About
Ohab ZedeK

The heart of the Upper West Side

Congregation Ohab Zedek - or OZ - as it is fondly known, is more than just a synagogue. Building on almost 150 years of history, Ohab Zedek is a hub of spiritual growth for many people seeking inspiring services, engaging learning, and dynamic programming. Our historic building and inspiring community just celebrated 95 Years at West 95th Street. Here's to the next 95 Years!
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David & Nicole Debora
Guests of Honor &
Couple of the Year

Esther Rimokh & Heather Conn
Chesed Award Recipients

Teachers & Gabbaim of OZ
Nathan K Gross Community Service Award Recipients
MEET THE HONOREES

David & Nicole Debora

David was raised on Manhattan's Upper East Side, and currently works as a professor and in business and finance. He has been davening at congregation Ohab Zedek since his oldest child was born and has actively been involved with bikur cholim, chesed projects, davening and as part in the layning rotation of the shul. David is really appreciative of being a part of the community.

Nicky was raised in Monsey graduated and works as a lab manager in reproductive medicine/ embryology. Nicky has been davening at Ohab Zedek for twenty years and is actively involved with the Shul's fertility, shidduch and meals/hospitality programs.

David and Nicky were matched up through their involvement with OZ and are really thankful for this. Their son Hillel was a gift from Hashem who we hope to raise to be a Ben Torah who will also be actively involved with the community. We are so proud and honoured to have been chosen to represent the shul.
Heather Conn

Heather Conn is a high school English teacher who grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida with a commitment to Jewish life but always yearned for more. She grew in her connection to yiddishkeit and became affiliated with the Modern Orthodox community of the Upper West Side in 2010 and went to Israel for the first time in 2012 where she met a wonderful group of women who influenced her Jewish journey. One young woman from the group who quickly became a dear friend, Esther Rimokh, inspired her to join a group she founded, Bikur in the Home, where volunteers would visit homebound seniors on Shabbos. For the past ten years, Heather has enjoyed spending her Shabbos afternoons making visits to homebound seniors and Mt. Sinai hospital as part of the Bikur in the Home and Bikur Cholim groups. She feels so grateful to do the important chesed of bikur cholim with many inspiring members of OZ who are dear friends.

Heather loves being part of the OZ community and co-hosting the Women In Network Rosh Chodesh program at OZ. In her free time, she also enjoys hosting trivia nights for singles, running, reading, and learning.
Esther Rimokh

Esther Rimokh first attended Ohab Zedek back in 2010, after moving to New York City from Canada. Soon after arriving, she learned about the shul's Mount Sinai Bikur Cholim Group, which was co-headed by Johnny Glazer, who encouraged her to join. Esther was already committed to her Bikur Cholim visits with a Homebound Senior -Ms. Rita Linhart Z'L, so Johnny suggested adding a supplementary Bikur Cholim program for seniors. Esther loved the idea and that Motzeh Shabbat, she spearheaded the new Bikur Cholim in the Home, which she has led ever since. Today, the Bikur In The Home group congregates every Shabbat, alongside the Mount Sinai Bikur Cholim group and together they visit homebound seniors in both nursing homes and private homes! When necessitated by Covid, they've served the community by replacing home visits with Tele-Bikur Cholim and delivering weekly food packages to those in need.

In her daily life, Esther works as a Mental Health Clinician for a Health Insurance company. She is grateful to be a part of the OZ community, where she also hosts the Rosh Chodesh WIN group, and is overjoyed to be celebrating with everyone tonight.
MEET THE HONOREES

**Teachers**

Phillipe Benedict, Rabbi Tsvi Blanchard, Joel Goldman, Rabbi Shlomo Gottesman, Micah Halpern, David Israel, Saul Lubetski, Rabbi Adam Resnick, and Dr. Nava Silton

**Gabbaim**

Shlomo Bar-Ayal, Joel Goldman, Daniel Leibler, George Lloyd, Allen Katz, Glenn Richter - and Rabbi Eliyahu Teitz & Joe Tuchman (Sukkah)
MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

What a joy to reach the stage where we can gather at a shul dinner in person, and see the smiling faces of our fellow congregants, neighbors and friends. Some of us have suffered sorrow and tragedy, Others have overcome harsh setbacks, and we have all experienced significant hardship these last two years. We were just at the cusp of the 2019 dinner when all this started, and the light at the end of the tunnel is now bright sunshine. Six times in the unfolding of God’s Creation, we are told “Vayehe erev vayehe boker”. Every Erev is always followed by a Boker, and Creation ends with Boker. Erev is confusion, a mixture of elements that bespeak a lack of clarity. But Boker suffuses clarity. Boker sheds rays of light that allow us to discern and count all the blessings that surround us, and it is Morning at OZ.

During these uncertain times, sometimes just surviving was a noble fight. Being safe was a challenge. Being healthy was difficult, and being excellent, while being a charge worth pursuing, was sometimes beyond our abilities. But then the world slowly began to open up again. Personally, it was extremely difficult to miss almost three months of Kaddish for my father in the year of my mourning for him, but those days were difficult for everyone on all levels. Once we opened again for minyan again, OZ slowly
began to take its place to serve its community and worshipers. We did this with the assistance and participation of so many of you. A long list of volunteers, teachers and gabbaim are being awarded the Nathan K. Gross Community Service Award at the dinner. We include in this honor, the medical practitioners and first responders who were solid rocks of strength for everyone around them.

