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THE 2020 "MVP" AWARDS

BLUE YARMULKE PERSON OF THE YEAR

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Leadership Innovation Community



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Steve

*This tribute is in honor of your being
selected as the Blue Yarmulke Person of
the Year for the Men's Club
of Rodef Sholom,*

Keep up your exceptional contributions.

Bob and Carolyn Alexander



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Mazel Tov

*To the Blue Yarmulke and Lifetime
Achievement Honorees,
and to the Seaboard Region
on the 30th Blue Yarmulke Celebration!*

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Mazel Tov to

Bill Becker

*for receiving the
Lifetime Achievement Award*

*for his many years of dedicated service to
Rodef Sholom - Newport News -
Seaboard Region, and the International
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.*

Nancy and Irving Chase



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Mazel Tov to
Bill Becker

for receiving

***the Lifetime Achievement
Award***

*for his many years of dedicated service to
Rodef Sholom, Newport News, Seaboard
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Roy and Sharron Cook



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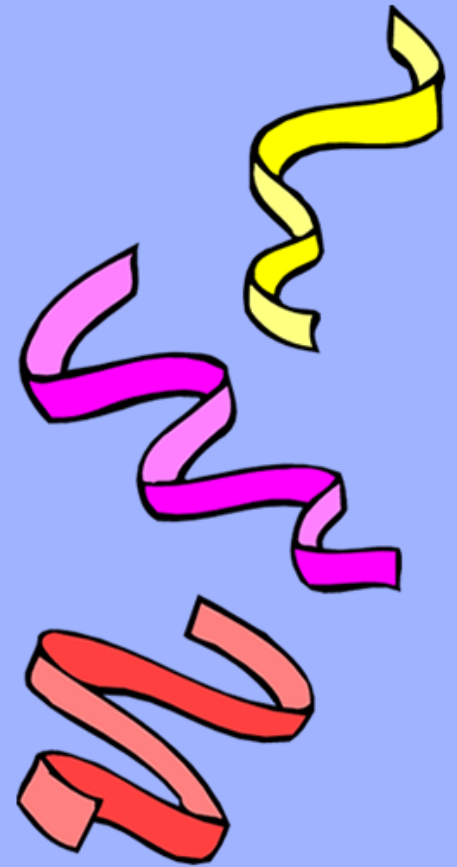
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*for his many years of dedicated service to
his club, his synagogue, the Seaboard
Region, and the International Federation
of Jewish Men's Clubs.*

Sue Dandalon Jewelry Designs



Congratulations

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The Agudas Achim Men's Club Congratulates

Josh Kraushaar and

Amir Tibon

**Our 2020 Blue Yarmulke Persons of the Year
and truly MVPs!**

Mazel Tov from the Men's Club Board

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THE CLERGY, OFFICERS, & BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION
SALUTE

ALAN ISENBERG

*Congratulations on being awarded the 2020/5780 B'nai Israel
Congregation Men's Club Blue Yarmulke Man-of-the-Year Award
from the Seaboard Region Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs*

מזל טוב!

B'NAI  ISRAEL ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

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*The B'nai Israel Men's Club
Congratulates*

Alan Isenberg

*as our 2020 Blue Yarmulke Man of the
Year. Thank you for all the work that you
do to make our club so successful. Your
support is invaluable.*

All the best always.

Mazel Tov



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**BETH EL MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MEN'S CLUB CONGRATULATES**

SHEILA BELLACK



CONGREGATION BETH EL

**OUR BLUE YARMULKE
PERSON OF THE YEAR
2020/5779**

*Thank you for twenty years of
service to our shul, and for your
unflinching support for the Men's Club*



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CONGRATULATIONS SHEILA

YOU ARE A MOST WORTHY AND VERY SPECIAL
ADDITION TO THE BLUE YARMULKE HONOREES
FROM BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



<i>Howard Feibus</i>	<i>Cary Feldman</i>	<i>Barry Friedman</i>
<i>Howard Lesser</i>	<i>Dave Levine</i>	<i>Ken Levine</i>
<i>Jon Levy</i>	<i>Abe Lubin</i>	<i>David Margulies</i>
<i>Jordan Rosner</i>	<i>Bill Rudolph</i>	<i>David Schultz</i>
<i>Jon Shields</i>	<i>Larry Sidman</i>	<i>Mitch Solkowitz</i>
<i>Howie Stein</i>	<i>Marvin Yudkowitz</i>	

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!!! We're proud !!!

to congratulate our newest Blue Yarmulke POY:

William "Bill" Nossen

Congregation Beth El Men's Club, Norfolk, Va.



