



**NATIONAL
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OF YOUNG
ISRAEL**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEE BOOK

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Board of Directors Nominee Book



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Dear Young Israel Delegate,

It is my honor as Chairman of the Nominations Committee to share with you the nominated slate of Officers and Board members for the upcoming Board of the National Council of Young Israel.

I would like to thank our outgoing President, Eli Dworetzky, for appointing this committee and for entrusting us with formulating and creating a slate of nominees that fully represents the entire Young Israel community. I would also like to thank my fellow committee members, Mark Englander (Young Israel of Holliswood), Steven Frohlich (Young Israel of Brighton Beach), Joshua Pollack (Young Israel of Century City) and Mottie Schwartz (Young Israel of Staten Island) for their time and effort during the course of this process. Additionally, I would like to thank the many Rabbis, Presidents and Board members from around the Young Israel community who pointed us to numerous candidates for consideration. Each of those candidates was contacted and considered for placement on the slate. Ultimately, we could not place every person as we, thankfully, had many more names than slots available. Those who were not selected at this time remain in our minds for committees and future elections, which are but two years away.

On behalf of the committee I proudly share this 'Nominee Book' of the 19 individuals, representing 17 unique Young Israel communities, who were selected for nomination to the National Council of Young Israel Board of Directors. I ask that you take the time to read through these pages to learn about the nominees and their impressive and inspiring work in their respective communities. In addition, I ask that you join us for the election on November 8, 2012 to have your voice heard and your vote registered as a delegate and representative of your community.

I thank you in advance for your time and effort on behalf of our Young Israel community.

B'vracha,

*Yosef Poplack
2nd Vice President
Chairman, Nominations Committee*



***Publications:
Quoted authority on
copyright law, The
Arizona Republic,
March 6, 1997***

***Articles on matters
relating to U.S.-
Israel relations and
policies in The
Jerusalem Post, The
Forward, The
Arizona Republic,
The Phoenix Gazette
and The Jewish News
of Greater Phoenix***

***Profiled in Lifestyle
Magazine, July 2006
for his Jewish
Activism***

***Volunteer Law Clerk
for Menachem Elon
former VP of the
Supreme Court of
Israel (1988)***

Farley Weiss

Branch: Young Israel of Phoenix (AZ)

Nominated: President

Farley Weiss is the 1st Vice President of the National Council of Young Israel and a founder and current President of Young Israel of Phoenix. During his current Presidency (5 years), Young Israel of Phoenix has grown from less than 30 members to around 90 members today. Farley, helped oversee many elements of the Shul including helping make sure a daily minyan was maintained and strengthened, and with the help and advice of his wife Jessica, he helped originate a youth group on Shabbat afternoon that draws from the entire community and a successful kids program during Shabbat davening as well as a Shabbat afternoon class for women.

Farley is President of the law firm of Weiss & Moy, P.C. an intellectual property law firm with its main office in Scottsdale, Arizona that was established over 30 years ago. Farley specializes in trademark and copyright law. Farley has worked at Weiss & Moy since 1989 and has obtained hundreds of registered trademarks for his clients.

Farley earned his BA in History from the University of Pennsylvania (1985) and his JD from the Arizona State University College of Law (1989). He is admitted to practice law in Arizona, the U.S. District Court of Arizona and California. In addition, Farley holds memberships with the State Bar of Arizona, Arizona Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section and the Zionist Organization of America (National VP).

Farley has been a regular guest and sometimes host of the Middle East Radio Forum for the past 9 years, the leading radio show in Arizona on Middle East issues. He has written numerous articles on important Jewish issues including those that have appeared in the local, national and international press.

Farley and his wife, Jessica, an immigration attorney, are the proud parents of 6 children. Jessica and Farley were honored for helping start the successful Alef Bet Preschool. On October 21, 2012, Jessica and Farley were honored by the Young Israel of Phoenix with the Pillar of the Community Award at a dinner in which the Shul honored Senator Jon Kyl with the Defender of Israel Award.



