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Yasher Koach to All Keepers of the Flame From **TheRetreat** 2022 Committee

Join Us at TheRetreat 2022 on June 9-12



Each year about 80 or so Jewish men get together at Camp Ramah in Palmer, MA, for a weekend of learning and fun with outstanding speakers, lay-led worship, sports, music, jokes, a campfire and camaraderie at TheRetreat. We would love to have you join this longstanding tradition and make it one of your own. ss

TheRetreat 2020 and 2021 were unfortunately canceled due to Covid-19. Virtual retreats, The VeTreat, were held via Zoom instead. Watch your email for information and registration for TheRetreat 2022. We'll start on the afternoon of Thursday June 9 and finish before lunch on Sunday June 12, 2022.

Camp Ramah is just one hour from Rte. 128. The camp offers a variety of bunk options— from single rooms to newly updated classic camp bunks, great Kosher cuisine, and a variety of camp activities.

TheRetreat is the first and oldest weekend retreat for Jewish men in the US. TheRetreat 2022 will be its 75th anniversary. Please join us again or try us for the first time. You will love TheRetreat. As we say, "You will never know unless you go.

Event Schedule

Welcome by Harvey Wolf

Invocation – Rabbi Leora Kling Perkins, Temple Emunah

Acknowledgements for event, clergy, past honorees

NER FJMC Co-President's Message – Danny Mandeau

International FJMC Vice President's Message – David Singer

Awards – Honors and Videos

Conclusion

A message from Region Co-Presidents Rick Kramer and Danny Mandeau



Shalom Keeper of the Flame award event attendees,

Our Keepers are an exemplary group of men recognized for their important work in their Men's Clubs, synagogues, and communities. I am thrilled that so many people have come online and/or put ads in this journal to pay tribute to them. Kol HaKavod to all the honorees and thanks to everyone for attending and honoring them. This has been a particularly difficult year, and it is leaders such as these Keepers who have kept their clubs viable with ideas for how to cope and new programs.

Our Keepers lead by example. They put their work for their shuls and communities above themselves. They are often the ones behind the scenes doing the work to make their clubs' events happen. Please read their biographies in this book and listen to the videos in which their colleagues describe their contributions and dedication. I am sure that you will be inspired by their stories. Their selflessness is in keeping with strong Jewish values. We will be posting a recording of this virtual event so that anyone who missed the live ceremony will be able to view it at their leisure.

Our Keepers serve in a variety of roles in their synagogues from house chairs to executive board members to softball coaches. They write newsletters and excel in doing publicity. They cook for their synagogues, lead services, usher and do significant fundraising both for their clubs and shuls. And, of course, many are leaders in their Men's Clubs or Brotherhoods.

The New England Region of the FJMC is largely self-funded, and the Keeper of the Flame event is our largest source of revenue. The income raised here is reinvested in our human capital providing training for our current and upcoming leaders, support for our clubs, and subsidizing attendance at the biennial FJMC convention and our NER TheRetreat. We also raise money through our Tour de Shuls bike ride for the Tikvah Program for special needs children at Camp Ramah.

It is inspiring and heartwarming to see these men serving as role models for others in the community including their children and the children of others. They are doing good by fulfilling the FJMC mission of involving Jewish men in Jewish life and having a good time as well.

Thank you for attending today and for your support of NER FJMC.

Yashar koach to all our Keepers!

Sincerely,

Rick Kramer and Danny Mandeau

Mr. Rick Kramer and Mr. Danny Mandeau, Co-Presidents October 4, 2021 New England Region, FJMC

Rick and Danny:

In my twenty-five plus years of involvement with the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, one thing which has been a constant has been the significant cadre of leaders from the New England Region which continue to provide their leadership talents to the club and region level, as well as to the international level for many, many years. While two of your leaders currently serve on the international executive committee (David Singer and Elliot Feldman), both contributing an oversized dose of leadership and creative ideas for the organization, other New England men have been at the forefront of this organization: Danny Mandeau as Convention Chair 2021; Mark Druy as Dues Co-Chair; Dave Kravitz, LDI Mentor; Ken Turkewitz, Treasurer of the FJMC Foundation; and Dr. Bob Braitman, Past International President, who continues to be actively involved leading the Past International President's Council that advises the current President, to name just a few. And, all of us, including myself, were made better leaders by Mentor Extraordinaire Burt 'Captain Ruach' Fischman, z'l', whose guidance continues to resonate.

The eight men who are being honored by their clubs and the region: Joseph Doniger, Bob Mandel, Saul Slovin, Rick Thau, Harvey Lowell, Jay Salinger, Larry Sandberg and Larry Malatzky, are cut from that same 'cloth' of selfless and creative leadership, and will, I am certain, continue to make oversized contributions to their clubs, congregations and community, the New England Region, and, hopefully, the FJMC as well. They have volunteered their time, talents and leadership skills to involve men in Jewish life, and I know that their efforts will help keep the flame burning bright in synagogues throughout the region.