World Wide Wrapper



Bingo raffle extraordinaire

Representing the entire Beth El Men's Club,

OUR BOARD IS:

Avraham Ashkenazi

Beril Abraham

Michael Efland

Cantor Elihu Flax

Gigi Fried, Treasurer

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Mark Kozak, Secretary

Eran Livni

Alex Pomerantz

Stewart Prost

Larry Rossen

Bruno Schmitz

Craig Schranz



Shabbat and High Holiday lay cantor



Sunday school educator

Saluting our multifaceted honoree

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Chizuk Amuno Congregation Brotherhood

Honors

GARY BRAGER

for his devotion to our heritage as a valued member of
the congregation and brotherhood and community
and for the goodness of his participation with us.



Mazal Tov Gary!

Rabbi Joshua Z. Gruenberg

Rabbi Deborah Wechsler

Cantor Randy Herman

Stephen Pomerantz, M.D.,
President



Chizuk Amuno
CONGREGATION
ק"ק חזוק אמונה



Chizuk Amuno
BROTHERHOOD

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H A R S H A L O M

הר שלום

Kol Hakavod & Mazal Tov

Mickey Burstein
“Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year”
2020/5780

*Todah Rabah from all your friends at
Congregation Har Shalom*

*Rabbi Adam Raskin
Hazzan Henrique Ozur-Bass
Shelley Engel, FSA Executive Director
Steven Susswein, President
Board of Directors
and all Staff*

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Yasher Koach & Mazal Tov

Mark Weber

Congregation Olam Tikvah
Person of the Year
5780/81

Irvin Varkonyi

Seaboard Lifetime
Achievement Society Inductee
5780/81

Todah Rabah for your dedication to Congregation Olam Tikvah

Rabbi David Kalender
Alan Gorowitz, President
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!!! Kol HaKavod !!!

William "Bill" Nossen

*From your past Blue Yarmulke honorees
of Congregation Beth El Men's Club, Norfolk, Va.*

CURRENT BETH EL MEMBERS

Avraham Ashkenazi	Martin Leiderman
Dr. Adam Foleck	Alex Pomerantz
Pam Gladstone	Neil Rose Laurence
Ronald Gladstone	Rossen Rabbi Arthur
Richard Gross	Ruberg Dr. Craig
Howard Horwitz	Schranz Sam Werbel
R. Mark Kozak	Harold Zedd
Dr. James Krochmal	

**DECEASED*/MOVED/
NO LONGER AFFILIATED**

Phil Bress*	Rosenblatt* Mark
Marc Davis	Schneider Stanley
Seth Fleishman	Serxner
Ben Gordon*	Haim "Hymie" Soroko*
Tavia Gordon*	Norman David Soroko
Dr. Eugene Kantor*	Joel Stein
Joseph Kaplan Howard	



**Congregation
Beth El**

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Mazel Tov & Yasher Koach



Mickey Burstein

HAR SHALOM

**2020 Blue Yarmulke
Person of the Year**

*We appreciate
all you do
for our synagogue*

CONGREGATION HAR SHALOM

Sisterhood



GOLD

So many men to congratulate and thank along my FJMC journey.

Mazel Tov to Bill Becker, *Lifetime Achievement*. I well remember meeting and rooming with you at your first Convention in Florida.

Mazel Tov to Danny Stern, *Lifetime Achievement*. For being a mentor along my path which I never expected to take.