Robert Levi

Branch: Young Israel Shomrei Emunah of Greater Washington (MD)

Nominated: Chairman of the Board

Robert Levi has served in numerous religious, educational, and communal leadership roles. Since 1994, Robert (Bob) Levi has been an active member of the Young Israel Shomrai Emunah of Greater Washington, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

In 1983, Bob, a New York City native who was educated at the Bronx H.S. of Science and Queens College, moved to the nation's capital to accept a position on the staff of Congressman Gary Ackerman. Bob went on to serve as the legislative director for two different House Subcommittees, and completed his eleven-year congressional tenure as legislative director for Rep. Ackerman. At the U.S. Capitol, Bob helped establish "the Minyan on the Hill" and coordinated a bible study group for Jewish Members of Congress, conducted by Rabbi Jay Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus of the Young Israel of Staten Island and Dean of Yeshiva Reishit Yerushalyim. (Bob continues to coordinate the bible study group.) After his Hill years, Bob was appointed Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs at the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO. For the past 13½ years, Bob has served as the Director of Government Relations for the National Association of Postmasters of the United States. In addition, from 1995 to 2000, Bob served as coordinator of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America Institute of Public Affairs Washington Summer Internship program. During the 1980s and 1990s, Bob was a guest lecturer for the Close-Up Foundation, and he is currently on the legislative/political faculty of Capitol.Net.

Bob is married to Susan (Prager) who was raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where she attended Bruriah H.S. She furthered her studies at Rutgers University's Douglas College and New York University Graduate School, where she trained as a nutritionist and, ultimately, became a registered dietician. The Levis are blessed with three children: Benjy, Jonathan and Miriam.

*Staff of Congressman
Gary Ackerman.*

*Legislative director
for two different
House
Subcommittees*

*Past President of
Young Israel
Shomrai Emunah,
(‘06- ‘09)*

*Board of Directors
Melvin J. Berman
Hebrew Academy
Jewish Labor
Committee*

*Serves as co-chair of
the Adult Education
Committee.*

*Chaired the
Constitution
Committee*

*Chaired the Youth
Committee (7 years)*



Yosef Poplack

Branch: Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills (NY)

Nominated: 1st Vice President

***Current 2nd Vice
President of
National Council of
Young Israel***

***Chairman,
Nominations
Committee of
National Council of
Young Israel***

***Former Chairman of
the Dinner and
Concert Committee
of the Young Israel of
Kew Gardens Hills***

Yosef Poplack moved together with his family to Kew Gardens Hills, NY in June of 1978. He immediately became an active member of the Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills. Yosef's first involvement was as a board member and Gabbai of the Young Marrieds' Minyan. Over the years he took on a more active role serving on various committees such as the Youth Committee and others. He has been Chairman of the dinner committee, concert committee as well as an Associate Vice President, Vice President, Chairman of the board and eventually becoming the President of the Shul. He currently serves as a Gabbai.

Yosef has also served on the board of National Council of Young Israel as an Associate Vice President for 5 years. He has been a member of the cooperation's committee and the dinner committee, and is the chairman of the nominating committee. Yosef is currently 2nd Vice President of National Council of Young Israel.

Yosef's wife, Helene, is an early childhood teacher. The Poplack's are the proud parents of three children and four grand children. Yosef still enjoys moonlit nights, walks on the beach and the smell of fresh cut grass.



David Katz

Branch: Young Israel of Memphis (TN)

Nominated: 2nd Vice President

David is a native Memphian and is married to Michelle Plotkin Katz originally from Scranton, PA. They have four boys and one girl ranging in age from 7- 15. David is a lawyer by schooling but currently hold the position of Director of Service for National Accounts for Terminix, the country's largest pest control company.

He attended Yeshivas Shaarei Torah in Monsey for both High School and Beis Medresh. David earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Ramapo College of New Jersey and his law degree from the University of Memphis.

David served as President of the Young Israel of Memphis from 2008-2012. He has been a board member of the Margolin Hebrew Academy for over ten years and has held officer positions as Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. David also serves as the Treasurer of the Eruv of Memphis and is actively involved in the Kosher Food Pantry of Memphis and the Memphis Jewish Federation.

