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We nurture a sense of community and enrich the lives of older adults, while embracing Jewish values and celebrating life. JSL is proud to provide inclusive residential communities.

Jewish Senior LIFE

VISION

Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit is the provider of choice for outstanding residences and compassionate services that enable older adults to live healthy, joyous and purposeful lives.

TIKKUN OLAM
REPAIRING THE WORLD

Eight Over Eighty is the signature fundraising event of the year on behalf of Jewish Senior Life. Each year, we proudly honor eight extraordinary older adults, each over the age of 80, who exemplify the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam*, or *Repairing the World*.

These honorees have spent their lives making a meaningful impact in our community and beyond, and through this event, we recognize their dedication, generosity, and spirit.

Proceeds from Eight Over Eighty directly support JSL's **Quality of Life Fund**, which ensures that all residents, regardless of financial means, have access to kosher meals and vital services. This fund also brings enrichment and joy to our community through wellness programs such as yoga, meditation, massage therapy, and exercise; Shabbat flowers, bus trips, live musical entertainment, social events, holiday celebrations and building enhancements across our Oak Park and West Bloomfield campuses.

Over 40 nominations for our distinguished honorees came from the community and the eight were selected by a confidential panel of judges.

Now in its 32nd year, **Eight Over Eighty** has honored more than **254 remarkable individuals** with the Tikkun Olam Award. We are humbled to celebrate this tradition and inspired to continue the work they began. We stand on their shoulders with deep gratitude, and we look ahead with hope, purpose, and a shared commitment to uplifting every life in our care.

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6710 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

JSL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, charitable organization. Private contributions ensure our continued fiscal viability and provide programming and services that directly enhance the quality of life of our residents. All donations are tax deductible, as allowed by law.

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JASON FISHER

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Dear Friends of Jewish Senior Life,

It is my great pleasure to congratulate the following Eight Over Eighty Honorees on behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Jewish Senior Life:

Deede Auster	Neil Satovsky
Nancy Jacobson	Marck Schlussel
Barbara Kratchman	Michael Serling
Michael Maddin	Rachel Yoskowitz

The Detroit Jewish Community is truly fortunate to have such devoted volunteers, philanthropists, and communal leaders. These Honorees exemplify the practice of Tikkun Olam – Repairing the World - and we are honored to recognize these individuals with the 2025 Eight Over Eighty Tikkun Olam Award.

We could not do the important work we do without the support of our generous community. On this 31st anniversary of JSL's Eight Over Eighty event, we offer our sincere thanks to our ***Visionary Sponsors,*** The Ravitz Foundation and Joni and Neil Satovsky, our ***Innovator Sponsors***, Nancy and James Grosfeld, ***Trailblazer Sponsors***, The Beznos Family, Frankel Health and Research and Elaine and Michael Serling. We want to also thank our ***Pioneer Sponsor***, Eli A. Scherr, our ***Architect Sponsors***, including Nancy and Joseph Jacobson, Barbara and Michael Kratchman, Elizabeth Rose, Deborah and Steve Rosenthal Family, and The Keith Rowling Family, ***Builder Sponsors***, AMAC Pharmacy Services, Penny and Harold Blumenstein, Robin and Leo Eisenberg Family, Enid and Gary Goodman, David and Howard Jacobson Families, The Marjorie and Maxwell Jospey Foundation, The Karp Family Foundation, Donna and Michael Maddin, Princeton, Alan S. Schwartz and the Yoskowitz Children and Grandchildren, ***Dreamer Sponsors*** including Debbie and Eric Abramson, Beth Isaac Synagogue, Shari and Bob Bilkie, Barbara Bloom, Gayle and Richard Burstein, Shari and Stan Finsilver, The Edward I. Fleischman Family Foundation, Jan and Mark Hauser, The Sandra and David Kirsch Family, Maddin, Hauser, Roth & Heller, Lisa and Dan Mendelson, Joy and Allan Nachman, The Satovsky and Melet Families, Bluma Schechter, Arlene and Rick Selik, Donna and Robert Slatkin, Steven R. Weisberg and Laura J. Clemens, Andi and Lawrence Wolfe, and all of the individuals that support our agency.

More than 118 years ago, our Jewish community made a commitment to its older adults to provide dignity, respect and caring for our Mothers and Fathers as they age. We are grateful to you for your support in this critical mission, helping us keep our promise to provide older adults with the resources, supports and assistance they need.

It is our responsibility. It is our tradition. It is our privilege.

With warm regards,

Jason Fisher
President, JSL Board of Directors

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CEO
NANCY HEINRICH

May 18, 2025

Dear Honorees, Friends, Family Members and JSL Supporters:

On behalf of Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit, it is my pleasure to congratulate the eight outstanding recipients of the 2025 Eight Over Eighty Tikkun Olam Award. The exemplary lives you have lived demonstrating dedication, hard work, volunteerism and devotion - to community, causes, institutions and individuals - have had a tremendous impact. I know I speak for the entire community when I express gratitude for all you have done and continue to do. It is an honor to celebrate you all today.

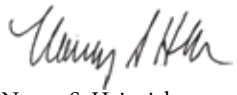
The mission of Jewish Senior Life is to nurture a sense of community and enrich the lives of the older adults we serve in our six communities in Oak Park and West Bloomfield. Whether it is creating community inside our walls through robust daily activities, holiday celebrations, lifelong learning or volunteer opportunities for our residents, or bringing the outside community in through dor l'dor and other volunteer activities, we strive to ensure that the atmosphere at all our residences provide the sense of community that makes all the difference for those we serve. It is our goal to continue to create an atmosphere of true community where every resident can participate as they desire in creating the special place they now call home.

In addition to celebrating our special Eight, this event is also Jewish Senior Life's largest fundraiser and as always, your support helps to subsidize the cost of those activities and so much more, for individuals in our Federally assisted affordable communities. Your partnership with us in all that we do helps us maintain our 117-year-old promise to our community - to provide caring homes where our older adult community members find respect, dignity, independence, spiritual support and where we celebrate life together, every day.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for making this day one of joy and celebration for our 2025 Honorees. You are all key partners in providing the support and respect so vital to our commitment to honor our mothers and fathers.

We wish all the Eight Over Eighty Honorees a heartfelt MAZEL TOV, good health and more joyous moments to cherish.

Yasher Koach!



Nancy S. Heinrich
Chief Executive Officer

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TO CURRENT AND PAST EIGHT OVER EIGHTY HONOREES

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32ND ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM
SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025, 11:30AM
CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

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Eight Over Eighty Honorees & Frankel Jewish Academy Students, Jewish War Veterans Color Guard

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LIVING THE CHAI LIFE
Ned Specktor

SALUTE TO PAST HONOREES
Nancy Siegel Heinrich, *CEO* and Jo Strausz Rosen

CELEBRATION VIDEO
Jo Strausz Rosen

PRESENTING THE 2025 EIGHT OVER EIGHTY HONOREES AND STUDENTS
Ned Specktor

CLOSE

MASTER OF CEREMONIES NED SPECKTOR

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Ned began his professional journey at Creative Artists Agency (CAA), a premier talent agency renowned for representing top-tier entertainers and athletes worldwide. During his tenure at CAA, Ned worked his way up from the mailroom to a role assisting the agency's President, Richard Lovett. His contributions were instrumental in the establishment of CAA Sports, demonstrating his agency experience across multiple departments. His passion for music led him to help manage the Jonas Brothers and Demi Lovato who were both just beginning their careers at the time.

He had an opportunity to combine his entertainment and marketing experience to establish a thriving branded merchandise business, collaborating with clients such as Google, The Grammys, Meta, and numerous others.

Ned's entrepreneurial spirit led him to a partnership with The Salvation Army as they launched a nationwide concert campaign called Rock the Red Kettle. The event featured artists like Shawn Mendes and used music to emphasize the significance of philanthropy within the teen community across the nation.

With over fifteen years of experience residing in Los Angeles, Ned developed a deep passion for using his voice and energy to help companies tell their story on social media with short video content. He works with clients like Star Lincoln, Kids Kicking Cancer, The J Detroit, and others. He currently resides in Bloomfield Hills and loves spending time with his wife and two children and listening to *NSYNC.



Jewish Senior LIFE

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Jewish Federation & United Jewish Foundation of Detroit

Jewish Senior Life

2025 Eight Over Eighty - Tikkun Olam Award Recipients

It is with great admiration and deep respect that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the recipients of the 2025 Eight Over Eighty – Tikkun Olam Award: Deede Auster, Nancy Jacobson, Barbara Kratchman, Michael Maddin, Neil Satovsky, Mark Schlussel, Michael Serling and Rachel Yokowitz.

