children continue to be busy in their careers. Gary is an attorney at the Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison law firm and his wife, Caitlin, is an ENL teacher in the East Rockaway School District. Their granddaughter, Vivian, celebrated her first birthday in March; she is enjoying all her playdates and having fun with her greyhound, Lenny. Sam is completing his degree in Chiropractic Medicine at the University of Bridgeport and his wife, Melissa, is an occupational therapist in Fairfield, CT. Their pets King (dog), Coco (dog), and Sace (cat) join the entire Kavarsky family in welcoming their son and grandson, Jackson.

# SHABBAT SERVICES

## FRIDAY, MAY 5

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 7:38 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MAY 6

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Birthday Shabbat  
Torah Reading: EMOR- Leviticus 21:1-24:23  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah Shlisheet/Maariv 6:55 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 8:42 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MAY 12

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 7:45 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading: BEHAR/BECHUKOTAI -Leviticus 25:1- 27:34  
Sisterhood Mother's Day Shabbat  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah  
Shlisheet/Maariv 7:00 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 8:50 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 7:51 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading: BEMIDBAR-Numbers 1:1 - 4:20  
Anniversary Shabbat  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah  
Shlisheet/Maariv 7:05 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 8:58 p.m.

## SHAVUOT SERVICES

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

Candle Lighting 7:57 p.m.  
Mincha/Maariv 8:00 p.m.  
Immediately followed by:  
**TIKKUN LAYL SHAVUOT/STUDY MARATHON**  
Refreshments hosted by Sisterhood

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 7:58 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah Shlisheet/Maariv 7:15 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 9:05 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 8:03 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading: NASO- Numbers 4:21-7:89  
95th Annual Journal Luncheon Honoring Joan and Dr. Mark Kavarsky  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah Shlisheet/Maariv 7:20 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 9:11 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 8:08 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading: B'HAALOTECHA- Numbers 8:1-12:16  
Aufruf of Matthew Rutchik son of Helene and Alan Rutchik  
Birthday Shabbat  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah Shlisheet/Maariv 7:25 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 9:16 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 8:11 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading: SHELACH-Numbers 13:1-15:41  
**Bar Mitzvah of Avishai Gefen Greenberg, son of Sheera and Asael Greenberg**  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah Shlisheet/Maariv 7:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 9:19 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 8:13 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Anniversary Shabbat  
Torah Reading: KORACH - Numbers 16:1-18:32  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah Shlisheet/Maariv 7:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 9:21 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 8:13 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JULY 1

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.  
Torah Reading: CHUKAT/ BALAK Numbers 19:1-25:9  
Rabbi's Class/Mincha Seudah Shlisheet/Maariv 7:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 9:20 p.m.



*Rabbi*  
**Steven Saks**

Shalom Chaverim,

Upon marching on behalf of civil rights with Dr. Martin Luther Jr. King in Selma, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel proclaimed "I felt my legs were praying." Heschel's famous quote from 1965 reminds us that often prayer is not an end unto itself. The act of beseeching God to act on our behalf should inspire us to act as well.

This is demonstrated by God's response to Moshe at the Sea of Reeds. As the Israelites were overcome by fear of being captured by the approaching Egyptians, Moshe assured the panicked people that God would intervene on their behalf. God's response to Moshe was "ma titzchak alay, why do you cry out to me, tell the Israelites to go forward." Of course, upon venturing forward, God did intervene on behalf of the people by splitting the sea. Based on this episode Chazal, our sages, teach that often prayer in of itself is not enough. Yes, beseeching God in times of distress is appropriate but it should be followed by going forward- in other words, taking action on one's behalf. As the popular saying goes, "God helps those who help themselves."

The splitting of the Red Sea was the greatest miracle of the biblical era, but it only occurred after God saw that the people were willing to do their part by going forward. The greatest miracle of the modern era is the reestablishment, survival and success of Medinat Yisrael, The State of Israel. Just as in the past, God only worked this miracle when he saw the people take the intuitive and go forward by returning to the Promised Land.