***Recent past President
of the Young Israel of
Memphis***

***Board member of the
Margolin Hebrew
Academy***

***Treasurer of the Eruv
of Memphis***

***Kosher Food Pantry
of Memphis***

***Memphis Jewish
Federation***



Charles A. Miller

Branch: Young Israel of Woodmere (NY)

Nominated: Treasurer

Charlie has practiced criminal litigation for more than a decade. He began his legal career as a prosecutor for the United States Navy and then with the Queens County District Attorney's Office. He brings his extensive litigation experience to private practice.

***Recording Secretary
of National Council
of Young Israel***

***Former President,
Young Israel of
Hewlett***

***United States Navy
Judge Advocate
General Corps
(1996-2000)
Rank: Lieutenant***

***Assistant District
Attorney, Queens
County DA's Office
(2001- 2003)***

***Bar Member; United
States Court of
Appeals for the
Armed Forces***

As a Navy Lieutenant, Charlie prosecuted cases for the Navy and Marine Corps throughout the Southeast United States, Caribbean and Guantanamo Bay Cuba. He also served on the staff of the Judge Advocate General, where he served as a Criminal Appellate Attorney and a National Security Law case advisor. He also served in the White House as a military protocol aide.

Upon leaving active duty, Charlie joined the Queens County District Attorney's Office and he was assigned as an Assistant District Attorney. As a New York City prosecutor, Charlie was responsible for handling hundreds of diverse criminal matters. This experience greatly familiarized him with the inner-workings of the criminal justice system in New York.

Charlie has appeared before both military and civilian judges and juries, and he has tried both felony and misdemeanor cases.

Based on his extensive criminal litigation experience, Charlie was recently appointed to serve on the Assigned 18B Counsel Plans for New York and Nassau Counties. These panels are limited to experienced criminal law practitioners, and they fulfill the constitutional mandate of providing effective representation to indigent defendants. Charlie represents defendants that are assigned to him by the presiding judges for both county criminal courts.



29 year veteran & retired tax partner at Ernst & Young

Longest serving President of the Young Israel of Hillcrest (6 non-consecutive years)

9 year veteran of the ALYN hospital 'Wheels of Love' bike ride

Married for 36 years, father of 4, grandfather of 6

Kevin Leifer

Branch: Young Israel of Hillcrest (NY)

Nominated: Financial Secretary

Professional Experience:

- Retired on June 30, 2012 from Ernst & Young- worked there 29 years, 22 of which were as a tax partner.
- Currently working part-time at Gettry Marcus Stern & Lehrer, a middle-sized CPA in Woodbury, NY
- Degrees – BS (accounting) from Brooklyn College; MBA (Tax) from St John's University; JD from Fordham University School of Law; LL.M. in Tax from NYU School of Law
- CPA

Community Experience:

- Past -president of the Young Israel of Hillcrest for six 1-year non-consecutive terms (three 2-yr stints) which is the most ever by a president of the YIH; have been a member of the board from over 20 years
- Treasurer and Member of the Board of the American Friends of ALYN Hospital (I have participated in the ALYN Wheels of Love bike ride for the past 9 years)
- Member of the Board of the Center for Return, a Kiruv organization

Personal:

- Married for 36 years
- Children:
 - Ethan, married to Deborah, is the cantor at the Merrick Jewish Center and also sings with Nafshenu Orchestras. They have 2 daughters: Talia (7) and Mikayla (4).
 - Katie, married to Rabbi Ian Lichter, are the assistant Rabbi and Rebbetzin at the Great Neck Synagogue. They have 4 children: Zecharia (6), Yonina (4), Gavriel (3), and Yaffa (8 months)
 - Sara, a speech therapist who works with children with autism at a NYC public school in Elmhurst
 - Megan (Miriam) is completing a Masters' in Jewish History at Touro College and teaches Jewish History to the 10th/11th grades at SKA High School for Girls