On behalf of the leadership of the FJMC, I want to wish a well-deserved Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov to each of these men, and thank you and your families for all that you have done and will continue to do for the Jewish Community.

Sincerely,

Allan R. Kahan President, 2021-2023

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2022 EVENT CALENDAR

EVENT	2022 DATE(S)	LOCATION
World Wide Wrap	Sunday, February 13	Individual Club Programs
FJMC Shabbaton and Retreat	March 31-April 3	Los Angeles, CA
Light Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles	Thursday, April 27, sunset	At your homes
TheRetreat	June 9-12	Camp Ramah, Palmer, MA
Tour de Shuls	TBD	TBD
Keeper of the Flame	TBD	TBD

Speakers Bureau

Send ideas for speakers for club events to speakers@nerfjmc.org





Community Hevra Kadisha Of Greater Boston http://www.hevrakadisha.org

The Community Hevra Kadisha of Greater Boston is an independent, non-denominational organization of individuals, synagogues, Hebrew College and other Jewish institutions committed to making the full range of burial rituals accessible and available to the entire Jewish Community.

Usually translated as "burial society" or "holy society," a **Hevra Kadisha** is a group of volunteers who are on call to prepare a deceased person for burial according to time- honored Jewish traditions. The Hevra Kadisha's ultimate concern is to care for the meyt/meyta (Hebrew name for the deceased) with respect and kindness.

Tahara is the physical and spiritual preparation of the meyt/meyta for burial. Just as Jews have traditions for welcoming a newborn, so too we have customs for life's end. The ritual of Tahara includes washing the meyt/meyta and dressing the deceased in plain white muslin garments called tachrichim. Prayers are said at each stage of the ritual. Finally, the meyt/meyta is laid in a simple coffin (aron), swaddled in a muslin sheet and the aron is closed.

To learn more about the Community Hevra Kadisha and to find out more about these final acts of kindness please visit

http://www.hevrakadisha.org

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Joe Doniger B'nai Tikvah, Canton, MA

Joe Doniger grew up in Hull. After graduating from Hull High School, he attended Marietta College and then received his Master's Degree from Suffolk University.

Joe and his wife Bonnie, who recently celebrated their 49th anniversary, moved to Randolph in 1975. They joined Temple Beth Am the following year. Joe and Bonnie were active in the temple as were their daughters Marci and Stacey.

As a member of Beth Am, Joe was active as a Brotherhood, Temple Board, Ritual and school committee member, Bingo caller, and a religious school teacher. He also produced and directed several shows for Temple Beth Am and was responsible for the only Kosher dinner Theatre in this area, with productions of *The Odd Couple* and *Plaza Suite*.

When Temple Beth Am merged with Beth Abraham to form B'nai Tikvah, Joe immediately became active on the Ritual Committee. He is a Minyan Ranger and often can be found leading minyan. He was named Hattan Torah in 2019. He serves as a volunteer tutor in the Religious School's L'Dor v' Dor Program. Joe also co-chairs the High Holyday Seating Committee.

As a Brotherhood member, Joe currently serves on the Board of Directors and is Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

In his other life, he spent many hours performing on the stage in both dinner and community theatre productions. After teaching Science in the Hull Public Schools for over 20 years, Joe began teaching theatre arts classes. He was Director of Theatre Arts for over 40 years. After directing his 50th major musical at Hull High School in 2015, he finally retired. In honor of his work, the auditorium was named The Joseph C. Doniger Auditorium.

Joe still shares his passion for theatre, but in a different way. Every year at Passover, Joe leads the Seder from inside "Papa's Passover Puppet Playhouse" to entertain his favorite audience – his four granddaughters – Grace, Bella, Lucy and Molly (and their parents Marci and Chris, and Stacey and Eric)! Favorite Seders include: Lego My People – a Seder in two Acts (complete with building Lego pyramids); A Disney Seder with Matzah Mouse, and A Seussical Seder!

Harvey Lowell Temple Emunah, Lexington, MA

Harvey Lowell has devoted his career and energies to bettering opportunities for youth in need, here in the Boston community, nationally,



as well as abroad in Israel and the Ukraine. Harv served as CEO of Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Boston from 1996-2017. During his tenure, he established the Friend-to-Friend program dedicated to creating meaningful relations for people with developmental disabilities. He established a thriving satellite program in Boston's sister city of Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine and was a key player helping establish BBBS of Israel as a national presence. He is a Board member of the Rodman Ride for Kids, the largest one-day fundraiser in the country benefitting children's' agencies.

