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## **Rhonda & Hilton Blachman**

The Blachmans are children of Queens. Hilton grew up in Hillcrest and Rhonda in Kew Gardens Hills. Their parents were active community leaders at the Young Israels of Hillcrest and Queens Valley and, following that example, Hilton and Rhonda have been vital to the Jamaica Estates Community since moving in more than thirty-five years ago.

Hilton, a successful businessman, has served on the YIJE board and was House Chairman for more than 10 years in addition to coaching Little League and volunteering as one of the inaugural seven Hatzalah Members who made it possible for Hatzalah to serve our part of Queens.

Rhonda, a Registered Nurse, is always one of the very first people in shul on Shabbat morning. Rhonda has assisted in a myriad of YIJE programs including the annual 5K for Israel and clothing sale fundraisers.

As a family, the Blachmans dedicated a communal Sefer Torah to YIJE at a time when one was desperately needed. This very special Sefer Torah is used in Shul to this day. They have also sponsored numerous Scholars In Residence and have shared and opened their home on many occasions including family portrait day and, most recently, the use of their yard to accommodate more than 100 people safely for the Yamim Noraim during the Pandemic.

The Blachmans raised five children in Jamaica Estates who grew up in YIJE youth programs and have now provided Hilton and Rhonda with a slew of amazing grandchildren of whom they are extremely proud.







## Tzipporah & Moshe Boim



Tzipporah & Moshe Boim have lived in Jamaica Estates for nearly 18 years and have been volunteering quietly in the background for nearly all that time. MOSHE grew up on the Lower East side and Tzipporah in Kew Gardens Hills and right here in Jamaica Estates.

MOSHE, a Vice President at Morgan Stanley, has served as both Treasurer and Financial Secretary of YIJE and continues to serve on the finance committee, handling the payroll to this day. MOSHE is also a regular at the 6:30am weekday minyan and has coached Teeball, Little League and Girls Softball.

As a teen, Tzipporah was a youth leader at YIJE. Today, she is Associate Principal of Moriah Middle School and has served as Recording Secretary of the YIJE Board of Directors and as a member of the Rabbinic Transition Committee. She has assisted with Mishloach Manot, welcoming new members and the Clothing Sale. Tzipporah has been volunteering at the YIJE Mayan Sarah Mikve nearly every Friday night since it opened more than 10 years ago.

Just across the street from Shul, the Boim home has served as an extension of YIJE on many occasions, whether storing equipment, sheltering an entire Yachad Shabbaton, countless teen onegs and, most recently, hosting a YIJE outdoor tent minyan for a month of Chagim during the Pandemic.

The Boim children have all followed in Tzipporah's footsteps as YIJE Youth Leaders. Moshe & Tzipporah are proud parents of Mimi & Ben, Kess & David, Jacob, and Becca as well as grandparents to an adorable 20 month old, Abbie.



## Zach Herskowitz



Zach Herskowitz is a product of Jamaica Estates. Born at a time when his parents were running the Sara Domb Youth Department, Zach was literally raised by this community. Having participated in every possible program and activity, his Youth Director training began literally the day he was born.

Zach attended Yeshiva Har Torah and the Ramaz Upper School. After serving as a youth leader in high school, ZACH attended Yeshvat Torah V'Avodah in Yerushalayim and then accepted the position of YIJE Youth Director while completing a BA at Queens College and working towards an MBA at Baruch.

During Zach's six year tenure, he successfully reignited the Sara Domb Youth Department with a never ending creative approach to informal education. Every program and every event having its own exciting twist and finding endless ways to combine fun with learning and growth.

Rather than shutting down, Zach saw the pandemic as an opportunity to re-engineer yet again. Remaking signature programs and creating new ones, virtually and even in-person, with dynamic new ways to be together...even while apart.

We extend Hakarat Hatov to Zach for all he has given to the youth of Jamaica Estates throughout these six years and we wish only success in his future endeavors.



## Rabbi's Message

#### Dear Friends,

This week we will read of how the thoughts of foreign prophet, who sought to thwart our people, coursed toward his vocal cords but were transformed from a verbal onslaught into a laudatory blessing.

Having been hired by an enemy of our people to defeat or at least weaken them, Bilaam intended to dent our progress toward the promised land with an oracular incantation that would disrupt the faith of our nation—and overlooking their tribal formation he said, against his will:

#### ַה־טַׂבוּ אֹהָלֶיךּ יַעֲקֹב...

How goodly are your tents, O Jacob...

And we must presume that Bilaam's praise was not aimed at the quality of Israelite canvas, seeing our desert tents as surpassing the eminence of Big Agnes or Marmot or Black Diamond, but at something more fundamental to our national character. In fact, the sages suggest that from tenor of this blessing we can infer the curse that Bilaam meant to express—in their words:

א"ר יוחנן: מברכתו של אותו רשע אתה למד מה היה בלבו. ביקש לומר "שלא יהו להם בתי כנסיות ובתי מדרשות".

R' Yochanan said: from that wicked one's blessing, you can learn what was in his heart. He had wanted to say: "Their synagogues and study halls should be no more."



## Rabbi's Message cont.

For our sages, Bilaam understood that the strength of our nation lay in the bonds made in the places of prayer and study—the tents that he targeted for wreckage but ended up blessing, were not simply the material shields against rainstorms and sunrays but the institutions of Jewish life that give our people its power.

A shul is not only a place of prayer and contemplation and study and deliberation, but the premises on which our collection purpose is borne. And our shul—built and sustained through the generosity of spirit of every member—continues to live up to this promise. We have seen, this last year, how YIJE is more than building, it is a base of operations for our community that has kept us connected and directed toward all that we hold dear. This evening we honor Tzipporah and Moshe Boim, and Rhonda and Hilton Blachman, and Zach Herskowitz, for bringing to life all that a shul can be.

The Boims and the Blachmans and Zach have all, in their own ways, made our shul into a place of warmth and community that has held us together and kept us hopeful.

Thank you so much to Yael Schreiber, our Dinner Chair, Avi Goldberg, our Journal Chair, Yeeshai Gross, our Program Chair, and all those on the Dinner and Journal Committees for making this remarkable evening so memorable. Thank you, as always, to Sam Herskowitz and the board in its entirety—in addition to all the committee chairs and members—for ensuring the success of our shul.

May we continue to see our tents connect us and celebrate our success together for many years to come.

#### **RABBI DR. DOV LERNER**



## Rabbi's Emeritus' Message

### Rabbi's Perspective: A Year of Clarifying Our Values In Depth

#### Dear Friends, amosh

When we moved to Lakewood, Karen and I anticipated that we would most miss our personal contact with our YIJE family. Who could have foreseen the upheaval since March 2020? Neighbors could only wave to each other, relatives and friends could not enjoy Sedarim together, grandparents and grandchildren could not hug or visit, and the most public of Jewish life cycle events - weddings and funerals - were all "private."

With everyone isolated due to Covid, but with thanks to Zoom, we were effectively no further away than anyone else, as we connected digitally and shared virtual internet hugs for an interminably long year, even if not in physical proximity.

It is with a profound sense of abundant joy that Karen and I have been zoche during the past several months to celebrate numerous Simchos in-person. We feel blessed, with great anticipation and excitement, that we have the privilege to reconnect personally with you at the Shul dinner.

As I wrote in last year's YIJE Journal before Covid disrupted normal life: "Baruch Hashem our bonds with each of you, our YIJE family, are deep and enduring despite the challenges of time and distance, as we have been zoche to share Simchos together and spend quality time with many of you in Lakewood and in New York."

Yet, as painful as isolation was, it also presented an opportunity for reflection upon special memories, on deep relationships, appreciation of others, and חשבון - self-evaluation and re-assessment of our own priorities, accomplishments and limitations with an eye to an ever more fruitful future.

In particular, I found that Hillel's famous dictum – אם אני לעצמי מה אני לעצמי מה אני (Pirkei Avot 1:13) resonated - with a profound alternative interpretation.

This doctrine is commonly understood to warn us against becoming egocentric - self-absorbed, as seemingly recommended in Hillel's introductory adage – אם אין – אם אין If I am not for myself, who will be?



## Rabbi's Emeritus' Message cont.

But Hillel is also reminding us that if and when I am alone, by myself – " - "ילעצמי t is a time to reflect and ponder – What kind of person am I? What do I miss about being with other people? What can I do for others? With this enlightened perspective, Hillel's concluding axiom -" - ? "אמתי? is instructive and compelling. Once we have identified our self, and recognized our unique mission to help others, we are challenged and summoned to expeditiously transform our aspirations into immediate action.

Hillel implores us to capitalize on our time alone as an opportunity to clarify our deeper values, to finely hone our perspective - to recognize, appreciate and revel in who we are and what we can accomplish – when we have the opportunity to help others – to step up and do so "now."