*12 year member of
the Board of
Directors of the
Ashkenazi
community of
Caracas*

*Assisted in budget
preparation for the
Galeria de Arte
Nacional in Caracas*

*Certified Health
Coach*

*Author of 2 articles
in Fall 2012
Viewpoint Magazine*

Beatriz Seinuk-Ackerman

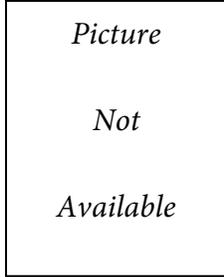
Branch: Young Israel of North Woodmere (NY)

Nominated: Recording Secretary

Beatriz Seinuk-Ackerman ('Bea') has 25 years of experience in marketing, business development and management. Since 2001 she has directed Marketing and Business Development at two prestigious engineering firms. Her previous experience includes marketing and management in the textile industry and the wholesale/retail arts and crafts industry. She was a contributing writer for a South American crafts magazine, a former scriptwriter for the WNET on-air Art Auction and an Assistant Field Survey Coordinator and Archival Research Intern for the New York City Art Commission. She assisted in the preparation of budgets for the Galería de Arte Nacional in Caracas, Venezuela and initiated a project for the creation of a Retail Division for the Tel Aviv Museum in Israel.

During her residence in Caracas, Venezuela, Beatriz spent 12 years as an active member of the Board of Directors of the Ashkenazi community of Caracas. Her duties included co-directing the Judaic Studies Committee responsible for the three Jewish Community Schools (approximately 2000 students) together with her counterpart from the Sefardi community. For 5 years she was a TaNach teacher in the Hebraica Elementary and High Schools and taught Tefila and Derech Eretz Classes, developing new curricula for each of these subjects.

Beatriz holds a Bachelor of Arts in Art History from Queens College, and a Masters Degree in Arts Administration from New York University. She is also a Certified Health Coach. She is a member of several professional organizations in the Architecture/Engineering/Construction industry including the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) where she headed the Programs Committee for the Long Island Chapter. She designs Ketubot and her hobbies include fiber arts as well as jewelry design. She is an avid life-long learner and occasionally writes and lectures on TaNach subjects at her shul, Young Israel of North Woodmere.



2 term President of the Young Israel of Wavecrest & Bayswater

Experienced 65% membership growth during his Presidency

Executive at DealMED Medical Supplies LLC

Hillel Adelman

Branch: Young Israel of Wavecrest & Bayswater (NY)
Nominated: Associate Vice President

Young Israel experience:

- Served as President for 2 consecutive terms (2007- 2011)
- Assisted in growing the Young Israel membership by over 65% during his tenure as President
- Oversaw the renovation project of the entire building
- Served as chairman of 2 separate Sefer Torah campaigns

Community experience:

- Board member of the JCCRP
- Board member of the Young Israel of Bayswater Senior Center
- Board member of the Bayswater Civic Association

Personal:

- 36 years of age, married to Sarah Rochel, father of 5 children.
- Grew up in New Haven Connecticut and moved to the NY metro area (Queens) at 9 years of age.
- attended Talmudical Institute of Upstate NY (Rochester) for High School and post High School
- Executive at DealMed Medical Supplies LLC



*Vice President of the
Religious Zionists of
America (RZA)*

*7 Time Delegate to
the Zionist Congress*

*PhD in Chemistry,
Bio-chemistry &
Clinical Chemistry*

*Former Co-chairman
of Viewpoint
Magazine*

Dr. Chananya Gang

Branch: Young Israel of North Riverdale (NY)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Communal Leadership Experience (USA)

- Religious Zionists of America: (1967- 2012)
 - Current: Vice President – Membership and programming
 - Past: National Secretary, Recording Secretary, Editor, Jewish Horizon (national publication),
 - Founder , Hamishmeret Hatzeira, USA
- American Zionist Movement:
 - Member of the National Board
 - World Zionist Organization:
- Delegate at 7 Zionist Congresses (1980- 2010) Faction leader (whip) Religious Zionist Groups (2nd and 3rd largest factions)
- Member: Settlement Committees and Settlement Planning
- Zionist Vaad Hapoel; alternate member

