



AHAVAT ACHIM

— קהלת אהבת אחים —

THE FAMILY SHUL

Orthodox Congregation of Fair Lawn

2022 Journal Dinner

Honoring

Joanne & Stuart Oppenheim



Sunday, May 22, 2022

21 Iyar 5782



Through the Years



A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Dear Kehillat Kodesh (ק"ק) Congregation Ahavat Achim,

We are blessed this year to be honoring a couple so deserving of our appreciation, Joanne and Stu Oppenheim.

There is no ritual performance in Jewish life that requires as much advanced preparation and is as crucial to the normative Jewish life than leining. Reading Torah stands alone at the nexus of necessity and difficulty. Therefore, when one of the honorees is the *Baal Korei*, it is an opportunity to discuss the mitzvah of preparation as it pertains to Shabbat, namely, Kavod (*honoring*) Shabbat and its partner, Oneg (*enjoying*) Shabbat.

These two mitzvot are the two primary modalities of our positive obligation for relating to Shabbat and they are derived from a single verse in Isaiah (58: 13)

אִם-תִּשָּׁיב מִשְׁבַּת רַגְלְךָ עֲשׂוֹת חֲפָצֶךָ בְּיוֹם קִדְשִׁי וְקִרְאתָ לִשְׁבַּת עֲנִי לְקַדּוֹשׁ ה' מְכַבֵּד וְכַבְדָּתוֹ
מַעֲשׂוֹת דֶּרֶךְיָךְ מִמְצוֹא חֲפָצֶךָ וְדַבַּר דָּבָר:

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your affairs on My holy day; If you call the sabbath “delight,” the LORD’s holy day “honored”; and if you honor it and go not your ways Nor look to your affairs, nor strike bargains— [the next verse continues that then God will delight in us and allow us to thrive in the land of Israel].

Maimonides (Shabbat 30: 2) in assessing these mitzvot asks “What is *Kavod Shabbat*?” and explains, שְׁאָמְרוּ חֲכָמִים שְׂמִינָהּ עַל אָדָם לְרוֹחַ פָּנָיו יָדָיו וְרַגְלָיו בַּחֲמִין בְּעֶרֶב שַׁבָּת מִפְּנֵי כְבוֹד הַשַּׁבָּת וּמִתַּעֲטוֹף בְּצִיצִית וְיוֹשֵׁב בְּכֶבֶד רֹאשׁ מִיחַל לְהַקְבִּיל פְּנֵי הַשַּׁבָּת כְּמוֹ שֶׁהוּא יוֹצֵא לְקִרְאת הַמֶּלֶךְ. *The sages explained this by declaring that each person should wash his face, hands and feet with hot water on Friday in honor of the Sabbath, and then enwrap himself in a fringed garment and be seated with dignity in expectation of the Sabbath, receiving it as if he were coming out to meet the king.*

The emphasis when it comes to the mitzvah of *Kavod Shabbat*—dignifying and designating the importance of the day comes via preparation. Cleaning ones self, ones clothes, making the necessary arrangements so that Shabbat will feel like a glorified rather than a deprived day. Since we cannot prepare on the Shabbat itself, we must prepare in advance.

In discussing the laws of reading Torah, the *Shulchan Aruch* explicitly mentions that one must prepare before reading. To bring *Kavod LaTorah* (honor to Torah) the reader must be prepared to read fluidly, thus the Torah is not just taught and read, but performed in away that shows reverence.

When asked about the influence that Joanne had on the religious upbringing and environment in the home, Oren immediately noted the preparation that Joanne engaged and continues to engage in to “make Shabbat feel special”.

Joanne and Stu embody this notion of *Kavod*, in dignifying the mitzvot of Shabbat and Torah by their preparation. As if that weren’t enough, we all get to benefit from their immense preparation when they run a trivia night and we’re looking forward to the next one!