Each of this year's honorees has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to improving the lives of others. Through their leadership, compassion, and unwavering dedication, they have made a profound and lasting impact on our community. Their generous contributions of time, wisdom, and talent continue to inspire and uplift all those around them.

It is a privilege to commend these remarkable individuals for the legacy they are creating — one of empathy, service, and community building. Their actions speak not only to their character but also to the boundless potential we each hold to make a difference in the world.

As we celebrate their achievements, let us also take this opportunity to learn from their example. May their strength, generosity, and enduring spirit serve as a guiding light for us all. And may they continue to go from strength to strength.

With sincere gratitude and admiration,

Steven Ingber
Chief Executive Officer

President
Jewish Federation of Detroit
Gary Torgow

Chief Executive Officer
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May 18, 2025

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of Michigan, I would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2025 Eight Over Eighty – Tikkun Olam Award presented by Jewish Senior Life of Metro Detroit. The annual Eight over Eighty celebration highlights the hard work and dedication of outstanding older adults who have contributed to their community by selflessly giving of their time and talents. All of you have made an incredible impact on the community through your dedicated involvement and leadership.

It is my pleasure to commend Deede Auster, Nancy Jacobson, Barbara Kratchman, Michael Maddin, Neil Satovsky, Mark Schlussel, Michael Serling, and Rachel Yoskowitz. Thank you for your devotion and contributions to your community and our state.

This year is the 32nd Anniversary of the Eight Over Eighty event. I offer my thanks to Jewish Senior Life and all who make this event a reality. Thank you for your dedication to honoring our older adults.

Once again, congratulations and I offer my best wishes for a fun and memorable event.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan

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May 2, 2025

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Association of Jewish Aging Services I offer hearty congratulations to the recipients of the 2025 *Eight Over Eighty-Tikkun Olam Award* presented by Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit. The annual *Eight Over Eighty* event commemorates the hard work and dedication of outstanding older adults who have contributed to their community through selflessly giving of their time and talents. All of you have made an incredible impact in the community through your dedicated involvement and leadership.

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Congratulations to Jewish Senior Life for continuing this important tradition of honoring our elders.

Once again, we offer our congratulations on your recognition. You consistently demonstrate the highest standard of citizenship in our community.

Sincerely,

Ruth Katz

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President and CEO

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Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit
Eight Over Eighty-Tikkun Olam Award
Attn: Beth Tryon
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Sincerely,

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I wish to congratulate the recipients of the 2025 Eight Over Eighty-Tikkun Olam- Repairing the World Award. Jewish Senior Life has been presenting this award annually for 31 years. The annual Eight Over Eighty event is an opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of outstanding older adults who selflessly have given their time and talents to benefit the community. The recipients have made an unparalleled impact in the community through their enthusiastic involvement and leadership.

It is my pleasure to recognize Deede Auster, Nancy Jacobson, Barbara Kratchman, Michael Maddin, Neil Satovsky, Mark Schlussel, Michael Serling, and Rachel Yoskowitz. Our community thrives because of them. Their devotion and contribution to the well-being of others and the community at large is commendable.

Once again, I offer my congratulations in their recognition. They consistently demonstrate the highest standard of citizenship in our community.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Warshay
West Bloomfield Township Supervisor

32 YEARS YEARBOOK THANK YOU TO OUR PAST HONOREES

1994 HONOREES



Dr. Harry August*
Clara Collens*
Hortense Falk*
Rose L. Greenberg*
Neil Kalef*
Arthur Lipsitt*
Ruth Redstone*
Dorothy Storchan*

1995 HONOREES



Lillian Colman*
Rabbi Eric Greenbaum*
Esther LaMed*
Milton Marwil*
Anna Mickel*
Emma Schaver*
Dr. Milton Steinhardt*
Josephine Weiner*

1996 HONOREES



Bessie Fox Chase*
Regina Feuer*
Belle Freedman*
Ilse S. Roberg*
Arthur Schultz*
Anne Gonte Silver*
Phillip Stollman*
Celia Wilson*

1997 HONOREES



Herman M. Canner*
Charles Fink*
Mary B. Fink*
Bess Krolik*
Marian Mann*
May Nosanchuk*
Milton Rose*
Julius Spielberg*

1998 HONOREES



Edith Wyman*
Dr. Leon Lucas*
Max Sosin*
Walter Field*
Ann Rubin*
Jeanette Serling*
Isadore Malin*
Jerry Bielfield*

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1999 HONOREES



Henry Auslander*
Sylvia Barr*
Bessie Kutnick*
Anne Mondrow*
Alex Saltsman*
Irwin Shaw*
Melba Winer*
Beryl Winkelman*

2000 HONOREES



Jules Doneson*
Morris Flatt*
Reverend Shalom Ralph*
Irene Rodman*
Betty Silverfarb*
Juanita Victor*
Leo Webber*
Lillian Zellman*

2001 HONOREES



Martha Burnstein*
Bertha Chomsky*
Irvin Forman*
Nate Garfinkel*
Esther Goldenberg*
Stanley Morgenstern*
Albert Newman*
Morris "Andy" Weiss*

2002 HONOREES



Lillian Bernstein*
Paulette Borin*
Gretl Frank*
Rose Korinsky*
Rosevelyn Lieberman*
Dr. Irving Panush*
Rabbi M. Robert Syme*
David Tanzman*

2003 HONOREES



Leonard P. Baruch
Lester Burton*
Frita Roth Drapkin*
Alan Kandel*
Bea Kreichman*
Leah Snider*
Walter Stark*
Lenore Dunsky Weiss*

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2004 HONOREES



Alfred Bricker*
Jack Caminker*
Nena Dillick*
Harry* and Sylvia Granader*
Julius Harwood*
Belmont Kershenbaum*
Phyllis Newman*
Bea Sacks*

2005 HONOREES



Fran Aaron*
Louis Berlin*
Lillian Gold*
Emanuel (Manny) Mittelman*
Evelyn Noveck*
Abe Pasternak*
Norbert Reinstein*
Jack Schon*

2006 HONOREES



Mandel (Bill) Berman*
Sarah Deitch*
Selma Goode*
Dr. Henry Krystal*
Dr. Abe Nemeth*
Ed Meer*
Jennie Solomon*
Elizabeth Elkin Weiss*

2007 HONOREES



Harold Berry*
Marvin Danto*
Phil Elkus*
Ethel Goldenberg
Norm Katz*
Eve Lieberman*
Ida Nathan*
Jack* & Miriam Shenkman*

2008 HONOREES



Sam Barnett*
Henry Friedman*
Dorothy Kaufman*
Sylvia Mevis*
Dorothy M. Silk*
Malka Sklyarskaya*
Eleanor Smith*
Kathleen Straus

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2009 HONOREES



Warren Coville*
Merle Harris*
Herbert Kaufman*
Irving Laker*
Ann Newman*
Rabbi A. Irving Schnipper*
Marvin Talan*
Milton Zussman*

2010 HONOREES



Harvey Weisberg*
Frances Fisher*
Edie Resnick
Judy Cantor*
Betty Starkman*
Dr. Hershel Sandberg*
Rochelle Sable*
Leonard Trunsky*

2011 HONOREES



Marvin Fleischman
Morrie Green*
Austin Kanter*
Fern Katz*
Paula Marks-Bolton
Jack Robinson*
Wilbert Simkovitz*
Bruce Thal*

2012 HONOREES



Martin Barr*
Bob Benyas*
Dr. George Blum
Bernard Cantor
Myron Milgrom*
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2013 HONOREES



Barbara Cantor
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2014HONOREES



Ada Bandalene
Joanna Berger*
William Farber*
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Bernard Moray*
Earl Remer*
Sidney Stone*
Rolland Walt*

2015HONOREES



Hon. Avern Cohn*
Dr. Paul Feinberg
Ellie Glen
Ellen Labes*
Geri Margolis
Sondra Nathan
Bert Stein
George Zeff*

2016HONOREES



Barbara Frankel*
Carolyn Greenberg
Micki Grossman*
Jack Gun*
Dr. Martin Herman
Bernard Jonas*
Libby Sherbin*
Burton Shifman

2017HONOREES



Beverly Bennett*
Dr. Stuart Falk*
Margot Gardner
Elaine Greenberg
Dr. Robert Matthews*
Evelyn Orbach*
Eunice K. Ring
Michael Weiss*