This evening's distinguished honorees, Hilton & Rhonda Blachman, Moshe & Tzipporah Boim, and Zach Herskowitz each epitomize Hillel's threefold maxim, as they have consistently impacted our beloved YIJE family. They harnessed their unique extraordinary talents and dedicated precious time and energy, to fulfill distinctive and timely undertakings and accomplishments to benefit the Klal.

This year, amidst the pandemic and the extraordinary challenge of providing adequate minyanim for the Yamim Noraim, the Boims and Blachmans opened their homes (and tents) to accommodate multiple minyanim and facilitate Shul attendance for hundreds of otherwise stranded YIJE family members. It was an exhilarating honor for me to attend each minyan (some much too briefly), and to enjoy the unparalleled warm embrace of YIJE community as family.

For each of his six years as Youth Director, Zach took the Sara Domb Youth Department to ever-greater heights, integrating our longstanding successful programs with creative, innovative programs designed for the 22nd century, and this year he surpassed himself, creating and producing unimaginable novel Covid-friendly Youth Activities, on Zoom, interactive, virtual, and eventually distanced in Shul. He has set an impossibly high bar for his successor. We wish him הצלחה רבה all future endeavors – may he go !!

Until 1990, Queens Hatzalah did not serve beyond Hillcrest. Hilton stepped up among a small cadre of trained volunteers, to enable Hatzalah's eastward extension to service Jamaica Estates & Holliswood. Hilton also served for many years as the active chairman of our House Committee, at a time when space constraints required continuous repurposing and resetting rooms to accommodate our numerous activities, until our recent expansion provided adequate locations for multiple simultaneous activities. Rhonda has helped numerous individuals through her private care nursing career, and privately spends hundreds of volunteer hours on shidduchim. At all hours of the day and night, she can be found perusing the Jewish singles websites for new potential matches to iyH produce new families for Klal Yisrael. May Hashem grant her success in this vital enterprise.



## Rabbi's Emeritus' Message cont.

When our Mikvah opened 10 years ago, I met with a committee of women to recruit volunteers for various roles, including most crucially that of Shomeret on Friday and Yom Tov nights. Tzipporah immediately volunteered - and has been the regular Shomeret every week since, with exquisite sensitivity, diligence, and wisdom, disrupting her family's Shabbat and Yom Tov meals and even Pesach Sedarim. Moshe has meticulously served for many years as official and unofficial Treasurer, accepting the tedious task of managing and administering the Shul's books, and on numerous occasions running across to the Shul on short notice to drop off a check for an urgent immediate need, or to come with his boys to make the minyan.

Karen joins me in celebrating our precious YIJE family with much Simcha, and in extending a well-deserved Mazel Tov and heartfelt Hakarat Hatov to our cherished friends Rhonda and Hilton Blachman, Tzipporah and Moshe Boim and Zach Herskowitz for all you have done for us and for our community, and for brightening our shul with your remarkable children, Evan, David, Zack, Josh, and Shira, Mimi, David, Jacob and Becca. The pleasure and nachas that Karen and I enjoy from each of you and from your extended families is truly immeasurable. May we be zoche to continue to share great nachas from them in the years to come.

We extend once again our personal wishes that Hashem bless our YIJE family and all of Knesset Yisrael, individually and collectively, with material and spiritual success, to see continued Nachas from each other, but above all, with the most important Bracha of all - Shalom - peace and harmony.

At the same time, we express our thanks to Dinner and Journal Chairs Yael Schreiber and Avi Goldberg, and to the entire Dinner and Journal Committees, for their untiring efforts to ensure the success of this evening, as well as to Rabbi Dov and Miriam Lerner, President Sam Herskowitz, and to the Health Committee for their valiant efforts through this arduous year. May we be zoche to join together for many Simchot in the future in good health.

Finally, we thank Hashem for all of His kindness that He has bestowed upon our Shul and its family, and we pray that He continue to bless our Shul and each of our family with hatzlacha and Simcha, to continue to Pray, Learn, Grow and Celebrate together!!

#### **RABBI SHLOMO HOCHBERG**



## President's Message

#### Dear Friends,

If ever there was a time to celebrate, this is it! Just three months ago, the thought of getting together in someone's home for a meal seemed a distant dream, let alone gathering several hundred of us at a Shul dinner.

We come together under tonight to celebrate the resilience of the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates. During the last three years, and especially during the last sixteen months, we have overcome the most significant of challenges by working together as a community.

There are many examples of the way in which we have supported each other during this time. Some gave their time to shop for those who were quarantined, some donated funds to help those who were financially affected, our Gabbaim and Rabbi Lerner had to re-engineer our seder hatefillah and minhagim more times in the last year than they have changed in centuries and our medical team spent sleepless nights guiding us through it all as well as caring for so many sick patients all day long.

Throughout it all, we never lost touch with each other. Daily "minyanim" and shiurim on Zoom, virtual youth activity, and then ten long pre-vaccine months in the building, all without a single transmission of the virus.

Highlighted among those who stepped up, are the Blachmans and the Boims, both families continuing their long record of sacrifice for the community by lending their own homes to YIJE so that we could spread out and daven safely during the Yamim Noraim. We are forever grateful to these families for their generosity and hospitality.

Similarly, we are indebted to our Youth Director, Zach Herskowitz, who kept both children and adults entertained and engaged throughout this difficult time. From virtual programing to alternative programing, Zach never missed a beat as he truly made lemonade from lemons.

Tonight, we come together again under one tent to celebrate the resilience and the leadership of the young Israel of Jamaica Estates. As a community, we thank our honorees for helping to get us here and we thank our amazing Dinner and Journal Committee led by Yael Schreiber and Avi Goldberg for their efforts in creating this beautiful evening as we continue to be Yosheiv Ohelim!

#### SAM HERSKOWITZ



With great thanks to the officers and members of the

## **YIJE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

It has been a privilege to work with this talented and dedicated team as well as all the other committee members and volunteers at YIJE. Thank you for your devotion and commitment to the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates.

And thank you to our creative and hardworking

## **DINNER COMMITTEE**

Your efforts and enthusiasm are evident at the dinner and pay both emotional and financial dividends throughout the year.

> Special thanks to: Yael Schreiber, Dinner Chair Avi Goldberg, Journal Chair Yeeshai Gross, Program Chair

SAM HERSKOWITZ, President



## JANNA

## Thank you for all you do for me, and for the entire community.

## SAM



## **Dinner Chair's Message**

It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to the Fourty Second Annual Dinner of the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates.

Tonight we've traveled a little farther than usual to celebrate in this beautiful tent under the stars. It's no coincidence that we've gathered here in this tent tonight to celebrate two very special families. The Blachmans and the Boims embody true hachnasat orchim and community service. They opened their homes in a unique time of need and now we honor them as our yoshev ohalim.

We also recognize Zach Herskowitz, with tremendous hakarat hatov as youth director for the past 6 years. Zach is a creative and innovative leader. He has shown true dedication to our youth department.

Many thanks to the best neighbors who were there to help with so much of tonight's Dinner. Thank you to Avi Goldberg for working tirelessly to produce and organize the journal. And to Debbie and Jerry King and Stacey Goldberg for their advice and help.

Thank you Dora, for all your efforts to help coordinate and organize our dinner, your daily dedication to keep our shul running smoothly and for always being one step ahead.

Many thanks to the members of the committee Asher Abramovitz, Robin Appel, Linda Brukner, Stacey Goldberg, Janna Herskowitz, Debbie and Jerry King, Miriam Lerner, Arthur Quint, Gail and Michael Reichwald who all helped with all the details of tonight's event. Thanks to Fran and Advantages for the beautiful invitations and programs. And to Yeeshai and his team for the programming.

Special thanks to Sam Herskowitz who continuously goes above and beyond with his attention to all details for tonight and the last 3 years.

And finally, I would like to thank you all for sharing this milestone evening in the tent under the stars as we celebrate 42 years together.

Enjoy the evening.

#### **YAEL SCHREIBER**



## **Dinner Committee**

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## Welcome

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ANDREW M. CUOMO GOVERNOR

June 24, 2021

Young Israel of Jamaica Estates 85-39 Wicklow Place Jamaica Estates, NY 11432

#### Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dinner of Young Israel of Jamaica Estates.

Since its inception, this vibrant congregation has been a welcoming sanctuary for those who share an abiding respect for Torah study, practices, and teachings. In reflecting on the achievements of Young Israel's past, it is clear that the wisdom and guidance of its spiritual leaders has fostered pride in the Jewish identity and faith of its devoted members.

I am certain that the strength of this united community will continue its tradition of fellowship and service to others. Your benevolent work has made a difference for friends and neighbors as well as for people in the far corners of the world.