The other positive commandment associated with Shabbat listed in the above verse is *Oneg* (enjoying) Shabbat. Here again, Stu and Joanne’s focus on creating environment that nurture and enjoyment and love of mitzvot is clear. From the dedication of Joanne as the most regular female outdoor minyan attendee during COVID to the welcoming atmosphere Stu created and maintains at the *Hashkama* minyan, Stu and Joanne embody and imbue an *Oneg* in *Mitvah* fulfillment and making Judaism immersive and joyous.

May Stu and Joanne continue to enhance their own, their family’s, and our community’s immersion and joy in serving Hashem via the devout preparation they dedicate themselves to.

Mazal Tov!

Rabbi Ely Shestack

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is a great honor for me to welcome you this evening to Ahavat Achim's annual journal dinner. I thank all of you for joining us this evening as we honor an outstanding couple at Ahavat Achim, as well as for your support of Ahavat Achim. I will let you in on a little secret. One reason I agreed to this term as president is for the potential opportunity to honor, and more importantly, thank, such a truly deserving couple and personal friends, Joanne and Stuart Oppenheim.

Some people contribute to the shul through the time and effort they put in, what they take on and accomplish. Others make their mark through who they influence, support, and teach. They lead by setting an example. A rare few provide both. Joanne and Stu are the rare few.

For roughly two decades, Stu has led the youth / hashkama minyan where he has taught a generation of children, including my two sons, how to both learn and daven for the amud. Stu became our "go-to" baal koreh for both weekday and shabbat. When Covid temporarily closed our doors, Stu was instrumental in organizing and supporting the outside Minyan. But even more noteworthy, through the constant example he set, Stu instilled in our youth the value of commitment to supporting and contributing to a minyan, at college and beyond, whether through learning, davening or just committing to attend minyan.

Joanne has been an active Sisterhood member for many years. Joanne has chaired the Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser, Mishloach Manot and has served on both the shul and sisterhood board of trustees. Additionally, Joanne served on the Rabbi Search Committee that hired Rabbi Shestack (good work Joanne!). Together with Stu, she has co-hosted two separate fun-filled Trivia nights and organized many other social events.

Joanne and Stu have accomplished all of this while raising triplets who have grown into incredible young adults. B"H both Joanne and Stu can share in the nachas of Aliza, Oren, and Zachary.

I cannot imagine what our shul would be like without Joanne and Stu. This expression of תודה / thanks is many years past due and is a great honor for me. To quote many a Ranger fan from 1994, now I can retire happy.

Mazal Tov Joanne and Stu!

Stephen Agress
President

A MESSAGE FROM THE HONOREES

Dear Family & Friends, Rabbi Shestack and Rebbetzin Chana, Shul President, Dinner committee

In Parshat Matos, Shevets Reuven and Gad change the narrative by asking to settle in the Jordan Valley, not in the land of Israel. At first Moshe is taken aback by this request but once the shevatim promise to fight with the rest of Israel, they are granted permission to settle where they choose after the victory. By doing so their commitment to their community is strengthened.

Modern Orthodox Jews – particularly in the tri-state area have many communities to choose from. Like Revuen and Gad we wanted a unique place that we would be able to grow with. So when it came to choosing our forever home, more than a quarter of century ago (what? no way you say), we chose Ahavat Achim, then found our house and settled in. We hoped to become part of the community and have an impact. By honoring us this evening it shows that we have. Though we could not have predicted the future that Hashem had planned for us at the time, (preemie triplets!) we knew that Ahavat Achim would be a part of our lives. And through it all Ahavat Achim is the place we come to daven, learn, spend time with our friends and strengthen our commitment to Judaism. At Ahavat Achim people are treated respectfully as individuals, which is of utmost importance to us.

Ahavat Achim is a special place filled with people whose dedication to our shul is inspiring. We are so happy to be able to contribute in the ways that we have. We look forward to being part of this amazing “family” as the shul continues to grow.