We are also pleased to honor Heather Conn and Esther Rimokh along with many of their volunteers for their significant volunteer work with elders and women’s programming in our community. Covid posed special challenges for the elderly and homebound and their constant Chesed served as great comfort for many elders who were served by their activities. They will receive the Max Rosenbaum and Maurice Schauer Gemilus Chesed Award, for spreading good will, hope and kindness to so many members of our community.

We are also very pleased to honor our Guests of Honor, our Couple of The year, Nicole and David Debora. They have been an integral force in making this one of our most successful dinners in years. They are a beloved couple in our community and we all see more clarity in our shul’s future, thanks to their participation. All of you have made it possible for us to joyfully smile and say, “it is a clear and bright morning at OZ”.

Rabbi Allen Schwartz
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of OZ,

Well, we finally got off Zoom! I hope everyone is having a great time at the Dinner. I am so grateful to Rachel Spirgel for agreeing to be Dinner Chair, and Esther Varon as Journal Chair.

Thanks to our honores, the Deboras, who quietly and graciously support our shul. I recall sitting and shivering outdoors next to Park West during the pandemic, when their son with Covid lained at his bar mitzva. Moments like those confirm why a shul like ours is so indispensable and wonderful- when one needs help and support, sure enough, OZ is there for you. And thanks to our other honorees, Ms. Rimokh and Ms. Conn, for the time and chesed they donate to our shul, and to all the gabbaim and teachers. Their dedication to our shul is what makes our shul great.

I am enormously grateful to Paul Wachtel's work on the capital campaign. No joke- he spent hundreds of hours on the phone, Zoom and every week literally on the scaffold, working with the officers, the architect, the engineers and contractors, so that the facade/infrastructure and Beis Medrash projects could proceed in a timely manner.
I wish to thank Joe Tuchman who, like Paul, spent many hours working on the capital campaign and applying his real estate expertise and good common sense.

I wish to thank my fellow officers who diligently served the shul and to whom I delegated so much work and was never disappointed. My thanks to Chad, Beverly and Ignacio, who do their jobs behind the scenes and don't complain. Lastly, my thanks and gratitude to our esteemed rabbis Schwartz and Varon. Why else would I serve this shul, except as a token of appreciation to these great men of Torah and chesed?

Most critically, I promised that there will always be herring on shabbat, and even though I am leaving the presidency, I want everyone to know I will make sure that never stops. You're welcome. Shabbat without herring is a sacrilege, if you ask me, and I don't want to disappoint David Goldstein who loves herring about as much as I do.

One departing piece of advice- if anyone approaches you about anything about the shul, the answer is beyond simple- what would Murray Zucker do? If everyone keeps that in mind, our beloved shul will last forever.

God bless us all! See you in shul.

Ari Weitzner
"... Be Strong, be Strong, and be strengthened..."

To our dearest honorees
Nicole & David Debora
Heather Conn
Esther Rimokh
Esteemed Gabbaim & Teachers

Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz
"... And you shall meditate on them day and night..."

To the Daf Zuggers, the Teachers, the Rabbi's, and Volunteers who keep our shul learning in person, online, early and late.

Torah is the cornerstone of our community - thank you for your dedication and discipline!

Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz
To the heroic selfless acts of the front-line workers who helped us make it through the considerable difficulties of Covid.

You are true heroes and champions!

"... we are well cared for. There is no breaching and no sortie, and no wailing in our streets. Happy is the people who have it so; happy is the people whose G-d is the Hashem..."

(Tehillim 144)

Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz
To the Office & Building Staff of the Shul that never sleeps!

Thank you for keeping the light on at all hours!

Hashem shall fulfill your due!

Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz
To the Gabbaim & Klei Kodesh who kept our Shul running smoothly through thick and thick... and thin!

"... and all those who involve themselves in communal affairs in faithfulness - Hashem shall fulfill your due..."

Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz
Congratulations to
our good friends
**David and Nicky**
the incredible
**Esther and Heather**
and OZ’s dedicated
**Gabbaim and Teachers**
on this well deserved honor!

Yasher Koach and thank you to
**Rachel Spirgel and Ari Weitzner**
for all your hard work on this dinner

And a heartfelt thank you to
**Rabbi and Alisa Schwartz**
and the entire **OZ staff and board**
who work so hard to make OZ
the special place that it is.

**Rabbi Jack**
& **Esther Varon**
To the incredible Heather & Esther, Nikki & David, Gabbaim & the incredible TNLP Team David, Joel, & R' Gottesman

We honor you and applaud all that you do!

Nava Silton & Ariel Brandwein
In honor of

Nicole & David Debora,
Heather Conn, Esther Rimokh
Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz
Rabbi Jack & Esther Varon
Ignacio, Cristian, Maria, Candido,
Luis, and Brad
Allen Katz & Sheryl Galler
Beverly Raskind & Evan Markowitz
Ariel Brandwein & Nava Silton
and the Officers, Trustees, Volunteers,
Gabbaim, Teachers, and especially the
membership of this special community!

