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honoring

## SYDNEY & DAVID SCHAECTER

The 2019 Pillars of Judah

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LINDA & MICHAEL BITTEL BELLA & JAY NEWMARK
APRIL 13, 2019



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### Dave and Sydney,

Thank you for all you have done for our Jewish community. David, it has been a privilege to work with you over many, many years and to Sydney our appreciation for years of superb service.

> Love Irma and Norman



### SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

6:15 pm, Red Carpet Valet Opens
6:30 pm, Lively Cocktail Hour
7:45 pm, Heartfelt Havdalah
& Honoree Program
8:30 pm, Elegant Cuisine by Michael's Catering
Live Music by Soul Survivors
10:30 pm, Delicious Dessert Stations

11:00 pm, Luxury Silent Huction & Drawing

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### Hear Our Prayers of Love

### In honor of Sydney & David Schaecter The 2019 Pillars of Judah

L'CHAM, To Life! Gala at Temple Judea ~ April 13, 2019

Performed by: Cantorial Solo ist and Music Director Jodi Rozental,

Jenny Snyder, and the Kol Malachim Choir

Pianist: Jenny Snyder

Lyric s: Mic hael Bittel Music: Jenny Snyder

She ma Yisrael, he arour prayers of love She ma Yisrael, feel our need for he aling She ma Yisrael, move our actions to repair

We are but one in a sea of many
We are so many, yet see ourselves as one
We are broken, but will be mended
Life is chaos and shalom

She ma Yisrael, he arour prayers of love She ma Yisrael, feel our need for he aling She ma Yisrael, move our actions to repair

In times of despair we reach for love We find that love in this family and this home We rise from challenge, souls linked together L'dorvador this chain makes us strong

Shema Yisrael, hearour prayers of love Shema Yisrael, feelour need for healing Shema Yisrael, move our actions to repair

Embrace the one, embrace the many For we have been chosen to repair this world One plus one, we become the many

She ma Yisrael, he arour prayers of love She ma Yisrael, feel our need for he aling She ma Yisrael, move our actions to repair



### Message from our Chairmen

The Pillars of Judah Award honors individuals whom are extraordinary volunteers with the ability to engage the hearts and minds of others. Our Pillars galvanize and educate communities. In the true meaning of "Tikkun Olam," they are dedicated to making Temple Judea — and the world — a better place. These unique individuals continually inspire, leading by example and taking personal responsibility for ensuring the well-being of others.

It is a great privilege to serve as co-Chairs for this year's Temple Judea Gala. We feel honored to be given the opportunity to recognize two people who have had such a significant impact for so many years on not only our Temple Judea family, but also the broader South Florida Jewish community and far beyond. To night is a celebration of Sydney & David Schaecter, and more broadly a celebration of life. L'Chaim!

We are grateful to the deep and talented team of dedicated committee members and temple professionals who have been hard at work for many months in order to position ourselves for an epic evening. Our Vice President of Advancement Debbie Siegel, Gala Sub-Committee Chairs, Emily Demar, Marsha Botkin, Sharon Goldman, Bella Newmark, Marilyn Mittentag, Irene Hollander, Michelle Eisenberg, Susan Silver, Bo Crane, Senior Director of Advancement, Danielle Spiegelman, and Communications Associate, Thaisy Antunez.

Special thanks also to all of our sponsors, patrons and clergy, without whom this evening would not have been possible. Your attendance to night and participation in the tribute book will be cherished by Sydney & David. Their lives and this evening serve as a model for all of us and raises the bar for each of us to find the way to leave this world better than we found it. Temple Judea is a both our home and a sacred place. We thank you for your contribution in supporting the financial health of the Temple for years to come.

Thank you all for joining us for to night's celebration of life.

Linda & Michael Bittel & Bella & Jay Newmark

Now let's PARIY!

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### Message from the Clergy



Dear David and Sydney,

Your Clergy want to congratulate you on this well deserved honor as the Pillars of Judah at Temple Judea.

The two of you, both as individuals and as a couple truly embody the important values of Judaism. You are generous in your support and involvement in Jewish organizations, including Temple Judea, Jewish Federation of Greater Miami, the Holocaust Memorial, the March of the Living, and many more.

You have both raised wonderful Je wish families, guided by Je wish teaching and traditions. We are so glad they can be with us to night. You both work tire lessly in different ways to build and strengthen the Je wish community, and for that, we are all grateful.

In particular, David's work to educate multiple generations about the atrocities of the Shoah through speaking, travelling on the March of the Living many times, teaching, his award-winning documentary film, and his work on the Holocaust Memorial stands out. He has partnered with many students through the Young Lions program to tell his story to many of the youth in our community. Sydney, you have been his enthusia stic partner in the seen deavors since the two of you met.

Be fore that and continuing to day, Sydney, you have strengthened the Jewish world with your work at the Jewish Federation of Greater Miami, and all you have done and continue to do as an active member of the Jewish community of South Miami. Temple Judea is so blessed to have the two of you and your families as active and invested partners in our holy work of building sacred community. A Kehillah Kedoshah is a sacred community where everyone feels values and brings their gifts. You two bring so many gifts to our Temple Judea family, and we honor that to night by thanking you.

You are both inspirations to all of us in the ways you reach out, teach, and encourage others to be involved and to act on our Jewish values.

Rabbi Emil Fackenheim defined the 614th Commandment as follows: "Jews are forbidden to hand Hitler posthumous victories. Jews are, under a sacred obligation to remember. Jews are forbidden to submit to cynicism or abdicate their responsibility in this world. Above all, Jews are forbidden to despair of the God of Israel, lest Judaism perish."

Both of you, David and Sydney, show us all how we can move from despair to hope, and from strength to strength. May you be blessed with continuing health, happiness and continued well being, strength and peace! Mazal Tov on this honor and thank you for all you do to teach, inspire, and strengthen the people of Israel.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Judith L. Siegal Rabbi Jonathan Fisch Cantorial Soloist Jodi Rozental

### Message from the President



We kome everyone, to this very special evening honoring Sydney & David Schaecter. A tremendous thank you to our Sponsors and to all of you who wrote tributes that fill this wonderful book. Thank you to our outstanding event Chairs, the many volunteers and our Temple Judea staff for this incredible evening.

David Schaecter, by definition is a true American hero; a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements and noble qualities. If you Google "hero," David's image will certainly pop up. This evening we will hear stories of David and Sydney that exemplify their status as Pillars of Judah. Together they have traveled the world to meet and speak to others to ensure the Holocaust is never forgotten.