Communal Leadership Experience (Europe, 1955- 1967)

- European and World Mizrachi Movement
- Editor of the Tribune (Austria) and Tradition (Switzerland)
- Vice President Mizrachi Austria
- Member, Mizrachi world center (Mercaz Olami)

Young Israel Related Experience (since 1980)

- Treasurer
- Financial Secretary
- Co-Chairman, Viewpoint
- Co-Chairman, Eretz Israel Committee

Previous Branch offices (1972- 1980)

- Chairman of the Board, Young Israel Mosholu Parkway
- Second Vice President, Young Israel Mosholu Parkway

Professional Experience

- PhD in chemistry, biochemistry, clinical chemistry
- Assistant professor in pathology
- 1980- current : Clinical laboratory director,
- 1967- current : Biochemical and clinical R&D
- 1990- current: Development and patenting of novel chemical compositions



*Past President
Young Israel of
Jamaica Estates*

*Author of
'New York Estate
Planning, Wills and
Trusts Library:
Forms and Practice
Manual' (2001)*

*Harlan Fiske Stone
Scholar; Columbia
University Law
School*

Asher Miller

Branch: Young Israel of Jamaica Estates (NY)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Asher heads his firm's Wills, Trusts and Estates Department. He has many years of experience in the planning and administration of estates and trusts, as well as business succession planning, estate planning for the elderly, tax planning, fiduciary accounting, will contests and contested accountings. Asher's practice includes counseling clients with respect to and then seeing to the preparation of both simple and complex wills; marital, credit shelter, insurance, grantor, generation-skipping, dynasty, QDOT, qualified personal residence, charitable, supplemental needs and numerous other types of trusts; pre-marital and post-marital agreements, shareholders' agreements; and other documents used in sophisticated estate planning. He is also involved with the planning for, and creation and administration of, charitable entities, including private foundations. Asher has represented innumerable individuals and families with moderate to very substantial wealth, as well as many of the major banks and trust companies that serve the New York Metropolitan Area.

Asher is a member of the New York State Bar Association and a member of its Trusts and Estates Law Section Committee on Surrogate's Court (1984 to present). He is also a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and was a member of its Committee on Estate and Gift Taxation (1994-1997) and of its Committee on Trusts, Estates and Surrogate's Courts (1989-1990; 1991-1993). In addition, Asher is a member of the Trusts and Estates sections of the American Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers Association.

Asher is the author of "New York Estate Planning, Wills and Trusts Library: Forms and Practice Manual" Data Trace Publishing Co. initially published in 2001 and updated annually; which is one of New York's leading publications on trusts and estates matters.

Asher is admitted to practice law in the U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, and the U.S. Tax Court.



Rabbi Zev Schostak

Branch: Young Israel of Hillcrest (NY)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Rabbi Zev Schostak is the Director of Pastoral Care at the Gurwin Jewish Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Commack, Long Island. He is the founder and Chair of Gurwin's Ethics Panel.

Rabbi Schostak speaks and writes extensively on end-of-life bioethics and the issues of aging in halacha. His articles have appeared in academic journals and popular publications in England, Israel and the United States. He served as a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and is the founder of The Maimonides Fellowship, an interdisciplinary think tank on the interface of medicine, law, bioethics, and halacha, under the leadership of Dr. Fred Rosner.

Rabbi Schostak has been intensely involved in developing and promoting professional chaplaincy. He is a founder and past President of the Association for Orthodox Jewish Chaplains in Long-Term Care, and served as Secretary and Vice President of the National Association of Jewish Chaplains. In May 2012, he was honored for his leadership and contributions to professional chaplaincy and Jewish medical ethics as the RCA Healthcare Chaplain of the Year.

Chaplaincy has been a change of life career for Rabbi Schostak. Before becoming a chaplain in the fall of 1989, he had a distinguished career of over 25 years as a yeshiva teacher and principal. His tribute to teachers, a poem entitled '*In the World of Tomorrow*,' received national acclaim after its publication in Phi Deltan Kappan, a leading educational journal, and American Educator, the quarterly of the AFT.

