

2023 HAKARAT HATOV DINNER JOURNAL

A Message from Rabbi Zwickler

Tonight we gather to express our Hakarat Hatov to the past presidents of Sisterhood and Men's club on behalf of our shul. Sisterhood and Men's club have always played a pivotal role in engaging and uniting the membership of our shul.

At its core our shul is a place of Teffilah and Torah learning, but Rabbi Marcus z"l envisioned that our shul be much more. Rabbi Marcus valued the role of Sisterhood and Men's club as critical to our Shul's existence. He saw these bedrock parts of our shul as the portal of entry to chesed, and the true meaning of community. Rabbi Marcus saw the leadership of Sisterhood and Men's club as critical stakeholders of our community.

As we pay tribute this evening to the leaders of the past, may Hashem give strength and inspiration to the leaders of our shul today, and those who are inspired to fulfill a leadership role in the future.

Mazel Tov!

A Message from the Shul President

Dear Members of our Shul Community,

I am filled with immense gratitude for the incredible success we have achieved over the past year. It is truly a testament to the dedication and support of each and every one of you.

I want to offer a heartfelt thank you to the Sisterhood and Men's Club past presidents. Your tireless dedication throughout the years has created a strong foundation for our community. The fun and meaningful opportunities for connection and growth that you have fostered have enriched our lives and strengthened the bonds between us.

I would also like to extend my deepest thanks to our rabbis, Rabbi Zwickler and Rabbi Sharbat. Your wisdom, guidance, and unwavering commitment to our spiritual growth have been an invaluable asset to our shul. Your teachings have inspired us to seek deeper connections with our faith and with each other.

Thank you as well to the dinner committee for all their hard work to make this evening a beautiful success.

As we look ahead to the upcoming year, I encourage each and every one of you to get involved. Your unique skills, talents, and perspectives are invaluable contributions that can shape the future of our community. Let us continue to support one another, uplift each other, and work together to build a stronger, more vibrant shul.

Once again, thank you to all who have played a part in making this past year a remarkable success. Your dedication and commitment are the driving forces behind our achievements. May our shul continue to be a beacon of warmth, growth, and connection for many years to come.

Thank you for all that you do,
Ilan

Honorees

SISTERHOOD

Bess Adler
Deena Altman
Tivona Altman
Alyce Atkins z"l
Mica Bard
Debbie Berliner
Andrea Bier
Felice Blank z"l
Alisha Blugrind
Feigy Cantor
Melissa Caplan
Hattie Dubroff
Judith Ennis
Emily Faiwischewski
Bernita Feldman
Roz Flatow

Evelyn Frank z"l
Gert Freeman z"l
Batya Jacob
Lorraine Gold
Audrey Goldberg
Florence Goldring z"l
Chanie Goldstein
Gloria Kahn z"l
Joan Kassenoff
Stephanie Keiser
Meredith Kellman
Hannah Kestenbaum
Anna Kirshblum
Debbie Klahr
Marilyn Klein
Hilda Lobe z"l

Linda Laulicht
Sarah Levitt z"l
Sorahleah Mandlebaum
Pnina Popack
Lori Raskin
Shira Reiz
Tammie Roth
Dorene Richman
Florence Schlanger
Naomi Schrader z"l
Louise Schwartz
Mali Schwartz
Ceclie Seiden z"l
Daryl Shapiro
Linda Sipzner
Marilyn Smilowitz
Davida Stadtmauer

Honorees

MEN'S CLUB

Alan Berger
Steve Brodsky
Zvi Dresdner
Max Feldman
Michael Jacob
Adam Gindea
Chaim Goldman
Saul Maslansky
Lee Morreale
Shuli Moskowitz

Paul Reiz
Jack Rosen
Ilan Rosenrauch
Tully Rubin
David Small
Gil Silverman
Marty Solomon
Rubin Stone
Saul Zimmerman

Journal Ads

In honor of the many presidents of our Sisterhood and Synagogue who understood the value of volunteering their time and expertise. These dedicated men and women, both past and present, helped support the growth of our Synagogue and make it a successful focal point of our lives in the community.

Marilyn Smilowitz

Memories of Past Sisterhood & Men's Club Presidents

I wanted to share some memories of when I was part of a Sisterhood presidium with Batya Jacob and Tammie Roth. During our term we initiated the shul directory and the Chesed committee. We were all three pregnant at some point during our two year term which Ed proved to be a very fruitful time for us on a personal level. I also created and organizes several skits. One looked at all the services that Sisterhood provided over the years and was called 2000: a retrospective. I still have the video.

Mali Schwartz

Mazal tov to all the presidents of
Sisterhood and Men's Club.