Harv has been involved in the CJP Boston – Haifa Connection for over 25 years. In Haifa, he spearheaded an effort to create Parents at the Center, a groundbreaking program that focuses on the parents of young children from economically diverse neighborhoods.

At Temple Emunah, Harv chairs the Temple's Israel Committee and strives to create meaningful dialogue about the American- Israeli relationship. He served as Temple President from 1997-1999 and is honored to have been co-chair of the Rabbi Search Committee which selected Rabbi David Lerner. Harv was Brotherhood Man of the Year in 2000 and was proud to initiate a synagogue -wide Sukkah Building project that led to many home- based sukkot in our community. Harv is pleased to be Tuesday evening minyan leader but looks forward eagerly to weekly softball games as a member of the Brotherhood softball team, the only lefty third baseman in the league.

Harv is a product of the NYC public school system, graduate of Bronx HS of Science, SUNY Buffalo and recipient of a PhD from Penn State University. Harv and his wife, Carolyn Keller, have three wonderful children and four lovely grandchildren.

Bob Mandel Congregation Ahavas Achim, Newburyport, MA

Bob was born in Brooklyn, NY and grew up on Long Island in Merrick, NY. He graduated from Clarkson University and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, obtaining BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering. His career began at Raytheon in Sudbury, MA as a Software



Engineer. Bob went on to work in a broad range of industries and system applications including retail, banking, communications, textiles, paper and pulp, semiconductor fabrication and defense. He operated a Software Engineering services company for 12 years. Bob retired in 2015 as a Principal Engineer at Draper Laboratory, Cambridge MA.

He and his wife Sue settled in the Framingham area where they raised two children, Aaron and Toby, and have three grandsons, Willem, Lincoln, and Andy. The family was affiliated with Congregation Beth El of Sudbury for 40 years. In 2017, Bob and Sue relocated to Newburyport to be closer to family. They joined Congregation Ahavas Achim at that time.

After meeting several Congregation members at a Men's Club event, Bob became actively involved in activities at CAA. In 2018, he was invited to become a member of the Finance Committee and was appointed to the Board of Directors. He continues to serve in both capacities. In the CAA Men's Club, Bob expanded the Pub Night program held at local restaurants and breweries to 9 outings per year. Pub Night is an evening of camaraderie open to all Jewish men, CAA members and nonmembers alike.

In 2020 Bob began a year long process of rewriting the Congregation's Bylaws. It involved Congregation members in a comprehensive review and revision process. The Bylaws were formally adopted by a membership vote at a recent Congregation meeting.

Larry Malatzky Temple Ner Tamid, Peabody, MA

Larry grew up in Everett, MA, where he was an active member of Fred B. Ginsberg AZA, a local AZA chapter president and a New England Regional President in the mid 70's. He later joined Bellingham Lodge Knights of



Pythias in Chelsea, MA and served as their youngest Chancellor Commander.

Larry joined the TNT Brotherhood/Men's Club over 25 years ago and soon after, his family became members of Temple Ner Tamid. He has been active in Men's Club and temple committees since joining and served as an officer and TNT Men's Club President from 2014-2017. He has continued to be active as a chair or co-chair on the yearly TNT MC auction, Annual Paid-Up supper and many other regular and new events.

Larry attended Northeastern University and started a long career as a systems engineer and field engineer before moving into management. For the last 20+ years has been building and managing global support organizations at PictureTel, TV Guide, Rovi/Tivo and currently as Sr Director for Managed Services and Support for IDEMIA Identity & Security USA.

Larry and his wife Jodie have been married for 38 years and have three adult children, Jamie, Shane and Hannah, all living in the Boston area, and a 4-year-old grandson, Aharon. Larry coached youth sports in Hamilton, MA while the kids were growing up and where the family has lived for over 23 years.

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Saul Slovin Congregation Beth Israel, Worcester, MA

Saul Slovin was born in Worcester, and has been associated with Congregation Beth Israel his entire life. His association began even before he



was born, when his parents were married at Beth Israel. Saul attended nursery school and Hebrew School at Beth Israel, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah there, and became active in USY. He danced in the USY Shirikudiah group and he was president of Senior USY.

Saul graduated high school and he left Worcester to attend Cornell University, where he continued to be involved in all things Jewish, and where he first met his wife, Reena. After college Saul spent a year in Israel where he experienced working on a kibbutz and studying in a Yeshiva, all of which increased his commitment to Judaism and to the Jewish people.

Saul from returned from Israel to Worcester and joined his family's business, a clothing production company making women's sportswear. Saul worked for his family business for over thirty years. He also returned to Beth Israel where he attended services regularly and revived the USY folk dance group which had been such an important part of his USY experience. He also began folk dancing in Boston, which is where he reconnected with Reena, and they were married in 1983.

