



*Welcomes you to our 50th Anniversary Dinner
honoring*

Cheryl Gross & Ruvain Blachorsky

Allan Bloomberg Community Service Award

Shira Sedek, Harrison Tassler, Tali Wolff & Liorah Yaghoubzar

Young Leadership Award

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Our honorees

Cheryl Gross & Ruvain Blachorsky



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Yaghoubzar*



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Message from the Rabbi

We refer to our community as the Beth Tefillah family. We spend a lot of quality time together, whether it be on Shabbat or holidays or occasions (or meetings!). Our lives are connected and intertwined.

Cheryl, Ruvain, Lauren (and now Dan) and Josh have meant so much to all of us through the years. We can talk about all the ways they contribute and all the time and hard work they have invested in Beth Tefillah and the Paramus neighborhood, but I think the best way to encapsulate our relationship is that we are family.

When we bless the new Hebrew month we say

מי שעשה נסים וגאל אותם מעבדות לחרות,
הוא יגאל אותנו בקרוב...חברים כל ישראל

G-d who redeemed us from slavery
Should redeem us once again,
All of Israel being close to each other

The Hebrew word for “friend” is the same word as “connected”. The ultimate source of our friendship is that our lives are really interdependent.

Mazal Tov, Ruvain and Cheryl, on this honor and blessings always.



Message from the Dinner Chair

Dear friends of Congregation Beth Tefillah,

Celebrating this 50th Anniversary of the founding of our shul is certainly a milestone. It is particularly special to know that the present growth of young families joining our synagogue will guarantee the continuation of Jewish values and community chesed that has been part of Beth Tefillah since its inception. Our honorees, Cheryl Gross and Ruvain Blachorsky, have worked steadfastly over the years to help our shul flourish. We are thankful that we can show our appreciation to them tonight.

Our Young Leadership Awards are testaments to the rapid growth of young children our shul is experiencing. Thank you, Shira Sedek, Harrison Tassler, Tali Wolff and Liorah Yaghoubzar for all your help. Mazel tov to our honorees.

And a thank you to our Dinner Committee ...Bari Samson, Alyse Block, Debbie Greenbaum, Alice Blass, Lauren Miller, Tzippi Lyons, Natalie Jonas and Talya Safier...all who have made this evening's event possible! It was my pleasure to work with all of you.

Dinner Chairperson
Ellen Lacher



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Cheryl & Ruvain

Thank you for all of the big and little things that you have done for the CBT community and for us. The shul would not function without you.

Mazal Tov to all the honorees and to our CBT community on this milestone anniversary.

Ilona, Burt, Gabi & Jonny Surick

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Mazal tov to all the honorees
Cheryl & Ruvain,
Shira, Harrison, Tali & Liorah on the well-deserved honor.

"All who faithfully occupy themselves with the needs of the community...may The Holy One, blessed be He, give them their (abundant) reward."

Thank you for your service to our community.
Natalie & Davidi Jonas & family

ruby

Our Sincerest Gratitude to
Cheryl and Ruvain

For their service to Congregation Beth Tefillah
And for their generous support to the State of Israel

And our great appreciation to Shira Sedek, Tali Wolff and Liorah Yaghoubzar
for their efforts on behalf of the youth of the community
They are true role models and a pride to all of us

Lillian and Mel Solomon



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To our Beth Tefillah Family,

It has truly been a joy and a privilege to share our lives and our passion for community with the Shul over the past 23 years. During that time, we have worked very hard in whatever capacity we could to make sure the Shul flourishes and grows. It is so gratifying to witness the success of our Shul and we wish the Shul continued hatzlacha and mazal tov for the next 150 years!

Kol Hakavod to our Young Leaders, Harrison Tassler, Tali Wolff, Shira Sedek and Liorah Yaghoubzar! You are the future, and we are in good hands!!!

Cheryl Gross and Ruvain Blachorsky



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Thank you Cheryl and Ruvain for all you've done on behalf of our community. We have all benefited from your hard work, dedication and extraordinary efforts. TODAH RABA and MAZEL TOV on this well-deserved honor!

Mazel Tov also to Shira Sedek, Harrison Tassler, Tali Wolff, and Liorah Yaghoubzar on receiving the Young Leadership Award.

Norma and Hagai Blum and family



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MAZEL TOV to our dear friends CHERYL & RUVAIN on this much DESERVED HONOR!!!