Chad & Yael Hopkovitz
We feel so privileged to join all the other honorees at the dinner. Our Shul is truly a community effort and we really enjoy being a part of it.

An extra special thank you goes out to my Aishes Chayil Nicole, who really makes an extra special effort to help out others in need, especially in the areas of fertility issues, shidduchim and chesed.

I am really proud of her and all she has done as part of our community.

David Debora
Dearest Dovid aka Abba,

Mazal tov to you on this very special honour, May you continue to be a pillar of strength and chessed. Your kindness, compassion towards others, ahavat torah, and dedication to our family is above and beyond. You should be zocheh to have much yidishe nachas and joy from all of us with tons of laughter and Abba jokes. we absolutely love you to pieces

Nicole Debora
Congrats to all honorees!

Hakaras hatov to my chesed role models:

Rav & Rebbetzin Schwartz
Yocheved & Charles
Esther R.
Shira & David
Nava & Ariel
Tom W.
Steph & Gabi

Heather Conn
Congrats to my Dear Friend, Inspiring Role Model & Bikur in the Home Founder, Esther Rimokh You’re a True Angel & Bright Light!

Heather Conn
Honoring all who served and continue to serve as founders, leaders and volunteers of the

**Bikur Cholim In The Home Program For The Elderly!**

Your exemplary support through the years has enabled a multi-faceted program of honoring our elders, with heroic Bikur Cholim Activities, by extending the healing power of friendship, joy, and comfort to Residents in Nursing Homes and to Seniors in the community!

May we continue to see the healing power of friendship and the sparks of joyful light that spread and comfort this most respected population within our community!

**Yasher Koach To The Founders, Leaders, Supporters And Volunteers:**


With everlasting admiration and appreciation!

**Kol Hakavod!**

**Esther Rimokh**
With Gratitude and Admiration to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Schwartz!

In acknowledgement of your selfless dedication and commitment to the OZ community and Klal Yisrael!

Your Leadership, Sensitivity and Ahavat Torah are a tremendous inspiration to all!

May you continue to be a shining light Ad 120!

Mazal Tov to all the Honorees. May you continue to enrich your communities and inspire others to follow!

Kol Hakavod!

Esther Rimokh
Anonymous
Blair & Elisabeth Axel
David & Nicole Debora
Frederic Eliyahu Goulipian
Regina & Brook Haberman
The Kronenberg Family
Adam Plotch
Harry & Rachel Skydell
Joseph & Carol Tuchman
Yoni & Karyn Vega
To Congregation Ohab Zedek,

In these confusing times, thank you for your inspiring strength, endless chesed, and unwavering leadership.

Anonymous and Grateful
In honor of Rachel Spirgel who works tirelessly on the dinner journal, helps many people quietly and cheerfully, supports OZ in so many ways and puts up with Paul Blair & Elisabeth Axel
In honour and appreciation of Rabbi Schwartz ש"ליש"א
and all the Congregation Ohab Zedek
with a special thanks to the Daf Yomi group.

Thank you for helping us all grow.

Wishing you נחת והצלחה

Frederic Eliyahu Goulipian
Congratulations to all of this year’s most deserving honorees.

Special tribute and deep appreciation to Dr. Ari Weitzner who exemplifies the words of

פרקי אבות 2:2

וכל ה_qoskim עם הצבור... שדעת אבות מטיעיםrendikom זומדת לעד

Regina & Brook Haberman
Mazal Tov to David & Nicole, Esther, Heather, and all the Gabbaim and volunteers who have given so much of themselves to sustain the shul and the community, especially through these last few years.

Thank you so much,

The Kronenberg Family
In honor of Rabbi Allen Schwartz

Thank you for your friendship and mentorship

Adam Plotch
In honor of Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz, the Honorees, and the entire OZ Community

Harry & Rachel Skydell
Congratulations to
David & Nicole Debora
Guests of Honor & Couple of the Year
&
Esther Rimokh and Heather Conn
Chesed Award Recipients
&
Teachers & Gabbaim of OZ
Nathan K Gross Community Service Award Recipients

Special Thanks to Rabbi Schwartz and Rabbi Varon for Their Leadership

Much Gratitude to Our President, Ari Weitzner, the Other Officers & Trustees & Paul Wachtel for Shepherding OZ’s Renovation

Thank You Rachel Spirgel and Esther Varon for Your Amazing Efforts on the Dinner

You All Make OZ Special

Joseph & Carol Tuchman
Mazel tov & best wishes
to all the honorees!

Yasher Koach to Ohab Zedek!

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

Yoni, Karyn, Nava, & Oshri Vega
Patron

Lauren and Daniel Feinberg
Sinclair & Sharon Haberman
Robbie & Johanna Herskowitz
David & Rena Jaroslawicz
Marvin & Debra Sternberg
Veronica Zucker and Family
In honor of
Rabbi Schwartz
And
Drs. Nava & Ariel Brandwein
With tremendous gratitude for your guidance and friendship.