Saul and Reena and their 3 children, Ariella, Noah and Nadav, all became part of the fabric of Beth Israel. Saul has served on the Board of Directors and chaired the Youth Committee for many years. Saul also chaired several community-wide Lag Ba'Omer celebrations and multiple "Shabbat-in-Shul" programs for the synagogue.

Saul was responsible for organizing and directing a very successful Brotherhood Shabbat on Father's Day Weekend 2021.

Saul and Reena have had a strong presence at Beth Israel on Shabbat mornings where they both regularly lead services and read Torah and Haftarah. Saul makes sure to bring in post-Bar Mitzvah youngsters and other less experienced readers, helping those who need some extra coaching..

Jay Salinger Temple Israel of Natick, Natick, MA

Jay Salinger was born and raised in Midland, Michigan along with his sister Sandy. His parents, Rudy and Sherri Salinger, were very active in their small temple, and set a great



example. Jay loved Shabbat Services and Hebrew School. He liked to sit in the front row and enjoyed filling in for the Rabbi on occasion. He became the president of his Young Judaea chapter and went to Camp Young Judaea and Tel Yehuda for six wonderful summers.

While at The University of Michigan, Jay was active in Hillel for three years (despite telling his parents four) and chanted the Haftarah for the first day of Rosh Hashana. After graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering, Jay headed east to work at Data General Corporation. He soon met Amy Lieberman of Bangor, Maine at the Matzo Ball in Boston. Another small-town Jew with parents who were active in their community. They were married in 1991 and just celebrated their 30th anniversary. Along the way, they raised three wonderful kids: Elliot, who is a PhD candidate at Princeton and lives with his wife Sarah in NYC; Sarah who works in Washington, DC and coordinates international AIDS relief efforts; and Ari, who works in Miami as a drone pilot and a basketball coach.

Shortly after joining Temple Israel, Jay joined the Men's Club. He has held various positions including president. Jay is proud of the work and success that the Men's Club of Temple Israel has accomplished and its integral role in the temple community. His favorite program is Hearing Men's Voices. He led a session in 2015, combined with Scotch in Sukkah. He had not attended either program before but did his research and preparation for both programs and loved the result. He has led most HMV sessions since then (except while president) and enjoys exploring topics which are undeniably male and Jewish.

Larry Sandberg Temple Israel of Sharon, Sharon, MA

Growing up in Newton, family, synagogue, and music were main aspects of Larry's life. His family was very active at Temple Reyim, and there he began his love of synagogue services and the community. Larry was educated in the Newton Public Schools, Prozdor and then Northeastern University, with summers at Camps Tevya and Yavneh.



In 1973, Larry joined the Zamir Chorale of Boston, and he has sung with them for almost fifty years and has held many leadership positions. During his years in Zamir, he transitioned from working in the computer industry to becoming a sound engineer, which he continues today. He has produced and recorded more than sixty recordings for multiple choirs and solo artists, and has had the opportunity to work with such performers as Leonard Nimoy, Shuly Natan, Nurit Hirsch, and many Hazzanim around the world.

Larry has been doing sound and video for Zamir for more than twenty years and has provided sound services for organizations in the Boston area such as CJP, Synagogue Council, JCRC, among others. He has been a senior sound engineer for the North American Jewish Choral Festival each summer since 1992. He has also provided sound for events for many of the synagogues that are represented in this year's NER FJMC event.

As a member of Temple Israel of Sharon since 1985, Larry has been a frequent davener at Temple Israel on Shabbat and Holidays. Larry has been active on many committees and has been instrumental in the planning of many events and providing audiovisual technical assistance to the Temple Israel community. An active member of the Brotherhood, he has been the videographer and photographer behind countless Brotherhood and Regional FJMC events. This past year, Larry developed and implemented Temple Israel's system for broadcasting Shabbat and High Holiday services for the congregation throughout the pandemic, and literally brought Temple Israel into people's homes, helping the congregation through one of the most challenging times in recent memory.

As a member of the South Shore Jewish men's softball league, Larry has played on multiple championship teams. Larry and his wife Jill, also a long-time member of Zamir, reside in Sharon.

Larry and Jill are grateful to the Temple Israel Brotherhood for selecting him for this year's Keeper of the Flame award.

Rick Thau Temple Emanuel, Newton, MA

Rick was born in New York in 1954 and moved to Boston in 1976. He started his professional career writing for a local newspaper, then entered politics as a speechwriter and press secretary. He left politics for high tech, working in Corporate Communications for



two computer companies. He joined Fidelity Investments in Boston in 1995, managing writers and editors in Corporate Communications and working for 16 years documenting and promoting the company's history and culture. He retired from Fidelity in 2017.