Rabbi Schostak was ordained in Jerusalem, where he received Yoreh Yoreh Yadin Yadin from Rav Yechezkel Sarna, Rosh Yeshiva of Hevron, and Rav Ovadia Yosef. He holds an MA from the University of Detroit and has permanent certification as a New York State School Administrator and Supervisor.

*Author of:
'Why Is This Night
Different?'
(Haggadah)*

*'Concise Guide to
Jewish Family
Values'*

*2012 Rabbinical
Council of America
(RCA) Healthcare
Chaplain of the Year*

*Ordination received
from HaRav
Yechezkel Sarna &
HaRav Ovadiah
Yosef*



*30 year attorney on
Long Island*

*Chair of multiple
committees at the
Young Israel of
Plainview*

*Past President of the
Young Israel of
Plainview*

*2012 honoree of the
Mikveh Association
of Long Island
(MALI)*

Louis Sroka

Branch: Young Israel of Plainview (NY)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Professional Experience:

I am an attorney, having graduated from NYU School of Law 30 years ago. I maintain a practice in Jericho New York, where I focus on commercial and family law and litigation.

Community Experience:

Rochelle and I moved to Plainview in order to be part of the Young Israel synagogue. Neither she nor I grew up orthodox. Rather this is a journey we began together soon after we married. Rochelle was the founding co-president of MALI, the Plainview mikveh association and has been active in both the synagogue and in HANC, the Hebrew Academy of Nassau County. I have assumed multiple responsibilities with the synagogue including:

- Chair, Education Committee, 3 years
- Chair, Fundraising Committee
- Chair, Annual Dinner Committee, 2 years
- Chair, Legal Committee, 5 years
- Vice President, 3 years
- President, 2 years
- Trustee, 3 years

Personal:

Married to Rochelle for 30 years. We have three children, Sam, David and Elana who is married to Ben Berlin. We have lived in Plainview for twenty years.

Rochelle and I have been humbled by being honored as the annual honorees of the Young Israel of Plainview Synagogue in 2008 and the Mikveh Association of Long Island in 2012.

We have also been active supporters of other Jewish and communal causes, including AJWS, AIPAC and Torah institutions.



Served as a Board Member & Recording Secretary at Young Israel of New Rochelle (9 years)

Chair of Chanukat Habayit for Young Israel New Rochelle (2008)

10 year career as a financial analyst with AT&T

Former Director of Admissions & Special Projects at Westchester Day School

Leader at UJA Federation of Westchester and AMIT

Baila Weiss

Branch: Young Israel of New Rochelle

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Baila Weiss has lived in and been an active member of the New Rochelle community for the past 23 years. She was a member of the YINR Board of Directors for 9 years during which time she served on the Executive Committee as Recording Secretary. She played a key role in the construction of their new building as a member of the Building Committee and as co-chair of the Interior and Décor Committee. She chaired the YINR Chanukat Habayit event in 2008. Baila has been involved with numerous fundraising dinners and journals for the shul as well the annual Mikvah Breakfasts. For the past 15 years, she has orchestrated the annual joint Yom HaShoah Commemoration Program for all of the Orthodox synagogues in Lower Westchester.

Baila grew up in Brooklyn, New York where her family was a longstanding member of the Young Israel of Boro Park. She earned her B.S. in Computer Science at Brooklyn College and earned her MBA in Finance at New York University. She worked as a financial analyst in the Corporate Planning Division of American Telephone and Telegraph for 10 years and then decided to retire from the financial world to raise her three sons. While involving herself in her children's education Baila changed gears and joined the academic arena. She became Director of Admissions and Special Projects at Westchester Day School and was responsible for coordinating fundraising events, organizing charity campaigns, marketing, publicity and production of the annual school magazine, in addition to recruitment and retention of the student body.

Baila is married to Dr. Stanley Weiss, a practicing dentist in New York City who is originally from Los Angeles, Ca. They are the proud parents of three sons: Yoni (an attorney married to Tali), Dani (Dental school) and David, (1st year YU). They are also the proud grandparents of Leeba and Avi.



