

KMS

**28th Annual Banquet
May 13, 2018**

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*We join Kemp Mill Synagogue
in celebrating this evening's special honorees!*



The Garden of Remembrance is proud to recognize tonight's Guests of Honor, Deena and Benny Berkowitz, and Community Service Honorees David Taragin and Rise Goldstein for their kind and generous leadership over many years. We also recognize Youth Honorees Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter. Thank you all for all you do to keep the Kemp Mill community strong.

The Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park has become an integral part of the fabric – and a true landmark – for the entire metropolitan Washington Jewish community. Twenty-five area Jewish congregations have reserved their sections in our Garden. We welcome Kemp Mill Synagogue congregants and all other members of the Jewish faith, whether affiliated or unaffiliated with a congregation.

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Rabbi's Message

Today we celebrate the amazing miracle of the reunification of Yerushalayim. While Yerushalayim is mentioned over six hundred times in Tanach, it is never by mentioned by name in the Torah. When the Torah speaks of Yerushalayim it almost always refers to it as the “makom asher yivchar, the place that I will choose” (it is referred to twenty one times in this way). The Midrash Sifrei says that the reason why the Torah refers to Yerushalayim in this way is to create a sense of longing, anticipation, and yearning for the city. The idea Hashem was trying to convey is that the process of discovery is never over, that there is always more to learn and to see. Yerushalayim should always feel like it is so awesome and lofty that we never truly know it fully. We should always feel like the more we discover of Yerushalayim the more we want to discover and like each “taste” of Yerushalayim entices us to continue to strive to come closer.

The same can be said of our shul. KMS is a special place and there is much to discover. Each time we uncover an amazing program, a special chessed, a wonderful shiur, an uplifting davening, or a special communal connection we feel a sense of gratitude, a sense of fulfillment and perhaps also a sense of longing for more. We hope that this fosters a cycle of growth as we strive to come ever closer.

Deena and Benny, Rise, and David: In a variety of ways, you have each experienced what is special about KMS. You have each seen the sense of grandeur that comes from being part of our community. You have each taken the next step of realizing that there is more to do and more to discover and have jumped in to get involved in countless ways to continue to discover, to grow, and to give back at the very same time. Your time and willingness to serve is invaluable and we truly appreciate it.

Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani, Jonah, Shana, Shira, and Ilana: You have each contributed in different ways to the incredible youth program we have at KMS. The inspirational flames you have lit here have not only helped the shul, but I believe have fanned the flames inside each of you to reach higher and to achieve more. You have developed a sense of yearning from growth and leadership that will carry you so well in to the next phases of your lives.

Mazal Tov on these well-deserved honors! Yom Yerushalayim Sameach.

Rabbi Weinberg

President's Message

May 13, 2018

28 Iyyar 5778

Dear KMS Community,

Thank you for coming together tonight to celebrate our 28th Annual KMS Banquet.

The theme of our banquet this year is Yerushalayim and KMS –United as One. This theme echoes one of the pillars of the KMS Vision Statement: Commitment to the State of Israel. That commitment is reflected by our members who make aliyah, our children who study in Israel, and our support, prayers, and love for Eretz Yisrael.

At the same time, there are additional messages embedded in our banquet theme. The theme pays tribute to the Israelis, who on this day in 1967, united Yerushalayim as one city. It also recognizes those exemplary leaders of KMS who have worked to unite KMS as one community.

Baruch Hashem, we are a large synagogue with a diverse membership. Thanks to our honorees we have been able to grow and advance with a single vision. Deena and Benny Berkowitz led our community through a period of profound transition and guided us into a new era more united than ever. David Taragin has crafted with his own hands a beautiful synagogue space that unites us spiritually. Rise Goldstein has empowered half of our congregation so men and women can share a strong and united spiritual voice. Our youth honorees Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter, have provided voices to our youth so members of all ages can strive together to uplift the religious commitment of a united kehilla.

We are a large community with many interests, but tonight we stop to honor those things that bind us together, our love of Israel and Yerushalayim, our commitment to our spiritual home, and our hakarat hatov to those dedicated volunteers who have worked tirelessly to draw us together in these shared commitments.

Kol Tuv,
Saul Newman
President



Deena and Benny Berkowitz

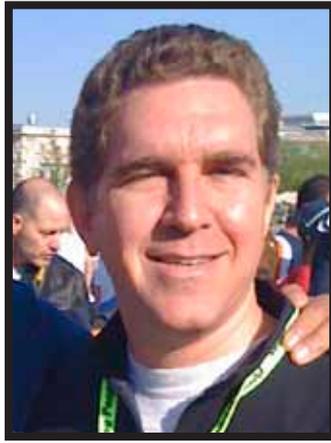
Deena and Benny Berkowitz moved to Kemp Mill in 2001 and have been active members of the community for over 15 years. Benny has served as a Board member at Berman Hebrew Academy and in different capacities as an officer and director for KMS. After serving on the Rabbinic Transition Committee and as head of the Governance Committee at KMS from 2012-2014, Benny served as President of KMS for two and half years, from 2014-2016. He helped usher in the rabbinic search, hiring of Rabbi Weinberg, and celebration of Rabbi Bieler's service to our community.

Rabbi Weinberg spoke fondly of first meeting Benny when he was in Kemp Mill for his interview weekend. Benny picked him up to take him to a parlor meeting wearing a suit on a Sunday morning. When the Rabbi asked him why he was wearing a suit, Benny responded in his usual low-key way, "I knew you would be in one so I figured I'd wear one too." Deena is known for her warmth and kindness, and a community doctor to visit if your child is ever sick or injured on a Shabbat.

Professionally, Benny is an intellectual property lawyer at Foley and Lardner. Deena is a medical director at Children's National Medical Center working in the Pediatric Emergency Room.

Deena and Benny are the proud parents of Devora, Ayelet, Akiva, Esther and Shoshana.

In their free time, Deena and Benny enjoy trips to national parks with their family. When asked, Shoshana (7) says that she "likes KMS because the president gives out lolly pops", and Esther (11) says she likes KMS "because we have a great rabbi."



David Taragin

A native to Kemp Mill, David Taragin moved back with his family in 1999 and joined KMS where he became an active member of the shul. His involvement in KMS began as a Gabbai at the weekday minyan where he served in that role for many years. He also served as a Gabbai Sheni on Shabbos. Later he joined the Board and then Executive Committee serving two separate terms as Vice President of Development. Together with Larry Lerman, David instituted the successful Double Chai membership and later Triple Chai membership categories. He currently serves as a Board member. David has been instrumental in several structural and furniture projects in KMS and singlehandedly built and retrofitted the new shelving units for the Beit Midrash when more space for seforim was needed. David credits his parents, Elaine and Jerry Taragin, long term Kemp Mill residents, for inspiring him to serve the community and give back. He also looks to his wife, Hope, for inspiration as she has been very active in many communal institutions and organizations through the years. David attended the Hebrew Academy of Greater Washington and graduated from the Yeshiva High School. He was a second-generation student at the Academy and his son, Benjamin, graduated as the school's first third-generation student. David attended Yeshivat Hakotel in Jerusalem for two years and later graduated from Yeshiva University. He received his M.D. from the University of Maryland and now works as a neurologist with The Neurology Center with offices in Rockville and Silver Spring. David is also active with other communal organizations including serving as a Vice President and now Treasurer of Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington. He also serves on the Board of the University of Maryland Hillel. When not working or attending Board meetings, David loves to spend time outdoors either cycling, hiking, or scuba diving. He's proud of his rollerblading skills and loves windsurfing. David and Hope are the proud parents of Benjamin and Lauren who both attend college in Maryland.