Thank you for this honor! And a special thank you to our non-shul family and friends (those here and those who couldn't make it) for being there for us for all these years

Joanne & Stu

**IN TRIBUTE TO OUR LEADERS
OF THE PAST AND PRESENT**

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IN HONOR OF
RABBI ELY & CHANA SHESTACK

Amy & Stephen Agress
The Baron Family
The Bickel Family
Sharon & Adam Brooks & Family
Grace Carrion
Elianna, Aaron & Judah Czinn
Rose & Ron Dworkis
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The Garfunkel Family
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The Smedresman Family
Seymour Wigod & Family
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Ann Baron
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IN HONOR OF OUR GRANDCHILDREN

Moshe Chaim Agress
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 Ava Michelle Spier
 Emma Joy Spier
 William Leo Spier
 Eliana Tawil
 Nava Tawil
 Westley Wexler
 Hunter Wexler
 Oliver Wexler

The Ahavat Achim community
mourns the loss of three
of our members
during this past year.



ע"ה Rene Carrion
ע"ה Mendy Kwestel
ע"ה Hannah Lewinson

The Agress Family
The Baron Family
Audrey & Jack Bickel & Family
The Brenenson's
The Carrion Family
Elianna, Aaron & Judah Czinn
The Farajun Family
The Garfunkel Family
Dina and Elliot Greene
The Kestlers
The Kirschenbaum Family
Sheree and Hazkiel Kor
Melanie, Adina & Pauly Kwestel
Gloria & Robert Lewisohn
The Oppenheim Family
The Plotnick Family
The Riskin Family
Marleny, Alex & Diana Salazar
Ilana & Nathen Schwitzer
Rabbi & Chana Shestack
Ron Sokoloff
The Sonnenblick Family
Randi & Arnie Spier
Seymour Wigod & Family
The Winchester Family

Rene- Your joy, commitment, and great kindness will live on forever as your great legacy. Our brother and friend. Marleny, Alex and Diana

Rene - Your dedication to Yiddishkeit is an inspiration to us all.
We miss your warm smile. Lori & David

Renee- You will be missed, but never forgotten. Sheree & Hazkiel Kor



In memory of Rene; our walking buddy with an inspiring story. -Elianna, Aaron & Judah CzinnIn

Renee- You were sweetest, nicest person and would always go the extra mile for everyone.
Gloria & Robert



Mendy: You remain a role model of how a Jew cares for those in need: quietly, completely, and without ego. We will live by your example.
Melanie, Adina, Yosh, Pauly, Heidi, Aviya, Nathaniel, Aaron, and Baby K.

Mendy- You always brought smiles to our faces with your dry humor, opinions and taste in dessert. . We miss you. -
Lori & David



Camp
Hillel 1973

Mendy- You will be missed, but never forgotten. Sheree & Hazkiel Kor

My dearest friend Hanna, it was a blessing to have had you in my life.
I will always cherish the time we spent together. MaryLisa

Hannah- You always brightened my day during each of our frequent encounters in Food Showcase, where you would boast that you were over 100 years old. You were sharp as a tack and always delightful. -
Lori



Hannah- You will be missed, but never forgotten -Sheree & Hazkiel Kor

In blessed Memory of Rene Carrion,
Mendy Kwestel & Hannah Lewinson
-Seymour Wigod & Family

With beautiful memories-
Ron Sokoloff



IN MEMORIAM



The Baron family
in loving memory of
Ethel Baron
Max Leonard Baron
Ester Rosenfeld
David Rosenfeld

The Schwitzer Family
in loving memory of
David & Malka Schwitzer A"H
Selig & Tema Schwitzer A"H
Rivka Malka Rahabi A"H
Aharon Rahabi A"H

Saragail Chessin Carpe
in loving memory of
Father, Philip Chessin
Mother, Fannie Shapiro Chessin
Brother, Barnett Chessin

The Sonnenblick Family
in loving memory of
Leo Sonnenblick
Helene Sonnenblick
Howard Perlmutter
Elaine Perlmutter
Jonathan Garfunkel

The Garfunkel Family
in loving memory of
Walter Spier
Cheryl Wigod

The Spier Family
in loving memory of
Harry Chuback
Phyllis Chuback Weiner
Walter Leo Spier A1838

The Kor Family
in loving memory of
Morris L. Bader
Albert Kor

The Oppenheim Family
In loving memory of
Marvin A. Oppenheim z"l
Sara Sieskel z"l
Moshe Sieskel z"l

Congratulations

Stuart and Joanne

for an honor well deserved

Caryn and Mark Follender

Mazel Tov to

Joanne and Stuart

Your dedication to your shul
and community is truly inspiring.
(Not to mention occasional laining sprinkled in)

Congratulations on this
more-than-well-deserved honor!