2018HONOREES



Harriet Berg*
Barbara Goodman, PhD
Robert Lask*
Ellen Magar*
Edith Maniker*
Alvin M. Saperstein, PhD
Dr. Manuel Sklar*
George Stern

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2019HONOREES



Douglas Bloom*
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Irma Glaser
Rita Cohn Haddow*
Harriet Saperstein
Merton Segal*
Guy Stern*
Arthur Weinfeld

2020HONOREES



David Broner
Charles Domstein, PhD
Ruthe Goldstein*
Doreen Hermelin
Drs. Phoebe & Harris Mainster*
Irene Miller
Joyce Sherman
Warren Tessler, DDS

2021HONOREES



Linda Brodsky
Emery Grosinger*
Faye Jacobs*
Sye Linovitz
Sy Manello
Janet Moses
Saul Saulson*
Dr. Lou Soverinsky*

2022HONOREES



Shirley Benyas
Charles Danto
Dr. Joseph Jacobson
Sophie Klisman
Rene Lichtman*
Rae Sharfman
Jerry Soble
Sylvia Starkman

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Barbara Cohen
Dennis Frank
Roslyn Garber
Dr. Richard Krugel
Phyllis Lewkowicz*
Janet Pont
Ellie Slovis

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Barry Kaufman
Alan S. Schwartz
Suzanne Simon

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CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OF THE HONOREES
THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

FRANKEL STUDENTS



My name is **Zoe Kellman** and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Traci and Kevin Kellman, and I have a younger sister named Mya. Among my FJA activities are Debate Club, Journalism, and 'Learners Minyan,' where I help teach prayer skills to new students. I am very passionate about my studies. My favorite subjects have been World History and US History, and also Law, which I hope to pursue as a career in my future. Outside of school, I attend Shabbat services, and volunteer with the Friendship Circle. I also enjoy using my free time to read and participate in the arts, whether it be writing or drawing on paper. Being a member of the Detroit Jewish Community is something I take great pride in. I am so honored to be able to participate in the 8 over 80 program.



Hello! My name is **Louie Kowalsky**, and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Julie and Jeff Kowalsky. At FJA, I am a varsity tennis and baseball team member, a student ambassador, and a member of the MMCC club. Outside of school, I am a member of the Jewish Fund Teen Board and a co-founder of Oakland Event Rentals. I enjoy sports, business, and spending time with friends. My Jewish life has been greatly changed by transferring to FJA in 10th grade. Becoming a member of the FJA community has allowed me to have a closer connection to Judaism and the Jewish community. I have also spent nine summers at Camp Tamarack where I enjoy my time off from school and create strong friendships. After high school, I look forward to studying business. I am honored to be selected as one of the students to participate in the 8 over 80 program.



Hi! My name is **Zeev Maine**, a Junior at FJA. My parents are Ilana Gaba-Maine and Dr. Gabriel Maine; I also have two sisters, Lihi and Hilla Maine, who are both at Hillel Day School. This year, I am honored and thrilled to be a part of the Eight over Eighty Program. Having interned at JSL this past summer, I am familiar with the warm and welcoming community that JSL has fostered. I volunteer at Corewell Health and am involved in the Jewish Fund Teen Board. At FJA, I have the privilege of being the Junior Class President and a Student Ambassador. I am also a member of FJA's chapter of National Honor Society. In the classroom, I love to learn about chemistry and government, two fields of study I am particularly interested in. I am really looking forward to participating in this amazing program and making new and wonderful connections!



Hi, my name is **Sydney Michaelson**, and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Melissa and Jeremy Michaelson, and I have an older brother, Merrick, who attends the University of Michigan. At FJA, I am actively involved in varsity athletics, on the volleyball, basketball, and soccer teams. Additionally, I am a student ambassador, a member of National Honor Society, a co-president of the Pre-Med club, and have been a class representative in Student Government throughout my high school years. Outside of school, I am a member of the UMatter board, which gives me the opportunity to help people overcome stigmas around mental health. My favorite subject in school is science, as I aspire to pursue a career in the medical field. I am truly honored to be a part of 8 Over 80 as I know that it will leave an everlasting impact on me.

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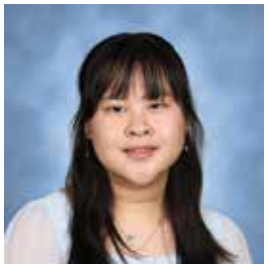

My name is **Paige Murav-Radner**, daughter of Rochelle Murav-Radner and Ken Radner. I have attended Jewish schools since I was 3, in the ECC at Hillel Day School. Since graduating Hillel's 8th grade, I have attended Frankel Jewish Academy, where I am now a Junior. I enjoy spending time with my family, friends, and especially my cat Tetra. I am part of the FJA bowling team and am the co-founder of the Crochet Club, in which we teach peers how to crochet through participating in projects for charity, and overall have a good time giving back to the community. My favorite classes at FJA are history, the sciences, and social studies. I enjoy learning new things and feel so honored to be chosen to participate in Eight Over 80 and to experience and learn about an older adult who makes a positive impact on the Jewish community.



Hi! My name is **Ryan Reinstein**, and I am a Junior at FJA. My parents are Frank Reinstein and Jamie Golding. I have one sister named Leah, who is currently a student at Hillel Day School. I am honored to be a part of Eight over Eighty. I frequently volunteer at Temple Beth-El and participate in the Shalom Hartman Teen Fellowship. While I have not had any previous experiences with Jewish Senior Life, I am ecstatic to be part of such an incredible program hosted by such a remarkable organization. At FJA, I am a student ambassador and member of the National Honor Society. Two of my favorite subjects are government and math. I am thrilled to be a part of Eight Over 80 and look forward to the upcoming year and all the experiences that are part of it.



Hi! My name is **Mia Schlussel**, and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Jeff and Amy Schlussel, and I have two older siblings, Jacob and Lindsay. At FJA, I am a student ambassador, on the girls varsity tennis team, and a member of National Honor Society. My favorite subjects in school are social studies and English as I intend to go into something in the field of law or government. Outside of school, I am a member of the Jewish Fund Teen Board, Honeycomb Youth Ambassadors Council, and a Madricha at Congregation Shaarey Zedek; I believe that having knowledge about Judaism and Israel is a vital part of being in the Jewish community. I am also a very proud Tamarack camper. I feel honored and excited to be chosen to be a student partner in Eight Over 80 and cannot wait for the experience it will bring me!



Hi, my name is **Jessie Tracht**, and I am currently a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Debbie and Ryan Tracht. I have 2 older siblings, Emily and Noah, who both graduated from FJA in 2023. I am an active member of the Varsity Volleyball team and captain of the Varsity Soccer team. I am also a student ambassador for new students who are looking to join the Frankel Community and a representative for my volleyball club and its fundraisers. Outside of school, I play volleyball competitively. I snowboard, spend time with friends and family, and volunteer at day camps in the summertime. My favorite subjects in school are Science and Math and I hope to pursue a career in psychology. Attending Frankel has truly helped me connect with my Judaism and has allowed me to feel a deep sense of belonging within a community of people who feel like home. It is an amazing honor to be selected to celebrate this year's 8 over 80 celebration.

HONOREE **DEEDE AUSTER**



By Sydney Michaelson
Frankel Jewish Academy Student

Meeting Deede Auster was an absolute pleasure. From our very first conversation, it was clear why she was chosen as an 8 Over 80 honoree. Her passion for helping others and making a difference in the Jewish community is truly inspiring, and I feel incredibly fortunate to have been paired with her. Deede grew up in Detroit, Michigan, and attended Mumford High School. During this time, she became deeply involved in BBG and spent her summers at Tamarack. She later pursued a degree in Science at the University of Michigan, and there she met her loving husband, Miles Auster. The couple moved to California for her husband's internship, where they had two children before returning to Michigan, where they welcomed their third child. Now, Deede and her family are active members of Congregation Beth Ahm.

After getting married, Deede developed a deep interest in Judaism. She participated in a two-year program, taking weekly classes that grew her understanding of Jewish teachings and extended her passion for the community.

Following her retirement from a career in healthcare, Deede dedicated herself to community service. She played a key role in Project Chesed, an initiative that provided medical assistance before the Affordable Care Act. Through this program, she and her team secured medication from local pharmacies and gave them to patients in need.