Lauren and Daniel Feinberg
Gan and Bnos Aliya
Congratulations to
Congregation Ohab Zedek

Sinclair & Sharon Haberman
Congratulations to the Honorees!

Kol HaKavod to Rabbi & Rebbetzin Schwartz!

Thank you to the Leadership, Membership, Volunteers, and Staff of our great community!

Robbie & Johanna Herskowitz
Congratulations to the Honorees on their well-deserved honors.
Thank you to Ari Weitzner, President and Chairpersons for all your work on behalf of OZ and the Klal.

David & Rena Jaroslawicz
Congratulations to
Congregation Ohab Zedek

Marvin & Debra
Sternberg
In memory of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather and our shul's President Emeritus

Murray Zucker z'l

In honor of all the honorees and Rabbi Allen Schwartz

Veronica Zucker and Family
Sponsor

Rebecca & Percy Deift
Leon Eisen
Mendy & Rikki Gross
Leslie & Ari Hirsch
Jill & Aaron Katz
Karen & Meyer Muschel
With much appreciation to the volunteer teachers and gabbaim who give so selflessly of their time and energy.

Mazel tov to each of you!

Congratulations to all the honorees on their well deserved honor.

Rebecca & Percy Deift
Congratulations to
Congregation Ohab Zedek

Leon Eisen
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Mendy & Rikki Gross
In memory of Gerald Hirsch z"l

With gratitudes to OZ and to our esteemed honorees

Leslie & Ari Hirsch
Thank you to all the honorees whose great efforts helped our community get through the pandemic these past two years!

Jill & Aaron Katz
In honor of all those who serve our community and attend to the needs of the Tzibbur. May Gd reward each of you with good health and extend berachot to you in all of your endeavors.

With our warmest best wishes,

Karen, Meyer
Cayla & Sophie Muschel
Supporter

David Arbesfeld
Shana & Nachshon Block
Beth Moritz & Lenny Brauner
David Forman
Len & Carolyn Gero
Paul & Lisa Glazer
Pia & Fred Hirsch
Stephen & Adina Miller
Stuart & Sarah Milstein
Ronnie and Andrew Schonzeit
Leon & Karen Sutton
Congratulations to all the Honorees
In appreciation to Rabbi Allen Schwartz

David Arbesfeld
Congratulations to all the honorees!

Our best wishes to you on this well-deserved honor.

Your contributions to the shul are greatly appreciated.

We wish you continued success in all of your endeavors.

Shana & Nachshon Block
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Beth Moritz & Lenny Brauner
Congratulations to
Joel Goldman
on this well deserved honor, and to his aishes
chayil Devorah

David Forman
In honor of our dear friend
Hilde Khnie

Len & Carolyn Gero
In honor of
Rabbi Schwartz
and in recognition of
Glen Richter.

Tireless supporters of OZ and
the Jewish people.

Paul & Lisa Glazer
In honor of Rabbi Allen & Rebbetzin Alisa Schwartz

Pia & fred Hirsch
Congratulations to
Congregation Ohab Zedek

Stephen & Adina Miller
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Stuart & Sarah Milstein
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Ronnie & Andrew Schonzeit
Kol ha-Kavod
to the Honorees
and to our wonderful Rabbi Schwartz,
May OZ and all of us go from strength to strength!

Leon & Karen Sutton
Gold

Vivian and Gerry Adler
David & Sabrina Ascher
Howard & Diane Cole
David Israel
Dr Jason Ohayon
Tal & Tsivia Fishman
Sheryl Galler & Allen Katz
Lisa & Alistair Gatoff
Ahuva & Azi Genack
Johnny & Tammy Glaser
Deborah Engel & David Goldstein
Sarah & David Green
Helen Gross & Family
Moshe Grunhaus
Helen & Jake Guz
Micah Halpern & Zippora Mirsky
Bradley Hames
Elanit, Steve & Yonatan Hirsch
Ishofsky Family
Wendy & David Kerdell
Miryam & Mike Kops
Yael Krel
Chanie, Danny & Elie Leibler
Sarah & Eric London

Rebecca & Saul Lubetski
Yoann & Rivka Mallet
Jenny Michael
Rabbi Eliyahu Teitz & Michelle Roufa
Charles & Yocheved Milo
Avi & Jordana Moche
Randy & Rebecca Modell
Glenn & Lenore Richter
Esther Rimokh
Paul & Pia Rubin
Shlomo & Sarah Bar-Ayal
Rachel & Paul Spirgel
Paul & Claire Wachtel
Don Weingarten
Chaya & Ari Weitzner
Tina & Doron Zollman
Elana Flaumenhaft
Carrie Jacobs
Ilana Katz
Janet Wieder
Wednesday Night Classes
TNLP David Israel Class
TNLP Joel Goldman Class
TNLP Nava Silton's Class
TNLP Rabbi Gottesman's Class
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Vivian & Gerry Adler
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

David & Sabrina Ascher
Dear David & Niccole
We are proud of both of you

Howard & Diane Cole
Congratulations and thank you to

Nava Silton

for her dedication keeping the TNLP running smoothly for so many years.

Anonymous
Congratulations to all the honorees on this well deserved recognition &

Congratulations to Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz for your dedication and inspired leadership.