We too must take the initiative and go forward by publicly demonstrating our support for the Jewish State. We can do this by marching with the Sons of Israel delegation in the Celebrate Israel Parade on June 4. Public displays of solidarity such as this are vital in ensuring that Israel continues to receive valuable American support. Please join us.

Biyididut,

**Rabbi Steven Saks**

## Teach a Mini-Session at Sons of Israel's Tikkun Erev Shavuot/Study Marathon

Moshe Rabbenu (Moses, our rabbi/teacher) was our greatest rabbi. Within the word Rabbenu we hear another Hebrew word - rabbah, as in todah rabbah (thank you very much). What is the connection between the term rabbenu (our rabbi/teacher) and rabbah (much)? The job of a teacher is not simply to convey information but to convey the information in a manner which allows students to become teachers in their own right. In other words, the job of a rabbi today, just as in Moshe's time, is to teach in a manner which empowers others to teach as well.

In that spirit, I invite you to join us on Thursday evening, **May 25, 9:15 p.m.** for our Tikkun Erev Shavuot/Study Marathon. Share in the age-old tradition of exploring Torah late into the night, as we celebrate the revelation at Sinai.

Congregants are invited to teach mini-lessons on any aspect of Judaism – Bible, history, philosophy, law, etc. The format is up to you: examine a text, tell a story, lead a discussion, facilitate role-playing, or create a group game. Use your imagination! Presentations should be approximately 10-15 minutes long.

If you would like to teach a subject, please contact Rabbi Saks with your theme at 516 374-0655 or [rab-bisaks@csoiwoodmere.org](mailto:rab-bisaks@csoiwoodmere.org). He will be happy to help you with your research.

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*President*  
**Mark Kavarsky**

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Shavuot is known as the “feast of weeks” and commemorates the revelation of the Torah on Mt. Sinai to the Jewish people more than 3,300 years ago.

While Passover marked the beginning of our freedom, our redemption was not complete until we received the Torah on Shavuot. The day is traditionally celebrated by studying Torah (late night), eating dairy products, attending synagogue, reading the Book of Ruth and abstaining from work.

The act of counting the Omer emphasizes the connection between Passover and Shavuot. While Passover stands for our physical liberation, Shavuot stands for our spiritual liberation. Moreover, like Passover, foods play a significant role in celebrating Shavuot. Among Ashkenazi Jews, popular dairy dishes for Shavuot include cheesecake, cheese filled crepes/blintzes, noodle kugel with sour cream/cottage cheese, and cheese filled kreplach.

We eat dairy on this special holiday as we reflect on Israel as a land flowing with milk/honey; and we compare the learning of Torah as milk/honey that provides our spirit a special nourishment.

We extend a special invitation to our Congregation to join us on Erev Shavuot (May 25), Shavuot (May 26) and Shabbat Shavuot (May 27) when Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited.

Please save the date of Saturday, June 3rd when we will celebrate our Annual Journal Luncheon following the regular Shabbat service. Watch your mail and Constant Contact for the invitation.

We ask for your support by joining us at this festive luncheon banquet. Kindly make a generous donation to the Journal and demonstrate your appreciation for the efforts of so many to sustain and grow both spiritual and secular programs this past year. We extend our gratitude to Rabbi

Steven Saks, Executive Director Harriet Gefen, the Board of Trustees, Co-Presidents Phyllis Brenner and Joan Kavarsky of Sisterhood, and the hard-working clerical/maintenance staff of CSOI (to name but a few).

The Annual Journal Luncheon is a major source of income to us that provides us the wherewithal to balance our budget. This year, Joan and I have been graciously chosen to be the honorees. Please support us by making a generous donation.

Finally, the Annual Congregation Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday June 14th. Join us to approve the slate of nominees for the Board of Trustees; and, to approve the CSOI Budget. A quorum is required so please watch the announcements on Constant Contact for further details.

