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To the Officers and Members of Congregation Ahavas Sholom:

On behalf of the faculty and board of trustees of the Columbus Community Kollel, we would like to express our admiration for this year's honorees: Rabbi Moshe and Mrs. Kelsey Yachnes, and Inna Kinney.

The Yachneses are a very caring, dedicated and involved couple. Though busy as a Rebbi, mentor and role model at CTA, Rabbi Yachnes carves out time daily to engage in high level learning and increase his already significant Torah knowledge, while using his Rabbinic and Shul related know-how to serve Ahavas Sholom in many capacities. And in spite of her fulltime job as a nurse manager, Kelsey gives her lifeblood for the Shul and our community, organizing countless Shul events with precision and efficiency and spearheading special programing for women and for the local infertility network, which she founded. Please convey to them our mazal toy, and our prayer that they will continue to receive siyata d'shmya in their many areas of Avodas HaKodesh.

We salute Ahavas Sholom for honoring Inna Kinney, whose commitment to Jewish values, particularly chesed, dates back to her childhood. Growing up in the Kucherski home, Inna absorbed the love that Lev and Lidia have for Israel and for every Jew. She observed that the more successful her parents were at achieving the American Dream, the more generously they supported Jewish causes, be that education, outreach, Israel, or needy individuals. This, in conjunction with her Shabbos experiences at the Vilenskys and at Ahavas Sholom, informed her life weltanschauung: to help small businesses by growing ECDI into the largest SBA microlender nationally and to support Jewish causes and our Jewish community. Please send Inna our warmest wishes for continued good health, and success in all her endeavors.

We would also like to wish you a hearty mazel tov on the Shul's 110th anniversary. We salute the Shul's commitment to spiritual growth, and wish you continued hatzlachah and growth in the years to come.

Sincerely,

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