Mazel Tov to Irv Varkonyi, *Lifetime Achievement*. Proud that you followed after me and continued the great line of Seaboard Leadership.

Mazel Tov to Bob Watts, *outgoing President of Seaboard Region*. You've done a great job, and I hope to continue to use your skills and talents in the years ahead.

Allan R. Kahan

Incoming International President FJMC, 2021-23

Seaboard Regional President, 1996-1999

GOLD

**Congratulations
Dan Lieman
Seaboard FJMC BYMOY
Shaare Tikvah Honoree**

**A Well Deserved Honor
Kol HaKavod
Shaare Tikvah Men's Club**



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KOL HAKAVOD TO
Sheila Bellack



ON RECEIVING THE
2020/5780
Blue Yarmulke
Person-of-the-Year Award



CONGREGATION BETH EL
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Yasher Koach & Kol HaKavod to Mark Weber from the Olam Tikvah BYPOY Alumni



Howard Sloan



Elliott Dubin



Paul Astrow



Howard Nachman



Steve Tursky

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For Mark Weber from the OT BYPOY Alums (cont.)



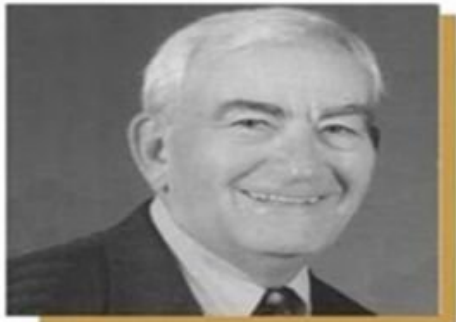
Bruce Gordon



Jordan Baker



Marvin Kon



Julian Levine



Norman Polmar



Mark Roth

GOLD



For Mark Weber from the OT BYPOY Alums (cont.)



Eric Rothberg



Coleman Sachs



Rich Silbergitt



Rick Neifeld



Irv Varkonyi



Bob Watts

**Not Pictured: Dennis Staten, Jack Klevan z"l, Mayer Smith,
Al Citron, Robert Gardner, Mitchell Greenberg, Rusty Glazer z"l**

GOLD

Kol HaKavod to the

Amazing Irv Varkonyi

*for all you have done for our club, the
region, the FJMC and the community!*

From your brothers of the

Olam Tikvah Men's Club



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*The Presidents of Har Shalom Men's Club
Congratulate*

Mickey Burstein



2020 Har Shalom

Blue Yarmulke Person of the Year

Abe Akresh Bill Bresnick Jerry Breslow Vic Cohen Hal Freed Keith Hartman
Judd Kessler Joe Kromash Bernie Lubran Jack Markowitz Ken Shere Bob Shub
Robert Singman August Spector Richard Sternberg Leonard Tow

GOLD

RODEF SHOLOM TEMPLE
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA



Rodef Sholom Temple Congregation
Congratulates

Steve Shapiro, our Blue Yarmulke Person of the Year,

and

*Bill Becker, Lifetime Achievement Honoree
for the Seaboard Region*

Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov!

GOLD

Mazel Tov and Congratulations to

Ira Kolmaister,

*Shaare Tefila's Most Valuable
Blue Yarmulke Person of the Year!!*

*From the Gallant and Charismatic Men
of the Men's Club and the Gorgeous
and Charming Women
of the Sisterhood: Shaare Tefila's
Reigning FJMC Regional
"Its Academic" Champs.*



GOLD

Kol HaKavod

to our Club's Honoree

Jim Gordon

Men's Club of Temple Israel

Norfolk, Virginia



GOLD



Dad/Poppi,

We could not be prouder of you for being honored as the
2020 Blue Yarmulke Person of the Year for Beth El Congregation.

Thanks for being such a great role model for all of us.

Love you always,

Jan, Joe, Jason and Shara

Rachel, Alexis, Jared, Josh, Josie, and Jakob

SILVER

Congratulations to

***Mark Weber
&
Irv Varkonyi***

*We are so fortunate to have both of you
as part of the Olam Tikvah community!*

Jordan Baker



SILVER

Mazel Tov to my wonderful husband and our incredible father!

