

4TH ANNUAL VIRTUAL
MENSCHES AND
Mimosas

JUNE 1, 2023 AT 7 PM



Jewish
Family
Services
Northeastern New York

MARVIN A. FREEDMAN

Jewish Family Services of Northeastern NY

Anschel Weiss Community Builders Award

A lifetime of serving humanity with humility

ARNON ADLER

Mifgash Jewish Community High School Program

Arnie has been a primary faculty member since day one, encouraging students to share their thoughts, be respectful while debating ideas, and learn critical thinking as they delve deep into discussion on sensitive, important & difficult subjects.

JEFFREY S. COHEN

Albany Jewish Community Center

Jeff is an indispensable leader, serving on the JCC board for eight years and lending expertise in the finance and audit committees.

HILLARY FINK

Congregation Agudat Achim

Hillary works tirelessly to connect with congregants, run various committees and support the functioning of the synagogue. Her love of honoring others makes it fitting that she receives this honor.

CYNTHIA FROMMER FREEDMAN & CAROL GINGOLD ROSENTHAL

Congregation Beth Emeth

Lifelong congregants who combine their love of Beth Emeth to preserve the past as the archivists. Together, they share congregation traditions in the beautiful lobby display case.

GAY GRIFFITH

Congregation Gates of Heaven

Gay is a constant presence at the synagogue for over 20 years as a volunteer, teacher, greeter and leader, as well as a strong advocate for Israel, Holocaust education and building a better community locally.

CARYN HALLE

Shalom Food Pantry

Caryn's goes above and beyond connecting with the recipients to whom she delivers groceries and essentials.

MOSHE KUDAN

Maimonides Hebrew Day School

Moshe is a dear Maimonides alumni and friend to so many in the community who assists with PR, marketing and fundraising for the school.

CAROLYN ROBBINS LEVINE

Hebrew Academy of the Capital District

Honored for her energy, wisdom, and kindness that is evident in everything she does. She inspires others to take action, always looks optimistically to the future, and is a role model of *derech eretz*.

AMY LOVETT

Congregation Berith Sholom

Amy brings her *menschlichkeit* to the operations and soul of the congregation. Her uncanny savvy, insight, diligence, and compassion drives her leadership roles as the Secretary of the Board and Communications Chair.

YEHOSHUA MADDALI

Chevra Kadisha of the Capital District

As the Senior Mataher, he is the quintessential "Gomlei Chasadim," a loving and caring person who has the capacity to go above and beyond to help another person.

SARAH MADDALI

B'nos Israel Mikvah

Sarah is appreciated for being a caregiver to many in the Albany community, teaching at Maimonides Hebrew Day School, a mentor to youth and member of the community Bikkur Cholim.

BENJAMIN MICHAELS

Hillel at University at Albany

The students and staff appreciate the wisdom, growth, and humor that Ben brings to Hillel, in addition to his devotion to building a vibrant Jewish community on campus.

SHARON MOSDEN

Temple Israel

Sharon is a “volunteer extraordinaire,” as she enthusiastically goes above and beyond helping with Mitzvah projects, kiddushes, youth programming and so much more.

RABBIS LINDA MOTZKIN & JONATHAN RUBENSTEIN

Temple Sinai

Revered community figureheads in Saratoga for over 36 years, leading countless community programs while working and volunteering at Skidmore College, Four Winds & Saratoga Hospital.

DEBORAH STURM RAUSCH

Congregation Ohav Shalom

A stalwart leader and supporter whose thoughtfulness and good common sense make a huge difference in how members of the congregation receive information and work together to achieve common goals.

FRED RHEINGOLD

B'yachad Collaborative Religious School

Fred is revered as a quintessential, caring Jewish educator for over a decade, whose lessons are always creative, informative and relevant and supports students with special learning needs.

AMARIT ROSIN & SETH ROSENBLUM

Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob

Honored for serving and championing CBAJ in so many ways - at every opportunity - just as they serve the entire community.

BJ & PETER ROSENFELD

Vaad Hakashruth of the Capital District

BJ is an officer and invested member of the Vaad for 25 years, representing Congregation Beth Shalom and Peter has been a great community partner, visionary and leader.

SANDY RUBIN

Congregation Beth Shalom

Sandy is a “warm and delightful person” who is the Sisterhood & Men’s Club co-president and assumes this roll and any synagogue responsibility cheerfully and willingly.

MARGO SINGER

Jewish Family Services of Northeastern NY

Margo takes such pride in delivering kosher meals on wheels. She cares deeply for fellow volunteers and meal recipients who adore seeing her and catching up each week.

MARILYN TANNER

Colonie Chabad Chai Jewish Center

Marilyn is recognized as a true inspiration for all, going out of her way to help others in the community and at Chabad -- always with a smile.

MARTIE & PHIL TEUMIM

B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation

Through their involvement in services, social and cultural events, serving on the board, hosting Rosh Hashanah luncheons and much more, Martie & Phil stand out as unsung heroes, volunteers and leaders.

RICHARD TOLL

Schenectady Jewish Community Center

Richard's thoughtful analysis and sound counsel to the building and grounds goes above and beyond, as well as his work on the finance and endowment committees, along with being the board treasurer.

BARBARA WACHS

Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors

The embodiment of the values of DOS is found in Barbara, president of the Auxiliary who was moved to volunteer after witnessing expertise and compassionate care her aunt received at DOS.

LAYNE ZAGORSKI

Clifton Park Chabad

Layne is being honored for being the ambassador of light -- sharing positivity and doing acts of kindness at every opportunity.

ANN ZONDERMAN

Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY

For decades, Ann has been a continuously active member of the Jewish community and is noted for her passionate desire and work to make our community better.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES: Here for You, Here for Our Community

- Counseling & Mental Health
- Care Management
- Kosher Home Delivered Meals
- Transportation for 60+
- Aging in Place Support