For our family, this was best exemplified by our son Ethan's experience at TERRA, a magnet high school with a very small Jewish population. To these students, the Holocaust was an abstract concept that would have otherwise quickly faded. Ethan mentioned seeing David's film, A Call to Remember, at Temple Judea and the powerful Holocaust discussion that followed. What happened next was truly remarkable. David & Sydney showed the film to hundreds of students at TERRA. Due to their overwhelming response, TERRA then sponsored a field trip to the Holocaust Memorial on Miami Beach where David and Sydney gave a personal tour. Mission accomplished for hundreds of young people who will grow up and "never forget."

For over 40 years, Sydney Schaecter has been an important contributor to the Jewish community. From her work on Jewish Federation Boards and the Alper JCC to her accomplishments with J-Works connecting employers with Jewish members of the community who are returning to the work force, Sydney's works are innumerable.

Sydney and David Schaecter, we thank you, we honor you and we congratulate you on a lifetime of outstanding activism and philanthropy. As our 2019 Pillars of Judah, you both exemplify the definition of a life well-lived.

L'Chaim,

Sary Matzner
Pre sident, Temple Judea



### History of Temple Judea

In 1946, a few Jewish families living in the Coral Gables are a began meeting in homes, store fronts and at the University of Miami Hillel Center to worship and have social gatherings. Their numbers increased and in September 1948, the group formed the Coral Gables Jewish Center, joining the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, now known as the Union for Reform Judaism. In 1950, Rabbi Morris Skop and Cantor Joseph Malekwere hired, followed by the construction of a temple on Palermo Avenue. In 1956, the Coral Gables Jewish Center changed its name to Temple Judea.

In the early 1960s the leadership of the congregation knew that their current location was not going to serve the needs of the families, and they began to re-evaluate how they could address this reality. In 1964 they hired Rabbi Morris Kipper who understood these needs (he later became the founder of the High School in Israel). In 1966, with the help of the University of Miami, Temple Judea purchased the current location and dedicated the existing temple building, designed by the world renowned are hitect Morris



Lapidus. Membership hit 400 families, the school program had expanded to 6 hours/week, confirmation classes were holding retreats and a strong high school youth program was developed.

In 1973 Rabbi Michael Eisenstat came to Temple Judea where he would serve until 1996. During his tenure, in addition to all his other rabbinic duties, he authored extensive worship service liturgies and established a weekly Soup Kitchen for the poor that still exists to day.



Through the years, enhancements such as the Grossman Room and Silverman Music Room, Harrison Library and Reiterpavilion patio, plus the Margaux Early Childhood School. The Temple also added social action programs; such as the annual Mitzvah Day; and involvement at local public schools. Other programming includes the Eric B. Meyers Scholar-In-Residence; Kalish Artist in Residence; Apple Adult Learning; lecture series; Torah and Talmud study; rabbi and staff-led youth trips to Israel and Washington, D.C.; rabbi-

led congregational travel abroad; and a wide range of support groups.

In 1996, Rabbi Edwin Goldberg became Senior Rabbi. Rabbi Goldberg and the lay leadership instituted changes in worship, education, and youth programs. The congregation's long range planning effort



resulted in the hiring of a cantorial so lo ist, B'nai Mitzvah mentor, a full-time youth director and a full time educational director. Youth programming to uched the lives of more than 300 children annually, with active programs starting in kindergarten and continuing through senior high school. The religious school, now J-PIEx: Jewish Play and Learning Experience has been continually updated to stay current with today's children's demands. These changes equated to growth, requiring yet another renovation of the

building in order to best serve the needs of the congregation.

In 2006 Temple Judea took the step of adding a second rabbi, engaging Rabbi Judith Siegal shortly afterherordination. Rabbi Siegal became involved in every aspect of Temple Judea's operation. Rabbi Siegal's growing stature in Reform Judaism was also reflected in her election to the CCAR board in 2010.

In 2013 the congregation welcomed Rabbi Peter S. Knobel as the interim rabbi to serve one year while Temple Jude a completed a thorough search for a new Senior Rabbi. And in 2014 Rabbi Judith Siegal was named Senior Rabbi, the first female senior rabbi in Temple Judea's 65-year history. Rabbi Siegal's vision is one of creating a synagogue as a place of worship, study and making meaningful connections through a sacred community. Shortly after that Rabbi Jonathan Fisch was hired as the assistant rabbi, bringing his energy and passion in building and expanding our Jewish community from our youngest families to our most senior members. Finally in 2016 they completed the renovation and building of the Frank Family Education Center as a house of learning shared for generations. Today Temple Judea is celebrating its 71st anniversary and thriving with more than 630 member house holds, with a dedicated leadership team and Board of Thustees, spiritual leaders and caring staff.

Mission Statement:

Temple Jude a cultivates and engaging, inclusive and sacred Reform Jewish community by building life long connectedness to Torah, Israel and each other through worship, acts of social justice, learning and services, from generation to generation – L'dor V'dor.





### SYDNEY @ DAVID SCHAECTER

The 2019 Pillars of Judah

Temple Judea is proud to announce that our premier fundraising event of 2019, the "L'CHAIM, To Life!" Gala, will celebrate this year's Pillars of Judah honorees, Sydney and David Schaecter. The Pillars of Judah Award recognizes temple members who are extraordinary volunteers with the ability to engage, galvanize, and motivate communities.

Born in a small village in Czechoslovakia, David Schaecter was a young boy when the Nazis rose to power in Germany and is the only member of his family to survive the Holocaust. Schaecter, the subject of an Emmy Award winning documentary film by Michael Berenbaum, recounts his struggle for survival in Auschwitz, his escape, and how he pieces his life together following the war. Determined to recount the stories of all those who were lost, David, a founder of the Holocaust Museum Miami Beach, has dedicated his life to educating the public, particularly the youth, about the atrocities of the Holocaust. Additionally, David's love of educating the youth was a driving factor in creating the Schaecter Educational Scholarship Fund for Temple Judea. David's tireless efforts and charismatic personality have captured the hearts of millions worldwide in his sacred global quest on behalf of Jewish people everywhere.

Sydney Schaecter's contributions to the South Florida Jewish community have been recognized for more than 40 years dating back to her board leadership positions at the South Dade Branch of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and the Alper JCC. Her more recent contributions came notably through her roles as Associate Director of Major Gifts for the Greater Miami Jewish Federation as well as the Employment & Business Development Specialist for ParnossahWorks Miami (now known as J-Works Miami). One of Schaecter's most successful programs for J-Works was the partnership she created with local employers to find employment for Jewish members of the community to return them to the work force.

Together, Sydney & David are the definition of a "life well-lived." We congratulate and salute these beloved activists, caring philanthropists, and uniquely inspirational honorees.

MAZAL TOV!



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President and Chief Executive Officer JACOB SOLOMON Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors and Staff of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, we congratulate Temple Judea on your 2019 L'Chaim, To Life Gala.

We join you in honoring the remarkable lives and achievements of **Sydney and David Schaecter**, two of our most beloved and admired leaders, with the *Pillars of Judah* Award.