Rabbi Tsvi Blanchard & Naomi Mark
Mazel tov to all of the honorees

Special wishes to my good friends
David and Nicole Debora

Congratulations as well to the
Max Rosenbaum & Maurice Schauer
Gemilus Chesed Award
and Nathan K. Gross Community
Service Award recipients

Thanks for all you do for our community!

Andrew Einstein
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Dr Jason Ohayon
Mazal tov to the honorees

Thank you Esther and Heather for all the chesed you do for our community!

Tal & Tsivia Fishman
Much gratitude to Rabbi & Rebbetzin Schwartz, Rabbi & Rebbetzin Varon, all the honorees, teachers and fellow Gabbaim for their amazing dedication and devotion to Ohab Zedek in good times and difficult times.

Congratulations to all of them on their well deserved honors.

Sheryl Galler & Allen Katz
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Lisa & Alistair Gatoff
Mazel Tov to

David & Nikki
Heather Conn and Esther Rimokh
Phillipe Benedict, Rabbi Tsvi Blanchard, Joel Goldman, Rabbi Shlomo Gottesman, Micah Halpern, David Israel, Saul Lubetski, Rabbi Adam Resnick, and Nava Silton
and
Shlomo Bar-Ayal, Joel Goldman, Daniel Leibler, George Lloyd, Allen Katz, Glenn Richter, Rabbi Eliyahu Teitz and Joe Tuchman
for making Ohab Zedek a source of chessed, learning and tefillah

Ahuva & Azi Genack
Mazel Tov to all the honorees!

A special Kol HaKavod to **Heather** and **Esther**
who inspire us with their Chesed and devotion to community.

Thank you to all the honorees for their time
and dedication in making OZ and the Upper West Side
a wonderful place to live.

**Johnny & Tammy Glaser**
Congratulations to all the Honorees

Deborah Engel & David Goldstein
Congratulations Heather Conn on your well deserved honor.

You are very special. We love you.

Sarah & David Green
Congratulations to the Honorees

Thank you to Rabbi Allen Schwartz

Helen Gross & Family
Congratulations to all the Honorees!

With much appreciation to Congregation Ohab Zedek, Rabbis, Officers, volunteers and members.

Moshe Grunhaus
We appreciate all that you have done and the sacrifices you have made during the past years.

Mazel Tov and may you all be rewarded for all your outstanding acts of Chesed!

Helen & Jake Guz
In honor of the Honorees
the example you all make for us
all is exemplary!

Thank you to the OZ
community for letting
us learn together!

Micah Halpern &
Zippora Mirsky
Nikki and David
Thank you so much for all you do for the Shul.

Your friendship means so much.

May you continue to inspire all of us and may we always share in such simchas!

Fondly,

Bradley Hames
Heather, our community is blessed to have you as a driving force for good.

Your biggest fans (others may claim to be, but it’s us) met (and married) from the singles trivia nights you personally created and ran.

We are so happy that you were chosen for this well-deserved honor.

Elanit, Steve & Yonatan Hirsch
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Rivkie & Lance Hirt
Mazal Tov to the honorees and thank you to the warm and welcoming OZ community.

Ishofsky Family
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Wendy & David Kerdell
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Miryam & Mike Kops
It has been an honor and a pleasure to have Esther Rimokh as a friend throughout the years. She is an inspiration to me in many ways, but particularly in the way in which her face shines when she has the opportunity to do a mitzvah.

May we all be roused to do more in our lifetimes.

With love,

Yael Krel
Congratulations to this year's honorees! Thank you for your devotion to OZ. We wish a very special Mazel Tov to David & Nicole Debora who are so deserving of this honor.

Your service to this community is inspiring, and we value your friendship.

We are grateful to the teachers and gabbaim of OZ and to our incredible leader, Rabbi Schwartz for keeping us safe and spiritually strong over the past two years.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to Nava and Ariel for an amazing youth program!

Chanie, Danny & Elie Leibler
Mazal Tov to the honorees on their well-deserved honors!

Gabe & Anat Levi
Mazel tov to Nicole & David Debora on your well-deserved honor!

Thank you to Rabbi & Rebbetzin Schwartz and Rabbi & Rebbetzin Varon for your leadership and warmth, especially to new OZ members.

Yasher Koach to Nava & Ariel for running the best youth program on the Upper West Side!

Sarah & Eric London & family
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Rebecca & Saul Lubetski
Mazal tov to all the honorees! We are so thankful to be a part of such a vibrant and dedicated community where its members' achievements redefined the UWS Jewish Life! A particular thank you to Rabbi and Rabbanit Schwartz for teaching our kids the real way of life! Thank you for the special treat of having you share the seudat shlishit table and create everlasting bonds with our little ones! Rabbi and Rabbanit Varon for your beautiful shiurim always quoting our sepharadic heritage and Rabbanit for this beautiful Gala dinner! Shlomo Bar Ayal for making our kid's shul experience such a delight throughout the years! Georges Lloyd for your dedication in the Hashkama Minyan on Shabbat! Ari Weitzner, Allen Katz, Chad Hopkovitz, Beverly Raskin, for your endless energy in operating smoothly OZ! We are forever grateful,

Yoann David, Rivka, Elisha, Batsheva-Sarah, Tziporah and Yedidyah-Yossef Mallet
In loving memory of

my dear mother in law
Rosi Michael z'l

my dear parents
Dr. Ernest & Eva Freeman z'l

my dear husband
Kenneth Michael z'l

and my beloved granddaughter
Daniella Nechama Moffson z'l

Jenny Michael
In honor of my good friend
Lenore Richter

Jenny Michael
In memory of our President Emeritus Murray Zucker z'l

Jenny Michael
In honor of

Nicole & David Debora
Heather Conn
Esther Rimokh
and the Teachers &
Gabbaim of Ohab Zedek

Thank you for volunteering your time
and energy to OZ!