*Founder &
President, Skout
Group, LLC*

Author of

*The 3 Power Values:
How Commitment,
Integrity, and
Transparency Clear
the Roadblocks to
Performance*

(Jossey-Bass 2012)

David Gebler

Branch: Young Israel of Sharon (MA)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Named in 2012 as one of America's top Thought Leaders in Trustworthy Business Behavior, David Gebler is an innovator of new approaches to link culture, ethics, values and performance.

With over 20 years' experience advising global organizations such as Boeing, Staples, Sun Life Financial, Schering-Plough and MolsonCoors on how to reduce people-based risks while improving productivity and corporate reputation, David is a pioneer in values-based assessment and training. David teaches at Suffolk University, hosts the Ethics Culture and Performance Blog at managementhelp.org, and has appeared on CNN, CNBC, and Fox News.

A business lawyer by training, David received his J.D. from the University of California in Davis. As an attorney in private practice with firms such as Proskauer, and as corporate counsel for Gamma International, David gained extensive experience in both bank regulatory and software licensing issues. He worked in Israel for CBS Records International as Director of Business Affairs and as a staff lawyer for El Al Israel Airlines.

As a senior practice leader and strategist, David works with clients to understand how their culture affects compliance and performance risks, and then to develop strategies to reduce those risks by aligning the values of the organization with business goals. He helps create leadership strategies as well as training and communication initiatives targeted to the client's specific risk factors.

David is married to Claire Venze Gebler. They have lived in Sharon, MA since 1990 where they have raised their four children.

JEWISH COMMUNAL EXPERIENCE

Young Israel of Sharon, Sharon, MA

President, 1994-1996

Board Member in variety of portfolios, 1992-2002

Striar Hebrew Academy of Sharon, Sharon, MA

President, 1992-1994

Chairman, Board of Trustees, 2009 – Present

Maimonides School, Brookline, MA

Board of Directors, 2000-2006



Raul Moskowitz

Branch: Young Israel of Kendall (FL)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Raul 'Rully' Moskowitz and his family have lived in the Miami area for many years. Rully is a past President and long-time Board member of the Young Israel of Kendall in Miami.

Among the many local activities that Rully is involved in is the Maccabi games of South Florida, of which he is a Co-Chair.

An avid sportsman, Rully competes in state tennis tournaments in Florida, and has finished as a runner-up in the men's doubles 7.5 (2011) and in men's doubles 3.5 (2009).

Rully has served as an Associate Vice President of the National Council of Young Israel for the last number of years.

***Past President of the
Young Israel of
Kendall***

***Co-Chair Hebraica's
XIII Annual
Maccabi Games
(South Florida)***

***Co-Chair & Founder
of the Michael-Ann
Russell Jewish
Community Center's
Maccabi Games***

***Owner & President
of Cargorama
Worldwide Freight,
Inc***

***Avid tennis player
and sportsman***



*Member of the Board
of Directors of Young
Israel Century City*

*Member of the
Young Israel of
Century City legal
committee*

*Litigation attorney
specializing in IP,
copyright and
business disputes*

*Former Board
member of Beth
Jacob Congregation
and Harkham Hillel
Hebrew Academy*

David Schultz

Branch: Young Israel of Century City (CA)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

David Schultz has lived in Los Angeles, California for the past 27 years. During that time, he has been actively involved in the Los Angeles Jewish community. David is a current member of the Board of Directors of Young Israel of Century City, where he serves on the shul's legal committee. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Orthodox Union's West Coast Region, and has served as the chairman and program chairman of the OU's West Coast Torah Convention and as the chairman of the OU West Coast Region's Institute of Public Affairs. In addition, David has been a member of the Board of Directors of Beth Jacob Congregation, Beverly Hills (CA), and Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy.

David grew up in the New York area, where his family was a member of Young Israel of Flatbush for many years. He received his A.B. from Princeton University in 1980 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1984. David currently works as a litigation attorney in Los Angeles, specializing in intellectual property, copyright, and business disputes. David is a member of the California Bar Association and is admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and in the United States District for the Northern, Central and Southern Districts of California.