Ira Kolmaister

We are so happy for your receiving this wonderful recognition from Shaare Tefila and the Men's Club as their 2020 Blue Yarmulke Honoree!

Throughout the years you have been such an amazing husband, dad, and role model with all you have done, always being an inspiration to us all. We have had such a sense of pride as we watched you give of yourself to our Shaare Tefila community and countless others. So many lives have been touched and impacted with your generous, selfless and caring way of being.

We love you,

Valerie, Ian and Seth

SILVER

Mazel Tov

to our very own

Jack Boonshaft,

*whose hard work and commitment
to our community is second to none!*

*Beth El Men's Club of
Baltimore*



SILVER

*Mazel Tov to **Steve Shapiro**,
our Blue Yarmulke Person of the Year,
and*

***Bill Becker**,*

Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree!

May you go from strength to strength!

***Sisterhood of Rodef Sholom
Temple***



SILVER

"Kol Hakavod

to Olam Tikvah's Honorees,

Irv Varkonyi
and
Mark Weber!



Sisterhood of Olam Tikvah

SILVER

*In honor of **Danny Stern**
receiving the Seaboard Region
Lifetime Achievement Award,*

*With love,
Sheila Stern and family*



SILVER

*Many thanks for this
lifetime recognition from
the Seaboard Region FJMC.*

*An honor to serve with many mensches
at Congregation Olam Tikvah and clubs
in the DMV*

*and the wonderful support of
my wife, Leslie,
without whom I could not have
accomplished our goals.*

Leslie & Irvin Varkonyi



SILVER

Yasher Koach to

Mark Weber, our Olam Tikvah Blue Yarmulke Honoree,

and

*Irv Varkyonyi, Lifetime Achievement Honoree
for the Seaboard Region,*

for all your work for our club, the region and the community!

Bob Watts, President



BRONZE

Mazal Tov

to our Honorees,

*Amir Tibon and Josh
Kraushaar*

*who have contributed so much to the
education of the Agudas Achim
Congregation.*

Agudas Achim Sisterhood



BRONZE

Mazal Tov

*to two special Rodef Sholom Temple men
who we are proud to call our own:*

***Bill Becker and Steve
Shapiro!***

*Our RST and Virginia Peninsula
communities are truly enhanced and
better because of the two of you!*

Very Best Wishes,

Sarah and Jim Barnett



BRONZE



**MAZEL
TOV**

**Dad (Irv) - Congratulations on your induction into
the Lifetime Achievement Society!
Well deserved!**

**Love always,
Julie, Chris, Benjamin, Joseph, & Edina
Pete & Lauren
Les & Annette**

BRONZE

Congratulations to
DANNY STERN
on a
well-deserved honor

Mark & Leslie Berlin



BRONZE

Congratulations

to our Club's Honoree,

Henry Foxman,

***Beth Israel Brotherhood,
Baltimore***



Congratulations

BRONZE

Congratulations to

Danny Stern

on your

Lifetime Achievement Award.

You are a pillar of our Brotherhood at

Beth Israel and to the FJMC!!



Congratulations

BRONZE

Jack -

*I am so proud of you and so happy
that you are being recognized for all you do for Beth El
through Men's Club and
that anytime anyone asks,*

"Jack says YES!"

***With much love,
Marcia***

Marcia Boonshaft, Beth El, Baltimore

BRONZE

Congratulations to our Club's Honoree

*The Goldbergs, Tenders, Mintzes,
Billigs, Lubins, Bustins, Margulies,
Turner, and Harris as members
of the Chavurah honor*