As with almost all good things in his life, Rick's wife Sandy deserves the credit, and such is the case with joining Temple Emanuel. Rick says: "We joined in 1984, when our first son, David, was on the horizon. His younger brother, Mikey, followed three years later. If they're not the best sons in the world, they're real close to the top. Sandy, on the other hand, is the best wife in the world, no question."

Rick joined the shul Brotherhood at least 25 years ago, cooked for Brotherhood breakfasts, and has helped Brotherhood run the shul's annual barbeque since the '90s. He has been a head usher at the shul on Shabbos, the Holidays, and Chagim for as long as he can remember, which has enabled him to meet and become friends with hundreds of TE members. "A pure joy, and I'm grateful," he says.

Rick also started the shul softball team, was its first coach, and pitched the first several seasons, poorly. He has served on the Bereavement Committee for years, leading dozens of shiva minyans. He also does Chevre Kadisha. He was on the Board of the shul for 20 years or more, was Treasurer for six years, and served on numerous committees. He pushed to bring Mussar to the shul and has practiced it for years. And he has attended morning minyan for several years, calling it "a spectacular way to start each day."

Rick says: "The shul is my community and family, and I'll never be able to thank Sandy enough for signing us up way back when. Whatever small contributions I've made to Temple Emanuel, I've gotten much more back time and again. Thanks for this honor."

Joe Doniger

Congratulations Joe, well-deserved. – Harvey Levine

Congratulations Joe Doniger, from Rabbi Leonard Gordon

Mazel Tov Joe! – Steven & Carol Bernstein

Mazel Tov to a real mensch on an honor well-deserved – Judie & Marty Packer

Honor deserved – ritual & education efforts – Stan & Robin Zoll

Mazel Tov Papa! – Love Grace, Bella, Lucy, & Molly

Mazel Tov! An honor well deserved. – Edith Weiner

Mazel Tov Joe Well-deserved Honor – Buddy & Janet Promisel

Harvey Lowell

To a real mensch – Harvey and Donna Jauvtis

Mazel tov on a well-deserved honor. – Marty Thrope

Yasher Koach Harv! – Lester & Robin

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor – Shelly & Cheryl Lowenthal

Mazel Tov Harvey! – Ken & Lois Bruss

Mazel Tov! – Dick & Ellen Mazow

Mazel Toy! - Karen & Steven Sisselman

Still hitting it out of the park! Mazal Tov! -- Howard Reubenstein

Congratulations, Harvey! – Janet and Dave Goldberg

Congratulations Harvey! – Debbie & Allen Sheldon

Mazel Tov and May you go from strength to strength – Ed & Marcy Lidman

Well-deserved, Harvey! Mazal Tov! – Joelle & Leon Gunther

Mazel Tov on this special honor! – Ed & Alison Willins

Congratulations Harvey! Yasher Koach – David Srebnick

Congrats Harvey, so well deserved!! Lorri and Gordon Owades

Yasher Koach Harvey - may you go from strength to strength – Mark Druy

Mazal tov on receiving the KOF award. – Joyce & Michael

Harvey Lowell (continued)

Congratulations, on this well-deserved award. — Jerome and Sharon Smith Your contributions to the Jewish community are inspiring — Steven Krich Congratulations! — Valerie Seidman

Mazal tov for all that you do! Cheers, -- Margo and Rick Reder

Mazel Tov! — Jane & Howard Epstein

Honoring Harvey for all he has done for our Temple Emunah community! Annette Koren and Harmon Jordan, Jamie and Abe Jordan

Bob Mandel

A most well deserved honor! – Robin Blair Congrats on a well-deserved honor – the Pearlmans Mazel Tov, Grandpa! – Love, Willem, Lincoln and Andy Congratulations! A well-deserved honor! – Love, Sue Best wishes. We are very proud of you! – Anna and Ed

Larry Malatzky

Mazel Tov to our Keeper of the Flame — from The Lubarskys

Mazal Tov to Larry, thank you for all you do — Rabbi Rick and Kit Perlman

Mazel Tov, Larry M! — Well-deserved — The Gershlak Family

Mazel Tov Larry on this worthy honor — TNT Sisterhood

Congratulations on an honor well deserved — Alan & Andrea Titelbaum

Congratulations for a well-earned and well-deserved KOF honor — Steven J

Ring

Jay Salinger

Mazal tov & best. Your legacy will remain with us forever – Carolyn Michaeli

Yasher Koach, Jay! – Jacob & Julie Barth

Yasher Koach to a good man! – Kurt & Sue Linden

Mazel Tov from Larry and Annette Ziegler

Kol Hakovod on your great work for our club! – Dan Z

Mazal Tov and Congratulations from the Kennedys!

