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Myrna Nussbaum
HAKARAT HATOV AWARDEE



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Shusterman*
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*Young Israel of Oceanside is delighted to honor
Betty and Larry Shusterman and
to present Myrna Nussbaum with a Hakarat Hatov Award and
Shanna and Dave Goldstein with the Arnold Skolnick Young Leadership Award
at its 65th Annual Journal Dinner.*



Betty and Larry Shusterman have been an integral part of the Young Israel of Oceanside for 42 years and are still “loving” it! Betty discovered Oceanside years before the Shustermans moved to Oceanside, when she taught at the Hillel School (before and after it became HAFTR). Her two “nicest” students lived in Oceanside and that resonated with the Shustermans about the quality of Oceansiders. The Young Israel of Oceanside was a major draw for Betty and Larry—Young Israel *shuls* are in their DNA.

Both Betty and Larry began their lives in Brooklyn. Betty grew up in Flatbush, where she attended The Yeshiva of Flatbush and Brooklyn College. She received a degree with a double major in Education and Speech. Larry grew up in Crown Heights and Canarsie. He attended BTA, and later Yeshiva College majoring in psychology. Upon graduation, Larry entered Widener University Delaware Law School. The Shustermans lived in Delaware for three years while Larry completed his law degree and then moved to Canarsie for two years before moving to Oceanside.

Shortly after they moved to Oceanside, Betty and Larry became active in Young Israel affairs. Betty established the Young Israel nursery for three year olds. It grew exponentially and successfully throughout the 15 years of its existence. Betty has held just about every position on the YIO Sisterhood board. She started with phone squad (before the days of the dialer), chaired numerous Sisterhood events, was Vice President in charge of Youth (twice!) and eventually Sisterhood President and Chairwoman of the Board. Betty was just keeping up her family tradition of Young Israel leadership. It began with her grandfather and continued with Betty’s father, who was president of the Young Israel of Flatbush.

Larry is one of the original Daf Yomi coordinators in our neighborhood. He served in multiple positions on the executive board including Vice President and financial secretary. Additionally, he acted as the Shiva coordinator for many years and continues to do so. Larry has served on numerous committees such as Bazaar committee, Journal Dinner committee and YIO Little League. Larry enjoys being a *Baal Tefilah* and continues to organize *minyanim* for aveilim in the community.

Besides devoting his time to family, work, and community, Larry enjoys playing golf, exercising at the gym, and a good read. He learns Daf Yomi, Nach Yomi, Kabbala, and raves about Rabbi Muskat’s Chumash class! Betty uses her leisure time to read and work on needlepoint projects. She enjoys cooking and baking for her family and friends. When they can, Betty and Larry “run away to Vacation Village.”

The Shusterman’s three children live in the tristate area. Lauren and husband Ari Greene live in Teaneck with their children Hayley, Chloe and Alexandra. Evan and Jessica Shusterman live in Great Neck with their children Ella, Evie, Miles, Lydia, and Nora. Their youngest, Jonathan, lives in Park Slope.

The Shustermans have been instrumental in the growth of the Young Israel and the greater Jewish community.



Myrna Nussbaum was raised in the Young Israel of Hillcrest having moved at the age of two and a half from Mexico City. Her parents were motivated by the *midot* of *chesed* and *tzedaka*. Her father was a strong Zionist who worked hard to support the State of Israel, writing letters to the President of the U.S. and to his representatives in Congress (she has their responses). He also worked tirelessly for UJA during The Six Day War. Myrna's mother was a *Bikur Cholim* groupie and hosted meetings in their house. In Myrna's life, charity was indeed learned at home.

As soon as her medical residency in Radiology along with round trips to Montefiore Medical Center ended, Myrna became active in Sisterhood and Amit. The YIO is responsible for making her volunteerism singular by providing her with unique opportunities as a member of the Adult Education Committee, co-Chairperson of the Tehillim Group, Dedications Chair or most recently Covid Czar. She believes she was asked to serve as the go to person during the pandemic due to a confluence of events. Having retired in May 2019, she was in the unique position of having developed relationships with a cross-section of members of our *shul* be they personal friends or friends of her children, she had the strength of her beloved husband Monte, to support her medical decisions, to advise her on the art of doctor patient relationships and to console her during some harrowing days when our community's children and grandchildren were affected by the virus. While managing the exposures from our community has certainly been a challenge, it has been made that much easier thanks to the very high vaccination rate from our *shul* membership. Myrna would like to thank the administration for having had the faith in her to do this unexpected and hopefully once in a lifetime job.

Myrna feels blessed to have raised her children in Oceanside where they were imbued with the warmth and friendship of our community and its understated lifestyle. While most of their kids have so far flown the coop, she and Monte are eternally grateful to have Shanna, Dave, Charlie, Emma and Aiden within arms reach. They are also proud that in their own inimitable style, Shanna and Dave have made their mark and established themselves as an integral part of the fabric that is the Young Israel of Oceanside.

Shanna and Dave Goldstein moved into Oceanside with their children Charlie and Emma, in the spring of 2015. Aiden joined them later that year. For Shanna, it was a move back home after a few decades away, as she had originally moved to Oceanside as a young child (with her parents Myrna and Monte Nussbaum) in 1985.

Shanna and Dave immediately felt welcome here and were eager to get involved in the YIO. Despite not eating fish (other than mayo with a little bit of tuna) and being scared to bait a hook, one of Dave's first jobs for the *shul* was to help organize the annual YIO men's fishing trip. More up his alley(-oop), Dave later helped run the men's weekly basketball game. On Shabbos and yom tov, Dave is a frequent lainer, and when not standing at the *bimah*, he can be found guarding the *shul* as a proud CSS member. Dave also serves as the Corresponding Secretary on the YIO Executive Board and is learning how to twist arms as a member of the Kol Nidre Appeals and Adult Education fundraising committees. As part of the *shul's chesed* committee, Dave helped plan a thank-you breakfast for first responders and collection drives for local organizations. For his day job, Dave is an attorney in Shearman & Sterling's Private Client Group. In his spare time, Dave enjoys sports (real and fantasy), crossword puzzles and kayaking.



Shanna quickly jumped on board co-chairing the sisterhood social events and helping run successful events such as paper-cut art and a Tu B'shvat plant night. She naturally progressed to being a member of the *shul* social events committee and planned numerous events including Disco Bingo, Chopped, the Amazing Race, and virtual events such as the Newlywed game and color war. Shanna currently serves as a *shul* Board Member and has served on multiple fundraising committees, including Kol Nidre Appeals and the Raffle Committee. She feels strongly that the best way to feel a part of a community is to help those within it. She is an active member of the YIO *chesed* committee, helping to organize collection drives, driving members to doctors' appointments and cooking meals when needed. Together with Charlie, Emma and Aiden, she frequently baked cookies and made cards to be delivered to the more isolated members of our community during the pandemic. It is this love of helping others that drove Shanna to her professional career as a physical therapist. Shanna spent the first few years of her career working in a school for special needs children. Though she is not currently working (except for summers at Avnet), Shanna hopes to return to practice soon. In the meantime, she's always available to help anyone in need, and as an added bonus, will bring the cookies!

Shanna and Dave are thankful for this honor and can't wait to celebrate with everyone in person.