From the first time we met - in Valley Hospital - as our oldest children were born (only a few days apart), we knew that our paths would always be connected - as we also shared an interest in the then little-known community that is PARAMUS!!!

Not only did our children attend Yavneh Academy, in the same grade, but Congregation Beth Tefillah became our passion and our connection as we became close friends throughout all these years!

MAZEL TOV ON Congregation Beth Tefillah's GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY!

We CELEBRATE you today, as you receive this honor, and will always be there to share in each other's lives!

With LOVE & HAPPINESS always, The Federbush Family

Debbie and Joel,

Zachary and Jacqueline



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*In honor of CBT's 50th Anniversary
and Cheryl and Ruvain*

You set a wonderful example with all you do for our shul.
May the coming generations follow your lead in their
dedication to the shul, so it will thrive for
at least another 50 years!

Mazel tov, too, to the recipients of CBT's first
Young Leadership Award!

Bari & Mo

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Mazel Tov Cheryl and Ruvain

Thank you for everything you do to build our shul
and community.

Tuli and Lisa Silberberg



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KOL HAKAVOD TO

Cheryl Gross & Ruvain Blachorsky,

A dynamic duo

For all of your countless hours of service to Congregation Beth Tefillah

Looking forward to many more years of friendship and “secret salads”

Many thanks to Shira Sedek, Harrison Tassler, Tali Wolff, and Liorah Yaghoubzar for your dedication to the youth program and on receiving the Young Leadership Award.

Mazel Tov!

Alice & Bob Blass & Family



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Mazel Tov to Cheryl and Ruvain on this well-deserved honor

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to
Congregation Beth Tefillah

Congratulations to Tali, Harrison, Shira and Liorah on receiving
the Young Leadership Award

Alyse, Harvey, Matthew and Joshua Block



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Mazel Tov Cheryl Gross & Ruvain Blachorsky
on this most deserving honor.

The time and dedication that you both put in to ensure the
success of Beth Tefillah knows no boundaries.

The Kramer Family



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Cheryl and Ruvain

Mazal Tov on this well-deserved and long overdue honor. The two of you have consistently dedicated yourselves to our shul on a daily basis and it is our pleasure to celebrate with you tonite.

Love,
Debbie & Stuart Greenbaum

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Cheryl and Ruvain

In only three short years, we have gone from neighbors and fellow congregants to dear friends. Your efforts at CBT and for the community-at-large are inspiring and serve as a barometer for what we are capable of when we choose to focus and care. We look forward to sharing many more years with you alongside the CBT community and wish you a hearty mazal tov on the well-deserved award.

Shira, Harrison, Tali and Liorah

Mazal tov on receiving CBT's Young Leadership Award! Your support of the CBT youth programming over the years has strengthened the foundation of our community, and you are each amazing role models for our children. We wish for you to continue to leverage your leadership skills for the improvement of Am Yisrael in all of your future endeavors.

With love and appreciation,
Talya, Yoni, Vita, Ezra and Winnie



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To Cheryl and Ruvain - Madame President and First Man.

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor. Thank you for your friendship and all that you do for the shul and community.

A special thank you to the youth honorees as well!!

Linda and Aaron & family



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Mazel Tov to all the honorees

Idy & Sholom Silberberg

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Mazel Tov to Cheryl and Ruvain on this well-deserved honor!

We admire your endless devotion to your community. You respect and connect with everyone and demonstrate the power of the individual to positively impact their community.

We're proud to be your family and love you,

*E. Mark and Lanie
David and Rita and the extended Gross family!*



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A hearty Mazel Tov to our friends Cheryl and Ruvain
*We treasure your friendship and dedication to
our community.*

*And thank you to our Young Leaders who give so much of
your time and energy to our shul*

Laura & Steve Paley

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*Congratulation to Beth Tefillah celebrating 50 years and
Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to the honorees:*

Cheryl Gross & Ruvain Blachorsky

on your well-deserved Community Service Award and to honorees:

Shira Sedek, Harrison Tassler, Tali Wolff, & Liorah Yaghoubzar

on your Young Leadership Award

*Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to Rabbi Wolff & Dr. Chaviva for your inspiration
and tireless devotion*

The Braun Family



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In Blessed Memory of
HOWARD TURNER z"l

Mazel Tov to
CHERYL GROSS and RUVAIN BLACHORSKY

Toni Turner
Debbie & Joel Federbush
Michael & Risa Turner
David & Aimee Turner



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*Mazal To Cheryl and Ruvain on this well-deserved honor
Your dedication and commitment to our Shul has helped to
ensure the growth and vibrancy of our community.*

*Mazal Tov to Shira, Harrison, Tali, and Liorah.
You are wonderful role models for the kids of Beth Tefillah.
We love the happiness, joy, and enthusiasm you bring
when you lead groups.*

Vivie & Ami Golubtchik

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Ruvain and Cheryl - Congratulations on this well-deserved honor! Thank you for your years of service to our shul and your continued involvement and leadership since we have moved into the community.