On behalf of the Kavarsky family, I wish you a safe and healthy summer.

Respectfully submitted:

*Mark Kavarsky*

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## The 11th Commandment: Leave the 'New' Out of Nusach!

Cantor Moshe Weiss



Moses, Aaron, and the Ten Commandments,  
by Aron de Chaves, c. 1675

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The history of Jewish prayer music is as old as is the Jewish people itself, and one would be hard pressed to find a single day in the Jewish calendar year better than Shavuot, to make just that point. The Shavuot liturgy is characterized by the chanting of four specific liturgical items: Aseret haD'Varim (the Ten Commandments), the Scroll of Ruth, the liturgical poem Akdamut Milin, and a haphtara portion designated for this holiday. Each comes from a source, bears a date of origin, and includes content different from the other. But the most notable (pun intended) difference among them is the musical manner by which they are chanted - in a word, their varying nusach.

Loosely defined, nusach in its musical context refers to the musical style or tradition by which specific prayers and liturgical sections are chanted. It's not that simple, of course, and a thorough explanation of musical nusach will be forthcoming.

For now, though, be assured that although it's not engraved in stone, the unwritten 11th commandment of nusach is simple: if we hope to secure our future as a people, and link all Jews together across time and space, leave the 'new' out of nusach. In so doing, we shall not only perpetuate the beauty of our age-old musical traditions, but achieve that which we most need: unity.

חג שבועות שמח / Chag Shavuot Sa'may'ach



Meet our Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Avishai Gefen  
Greenberg

son of

Sheera and Asael Greenberg

As a seventh-grade honor student at The Brandeis Hebrew Academy, Avishai's favorite subject is Math. While his academic achievements are remarkable, his extracurricular interests are equally impressive. Avishai plays piano, enjoys soccer, bike riding and is renowned in his school for his singing and acting abilities. This year he played the lead as Willy Wonka in the school play, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* and performed a solo number in commemoration of Israel's Yom Hazikaron. Last year he wowed the crowd as Bert in *Mary Poppins* and he has offered his talents by performing in the CSOI Purimspiel.

Avishai is certainly no stranger to CSOI. In fact, he has been involved in our shul since birth! Not only did he attend our Ganoni Fall and Summer Camp programs for 4 years, he was a tutor in our Shalhevet Israeli program and volunteered in the Ganoni midwinter camp. He and his siblings have attended many of the CSOI events including PJLibrary, Purim Carnival, Paam B'Chodesh Programs and most recently our Challah Bake. Avishai also has the distinction of knowing every single nook and cranny in the CSOI building as his "Ta" (Savta), Harriet Gefen has spent countless times exploring the building with him during his preschool years! Still, these accomplishments will seem minor compared to what Avishai considers his greatest achievement.... riding Kingda Ka, the world's largest roller coaster in Six Flags at 128 mph!!!

A kind, sweet, compassionate and personable young man, Avishai sincerely loves helping others. He has been touched by his involvement in the JCC "Better Together" program where middle school students are paired with Holocaust survivors. As a result of the connection that he made with one of the survivors in the program, Avishai will be working on a project intended to enhance the program.

With his amazing singing skills, wonderful Jewish educational background, strong connection to Medinat Yisrael and the support of his great family including sister, Ilana, age 15 and brother, Aviv, age 8, we know that he will make us all very proud as he laysn Torah and chants the Haftorah in honor of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to the entire Gefen/Greenberg mishpacha on this special milestone.

# Woodmere Sisterhood

Join Woodmere Sisterhood on May 13, 2023 for our Annual Mother's Day Shabbat. We celebrate all our mothers, stepmothers, mothers-in-law, grandmothers, godmothers, and pet mothers on this special day! How do we celebrate – with a delicious catered sit-down luncheon following services sponsored by Sisterhood!! There is no charge - but you must reserve your place by May 3.

The last Lunch and Learn for this year is Wednesday, May 17. We thank all participants for their participation. Sisterhood also expresses its sincere gratitude to Rabbi Saks for his dedication and commitment to our Lunch and Learn program.