Alan Isenberg

*for all his achievements,
service, and dedication
to B'nai Israel.*

Chavurah of Alan Isenberg



Congratulations

BRONZE

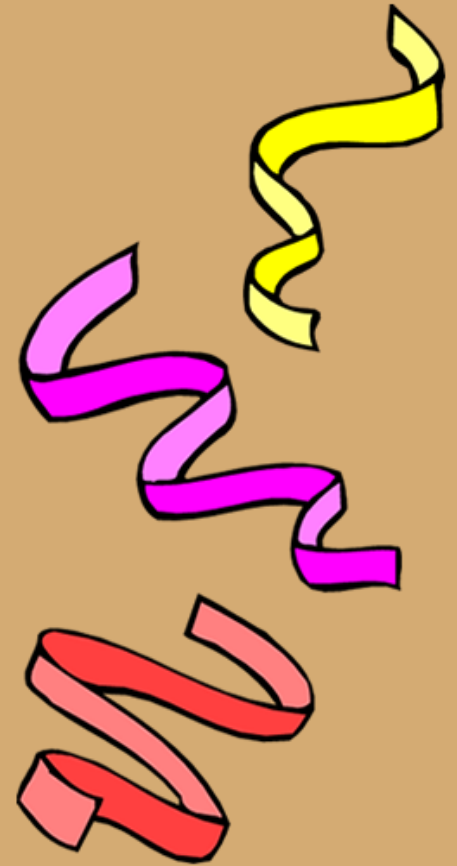
Congratulations to

Eric Tedder

*as the Congregation Beth Emeth (CBE)
Men's Club Blue Yarmalke MVP Award
recipient.*

All the best, the CBE Board of Directors.

Congregation Beth Emeth



Congratulations

BRONZE

Jack,

We are so very excited that you are receiving this Blue Yarmulke Award. You have continually put endless work hours in to helping keep Beth El at the high level of excellence. No one is more deserving of this award than you.

Elyse and I are very proud of you. Congratulations and Best Always,

Elyse and Louis Gordon



Congratulations

BRONZE

Mazel Tov to my Dad,

Alan,

Who always puts 100% of himself into the things he cares most about. I was not surprised to learn of his receiving this award, because once I saw how important his work at B'nai Israel had become, I knew he would make a very positive and noticeable impact.

Well deserved, Papa!

Daniel Isenberg



BRONZE

Mark and Irv

Each of you is an incredible contributor to the Olam Tikvah community

Todah Rabbah & Mazal Tov!!!

*the **Kalenders***



BRONZE

Mazel Tov to our extraordinary cousin

Ira Kolmaister

*for his recognition as Shaare Tefila's
2020 Blue Yarmulke Honoree!*

*You make our family proud, and yes,
they are all looking down and kvelling!*

Stefanie Sanders and Michael Levy

BRONZE

Congratulations to

Henry Foxman

on becoming our newest member of Blue Yarmulke honorees. It is well deserved and long overdue for all your efforts. Stay well and involved.

The Shul and Brotherhood need you and your wisdom.

Jeff and Anita Meddin



Congratulations

BRONZE

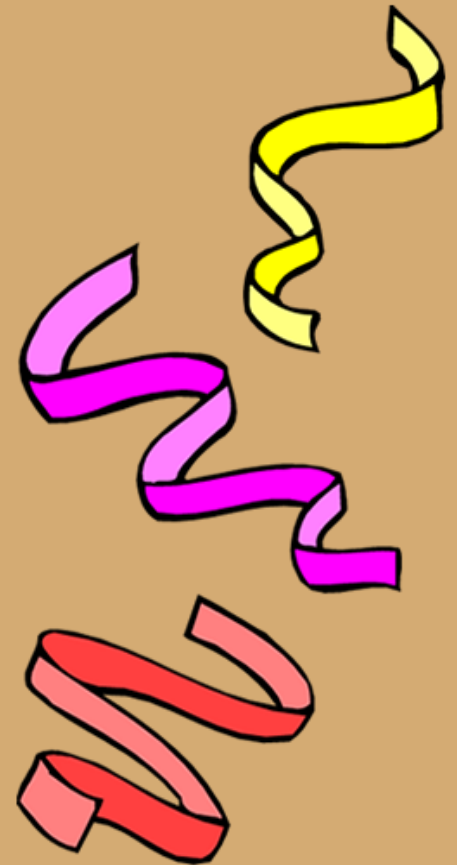
*The Men's Club of B'nai Israel
Congregation congratulates*