Tonight, you pay tribute to remarkable individuals, and I join in congratulating your distinguished honorees – Rhonda & Hilton Blachman, Tzipporah & Moshe Boim, and Zach Herskowitz. Their dedication and meaningful contributions have truly benefited this venerated shul and are to be applauded.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a safe and enjoyable evening.

Sincerely.

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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June 24, 2021

Young Israel of Jamaica Estates 83-10 188<sup>th</sup> Street Jamaica Estates, NY 11423

#### Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings and congratulations on the occasion of the 42nd Anniversary for Young Israel of Jamaica Estates (YJJE). I hearthy commend your choice of honorees, who have distinguished themselves over the years with their resourcefulness, responsiveness, and resilience, as well as the many individuals who together weaved a tapestry of support for the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates.

Young Israel of Jamaica Estates was first established in 1979 by a small group of families living in Jamaica Estates, Fresh Meadows, Hillcrest and Holliswood. Their community grew rapidly so that it now enjoys a membership of over 200 active families under the leadership of Rabbi Dov Lernet. With outstanding professional and lay leadership, Jamaica Estates has become the most vibrant, active Jewish community in Eastern Queens. YIJE's warm, welcoming family atmosphere has succeeded on attracting young Jewish families to its unique combination of commitment to traditional Jewish values with a modern, creative, and dynamic approach.

This year, the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates has chosen two outstanding YIJE couples who have distinguished themselves over many years and came forward in a unique way during this year of great challenge. The Community Service Award will be presented to Rhonda and Hilton Blachman, and Tzipporah and Moshe Boim. Both the Blachmans and the Boims have contributed their time and talents to 'YIJE over the years.

I also want to express a special thanks to Zach Herskowitz in recognition of his six years of outstanding service as Director of the Sara Domb Youth Department. During these difficult times, Zach has continued YIJE's tradition of outstanding and creative youth programming serving our own youth and to many beyond the borders of our community.

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I commend Yael Schreiber, Dinner Chair, Avi Goldberg, Journal Chair, Sam Herskowitz, President, and all members of YJIE, for their invaluable and essential services. The YJJE stands as a beacon in the communities that it serves and offers integral services to the young Istaeli community. I am looking forward to working with Young Istael of Jamaica Estates in the future and I would like to express my depest gratitude and personal wishes for its continued excellence.

Sincerely,

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June 24th, 2021

Young Israel of Jamaica Estates 83-10 188 Street Jamaica Estates, New York 11423

Dear Friends.

I offer my sincerest congratulations to the leadership and congregation of the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates on celebrating "Forty-Two Years Together."

For decades, the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates has played an important role in improving the quality of life for the Jewish community in Queens. Your commitment to Torah learning and preserving our Jewish heritage serves as an inspiration to us all.

I offer my heartfelt thanks to the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates, and in particular to tonight's honorees, Rhonda and Hilton Blachman, Tzipporah and Moshe Boim, and Zach Herskowitz. Their personal dedication to the Young Israel is well deserving of our praise and gratitude.

Very truly yours,

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June 24, 2021

Young Israel of Jamaica Estates 83-10 188th Street Jamaica Estates, NY 11423

Dear Friends.

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone gathered for the 42nd Anniversary Dinner of the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates.

From the day it was founded over forty years ago, the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates has served and continues to operate as the bedrock of the Jewish community in Eastern Queens. Young Israel has been an endless source of inspiration and renewal for tens of thousands of young Jewish families in Eastern Queens, including myself, Ronni, and our family. We are proud to call the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates our home; our shul. Thank you, Rabbi Dov Lerner for your leadership and compassion during these unprecedented times, with the rise of antisemitism in this city and across the nation and the difficulties brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I would like to extend special congratulations to honored guests, Rhonda and Hilton Blachman, Tzipporah and Moshe Boim, and Zach Herskowitz. Each honored guest has shown both dedication and open-heartedness. Your sacrifice of time and resources has made a positive difference in the lives of so many.

I look forward to the next anniversary of the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates. Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

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David I. Weprin Member of Assembly, 24th Assembly District

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#### June 24, 2021 / 14 Tammuz 5781

Young Israel of Jamaica Estates 83-10 188<sup>th</sup> Street Jamaica, New York 11432

#### Shalom Dear Friends,

The Administration and Board of the National Council of Young Israel are delighted to congratulate the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates as you celebrate your  $42^{nd}$  Anniversary Dinner.

We join you in paying tribute to your Community Service Awardees: Hilton & Rhonda Blachman and Moshe & Tzipporah Boim

> As well as to the Hakarat Hatov Awardee: Zach Herskowitz

Through their leadership and service, these special individuals have provided inspiration and comfort during these trying times. To them we say "Kol HaKavod!"

We at the National Council are proud of the activities and successes of the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates under the spiritual guidance of Rabbi Dov Lerner, your Mara D'atra and the leadership of your President, Sam Herskowitz. May you continue to go *m'chayil el chayil* – from strength to strength.

Hatzlacha and Bracha,

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#### Yyasher kochachem to all the Honorees!

#### Zach:

With heartfelt Hakaras HaTov for your service as Youth Director and as a League Coordinator. Your dedication and selfless service on behalf of the YIJE, its coaches, parents, and most significantly our players, is truly appreciated.

Your desire to instill and cultivate our youths is an inspiration to all: your professionalism and mentschlichkeit are infectious!

May you be richly rewarded for all you have done to enhance our players. You should continue to be a source of nachas to your family and כלל ישראל.

May HaShem grant you continued strength and success עד אאה ועשרים שנה in serving כלל ישראל.

The Jewish Community Baseball League

After a year that will be marked in many of our memories as a time of great challenge, it is a pleasure to recognize all the good work that has been done in our community, by our community, and to recognize, in particular, our Community Service Award recipients this evening. Mazal Tov to:

## HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN and MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM

We wish you, and your entire families, only good health and blessing and joy—and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of your warmth and hospitality.

We also wish Mazal Tov to:

### ZACH HERSKOWITZ

On the occasion of him receiving our HaKarat HaTov.

We are so grateful for all that you have done for the young of this community over the past six years, ensuring that our shul is a place of celebration and meaning for all ages—

your creativity and commitment over the course of the pandemic, in particular, has been awe-inspiring.

We wish you success in all your endeavors and look forward to watching your impact on the Jewish community for many years to come.

## **RABBI DOV & MIRIAM LERNER**

Since our prospective Shabbat more than two years ago, you have been a source of profound support and warmth, and have steered our community through some of the most challenging moments in our history.

Thank you to

## SAM AND JANNA HERSKOWITZ

For all that you've done and continue to do for YIJE, and for your many years of service to our shul. In deep appreciation, we wish you only good health, happiness, and blessing in every way.

**RABBI DOV & MIRIAM LERNER** 



Mazel Tov to our cherished friends Community Service Award Recipients

#### **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

#### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM**

Youth Director Extraordinaire!!

#### ZACH HERSKOWITZ

We thank you for all you have done to make YIJE so vibrant, welcoming and abundant in Chesed and learning and as the paragon of energized and creative youth programming for your devotion to Am Yisrael, Torat Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael with your overflowing Ahavat Yisrael, for your public service and communal leadership, for your good cheer, charm and commitment to the Klal, for your perseverance and persistence for all that is good.

You have made a genuine impact with your selfless devotion and open hearts for our Shul and Klal Yisrael for our community and our family and for our future!

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור הקב"ה ישלם שכרם

May you and your beautiful families be forever blessed by Hashem in all your endeavors

וישלח ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשה ידיהם

with respect, admiration and love RABBI SHLOMO & KAREN HOCHBERG MIRA & YEHUDA, AND YOSEF

Mazal Tov to

### HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN and MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM

Thank you for opening up your home to our community. It is an honor to have my name placed alongside yours.

### To my PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS and SIBLINGS

Thank you for never ending support.

### To RABBI HOCHBERG and RABBI LERNER

Thank you for being such outstanding role models and caring for me.

### To all my **NEIGHBORS**

Thank you for your recognition. I am deeply grateful to have grown up among and worked alongside such special people. The success of our youth program and our shul is a reflection of your character.

## ZACH HERSKOWITZ



То

## **ADAM ORLOW**

# Thank you for your confidence in me and for your partnership.

## ZACH



Mazel Tov

## HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Our heartfelt thanks For all you do to benefit our entire Young Israel.

JULIA NORMAN BOBROW

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In Honor of

### HARVEY & LOLA ROSENBLUM

and their family who do so much for our Jamaica Estates Community

Mazal Tov to

MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Director of Sara Domb Youth Center

**PRESIDENT SAM & JANNA HERSKOWITZ** 

Your friend, **SAM DOMB** 

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Mazel Tov to our good friends

### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM**

outstanding role models for our community.