Deede's commitment to service extended further when she joined the National Council of Jewish Women, advocating for Jewish women and children. Additionally, she became deeply involved in Bookstock, an annual book sale at Laurel Park Place that raises funds for literacy programs. Each year, she helps collect, sort, and sell nearly half a million donated books to support this cause.

Beyond that, Deede works with the Backpack Project, filling backpacks with school supplies for children in Oakland County and Jewish communities. Inspired by her mother's nine-month stay in hospice care, she now volunteers in a hospice office, giving back to an organization that provided her family with support during a difficult time. She also enjoys volunteering at the gift shop at Fleischman and serves on the executive board of the Jewish Historical Society, where she is the recording secretary.

Through the Jewish Historical Society, Deede participated in *Into the Neighborhood*, a four-month program that featured impactful displays on Hastings Street. She is also a cancer survivor and an active member of the Cancer Thrivers Network, where she participates in various programs. Additionally, she volunteers with JARC, an organization supporting people with disabilities, and has taken part in Meals on Wheels, delivering food to elderly individuals who are unable to leave their homes.

When asked about what has had the greatest impact on her life, Deede's answer was immediate - her family. She is deeply devoted to her husband, children, and friends, and one of her greatest joys is celebrating Jewish holidays with her loved ones. No matter the circumstance, her home is always open to anyone who needs a place to celebrate, as she would never want to see someone left alone.

Deede embodies the value of *tikkun olam*. She firmly believes that even the smallest actions can make a meaningful impact. Her advice to younger generations is to listen to people's stories, learn from them, and always seek ways to contribute to their community. Deede's dedication to her community is truly inspiring, and her story serves as a powerful reminder that one person's kindness and commitment can create a lasting impact on the world around them.

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HONOREE **NANCY JACOBSON**



By Jessica Tracht
Frankel Jewish Academy Student

From my very first conversation with Nancy, it was clear she had a deep love for her family and the Jewish community. Her passion for both shines through when she speaks so highly of her loved ones. Nancy's warmth and friendliness make every conversation enjoyable, and I feel incredibly honored and excited to have been paired with her for such a special event.

Nancy was born and raised in Benton Harbor, Michigan, a small town with a Jewish community of about 100 families. Her father, originally from Liverpool, England, moved to America as an engineer with hopes of living in Detroit. However, due to anti-Semitism, he struggled to find work and had to change his last name from Greenberg to Davis to secure a job and support his family. Eventually, they built a life in Benton Harbor and established their own Jewish traditions.

Nancy attended Benton Harbor High School before continuing her education at Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English literature. After graduating, she married Joseph Jacobson, and they moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While he completed his graduate studies in orthodontics, Nancy pursued a teaching career at Baldwin High School.

Soon after, Nancy moved back to Michigan and taught at Dondero High School in Royal Oak. She and Joey then started their family, which includes two sons, Howard and David, and through them, four grandchildren, Dani, Natalie, Jenna, Emma, Izzy, Mia, Lillian, and Jack. Both Natalie and Emma attended Frankel Jewish Academy.

One thing I quickly learned about Nancy is that family and Judaism are the two most important aspects of her life. She shared a story by Jewish author Isaac Bashevis Singer about a bee buzzing in one's ear, symbolizing how once it happens, you're forever Jewish. Nancy said she felt that "buzz" as a little girl, knowing that Judaism would have a lasting impact on her life, even while growing up in a small town.

Nancy takes great pride in her long-standing involvement in the Jewish community, finding great fulfillment in her work with Jewish organizations. She joined the JARC board and helped transform it from a family organization into a community resource. She later served as concert chair and vice president. Nancy also chaired the Michigan Region of the Weizmann Institute of Science. She enjoyed bringing in professors to speak, finding the experience both exciting and rewarding.

Nancy played a key role in bringing the Lion of Judah program to Detroit and served as women's campaign chair, raising record funds during 9/11. She was also honored by Israel Bonds for her dedication. Alongside Joe, she participated in numerous mission trips to Israel to support and advocate for its survival, an experience that resonates even today, as Jews in Israel continue to fight for their state. Nancy chaired the Major Gifts Dinner for the Jewish Federation of Sarasota. Beyond her contributions to the Jewish community, she has made a lasting impact by training future female leaders and teaching her granddaughters to be strong Jewish women. Nancy's lifelong involvement has inspired her family to continue making their own impact on the Jewish community.

Nancy has inspired me to care for my family, to be a better person, and to make a meaningful impact on my community. I remember her sharing how much she truly values Judaism. As a young Jewish girl facing antisemitism, she taught me to embrace my faith and stay involved. Her powerful impact on the community is undeniable, and I feel incredibly honored and grateful to have had the opportunity to meet her.

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HONOREE **BARBARA KRATCHMAN**



By Zoe Kellman
Frankel Jewish Academy Student

When I first met Barbara "Bunny" Kratchman, her warm and welcoming personality immediately stood out. Over a cup of tea, I quickly realized she's passionate, caring, and deeply intelligent. Her dedication to uplifting the Jewish community, as well as her tireless volunteer efforts in Michigan's broader cultural community, are truly inspiring. I'm so glad to have met her and learn about her story.

Barbara grew up in Northwest Detroit in a traditional, conservative Jewish home and community, immersed in both the cultural and religious aspects of life. Her involvement began early at Shaarey Zedek, where she continues to attend, volunteer and pursue Jewish education.

A graduate of Mumford High School and the University of Michigan, Bunny's path took her to California working in banking and media, then to Washington, DC, and home to Michigan where she entered the political world. She conducted grassroots fieldwork, raised funds for candidates, and eventually worked closely with former Michigan governor James Blanchard as executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts. These positions opened up her world and enabled her to meet different people from all walks of life and industries.

While Barbara's professional career was focused on secular cultural communities, her strong Jewish identity accompanied her. Wherever she travelled throughout Michigan, she built connections and formed new friendships with Jewish people who were participating in their own local arts communities. She gained new insight into how families are able to lead Jewish lives even in small communities. This strengthened her deep connection to Judaism and nurtured a feeling for a worldwide Jewish peoplehood.

Bunny's volunteer work, both within and beyond the Metro Detroit Jewish community, began many years ago with her participation in events such as the Detroit Jewish Book Fair and Jewish Federation's Women's Division programming. When she began to engage in Michigan's arts and cultural community, she was chair of Federation's Artists in the Schools program, which placed local artists in Sunday and after-school Hebrew classrooms to integrate hands-on arts education activities and the use of artistic expression to immerse and teach students the curriculum. The program Bunny is most proud of is Gesher's Creative Expressions, which provides exciting opportunities for people with mental illness and developmental disabilities in order to express themselves through art. Participants work directly with the College for Creative Studies, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Opera, Matrix Theatre, and other arts organizations. Through painting, ceramics, photography, acting, writing, music, singing, etc., Creative Expressions engages people uniquely. Barbara expresses immense passion for this program, and it thrills her to see how artistic expression and activities have changed the lives of so many individuals and Gesher itself.

Talking with and getting to know Barbara has been something I have really enjoyed. Our in-depth conversations are meaningful, and she is a wonderful person to spend time with. Her life experiences have shown me a new way of thinking about Judaism, and as Bunny jokes, "What's great about Judaism is that everyone makes their own rules." I think this quote perfectly sums up her view on life as a Jewish person. She has created many impactful programs and has uplifted those around her in her community. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Barbara and have been blessed to be able to interview her as the wonderful person that she is.

HONOREE **MICHAEL MADDIN**



By Zeev Maine
Frankel Jewish Academy Student

Michael Maddin is someone who can always teach you something and can offer you a piece of positive advice.

A lifetime Detroiter, Mr. Maddin was born in 1940. His father, the youngest of four siblings, was born in San Francisco and his father's family came from Paris and Istanbul, but originally from Russia. His mother was born in Detroit, and her family came from Germany and Lithuania. Mr. Maddin was the oldest of three children and was very active during his early years. He was a cub scout and a boy scout. He participated in a youth business program called "Junior Achievement," and was a newspaper carrier for the Detroit News, delivering in his neighborhood for over three years.

Mr. Maddin attended the University of Michigan's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts as an undergraduate. During his senior year at Michigan, he took a real estate law graduate-level course that had an everlasting impact on his life as it revealed to him his deepest interest – real estate law. Mr. Maddin chose to attend Wayne State University Law School after graduating from Michigan in 1965. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the military to avoid a Vietnam War draft. Maddin would serve in the United States Air Force's Air National Guard for six years, being called up twice during the 1967 Detroit Riots and the MLK assassination.