Risë Goldstein

Community Service Honoree

Risë Goldstein has been a KMS member for 13 years, splitting her time on Shabbat between the 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. minyanim. Born in New York, Risë was raised in Iowa City, Iowa, where she became observant at age 9 and spent much of the remaining time until she graduated from high school as the only **שומרת מצוות** for 125 miles to the west (Des Moines), 330 miles to the north (Minneapolis-St. Paul), 230 miles to the east (Chicago) and 275 miles to the south (St. Louis). She was a serious classical violinist from age 5 to age 18 and went on to earn her A.B. cum laude in linguistics from Washington University in St. Louis, master's degrees in social work from the University of Washington (Seattle) and public health from the University of Pittsburgh, and her Ph.D. in epidemiology and biostatistics from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst). Risë arrived here in 2005, following 27 moves since she graduated from high school, to pursue job opportunities at the NIH, where she is an epidemiologist involved in research on mental health and substance use disorders.

On Risë's first Shabbat at KMS, Rabbi Bieler's welcome encouraged her to get involved. The participatory culture she encountered within the shul provided ample and varied opportunities for her to act on that encouragement. Risë was a member of the KMS Board from 2008 to 2010 and again from 2012 to 2014. She also served on the Hospitality/Membership and Chesed Committees, was a member of the editorial board of Kol MevaSer from 2008 to 2017, became a Kiddush committee co-chair in 2012, and has volunteered in the shul office.

In addition to her volunteer activities for KMS, Risë runs a formal wear gemach for women, through which several of her customers have become dear friends. She has also cooked, delivered food, and driven for Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington. When neither working nor volunteering, she spends her time attending **שיעורים** and taking advantage of the various cultural amenities to be had around the area.

Youth Honorees



Adina Fleisher

Adina has been a youth group leader for 1st and 2nd graders on Shabbat mornings throughout high school. Adina is a senior at the Berman Hebrew Academy and plans to attend Amudim next year.



Sharona Guggenheim

Sharona was a leader for Bnei Akiva and leined regularly at the Women's Tefilla Group throughout high school. This year, she served as Rosh Bnei Akiva and was a member of the KMS Ritual Committee.

Sharona is a senior at the Berman Hebrew Academy and plans to attend Migdal Oz next year.



Dov Kosowsky

Dov has been Gabbai Rishon in the Shabbat youth minyan this year, and is a regular attendee at services during the week. Dov is a senior at the Berman Hebrew Academy and plans to attend Reishit next year.



Tani Levisohn

Tani served as Gabbai Sheini of the Youth Minyan this year, and helped run the davening by coordinating leiners each week. He has been a regular leiner throughout high school and a regular volunteer for chesed activities. Tani is a senior at the Berman Hebrew Academy and

plans to attend Gush-Har Etzion next year.



Jonah Loshin

Jonah has been a youth group leader for 1st and 2nd graders on Shabbat mornings throughout high school. Jonah recently graduated from CESJDS and plans to attend Orayta next year.



Shana Lowenstein

Shana has been involved in Bnei Akiva since starting as a Chanicha in 3rd grade, becoming a Madricha in high school, and finally serving as Rosh Za"ch. Shana was also a part of the KMS Youth board as the 12th grade representative while also volunteering for

various KMS events. Shana is a senior at Berman Hebrew Academy and next year will attend Midreshet Torah V'Avodah.



Shira Siegel

Shira was Madricha for Bnei Akiva throughout high school. This year, she served as Rosh Snif as well as Bnei Akiva representative on the KMS Youth Board. Shira has also been a member of the Youth Holocaust committee and has been involved in the youth component of

the annual community-wide Holocaust program. Shira is a senior at the Berman Hebrew Academy and plans to attend Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim next year.



Ilana Winter

Ilana has been a youth group leader in the toddler room on Shabbat mornings for five years. She has also helped set up for the High Holidays, adapted the High Holidays Seder Hayom to include page numbers for the Koren machzor, and joined a variety of KMS chesed activities.

Ilana graduated in February 2018 from CESJDS and is currently doing an internship with Rep. Jamie Raskin. She plans to attend the Nativ program in Israel next year.

*Mazal
Tov!*

Past Honorees

1991 Esther and Jackie Rozmaryn

1992 Vera and Tzvi Lieber (z"l)

Youth Honoree: Eli Schorr

1993 Natalie and Ron Wilbur (z"l)

Youth Honoree: Emily Shapiro

1994 Dr. Joan and Rabbi Jack Bieler

Youth Honoree: Yehuda Kurtzer

1995 Lori and Ed Tolchin

Youth Honoree: Avery Joel

Chesed Award: Ezra Starr

1996 Bernice (z'l) and Eric Fishman

Youth Honorees: Rivki Engelhart, Dani Gorlin

Chesed Award: Julie Glogower

1997 Arlene and Michael Bookstaber

Youth Honoree: Jacob Kurtzer

Chesed Award: Jessica Glogower

1998 Betsy and Barry Starr

Youth Honorees: Michael Fishman, Dina Schorr

1999 Mindy and Sheldon Weisel

Youth Honorees: Benji Engelhart, Jessica Grossman, Ariella Joel

2000 Esther and Richard Joel

Youth Honorees: Shlomo Ben-David, Jay Marcus

2001 KMS Gabbaim

Youth Honorees: Sara Bieler, Rachel Fishman, Amy Pollak,

Noam Schneck, Jacob White

2002 Donna and Jeff Lawrence

Distinguished Service: Jeremy Charlton

Youth Honorees: Rachel Engelhart, Elie Pelcovits

Teen Service Award: Talia Haramati, Efrat Rutner, Anna Solomon-Schwartz,

David Snyder, Shoshana Sterling, Leah Zurndorfer

2003 Sarah and William Stern

Community Service Award: Roni Loeb Richter & Mark Richter

Youth Honorees: Michael Lerman, Irit Rasooly, Tamar Sterling

2004 Ina and Larry Lerman

Community Service Award: Shirlee and Steven Franco

Youth Honorees: Rachel Bender, Miriam Pollak, Ami Snyder

2005 Arlene and Jonathan Groner

Community Service Award: Tamar and Moshe-Dovid Teitelbaum

Youth Honorees: Sarah Groner, Joshy Starr, Erit Sterling, Dodi Tolchin

2006 Michelle and Jonathan Schneck

Community Service Award: Aviva and David Janus

Youth Honorees: Jacob Silvermetz, Jonathan Dine

2007 Linda and Elliott Klonsky

Community Service Award: Gail Javitt and Sam Osofsky

Youth Honorees: Nathan Cohen, Emily Duman, Luna Franco, Dasi Fruchter, Siena Ornstein, Tali Rasooly

2008 Sharona and Leo Rozmaryn

Community Service Award: Lauren Shaham and Ariel Winter

Youth Honorees: Tamar Schneck, Rachel Stern, Shira Zurndorfer

2009 Laura and Yossi Goldman

Community Service Award: Tamar and Jeremy Lustman

Youth Honorees: Talia Brown, Elliot Dine, Shlomo Gaisin, Akiva Lessin, Samantha Lichbach, Rachel Stern

2010 Orlee and Joseph Turitz

Youth Honorees: Debi Goldschlag, Dina Kritz, Etan Raskas, Joseph Tuchman

2011 Fran and Neil Kritz

Youth Honorees: Nathan Denicoff, Ranana Dine, Tani Levitt

2012 Cathy and George Silberman

Community Service Honorees: Adam Faleder, Miriam Zaghi

Youth Honorees: Matthew Kritz, Ora Schneck, Sara Trombka, Daniel Wesley

2013 Deborah and Dov Zakheim

Community Service Honoree: Audrey Siegel

Youth Honorees: Chen Agassi, Saadia Tuchman, Elan Turitz

2014 Varda & David Makovsky

Community Service Honoree: Alec Stone

Youth Honorees: Yonatan Abrams, Yishai Brown, Uriel Levitt, Amalia Diamant, Thea Ornstein

2015 - 25th year celebration Dr. Joan & Rabbi Jack Bieler

Youth Honorees: Adina Israel, Natan Siegel, Eliana Tuchman

2016 Golda & Marty Jacobs

Community Service Honorees: Adina and Ari Goldberg

Youth Honorees: Asher Fink, Shuli Klein, Kira Loshin, Arianna Stone, Yakira Zimand

2017 Sabine and Chaim Himmelfarb, Anita and Mel Plotinsky, Jaclyn and Gadi Rozmaryn

Youth Honorees: Daniella Bloch, Eli Eisenman, Noa Ferziger, Zachary Goldberg, Rivka Kardon, Yona Levitt, Aliza Mintz, Alia Turitz, Ariella Wolf

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Chris Van Hollen
U.S. Senator

May 18, 2018

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all members of the KMS community as you gather for your 28th Annual Banquet.

