

He witnessed his grandparents support of Hebrew Free Loan and Yeshiva Beth Yehuda. He remembers his mother served as president of the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation and watched as she volunteered with Hadassah. His father, Dr. Harry August, a founding member of Sinai Hospital, was in the first class of 8 of Over 80 Honorees. Jim remembers these meetings taking place in his living room.

Jim graduated from Cranbrook and attended Northwestern University where he studied advertising. After earning an MBA at the University of Michigan, he went on to work in the advertising business and later began the agency Stone-August. Jim and his wife, Doris, have three sons: Larry, Andy, and Tom. He and Doris are most proud of their sons, their wives, and grandchildren.

In 2006 Jim received the Jewish Federation's Lifetime Achievement Award, celebrating his remarkable volunteer work in the departments of budgeting, fundraising, general leadership, and cultural activities. He also served on several synagogue boards, and was president of Detroit Men's ORT, the Michigan Jewish Conference, and the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Jim was the founding president of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, and the Vice President of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

JSL is delighted to celebrate Jim August and all the special honorees this year at our 30th Anniversary gala luncheon. Join us in person at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, May 21, 2023. Contact nlupi@jslmi.org 248-592-5098 for tickets and how you can honor the honorees with an ad in our ad journal.

Shabbat Shalom