Thanks for all your efforts Jay! Congratulations. – Cary Z Schwartz

Jay, congratulations on receiving this honor. – Ron Balk

Mazel Toy and Best Wishes - Fred Kolb

Larry Sandberg

Mazal Tov to Larry who elegantly fulfills Shiru Lashemi! – Hazzan Steven & Myrna Dress

Kol hakavod for always hitting the right notes! — Rob Carver

Yasher Koach on receiving 'The Flame' – Lee & Stuart Bauer

Yasher Koach! – Amy and Harold Waisel

Mazal tov, Larry! – Rabbi Silverman & family

Your torch shines brightly for many of us. – Mary & Morey Waltuck

Mazal Tov, Larry! – Shelley & Gary Keimach

Very well-deserved! Mazel Tov! – Ken & Sue Wolkon

You make our Temple a Community! - Stuart & Sally Gold

Your skills and dedication to our community are extraordinary – Art Newman

No one deserved this more for what you have done for our community – Mary Asnes

Yasher Koach Larry! You honor our whole community – Michael Getz

Bravo on this well-deserved tribute! – Bruce & Susan Creditor

Such a Mench! Mazal Tov! – David & Ilene

Congrats, Larry! What an honor! – Steve & Greta Rafsky

Larry, you are the best! It has been a pleasure to work with you. — James Slovin

Larry Sandberg (continued)

TI Go to Guy; Jack of all Trades; Davener Supreme – Ellen & Sonny Sigher Xtraordinaire; Indispensable! – Ellen & Sonny Thanks for your many contributions to our Temple. – The Kempners Larry, you serve the world! So glad to see others honor you and your efforts as much as we. – With love, Josh and Ronda Mazal tov on receiving the KOF award. – Joyce & Michael

A Well-deserved Honor! – Sandy & Neil Aronson

Mazal Tov, Larry! Thanks for your inspirational work. – Rachel and Brian Silver

This honor for Larry resonates perfectly! – Cantor Alan & Lisa Kritz

Congrats, Larry, – from Mark and Debra Lefkowitz

Congrats for being this year's Keeper of the Flame! – Fandel Family

Larry, for all you do for Temple Israel and our Brotherhood, you really are a Keeper of the Flame. – Marcia and Elliot Feldman

Saul Slovin

Dancing with you in celebration! – Kathy & Jerry
Thank you for all you do for Cong. Beth Israel – Judy & Steven Wolfe
A well-deserved award. Mazal Tov from your Whole Family
Mazal Tov, Saul! From Reena and Aryeh Friedman
A well-deserved recognition and honor. Love Joel, Sue, Jen and Marcy

Rick Thau

Well Deserved Honor-Kol HaKavod Rick. Warm regards, — Bob Braitman Y"K to our friendly & faithful Keeper who ushers us on with great fidelity — Neal Farber

Every day you teach us all that there is no "I" in mensch – Scott Tucker

Mazel Tov! You personify our shul's welcoming character! We love you, Bonnie & Larry Greenberg

To Rick -- a truly dedicated and hard worker at Temple Emanuel -- Lew Schneider

Mazel tov! They could not have chosen a more deserving guy. Wishing you all the best, – Bob Perlman

Mazal Tov. Toda Raba for all you do for Temple Emanuel. – Steve T

Well-deserved, Rick – Yascher Koach – Jack & Cheryl Turgel

To a real mensch, hugely deserving of this award (and I say that partly as his immediate Ushers predecessor!!) – Frank Aronson

Mazal tov to a man who inspires so many! – Priscilla Stein

The ultimate mensch: dedication, integrity & humor – Larry Benowitz

Your chesed inspires us. Mazel tov! – Esther and Alan Greif

Thanks for ALWAYS being present for your TE family! – Phyllis Abend

Yasher Koach Rick, – D & M Buchenholz

Congratulations Rick for your well-deserved honor! – Greg Kaidanov

Mazal tov to the world's greatest mensch! – Jinny & Jeremy

Kudos RB, a mensch for all seasons. – love, V&J

Musar Master and Ultimate Usher, well-deserved, chaver! – Much Love, Steve and Amy

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition – Joyce Plotkin & Ben Aspel

Congrats! We cannot think of anyone who deserves this more! — Ellen and Stan Kass

Congrats! You make us all stronger by all that you are and all that you do in the community. — Warmly, Tim Mahoney and Julie Plaut Mahoney.