Shira / Harrison / Tali / Liorah - Mazal Tov! You all work so hard to provide a positive environment for our children and have taught them what it means to be a 'Paramus Kid'!

Shira, Jeremy, Jonah and Ava Spier



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To Mom and Dad, the parents who:
Sing to their own tunes (mostly Adam and The Boss);
Dance to their own beat (mostly Zumba);
Cycle at their own speed;
Put in endless hours for the Shul;
And are the best parents, guidance counselors, life
coaches, and role models we could ask for.

Mazal tov on your well-deserved honor!

Love,
Josh, Lauren, and Dan

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In honor of Cheryl and Ruvain  
who have done so much for this community!

Wishing you both the very best!

Ben and Chava Abboudi

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Congratulations on this very well-deserved honor. We appreciate everything you do and are very grateful to have you in our lives.

Love, The Abrahams

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Mazal Tov to Cheryl & Ruvain on receiving this well-deserved honor.

Your tireless efforts for the shul are greatly appreciated.

Lita, Felicia & Shmuly, Aharon, Ruthy & Eliezer, Shiffy & Alan

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Mazel Tov to Ruvain and Cheryl on receiving this honor.
Thank you for all you have done for the Shul and
our community.

The Burger Family
Harry, Carol, Steven and Jason

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*Dedicated hearts like yours
Are not easy to find
It takes special people
To be so generous and kind*

Best from your Y friends –
Rosa, Betty, Raquel, Sheila and Martin

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Mazel Tov to the honorees

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Mazal tov to Ruvain and Cheryl on this wonderful award. Thank you for opening your home to us many years ago, showing us what a beautiful community Paramus is. Your hospitality helped us make the decision to move here.

You are always helping in the community, making people feel at home, and offering a helping hand (or a joke). We appreciate all that you do for the community!

Mazal tov to recipients of the Young Leadership Award: Shira Sedek, Harrison Tassler, Tali Wolff, and Liorah Yaghoubzar.

Yosh, Adina, Aviya, and Nathaniel Jacobson



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To Cheryl and Ruvain: Mazal Tov on your well-deserved honor. Your kindness and generosity to the community are reasons it is growing and thriving.

To the youth leaders: Thank you for taking care of our children. They ask to go to shul to go to groups every week because of you! Congrats on the honor.

Ayelet and Yitz Kopel



===== *full* =====

Mazel Tov Cheryl and Ruvain on being honored this year. We can't imagine a more deserving couple. Thank you for all the things you do that we know about and the MANY more things you do behind the scenes to make our shul run so successfully.

Kol HaKavod to Shira, Harrison, Tali and Liorah for all your hard work.

Robin and Ron Newman



*full*

What Great Honorees  
Our dear family friends  
Cheryl & Ruvain  
and

Shira, Harrison, Tali and Liorah  
You guys make Paramus rock!

Carin, Bernard, Simone & Robin

*full*

*Cheryl & Ruvain, to you we toast,  
A couple who gives of themselves the most!  
Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor.*

Kol Hakavod  
The Lacher Family



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Mazel tov to Cheryl and Ruvain and to all receiving the Young Leadership Award.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication!

Ilana & Etan Pomerantz



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*Mazel Tov to all our Honorees  
including Cheryl, Ruvain, Shira, Harrison, Tali, Liorah, and all  
members of the Community who have worked so  
hard toward attaining the Goal of our Golden Anniversary !*

from

Arlene and Warren Richman

Erika, Ari, and Julian Bergen

Stacey, Mikey, Colette, Oliver, and Spencer Allen

Tamar, Ben, and Bailey Davis, and Shira Richman!



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You're so Ruvain, I bet you thought this dinner was about you.

Mazel tov on a well-deserved honor to a family that has been a mainstay of the Shul for decades.