David, a Holocaust survivor and founding member of the Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach, escaped Auschwitz eventually resettling in America to become a prominent Jewish activist and philanthropist. Today, he serves as a voice for the survivor population, sharing his story with young people and many others, in an effort to ensure the lessons and legacy of the Holocaust are not lost on the next generation. David's enduring commitment to the ideals of Jewish continuity and social justice has profoundly impacted Temple Judea, our Federation, the Holocaust Memorial, the March of the Living and countless other Jewish causes in Miami and beyond.

Sydney is a compassionate and tireless advocate of community service, and has focused her energies on improving the quality of life for our Jewish family at home and abroad. Her passion for Jewish communal life began more than 40 years ago with leadership positions on both our South Dade board and at the Alper JCC, later becoming Federation's Associate Director of Major Gifts. As a committed volunteer leader, Sydney demonstrates a true generosity of spirit and persistent belief in *tikkun olam*. We are blessed to include her among our Federation family.

Temple Judea is a beacon of modern Jewish faith and spirituality in South Dade. The leadership of Rabbi Judith Siegal and President Gary Matzner, along with the outstanding Board of Directors, enhance the congregation's deep dedication to prayer, education and community involvement.

On this very special occasion, we wish Temple Judea many more years of successfully teaching Jewish heritage, fostering Jewish unity and promoting Jewish values in our community.

Sincerely,

Home

Jeffrey Scheck Chair of the Board

Jacob Solomon
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AND STAFF WARMLY RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE

OUR 2019 PILLARS OF JUDAH,

Sydney & David Schaecter

MAZAL TOV!





We are delighted to honor our dear friends, Sydney and David.

Mazal Tov on becoming the Temple Judea 2019 Pillars of Judah!

You are an inspiration to all of us! Your philanthropic work has had an impact on thousands in our community and beyond.

Thank you for sharing your experiences with us on our trip to Poland and Israel. We make this pledge to you, "Never Again!"

With much love and admiration, The Siegel Family Lois, Jim, Debbie, Justin, Andrea & Jayne Dear Sydney and David:

Congratulations on receiving Temple Judea's Pillars of Judah award. Each of you is a force. Together you have shaped the world in ways that cannot be quantified.

Your impact on this community is exemplified by your recent visit to TERRA High School in West Kendall, where your extraordinary works touched the minds and hearts of the students from the class of 2021.

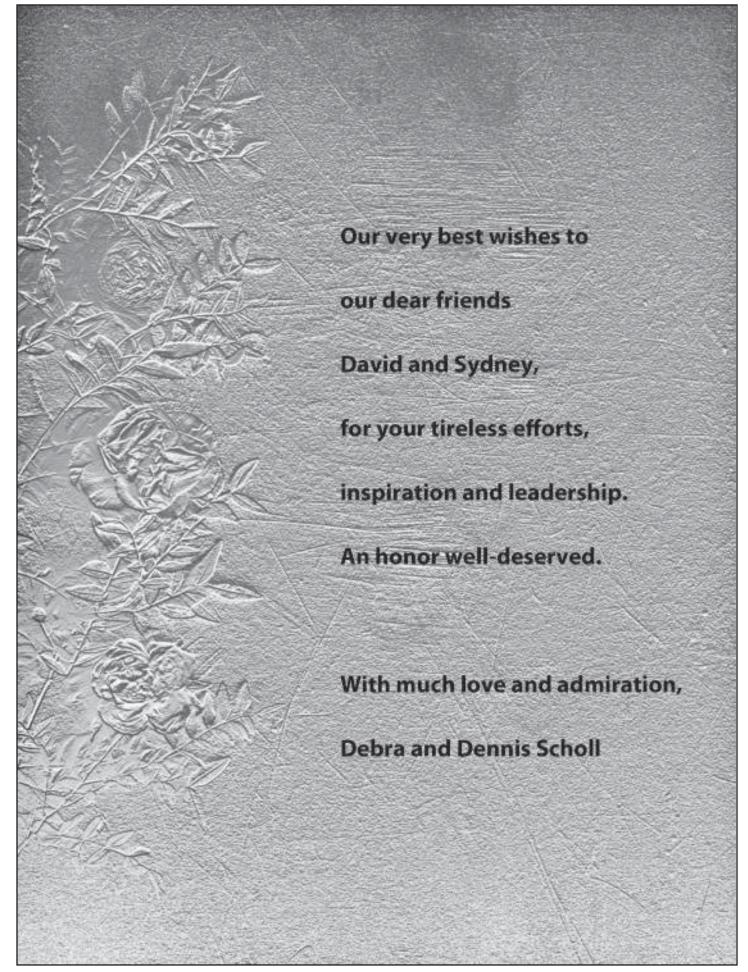
These excerpts from the many thank you letters sent to you, say it all:

- You have made me look at life in new ways.
- I am humbled and honored to have met you. Hearing you speak is an experience that I will always cherish.
- I had never had the honor and privilege to meet a Holocaust survivor. No experience has ever had such an impact on me.
- Watching your movie and listening to you speak was an experience that was unforgettable. It offered a new perspective on the horrors of the Holocaust.
- I will hold your story in my heart forever.
- Unfortunately, I did not really know much about the details of the holocaust prior to your presentation. I now realize what hardships and torture you and your love ones went through. It brought me to tears.
- David... you changed my life, and I thank you for that.
- ...everyone in that room will never forget you and your experiences.
- When you told us how many lives were lost, especially the children, it was so sad, but it helped remind me to always remember.
- · Your tenacity and bravery is admirable...
- The fact that you never gave up, and you were able to tell your story after everything you've gone through, really inspired my friends and me.
- You have opened my eyes to the terrors of the Holocaust and the horrible circumstances
  Jews all over Europe faced during World War II.
- I've seen documentaries about the Holocaust, but it was far more impactful for you to tell us something that was so difficult for you.
- Hearing your story was by far one of the most valuable experiences that I have ever had.
- Meeting you was so impactful for me, both on my education and my outlook on life.
- •...your story showed me how little I know and how much I have to learn.

The infinite reach of your work will never truly be known...

Our gratitude is everlasting,

### The Matzner Family



We are delighted
To honor our dear friends

David and Sydney Schaecter

May you continue to be an inspiration and source of illumination to the Jewish Community!

With much love and gratitude, Jody Kipnis & Todd Ruderman



"Who is wise? One who learns from every man...
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Who is rich? One who is satisfied with his lot...
Who is honorable? One who honors his fellows."