Aviva & Michael
Yair, Chaya Sarah and Akiva

"No matter how far we come, our parents are always in us."

For Our Parents:

Ruth

Marvin Z"l

Sara Z"l

Moshe Z"l

The examples that you have set with your devotion and all the volunteering you have done for your shuls (and the love that you have given us) have brought us to today.

Thank you.

Much Love,

Joanne & Stu

"Of course, there is no way we will ever know everything you've done for us since the day we were born, but we know, and will always remember, that it is worth our eternal gratitude."

Oren
Aliza
Zachary

We are beyond grateful that Hashem has blessed us
with you! We really have so many special memories
and hope to create many more.

We are so proud of each one of you and look
forward to your amazing future.

Love,

Mom & Dad

“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much”

Helen Keller

For our Ahavat Achim Family

Thank you for this great honor.

We so appreciate being part of this special community!

We look forward to the wonderful times ahead.

Joanne & Stu

“It is not more bigness that should be our goal. We must attempt, rather, to bring people back to the warmth of community, to the worth of individual effort and responsibility, and of individuals working together as a community, to better their lives and their children’s future.”

Robert F. Kennedy

For our siblings, thanks for all you do, who you are and the memories we share.

Abiva

Baila

Isaac

Mark

Michael

Reuben

Shimon

Tzirl

“You don’t choose your family. They are Hashem’s gift to you, as you are to them.”

*And for our nieces and nephews, we love you and are so proud of you!
And we look forward to your remarkable futures!*

Liat & Tzur, Tali, Orli, Pair, Chaya Sarah, Akiya & Sarah Chana

“If nephews and nieces were jewels, I would have the most beautiful gems ever.” – **Unknown**

Much Love,

Joanne & Stu

*For the many people who have helped
us in this journey of life. So many
ways, big or small, your kindness has
made a bigger impact than you know.*

Thank You!

Joanne & Stu



Mazel Tov

TO THE
BEST PARENTS!

No one deserves this honor
more than you.

We're so proud of you
and of what you've done for
Ahavat Achim!

Love, Oren, Aliza, and Zachary



Mazal Tov

To

Joanne and Stuart

You continue your families'
tradition of community service.

Judy and Lanny Oppenheim
Deborah and Michael Adler
Lisa and Eli Schilowitz

ב"ה

Mazel Tov upon this honor

May you continue along
this path for many years

Love,

Mom

Mazel Tov

Joanne & Stuart

on this well-deserved honor

Your Brother,

Mark

To

Stu & Joanne Oppenheim

Mazel Tov on your well-deserved honor

We are proud to call you our friends

May you continue to be an inspiration to
friends, family and community

Joy and Rob Sperber

In honor of
Joanne and Stuart,
Our Sister and Brother-in-law

Mazal Tov on this well-deserved award!

Your years of dedication to your shul have
inspired many, and for sure inspired us.

May you continue to serve your community
in good health for years to come.

Love,

Shimon

Baila , Isaac, Liat, Tzur, Tali & Orli

Uri

Tzirl, Reuven, & Sarah Chana

JoAnne & Stu

Yasher ko'ach on today's recognition of your tireless work and support for the community's benefit.

Characteristically, your efforts are sincere, selfless, significant -- and silent. That's just your signature style. Clearly, your friends and neighbors appreciate and admire you just as much as we always have.

Congratulations!

Debbie & Ari Fishkind



AHAVAT ACHIM

Mazel tov to **Joanne & Stu**

A journal ad is a good way to celebrate 25+ years of friendship, while realizing that “he who must not be named” could never ruin that!!