Thank you for your time, energy, and effort in helping build
and grow our Shul and community!

Nili and Andrew Yolin

With deep appreciation for your hard work and
congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.
May the community and you go from strength to strength.

The Malech and Jacob families

Mazel to all the Sisterhood and Men's Club past presidents. Thank you for all that you have done to make West Orange the great community that it is. Thank you as well to Rabbi Zwickler, Rabbi Sharbat and the shul leadership and staff for your tireless efforts. Our community should have continued Bracha and Hatzlacha.

Bobbi and Michael Luxenberg

Memories of Past Sisterhood & Men's Club Presidents

I had only been living in West Orange a few years when I became president of Sisterhood. This gave me the opportunity to get to know many members of all ages across the spectrum of our wonderful community! Besides raising money for the shul, we had fun getting together at our monthly meetings and we enjoyed participating in skits at Donor Dinner to highlight Sisterhood activities, Sisterhood volleyball night, and even our own Sisterhood choir...just to name a few!

Linda Sipzner

Thank you to all the people that worked so hard in support of our shul, and that made our community such a wonderful place to live.

Debra and Dov Lando

Memories of Past Sisterhood & Men's Club Presidents

Taking on the role of Sisterhood President with Bess Adler was a natural decision for us to make. Bess and I love our community and shul, and we had a blast, along with our Board, creating fun, meaningful (and most importantly lucrative) programming and events. I remember feeling contentment and pride when we completed our term and passed the torch to Chanie and Sorahleah, who embodied a vibrant, innovative, super organized, and inclusive team.

Alisha Blugrind

Mazal Tov to the honorees on this well-deserved honor!
Thank you for all you do for our shul.

Barry and Shira Hammerman

Memories of Past Sisterhood & Men's Club Presidents

Cookie and I treasure so many things over our 50 years - a lifetime of memories, friendships and community at AABJ&D - Rabbi Marcus' z"l light, love and lessons even if we were "not yet frum", Andy Yolin saving my seat at board meetings and RZ's bear hug greetings to name just a few. Best wishes for the many years ahead.

Marty & Cookie Solomon

Mazal Tov and thank you to all our our honorees,
past, present (and future) presidents of our sisterhood and men's club.

Thank you to
Rabbi & Sharon Zwickler
Rabbi & Batya Sharbat
Dovid & Shaindy Saleman
Esterina Herman
Aliza Maslansky & all the nursery school staff
Mike, Gladys, Ricardo
the Officers
Board Members
Committee Chairs and Volunteers
Gabbaim
and especially the membership of this special community.

Ilan & Stephanie Rosenrauch

Mazel Tov to the honorees. We appreciate your dedication and tireless efforts to our Shul.

Shira & Jonathan Waldstreicher

MAZAL TOV
To The
Past Presidents
of
Congregation AABJ&D's
Sisterhood and Men's Club

Thank You to the amazing women and men
who have provided wonderful leadership throughout the years.
Your vision and drive have created a beautiful shul community.

Your legacy lives on forever.

Lawrence Rein

Mazal Tov to all the honorees and especially to our good friend Lee. West Orange is such a special community and that means that there are special people who make it that way. There are a few in particular that opened our eyes to this town, and Lee was definitely one of them. Once we moved here, Lee and West Orange exceeded our expectations with his warmth and friendship.

We need more Lees and more West Oranges in this world!
Mazal Tov!

Corinne and Eric Samson

Mazel Tov to the honorees

Debra & Chaim Silverman

In honor of Past Presidents of Men's Club & Sisterhood...
our friend and neighbor Chaim Goldman who is always there to
help a friend in need.

In honor of our esteemed Rabbi's...
Rabbi's Zwickler & Sharbat, Sharon, Batya.
Thank you for all you do for our family & community.

Juliet & Torin Rutner & Family

Mazal Tov to all the Honorees.
Thank you for all your work on behalf of our Shul.

Mark & Gail Hausdorff

Mazal Tov to all the Honorees.
We are inspired by your dedication to AABJ&D and the
greater West Orange Jewish Community.

Boni & Martin Moskovitz

To all the past presidents of Men's Club and Sisterhood:
Thank you for stepping up and taking a leadership role
to enrich our shul and community

Ellie and Freddy Langer

Mazal tov to all the honorees

Josh and Nina Horowitz

We want to thank our Officers, Chairpersons, Board of Directors, Volunteers who worked so diligently and devotedly to provide us with programs that educated us, enabled us to meet new members, fed us with great cookouts and dinners.

Thank you.

Stanley & Lee Saal

In honor of the dedicated Past Presidents
of Sisterhood and Men's Club
who helped make our Shul and Community
a very special place.