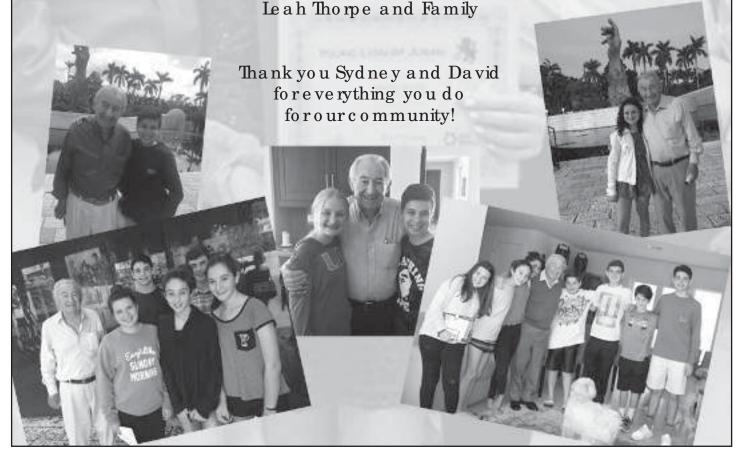
- Ben Zoma, Ethic s of the Fathers, 4:1

### Da vid,

We are grateful for your unwave ring commitment to the Young Lion of Judah Program and for your generosity in sharing your story with us. The power of your wisdom, strength and determination will be carried forward for generations. You have forever changed our lives!

With love and gratitude,

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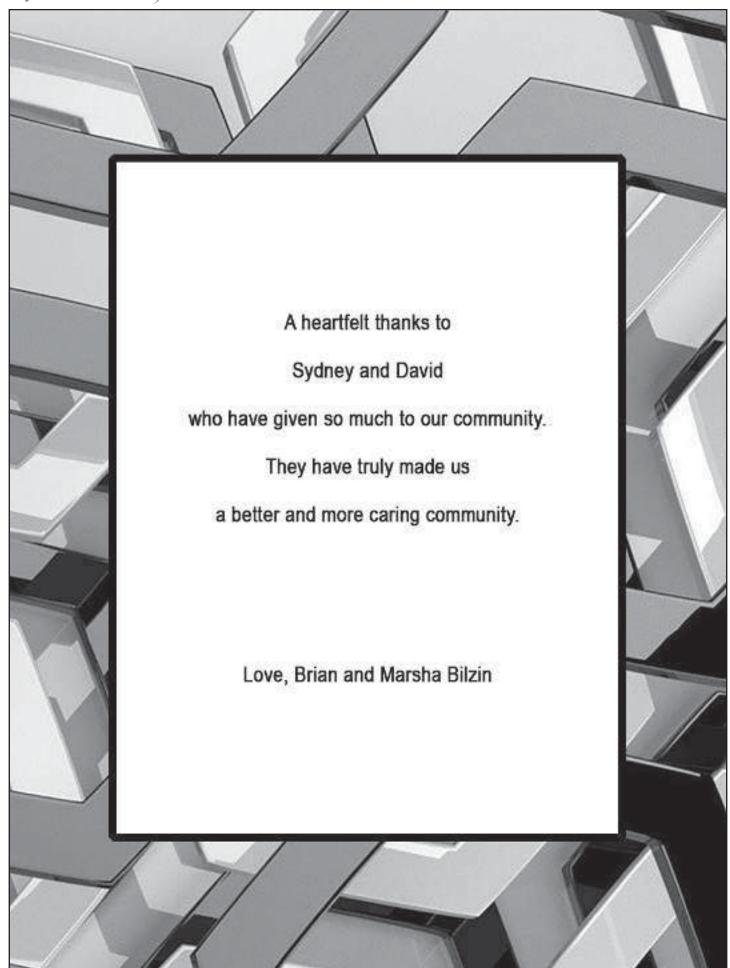
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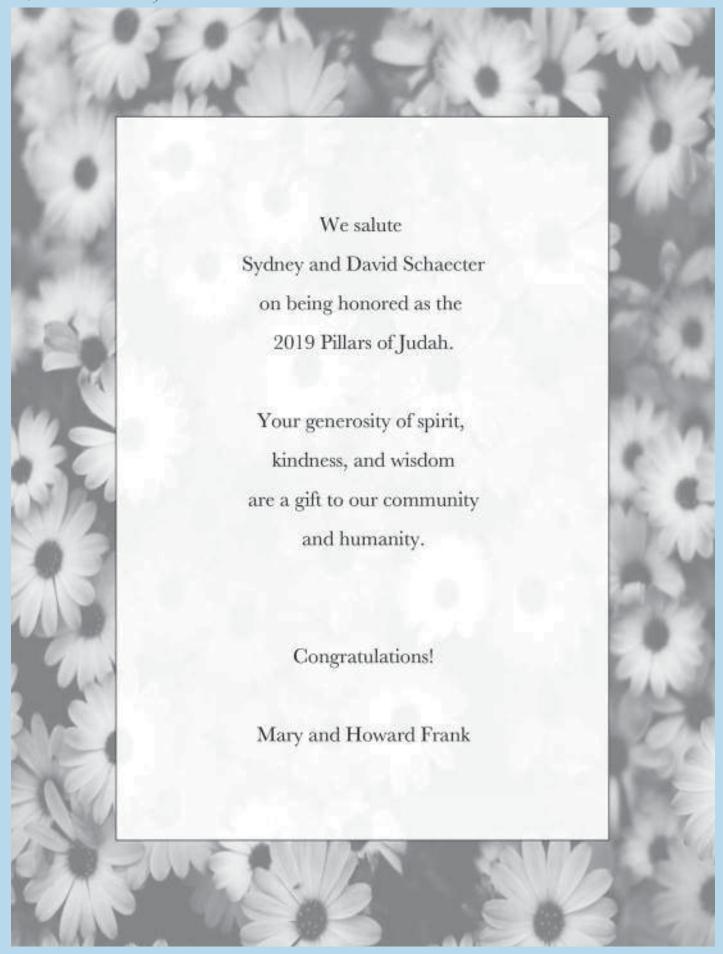


