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On behalf of the Kollel faculty and board of trustees, we would like to express our admiration for this year's honorees: Eddie and Lily Friedman, recipients of the Amud HaChesed award, and Gary Covel, recipient of the Lev Tov award.

The Friedmans' proclivity for chesed finds expression in a number of venues. As the Kollel's first treasurer and later its president, Eddie used his business acumen and human relations skills to help navigate many financial and other challenges of the early years. With her sharp, heimische wit and giving spirit, Lily is always at his side to support and to advise. Their support of communal Torah study at the Shul, CTA and Kollel – while providing a Jewish education for their children and studying Torah themselves – stamps their home as one of *toras chesed*, and they benefit a number of "under the radar" individuals with their generosity of resources and spirit.

The Lev Tov award fits Gary to a tee. In his insurance business, he prioritizes his clients' best interests. In his personal life, his trademark friendly demeanor, winning smile and pleasant banter are a pick-me-up to anyone who knows him. And his Lev Tov has drawn him for years to Torah learning and observance. Please convey to the Friedmans and to Gary our best wishes for continued good health and success for many years to some

for many years to come. We would also like to convey to you a hearty mazel tov on the Shul's 107th year anniversary dinner. We salute the Shul's commitment to spiritual growth in our community and look forward to our continuing partnership with Rabbi Claman and

with the Shul to disseminate Torah knowledge and values within our community.

Sincerely,

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