Tova and Howard Weiser

Congratulations to all of the past presidents of our Sisterhood and Men's Club, and thank you for all your efforts on behalf of our community.

Larry Schiffman and Family

Mazal Tov to all the honorees
and thank you for all your efforts.

Debbie & Rich Finkelstein

Mazal Tov to all the honorees.

We are grateful for your dedication to the AABJ&D
community.

The Lyons Family

Mazel Tov to all the honorees.
Your past work and devotion to our shul is greatly
appreciated.

Eileen and Murray Rothman and Family

Thank you to all those who dedicate themselves to our
Shul and Community.

David & Gary Stadtmauer

Dear Lee,

We are so proud of you and all you do for your community.
You're the best son ever.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Laura

Mazal tov to each and every one of you (and your families!!!) for all your time and tireless dedication on behalf of our shul!

Men's Club, for feeding us well (you know who you are), for enhancing our Shabbat and Yom Tov tables with a wide variety of libations (you know who you are) and for other fun ways you have raised funds for AABJ&D.

Sisterhood ladies, YOU ROCK! Your programming is literally responsible for our shidduch, but that's not all! Your leadership, your creativity, your fundraising provide so much for every congregant and most importantly everlasting friendships for which we are forever grateful.

Hakarot hatov x Infinity!!!!

Robin & Dan Amster

With gratitude and appreciation to the chesed team that provided so much to our household during our recent period of need.

Let this donation be in their zechus; since they are anavim, they can simply take comfort in knowing that He knows what they have done.

Karen and Gary Eisenberg

To our esteemed colleague

Linda Sipzner

Mazal Tov on this well deserved honor. May Hashem grant you the strength and good health to continue your work on behalf of the shul, our school, community and Klal Yisrael.

“וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה, הקדוש ברוך הוא ישלם שכרם”

“And all who are involved faithfully in the needs of the community-may the Holy One, Blessed is He, pay their reward...”

We applaud your leadership and commitment to the community at large.

Best Wishes,

Your JKHA/RKYHS Family,

Susan Braverman, Debbie Buechler, Meirav Cohen, Michelle Degen, Debbie Finkelstein, Sharon Kistlinger, Yaffa Liebman, Fariba Mahgetefteh, Lori Nusbaum, Julie and Howard Plotsker, Michal Robinson, Rabbi Eliezer Rubin, Miriam Shamsian, Debra Silverman, Rabbi Aron Srolovitz, Shira Stein, Ilana Turk, Lynne Turk, Sharon Volk, Marni Weinberg, Betty Wong, Simone Wruble, Betsy Yarkony

Mazal Tov to the honorees.

Anna and Steven Kirshblum

Mazal tov to all the worthy honorees
for their many significant contributions to our Shul community.


May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Drs Helen & Jeff Lichtman

Lichtman & Lichtman Psychoeducational Services

Mazal Tov to all the Honorees!
You have done much to make the community and the Shul
a wonderful place to be part of.

Susie & Shuli Moskowitz

A portrait of a middle-aged man with light brown hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a light pink button-down shirt. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green foliage and a bright yellow area, possibly a field or a path.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed individuals can change the world. In fact, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

Congratulations and Hakarat Tov to all the Past-Presidents of Sisterhood and Men's Club especially our dear friend Lee Morreale.

From The Rinn, Feiler, Younger and Kops Families.

Memories of Past Sisterhood & Men's Club Presidents

Bernita Feldman served 2 terms as Sisterhood president alone & 2 more terms as co-president with Lori Raskin. She raised much needed funds from running the nearly new store never knowing what would be donated (once false teeth). She was last Sisterhood president to present Bar Mitzvah boys a siddur at the event .

Max Feldman was original founder of the Men's Club but did not want to be president (turned down presidency of shul 5 times) but Men's Club president moved to PA & took over on temporary basis until someone else would take it & 10 years later I found one. Did lots of fund raising including trips to Knicks games when they were great, movie horse races, concerts other good times. Gave Kiddush Cups to Bar Mitzvah boys always with a joke.

Max and Bernita Feldman

Mazal tov to the honorees and thank you for your many years of service to the shul and greater community. We should all continue to work together in health and blessing for many years to come.

Cheryl and Jason Munk

Yasher koach to all our honorees!

Thank you so much for all you have done and continue to do for our Shul and our community.

Mark & Eta Levenson & Family

Mazel tov and Best Wishes to
all the Honorees. Your
dedication and devotion to
our Shul is greatly appreciated
and an inspiration to all.

Adina & Scott Katz

Mazal tov to all the honorees

Meyer Reichman

Congratulations to all the
honorees!

Thank you for everything
you do!