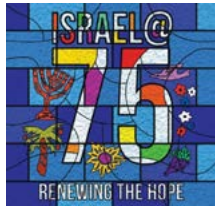
Our Book Club remains strong under the leadership of Kate Kreiss. The book, *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks, combined horse racing, race relations, art, love, greed, ego, slavery, betrayal, and ambition into a memorable discussion.

Watch for details about our End of the Year Celebration in June for our current and future Sisterhood members. We hope to see all of you on Shabbat, June 3 at the 95th Annual Journal Luncheon.

At CSOI's upcoming Tikkun Leil Shavuot, enjoy the refreshments provided by Woodmere Sisterhood.

Wishing you a joyful and inspirational Shavuot,

*PB and J*



Show your support on Sunday, June 4, 2023

March with CSOI in...  
The Celebrate Israel Parade  
Fifth Avenue- 57<sup>th</sup>- 74<sup>th</sup> street- NYC  
Reservations and payment **MUST** be received  
by Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Cost - \$36 per adult and \$25 per child under 18  
\*Parade t-shirt  
\* Breakfast and snacks  
\* Air-conditioned coach bus

*Money is non-refundable  
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Questions: Contact the synagogue office at 516 374-0655

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**Come Play PICKLEBALL With  
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SUNDAY, May 21: 4:00—5:30,  
Followed by a Pizza Party**

Experience the fastest growing sport in the country with your friends. All ages are welcome, experienced players as well as novices. Playing equipment will be supplied, along with coaches to teach those new to the sport.

**Have fun and win prizes!**

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# Men's Club News

Dear Friends,

Congregation Sons of Israel has a New Men's Club which began earlier this year. We have been trying to reach out to ALL the men of our synagogue in an effort to reach our goal of 100% Membership. Meanwhile, the CSOI Men's Club Executive Board, together with volunteers, is busy planning programs for the rest of this year and for the next year to come.

As you may or may not be aware, MEN'S CLUB is an independent "arm" of our synagogue. We have our own budget, we are able to fund-raise, and use the money as our membership deems appropriate for the benefit of our members as well as our synagogue. You will be hearing from us more often in the coming months as our plans come to fruition. One of our goals is to establish a monthly Sunday morning Breakfast with a guest speaker on topics of interest to our membership. These programs will be open to the entire congregation, and we look forward to addressing many relevant topics as these programs develop.

Among some of our plans is a Men's Club trip to Citifield to see a METS Game.... watch for our upcoming flier. We are in discussions with Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) to become members of this national fraternal organization. FJMC has many established programs and resources which will be available to our Club once we affiliate. There are annual activities including: Convention, Leadership Development Institute, Men's Club Shabbat, Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program, and the Worlds Wide Wrap, to name a few. There are many educational programs, and resources that will be available to our own club membership upon our affiliation with FJMC.

## Why Affiliate with the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs ?

- Partner with other Men's Clubs in your area and across the continent
- Gain access to FJMC leaders with the experience to provide new program ideas and ways to solve problems
- Gain access to a wide array of programs and materials some for free and others at greatly reduced prices
- Learn how to EXPAND our Men's Club's activities and how to involve your Board members to a greater extent
- Create friendships and relationships outside of our own congregation
- Get more involved in community activities through partnerships with other affiliated clubs

## What is the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs?

The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs is comprised of about 200 affiliated Men's Clubs and Brotherhoods throughout North America. At its Biennial Convention of 2021, the FJMC opened its doors to Men's Clubs and Brotherhoods of any Jewish men's club or brotherhood, whether affiliated with the Reform, Recon-

structionist, Orthodox movements, or unaffiliated with any particular Jewish movement.

The FJMC is divided into 14 regions which provide direct program assistance and advice to their various member clubs. In addition, the regions sponsor and develop area-wide activities to enhance the role of clubs in their congregations and to address the regional and global needs of Jewish Community. These activities are often social in nature (dinners, retreats), but they can also be structured as learning opportunities. Working together, a region can develop programs that one club alone would not be able to manage.