Mazel Tov also to the **BLACHMANS** and to **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** 

SARA & BENJY ARBESFELD AND FAMILY

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**RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN** 

**TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM** 

ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Mazel Tov to

On your well-deserved awards

## **FROM MICHAEL & PHYLLIS FASSLER**

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Mazel tov to the **BLACHMAN** and **BOIM** families. Thank you for all the work you have done for our Young Israel for decades. A special thank you for opening your homes this past year as our shul expanded for the holidays. We will never forget the fantastic outdoor davening.

A special thank you to **ZACH** for his leadership and guidance of our youth department. Your work for these past 6 years is tremendously appreciated. We wish you the best of luck on all your future endeavors.

**MICHAEL & GAIL REICHWALD** 

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# Mazal Tov to **RHONDA, HILTON, TZIPPORAH & MOSHE** on this well-deserved recognition of all that you do, and have done over the years, for our community. And to **ZACH** for your exemplary leadership of our Youth Department through the most trying of times. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

# **TEENA & STU RUBINFELD**

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Mazel Tov to the honorees on their well-deserved honor

# RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM ZACH HERSKOWITZ

We are truly grateful for your service and fortunate to have you as role models in our community

**AVI AND STACEY GOLDBERG AND FAMILY** 

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Mazal Tov to our children:

### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM and JANNA & SAM HERSKOWITZ**

We could not be prouder of your giving nature and community leadership!

# And to our grandson: ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Thank you for the enormous *nachat* we derive from watching your amazing work with the children of the community

And to our friends and neighbors: RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN

Thank you for your hospitality and always giving to YIJE

LOLA & HARVEY ROSENBLUM

Thank you to

### THE YIJE COMMUNITY

our deepest appreciation for this recognition your warmth, caring & love expressed to each & every member has enabled us all to make it through a most difficult year.

Yasher Koach to all

YOU HONOR US TONIGHT, BUT IT IS US WHO ARE HONORED TO

**BE PART OF THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY** 

## **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

MAZEL TOV & Yasher Koach to

## **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

for your devotion & selfless involvement to the youth of YIJE Your wonderful hard working parents have set a terrific example for you to emulate and you have greatly succeeded in this endeavor. wishing you much *hatzlacha* always

### **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

WARMEST APPRECIATION TO

## **RABBI LERNER & RABBI HOCHBERG**

There are no words to express our sincere and heartfelt admiration for your unending support and warm thoughts that enable us all to continue to grow as a community.

It is from your strength, leadership and direction that we are able to enjoy the good times and cope with the difficult times.

> Your words inspire us each and everyday May Has continue to Bless you and your families

All our Love
RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN

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A Great Thank you and Yasher Koach to

### SAMMY HERSKOWITZ

for your strength and Leadership throughout your Presidency. You have guided the Shul through the most unprecedented and challenging times of our generation. Your devotion and dedication is an inspiration to us all.

Special Thanks to all the

### **HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**

who gave their all during this most challenging crises your efforts were so greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten

With unending Respect
RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN

**מזל טוב** to

### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM**

for your selfless devotion & dedication to the Shul, and for this most deserved honor.

Your efforts on behalf of the shul, will continue to set an example for all to follow.

We are honored to be able to share this evening with you.

**RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN** 

#### Dear Mom and Dad,

We grew up watching you two be a big part of the shul -- being respected, prominent members -- and at the time, the significance was lost on us. But now that we see what it means to be part of a community and trying to balance commitments to your shul together with all the other responsibilities in life, we see your contributions in a new light. We see how much you really gave for your community. You taught us that *Chesed* and the needs of others must come first, before any of your own personal obligations. Thank you for being a model of what a community leader should look like. We're proud of the recognition you're receiving today.

Love,

EVAN, DAVID, MELISSA, JOSH, MELISSA, ZACH, BRACHA, SHIRA & ARYEH

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Hakarat Hatov to

### THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF JAMAICA ESTATES

For 17+ years of warmth and inspiring leadership at the center of our beautiful community

### **RABBI SHLOMO & KAREN HOCHBERG and RABBI DOV & MIRIAM LERNER**

For being our role models whom we can always turn to for guidance and leadership

#### **SAM & JANNA HERSKOWITZ**

Your dedication and commitment to the shul is unsurpassable

(And as our big brother & sister, we turn to you for guidance and leadership too!) YAEL SCHREIBER, AVI GOLDBERG, YEESHAI GROSS

### AND THE DINNER COMMITTEE

Your talent and devotion has created another marvelous dinner Kol Hakavod!

Our appreciation and admiration from the bottom of our hearts

### **MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM**

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Mazal Tov to

# **HILTON & RHONDA**

on this well deserved honor.

We thank you for decades of dedication and service to the shul.

May *HaShem* grant you many years of continued good health so that you may go from strength to strength.

With warm regards,

**MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM** 

In honor of our dear nephew, **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** 

You have grown into a creative and talented young man with incredible leadership skills. Our family is in awe of you, as are the myriad of families who were touched by your enthusiasm and care for their children.

While you may be moving on, Jamaica Estates will always welcome you home.

We love you ZACH! Mazal tov!

Love, UNCLE MOSHE & AUNT TZIPPORAH

PS: Apples don't fall far from trees- your parents, **JANNA** and **SAM**, did a wonderful job raising a beautiful family and should *shep* tremendous *nachat* from your achievements thus far!

To Our Parents,

# STANLEY AND JOYCE BOIM HARVEY AND LOLA ROSENBLUM

We are blessed to have incredible parents who have a strong commitment to community and shul life. You lead by example with ongoing *chesed* and involvement, giving of your time and talents. We aim to follow in your giant footsteps.

May you be blessed with health and happiness as you continue to be shining examples for your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren!

Your loving children,

**MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM** 

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To Our Children, BEN & MIMI (AND ABBY!) DAVID & KESS JACOB BECCA

Each of you is our joy and treasure!

May HaShem watch over you and bless you with mazal and bracha always.

Your loving parents,

**MOM AND DAD** 

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# Mazal tov MOM AND DAD

We are happy that the shul is honoring you for your commitment to the YIJE community.

While you are each humble in the work you do for the shul, we know the hours and hours you have spent at YIJE meetings and volunteering. From running the Friday night/yom tov mikvah, to the on-going work on shul finances, well after serving on the Executive Board, you have each dedicated your time and talent to the community at large.

You are wonderful role models for us, balancing family, work and community so successfully!

We are so proud of you and love you very much!

## MIMI & BEN AND ABBY, KESS & DAVID, JACOB, AND BECCA

# A big Mazal Tov to **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

We have watched you grow up from a great kid into an incredible young man.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all you have done for everyone in the community. You will be sorely missed!!!

We would like to express our *Hakarat Hatov* to the **BLACHMANS** and **BOIMS**. You stepped up and opened your homes during the holiest time of the year and have shown an outstanding commitment to our community for so many years.

Mazal Tov on this tremendous honor.

TAMMY AND HILLEL BRYK AND FAMILY

#### To All Of Our **HONOREES**

Mazal Tov to all of you on these well-deserved honors.

We are very proud of all of you and all that you do for our shul.

Your sincere and wholehearted dedication to The Young Israel of Jamaica Estates and to our community is truly inspiring and appreciated.

#### **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

Your selflessness, sincerity, enthusiasm, humor and concern for our shul and our community continue to enhance our lives and make an unparalleled, permanent impact on our community.

#### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM**

We have been friends since before we were teens. You both put your heart and souls into everything that you do and that is truly inspiring. Your friendship and warmth, encouragement, advise and wisdom are valued more than you will ever know.

#### FRAN & YEESHAI GROSS

### **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

There really is so much Hakarat Hatov we have towards you – the honor given to you this evening could not be named more appropriately. Your care for our children and our shul and community, was taken to a different level. You make each and every child feel special, because you know that they are. We will miss your warmth, sensitivity, and attention to detail, but we are thankful that you still have a few reasons to return home to "our" family.

May you all always continue to shine light on those around you.

With much love, respect and admiration,

# FRAN & YEESHAI GROSS AND FAMILY

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Mazal tov to

#### **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

#### **TZIPPORAH & MOISH BOIM**

#### and ZACH HERSKOWITZ

on these well-deserved honors. Thank you for all you have done for our YIJE community. May the merit of your good deeds bring you good health, *hatzlacha* and much *nachat* for many years to come.

**SIMA & HERMAN HERTZBERG AND FAMILY** 

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#### With best wishes to all of the honorees and a special debt of gratitude to

# RABBI LERNER & SAM HERSKOWITZ

for their incredible efforts and sacrifice on behalf of the community this past year.

**Norman and Sandy Horowitz** 

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In honor of:

# **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

Thank you for your outstanding commitment to our shul's youth! You will be missed. Wishing you mazal in your next chapter.