Tonight, we celebrate the outstanding leadership of Deena and Benny Berkowitz, Rise Goldstein, and David Taragin. And, in looking to our future leaders, we honor KMS's distinguished Youth Honorees: Adina Fleischer, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel, and Ilana Winter.

Each of these leaders has touched the lives of countless others through their service to KMS and the community in general. I am proud to join you in honoring them. May they continue to go from strength to strength!

You each have my gratitude and appreciation for your support of KMS. Its services and programing not only enrich the lives of its members but of our entire community.

Sincerely,



Chris Van Hollen
United States Senator

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May 13, 2018

Kemp Mill Synagogue
11910 Kemp Mill Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to extend my best wishes to all of the congregants of the Kemp Mill Synagogue on the occasion of the 28th Annual Gala. The Kemp Mill Synagogue serves as the foundation of a vibrant Jewish community and a center for spiritual gathering.

Mazel tov to Deena and Benny Berkowitz, Rise Goldstein and David Taragin, all of whom are being honored tonight in recognition of their devoted service and activism in support of the synagogue and the Greater Washington Jewish community.

I would also like to extend congratulations to all of the Youth Honorees: Adina Fleischer, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel, and Ilana Winter.

They are the future and the hope of the Jewish community. I wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.

Fondly,

Ben Kramer
State Delegate, District 19



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

GEORGE LEVENTHAL
COUNCILMEMBER
AT-LARGE



May 13, 2018

Dear Friends:

I'd like to extend a much deserved Mazel Tov to Deena and Benny Berkowitz, Rise Goldstein, as well as to David Taragin for being this year's honorees at Kemp Mill Synagogue's 28th Annual Gala. This is a great accomplishment, and I want to thank you all for your commitment to Montgomery County's Jewish Community.

As you are joined this year by youth honorees Adina Fleischer, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel, and Ilana Winter, know that your contributions impact not only those of the Jewish faith, but the entire community. We look to those contributions to help strengthen the bonds of our community and to ensure that all of our residents feel welcomed and included.

You and your good works are making Montgomery County a better place to live and worship. I wish all of you many more years of success because I know you will continue to touch the lives of even more people. Yasher Koach!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Leventhal".

George Leventhal
Montgomery County Councilmember

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May 13, 2018

The Kemp Mill Synagogue
11910 Kemp Mill Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Dear Friends,

Greetings to all those attending the Kemp Mill Synagogue's 28th annual banquet for this year's celebration of Yerushalayim and KMS: United As One. I applaud the Synagogue for continuing this great and honorable tradition of bringing together volunteers and members of the community. Mazel tov to the honorees, especially Ilana Winter, who has been a stellar intern in my District Office.

Kemp Mill Synagogue has been a beacon of hope for so many people in Montgomery County, preserving Jewish faith and tradition and uniting members of our community to do good work for the benefit of us all. I commend tonight's honorees for their hard work, leadership, and passionate commitment to serving both their faith and our entire community.

Again, I thank you all for your vision and hard work and please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie Raskin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress

Hakarat Hatov

Many people have helped and generously contributed their time and talents to make this night a success. We'd like to thank everyone without whom this dinner and journal would not have been possible.

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Lauren Shaham and Ariel Winter

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DAVID / DADDY

CONGRATULATIONS
on this well deserved honor.

Thank you for all that you do for
KMS and the community.

May you be blessed
with many years of
good health and strength to
continue your good work.

We LOVE you
and are proud of you.

Hope, Benjamin and Lauren

Benny and Deena, David, and Rise:

Each of you has made unique and

valuable contributions to

our shul and community.

You inspire us with your dedication and

we congratulate you on this

well-deserved honor!

Gary and Shanna Winters

Sapphire





Thank you Benny & Deena Berkowitz,
David and Hope Taragin, and Rise Goldstein
for everything you do for KMS.

Mazel tov Adina Fleisher, Sharona
Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn,
Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira
Siegel and Ilana Winter. You helped make
the KMS youth program great this year!

Josh, Marcy, Ariella, Zach, and Yoni Wolf



Mazal Tov and profound gratitude to our honorees

Deena and Benny Berkowitz – The longest-serving “First Couple” of KMS and our personal mentors

David Taragin – A man whose hands literally crafted much of what we see in KMS

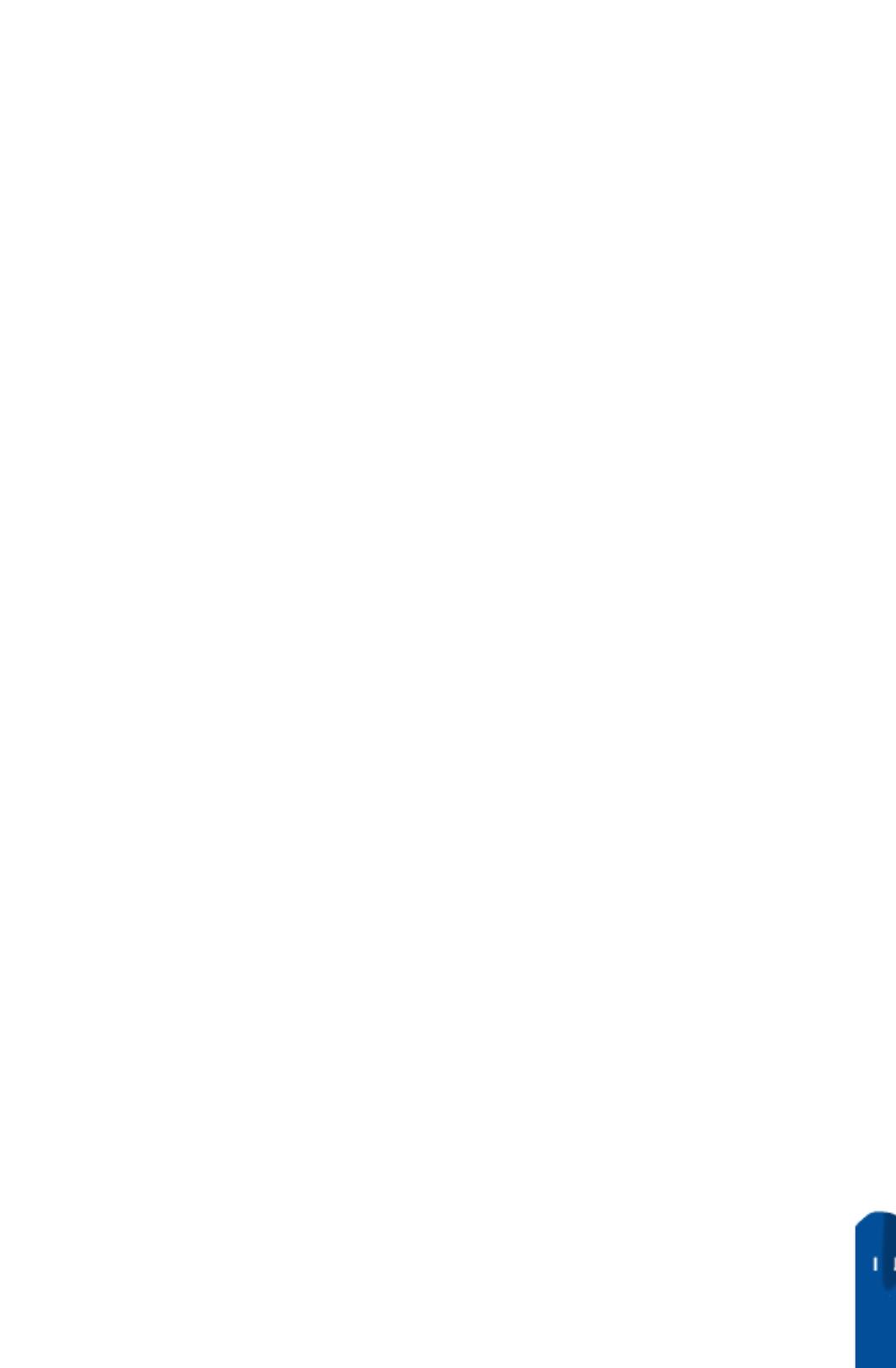
Rise Goldstein – Whose work and dedication has strengthened the voices of many KMS members