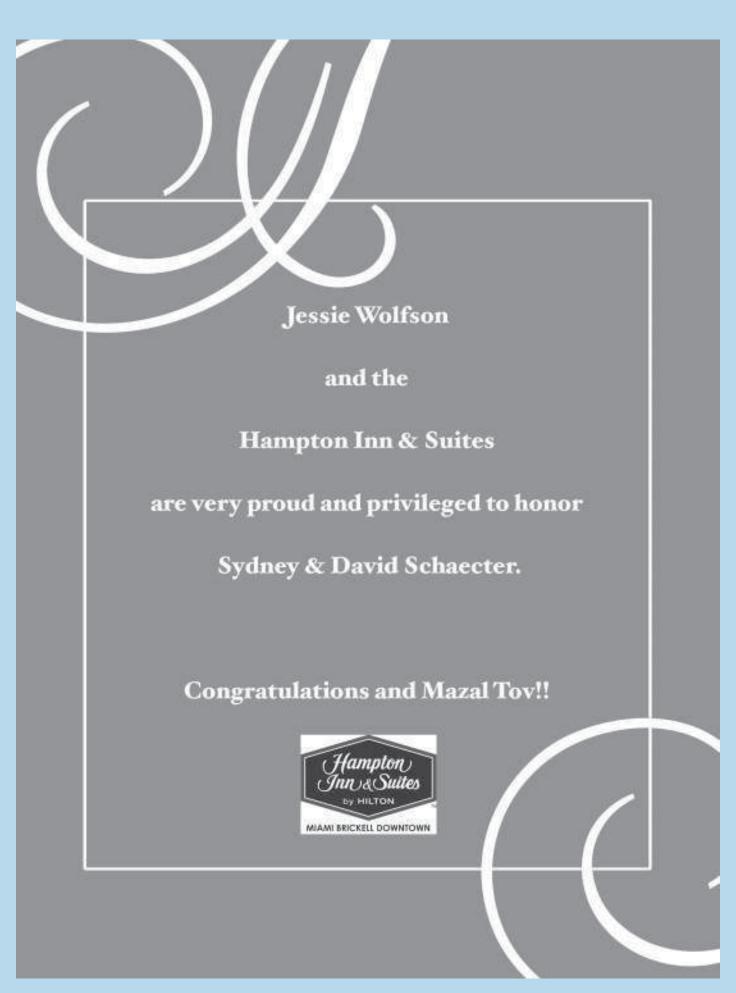
Words cannot express how deeply we are touched by the honor we have been given this evening. We are so grateful for the blessings of family, friends, and our beloved congregation.

We offer our thanks and appreciation for all of you that have been part of the planning, support and execution of the L'Chaim Gala.

With love,

Sydney and David





### CONGRATULATIONS

Sydney & David

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### 2019 PILLARS OF JUDAH

It is an honor and a privilege to celebrate such a well-deserved honor with you.

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We are proud to honor **Sydney & David** 

and to celebrate this wonderful evening with them.

Kerrin & Peter Bermont
Susana & Michael Gold





# David and Sydney Congratulations No two individuals deserve this honor more than you. Your contributions to our community and to the world are immeasurable and we are all so very thankful for your many good deeds. Judy and Donnie Lefton Rabbi Robyn and Randy Fisher

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## L'Chaim! Poland Bus #2

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With great admiration for our dear friends

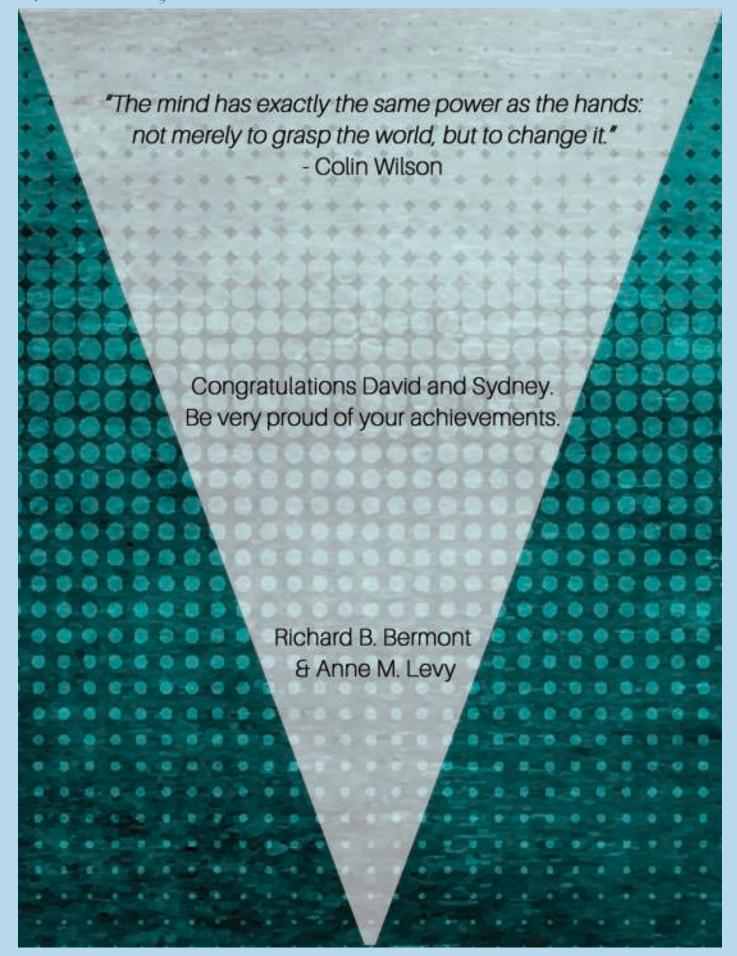
Sydney and David

Bus #2 will forever be committed

to bear witness and to continue

telling the story.

To life, to you and to the Jewish people!



With so much love, joy and pride
We congratulate our friends
Onvid & Sydney Schaecter
On becoming the 2019 Willars of Judah.



Friends celebrate before the viewing of David's Emmy award winning documentary "A Call to Remember" at the Jewish Film Festival in London, November 2018

We thank them for their selfless contributions to:

- · Friends of the Israel Defense Force
- · March of the Living
- Birthright
- Miami Beach Holocaust Memorial
- Greater Miami Jewish Federation.