Rothschild/Bodeen Family

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Mazal Tov for this well-deserved honor, especially at this major milestone for the Shul. Your efforts on behalf of Beth Tefillah are numerous and you do so visibly as well as behind the scenes. Kol Hakavod!

Congratulations and best wishes as well to your entire family.

Meryl and Shlomo Kanner



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Mazal tov to Cheryl and Ruvain and the youth leaders on  
this well-deserved honor.

Kol Hakavod!

Milton & Rose Gittleman



Beth Tefillah, 50 looks great  
on you!

Mazel Tov to Cheryl and Ruvain on this  
well-deserved honor! You lead by  
example and are true role models to our  
community.

Shira, Harrison, Tali and Liorah, we are  
tremendously grateful for your  
dedication!

Paramus Proud,

*Stacey, Mikey, Colette, Oliver &  
Spencer Allen*

Mazel Tov to Cheryl and Ruvain on this  
well-deserved honor.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Wolff and the entire  
Beth Tefillah family on this special  
occasion. Rena and I feel blessed and  
privileged to have been a part of  
this very special Community.

May HaShem bless you all with many  
years of continued hatzlacha and  
bracha

*Rena and Avrohom Kanarek and family*



Mazal Tov to  
**Cheryl and Ruvain**  
and  
**Shira, Harrison Tali, and Liorah**  
  
on this well-deserved honor  
for your hard work and dedication  
to our shul

May you continue to go from  
strength to strength  
Laura and Ilan Ledner

Kol Hakavod to  
Ruvain and Cheryl  
  
Thank you for all you've done and  
continue to do for the community.

Janet and Lewis Neuman



In honor of Tali Wolff

As very unbiased grandparents, we  
want to say publicly that YOU ARE  
SPECIAL!

You give 110% of yourself to every task  
you are asked to do or volunteer for and  
you're always successful.. That's why  
everyone looks to our Tali for help and  
support.

Love,

Oma and Opa

Congratulations to Cheryl Gross and  
Ruvain Blachorsky

Dear Cheryl and Ruvain,

We are privileged to have  
the opportunity to thank you and to  
express our admiration and  
appreciation for your many years of  
devotion, care, and leadership of  
Congregation Beth Tefillah. You can be  
duly proud of what you have  
accomplished.

Gladys and Robert Wolff



Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor! Thank you so much for all that you do for our community. Looking forward to what the next 50 years at Beth Tefillah have in store!

Michael Segal

MAZAL TOV TO OUR COUSINS  
CHERYL GROSS and RUVAIN  
BLACHORSKY  
ON THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR!  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR  
COMMITMENT TO JUDAISM AND  
COMMUNITY  
JANICE & HARVEY EILBAUM and  
ROBERTA & BOBBY HIRSCH

Mazal Tov  
Cheryl & Ruvain  
on this well-deserved honor.  
You give your all to  
Family, Friends and Community  
Kol Hakavod,  
Tami & Joey Stalbow

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Congratulations to Cheryl and  
Ruvain! A well-deserved honor for a  
couple who gives so much to the  
Shul!

Also congratulations to Shira,  
Harrison, Tali and Liorah!

Janice and Freddie



Yeshivat Frisch wishes a hearty mazal tov to  
our students,

Shira Sedek, Harrison Tassler, and  
Liorah Yaghoubzar

on accepting the Young Leadership Award

We are so proud of your dedication and  
service to the Congregation Beth Tefillah  
community

May you go from strength to strength!





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Best Mazal Tov wishes to ALL the honorees.

Sam, Helen and Felicia Lichter

Congrats Cheryl &  
Ruvain!!  
Much love!  
Anne & Umberto

In Honor of the Congregation Beth  
Tefillah community; Mazal Tov to the  
Dinner Honorees!  
Priva & Simmy Safier



## Listings

Cheryl & Ruvain - Yasher Koach on a well-deserved honor!  
*Love, Liz & Stephen Schwartz & family*

Mazel Tov to the honorees and to Beth Tefillah on their 50th Anniversary  
*Rabbi Benjamin & Barbara Yasgur*

Mazel Tov to your honorees and all the guests on this 50th Anniversary.  
May the accomplishments of the earlier years spur you on for many years to come.  
*Sandy & Jonathan Cohen*

Mazel Tov on Beth Tefillah's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to Cheryl and Ruvain  
*Sylvia & Julie Nachtigal*

Mazel Tov  
*Ruth Connolly*