We still have fond memories of Madeline & Dena returning Aliza to you in Disney the day after this photo was taken, and you being so caught up in the “magic”, you didn’t realize she was gone!



“Never let the truth get in the way of a good story” was a great Oppenheim-Plotnick joint family mantra, but then came along. . . .



At least “he who must not be named” roots for the other New York team, so your Mets Loyalties never had to be reconsidered!



Realizing you were destined for each other because you both ate pizza crust first was such a beautiful story, but alas, then came along. . . .



So let’s not think about “he who must not be named”, and instead just celebrate everything you mean to us (and the shul as well)! May you each continue to go *M’chayil l’chayil*, from Strength to Strength!

Gail & Steven Plotnick

MAZAL TOV

TO

JOANNE AND STUART

ON THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR
OUR SHUL OVER THE PAST YEARS AND FOR
EVERYTHING YOU CONTINUE TO DO. YOUR HARD
WORK AND DEDICATION ARE APPRECIATED!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STU FOR YOUR MANY
YEARS OF LEADING THE YOUTH MINYAN AND
PROVIDING OUR CHILDREN WITH THE OPPORTUNITY
TO BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN A WEEKLY YOUTH
MINYAN.

AMY AND STEPHEN AGRESS

Mazal Tov

Joanne and Stu

on this long, long overdue recognition
of all you have done for our shul



Even Yankee Fans & Met Fans
are happy to come together to honor
this wonderful & very deserving couple.

Betsy & Marty Sonnenblick

Mazal Tov

Joanne and Stu

On this well deserved honor

Thank you for all the work you have done
for our shul for so many years.

May you continue to go
from Strength to Strength

Mimi and Barry Weinraub



Mazel Tov from one Yekke Mets family



To another

**Thanks for all the hard work you do for
Ahavat Achim throughout the years.**

Randi & Arnie Spier

It started away back in a little classroom
Triple the trouble usually spells doom
But your three beautiful blessings
Are truly 3X impressing

Little did we know life would lead us
To a new shul-a new family plus
The same little trips from long ago
Have grown so beautifully, don't you know



A true reflection of their dad and mom
Raising them with love, heart, and very little calm
It is an honor to know the entire fam
The Oppenheims: Aliza, Oren, Zachary, Stu, and Joanne

Congratulations!
Richard and Aliza Mayer

Joanne & Stu,

We are so happy for you and proud of you for being honored at our Ahavat Achim Dinner.

You two are sooo deserving of this !!!

Thank you for all your hard work for Ahavat Achim and dedication to our shul.

We greatly appreciate everything you have done!

You two are amazing.

Andrea, Greg, Deborah,
Michael and Eden Riskin

*Mazal Tov to
Joanne and Stuart*

*Thank you for your
extraordinary work on behalf
of our shul and community!*

*May you go from
strength to strength!*

*The Bickel Family
Audrey, Jack, David, Chanie,
Jordana, Tzahi, Joshua, Nili,
Shai, Asher, Lia, and Kayla*

Readers of this journal ad
Are in for quite a **treat**
Since the novice poets from the land of Lyle
have attempted writing prose to a **beat**

Tonight, we are honoring a special pair
Who are known as Joanne and **Stu**
For their many years of steady work
Showing our youth how to grow as a **Jew**

While the rest of us mere mortals
Brought our children home as **singles**
The Oppenheims chose the efficient route
And brought three at a time like a can of **pringles**

Over the years they have stepped up
And met challenges straight in the **eye**
From Mishloach Manot, to Trivia nights,
To COVID committee and search for **Rabbi**

So, to the stars of the evening, we salute
And raise our glass to offer a **cheer**
For all they have done to better us all
And keep the shul moving in high **gear**

Mazal Tov
Lori & David

In memory of

Yehoshua Falik & Fayge Rivka Garfunkel ז"ל
Moish & Tootsie Markovitz ז"ל
and
Jonathan Garfunkel ז"ל



*Today, Tomorrow and Always
You are in our hearts and
very much a part of our lives.*

Lori, David & Uri Garfunkel
Alyssa, Daniel,
Aharon, Leah, Ezra, Yehoshua & Yehudah Barzideh
Debra, Haim, Eliana & Nava Tawil

מזל טוב

Thank you for all the time and
effort you contributed to
our shul and community.