Individual Men's Clubs range in size from more than 700 members to fewer than 25. Each Men's Club is different. Some stress recreational activities, while others concentrate on community involvement. Still, others are leaders in enhancing Jewish observance in their congregations. All clubs establish their own priorities, set up their own program schedules, and maintain their own treasuries. What they all have in common, however, is that they draw on the outstanding programs and expertise of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

For many years, CSOI's Men's Club provided outstanding support to our shul, and we look forward to resurrecting that rich history in the very near future. To do this, we need your support and your involvement. Dues are only \$36 per year and we are depending on the support of our entire membership. We invite you to get involved...we encourage new ideas for programs and activities, and our accomplishments on behalf of this congregation are limited only by our collective imaginations! Together with Woodmere Sisterhood, we will collaborate on many programs, and we look forward to your input, involvement, and support.

B'vracha,

**Peter Savitt & Michael Brenner**  
CSOI Men's Club Co-Presidents

## CSOI Challah Bake - April 27, 2023





*We Extend Mazal Tov To:*

**Joan and Dr. Mark Kavarsky**

on the birth of their grandson Jackson

**Marguerite and Michael Engelman**

on the birth of a grandson

**Helene and Alan Rutchik**

on the forthcoming marriage of their son Matthew  
to Simone Perrin

**Sheera and Asael Greenberg, Harriet  
and Isaac Gefen**

on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, grandson Avishai  
Gefen Greenberg

**Mindy and Peter Savitt**

on the birth of a granddaughter

**Barbara and Bruce Last, Anne and  
Leonard Thun**

on the birth of their grandson, great grandson

*Refuah Sheleima*

A very speedy recovery to:

**Gloria Berkowitz  
Steven Korman  
Howard Brenner**

*Nachamu Nachamu*

The Congregation and Board of Trustees offer their heartfelt  
condolences to the bereaved families of our members:

**SYLVIA LIEB Z.L.**

Beloved mother of Gail Jacobs

**EDWARD ROSENSTEIN Z.L.**

Beloved brother of Anita Sheps

*"May their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life"*



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The unveiling of

**Binnie Stein z.l.**

will take place at Beth Moses Cemetery,  
Farmingdale, NY on Sunday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m.

**Arthur Feltheimer z.l.  
Memorial Fund**

The synagogue in partnership with the Feltheimer family has established a fund in loving memory of our devoted member, Arthur Feltheimer z.l. All donations to the fund will be used to refurbish our Herzfeld Chapel. If you wish to donate to the fund, please contact our office at 516 374-0655.

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 8:15 P.M.

Officers and Trustees will be elected and installed. The budget for 2023-24 will be considered and voted on. Other business, which may properly come before the meeting, will be discussed.

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### Report of the Nominating Committee, April 17, 2023

At a meeting of the Nominating Committee, April 17, 2023 the membership nominated the following individuals to serve as Executive Officers: and, individuals were nominated to serve as Board of Trustee members.

#### OFFICERS:

President: <b>Dr. Mark Kavarsky</b>	Third Vice President: <b>Joseph Lampert</b>
Chairperson of the Board: <b>Elena Dredger</b>	Treasurer: <b>Howard Brenner</b>
Vice Chairperson of the Board: <b>Steven Kronick</b>	Financial Secretary: <b>Kate Kreiss</b>
First Vice President: <b>Warren Prosky</b>	Recording Secretary: <b>Maddi Lavin</b>
Second Vice President: <b>David Hirsh</b>	Exec. Committee Chairperson: <b>Randy Alpert</b>

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Liane Feuer	Richard Delson	Steven Hymowitz	Joseph Lampert
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Warren Prosky	Jodi Shamir	Lenny Slavitt	

Signed:

Members of the Nominating Committee:

Marcel Buchsbaum	Susan Kahn
Lori Ginsberg	Mark Kalish
Sharon Goodman	Kate Kreiss
Barry Jacobs	Gayle Machowsky
Andrew Kahn	Jodi Shamir

**Kate Kreiss**, Chairperson of Nominating Committee

## **SPECIAL DONATIONS**

Harriet and Mark Kalish for the Yahrzeit of his father, Henry Kalish.

