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# JANE & MARK LEVINE

*Jewish Family Services of Northeastern NY*

**Anschel Weiss Community Builders Award**

*A lifetime of serving humanity with humility*

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# NANCY ALLEN

## *Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors*

Nancy always rises to assist residents when needed. From providing extra hands for crafts, to lending a happy and warm smile, to stuffing envelopes, Nancy adds so much to our entire community!

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# ZAKHAR BERKOVICH

## *Hillel at UAlbany*

Zakhar is a strategic thinker who is passionate about UAlbany and the Jewish future. He is a force to have on our Board and we are fortunate to have him on our team.

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# KENNETH H. CARPENTER

## *Congregation Agudat Achim*

Kenneth is always there to help the community in its time of need, coordinating services, helping with a tricky problem, and always being a someone we can turn to for help.

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# KAREN DAVDA

## *Temple Israel*

Not only has Karen stepped up to join our board, but she has also been the chair of our newly formed Health and Wellness Committee and Greening Committee. These committees are crucial to our synagogue and the community at large!

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# ANNETTE FARKAS

## *Chevra Kadisha of the Capital District*

Annette possesses unwavering commitment to serving as a role model with integrity and compassion in the community.

# BOB & LAUREN FINKLE

## *Shalom Food Pantry*

Bob and Lauren are incredibly kind, dedicated to volunteerism and possess care and concern for their local community. Bob and Lauren are gems of our community.

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# LINDA GELLMAN

*Congregation Beth Shalom*

Linda is honored for her overwhelming creativity, warmth and dedication and her role in revitalizing the Beth Shalom synagogue.

# SALLY GOLDBERG

## *B'Yachad Collaborative Religious School*

Sally is honored for her compassionate and empathetic manner. She helps promote inclusivity in the classroom and supports our teachers.

# MICHELE FISHER GOMEZ & BESS WADLER

*Hebrew Academy of the Capital District*

Michele & Bess are honored for always lending a helping hand and sharing their expertise to enhance our marketing and website. They are indispensable members of the HACD family.

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# SCOTT HOLLANDER

## *Albany Jewish Community Center*

Whether serving as interim executive director, board chair or on the Adult Services committee, Scott's influence on the JCC has been profound. We're grateful that he's a "Semi-retired Agency Whisperer!"

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# DANIEL & TAMMIE KAUFMAN

## *Clifton Park Chabad*

Daniel & Tammie are extraordinarily committed to caring for others. They embody the true spirit of what it means to be "honorable menschen."

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# SHAYNA KUDAN

## *B'nos Israel Mikvah*

Shayna volunteers effortlessly to ensure the Mikvah runs on a daily basis. From house and grounds, to being Vice President to being a past President, to scheduling and everything in between, Shayna does it all!

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# SUSAN KUSHNER (z"l)

## *Congregation Beth Emeth*

Susan is honored for her many years of teaching and nurturing our children, as well as her dedication to Torah Study and care for our CBE Community.

# Daniella Steinberg Lans

*Maimonides Hebrew Day School*

Daniella is a teammate we can always rely on. No matter what is doing, she's always willing to go above and beyond, giving 110% every day to the school!

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# DANA & LINDA MANDEL

## *Congregation Ohav Shalom*

Honored for their involvement in numerous congregation programs and committees -- showcasing their dedication to enhancing the community. Dana and Linda are cherished members of the Ohav family.

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# NEAL PACKER

## *Schenectady Jewish Community Center*

Neil is in his fourth decade of leadership at the Schenectady JCC. He is an active participant on many committees and campaigns. We are grateful for his continued volunteerism.

# CLARA & LARRY SANDERS

## *Jewish Family Services of Northeastern NY*

Honored for being dedicated supporters of JFS's mission to serve our community with compassion. When we ask for help, they say, "Yes!" - whether jumping in to provides rides with JFS Transportation program, Project 5, to thoughtful Board service and leadership.

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# ALEX J. SCHOENBART

## *Colonie Chabad Chai Life Center*

Alex always offers support, initiates help where needed, and demonstrates a strong commitment to community service.

# HOWIE & BETTINA STOLLER

## *B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation*

Howie and Bettina embodied Jewish values for decades through their ongoing contributions to B'nai Sholom and the greater community. From chairing committees, to fundraising to coordinating events, they are a force!

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# ELLEN & STAN STRAUSS

## *Congregation Gates of Heaven*

Honored for their continued dedication to serving on countless committees and embodying the essence of community spirit.

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# PHYLLIS AUSTER WANG

*Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY*

Phyllis has given her heart and soul to our community and her thoughtful, creative and passionate leadership has lasting impact on Jewish and broader community life.

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# KARL YESSE

## *Congregation Berith Sholom*

Karl is passionate about Jewish community and Jewish continuity. In all his roles at Berith Sholom, he embodies the understanding that our synagogue is a sacred space where we engage in holy work.

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- Care Management
- Aging Related Support
- Kosher Home Delivered Meals
- Transportation for 60+

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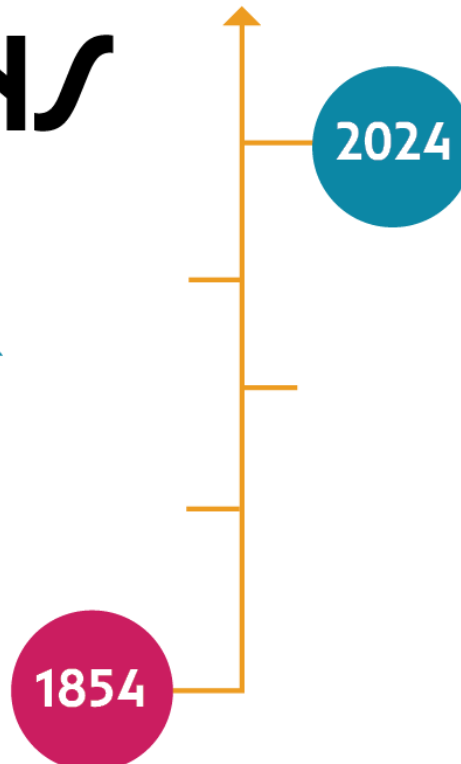
# JFS GENERATIONS

*Celebration*

**HONORING OUR PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE**

Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 6 p.m.

*TIMES UNION HEARST MEDIA CENTER, ALBANY*



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