God Bless You Both! We Love You! Elizabeth & Steve Brodie



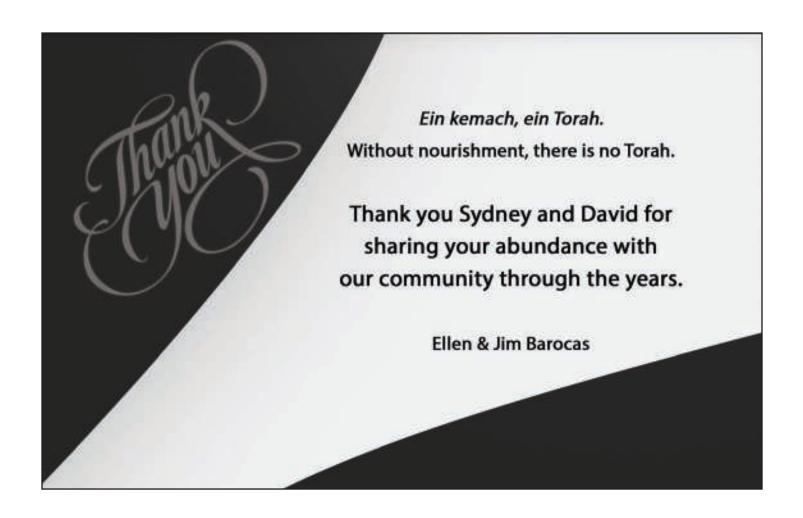


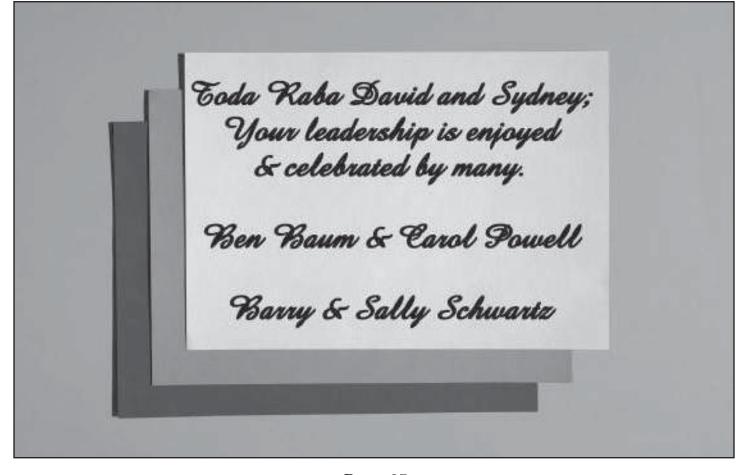
Sydney and David there are no words that are adequate to describe how special you both are and how much you give to our community. You are kind, generous, giving, considerate, involved, caring, committed, wonderful, tire less, and many otheradjectives to o numerous to mention. You have done so much good for the Jewish Community of South Florida and especially for Temple Judea. Ican think of no one more deserving than the two of you to be honored as Temple Judea's Pillars of Judah.

David you are an inspiration to me and to all. Since I first met you in 2012, I have been awed by your strength and tire lessness, as well as your devotion to being a witness to the inhumanity of the Shoah. You lived through and survived the horrors and evil of the Nazis. Every day you teach us all to open our eyes to the Anti-Semitism that still exists in the world. You ask us "to be your mouth piece." I promise you that I will continue to do that, not just by working as a Docent at the Memorial, but in every way I can.

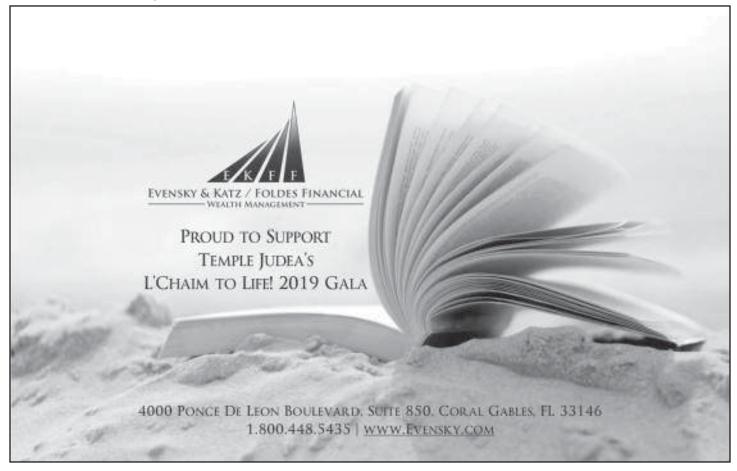
With much love, respect and admiration,

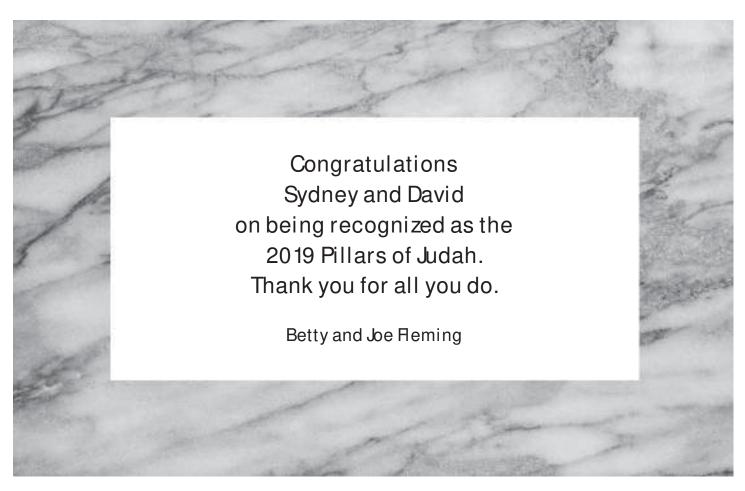
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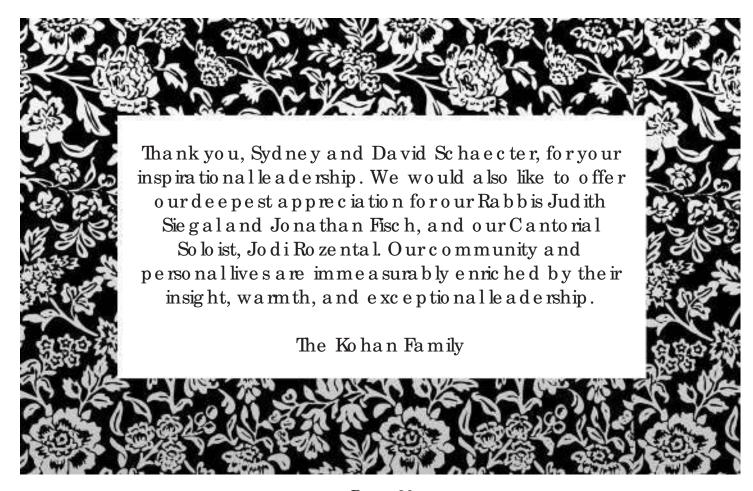






Thank you
David and Sydney
for all you do for Israel
and Temple Judea.

Joe and Claudia Greenberg





# Congratulations!

David and Sydney you have enriched our lives with your friendship
and our community with your generosity.

Mazal toy!

Love,







#### Dear Sydney and David,

Individually, you have brought so much good to our Jewish world.

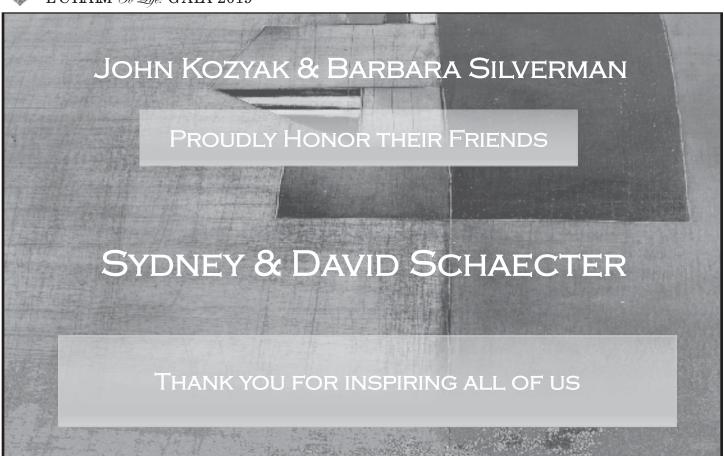
As a team, you're unmatchable.