# FAY & YONI, RACHEL & DUVY KLEINMAN

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With gratitude to the **BLACHMAN** and **BOIM** families for their continued devotion to our shul and community and for graciously facilitating our outdoor Yom Tov davening.

Kudos and thanks to **ZACH** on his tenure as our youth director especially during this difficult year. Best of luck in your new endeavors.

# **ESTHER AND MICHAEL KURZMAN**

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Mazel Tov to our neighbors and friends on this most deserved honor,

# RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Thank you for all you do on behalf of our community,

**SUSAN AND JACK LERNER** 

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# Mazal Tov to our dear friends HILTON & RHONDA

on this well-deserved honor

Your devotion to our community is an inspiration to us all. We greatly value our friendship with you. We wish you and your family continued health, happiness and nachas

#### Mazal Tov and thank you to **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

Your leadership and energy level in leading our youth groups made our YIJE Youth Program the finest in NYC, reminiscent of the days of the giants (SAM HERSKOWITZ) May Hashem grant you success in all of your future endeavors

#### Thank you, Rabbi Dr Lerner and SAM HERSKOWITZ,

for your devoted leadership, Especially during this trying time

Mazal Tov to **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM** on this well-deserved honor

Thank you, RABBI HOCHBERG & KAREN, for your continued devotion to our community

### MICHELLE AND ISAAC LOWENWIRT AND FAMILY

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### CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZEL TOV TO

# **THE HONOREES**

# **JANE & LARRY MARCO**

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### Mazel Tov to RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN

#### and TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM

on this great honor. May Hashem grant you many years of good health and strength. Thank you for all that you do for our community.

#### To ZACH HERSKOWITZ

You are awesome! *Kol Hakavod* for all your work with our Youth Department.

### **ASHER & RACHELLE ABRAMOVITZ AND FAMILY**

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Mazel Tov to the deserving Honorees (our neighbors from both sides) RHONDA and HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH and MOSHE BOIM and

ZACH HERSKOWITZ

**DOROTHY AND JULIUS BERMAN** 

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Mazal Tov To our neighbors and friends two deserving couples

# RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM

# and to ZACH HERSKOWITZ

who has raised the bar of youth involvement creativity

**JUDY & ZEV BERMAN** 

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#### Mazal tov to

#### **RHONDA AND HILTON & TZIPPORAH AND MOSHE**

Upon receiving the Community Service Award Your dedication and commitment to our shul Is greatly appreciated!

#### Hakarat HaTov to ZACH

For successfully continuing the Herskowitz youth department legacy! Your enthusiasm and dedication are an inspiration to our youth!

#### A special thank you to **SAM**

For your incredible leadership during the transition to our new Rabbi and throughout the challenging months of the pandemic!

### MICHAEL AND DEBBIE BERMISH & FAMILY JESSE AND LYDIA ROSENBAUM & FAMILY

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# Mazel Tov to our Good Friends MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM & HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN

On being honored by Young Israel of Jamaica Estates

May Hashem grant you strength to continue as role models for our community for many years to come.

Thank you to **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** for his many years of exceptional leadership of our youth department.

Thank you to President **SAM HERSKOWITZ** for successfully leading and guiding us through three challenging years.

### **MARK & SARA BIENSTOCK**

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Mazel tov to our dear children and siblings MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM

on this well-deserved honor.

Mazel tov to our grandchildren and nieces and nephews for assisting and encouraging your parents in their tireless efforts.

Your devotion and dedication to your shul to the Klal and to the Jamaica Estates community is an inspiration to us all. May 'ה' give you the strength to continue in your עבודת הקודש for many more years.

> With love, MOM AND DAD YERMY AND RIVKA YITZY AND TZIRI LEAH AND YISHAI HILLEL AND TSICHY BRACHA AND ZECHARIA

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We honor the **BLACHMANS** and the **BOIMS** for all their valuable contributions to our community last year and in past years.

We commend **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** for being an incredibly capable and creative Youth Director in very difficult times, supporting the youth of our community.

We salute

RABBI LERNER & MIRIAM, RABBI HOCHBERG & KAREN, SAMMY AND HIS ADMINISTRATION, AND THE DOCTORS for helping us survive the past year, both physically and emotionally.

# **ELIN AND AVI FREILICH**

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Mazel tov to two dedicated couples and one talented youth director!

## Thank you **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN** as well as **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM** for your long-standing devotion to the YIJE community.

### Thank you ZACH HERSKOWITZ

for your infectious enthusiasm, your creativity, and your caring for all of the children in our community. Your leadership will be missed.

With appreciation and warm wishes,

## MARC, CHANI, JAKE, MICHAEL, SARA BETH AND DANNY GOLDMANN

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It Is not a surprise that we are here to celebrate you. Your leadership, dedication, creativity and empathy towards all, makes us so proud to be your family and we thank our partners in raising you, Hashem, our parents, **RABBI & KAREN HOCHBERG** and the entire Jamaica Estates community.

Mazal Tov also to
TZIPPORAH & MOSHE and RHONDA & HILTON

for opening your homes and ensuring that everyone could daven safely with complete kavanah and for all that you do in your quiet and modest ways, so much so, that many are still unaware of the many roles that you each volunteer to take on.

And to **RABBI & MIRIAM LERNER**. You have made the Herculean task of following Rabbi Hochberg and Karen's shoes and leading a community during a pandemic look like a breeze.

Thank you to all for giving of yourselves to make us proud to be part of the Jamaica Estates family!

JANNA & SAM MEGAN, JACOB AND DANIEL

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Our thanks and gratitude to

# **THE HONOREES**

for helping us get through this past year and for reinforcing how blessed we are to live in this community..

Special thanks as well to **RABBIS LERNER AND HOCHBERG**, to the health committee, the *gabbaim* and, of course, to Sammy for his extraordinary leadership and wisdom.

**MARIAN AND JON KRAMER** 

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Mazel Tov to

# **ALL THE HONOREES!**

We appreciate all you have done and continue to do for our community. Each of you have contributed so much and we are forever grateful.

Love,

JAY, DINA, LIZZY & JACKIE LEHON

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# HILTON, RHONDA, MOSHE and TZIPPORAH

Your longstanding dedication and commitment to our shul community along with your behind the scenes involvement that makes our shul run is inspiring to us all. Thank you for your time and energies.

### ZACH

Over the past year, we have gotten a glimpse of what you do to make our youth department the best in the business. Your diligence and consistency is inspiring to us. Thank you!

# JAY AND GITA LISKER

TALYA, BAILEY AND MICKI TOO!

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MAZAL TOV TO ALL THE HONOREES! COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDEES

### RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM

YOU ARE THE PERSONIFICATION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE DEDICATED TO THE COMMUNITY. MAY HASHEM BLESS YOU ALWAYS WITH GOOD HEALTH AND NACHAT! AND TO

### **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR YEARS OF HARD WORK! MAY THIS NEW CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE BRING YOU SUCCESS, AND MAY YOU CONITNUE TO BE A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR YOUR PARENTS!

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

RABBI & MIRIAM LERNER

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**RABBI & KAREN HOCHBERG** 

# ALEX & VALERIE OLSEN MAX, AIDEN & VIVIANA



Mazal Tov to the
WELL DESERVING HONOREES

### ZACH-

It was a pleasure working with you all these years. Thanks for everything.

# **RIVKY & ADAM**

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to two outstanding couples:

### RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM

upon these well-deserved honors!

Our family had the *zechut* to daven at both of your outdoor minyanim that you so graciously hosted during very trying times. We thank you for your kindness, generosity and for uplifting and enhancing our *Yomim Tovim*.

We are grateful for your friendships and look forward to celebrating you this evening!

We would like to wish a Hakarat Hatov to a very special young man

#### ZACH HERSKOWITZ

for his extraordinary dedication, leadership, creativity and tremendous efforts, especially this past year. ZACH, you are a role model to both young and old in our community and we thank you for always raising the bar and making every event so spectacular. You will be missed! Wishing you much *hatzlacha* in all of your future endeavors.

> Mazal Tov! ILANA AND DROR ROSENFELD TZVI, PINCHAS AND SARAH

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#### אַיזוֹהִי דֶרֶךְ יְשָׁרָה שֶׁיִּדְבַּק בָּהּ הָאָדָם... רַבִּי יְהוֹשֵׁעַ אוֹמֵר, חָבֵר טוֹב. רַבִּי יוֹסֵי אוֹמֵר, שָׁבֵן טוֹב

The Mishna above in Avos debates what is more vital-good friends or good neighbors. How fortunate are we at Young Israel of Holliswood who have a neighbor such as Young Israel of Jamaica Estateswhere we need not choose!

> As they are both good friends and good neighbors (perhaps with an Englishman Rav it should be "neighbours")!

Mazal Tov to all the **WELL-DESERVING HONOREES**, and with *Kavod* to your dear, kind, wise, and caring Rav, **RABBI LERNER** May we continue to inspire each other *Ad Biat Goel*!

