Dear Friends,

It is our long-standing tradition at our community celebration to honor individuals whose dedication and involvement are models of community service. This year, at our 41st annual dinner, we are pleased to honor **Jodi Hoffman and Amir Karger** for their many years of hard work and immeasurable contribution to the Young Israel of Sharon and the community. They both recently chaired YIS rabbi search committees and have each helped organize and run many events. Amir served on the YIS board as education chair, was gabbai for several years and was on the strategic planning committee at SHAS. Jodi ran Tefilat Ketanim for several years, maintains our kids' book box, and has served on the SHAS board for 8 years.

In addition, **Rebecca Milgram and Ilyse Ehrenkranz** are being recognized for their contribution to our kehilla and will be receiving the Julius Reitman Service Award. Rebecca served on the YISharon board, keeping our minutes and institutional memory, as well as hosting many of our B'not Sherut. Ilyse served on the board for 10 years, first as education director, then programming director and most recently, youth and family director for the last 8 years. She also ran children's Shabbat groups for several years before serving on the board.

The celebration will be held starting 8:00 PM Motzei Shabbat, March 10, 2018; 24th of Adar, 5778. Further details regarding the event will be forthcoming.

A submission to the Ad Journal is not only a chance to give tzedaka, but also an opportunity to personally congratulate our honorees, to honor a friend or family member, to pay tribute to the memory of a loved one, and to thank someone special for a job well done. Furthermore, the Ad Journal is an opportunity for businesses to advertise their expertise to our community. If you know of such a business (or have any questions in general) please contact Mark Altabet at <a href="mailto:yisharondinner@gmail.com">yisharondinner@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:508-542-0994">508-542-0994</a>.

We thank you for advance for your participation in this very important fundraiser. Please use the enclosed forms or go to <u>yisharondinner.org</u> for submitting your ad and making your dinner reservations. All ads and payment must be received no later than **Febuary 25, 2018**. Also see below

Hope to see you all at the dinner to help toast these wonderful volunteers! Sincerely,

Naomi Korn Gold Mark A. Altabet President Director of Fundraising

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