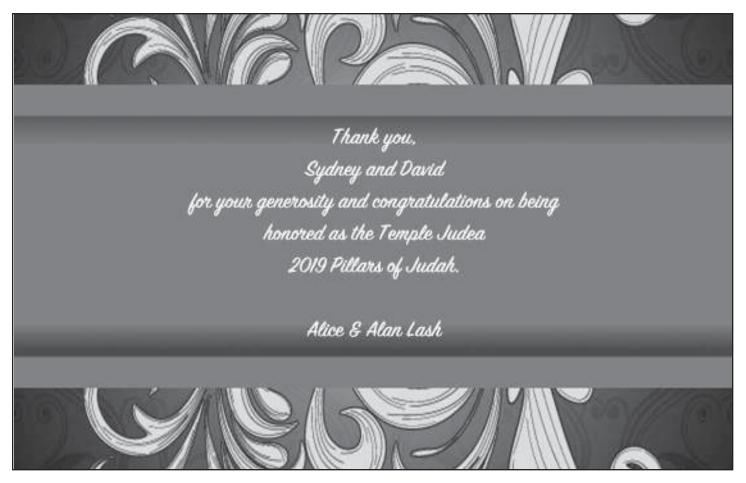
You're a blessing to Temple Judea, to our Miami community, to Israel and throughout the world. David, by sharing the pain of your past, you will leave to future generations understanding, knowledge and the importance of vigilance. Mazal Tov to you both on this well-deserved honor.

With Love and Respect, Gail Meyers and Andy Hall











# Congratulations to Sydney and David

L'Chaim!

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Dear Sydney and David,
You are truly a blessing to our
Temple family and the
South Florida Jewish Community.
Mazal Tov on this honor.

Much love and admiration,
Emily & Steve Demar



### CONGRATULATIONS to SYDNEY AND DAVID

Absolute identity with one's cause is the first and great condition of successful leadership. - Woodrow Wilson

We salute you as leaders and visionaries.
You both have made a positive difference
and impact in so many ways.
Your commitment and dedication
to serving others is legendary.
We honor your
remarkable accomplishments.

Your friends, Debi and Larry Hoffman

Congratulations and Mazal Tov to an outstanding couple. It is indeed an honor to have David, one of the world's living Holocaust survivors, as a member of our community, and a living reminder of what it is to be a Jew.

L'Chaim to Sydney and David.

Ire ne and Morrie Hollander



Every so often you meet someone who has a profound impact on your life. Sydney Carpel and David Schaecter are two of those people. We are blessed to have you in our lives and honored to call you our friends. You both set an incredible example for all of us. Your selfless and tireless efforts make the world a better place.

We love you!

The Kaplans - Laura, Jeff, Dani, Jesse, and Jillian

It is not joy that makes us grateful;
it is gratitude that makes us joyful.
- David Steinall-Rast

Grateful and joyful for you
Sydney and David.

Donna & Mark Kass

#### To Sydney & David,

The world Jewish community is blessed
by your untiring efforts.

Mazal Tov on your
well-deserved honor.

May you have many healthy years ahead!

With much love,
Paula and Joel Levy

Sydney and David,

Your lives and lessons have inspired generations...

Mazal Tov!

Susan and Joe Pallot



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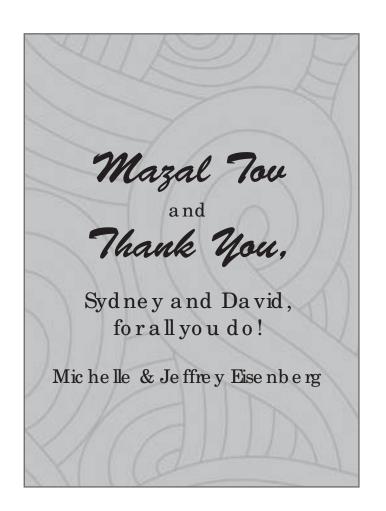


A well-deserved honor, David and Sydney... the Temple Judea 2019 Pillars of Judah.

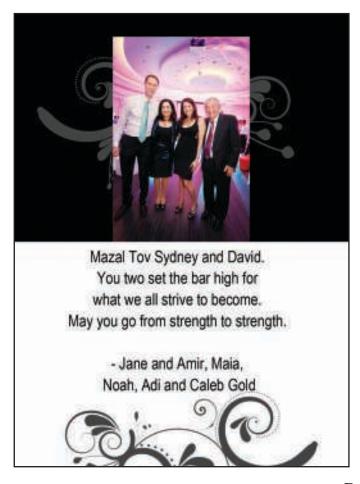


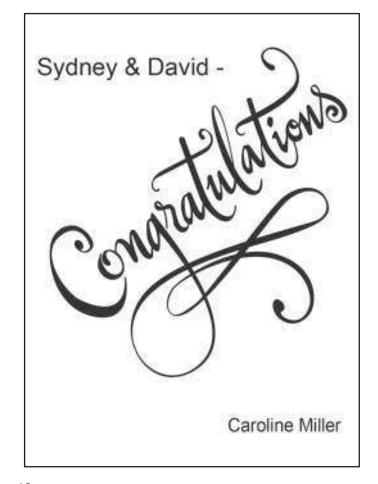
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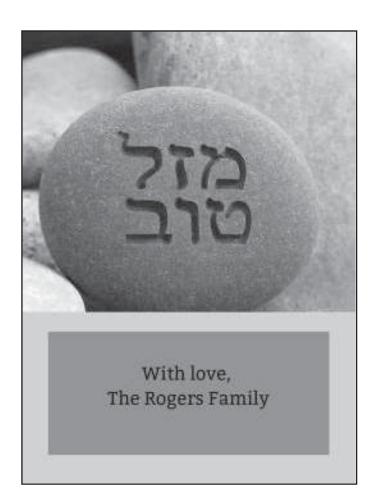




L'Chaim, To Life!

Celebrating
Sydney and David Schaecter

With love,
Nedra & Mark Oren
Do rothy & Aaron Podhurst



### Mazal Tov Dad & Sydney!

We are so proud of your lifetime of service and devotion to the Community and Shoah, together Dad with our dear mother of blessed memory Marvis.

Your legacy is deeply rooted in all of us and an inspiration to all whom you have touched.

Special thanks and love to Bella and Jay as Chairs and to all the wonderful committee.

We love you,

Neal & Amy, Lisa

(Bret, Dan & Lindsay, Joe, Allie and Jen)





Sydney and David, Kol Hakavod, for all you do for our community!

With love,
The Awner
and Steinbaum Families

Sydney & David Mazal Tov! You are true Pillars of Judah Building our Jewish Community in so many vital ways!



Marsha and Leon Botkin



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"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." - *Dr. Seuss* 

"From there to here, and here to there..." the Schaecters spread joy everywhere.