Daniella & Steven Esses

Mazel Tov to the past
presidents of the AABJ&D
Men's Club and the
Sisterhood for their hard
work and dedication.

Bruce and Rena Schlanger

Thank you to all our leaders
past & present who have
given of yourselves for the
sake of our community.

Erica and Eliot Bank & Family

Mazal tov to all of the
honorees
Thank you for all you do for
our shul and community.

Stephanie and Oren Keiser

In honor of our dear friend
and past Sisterhood President

Linda Sipzner

whose wholehearted commitment to the school,
shul and community she serves, and whose
boundless acts of kindness to family and friends
has set her apart as a role model for us all.

May you and Robbie be blessed with good health
and with hatzlacha in all you set out to do.

With much love and admiration,
Yaffa & Larry Liebman

Memories of Past Sisterhood & Men's Club Presidents

In 1974 and 1975 we were the Sisterhood Presidium. At that time there was concern that women would be able to combine family, careers, and involvement in Sisterhood. However, we proved it could be done. At our monthly meetings we had a variety of programs that included lectures on serious topics as well as creative evenings with membership participation. We had the time and talent to produce our very memorable and original shows written and adapted by our members. All through our term, we derived great pleasure from working together as Presidents and friends.

Judith Ennis
Louise Schwartz
Marilyn Smilowitz

Mazal Tov to all the past sisterhood and men's club presidents. A special thank you and hakaras hatov to them and to all the people who work tirelessly on behalf of our shul.

Linda & Avi Laub

Your commitment and hard work as President of Sisterhood/Men's Club of AABJ&D has enriched our shul lives today.

We are forever grateful,

Abbie & Larry Cohen

Mazal tov to all the honorees, thank you for all you do for our shul.

Rabin & Sima Rozehzadeh

In honor of our Sisterhood and Men's Club presidents past, present, and future

Thank you for all you do for our shul and community.

Debbie & Jack Becker

Mazel Tov to the honorees!
Thank you for your
contributions to the shul and
community.

Michele & David Glazer

Mazel Tov to the past presidents of
the AABJ&D Men's Club and the
Sisterhood for their hard work and
dedication.

Bruce & Rena Schlanger

Mazal Tov to all our honorees.
Thank you for the all work you have
done for our Shul and Community.

Paula & Elliot Jacobs

Mazel Tov
to all of the honorees.

Victoria & Albert Pedoeem

Mazel Tov to all the
Honorees!

Linda & Robbie Sipzner

May future leaders have the
talent & desire of those being
honored tonight.

The Humble & Lovable
Bernita & Max Feldman

Mazal tov. Thank you for all your
devotion and commitment to the
Shul. This honor is well deserved.

Jay & Dorris Hartman

Mazel Tov to all the honorees!
Thank you for all you have done
for our Shul and community.

Judy & Ari Levitan

Thank you to all who give of their time.

Joanne & Jeff Ingerman

We are so blessed and thankful to be a part of
the West Orange community. May Hashem
continue to bless us with only simcha and love
for each other.

Josh, Annette, Zoe, and Bella Roth

Mazal Tov to all the honorees.
Thank you to the many volunteers and
leaders of AABJ&D who work tirelessly to
make our shul and community so special.

Esti & Jason Buskin

Mazel tov to all the honorees.

Paula & Yosef Peikes

In Honor of all of the Past Men's
Club and Sisterhood Presidents.
Your contributions are invaluable
With greatest appreciation

Judy & Doni Israeli and Family

Mazal Tov to all the
honorees on this well
deserved honor.

Rivkie & Yaakov Moradi

Mazal Tov to all the Honorees!

Arden and Benjamin Fusman

מזל טוב

to all the Past Presidents of the Men's Club and Sisterhood

As exemplary

בעלי חסד and בעלי מידות

you each serve as wonderful role models.

The Jewish community in general and our Shul in particular have

benefited from your generosity

and leadership.

May all of you continue to advance from

חיל אל חיל

in all your professional, personal and communal activities.

הכבוד כל !

Hattie & Arthur Dubroff

Memories of Past Sisterhood & Men's Club Presidents

Ever since Gil Silverman organized trips to Madison Square Garden 50 years ago, the Men's Club has raised the bar for finances, food, and fun at AABJD. Men like Shuli Moscowitz, Paul Reiz, Lee Morreale, Max Feldman and Jack Rosen have spearheaded Purim Carnivals, Lag Ba'Omer BBQs, Succah cooking demonstrations complete with Monday Night Football, Simchat Torah lunches, and this year's fantastic Casino Night organized by current President, Adam Gindea. And don't forget our championship winning softball team (or our other non-championship winning softball team). Yes, the Men's Club has truly helped AABJD become the fantastic place that it is today.



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