Our Youth Honorees: Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter, who have demonstrated spiritual commitment to our KMS Youth

We thank you all for you do for our community.

Naomi Baum and Saul Newman





Congratulations
Deena and Benny
for the steady hands leading KMS
during times of change

and to Rise and David
for all of your work
on behalf of the community

and to
Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani, Jonah,
Shana, Shira and Ilana
for providing a wonderful example for
your elders to emulate

Sandi and Isi Teitelbaum



B'SD

Congratulations to all the Honorees.

We appreciate all of your efforts
and work in behalf of the Kemp Mill
Synagogue and our Community.

The Hakarat HaTov you
display is very special.

Thank you,

Golda and Marty Jacobs



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Thank you
to all of our friends and family
for celebrating with us.

We are honored
to be recognized for our service
to the community.

May we celebrate many
wonderful smachot
together in the future.

***Deena and Benny Berkowitz
Devora, Ayelet, Akiva,
Esther and Shoshana***



BS"D

Mazel Tov to Deena & Benny Berkowitz!

Mazel Tov to Rise Goldstein!

Mazel Tov to David Taragin!

We are grateful for your leadership
and dedication to our community.

Mazel tov to the youth honorees:

Adina Fleischer, Sharona Guggenheim,

Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn,

Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein,

Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter

Thank you for generously committing
your time and talents to KMS.

Your meaningful contributions
will be missed.

Manette & Louis Mayberg



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Mazal Tov to our Honorees

*Benny & Deena Berkowitz, David
Taragin and Rise Goldstein*

*You tireless dedication to our shul and
our community, each in your own way,
is an inspiration to us all. Thank you!*

*Mazal Tov also to the young
leadership of KMS: Adina Fleisher,
Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky,
Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana
Lowenstein, Shira Siegel and Ilana
Winter - you should continue to be
leaders in all your future endeavors.*

*Sharona and Leo Rozmaryn
and Family*



מרבה צדקה, מרבה שלום

"The more righteous action, the more shalom." (Avot 2:8)

Benny & Deena

David

Rise

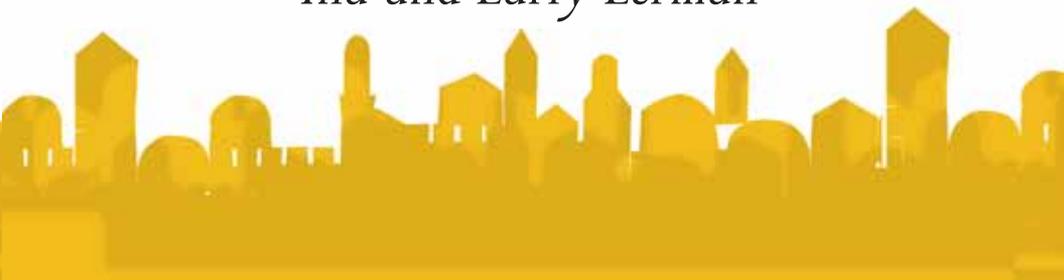
Youth Honorees

Thank you for your generosity of spirit
and time (lots of time!)
on behalf of the KMS community.

Mazal Tov

on this well-deserved honor.

Ina and Larry Lerman



MAZEL TOO
TO ALL OF THE HONOREES
FOR YOUR HARD WORK
AND DEDICATION
TO OUR SHUL
AND COMMUNITY.

FROM THE SOLOMONS



Thank you Honorees
for all the great
work you do
for our community.

Mazel Tov to All!

Fran & George Wollner



To all of the deserving honorees:

Thank you for all you do for the shul and our community! We really appreciate all of your hard work!

Special Mazal Tov to our cousin, David Taragin (and his awesome wife Hope who does so much for the community as well.) We are proud to be in the Taragin Cousin Club with you and really appreciate all you do for the community!

Mazal Tov to all of the Youth Honorees! Special shout- out to our Baltimore Comrade Adina Fleisher and the three guys of the Brotherhood! You all deserve a ton of credit for doing what you do!

Yehudit and Meyer Shields and Family



David:

To the top neurologist in
Kemp Mill Forest (and the
rest of Maryland), a great
friend, ultimate biker, master
woodworker, TV aficionado,
and one of the best people we
know:

Mazel Tov, and thank you for
your years of dedication to
KMS!!!!

Love, The Ungars



*Kol hakavod
to all of tonight's honorees.*

*Special thanks to Benny
for his steadfast and wise leadership
and to Deena for allowing Benny to
serve as president of KMS.*

*Thank you for all of your efforts
to make KMS the wonderful
community that it is.*

*May you all go
from strength to strength!*

*Daniel & Daphna, Etan, Leora,
Hadassah & Eliana*



Dear Rise,

Mazal Tov on this tremendous honor. We wouldn't miss the opportunity to celebrate your amazing contributions. We know you are humble and hope you don't view this as "pun-ishment."

When working for Kol Mevaser, you always did it "write."

In your dedication to KMS, you are a real "trop-er."

You have "layn" it all on the line for the WTG.

You always "Rise" to the occasion when we need you.

You are always ready to "Bayla" us out when we're in a jam.

With appreciation,

Your friends from the Women's Tefilla Group



*Mazel Tov to
Deena & Benny
Rise, David and all of our
wonderful youth honorees!*

*Thank you for all
that you have done for KMS.
May you all go
from strength to strength.*

*With warmest wishes,
Jen, Joel, David and Sarah
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to all the honorees

Aaron and Ahuva
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and Family

Silver



Mazel Tov to
this year's honorees

Thank you for all
of your hard work
and dedication

Rabbi Brahm and
Elana Weinberg



Our warmest congratulations
and heartfelt thanks
for your devoted service
to the community!

To Benny & Deena,
Rise and David

And to the youth honorees:
Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani,
Jonah, Shana, Shira and Ilana

*Eileen Solomon
and Joshua Schwartz*



Mazel Tov to

Deena and Benny Berkowitz & Hope and David Taragin

Thank you for your dedication, hard work and tremendous achievements for our community.

We are indebted to you for your generosity, your wisdom, your time, your effort and your leadership.

And we feel so fortunate to call each of you our dear friends.

May Hashem grant you and your wonderful families continued strength, good fortune and excellent health and may you continue to go from strength to strength with success in all your endeavors.

With love and admiration,

Shulamith & David Lesnoy
Zanvy, Charne, Deena, Yaakov & Ariella

Congratulations to Rise Goldstein and all of tonight's Youth Honorees on their well-deserved honors.

You are wonderful role models and a source of incredible pride for all of us.



Mazal Tov, Tani.
We are so proud of you!

And thank you to all of
tonight's honorees for being
oskim be-tsarchei tsibbur.
KMS thrives because of
everything that you do.