#### RABBI MOSHE TAUB AND THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLISWOOD

Y'yasher kochachem to all the Honorees!

# ZACH

With heartfelt Hakaras HaTov for your service as Youth Director and as a League Coordinator. Your dedication and selfless service on behalf of the YIJE, its coaches, parents, and most significantly our players, is truly appreciated.

Your desire to instill and cultivate our youths is an inspiration to all; your professionalism and mentschlichkeit are infectious!

May you be richly rewarded for all you have done to enhance our players. You should continue to be a source of nachas to your family and בלל ישראל.

May HaShem grant you continued strength and success in serving בלל ישראל עד מאה ועשרים שנה



# ZACH

Congratulations on this amazing honor!

The entire Advantages team is proud of all you have done as the YIJE Youth Director.

Batman is proud as well (we know 'cause he told us so!!)

FRAN AND THE ADVANTAGES TEAM

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Congratulations to HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH and MOSHE BOIM on this well deserved honor.

May you continue with your *Chesed* on behalf of our community.

And to **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** 

thank you for all your efforts these past few years.

JOY AND RAPHY AHARON

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Mazel Tov to

**ALL THE HONOREES!** 

**MICHAEL & ROBIN APPEL** 

**AND FAMILY** 

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Mazal tov to

# **THE HONOREES**

on their well-deserved awards!

Thank you for your dedication to our community over the years!

# THE BLITZ FAMILY

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Sharon & Avram Blumenthal take pride in recognizing the time and effort that

### **RHONDA & HILTON and TZIPPORAH & MOSHE**

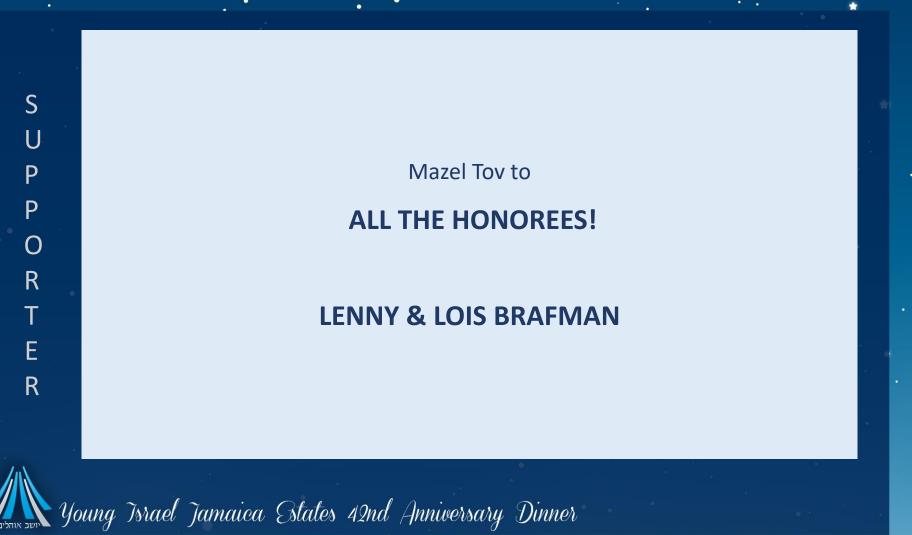
have contributed to YIJE over the years.

We are also appreciative for you granting permission for the members & guests of our Shul to daven during the *Yom Tovim* in your backyards because of the COVID pandemic.

### To ZACH HERSKOWITZ

best of luck in your future position, our loss is their gain.

**AVRAM & SHARON BLUMENTHAL** 



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Mazel Tov and Yasher Kochachem to two deserving couples

#### HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN and MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM

Thank you for all the work you have done on behalf of the *tzibbur* and most recently for opening your backyards to enhance our *Yomim Noraim* in these troubled times

Yasher Koach to

#### **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

for the tireless effort you have put into our Sara Domb Youth Department for the last six years and most notably for keeping our programming vital through these troubled times

> It was a pleasure working with you! You will be missed!

#### LINDA AND HARRY BRUKNER

Congratulations to all the honorees on their well-deserved honor

# **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

# **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM**

And Special thanks to **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** our Youth Director for his outstanding leadership and innovative programming during his tenure .

May you all go from strength to strength

**DIANE AND YAKOV BURSTEIN** 

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MAZEL TOV to our dear friends & neighbors

#### RHONDA AND HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH AND MOSHE BOIM

Thank you for your friendship and commitment to our shul.

### MAZEL TOV ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Thank you for running an amazing youth department. It has certainly enhanced our shul. Good luck in your future endeavors!

SHARON AND CHIP COHN

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### Mazel Tov and Best wishes to

# **ALL THE HONOREES!**

# **RISE FOGEL AND WILLIAM KULAK**

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#### Mazal Tov to

### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE and RHONDA & HILTON**

for your extraordinary leadership and service to YIJE community. You are pillars in the community and wonderful role models that embody Torah, *Avoda* and *Gemilut Chasadim*.

A special Hakarat Hatov to **ZACH** for his exemplary leadership, original programming and engaging our youth on a weekly basis, especially this past year. The YIJE Youth Department is in a class of its own due your tireless dedication to all the kids and group leaders. We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

### **ILANA AND SETH FRIEDMAN AND FAMILY**

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### We wish

# **ALL THE HONOREES**

a Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor for all their hard work and dedication to the shul.

# **RUTHIE AND PHILLIP FYMAN**

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Thank you ZACH Your talent and hard work is sooooo appreciated

And Congratulations to MOSHE & TZIPPORAH BOIM HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN

**SERYL AND ELLIOT GOLDOFSKY** 

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Mazal tov to our friends

# **TZIPPORAH and MOSHE BOIM**

and to all the honorees.

Thank you for your outstanding service to the community.

# JULIA, JEFF, JOSHUA, JEREMY, AND LAUREN GOODMAN

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Congratulations to

# **ALL THE HONOREES**

in recognition of the wonderful work they have performed on behalf of the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates community.

# **BETH & RONNY HERSKOVITS**

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Mazel Tov to

# RHONDA and HILTON TZIPPORAH and MOSHE ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of the Shul, the Community and *Klal Yisroel*.

# SHARON AND HILARY HERTAN AND FAMILY

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In Honor of

# **TZIPPORAH and MOSHE**

and ZACH

Mazal Tov on this well-deserved recognition.

We are very proud of you!

**ZIGGY, AMY, MEIR AND AVI** 

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### In Honor of the

# **ROSENBLUM, HERSKOWITZ and BOIM FAMILIES**

JAY KAPLOWITZ Simcha Studios

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Mazal tov to the Honorees

### RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN and TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM

for your years of dedicated service to YIJE.

Your commitment was particularly moving this year, as you opened your hearts and your homes to allow friends and neighbors to come together and remain united as one community.

# A special *Hakarat Hatov* to **ZACHARY HERSKOWITZ**

Youth Director (and nephew!) extraordinaire, for your dedication to our children these past 6 years, ensuring that the YIJE Youth Program remains the Gold Standard in youth programming bar none!

# SUSAN AND LOWELL KASS JOSH, SKYLER AND SIERRA

### Mazel Tov and Thank you to RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN and TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM

Who graciously allowed our community to come together and daven by making their gardens available to us in a most difficult time. We owe you a tremendous *Hakarat Hatov*. **מה טבו אהליך יעקב משכנתיך ישראל**. May your homes continue to be filled with Hashem's blessings.

### Mazel Tov to ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Yasher Koach for putting in six very active years of keeping our kids excited and involved in our community. Bringing them together during the pandemic was certainly no easy feat. You will be a hard act to follow. Wishing you well in this next stage of your life.

### **DEBBIE AND JERRY KING**

Mazal Tov and Congratulations to

# RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM and ZACH HERSKOWITZ

for all the work you do for the shul and the community

**GRACE & SOL LAUBER** 

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Mazel Tov to

# **ALL THE HONOREES**

for their many years of devotion and service to our shul and community.

# SHARI AND MARK LEFKOVITZ

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Mazal tov to our friends,

# TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN

on a well deserved honor. Thank you for your service to the community and making YIJE a better place to live.

Thank you

ZACH

for your commitment to our youth.

# **ARI AND ARIELLA LEVINE**

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In Honor of

# RHONDA and HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH and MOSHE BOIM ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Thank you for your endless efforts and devotion to our community.

Your inspiration and friendship are invaluable.

Mazel Tov!

# **MOREEN AND ZACK LOCKERMAN**

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Mazel Tov to our dear friends

### **RHONDA and HILTON**

We are so proud of you!

Now, thanks to you both, we have attended TWO shul functions since the pandemic!!

Your backyard minyan and this dinner!

We love you both.