Around this time was when Mr. Maddin realized his powerful connection to Judaism and Israel. During the Six Day War, noticing that Israel's sovereignty was indeed on the line, Maddin worked tirelessly to support Israel. He called up many fellow Detroiters and asked them to support the State of Israel during the war, advocating for Israel and leading to many donations being made.

After serving in the military and graduating law school, Maddin would kicked off a successful fifty-eight-year career, primarily in real estate law. In 1982, Maddin helped found and would become the president of the well-regarded law firm Maddin Hauser, which operates throughout Metro Detroit and beyond. In addition to serving as a lawyer, Maddin was (and is still) a very active member of the Detroit Jewish community, having served as the president of: Tamarack Camps, the United Jewish Foundation, and the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, as well as chairman of the Jewish Fund, the Federated Endowment Fund, and the University of Michigan Hillel – just to name a few.

If you asked him, Mr. Maddin would say that his biggest success in life was raising a beautiful family. He married Donna Hartman in 1966, and they will soon celebrate their 59th anniversary in December! Mr. Maddin is also blessed with four children as well as four grandchildren. When asked "what does family mean to you," Mr. Maddin kept it straight: "Everything."

Michael Maddin is the embodiment of a person of Tikkun Olam. He lives by the philosophy that if every person made a tiny difference in the world, the world would become a much better place. To put it mildly, he has made many large differences in the world – going above and beyond in serving the Jewish community, the Metro Detroit community, the United States, and Israel. Mr. Maddin emphasizes to the younger generation that failure is a part of success; every bump along the way can be viewed as a positive – as it literally is part of the journey that one undertakes.

It has been the privilege of a lifetime for me to get to know and learn from Mr. Maddin. He truly is someone that is never out of teaching lessons nor giving advice.

HONOREE **NEIL SATOVSKY**



By Louis Kowalsky
Frankel Jewish Academy Student

I am truly honored to pay tribute to Neil Satovsky, whose impactful and meaningful contributions to the Jewish community have made a lasting difference. From the first meeting, I knew he was a humble, loving, family man who deeply cares about his community.

Neil was born in Detroit in 1944. He and his younger sister, Lynn lived with their grandparents, Harry and Katie Slatkin, in the early years of their lives as Neil developed his passion for Judaism. Neil's parents, Lester and Margarette Satovsky, were great role models and taught him the importance of giving back. He has two children: Brian, a fundraiser for the Detroit Jewish Federation, and Nicole, a Physician's Assistant in San Francisco. He also has two grandchildren: Oscar, 16, and Bea, 14.

Neil attended Detroit Country Day School and earned the Headmaster's Cup Award as an exceptional student and athlete. He attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State, receiving a degree in accounting. Neil grew up in the building business, then became a CPA. In 1975, he went back to work with his father in building and property management. He owned and managed apartment communities and industrial real estate, working 55 years before retiring in 2022.

From a young age Neil enjoyed sports, playing tennis, bowling and skiing. He continued to be athletic as an adult until he suffered a ski injury in 1998. Now, Neil does Pilates and is an avid fisherman who especially loves fly-fishing. He is creating a fly-fishing program at Camp Tamarack and enjoys helping the youth learn how to fish. Neil also coached a kids' soccer team focusing on the fun, not the competitiveness.

Since 1967, Neil has been active in raising funds in Detroit and worldwide for the Jewish people. Neil loves being with older people. While he was president of Jewish Apartments, he started the 8/80 annual event and is now being honored as one of its recipients. He credits his cousin Bobby Slatkin as his mentor, and the one who encouraged him to get involved in leadership of the Jewish community.

Neil met his future wife, Joni, in college and married her in Chicago in 1967. Following the wedding, they honeymooned in Europe during the Israeli 6-day war. Neil says Joni, a retired elementary school teacher, is one of the most influential people in his life.

An important part of Neil's life has been his religious involvement. He grew up reciting Shabbat prayers on Friday nights, attended services with his family and Hebrew school at Shaarey Zedek. His Uncle Abe was President and a role model. His Uncle Wolf persuaded Neil to continue his Hebrew education after his Bar Mitzvah.

After getting married, Neil began taking Jewish adult education classes and has continued ever since. Occasionally, Neil leads services and reads the Torah or Haftarah at Shaarey Zedek. He received the Jewish Theological Seminary Shin Award in 2008 for his activities in synagogue. He also received the Federation's William Davidson Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024 for his extensive records of leadership within the Jewish community.

Neil values the lessons he has learned throughout his life's journey. Since he lived with his grandparents and worked in business with his father, he places a large emphasis on the 5th commandment, honoring your mother and father. Neil loves volunteering and doing good deeds leading to Tikkun Olam. Neil Satovsky's life is a testament to his deep commitment to family, faith, community, and giving back, making him a remarkable person whose legacy will continue to uplift generations to come.

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HONOREE **MARK SCHLUSSEL**



By Mia Schlussel
Frankel Jewish Academy Student

While Mark Schlussel is no stranger to me, this experience of learning about his life has been incredibly impactful. Knowing my family's history is important and hearing my grandfather's story in full has been a priceless gift.

Born in 1940, Mark was raised in the heart of Detroit's Jewish community by his parents, Irving and Marilyn, and his older brother, Herschel. Both parents were deeply committed to Jewish life, especially his father, Irving, who helped found Young Israel in Detroit. Mark has vivid memories of davening there as a child and continues his membership at its Southfield location. He was raised in a Religious-Zionist home, where love for both Torah and the State of Israel were central. One of his earliest memories is attending a rally for Israel's establishment at age eight.

With a lifelong commitment to Jewish education, Mark attended public school and Yeshiva's afternoon program. After graduating from Mumford High School, he earned his undergraduate degree from Wayne State University, married his wife Rosie, and later graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, following his father's footsteps into the legal profession. One of his most life-changing experiences was clerking for the Chief Judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals. Over his sixty-year legal career, Mark established his own law firm, worked with several others, and is currently the CEO of Curus Health.

Mark's many contributions to the Jewish community are both broad and lasting. He served as president of the Jewish National Fund, Jewish Federation Apartments (now JSL), and in 1989, the youngest to serve as President of Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. Among his many contributions are relocating Federation's headquarters from downtown to Bloomfield Hills, launching the Neighborhood Project, and prioritizing Jewish day school funding. He is also a proud recipient of the Butzel Award, one of Detroit's highest honors for Jewish communal service.

According to Mark, his most influential achievement was co-founding the Jewish Fund with Robert Sosnick, established from the proceeds of the sale of Sinai Hospital. The Fund continues to distribute millions of dollars annually to both Jewish and general communal needs.

One of Mark's most innovative accomplishments was during the construction of I-696. Concerned about dividing the Jewish communities in Oak Park and Southfield, he helped negotiate extended overpasses with parks to maintain neighborhood connectivity. Thanks to his efforts, these communities have continued to flourish and thrive.

Both he and Rosie, his wife of 61 years, supported each other in their communal endeavors and passed on their values to their four children and spouses: Ellen and Howard, Ira and Cara, Jeff and Amy, and David, three of whom currently work in Jewish day schools. Together they have 12 beloved grandchildren, all of whom have been, or remain involved in Jewish camps, youth groups, day schools, and other Jewish organizations.

Mark's hope for the future of the Detroit Jewish community is that people will contribute positively, believing that engaging in Jewish life is one of the most meaningful and rewarding ways to live. As my Papa (Mark Schlussel) says, "It is not about money, it is about providing prosperous change to people's lives."

I am so incredibly proud of my grandfather for his impact on the Detroit Jewish community, and I hope to continue his legacy moving forward.

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HONOREE **MICHAEL SERLING**



By Ryan Reinstein
Frankel Jewish Academy Student

Meeting Michael Serling for the first time was an experience that I will never forget. From his passion for Michigan State University, the Jewish Community, and all the clients he has helped throughout his legal career, I felt inspired by his loyalty and

Born in Detroit, Michael's mother worked in sales for a house soap company. His father sold shoes during the Great Depression, had his own lumber business, and then entered the field of commercial real estate. Growing up, Mr. Serling's family was extremely charitable, giving both time and money. They were passionate Zionists and donated money to the young State of Israel.

Mr. Serling grew up in a newly developed Detroit neighborhood surrounded by many other young families. He was raised as a Conservative Jew and attended synagogue at Adat Shalom. He would attend high school at Mumford, college at Michigan State University and as a certified teacher, taught school in Detroit while attending Detroit College of Law at night.