Lisi and Josh Levisohn,
Ari and Yonina



Congratulations!!!!

Benny & Deena Berkowitz

David Taragin

Rise Goldstein

Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim,
Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn,
Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein,
Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter

Thank you for all of your
contributions to the Kemp Mill
Synagogue community.

*Neil, Tina, Naomi, Zara and Maya
Rosenbaum*



*Congratulations to all the honorees
on this well deserved honor.*

*Benny and Deena - thank you for your tireless
efforts and leadership on behalf of
KMS and the entire community.*

*Shana - we are so proud of you
and know you will be continue to give back
and be an integral part
of the Jewish community.*

We can't wait to see what comes next!

*Aton, Arielle, Judah, Mia and Eli
Teitelbaum*



Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to Benny, Deena, David, and Rise! Our heartfelt appreciation for your tremendous service to KMS and the community.

Mazal Tov to our youth honorees, Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani, Jonah, Shana, Shira, and Ilana! Thank you for being such inspiring leaders and role models for the shul's youth. We wish you Hatzlacha as you begin your next steps beyond Kemp Mill.

The Osofsky/Javitt family: Sam, Gail, Anna Rose, Ezra, Noah, and Amalia (Mali)



“כי באמונה הם עושים”

We join in honoring two wonderful people

Deena and Benny Berkowitz

and

Community Service Honorees

Rise Goldstein

and

David Taragin

For their dedication to KMS

and our community

*And congratulate all the **Youth Honorees***

With gratitude,

The Haramati Family



Mazal Tov
to all Honorees,

Your contributions
to KMS and the
community are very
much appreciated!

Miriam Morsel Nathan
and Harvey Nathan



Mazal tov
to all of the honorees!
Thank you for all that
you do for
the KMS community.

Deb, Dave,
Rami, Penina,
Gaby & Rafi Sloan



Mazal tov to
Benny and Deena, David, and Rise
on this honor.

Thank you for all your
dedication and contributions
to KMS over many years.

Mazal tov to the youth honorees
who make us proud.

Thank you to all our KMS friends.
We will miss you and look forward
to you visiting us in Israel.

Fondly,

Sabine and Chaim



Mazel Tov to all the honorees.

Thank you for your devotion
to KMS and to the entire community.

Melanie and Steven Fleisher.

A very special Mazel Tov to **Adina**
on being honored as one of the Youth Honorees.
We are very proud of you, and hope that you will
continue with your acts of chesed and community
service wherever you may be.

With all our love,

***Mom, Dad, Ilan, Daniel, Shira,
and all your relatives
in Baltimore, South Africa,
Israel and Australia.***



In Honor of My Wonderful Granddaughter

Sharona Margolit Guggenheim

CONGRATULATIONS!

*May you always bring honor to yourself, your family, your
community, and Klall Israel.*

*May G-d grant you continued success in all the things you do
and bless you with happiness always.*

*Babbie
(Malvina Halberstam)*



Mazal Tov to all
the honorees.

Thank you for
your contributions
to the KMS
community.

The Licht Family





Dear Sharona,

Congratulations on being honored by KMS!!!

We have been blessed to raise you in this wonderful and nurturing community and to see you grow up into such an amazing person!

Sharona, you are a terrific and exceptional person.

You are beautiful both on the inside and the outside.

You have wonderful passion, determination, intelligence, strength and fire, and from your leadership of Bnei Akiva, to your service on the KMS ritual committee, to your Torah laying at the Womens' Tefillah Group, you have shown your tremendous dedication to the Jewish future.

You have contributed so much to our Kehila and served as a wonderful role model and mentor to the youth of our community

You are a blessing and You shall be a blessing!

We are so Proud of you!!!

We Love you so much!!!

**Love,
Mom & Dad
Judah and Benjamin**



ונער קטן נהג בם

(Isiah 11:6)

We are privileged to live in a
community where our children
lead us by example in chesed and
community service

Congratulations to this year's Youth
Honorees:

Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim,
Dov Kosowsky,
Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin,
Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel
and Ilana Winter

Naomi Baum & Saul Newman

Rebekah & Avi Rasooly



Well deserved
congratulations
to our honorees

Benny & Deena Berkowitz,

David Taragin
and Rise Goldstein

Thank you for all you do
for our community

Marianna & Michael Horn



Congratulations Benny and Deena

Thank You for your extraordinary service to the KMS community. Your quiet leadership has guided us at a pivotal moment, and you have helped in initiating a bright new phase in the KMS story.

Thank you David for your endless work on behalf of KMS. You have been instrumental in the growth and development of KMS.

Congratulation Shana and the other youth honorees for your dedicated work with the KMS youth. Hoping that all of you going to Israel will have a wonderful experience.

With much appreciation and admiration

Esther and Jackie Rozmaryn



*Deena and Benny, Rise and David:
Thank you for your tireless, inspirational leadership.*

*Adina, Sharona, Dov, Jonah,
Shana, Shira, Ilana, and Tani:*

*We hope this well-deserved honor is the beginning of a
lifetime of service to the Jewish and broader communities.*

*Ilana: Thank you for taking care of Ayelet
in both tangible and intangible ways!*

*And Tani: We are so proud of the man
you have become before our eyes.*

*We hope you grow in kedusha as you grow in proximity to
Foxboro (to the extent those are not synonymous.)*

Eliot and Suzanne Fishman



**Mazal tov to Deena and Benny
on their well-deserved honor!**

**Rise – Thank you for all you have done for
KMS!**

**David – You and Hope are great friends and
pillars of the community!**

**Mazal tov to Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani,
Shana, Shira, and Ilana!**

**Jonah: We love you and we are so proud of
what you have achieved
and how far you have come.**

**You have a deep-rooted dedication
to helping children and we hope that you
continue to go from strength to strength!**

Jill and David Loshin



“Torah study is good together with an occupation....All who exert themselves for the community should exert themselves for the sake of Heaven, for then the merits of the community’s forefather aids them and their righteousness endures forever” [Pirkei Avot 2:2}

Mazel to our friends Benny and Deena
on this well-deserved honor.

Benny and Deena
you worked have worked tirelessly for KMS

Yasher Koach
to David Targin and Rise Goldstein
on their honors

And best of luck to our Youth Honorees:
Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky,
Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein,
Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter

Jonathan and Michelle Schneck



Congratulations
to all the honorees.

Thanks for all you do
for the community.

Best wishes,

Sharon & David Butler



Mazal Tov Benny, Deena, Rise and David!

Thanks for all of your efforts
and service to KMS!

Congratulations to youth honorees
Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani, Jonah,
Shana, Shira and Ilana!

It has been a pleasure to watch you grow
into such fine young adults!

Ahava and Ephraim Leibtag



Congratulations to
DEENA and BENNY
on all that you do for KMS

and to RISE
for all that you do for our community.

Thanks to all the youth honorees
Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani,
Jonah, Shana, Shira and Ilana
for taking care of the KMS children.

Thank you Rabbi Weinberg and Elana
or everything you do for our Shul
and to the KMS Office Staff.

Hope P. and David Taragin
Benjamin and Lauren



*Mazel Tov
to all the honorees*

*May you all continue
to be a source
of strength and
leadership
to the KMS community
and beyond*

*Jeffrey Becker and
Peggy Yacovone*



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We are delighted to join KMS
in celebrating the communal achievements
of this year's Honorees.

To our good friend David Taragin, Yasher
Koach for your selfless years of dedication
on behalf our shul.

To Rise Goldstein and
Deena and Benny Berkowitz,
we salute your singular efforts
on behalf of KMS.

To our wonderful Youth Honorees:
Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim,
Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin,
Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel
and Ilana Winter -

we are especially pleased to recognize
your acts of Chesed for KMS.
We look forward with great confidence to
your continued future contributions
to the Jewish community.