### Mazel Tov #MISHPACHOTHERSKOWITZANDBOIM

Thanks for all of that generous, dedicated and service oriented DNA that our community get to benefit from. We admire and appreciate you!

### PERI AND GARY LYMAN

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Mazel Tov to

### **RHONDA & HILTON and TZIPPORAH & MOSHE**

on this well deserved Honor. You are two couples who have worked tirelessly for your shul and community and are genuine role models for what it means to be a part of a whole. Your willingness to open up your backyard during a most difficult and potentially dangerous time speaks a great deal about how much you are there for us. It is an honor to come out and honor you tonight.

Thank you

#### ZACH

for your energy, devotion, and commitment to the youth of our neighborhood.

ZACH, you are such a great role model as a frum and fun guy, a leader and someone who models what it means to be committed to Shul and Community.We wish you much luck in all your endeavors. We know you will ace whatever you do.

#### SUSAN AND ARNIE MANDELSTAM

THANK YOU

# RHONDA and HILTON TZIPPORAH and MOSHE ZACH

for your service to our shul and community

**KARYL AND ASHER MILLER** 

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Congratulations to a Most Wonderful Couple

# **RHONDA and HILTON BLACHMAN**

The Community Service Award Is Most Appropriate and Fitting, We Would However Love to Add The Best Friend Award Which We Feel is Just as Appropriate and Fitting! We Are Honored to Be Their Friends and To Be Associated with Them for All these Years

JOE AND FAY MORGENSTERN YUSSIE AND LIBBY STEIER

With our deepest appreciation and admiration of this evening's most worthy honorees:

Our dear friends **RHONDA and HILTON BLACHMAN**, whose warmth and good humor we cherish whether in Jamacia Estates or down the block in Boynton (three doors from the side gate). Your selfless commitment to our shul is exemplary.

#### To TZIPPORAH and MOSHE BOIM, ZACH HERSKOWITZ

And **SAM HERSKOWITZ**, our extraordinary president (who never stops raising the bar of excellence).

This family's extraordinary devotion to our Shul is no coincidence. Your efforts have been noteworthy particularly during this past year's most challenging time. Your dedication and imagination, courage and creativity kept us cheerful, hopeful, and optimistic.

#### **RUTH AND ARTHUR QUINT AND FAMILY**

## Mazel Tov to THE HONOREES!

## **ASHER AND PESSI REIMER**

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Mazal Tov to the honorees

## RHONDA and HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH and MOSHE BOIM ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Shul and our community

JUDY AND HENRY ROSENBAUM

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מה טובו אוהליך Yashar Koach to the BOIMs and to the BLACHMANs for their gracious generous Hachnasat Orchim and Hachnasat Tefila and Torah enabling safe communal prayer

> Kudos to ZACH for his outstanding energy, creativity, and commitment to the YIJE Youth Department

Todah Rabah to the YIJE Doctors (JAY and GITA and MICHELLE and CHANI) and to Sammy and Rabbi Dr. Lerner for sharing their erudition and experience and thereby unifying our community into an appropriately cautious culture which kept us well-informed and safe during the pandemic

Debbie and Judah Rosensweig Navah, Naftali, Eliora, Ronen, and Mira Wolfe Talya, Yechiel, Rafael and Miriam Palgon Hillela, Noah, and MayaEllie Miriam Geduld Chayim, Shayna, and Yosef Noam Moshe and Rachel Elisha

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Mazal to the **BLACHMAN** and **BOIM** Families, and especially to **ZACH**, for all your dedication to and efforts on behalf of YIJE.

## Special *Hakarat Hatov* to **RABBI DOV LERNER**

for your guidance, leadership, friendship and scholarship

## **RENA & ALAN SCHNALL**

Mazal Tov to

## RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Congratulations on your well-deserved honor. Thank you for all that you have done to make YIJE a wonderful place to live and call home.

## LISA AND DARIN SCHNALL

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## Mazal Tov to TZIPPORAH & MOSHE RHONDA & HILTON

Your dedication to community service is truly admirable. We are proud to be your friends and neighbors.

Mazal tov to

## ZACH

With gratitude for all you've done to make our youth department thrive.

MICHAEL, YAEL, ZOE, SASHA, MIA AND KENLEY SCHREIBER

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# Expressing our biggest *Mazel Tov* and *Hakarat Hatov* to **MOSHE, TZIPPORAH & ZACH**

**MOSHE and TZIPPORAH**, thanks so much for all you do on behalf of our community.

**ZACH**, you have played a critical role in each of our kids' lives and we will miss you tremendously. You etched your place on all the YIJE kids' souls. You're irreplaceable and thank you so much for giving 110% every minute with the kids!!!

## **EYLAN & BEATA SCHULMAN**

Hakaras Hatov RHONDA, HILTON, TZIPPORAH & MOSHE

Your selfless nature enabled us to unite in your backyards and Daven collectively for the *Yamim Noraim*.

As a tribute to your generosity, we are delighted in your receiving the Community Service Awards.

**ZACH**, a hearty *Ya'asher Koach* for your fruitful and hard work these past six years.

We thank you and wish you much success in your future!

DANIEL, LAUREN, SANDY & HELEN SILVERMAN

Mazel Tov to our most deserving Honorees

#### **RHONDA & HILTON**

Your dedication and commitment to YIJE is truly inspirational. You opened your house and took care of our "HOUSE"!!

#### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE**

Your steady and consistent devotion to the Jamaica Estates community is an example for all of us.

#### ZACH

Thank you for your incredible leadership of our youth department and for energizing our children. You will be a tough act to follow. But so was your Dad!

> With much Hakarat Hatov, CAROL AND SHELDON BORGEN REIZE AND HOWARD SIPZNER

HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV WISHES

## **TO OUR HONOREES**

MANY THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF JAMAICA ESTATES

> HELEN BOHORODZANER MONICA & MEYER STRAUS

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We congratulate this year's wonderful honorees: RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM ZACH HERSKOWITZ

and salute them for their many contributions to our Shul, during the pandemic, and always.

A special shout out to

#### **RHONDA & HILTON**

two very special people whose friendship we cherish. May Hashem bless you and the entire family with good health, happiness and much *nachat* always

Ad me'ah v'esrim shana

LOIS AND MARK WEINTRAUB FAIGY AND DANIEL, SARAH AND MARC, DOVID, AARON AND ELANA

#### Mazal tov

## RHONDA & HILTON and TZIPPORAH & MOSHE

thank you for all that you have contributed to our community.

Congratulations to **ZACH** 

on the amazing job you did with our youth department especially during the last difficult year. Wishing you much *hatzlacha* in all your future endeavors.

## **ESTELLE & LEO WIENER**

## Mazal Tov BLACHMAN AND BOIM FAMILIES

On your many years of devotion to YIJE.

We shall never forget your tireless efforts in opening your yards and hearts to a 'pandemic isolated' Kehila and providing us the ability to daven with dignity during the Yomim Nora'im.

In the same vein, where would we have been without the leadership of our amazing Youth Leader **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** 

who, with a talented blend of creativity and caring, brought fun and laughter into the lives of our YIJE youngsters. Zach, you are a scion of a wonderful family.

#### And to... **SAMMY**

A special Hakarat Hatov for your exemplary leadership with finesse and grace during this most challenging period in our lives.

Wishing you all good health and success in your future endeavors. our sincere best wishes,

**IRWIN & JUDY WOISLAVSKY** 

Mazel Tov to the Community Service Awardees

#### **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN and TZIPPORAH AND MOISHE BOIM**

upon receiving this well deserved honor.

Your gracious hospitality allowed minyanim to function during unprecedented times.

A special acknowledgement and thank you to an extraordinary Youth Director,

#### **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree!

May you all continue to go מחיל לחיל

#### **CHANIE AND GERRY ZAHTZ**

Mazel Tov to

## **THE HONOREES!**

## **MORDECAI & CHAYA ZIV**

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כל מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור באמונה הקדוש ברוך הוא ישלם שכרם

To the hospitable-holiday-honorees

#### The **BLACHMANS** and **BOIMS**

For all you do for the community, We commend you and are grateful.

#### To ZACH,

For all of your years of devotion, dedication, and service with "super-heroic" enthusiasm as Youth Director

And To **SAM** (President Emeritus), as Adult Director For steering the Search, Coordinating the Farewell, and along with **RABBI LERNER, THE GABBAIM, AND THE HEALTH COMMITTEE**,

navigating the YIJE community through this challenging year.

As we hear every Shabbos: "Thank You Very Much!" RUTHIE, STEVE & SIMCHA SOMMER

#### Mazel Tov to

#### **THE HONOREES!**

#### Milton & Colette Ackerman



Mazel Tov

## RHONDA & HILTON TZIPPORAH & MOSHE

Four talented individuals, Two special couples who always have put our shul / community in the forefront!