Mr. Serling opened his law firm where he received his first Mesothelioma case, an asbestos-related cancer that develops within the lining of the lungs, nearly always fatal. He took this case and by fighting hard, won it. He focused on Mesothelioma cases, the first in Michigan to do so. This moved Mr. Serling, saying "even if he lost that initial case, he would have stayed the course." According to him, "one case became a career."

Mr. Serling has had a deep connection and love for Israel his entire life. In their 20's, Michael and his wife, Elaine, lived in Israel for a year. Now married 55 years they have two children, Alizah, married to Adam Forman, and Dana, married to Ranil Hapaurachchi. And they have four grandchildren, Alexis, age 21; Danielle, age 18; Addison, age 9; and Shane, age 7. He says his time with Elaine in Israel "absolutely changed my life." As a result, Mr. Serling has done much to support Jewish Studies and Israel education at Michigan State University. In the late 1990's, he formed an advisory board and initially raised money to grow a fledgling Jewish Studies Program with the assistance of MSU. In 2017, he and Elaine gave the lead gift establishing the MSU Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel.

The Serlings are also involved with Tamarack Camps, especially the Israeli Camper Program, originally founded in 2002 by one of Michael's mentors, former Jewish Federation director, Bob Aronson. Michael and Elaine endowed the Serling Israeli Camper program, which brings Israeli teenagers to Tamarack Camps each year. Michael is proud of the relationships and leadership built by this program, in bringing American and Israeli youth together to form lifelong friendships. This program's importance has only grown in recent times, especially after October 7th.

Michael Serling has had lifelong involvement with many other important organizations including ADL, Michigan AIPAC, and Corewell Health Foundation where he is a trustee.

Learning from him has been an absolutely incredible experience. From our talks on MSU to his shared life lessons, such as: "Seek advice from others when needed but also give advice to those who could use it." "Help those around you but also aim to be your best self." And perhaps my favorite advice from Mr. Serling, "Follow your hopes and dreams and not your fears."

There's so much I could say, but spending time with Mr. Serling has been an absolute honor. I hope everyone can recognize the incredible individual I've had the privilege of getting to know.

HONOREE **RACHEL YOSKOWITZ**



By Paige Murav-Radner
Frankel Jewish Academy Student

Rachel Yoskowitz has touched countless lives with compassion, intelligence, and dedication to the Jewish community. It has been a true honor to get to meet and to know her story.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the second child of Anne (Abramowitz) and Moe Smoller, Rachel was raised in a warm, traditional Jewish home, her life was filled with multigenerational Shabbat dinners, holiday celebrations, and a deep sense of community. Her father, a passionate Zionist and active volunteer, modeled the importance of tzedakah and giving back, values that became central to Rachel's life. She strengthened her Jewish identity through Hebrew High School, Camp Ramah, and Israeli dancing, performing at local events.

Rachel's high school summer as a Candy Striper hospital volunteer reinforced her commitment to caring for people and led her to pursue the nursing profession. She earned a nursing diploma from the Sinai Hospital of Baltimore School of Nursing, BS from Johns Hopkins University, and Master of Public Health from the University of Texas. Her early career included serving as an International Council of Nurses Exchange Visitor at Hadassah Hospital in Ein Kerem, Jerusalem (1966-67).

After marrying Rabbi Herb Yoskowitz in 1973, she devoted her time to being a full time Rebbetzin and community volunteer for Federations in Baltimore and Houston. When the Yoskowitzes moved to Detroit in1994, Rachel's activism and passion for Soviet Jewry became her career as Director of Resettlement at Jewish Family Service. She supervised the resettlement of 7,000 Jews from the Former Soviet Union and testified before the United States Senate Committee on Welfare Reform.

Recognizing a new communal need, Rachel conceptualized and founded Project Chessed, a groundbreaking healthcare initiative for uninsured Jewish individuals. Under her leadership, the program built a network of over 700 volunteer physicians and 10 health institutions, providing free care and medications to more than 3,000 people.

In 2011, Mrs. Yoskowitz joined the founding faculty of Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine as Global Health Director and Assistant Professor in the Department of Foundational Medical Studies. Rachel developed the school's community service program (Compass) and coordinated OUWB's bi-directional exchange program with Hadassah Hebrew University School of Medicine and other international medical schools. Through her hard work and compassionate personality, upon her retirement in 2020, she was honored with the OUWB Faculty Excellence in Service award.

Rachel has continued her humanitarian work, particularly in support of refugees. At OUWB, she implemented Score for Success, pairing medical students with middle school refugees for literacy, health education and soccer. She worked with Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny and the Temple Israel committee to pack and send First Aid Kits to Ukrainian soldiers, and in 2024, she recognized the need for life saving Jewish bone marrow donors and collaborated with NMDP (Formerly Be the Match) to hold successful donor registry events in Jewish Detroit.

Rachel and Rabbi Herb have been married for 52 years and are devoted to Judaism, Israel, and Jewish community life. They are proud parents to six children, three by birth and three by marriage. Marc and Mimi; Rabbi Jeremy and Lisa, Lisa and Michael, who have further blessed Rachel and Rabbi Herb with eight amazing grandchildren: Caleb, Jordyn, Noa, Ben, David, Jonah, Maddie and Adam.

Overall, my own experience of getting to know Mrs. Yoskowitz is nothing short of a blessing, and I can personally attest to Rachel being a perfect fit for receiving this honor.

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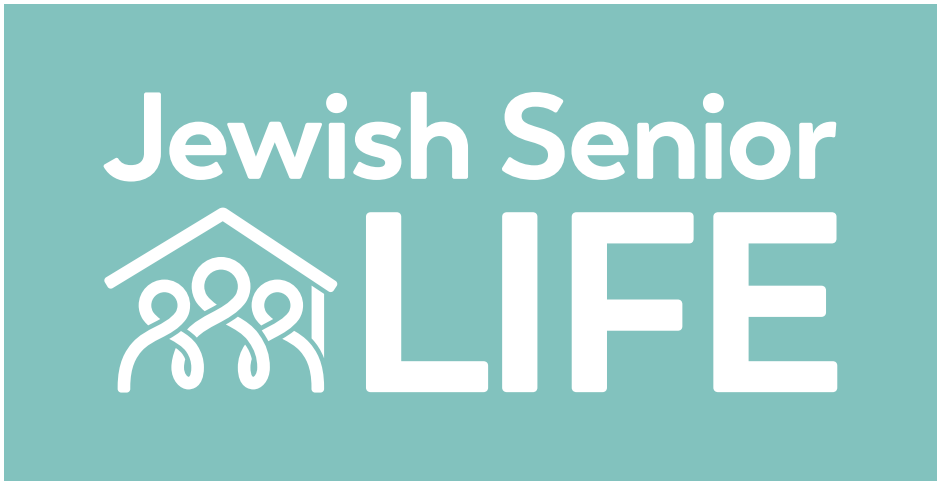

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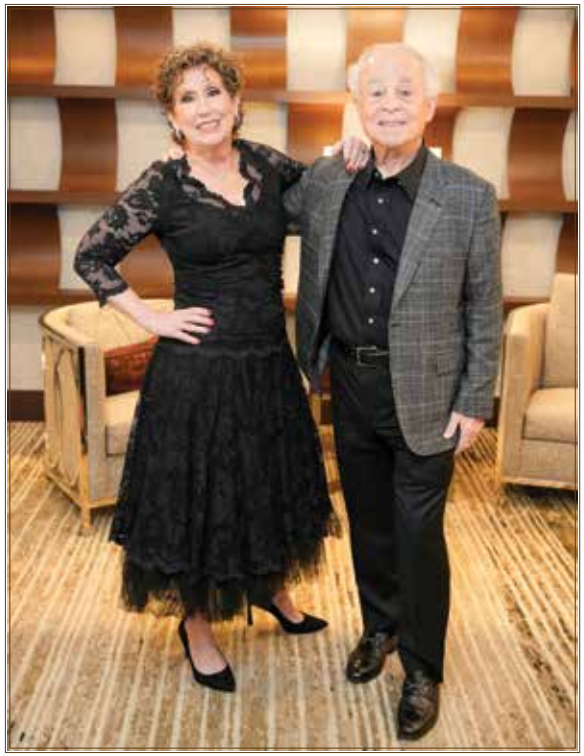
Deede Auster **Nancy Jacobson** **Barbara Kratchman** **Michael Maddin**
Neil Satovsky **Mark Schlussel** **Rachel Yoskowitz**

Elaine and I are truly inspired by each of you and the incredible impact you've made in our community and beyond.