Jenny Michael
In honor of the hard work and dedication of

Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz
President Ari Weitzner
My fellow Officers and Trustees
Allen Katz & Sheryl Galler
The Dinner Chairs
Rachel Spirgel and Esther Varon
and Chad, Beverly, Nava & Ariel,
and Ignacio and his staff

Jenny Michael
In appreciation to the OZ Community, and in honor of all the Honorees!

Rabbi Eliyahu Teitz & Michelle Roufa
"For I Said: The World is Built on Kindness..."  
(Tehillim 89)

In honor of

Heather Conn and Esther Rimokh

Most worthy recipients of the Max Rosenbaum & Maurice Schauer Gemilus Chesed Award.

They personify the Middah of Chesed with their continuous and tireless volunteer work on behalf of our community

Charles & Yocheved Milo
We are delighted to join the OZ Family in paying tribute to our dear friends - this year's Guests of Honor

Nicole & David Debora

for the dedication you have shown to Ohab Zedek and our entire community, with dignity and modesty.

May your go from strength to strength, and have Nachas from your children!

Charles & Yocheved Milo
"... It is a Tree of Life for those who hold on to It, and Its supporters are praiseworthy..." (Mishlei 4)

In honor of all the Gabbaim who make our Shul run so smoothly!

We appreciate all that you do!

Yocheved & Charlies Milo
In honor of
Rabbi Allen Schwartz
and
President Dr. Ari Weitzner

Congratulations to the Honorees

Avi & Jordana Moche
Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Rebbetzin Schwartz
To Good Friends & Good Health

Randy & Rebecca Modell
In honor of
Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz a
and Rabbi Jack & Esther Varon
Nicole & David Debora
Heather Conn and Esther Rimokh

Teachers: Phillipe Benedict, Rabbi Tsvi Blanchard,
Joel Goldman, Rabbi Shlomo Gottesman, Micah
Halpern, David Israel, Saul Lubetski, Rabbi Adam
Resnick, and Dr. Nava Silton

Gabbaim: Shlomo Bar-Ayal, Joel Goldman, Daniel
Leibler, George Lloyd, Allen Katz,
and Rabbi Eliyahu Teitz & Joe Tuchman

Thank you to:
Dinner Committee - Dr. Ari Weitzner, Rachel
Spirgel, and Rebbetzin Varon
Wonderful Staff - Chad, Beverly, Ignacio, Cristian,
Candido, Brad, Luis, Maria, Nava, and Ariel

Glenn & Lenore Richter
Mazal Tov to the honorees
In appreciation for
Rachel Spirgel,
the perfect friend
and dinner chair!

Paul & Pia Rubin
What a year it was!

Thanks to our honorees, we not only survived but thrived!
What great honorees we have!

Nicki & David Deborah, a legendary couple who are always there when we need them!

Heather Conn & Esther Rimokh spreading their special goodness throughout the community!

The Teachers and Gabbaïm who managed to keep us spiritually on solid ground!

May you go from strength to strength.

Shlomo & Sarah Bar-Ayal
Congratulations and thank you to Rabbis Schwartz and Varon, and families.

A special yasher koach to Allen and his team of Gabbaim, daveners, lainers and the shul's volunteer teachers who provide solutions to all the congregation's needs; indoor and out, early and late, for members from toddlers and beyond.

Tiske l'mitzvot

Rachel, Paul, Eliezer & Moshe Spirgel
Congratulations to
Congregation Ohab Zedek

Paul & Claire Wachtel
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Don Weingarten
Mazal Tov and Thanks to All the Honorees

Chaya & Ari Weitzner
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Tina & Doron Zollman
Mazel tov to all of the honorees, each of whom has made a unique contribution to Ohab Zedek

David and Nicky Debora  
Couple of the Year
Heather Conn and Esther Rimokh  
Gemilus Chesed Award
All the teachers and gabbaim  
Community Service Award

Our community is lucky to have you all!

Elana Flaumenhaft  
Carrie Jacobs  
Ilana Katz  
Janet Wieder
Thank you to:

Our Morah D'Asra, Rabbi Schwartz for leading our community. Your acts of chesed are an inspiration!

Rabbi Varon, for your warmth and enthusiasm.

The Officers and Board, for your tireless work on behalf of our shul.

The OZ Staff for all you do to make our shul a better place.

Elana Flaumenhaft
Carrie Jacobs
Ilana Katz
Janet Wieder
To Our Dearest

Adam Resnick & Joel Goldman

Thank you for your teaching, sensitivity, patience, and guidance!