Yashar Kochem!

#### **BOBBIE AND HESHY BROOKS**

#### Mazel tov to the honorees

#### TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Your dedication and commitment to the shul especially during the last year and a half of unusual and complex circumstances is much appreciated

#### ANDY, MICHELLE, ALLISON, ETHAN AND JESSICA DAVIDSON

#### Mazal Tov and Special *Hakorat Hatov* to

#### **ALL THE HONOREES!**

#### **SUSAN DAVIS & FAMILY**

Mazal Tov to the BLACHMANS, BOIMS and ZACH on your well-deserved honors

#### **RABBI DR. LERNER AND MIRIAM**

We appreciate all that you have already done and are continuing to do for our community

#### RABBI HOCHBERG AND KAREN We miss you!

**KARYN AND SHALOM FEINBERG** 

Mazel toy to all the honorees! Special appreciation to **RABBI LERNER** and SAM HERKOWITZ and admiration of **RABBI & KAREN HOCHBERG** Tizku L'Mitzvot **JAN FENSTER** 

Mazel Tov to **ALL THE HONOREES** on your well deserved kavods!!! Thank you for all you do for our community! Best wishes,

#### LONNI AND HOWIE FRIED

Mazel Tov to the Honorees

### RHONDA & HILTON TZIPPORAH & MOSHE ZACH

Thanks for ALL you've done for our community!

THE GELIEBTERS HAL, DIANE, ALLIE, STEPH & JOSH

Congratulations to

#### RHONDA & HILTON TZIPPORAH & MOSHE

upon receiving the Community Service Award

#### ZACH

You did a great job as Youth Director for six years! Best of luck in the future!!!

SHELLEY AND SID ITZKOWITZ

#### In honor of

#### **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

We hope you can continue your good work on behalf of the YIJE for years to come

**EVIE & ALDEN LEIFER** 

### Mazal Tov to RHONDA & HILTON TZIPPORAH & MOSHE ZACH

for all their efforts to create a wonderful shul environment where all guests and new neighbors are greeted with warmth.

#### MARIAN AND JOHN LOIKE

# MAZEL TOV TO

#### THE MISHKOFF FAMILY

Mazal tov and thank you to

#### RHONDA & HILTON TZIPPORAH and MOSHE

for stepping up to the plate again and again in service to our *kehilla*.

#### ZACH

we are in awe of your boundless energy and creativity. *Aleh v'hatzleach!* 

#### JACK AND RUTH RAISNER

We would like to wish a heartfelt מזל טוב to

#### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE**

For truly well - deserved honor and recognition for their service to the community. We are fortunate to be the newest addition to their wonderful family. May they be a continued source of Nachas to their family, community and *Klal Yisroel*.

**Best wishes** 

#### **CHANIE & JERRY SCHULMAN**

Mazel Tov & Best Wishes To all the Honorees

Yasher Koach to

#### TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM, RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN ZACH HERSKOWITZ

May you continue to be an inspiration to the entire community.

#### JANE & MARTIN SCHULMAN & FAMILY

## Mazel Tov to HILTON & RHONDA

on this well deserved honor. May you continue in all your generous and important work for family, shul and community in good health always.

## Mazel Tov to the **BOIMS** and **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

on being honored for their outstanding contributions to the shul and YIJE community.

#### **DEBBIE AND LARRY ZWANY**

### Mazal Tov to **BLACHMANS** and **BOIMS** on

this well deserved honor.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the YIJE community !

Warmly,

#### **MRS. ALIZA BASAL & FAMILY**

#### Mazel tov to

#### **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

on receiving the community service award from the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates.

Your selfless dedication to the shul sets a wonderful example for your children and family.

May you continue to make us proud.

#### JUDY AND MARTY BLACHMAN

#### We are wishing a huge Mazel tov to **ZACH** on this welldeserved honor!!! You have been such a special part of this shul, this community and our children's lives. You are amazing!! Wishing you continued success in all your future adventures and endeavors. You will be greatly missed!!

Congratulations to the distinguished honorees - the **BOIMS** and the **BLACHMANS**. Thank you for all your contributions to this kehillah.

#### **MARK & AVIVA DAHAN**

#### Mazel Tov to RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN

#### **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM**

We are so grateful for your selfless contributions and sacrifices for our community. May Hashem grant you every blessing.

#### **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**

You have enriched the lives of our children and grandchildren beyond measure and for that we thank you so very much! May your amazing talents and dedication be exceeded only by the brachot and hatzlacha we wish for you in all your future endeavors.

#### JUDY AND YITZHAK DORI

Mazel tov to the honorees! We want to wish a special thank you to **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** for all of his hard work, dedication, and caring as YIJE Youth Director. He has consistently gone above and beyond what the position requires, and has been a true pleasure to work with on all of the shul sports teams and youth events.

From your friends

DANIELLE, ALAN, JACOB, LILA, AND NOAH

Mazal Tov to

ZACH

**RHONDA & HILTON and** 

**TZIPPORAH & MOSHE** 

from

**JILL & SETH GOLDSTEIN** 

Mazal Tov to RHONDA & HILTON, TZIPPORAH & MOSHE and ZACH HERSKOWITZ

> Thank You to RABBI & MIRIAM LERNER RABBI & KAREN HOCHBERG

for all you have done and continue to do for our community!

**HAROLD & CAROL FINKEL** 

Mazel Tov to

#### **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN**

on this well deserved honor. Super neighbors, Great friends, always ready and willing to help out in a pinch. It was a pleasure watching your family grow up! Your friends and part-time electric suppliers,

#### Harriet and Jay Grunfeld

MAZEL TOV TO THE HONOREES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR SHUL AND COMMUNITY

#### **GARRY & GAIL KATZ and Family**

Mazel tov

to

**RHONDA and HILTON BLACHMAN** 

on a much deserved honor.

MARTIN AND WENDY MAYER

LESLIE AND ELAINE SROLOVITS

Mazel tov to the **BOIMS** and the **BLACHMANS!!** 

Mazel tov to **ZACH** - thank you for being a role model to our children and for everything you have done for them and for the entire youth department - we will miss you!!!

#### Love, THE KAYNANS

Congratulations to **RHONDA & HILTON BLACHMAN** and **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM** on their well deserved honors.

A special Mazal Tov to **ZACH HERSKOWITZ**. It has been a pleasure working with you for the past six years. Your enthusiasm and creativity, especially during the past 15 months, were an inspiration the entire community, Good luck and success in the UWS.

#### **RUTHIE AND CHARLIE MERRILL**

Mazal tov to **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE** on this well deserved honor! We are proud to have you part of our community too!

#### YOUR MORIAH FAMILY

Mazel Tov to **TZIPPORAH & MOSHE** on this well deserved honor. May Hashem bless you with good health and strength to continue your *chesed* on behalf of the Jewish community. Wishing you *Mazel* and *Hatzlacha* in all of your endeavors.

> Love, CINDY AND HAROLD PARNES

in honor of **RABBI LERNER** 

## **SIMCHA & DEBBY POLLACK**

Mazel tov to HILTON & RHONDA BLACHMAN and TZIPPORAH & MOSHE BOIM who so generously opened their homes and backyards to our community! We truly appreciate it and thank you!

Mazel tov to for his devotion and hard work on behalf of **ZACH HERSKOWITZ** our community!

DEBBIE AND YITZCHOK PORTNOY AND FAMILY

Mazel Tov to the Honorees and to our esteemed **RABBI LERNER** and our Rabbi Emeritus **RABBI AND KAREN HOCHBERG.** 

#### JUDI AND ALVIN SEGAL

#### Mazal tov to

#### ALL THE HONOREES.

Your service and commitment to our community is an inspiration to all and we are so grateful!

#### THE SHMUELY FAMILY

Mazel tov to all the
WELL-DESERVING HONOREES!

#### NAOMI STRUBEL OSTROW AND FAMILY

In Honor of

#### ZACH HERSKOWITZ

Thank you for all you've done throughout the larger community.

Mazel Tov!

WACHSTOCK FAMILY

Congratulations to

#### **TZIPPORAH and MOSHE BOIM**

on being honored by the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates. We are grateful for all that you do for the community, including Tzipporah's distinguished service on the YCQ Board of Education.

#### **MAJORIE AND JOEL WEIN**

Mazal Tov to our honorees **RHONDA AND HILTON BLACHMAN TZIPPORAH AND MOSHE BOIM ZACH HERSKOWITZ** for contributing so much time and effort for the benefit of our community.

#### JOSHUA AND LINDA WEINSTEIN

Congratulations to

#### **ALL OF THE HONOREES**

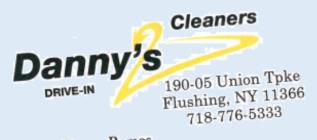
for their wonderful contributions to our community

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