Thank you for all that you've done and continue to do.
Yasher Koach!

Michael & Elaine Serling



PIONEER





Congratulations to all our 2025 Honorees

ELI A. SCHERR

ARCHITECT OVER



To dear Bunny,
A woman who brings joy to other people.
It is a joy to know her.

She cares about other people all the time.

A loving husband,
Michael Kratchman

Elizabeth Rose Congratulates This Year's Eight Over Eighty Award Recipients




With love, I'm so very proud
of my wonderful bride of 62 years,
Nancy, being selected as an honoree
for the 2025 "8 Over 80" award.
Joey Jacobson

Mazel Tov

Michael & Elaine Serling!

We thank you for your leadership and dedication to the Jewish Community

The Rowling Family

Congratulations 2025 Honorees on your steadfast dedication to Tikkun Olam – Repairing the World.

Our most sincere appreciation for your leadership and outstanding commitment to our community.

And to JSL, we admire and respect all you do to make a positive difference in the lives of older adults through excellence and compassionate care.

You are all an inspiration!

Deborah and Steve Rosenthal and Family

BUILDER OVER



Honored to be included in the Eight Over 80 Family!

Pleased to continue our ongoing support of JSL and the growing needs of our aging seniors.

Donna and Michael Maddin

Congratulations to all of the
2025 Eight Over Eighty Honorees.

I am grateful for your leadership and
lasting dedication to our community.

And to the entire JSL team, thank you for your tireless efforts.
In challenging times, you continue to serve our
older adults with compassion, respect and excellent care.

You are all HEROES!

Alan S. Schwartz

Celebrate Life!

Celebrate Our 2025 Honorees

Deede Auster
Nancy Jacobson
Barbara Kratchman
Michael Maddin
Neil Satovsky
Mark Schlussel
Michael Serling
Rachel Yoskowitz

Robin and Leo Eisenberg
Max, Anna and Louis

YASHER KOACH

Deede Auster
Nancy Jacobson
Barbara Kratchman
Michael Maddin
Neil Satovsky
Mark Schlussel
Michael Serling
Rachel Yoskowitz

A WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION
FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE COMMUNITY

PENNY AND HAROLD BLUMENSTEIN

Mazel Tov Grammy Nanny!

We are so proud of you.

You are an inspiration to your family and the entire community.








We love you!

THE JACOBSON FAMILY

Andrea & David
Dani, Zach, Jenna, Lillian & Jack

Lilly & Howard
Natalie, Emma, Izzy, & Mia

Congratulations to the Eight Over Eighty Honorees for your dedication to the value of Tikkun Olam.

Enid and Gary Goodman

The Marjorie & Maxwell Jospey Foundation

Salutes the Honorees

And a Special Shout Out to
Michael Maddin
an Active Member of our Board

A heartfelt congratulations to
Michael Serling
Mark Schlussel
Rachel Yoskowitz
and all the 2025 8 Over 80 Honorees.

Such a well-deserved honor.



The Karp Family Foundation
Gabriella Karp, Judy & David Karp, Brenda Wayne & Gary Karp

EIGHT OVER EIGHTY

THE TIKKUN OLAM AWARD

Repairing the World

Deede Auster, Nancy Jacobson, Barbara Kratchman, Michael Maddin, Neil Satovsky, Mark Schlussel, Michael Serling, Rachel Yoskowitz

In honor of your outstanding contributions to our community and your lifelong dedication to the Jewish principle of Tikkun Olam, the noble pursuit of repairing and bettering the world.

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Jewish Senior LIFE

Congratulations to the 2025 Eight Over Eighty Honorees

AMAC Pharmacy Services is pleased to support Jewish Senior Life's Eight Over Eighty event and congratulate this year's honorees. For 32 years, leaders in the Jewish community have received the coveted honor of The Tikkun Olam Award. Your dedication and passion honoring people over 80 years old for their work in the community is remarkable. Thank you for recognizing these noteworthy individuals with this prestigious award and highlighting their impact on the community.

Congratulations to the 2025 honorees. We thank you for your extraordinary dedication and service.

Deede Auster Nancy Jacobson Barbara Kratchman Michael Maddin
Neil Satovsky Mark Schlussel Rachel Yoskowitz

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"At eighty, strength"
-*Pirkei Avot* 5:21

Mazel tov to all of the 8 over 80 honorees for today's honor and your legacy of giving to the community.

"According to the labor is the reward"
-*Pirkei Avot* 5:23

Savta we are so proud of all that you are, all that you do, and the richness you bring to all of our lives and the lives of all those you touch. You have given so much of yourself to each of us and so many facets of the community. Your wisdom, insights, commitment, giving, caring, and excellence have transformed so many lives and we pray you can continue to do so ad me'ah v'esrim!

All our love,
Mimi, Marc, Caleb, Jordyn, Noa, and Ben
Lisa, Jeremy, David, and Jonah
Lisa, Michael, Maddie, and Adam

DREAMER



We are excited to wish Michael Serling Mazel Tov on being selected among this year's Eight Over 80 honorees.

Michael's lifelong work and commitment to the Jewish community has had a tremendous impact that will carry forward for future generations. As a young lawyer and pioneer of asbestos litigation, his steadfast dedication to his clients' causes led him to pave the way for thousands of victims of mesothelioma in Michigan. His work with the Anti-Defamation League, in particular on the Dream Dialogue, helped to build bridges between Jewish students and their African-American peers. Michael's love of Michigan State University and Israel led him to develop The Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel at MSU.

Looking forward to seeing what the next 40 years brings (Ad Meah Esrim)!!

With much love,
Debbie and Eric Abramson

Mazel Tov to all the 2025 Honorees and Jewish Senior Life.

Beth Isaac Synagogue

A hearty Mazel Tov to all
the deserving 2025 Honorees!

Deede Auster
Nancy Jacobson
Barbara Kratchman
Michael Maddin
Neil Satovsky
Mark Schlussel
Michael Serling
Rachel Yoskowitz

Barbara Bloom



Yasher Koach Dad/Papa Neil!
We are all so proud of you for everything you have accomplished and continue to do for our community.
You lead by example, remain humble and inspire us all to follow.
Your love for your family, community and friends is unwavering.
You are the epitome of a mensch! Congrats to you and the other honorees on your well-deserved recognition!

Love - Brian, Nikki, Stone, Oscar, Bea & Bogey

Mazel Tov to the class of 2025.

Thank you for all you do in our community.

Andi and Larry Wolfe


Mazel Tov
to this year's 8 over 80
Honorees, all of whom we
count among our friends.
~ Jan and Mark Hauser

Bunny, your dedication to all our communities is unparalleled. We congratulate you on this well-deserved honor!

To all the honorees - Mazel Tov to the fullest.

Joy and Allan Nachman

Dear Mickey, Your lifetime commitment to the betterment of our community has always been an inspiration to us.

Love, Shari and Stanley

P.S. BEST cousin ever!!

Congratulations Michael Maddin!
You are an inspiration to all of us!

Shari and Bob Bilkie

ANONYMOUS

Congratulations to the
2025 Eight Over Eighty Honorees
and to all the past recipients
of this award.
We appreciate your efforts
in improving our community.

The Edward I. Fleischman Foundation

Congratulations to

MICHAEL MADDIN

NEIL SATOVSKY

MARK SCHLUSSEL

AND MICHAEL SERLING

Great leaders, men of wisdom and generosity,

And well-deserving recipients of this year's

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Mazel Tov!

Arlene and Rick Selik

Nancy Jacobson
you are an inspiration to your family
and to so many in our community.
Your beautiful smile lights up every room,
and your thoughtful, kind, and generous
contributions make a lasting impact.
Your positive attitude and years of dedicated
commitment make you so deserving of this honor.

You are truly a blessing to us all.

With much love,
Your Kirsch Fan Club

We are proud to recognize the outstanding group of 8 Over 80 Honorees whose commitments span a range of community and civic issues. Their legendary leadership reflects their dedication to the spirit of Tikkun Olam and has served as a model for others to follow.

We especially want to highlight our friends Neil Satovsky and Barbara Kratchman for the profound impact they have made through their insights, ideas and innovative spirit. Special kudos to Neil for his unwavering commitment to Jewish Senior Life and Congregation Shaarey Zedek and to Barbara (aka Bunny), whose knowledge and passion for music and the arts have dramatically enhanced the programming and impact of Jewish and civic causes across the community.

Mazel Tov to all.