From your students,

Wednesday Night Classes
"David You're Frozen"
- Famous words spoken over the past two years.

Thank you David Israel for your dedication to our Tuesday night shiur. Every week, we look forward to seeing you - no matter what city you are in. Your insights of the weekly Parsha, as well as news and interesting facts, are welcome and enjoyed. We wish you much Bracha and look forward to continuing to learn from you.

TNLP David Israel Class
Dear Joel Goldman,

We appreciate all that you have taught us for all the years - and especially during Covid.

From your Students

TNLP Joel Goldman Class
Dear Nava,

Thank you so much for the time and effort you invest not only into your TNLP class - but in everything you do for our community!

Your admirers,

TNLP Nava Silton's Class
Dear Rabbi Gottesman,

Thank you for your learning and leadership!

Kol HaKavod!

TNLP Rabbi Gottesman's Class
Thank you Rabbi Tsvi Blanchard for continuing to inspire us with your thought provoking teaching.

We look forward to learning together in person soon!

Hashkama Shiur
Anonymous  
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Steven Antosofsky  
Heather Conn  
Faith & Moshe Elkobi  
Jeannie & Scott Fisher  
Yehudis & Matthew Gartenberg  
Mildren Goldzcer  
Walter Hus  
Mark Jacobson  
Ariel Jerushalmi  
Jennifer Kraut  
James Lavin & Gila Leiter  

Joey Lifschitz  
Alison & Michael Novich  
Zach, Daniel & Yonah Prensky  
Rabbi & Mrs. Yitchok Iglicki  
Riva Atlas & David Atik  
Yocheved Rose  
David & Laura Sack  
Fred Siegel  
Joy Silber  
Nava Silton & Ariel  
Brandwein  
Shira Silton & David Wildman  
Alan Stern  
The David/Ashual Family  
Yehuda Weinstock
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Anonymous

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Steven Antosofsky

Congratulations to Congregation Ohab Zedek

Pnina Arbesfeld
Such amazing honorees who do so much for the shul and community!

Mazel Tov on this well deserved honor!

Heather Conn
Nicki and David Debora
Esther Rimokh

Faith & Moshe Elkobi

With tremendous gratitude for all that you do for the Upper West Side Jewish Community and Klal Yisroel.

Jeannie & Scott Fisher and family
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Yehudis and Matthew Gartenberg

Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Mildren Goldzcer
In Honor of Beverly Raskin,
For your long-term loyalty and exemplary management of all operations at OZ!
Thank you for your positivity, professionalism, patience and sensitivity—always!
May you continue to raise the bar with your hard work and dedication.
Here’s to another 50 years!
With Heartfelt Appreciation,
Anonymous

In honor of all the Honorees,
Dinner & Journal Committee,
and in memory of my Parents

Walter Hus
Congratulations to Congregation Ohab Zedek
It's Great To See All These Smiles!

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Mark Jacobson

A heart felt Mazel Tov to the Nicole and David, Heather and Esther and to the teachers and gabbaim for all they do for OZ

Ariel Jerushalmy
Congratulations to all the honorees and thank you for all that you do for our shul!

Mazal tov!

Jennifer Kraut

Congratulations to Congregation Ohab Zedek

James Lavin & Gila Leiter
In Honor of Heather Conn and Nicky & David Debora.

May G-d grant you the strength to continue your amazing work on behalf of our community and Klal Yisroel.

Joey Lifschitz

Congratulations to all the guests of honor.

A special shout out to our dear friends David and Nicole Debora who were there in our time of need.

Alison & Michael Novich
Congratulations to David & Nicole Debora whom we have known for more than 2 decades & love dearly. OZ would be a lonelier place without you both!

Zach, Daniel & Yonah Prensky

You deserve the spotlight!. Your achievement is a testament to commitment & perseverance (In Hebrew) May you go from strength to strength.

Love, Mom & Dad
Rabbi & Mrs. Yitchok Iglicki
With gratitude to Rabbi Schwartz as well as Rabbi Eliyahu Teitz & Joe Tuchman. Mazal Tov to all the honorees!

Riva Atlas & David Atik
Galia & Avi

Congratulations to
Congregation Ohab Zedek

Yocheved Rose
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

**David & Laura Sack**

Congratulations to all the honorees on their well-deserved honors and to Congregation Ohab Zedek for being a home and community on the Upper West Side.

**Fred Siegel**
Congratulations to all this year's Honorees

Joy Silber

Heather and Esther,
you are generous and beautiful
Inside and out!
Your precious neshamot give boundlessly!
Oz teachers & rockstars!
You all inspire us endlessly

Shira Silton & David Wildman
Mazal Tov Dearest Nikki and David on an honor well-deserved!!

Congratulation to Heather Conn and Esther Rimokh!

We're shepping nachas for our favorite people!

Esther & Ilya Starobinets

Mazel Tov to Heather Conn and all the honorees on their well-deserved honors and to the OZ community at large

Alan Stern
Mazal Tov Uncle George - a constant example and hero to all of us. Equally important is our Aunt Illana who never stops giving, supporting & inspiring us!
Love U

Chach N Co.
The David/Ashual Family

Mazal Tov to all the worthy honorees!