Congratulations on being named
honorees for this year's Ad Journal.
It is a well-deserved honor.

May you have much success
in your future.

Even though you are Mets fans!

Dina and Elliot Greene & Family.

Kol Hakavod

to an Amazing Couple

on this well-deserved honor

With love,

**The guy with a beard
from Highland Park
(who is not a rabbi),
his wife and their 2 kids**

בס"ד

Dear Joanne and Stu,

You quietly and with great dignity have given so much of yourselves, always carried out with warm, kind hearts and very gracious smiles. Your years of devotion and untiring efforts on behalf of Ahavat Achim and its members exemplify your deep appreciation for all that is precious and sacred.

Our family has been privileged to have you in our lives. Your feelings for Cheryl ז"ל will never be forgotten. May Hashem give you strength, wisdom, good health, nachas and brachot to continue touching so many people's lives!

Seymour Wigod

Joanne and Stu,

Mazal Tov on your well-deserved honor.

A special thanks to Stu for always
encouraging the teens to participate in
the Hashkama minyan.

Beth and Steve Wechsler
Ben, Andrew and Emily

Congrats to our Joanne & Stu,
We thank you for all that you do !

Years of youth minyan and leining too,
Your loyalty to Ahavat Achim shines through.

Your trivia nights were so much fun,
Could you please host another one?

Enjoy this honor, planned with care,
To celebrate a most deserving pair!

Mazal Tov

Shelly & Steve Winchester

According to tradition, it was Moses himself who instituted that three days never go by without the Torah being read. After all, Torah is compared to water. Just as water keeps a person alive and vibrant, constant engagement with the holy Torah keeps us pulsing with spiritual energy and connection.

ישר כוח

Joanne & Stuart
Oppenheim

Thank you for everything you do for
our community!



Lisa & Aryeh Brenenson

Mazel Tov

Joanne & Stu !

Thank you for all you do
for Ahavat Achim!

We're lucky to have you
in our Family!

All the best,

Joan and Barry Goldberg

MAZAL TOV

FROM YOUR FRIENDS

AND COLLEAGUES AT



May you go from Strength to Strength

Mazal Tov Joanne & Stu!

To our fellow Ahavat Achim
Polar Bears,

Thank you for the kindness
and helpfulness you showed
us when we first joined the
community during the frigid
pandemic winter, and that you
continue to share with us today.

Mazal Tov on this special and
well-deserved honor!

B'ahavat achim,

Elianna, Aaron & Judah Czinn

Mazal Tov

Joanne & Stu

on this well-deserved
honor

Thank you for all
that you do for the shul

Robert and Jewel Safren

Congratulations and
Mazal Tov to

Joanne & Stu

for this well-deserved honor

Ahavat Achim is a better place as
result of your efforts throughout
the years

Sara & Natan Santacruz

מזל טוב

TO

JOANNE & STU

ON THIS

WELL DESERVED HONOR

THE GRABERS

In Recognition of

Joanne and Stuart Oppenheim

For a Well Deserved Honor

May You Be Blessed to Always Have
and Enjoy Good Friends, Good Health,
Nachas from Your Children, Success in All Your
Endeavors and Continue to Earn
the Admiration and Respect of the
Ahavat Achim Family

Shirley E and Avrom R. Vann

MAZEL TOV

JOANNE & STU

ON THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR.

RAY & STEVEN WOLFSON

Mazel Tov

Joanne & Stu

Best Wishes

Elfie & Jamie Eisman

Mazel Tov

Joanne & Stu

On a well-deserved,
long overdue honor.

We always enjoy Stu's
fast paced laining.