Sylvia and Peter Goldberg

Mazel tov Shana
on this honor you are receiving
for your years of dedication
to Bnei Akiva and KMS.

We are so proud of
your hard work and
commitment to our community!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, Elie, and Kira

Mazel tov to Deena and Benny,
Rise, David, and to our amazing
youth honorees
for all their dedicated service
to KMS and the broader
community.

The Lowenstein Family

To **Deena and Benny**,
Your tireless efforts on behalf of our
community are greatly appreciated.
You set the bar high
and serve as an example for us all.

To **David**,
You are a good friend,
a wonderful chavrusa, a model participant
in our shul's activities, but a poor security
clearance reference!

To **Rise**,
Mazal Tov on this well deserved honor!

To **Adina, Sharona, Jonah, Shana,
Shira, Dov, Tani, Ilana**
and all our high school graduates,
You are our future leaders. We have all
benefited from your contribution to
our community and we look forward to
watching your future accomplishments.

Devorah and Dean Grayson

Mazal Tov
to Deena and Benny Berkowitz
and Rise Goldstein
on their well deserved honors.

Thank you for all you have done for our shul.

A special yashar koach to our friend,
David Taragin,
in recognition of his many years of dedicated
service to KMS and the community.

Mazal Tov to the youth honorees,
Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim,
Dov Kasowsky, Tani Levisohn,
Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein,
Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter

May you all go from strength to strength

Rikki and Abie Reifer and Family

Mazel Tov
and Best Wishes
to all the Very
Deserving Honorees!

Alicia and Larry Stern and Families

*Mazal Tov
to our wonderful friends
Deena and Benny Berkowitz*

Rise Goldstein

and

David Taragin

You are true inspiration.

Mazal Tov to

*Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani,
Jonah, Shana, Shira and Ilana*

*Thank you for making the
experience in our shul so positive.*

*May you continue to grow in
Torah and Maasim Tovim.*

Orlee and Joseph Turitz

Congratulations
and thank you to the honorees

Benny and Deena Berkowitz

David Taragin

Rise Goldstein

Sarah and Lewis Kreisler

*In honor of
Dr David and Hope Taragin
for receiving the
Community Service award
from Kemp Mill
annual dinner*

*from Jack and Carole
Forgash and families*

Mazel tov to
the Berkowitzes,
David Taragin
and Rise Goldstein

Thank you for all you do for our
community

May you go from strength to strength

From the Troy Family

Thank you
to the honorees and
to Rabbi Weinberg

for your extraordinary
service to the
community.

Jeanne and Jonathan
Rosenberg

מזל טוב to my fellow honorees

Deena and Benny Berkowitz

David Taragin

Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim,

Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin,

Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel, and Ilana Winter

to each of you!

Heartfelt הכרת הטוב to the Dinner Committee

and everyone who has put so much effort into making this event happen.

הקב"ה ישלם שכרם

Risë Goldstein

**Mazel Tov to
KMS Banquet Honorees**

**Benny & Deena Berkowitz
David Taragin
Rise Goldstein**

Youth Honorees

**Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim,
Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn,
Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein,
Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter**

**May You Go from
Strength to Strength
From
Chayil to Chayil**

Barbara & Mel Ciment

To

Benny & Deena Berkowitz,

David Taragin and Rise Goldstein

and the Youth Honorees: Adina Fleisher,

Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani

Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein,

Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter

Mazal Tov! We sincerely appreciate your taking the initiative to do so much on behalf of our community. We have all benefitted from your time and efforts on behalf of the shul. Yashar Koach.

Laura and Sheldon Margulies

Mazal Tov to:
Deena and Benny Berkowitz
Rise Goldstein
David Taragin

If one individual can make a difference
how fortunate we are to have the
cumulative power of four such dedicated
individuals who have devoted their time
and talents to KMS and our community!

We appreciate your efforts and thank you
for your service.

Mazal Tov to the Youth Honorees:
Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani, Jonah, Shana,
Shira and Ilana
Continue to be a source of pride to us all!

Marilyn and Don Schwartz

Mazel tov to
Benny & Deena Berkowitz,
David Taragin,
Rise Goldstein,
all of whom are models of
integrity and commitment
to the shul and Jewish
community

Yasher koach
to all the youth honorees-
you make us proud!

Jennifer, Jeff, Naomi, Danielli,
Benjamin and AJ Zukerman

WE JOIN WITH KMS
IN CELEBRATING
YOM YERUSHALIYIM AND
70 YEARS OF ISRAEL'S
PROUD EXISTENCE

DEAR BENNY AND DEENA,
DAVID AND RISE,
AND ALL OF OUR
OUTSTANDING
YOUTH HONOREES,
WE JOIN IN RECOGNITION
OF ALL THAT YOU HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO OUR
SHUL AND TO OUR
COMMUNITY.

KOL HAKAVOD!

SARAH AND BUDDY STERN

Mazal Tov to
Deena and Benny
on a well deserved honor.
We are so proud of you
and your beautiful family
and all the wonderful
things you do.

Love,
Morton and Jean Durst

Love,
Dovie and Yael Edelstein
Joshua, Jacob and Joseph

Love,
Ariella and Simcha Gissinger
Eliora, Jakey, Sammy,
Jonathan, Ozzie

Mazal tov to the
honorees!

Thank you to the
Weinbergs for all
that you bring to our
community!

Best wishes,

Carrie, Jeffrey and
Rena Gluck

*Thanks
to all of the honorees
for your devotion to KMS.*

*We truly appreciate
what you do.*

Martha and Ed Karl

Our very best wishes
to all our dear friends
Benny and Deena Berkowitz
David Taragin
Rise Goldstein
on their most deserving honor.

We are so proud of you
and happy to share
this special night with you.

Mazal Tov and please
keep up the great work!

**Benjamin and Shlomit
Edinger**

MAZAL TOV AND THANK YOU TO
ALL THE HONOREES

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BE A
SOURCE OF STRENGTH TO THE
JEWISH COMMUNITY

ALANA & SETH ISENBERG

Our very best wishes
to our dear friend

David Taragin

on this most deserving honor

We are thrilled
to be able to share
this special night with you.
Thank you for all you do for the
congregation
and the community
as a leader and friend !

Mazel Tov!

Beletskiy Family

Mazal Tov

Deena and Benny,

Rise, David

and the Youth Honorees.

*Thank you for your
service and dedication!*

Lori & Ed Tolchin

Our Appreciation to
Deena and Benny Berkowitz
Rise Goldstein
David Taragin

And to
Adina, Sharona, Dov, Tani, Jonah, Shana, Shira & Ilana

For all your efforts and achievements on behalf of
KMS

And to Rabbi Brahm Weinberg for inspiring us
to do better.

Sue and Arnie Schwartz

MAZEL TOV
TO ALL THE HONOREES!
OUR COMMUNITY IS LUCKY
TO HAVE YOU.

YOUTH HONOREES - THANK YOU FOR
SERVING AS ROLE MODELS TO THE
CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY.

MARTI AND MICHAEL HERSKOVITZ

With deepest gratitude
to Rabbi Weinberg, Rabbi Bieler,
KMS Leadership and Gabbaim,
dear friends, and community,
for such a wonderful experience of
synagogue life!

We are honored to be a
part of this amazing shul.

Wishing all of the honorees
congratulations, best wishes, and sincere
thanks for their dedication and devotion
to our community and to Am Yisrael!

With warmest wishes,
Robin Avery and Michael Lauer

Mazal Tov to the 2018 KMS honorees:

Benny & Deena Berkowitz,
David Taragin and Rise Goldstein

And to Youth Honorees:

Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim,
Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn,
Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein,
Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter

And a shout out to Rabbi Brahm and Elana
Weinberg and KMS President Saul Newman.

You all make us proud and
glad to be part of the KMS family!

Neil and Fran Kritz
Dina, Yael and Matthew

Mazal tov
to all of the honorees
and thanks to
all who work for
and volunteer for the shul.