### **SIRULNICK FUND FOR FAMILY ED.**

Heidi and Steven Ginsberg in honor of the birth of Lori and Shelley Ginsberg's grandson.

Judith Luxenberg for the Yahrzeit of her sister, Vicki Brickner.

Arthur Blaire for the Yahrzeit of his father, George Blaire.

Prof. Asher Matathias for the Yahrzeit of his father, Jacob S. Matathias.

Leonard Slavit for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Honey Slavit.

Jonathan Goodman for the Yahrzeit of his father, Harvey Goodman.

Randi Goodman for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Diane Leibling.

### **TORAH FUND**

Breina and Joe Lampert in memory of Arthur Feltheimer.

Sharyn Kevin for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Judith Chase.

Leonard Slavit for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Honey Slavit.

Lori Kahn for the Yahrzeit of her father, Dr. Irwin L. Cohen.

Liane Feuer for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Robert Feuer.

### **BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Linda and Cary Brozik in honor of the birth of Mindy and Peter Savitt's granddaughter.

Nancy and Stephen Kronick in honor of Shlomo Feldman's marriage to Aviva.

Harriette and Neal Romanoff in memory of Arthur Feltheimer.

Leonard Slavit for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Honey Slavit.

### **SYNAGOGUE FUND**

*In honor of the birth of Joan and Dr. Steven Sherman's grandson:*

Richele and Randy Alpert  
Mindy and Peter Savitt

*In honor of the birth of Lori and Shelly Ginsberg's grandson:*

Mindy and Peter Savitt  
Richele and Randy Alpert  
Lynne and Arnie Gordon

Richele and Randy Alpert in honor of the birth of Mindy and Peter Savitt's

granddaughter.

Mindy and Peter Savitt in honor of Maurice Harari's engagement to Jessica Attas.

Ilene and Scott Nelson in appreciation to Harriet Gefen and Kate Kreiss for their Purim wishes.

Nancy Kimmel

Liane Feuer for Cantor Moshe Weiss' good health.

### *In memory of Arthur Feltheimer:*

Crestwood Friends

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg

Richele and Randy Alpert

Mindy and Peter Savitt

Mimi and Stuart Weinerman

Hope and Stephen Freilich

Lynne and Arnie Gordon

Hope and Stephen Freilich

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg

Helen Ingerman

Bonnie Weinhoff in memory of Anita

Sheps' brother, Edward Rosenstein.

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg in memory of Henry Dredger.

Edythe Birnbaum for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Sylvia Snyder.

Barbara Koffler for the Yahrzeit of her mother-in-law, Sophie Koffler.

Sharon Pesenti for the Yahrzeit of her father, William Reitzfeld.

Jonathan Katz for the Yahrzeit of his father, Irving Katz.

Faith Moskowitz for the Yahrzeit of her father, Justin Shipper.

Carol Gursky for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Bette Bass.

Cyd Rosenberg Weiss for the Yahrzeit of her father, Norman Rosenberg.

Randy Alpert for the Yahrzeit of his father, Hyman Alpert.

Ruth Sack for the Yahrzeit of her sister, Binnie Stein.

Mollie Palais for the Yahrzeit of her father-in-law, Joseph Palais.

Leonard Slavit for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Honey Slavit.

Lynne Jacobs for the Yahrzeit of her mother-in-law, Gus Jacobs

### **TZEDAKAH FUND**

*In honor of the birth of Lori and Shelley Ginsberg's grandson:*

Maddi and Ben Lavin  
Breina and Joe Lampert  
Nancy and Stephen Kronick

Maddi and Ben Lavin in honor of the birth of Joan and Steven Sherman's grandson.  
Breina and Joe Lampert in honor of Shlomo Feldman's marriage to Aviva.  
Ilene and Scott Nelson in memory of Donald Schiller.