Janie & Hymie Kirschenbaum

Dear Stu and Joanne,

Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor in recognition of your significant contributions to the shul.

May Hashem continue to grant you good health, so that you may continue all your worthwhile efforts.

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May you go from strength to strength

Sheryl & Michael Katz

With admiration
for
Stu and Joanne Oppenheim.

May you go from to strength to strength!

Love,

ALL the Weinbergers (esp. the Brown)

May Hashem bless Joanne & Stuart Oppenheim and their family for their service, charity and kindness they show Ahavat Achim and our community.

Sincerely,

Ilana & Nate Schwitzer
& Family

Joanne and Stu

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor.

Thank you for everything you have done for our shul over the years.

Love,

Risa, Eli, Benjamin, and Noah

From Trivia Nights to the non-trivial pursuit of laying every week, we wouldn't be Ahavat Achim without you. Thank you for all you for all of us.

Melanie Kwestel

Stu and Joanne,

Mazel tov on this truly deserved honor. Thank you both for creating, maintaining, and enabling a minyan that gives everyone a chance to participate, regardless of background. And for getting teens out of bed early on a weekend? Not sure a dinner is enough...

Sara, Larry, Bez and Shamai

מזל טוב

JOANNE & STU

on a well deserved honor.

Zehava & Norman Baron

Mazal Tov

JOANNE & STU

**Thanks for all that you do for
Ahavat Achim**

Elyce & Steve Smedresman

Joanne and Stuart

Congratulations on this most
deserved honor

Best Wishes

The Kestlers

Dear Joanne and Stuart,

Thank you for all the great things you do
for our shul. You are very much
appreciated. Mazal Tov on this well-
deserved honor!

Debbie, Josh and Giselle

Joanne and Stuart

You and your triplets have been an integral part of the growth and well-being of Ahavat Achim.

Thank you for all you have done.

Mazel tov on your honor

Joyce Heller and Family

Mazel Tov to

Joanne and Stuart

**For all you have contributed
to our shul & community.**

Rose & Ron Dworkis

Mazal Tov

to our Honorees

Joanne & Stu

Thank you for all you do

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for all that you have done
for Ahavat Achim
all these years

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FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO
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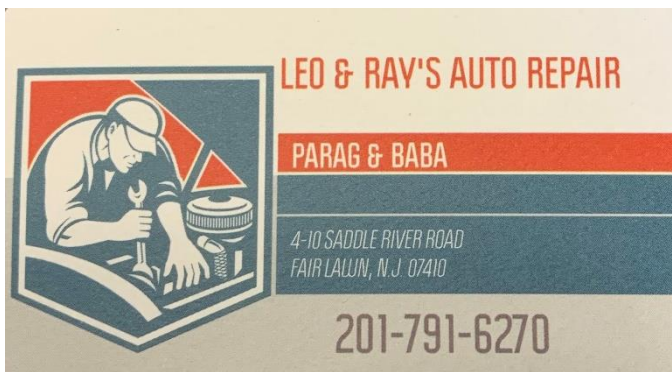
Joanne & Stu

Congratulations and
thank you for everything
you've done

Ronnie and Mitchell Goldstein



Mazal Tov
Joanne and Stu



Miriam & Adam Nudelman

Mazel tov
on this well
deserved honor.

Rena and Marc Liebman

**Mazel Tov
to**

Joanne and Stuart

on being this year's
Ahavat Achim honorees.

Thank you for all of the hard work you do
on behalf of Ahavat Achim and our
community.

May Hashem continue to bless you and
your family with good health and peace.

May you go from strength to strength.

Sheree and Hazkiel Kor

Mazel Tov Joanne and Stu on this well-
deserved honor! Your devotion to Ahavat
Achim is truly inspiring. We value your
friendship and always enjoy spending
time with you. We look forward to
celebrating many smachot together.

Our Very Best Wishes,
Andrew and Kira.

Congratulations Stuart & Joanne!

A well-deserved honor!
Thank you for all that you do for
our shul and community.

Ziv & Barbara Farajun

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