Bernie Rod

*on his **Lifetime Achievement Award** from
the Seaboard Region of the FJMC.*

*Thank you for all that do for our Men's
Club and the Seaboard Region.*

All the best & Mazel Tov



Congratulations

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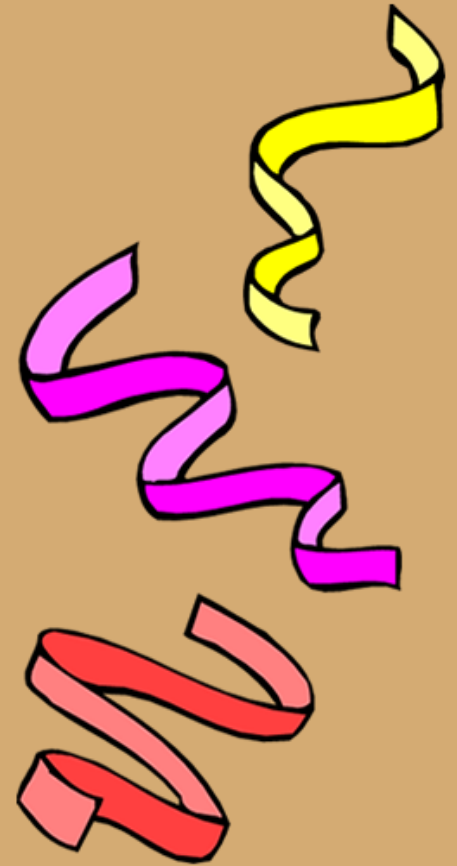
Jack

***Congratulations on a well
deserved honor of your
recognition and hard work.***

Love -

***Ferne and Nathan, Shelley and
Neil,
Bobbie, and Debby and Freddy***

Ferne Rogow



Congratulations

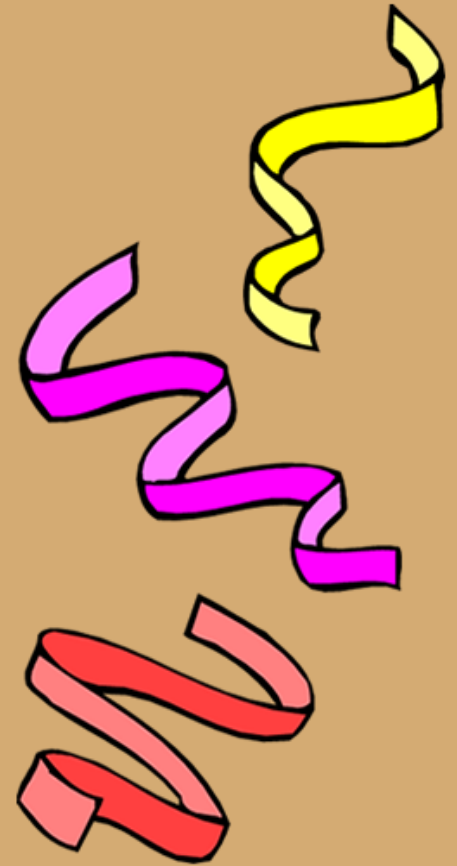
BRONZE

MARK

*Congratulations for being honored for all your hard work and commitment to OT and Judaism. Does this mean I can't blame anything on you anymore? Love
Your Little Sister.*

Andi Sacks

Olam Tikvah



Congratulations

BRONZE

Kol HaKavod

to our

Agudas Achim

Club Honorees

*Josh Kraushaar
&
Amir Tibon*

Harold Salters



BRONZE

Congratulations

Henry

for being named as an honoree. Your contributions to both the Brotherhood and Beth Israel over the years have been profound and are greatly appreciated!!