David is married to Debbie Papo Schultz, who grew up in Oak Park, Michigan. Debbie and David are the proud parents of four children: Aaron, an accountant at Deloitte who is married to Chava; Rachel, a graduate student in Columbia University's physical therapy program who is married to Daniel Small; Batya, who is currently studying at Michlalah; and Sammy, an 11th grader at YULA High School in Los Angeles.



*Recipient of the
Unsung Hero Award
from NYS Insurance
& Financial Advisors*

*Past President of 2
Young Israel
branches*

*Chairperson the
Young Israel of
Stamford Torah
committee*

*New York Life
Insurance Company
agent for 38 years*

Eliezer Silverman

Branch: Young Israel of Stamford (CT)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Professional Experience:

- Agent with New York Life Insurance Company for 38 years.
- Formerly a Talmud Torah principal and instructor in Teacher Training Institute.
- Former President, Westchester Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.
- Served on State Board of Life Underwriters Political Action Committee.
- Former National Committee-person for National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.
- Past recipient of the Fred E. Hamilton Award.
- Recipient of the Unsung Hero Award from New York State Insurance and Financial Advisors for pioneering and developing the concept in training and educating new members to go through the leadership. Taught course for nine years and graduated many successful leaders.

Community Experience:

- Past President: Young Israel of Kensington (1 term); President Young Israel of Stamford. (2 terms)
- Past co-chair of "Super Sunday" fund raising drive for UJA Federation of Greater Stamford. (2 terms)
- Chair of Person-to-Person food drive for Young Israel of Stamford. (13 years)
- Current chairperson of Torah Committee, Young Israel of Stamford, which has dedicated a Sefer Torah to Young Israel and has run a Yeshiva University and Young Israel of Stamford community kollel for the past two summers.
- Recipient of Community Service Award, Young Israel of Stamford.
- Recipient of Shofar Award, National Council of Young Israel.



Gil Stebbins

Branch: Young Israel of Oak Park (MI)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Young Israel Related Experience:

- Served 4 terms as Treasurer
- Member of the Board of Directors (since 2003)
- Chairman of Annual Dinner Committee
- Chairman of Finance Committee
- Member of House Committee
- Member of Youth Committee
- Member of Ritual Committee

Other Community Experience:

Akiva Hebrew Day School, Southfield, Michigan:

- Treasurer
- Chairman of Annual Auction and Dinner
- Member of the Board of Directors

Zionist Organization of America (ZOA):

- Member of the Board of Directors

Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC):

- Member of the Board of Directors

Husband of Chani and father of Mikey, Jordan, Elana and Shayna Stebbins

Currently holding 3rd term as President of YI of Oak Park

***Current or former member of every committee at Young Israel of Oak Park
Treasurer of Akiva Hebrew Day School***

Self-employed for 17 years



***Founding Member of
Young Israel of
Hancock Park***

***15 year Board
Member & Regional
VP of National
Council of Young
Israel***

***Founder of two Los
Angeles area
Neighborhood
Councils***

Stanley Treitel

Branch: Young Israel of Hancock Park (CA)

Nominated: Associate Vice President

Stanley has lived in Los Angeles since 1954. He is a founding member (1978) of the Young Israel of Hancock Park, Los Angeles. While he currently holds no official position in the shul, Stanley is a widely regarded member of his community.

Stanley has served as a Board Member and Regional Vice President of National Council of Young Israel for the past 15+ years. He has served as co-director of a California State PAC: *Community Research and Information Center PAC*, which counts among its most recent speakers both Caroline Glick, writer for the Jerusalem Post and Honorable Ilena Ros-Lehtinen, Chair of House Foreign Relations Committee.

Stanley serves as the Director of a Washington DC conference: *American Friends of Jerusalem Conference*.

Member of the Commission to obtain a Congressional Gold Medal for Raoul Wallenberg which was signed by the President on July 26, 2012, Bill #H.R. 3001.

Stanley is a founder of two local Neighborhood Councils and is heavily involved with helping many local Yeshivas in city and governmental matters.