Ted Rosenbaum
and Rivka Weiser

Many thanks to to
Deena and Benny Berkowitz,
Rise Goldstein,
David Taragin
and all of the youth honorees
for your service to KMS.

Our shul community
has benefitted from your
generosity of time,
thought and effort
and we are most grateful.

Joseph and Joan Vander Walde

Our very best wishes to our dear and wonderful friends Benny and Deena Berkowitz on this well deserved honor.

Mazel Tov to David (and Hope) Taragin, Rise Goldstein and the youth honorees: Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter.

A special thanks to Sharona Guggenheim for looking out for our kids and to all of Lily's amazing "groups" leaders.

Alana and Brett Fine

In honor of
Benny & Deena
Berkowitz,
David Taragin
and Rise Goldstein

and all the Youth
Honorees

from

Marsha & Yitz Kasdan

Shana,

Mazal tov on this well deserved award.

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and your dedication to making our Shul a special place and ensuring our children attend these events.

We know you will only continue to devote your time to your community.

Gadi and Tika

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Congratulations to all of this year's honorees. Your volunteerism and commitment to our Shul is a model for our entire community. Thank you.

Benny and Deena, your leadership through our transition was exceptional. We thank you for all you have done for us and the Shul.

Mazal Tov,

Gadi and Jaclyn Rozmaryn

Mazel tov to
Benny and Deena Berkowitz
David Taragin
Rise Goldstein
and all the youth honorees
on this well deserved honor!

Sharon and Jay Mazel
Daniella & Ben, Arianne,
Kira, and Sophia

In recognition and admiration of our dear cousins

Benny and Deena Berkowitz

Who continue in the ways of their illustrious parents and grandparents

And work to further the needs of their wonderful community

Benny, as a true Talmid Chacham, you always looked to our father, Rav Chaim Yisroel Belsky zt'l to further broaden and deepen your understanding of the depths of Torah learning. We know how much your uncle recognized and appreciated your erudition and dedication to Torah learning.

And our Mother, Aunt Mimi, shetichye, always treasured her beloved "sister" Judy a"h, who brought the great traditions of community service from both sides of the family together in such a beautiful way.

Your hachnassas orchim, community involvement and reaching out to all, continues the great family tradition of both of your families. May your community value the treasure they have in their midst.

Mazel Tov on this wonderful occasion and let's continue to share Smachot!

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה הקב"ה ישלם טוכם

Aunt Mimi Belsky

And the Belsky Family

Mazal Tov
to all
of the honorees.

Judith and Eliot
Cohen

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Thank you to

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Rise Goldstein

&

David Taragin

for your tremendous dedication to our community

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“Instead of reading *banayich*, your children, read *bonayich*,
your builders.”

**Sharona Guggenheim, Shana Lowenstein, Adina Fleisher,
Tani Levisohn, Dov Kosowsky, Jonah Loshin, Shira Siegel
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*You have each utilized your unique talents to build and
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You inspire each one of us to be better because you are...

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to our Son, Brother and Uncle

DAVID

*We are all so proud of what you do for your shul
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Keep up the good work!

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and to
Rise and David

for your wonderful example
of dedicated service
to the community.

Mazel tov to the Youth
Honorees

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*Mazel tov to Benny and Deena
on being honored for their selfless
contribution to our community.*

*Mazel tov to David who always
steps up to serve when the shul
needs him.*

Mazel tov to the youth honorees.

*Laura and Yossi Goldman
and Family*

Mazal tov to:

Deena and Benny Berkowitz

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And thank you for all you do for
our community!

Kol Hakavod to the youth honorees
and thank you for being wonderful
role models to all of our children!

Varda, David, Tani, Josh and Elliana
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*Mazal Tov and thank you
to Bennie and Deena ,*

David

and

Risa

*for your steadfast leadership,
grace and good humor.*

*Our community is so fortunate
to have each of you.*

*Mazal Tov to our wonderful youth honorees :
morning groups and Bnai Akiva
have flourished under your leadership.*

The future is looking good!

Neil and Audrey



Special shoutout to our one and only Shira!

We are so very proud of you.

Love Mommy, Daddy and the crew

Bobby

Grandma and Papa

**To Benny & Deena Berkowitz,
David Taragin and Rise Goldstein**

and the Youth Honorees:

**Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim,
Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn,
Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein,
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Mazal Tov! We sincerely appreciate your taking the initiative to do so much on behalf of our community. We have all benefitted from your time and efforts on behalf of the shul. Yashar Koach.

Laura and Sheldon Margulies

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on this well deserved honor.

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and steadfast commitment
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have truly enhanced and strengthened
KMS and all that it offers.

May you go from strength to strength
Best wishes to our youth honorees
who have already
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in their commitment to our community.
We wish you much success
in your future endeavors.

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this tenor that has made our
community such a beautiful one.

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and Edie Elikan

To Deena, Benny,
David and Rise and all of our
Youth Honorees:

Thank you for serving our
community with
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willing minds" (I Chron. 28:9).

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Pirkei Avot 1:12

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We beam with pride over all you have achieved and all you are yet to do. Mazal tov on your dedicated service to KMS' cutest members. May you go from Chayil to Chayil, and find it meaningful to call your parents once in a while.

Benny and Deena, we are humbled by your dedication to KMS and our community. Thank you for all you do. We are committed to getting you to our house for a meal, no matter how many are in your party.

David and Rise, our greatest appreciation for your sustained service to our shul.

And to all the Youth Honorees, mazal tov on serving KMS, finishing high school and embarking on new adventures. We have enjoyed watching you grow up through different schools and carpools.

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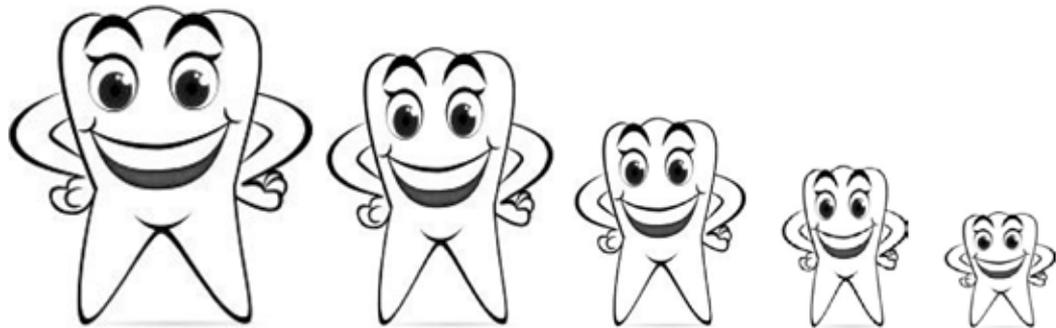
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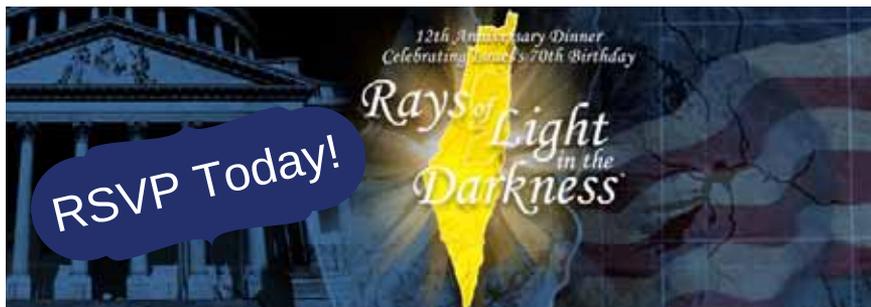
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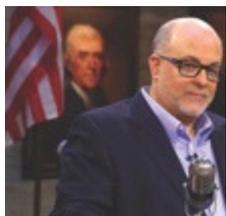
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For your outstanding service
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Mazal tov

Deena and Benny Berkowitz

On your very deserved honor.