Yehuda Weinstock
Bronze

A. Freind
Esti & Jason Buskin
Heather Conn
Rhoda & Mel Conn
Gitty Flamenbaum
Rachel & Yosef Grunfeld
Gabriela Loh
Blayne & Scott Mathias
Shoshana & Jeffrey Okun
Vera Perlman
Aharon Plumer
Shaindy & Chad Silverstein
| Bronze |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| **Congratulations to Congregation Ohab Zedek**  |
| **A. Freind**  |
| **In Honor of Esther Rimokh**, a wonderful friend and an inspiration to all. Kol Hakavod!**  |
| **Gabriela Loh**  |
| **To Rabbi & Rebbetzin Schwartz and Rabbi & Esther Varon:**  |
| **Your leadership is awe-inspiring from near & far.**  |
| **We miss you every day.**  |
| **Esti & Jason Buskin**  |
| **Dearest Heather,**  |
| **Congratulations on being honored!**  |
| **We are so proud of all your Chesed!**  |
| **Love Always,**  |
| **Mom and Dad**  |
| **Rhoda & Mel Conn**  |
Mazel Tov to all the honorees.

Gitty Flamenbaum

Mazel tov to Heather and Esther on being honored for all of the amazing things that you do!!

Blayne and Scott Mathias

In honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Schwartz, the honorees and the OZ community.

Rachel and Yosef Grunfeld

Huge Yasher Koach to all of the honorees. Thank you for all that you do!

Shoshana and Jeffrey Okun
In loving memory of Herbert Perlman z'l

Vera Perlman

Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Aharon Plumer

In honor of Heather Conn. May Hashem bless you with Bracha and Mazel.

Shaindy & Chad Silverstein

A huge thank you to Rachel Spirgel, Ari Weitzner and Chad Hopkovitz for making this dinner a reality!
Rose

The Alevskys
Susan Baranker
Annette Gross
Marcy Zevon & Jerry Litwin
Edith Nathan
Norman Letow
Roz Singer & Robby Bindiger
Scott Weiner
Murad & Ety Shasha
Danielle & Yoram Stone
Michelle & Nathan Tarnor
Terry & Abby
Aliza & Roniel Weinberg
Debbie, Laura, Steph, Gabi, Tziporah, Michael, Yocheved, Rachel, Josh, David B, Masha, Arthur, Nicole David B, Tehila G, Janet S, Gabi and Steph, Rachel and Josh, Yocheved L, Laura C.
Mazal Tov to our dear friends Esther and Heather, who inspire us everyday with their chesed and love!

**The Alevskys**

Yasher Koach to Heather Conn and all the Honorees

**Susan Baranker**

Mazel Tov!

**Jon Gersch**

In honor of Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz, and to all the honorees. In memory of my dear husband Sam Gross z'l

**Annette Gross**

Congrats Heather & Esther! Love,

Debbie, Laura, Steph, Gabi, Tziporah, Michael, Yocheved, Rachel, Josh, David B, Masha, Arthur, Nicole

Congrats Nicky and David and family!

David B, Tehila G, Janet S, Gabi and Steph, Rachel and Josh, Yocheved L, Laura C.
Congratulations to honorees on their well-deserved honors

Marcy Zevon & Jerry Litwin

In honor of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Schwartz and all you do for the community for many years

Edith Nathan

Congratulations to all the Rabbi, the Officers and the Honorees! Mazel Tov

Norman Letow

Dear Nicki and David, Mazal Tov! Your dedication to our community is inspiring. Love,

Roz Singer & Robby Bindiger

In honor of my good friend Joel Goldman, teacher and gabbai, his wife Devora, and all the honorees.

Scott Weiner

In honor of Rabbi Allen Schwartz

Murad & Ety Shasha
Thank you to everyone who makes OZ the special place it is.

Danielle & Yoram Stone

Mazel Tov Nikki & David on the well-deserved recognition! It is wonderful how much you have done for your shul.

Michelle & Nathan Tarnor

Congratulations Heather and Esther on a well deserved honor! We are so proud of you. Lots of love,

Terry & Abby

Congratulations to Congregation Ohab Zedek

Aliza & Roniel Weinberg

In recognition to your tireless and selfless contributions to Bikur Holim always putting others first and making our community a better place for it. I am honored and blessed to have worked with you in this endeavor - Rich Mansour

Thank you to Ilana Katz for her help copy editing the journal (and giving me moral support). You saved me!

Esther Varon
Jewel

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Anonymous
Anonymous
Bill Apple
Sara & Shai Canaan
Susan Canter
Andrew Chernela
Danny, Heather Marie, Alex, & Emma Conn
Tammy Balaban & Steve Erenberg
Richard Gallis
David & Aliza Honig
In honor of Heather Conn
Ariel & Shoshana Jeter
Jon Jon Herbitter
Faige & Akiva Lefkowitz
Robert "Congrats Heather and Esther!" Levene
Lynn Lohnas
Charles & Rochelle Moche
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Kessler
Chani & Alan Perlman
Daniela & Daniel Pomerantz
Matthew Stein
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