Rick Thau

Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor. – Diane & Marty Richler
Thanks for all you do! – Joani Katz & Arthur Aframe
You bring warmth and welcoming to everyone at TE! – Dave & Ilene
Can't think of a Menschier Mensch to hand the torch! – Steven Goldstein
So well-deserved Rick. You add so much to our Shul, thanks! – Stan & Karen Steinberg

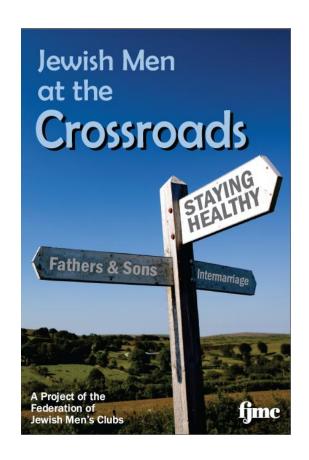
Karen Steinberg
To a real Mensch who thinks of others first. – Marty Paley
Man of the Year every day of the year! – Carol & David
They couldn't have picked a more deserving guy (except me) for this honor. Mazel-Tov – Ralph and Paula Gilbert
Thanks for your dedicated service to TE. – Joyce & Michael
Mazal tov Rick for all the good work that you do! Ruth and Don Freedman
To Rick, one person who has given to so many – Lawrence Heimlich
Thank you Rick for all your efforts. — Jakob & Mimi Maya
Yasher koach, cousin. Thank you for all you do – Harry Tillinger
Yasher Koach, Rick!! What a well-deserved honor. Ben & Amy Bloomstone
Cogratulations on becoming our Keeper of The Flame!! – Peter Evan

Best Wishes

All

Mazel tov Rick, Larry, & Harvey – Love Doug Cahn & Barb Gaffin

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Mazal Tov to Harvey Lowell! From Your Rabbis: Rabbi David Lerner & Rabbi Leora Kling Perkins Temple Emunah, Lexington, MA

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Congratulates & Honors

Joe Doniger

Our 2021 recipient of the

Keeper of the Flame Award

Yasher Koach Joe!





Mazel Tov

to Joe

For a Well-deserved Honor!

Rabbi David & Diane Grossman

Yasher Koach Rick

You are so deserving of this honor in so many ways.

With love and admiration,

Danny and Lynn

Rick:

We celebrate the countless ways in which you enrich our community by your commitment to Torah, Chesed and Tzedek.

With gratitude,

Shirley Grossman
Steve and Dr. Barbara Wallace Grossman
Mary Ellen Grossman
Amy Grossman

Rick Thau

Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach for all you do!

The Gilbergs



Mazal Tov & Kol Hakovod
To Temple Israel's

Larry Sandberg

Carol & Ken Turkewitz

Mazel Tov to Rick Thau

Keeper of the Flame
We salute him for his commitment, leadership
And longtime devotion to
Temple Emanuel Brotherhood
Alan J. Nissenbaum and Ellen Zarrow-Nissenbaum

Congrats to Temple Emanuel's always ready honoree plus the other great guys from around the region.

And let's not forget the great team that put together this year's e-event.

Richard Gray, KOF 2001

Mazel Tov Harvey Lowell

Temple Emunah's Keeper of the Flame

Mo and Lisa Diamant

Rick Thau,

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor as Keeper of the Flame for your many acts of chesed, kavod and service to the brotherhood, members and clergy of Temple Emanuel.

We are proud to join in this Tribute to a true mensch.

Joe and Joan Ackerstein

I have been **Rick's** father-in-law for more than four decades, and I'm not sure that anyone will equal my affection for an in-law as I do for Rick. He and Sandy have raised two remarkable young men, and I am proud of all of them. For this occasion, I must note **Rick's** dedication to learning. He is a dedicated student of many facets of Judaism and particularly, of late, a dedicated student and practioner of Mussar. This should give you a sense of who he is.

Martin D. Cohn

Larry,

Yasher Koach on this most deserved honor! Your devotion to our Temple community is exceptional. Your commitment to the Zamir Chorale and cantorial art is inspirational. It is an honor for us to have you as a fellow congregant, brotherhood member, and as our friend.

Ellen and Aaron Kischel

Bravos, Accolades and Gratitude to RICK THAU and HARVEY I OWELL

For Assuring that Their Synagogues Emanuel and Emunah Survive and Thrive Through Their Dedicated Service and Energies

Frederic Jacobs and Family

Kol HaKavod to **The 2021 Keepers of the Flame**

Ríck Kramer, Co-President, New England Region FJMC

Congratulations Rick!

You are the perfect choice for Keeper of the Flame as you represent everything that a Keeper should be.

Yasher koach, The Mamon Family

With Gratitude to

Larry Sandberg

For his friendship and commitment to the community.

Kol Hakovod

David Decter

Yasher Koach to All of the Recipients of the Keeper of the Flame Award

And Especially to

Jay Salinger

Whose Hard Work and Dedication
Have Sustained Our Vibrant and Exciting Kehillah

With Appreciation
The Members and Board of Directors
of Temple Israel of Natick
Rabbi David Klatzker
Rav Hazzan Kenneth Richmond
Marlene M. Dodyk, President

Yasher Koach

JAY SALINGER

Keeper of the Flame 5782
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Larry, thank you for all you do behind the scene and on the bimah to help Temple Israel run smoothly.