The way you successfully
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Kol ha Kavod **David Taragin**

Your devotion to KMS is admirable.

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who have demonstrated true devotion and commitment
to our shul and it's continued growth.

In appreciation of **Rise Goldstein**, and the Youth Honories,
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Kol Hakavod!

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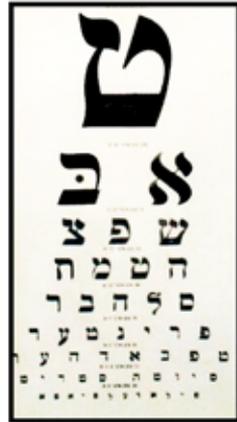
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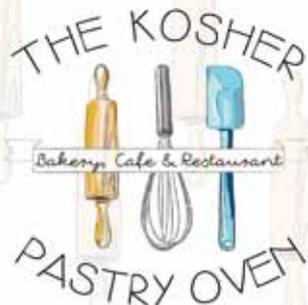
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Thank you for all you do for this community.

Sharon Freundel

מזל טוב to our dear friends

David Taragin and Rise Goldstein!

כל הכבוד

Your Friends,

Tamar Solnik & Avi Weinstein

Mazel Tov Ilana,

We are so proud of you.

Love Aunt Andi, Uncle Jon, Remi, Dustin & Bailey

Mazeltov to all the honorees.
Adina, we are so proud of this recognition
and your dedication to your shul.
We know you will continue contributing
to the Jewish community as you move
to the next stage in your life.

Much love,
The South African Clan (the Berkowitz, Fine, Fleisher and Frank
families)

*Mazal Tov to Dr. David Taragin
and all the honorees
From Yosef and Selena Snow and Family*

**Mazel Tov to our honorees....
Your contributions to our community are appreciated
May you go from strength to strength!!
Thank you!
Benny & Deena Berkowitz, David Taragin and Rise Goldstein**

And a special thanks to our Youth Honorees: Adina Fleisher, Sharona Guggenheim, Dov Kosowsky, Tani Levisohn, Jonah Loshin, Shana Lowenstein, Shira Siegel and Ilana Winter

Esther and Steve Bender and family

“כל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה הקב"ה ישלם שכרם”

**In honor of
Rise Goldstein
With admiration for all you do
to benefit the Jewish community!
May you go Mi'Chayil L'Chayil!**

Vivian and Nathan Bloch

**Mazel tov to Sharona
and all of the
youth honorees.
We are so proud of you.**

**Much success and
happiness always!**

With much love!

Savta (Marilyn Zibbell)

**Aunt Rachie, Uncle Dan, and
the entire Cohen family**

The Herrero Family

Mazel tov to the honorees!

*We are grateful for all that
you do for the shul
and the community.*

Ilana Sultan

& Ronnie Reisler

Ateret, Yardená, & Tekoa

**MAZAL TOV
TO ALL THE HONOREES
IN RECOGNITION OF ALL
THEIR EFFORTS TO ENRICH
THE KMS COMMUNITY
AND KLAL YISROEL.
ALICE AND NOAH BAER**

Congratulations
to all of the
honorees.
Thank you for all of
your hard work.

Jeff, Debbie,
Lily and Hannah
Weinstein

MAZAL TOV SHANI ON THIS
WELL DESERVED HONOR.
YOU ARE A ROLL MODEL FOR
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF
YOU AND ALL OF YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH,
NANI AND ABUELA
MAZAL TOV TO ALL THE
HONOREES!!

We wish a heartfelt
Mazal Tov to
David Taragin and
the entire group of
Honorees
for their dedication
and service to KMS.
We appreciate all your
contributions!

Jonathan & Jill Katz

Congratulations
to all the honorees
on this
well-deserved honor!

David, Marci, Joshua,
Daniella, and Naomi
Bloch

David,
Congratulations.
You are da man

Ira

Wishing a Mazal Tov to

all the honorees

“ כל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה הקב"ה ישלם שכרם ”

Elite and Wayne Hutman

**Mazel Tov to all of the Honorees
and
Best Wishes to the KMS Community
May you go from Strength to Strength**

Renee' and Henry Feller

Mazel Tov and thanks to all the honorees for your devotion to KMS and your wonderful example of dedication to Torah values. A special shout out to Rise Goldstein, whose love of learning is exceeded only by her love of puns! And as always, with gratitude and respect to Rabbi Weinberg.

Roger and Harriet Levitt

למען תהנהרלי השירה הנאת

Shira,

May your joyous song continue to inspire
your family, friends and community!

With admiration,

Menachem and Miri

Shira, Avraham, and Moshe

Shana,

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments and so pleased that you are receiving this special honor at the KMS dinner. Kol Hakavod for all that you have done, and we wish you a most enjoyable and productive year at TVA in Yerushalayim.

With much love, Savta and Saba

Kol Hakvod to Benny and Deena, David and Rise
for their dedication and service to KMS.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the honorees and Rabbi Weinberg for making KMS a pillar of the community and a warm and welcoming part of our lives.

Mazal Tov

Tania and Nachum Shedlo and Family

THANK YOU SAM MINYAN AND
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE HONOREES.

HILARY DALIN

Congratulations to all the honorees!

Ronna Eisenberg & Steve Rabinowitz

To Rise, Benny, Deena and David,

Mazel Tov!

*Thank you for all that you so generously and graciously do
to make KMS such a warm and wonderful place!!*

Mechy and Sheila Frankel

Yasher koach

to

Tani Levisohn

and all the Youth Honorees

Sybil and Steve Levisohn

Mazel Tov to all the honorees
Thank you for
all you do for our community

Wendy, Richard, Ellie, Liora,
Leah and J Guberman

MAZAL TOV TO

BENNY AND DEENA BERKOWITZ,
DAVID TARAGIN, RISE GOLDSTEIN AND OUR YOUTH HONOREES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE

JANIS AND RONNIE STERLING

Mazel Tov to David on this well-deserved honor!

Mazel Tov to Risa, Benny, Deena, and of all of the youth honorees on your outstanding work!

May you go from chayil to chayil!
With appreciation to Rabbi Weinberg
and the KMS community,

Miriam, Steve, Matan, Edan, and Merav Friedman

Mazal Tov David on being honored by KMS for your tireless service and dedication. May you continue, with Hope, to have much nachat from your children and the entire Taragin family!

Sincerely, Simi & Sammy Franco

Special Mazal Tov
to David and Hope Taragin
on this well-deserved honor.

We are so grateful for everything
you do for us and for the community.

We couldn't ask for better neighbors!

With much gratitude,
Estee, Binyamin, and Gavi Silver

Greetings

Aunt Rena and Uncle Richard Barth

Angie & Robert Liberman

Mazal Tov to the Honorees, and thank you to all the KMS volunteers.

Eliane and Eugene Wesley

In honor of Rise Goldstein with our best wishes
for your being selected as an honoree at the KMS banquet

Bernie and Marion Muller

A well-deserved Mazal Tov to the honorees,
and thanks for your contribution to our community.

Pesha Malka and Victor Jacobson

With gratitude to Rabbi Weinberg and mazal tov to the honorees

Felice & Michael Grunberger

To Rise:

Congratulations on a well deserved honor.

David Abrams

In honor of Rise Goldstein, one of your dedicated volunteers

Brenda Sandler

Mazal Tov to Benny and Deena
from **Rose and Henry Edinger**

Mazal tov to our dear friend, Rise Goldstein.

Wish we could be there!

Tamar & Jerry

Mazal Tov to all of the Honorees, and especially the Youth Honorees.

May you go From Chayil El Chayil.

Sincerely **Rene and Rami Isser**

Mazal Tov to all the honorees - Anonymous

To our esteemed honorees,
may you go from Strength to Strength.

Allen and Sheila Gaisin

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