With gratitude, Ossie and Harry

In honor of our Temple Judea Spiritual Leaders Rabbi Judith Siegal, Rabbi Jonathan Fisch, Cantorial Soloist Jodi Rozental. Thank you for all you do.

Robert Goldszer, Madalyn Mann, Jennifer Goldszer, Sarah Goldszer

Mazal to v to David and Sydney

Ken and Helyne Treister



We honor our dear friends David and Sydney Schaecter on this wonderful occasion

Beverly and Bob Litsky



## Tributes

ullet Grate ful for our Temple Jude a family, wonderful clergy, and staff!

Jon, Leanne, Ben, and Ali Amold

To Sydney & David, an extraordinary couple who has touched the lives of people all over the world.

Helene Berger

Sydney and David, In appreciation for all you do for our community.

Racheland Wil Blechman

Sydney and David, Mazal Tov! You have done so much for Temple
 Je wish causes

Love, Ken and Barbara Bloom

◆ Thank you for sharing the past so we can fight for our future.

Sandee, Andrew and Michele Burger and Family

• Congratulations to two wonderful people who live exemplary lives in service to the Jewish people. We are proud to count you as friends and neighbors. May you go from strength to strength.

Susan and Steve Caller

• Congratulations, Sydney and David. An honor well deserved!

With love, Susan and Alfred Feingold

♥ Sydney and David, thank you for your decades of service to the Jewish community both at home and abroad.
Norm and Marilyn Goldberg
♥ Congratulations and best wishes on your well-deserved honor.
Sonya and Richard Horwich
♥ Mazal Tov Sydney and David. Thank you for all you do!
Much Love, Susan and Larry Jay & Vicky and Joseph Panof
Congratulations to Sydney and David Schaecter and all our clergy and leaders in our synagogue for the 2019 Gala! You deserve to be applauded for your caring and loving efforts to make this world a better place.
Phyllis Ko ss
♥ David you are very special.
Sandy Lansing
♥ In Memory of Dr. Warren Lieberman.
With our love, Pat Lieberman and Family
◆ De a re st Sydne y and David, Mazal To v on this wonderful honor.
Judiand Gary Lubel
♥ We love you and wish you only happiness and health.

Love, Joy, Itai and Dylan Prevor

• Sydney and David, Iam proud to have you as my friends.

Je nife r Ro se nb e rg, O BE

▼ Mazal to v, David and Sydney, yo u are an inspiration!

Lois and Larry Schimmel

• De a re st Da vid and Sydney, Mazal To von your beautiful tribute, well-de served.

Love, Jayne Shapiro

Congratulations, Sydney and David, on an honor well deserved!

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• Congratulations to our special honorees and thank you to our wonderful clergy, volunteer leadership and staff. We so appreciate all of you!

With love, Don and Bobbie Siegal

A wonderful and well deserved tribute and recognition for a lifetime of making our Jewish world more enlightened.

With love and appreciation, Leigh and Morrie Siegel

♥ Sydney and David are an inspiration to us all! Thank you both.

L'Chaim, Susan Silver and Family

• Congratulations to my dear friends David and Sydney.

Eile e n Silb e rm a n

To dah rabah, Sydney and David, for all you have done for the community and Temple Judea.

Fondly, The Simon Family

• Celebrating David and Sydney for all they are, for all they do, and for all they inspire us to be.

Danielle, Marc, Logan, Austin and Ethan Spiegelman

David and Sydney, Mazal Tovon this wonderful honor!

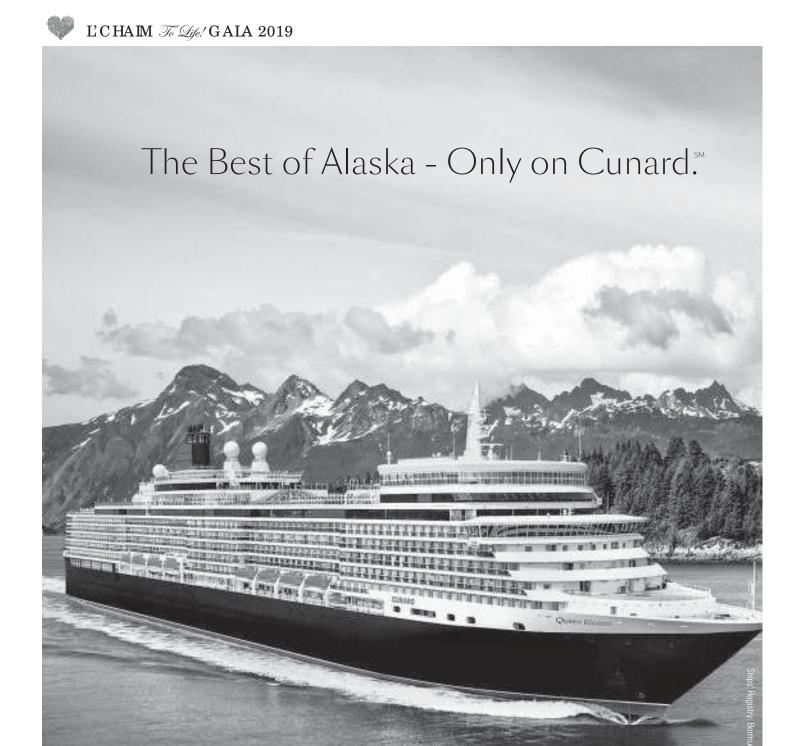
Fondly, Adriana and Michael Stein

To a wonderful and be autiful couple: You inspire us all through your strength, wisdom and grace. You are all class. Congratulations!

Marti and Stanle y Wakshlag







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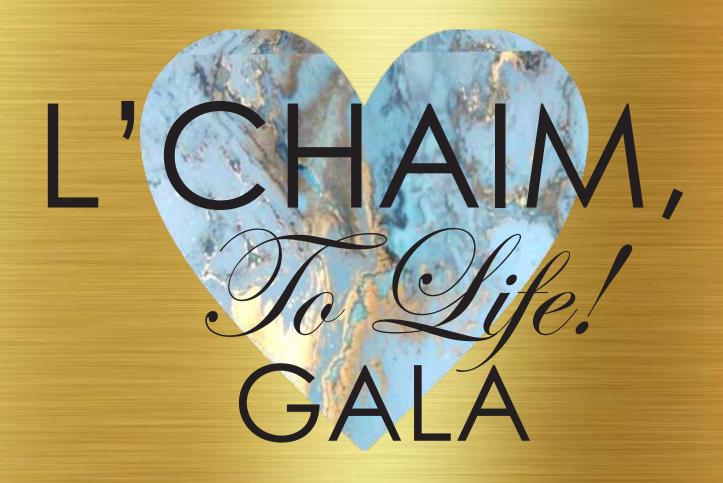








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