We are proud of you -- you are definitely a KEEPER!!!

Mark Popovsky & Andrea Lavender

Mazel tov to:

Our dear Theater Joe On being named B'nai Tikvah's Keeper of the Flame 5782



Love, Barry SJudith Freedman Caplan

Kol HaKavod to Saul Slovin!

All of Congregation Beth Israel celebrates Saul being named Keeper of the Flame.



Congregation Beth Israel
Welcome, Engage, Inspire, Grow.

Larry Malatzky

Congratulations and Mazel Tov
On This Well-deserved Honor

The Band Family

Mazel Tov to

Harvey Lowell

On This Well-Deserved Honor

Deanna and Sid Wolk

"Chazak, Chazak, V'Neetchazek"

SAUL SLOVIN

With appreciation from your friends for your devotion to Brotherhood and Congregation Beth Israel!



Welcome Engage Inspire Grow

"Chazak, Chazak, V'Neetchazek"



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Congratulations from your friends at Congregation Beth Israel

Barry Aframe Jay & Myra Aframe Rebecca Ahlflors & Sons Howard & Susan Alfred Joel & Liz Baker Pat Bizzell & David Suhl Jeff & Lydía Borenstein Susan Brunell Herb & Andrea Daroff Howard Drobner & Maxine Garbo Marlene Farbman Dan & Debbie Fins Howard & Jody Fixler Jay & Lynn Freedman Bob & Gayle Golden Alan & Evie Harris Iohn & Dahlia Kalvinek Joel & Carol G. Kaufman

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Keeper of our family's flame Since 1982

Even Bourne could not stop how much we love you,

Sandy Lisbeth and David Dana and Mikey Eliza

כל הכבוד

and

Mazal Tov!

to

Harvey Lowell

Our friend, husband, father, grandfather, and uncle,

On the occasion of his recognition as a Keeper of the Flame.

Congratulations to the the other honorees, and especially to the Temple Emunah Brotherhood, which works tirelessly to keep the flame of תורה and מעשים תובים alive in our community.

Carolyn, Gloria, Rachael, Sonja, Jonah, Shalom, Ari and Katrina, Sophia, Penny, Karen, Alan, Lori, Sam, Ethan.

Harvey,

Thank you for being such a mensch in the community and on the softball field!

Jon and William Hirschtick and Family

Rick -



Every day you teach us that there is no "I" in mensch.

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor.

Fran Sherman

Scott Tucker

Ronna Benjamin

Mike Benjamin



The Brotherhood of
Temple Israel of Sharon
wishes a
Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov
to our
5782/2021 Keeper of the Flame
Larry Sandberg



Your dedication and service to our Brotherhood, our Temple, and to the greater Jewish community is a true inspiration to us all, and your example instills in others the importance of volunteering and commitment.

Larry, you are a true Keeper of the Flame!

You make the Brotherhood of Temple Israel of Sharon proud!

Rick

Is Wise,
Ethical, and Giving.
He is a role model for us all.

So deserving! We couldn't be more proud. Mazel Tov!

With love,
Mom
Cliff and Jill
Dana and Gary

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Wishes Our Very Own

Harvey Lowell

A Hearty Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov

For Earning the

Keeper of the Flame Award

For 5782



May You Go From Strength To Strength Temple Emanuel Brotherhood is proud to say Yasher Koach to

RICK THAU

Our Keeper of the Flame -- 2021

Awarded for his extraordinary leadership and distinguished service to Temple Emanuel and to our Brotherhood.

Mazal Tov Rick on this well-deserved honor!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BELOYED

LARRY SANDBERG!!

With admiration and appreciation for all you do!!!

Rabbi Leslie Gordon

Rabbi Rachel Silverman

The Executive Committee and The Board of Trustees

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Please join us in honoring Keeper of the Flame Lavry Malatzky

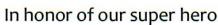


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Men's Club Temple Ner Tamid Peabody, MA





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Larry Malatzky



Temple Ner Tamid's 2021 Keeper of the Flame



We, your fellow keepers
of Temple Ner Tamid
salute you for your service
to your Temple, your Brotherhood,
your community and your family

'01 Harvey Cohen z"I

'02 Richard Strauss

'03 Allen Talewsky

'04 Larry Shuman

'05 Mark Rudin

'06 Henry Kaplan z"l

'07 Edward Gustat

'08 Mark Lerner z"I

'09 Elliot Wyner

'10 Richard Band

'11 Alan Titelbaum

'12 Sumner Feinstein z"I

'13 Todd Levine

'14 Mel Babner

15 Moe Sack

'16 Steven Ring

'17 Alan Lehman

'18 Eric Richman

19 Mark Lubarsky

'20 Jeff Schultz