***Mark Schenerman and
Amy Bober-Schenerman***



Congratulations

BRONZE

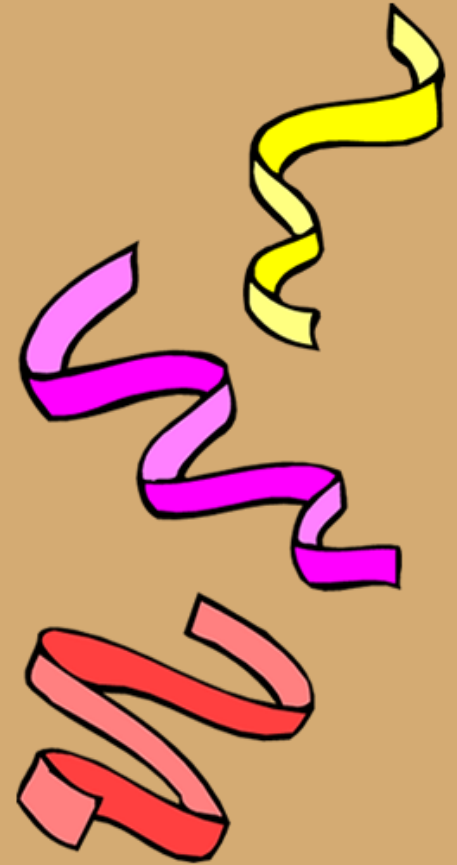
Congratulations

to our Person of the Year

Jim Gordon

*This is a well deserved award. Thank you
for all you do for Temple Israel.*

Temple Israel Sisterhood



Congratulations

BRONZE

Mazel Tov Irv

*Todah Robah for all you have done
and continue to do for both
our Club and Region!*

*You are most deserving of this
Lifetime Achievement Honor*

*You are an inspiration to us all,
as you have given so much of your time
and energy to Olam Tikvah
and our NoVA community!*



NAME LISTING

Brian Abraham

*Andy and Sara Rabiner - in honor of Jim Gordon, Temple Israel,
Norfolk*

*B'nai Shalom of Olney Men's Club Bnai Shalom of Olney Men's
Club*

Linda and Leigh Baltuch

Sandy and Howard Bernheim

*Rabbis Marc and Rachel Blatt - in honor of Henry Foxman, Beth
Israel, Owings Mills*

NAME LISTING

Janis & Ira Bormel - in honor of Danny Stern's Lifetime Achievement Award, Beth Israel, Owings Mills

Janis & Ira Bormel - in honor of Henry Foxman, Beth Israel, Owings Mills

Wendy and Ron Brodsky

Laura Burstein

Vic Cohen - in honor of Mickey Burstein, Congregation Har Shalom, Potomac

Rene Daniel

NAME LISTING

Elliott Dubin - in honor of Mark Weber, Olam Tikvah

*Lois and Barry Einhorn - in honor of Jim Gordon, Temple Israel,
Norfolk*

*Sarah & Bruce Elpern & Waxman in honor of Olam Tikvah's Irv
Varkonyi receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award*

Cary & Nancy Feldman

Jeff Fenster - in honor of Alan Isenberg, B'nai Israel

*Tami & Stuart Fine - in honor of Henry Foxman, Beth Israel
Congregation*

NAME LISTING

Elihu Flax

Don Fox - in honor of Mickey Burstein, Har Shalom

Allen & Renee Fraley

Allen & Renee Fraley

Gigi and Wendi Fried

Susan and Marc Friedman - in honor of Eric Tedder, Beth Emeth

NAME LISTING

Margie & Peter Friend

*Steve & Rutie Gandel - in honor of Henry Foxman, Beth Israel,
Owings Mills*

Lewis and Lynn Gertz

*Ira Gold - in honor of Irv Varkonyi, receiving the Lifetime
Achievement Award, Olam Tikvah*

Ira Gold - in honor of Mark Weber, Olam Tikvah

Levi Goldfarb in honor of Dan Lieman, Shaare Tikvah

NAME LISTING

*Barry Goldschmidt - in honor of Henry Foxman, Beth Israel,
Baltimore*

Patty & Bruce Gordon in honor of Mark Weber, Olam Tikvah

*Patty & Bruce Gordon in honor of Olam Tikvah's Irv Varkonyi
receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award*