### *In memory of Arthur Feltheimer:*

Nancy and Stephen Kronick  
Judy and Lance Cohen

Steven Poster for the Yahrzeit of his grandmother, Minnie Lerman Fierman.

Nancy Kimmel for the Yahrzeit of her father, Henry J. Buchman.

Julia Rosenfeld for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Eva Barnick.

Lynne and Arnie Gordon for the Yahrzeit of his father, Herman Gordon.

Steven Epstein for the Yahrzeit of his father, Nathan Epstein.

Monica Moskowitz for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Gloria Masia.

Ann Israeli for the Yahrzeit of her father, Morris Lieberman.

Wendy Muchnick for the Yahrzeit of her father, Samuel Glick.

Sharon Pesenti for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Jeanette Reitzfeld.

Maddi Lavin for the Yahrzeit of her father, Adolph Weiser.

Leonard Slavit for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Honey Slavit.

Stuart Plesser for the Yahrzeiten of his parents, Arlene and Zachary Plesser.

Sherry Bass for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Bette Bass.

Dr. Jay Eneman for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Ellen Eneman.

Joan Guskin for the Yahrzeit of her sister, Karen Palley Slater.

Florence Greenberg for the Yahrzeit of her brother, Edward Miller.

Florence Greenberg for the Yahrzeiten of her parents, Hannah and Milton Miller.

Joel Katz for the Yahrzeit of his father, Harry S. Katz.

Gale Grobstein for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Beatrice Glickman.

### **GENERAL FUND**

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg in honor of Shlomo Feldman's marriage to Aviva.  
Harriet and Isaac Gefen in honor of Maurice Harari's engagement to Jessica Attas

***In honor of the birth of Mindy and Peter Savitt's granddaughter:***

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg  
Ann Wertheim  
Joan and Mark Kavarsky  
Marcel and Pepi Buchsbaum  
Harriet and Isaac Gefen

***In honor of the birth of Joan and Steven Sherman's grandson:***

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg  
Joan and Mark Kavarsky  
Kate Kreiss  
Marcel and Pepi Buchsbaum

***In honor of the birth of Lori and Shelley Ginsberg's grandson:***

Julie Gronowetter  
Harriet and Isaac Gefen  
Ann Wertheim  
Phyllis and Howard Brenner  
Joan and Mark Kavarsky  
Barbara and Bruce Last  
Kate Kreiss  
Marcel and Pepi Buchsbaum

***For Cantor Moshe Weiss' good health:***

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg  
Ann Wertheim  
Lori and Shelley Ginsberg for Lynne Gordon's continued good health.  
Phyllis and Howard Brenner for the speedy recovery of Marguerite Engelman.  
Lori and Shelley Ginsberg for Marvin Berkowitz's good health.

***In memory of Arthur Feltheimer:***

Joan and Mark Kavarsky  
Barbara and Bruce Last  
Kate Kreiss  
Marcel and Pepi Buchsbaum  
Harriet and Isaac Gefen  
Phyllis and Howard Brenner  
Rosalie Moskowitz

***In memory of Marion Lish:***

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg  
Ann Wertheim  
Joan and Mark Kavarsky  
Natalie Lyons  
Marcel and Pepi Buchsbaum  
Harriet and Isaac Gefen  
Phyllis and Howard Brenner

***In memory of Sylvia Lieb, mother of Gail Jacobs:***

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg  
Phyllis and Howard Brenner  
Kate Kreiss

Phyllis and Howard Brenner in memory of Lee Wallach.

Anita Florin in memory of Tammi Golden.

Lori and Shelley Ginsberg in memory of Howard Bender.

Natalie Lyons for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Lillian Feinblatt.

Leonard Slavit for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Honey Slavit.

Natalie Lyons for the Yahrzeit of her mother-in-law, Bertha Lyons.

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