*Jaye and Bob Greenfest - in honor of Gary Brager, Chizuk
Amuno, Baltimore*

Keith Hartman - in honor of Mickey Burstein, Har Shalom

*Barry Hemmerdinger - in honor of Irv Varkonyi, receiving the
Lifetime Achievement Award, Olam Tikvah*

NAME LISTING

Barry Hemmerdinger - in honor of Mark Weber, Olam Tikvah

*Doug & Debbie Hoffman - in honor of Henry Foxman, Beth
Israel Congregation*

Howard and Susan Horwitz

*Leib Kaminsky - in honor of Josh Kraushaar & Amir Tibon,
Agudas Achim*

*Ed and Betsy Karotkin - in honor of Bill Nossen, Beth El,
Norfolk, Virginia*

Martin & Marilyn Kinstler

NAME LISTING

Al Kliman in honor of Ira Kolmaister, Shaare Tefila

Steven Kline - in honor of Andy Shuman, B'nai Shalom

Geoffrey and Shelly Kostiner

Brenda and Mark Kozak

*Krieger Schechter Day School - in honor of Gary Brager, Chizuk
Amuno*

Roy & Betty Lasris

NAME LISTING

Harvey Lebson

Steven Legum

Jonathan Longman

*Barbara & Kevin McGowan - in honor of Geoffrey Withnell,
Shaare Torah*

Debbie and Jeff Moss - in honor of Alan Isenberg, B'nai Israel

Debbie and Jeff Moss - in honor of Mickey Burstein, Har Shalom

NAME LISTING

Shira/ Jeff Oler/ Kornspan

Barry & Pearl Oslick

Gilah Rabbi Dror

Mark Raphael in honor of Geoffrey Withnell, Shaare Torah

Gina and Neil Rose

Rabbi Michael Safra

NAME LISTING

Rabbi Michael Safra

*Andy & Marlene Sandberg - in honor of Ira Kolmaister, Shaare
Tefila*

*Bob and Lynn Seltzer - in honor of Jim Gordon, Temple Israel,
Norfolk*

*Rich and Rho Silberglitt - in honor of Irv Varkonyi receiving the
Lifetime Achievement Award*

Simcha Catering - in honor of Mark Weber, Olam Tikkvah

Howard Sloan - in honor of Mark Weber, Olam Tikkvah

NAME LISTING

Mark Solberg - in honor of Jim Gordon, Temple Israel, Norfolk

Danile & Lawrence Spokony

Lawrence Stein

*Sheila & Danny Stern in honor of Henry Foxman, Beth Israel
Congregation*

Cantor Larry and Beverlee Tiger

Nancy Tucker - in honor of Jim Gordon, Temple Israel, Norfolk

NAME LISTING

Randi and Larry Waskow - in honor of Henry Foxman, Beth Israel Congregation

Randi and Larry Waskow - in honor of Danny Stern, for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award, Beth Israel Congregation

Steven Wendell

Steven Wendell

Marty Zelman - in honor of Eric Tedder, Beth Emeth

Peter and Jeri Zirolnik

FRIEND OF THE SEABOARD REGION

Jordan Baker

Mark and Leslie Berlin

Sue & Ken Cohn

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Sarah & Bruce Elpen & Waxman

Barry Goldschmidt

FRIEND OF THE SEABOARD REGION

Barbara Gordon

Greg & Linda Gore

Jay Hagler

Bram Hass

David Hillelsohn

Stephen Kahn

FRIEND OF THE SEABOARD REGION

Albert Kliman

Shoshona Kronfeld

Roy & Betty Lasris

M. David Levy

Stefanie Levy

Jeff & Debbie Moss

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Bill Nachman

Barry Oslick

Lanny Plotkin

Rabbi Mark Raphael

Bernie & Cheryl Rod

Andi & Louis Sacks

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Harold Salters

Bob Shub

Richard Udell

Michele Withnell