Gayle and Dick Burstein

CONGRATULATIONS

to

MICHAEL MADDIN

and

NEIL SATOVSKY

ON THIS

WELL DESERVED HONOR

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THANK YOU

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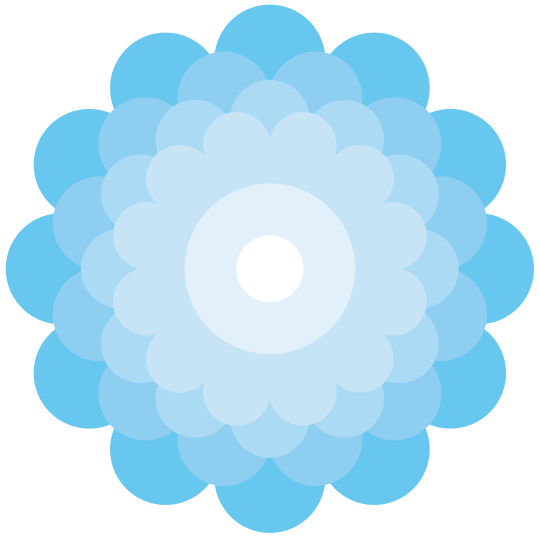
FOR OUR COMMUNITY

DONNA & BOB SLATKIN



Mazel Tov to Bunny Kratchman, Nancy Jacobson, Mickey Maddin, Neil Satovsky, Mark Schlussel and all the honorees, for your ongoing dedication and commitment to our Jewish community and our Jewish value of Tikkun Olam.

With great admiration

Bluma Schechter

MAZEL TOV TO SUCH A WONDERFUL AND IMPACTFUL GROUP OF COMMUNITY LEADERS!

YASHER KOACH TO ALL AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Barbara and Michael Horowitz

Congratulations to
Nancy Jacobson and **Neil Satovsky**,
and to all the other honorees:

Deede Auster
Bunny Kratchman
Michael Maddin
Mark Schlussel
Michael Serling
Rachel Yoskowitz

So well-deserved!
Steve and Beth Swartz

שְׁאַל אָבִיךָ וְיַגֶּדְךָ זְקֵנֶיךָ וְיֹאמְרוּ לָךְ

"Ask your father, who will inform you, your elders,
who will tell you." (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Mazal Tov to our father, Mark Schlussel, on being
recognized in this year's class of 8 over 80!

You have lived a life of Jewish values with unwavering devotion to Klal Yisrael, embodying the true meaning of Gemilut Hasidim. You dedicated a significant portion of your life in communal leadership positions showing great intelligence, kindness, integrity, and a tireless commitment to helping others, which has made a lasting and indelible impact on everyone around you.
What an example you have set for all of us to follow!

We love you!
Ellen, Howard, Cara, Ira, Amy, Jeff, and David

Congratulations to Jewish Senior Life
and the 2025 Honorees.

We support and honor you.

Soozan & Todd Mendel



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Kenneth Goss
President

Miriam Starkman
Executive Director

Congratulations to all the Honorees!

For all you do for the community,
this is so well-deserved.

Rochelle and Brian Raznick

Mazel Tov to the 2025 8 over 80 Honorees

Deede Auster

Nancy Jacobson

Barbara Kratchman

Michael Maddin

Neil Satovsky

Mark Schlussel

Michael Serling

Rachel Yoskowitz

Thank you for all you do for our community!
May you go from strength to strength!

Helen and Jeffrey Garden
Karen and Ken Goss
Barbara and Irvin Kappy



To the Great Eight
You exemplify lives lived with purpose, heart, and vision.

Your leadership, passion, and commitment continue to leave lasting marks on our community.

We are honored to celebrate you and all that you've achieved.

With gratitude and admiration,

JSL Foundation

Jason Fisher, President
Nancy Siegel Heinrich, CEO
Jo Strausz Rosen, Executive Director of Development

Jewish Senior LIFE

To

NEIL SATOVSKY

He does so much
for our community
it's hard to find sufficient words
to properly thank him
so. . . we just say
THANKS . . . WELL DONE

Rissa and Sheldon Winkelman

Mazel Tov to all of the
8 Over 80 Tikkun Olam Recipients!

To our friend Michael Maddin,
congratulations and we want to thank you
for your leadership and dedication
to our Jewish Community!

Heather and Lowell Salesin & Family


Mazel Tov
to Temple Israel member
Michael Serling
and all other honorees,
Deede Auster, Nancy Jacobson,
Barbara Kratchman, Michael Maddin,
Neil Satovsky, Mark Schlussel, Rachel Yoskowitz
for their lifetime commitment to Tikkun Olam.
Temple Israel

With Deep Admiration and Joy

We celebrate the remarkable Eight Over Eighty Honorees

Your lives are shining examples of purpose, resilience, generosity, and grace.

You inspire us with your decades of dedication to community, justice, creativity, and kindness.

Thank you for showing us all how rich a life of meaning can be!

Mazel Tov

Jo Strausz Rosen & Andy Nickelhoff

MAZAL TOV

TO THIS YEAR'S "8 OVER 80" AWARDEES

KOL HAKAVOD

to

JEWISH SENIOR LIFE

for all of your tremendous work.
Thank you for bridging the generations
with this special event!



EACH YEAR, FJA PARTNERS WITH JEWISH SENIOR LIFE BY PAIRING EIGHT 11TH-GRADE STUDENTS WITH THE ANNUAL HONOREES. STUDENTS CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AND WRITE SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AWARD RECIPIENTS.

CONNECTIONS ARE MADE THAT SPAN THE GENERATIONS. WE ARE PROUD TO PLAY A ROLE IN MARKING THIS MOMENT AND, IN TURN, ENABLING OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN FROM THEIR ELDERS.

YASHER KOACH TO THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR CLASS PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HONOREES.

FRANKEL JEWISH ACADEMY

Papa,

We could not be more proud of you
on this incredible honor!
Thank you for being an amazing grandfather and
role model for each of us. We are all so fortunate
to learn from you each and every day.

We love you so much!
Mazel Tov!



Meredith, Claire, Ian, Joey, gabe, Jacob, Sam,
Lindsay, Vivienne, Zion, Mia and Etta

The David-Horodoker Organization Salutes our 8/80 Honorees

Bessis Chase* - 1996
Phillip Stollman* - 1996
Julius Spielberg* - 1997
Bessie Kutnick* - 1999
Betty Silverfarb* - 2000
Bertha Chomsky* - 2001 Paulette Borin* - 2002
Harry* & Sylvia Granader* - 2004 Julius Harwood* - 2004
Louis Berlin* - 2005
Norman Katz* - 2007
Burt Shifman - 2016
Eunice K. Ring - 2017
Dr. Manuel Sklar* - 2018
Dr. Warren Tessler - 2020

**May their memories be a blessing*

Our JAS/JSL Presidents: Neil Gorosh 2003-2005, Nancy Heinrich 2011-2013
Our JAS/JSL CEOs: Rochelle Upfal 2010-2015, Nancy Heinrich 2015-present

The David-Horodoker Organization was formed by our parents and grandparents when they immigrated to Detroit from the Shtetl of David-Horodok, in what is now Belarus. We honor the memories of our families, where they came from and their traditions - preserving and creating memories for present and future generations.

נוֹדָע בַּשְּׁעָרִים בַּעְלָהּ בְּשִׁבְתּוֹ עִם־זִקְנֵי־אָרֶץ

Her husband is prominent in the gates,
As he sits among the elders of the land. (Proverbs 31:23)

Mark, you embody the wisdom of the Jewish teaching that: *"It is not your duty to finish the work, but neither are· you free to desist from if"* (Pirkei Avot 2:16). You didn't wait for others to lead-you led. You didn't shy away from responsibility-you embraced it. In times of need, you stepped forward with courage. Through your loving and unwavering commitment to, and passion for, the Jewish people-especially to our family and this community-you have planted seeds whose fruits will continue to flourish for generations to come.

For the past 61 years I have had the pleasure and honor to witness your unique ability to uplift others and to build and transform community. But most importantly you have taught all of us the true meaning of leadership: humility, compassion, and the courage to act when it matters most.

I love you,
Rosie

Mazel Tov to an outstanding

class of 8 Over 80!

Thank you for all you do

for our community!

Best wishes to all of you,

Susie and Norm Pappas

Mazel Tov Papa/Dad!
Congratulations to you on this well-deserved honor.
We are so very proud of everything you and Grandma/Mom do to make our community and the world a better place through tikkun olam. You have set a wonderful example for your family and friends!

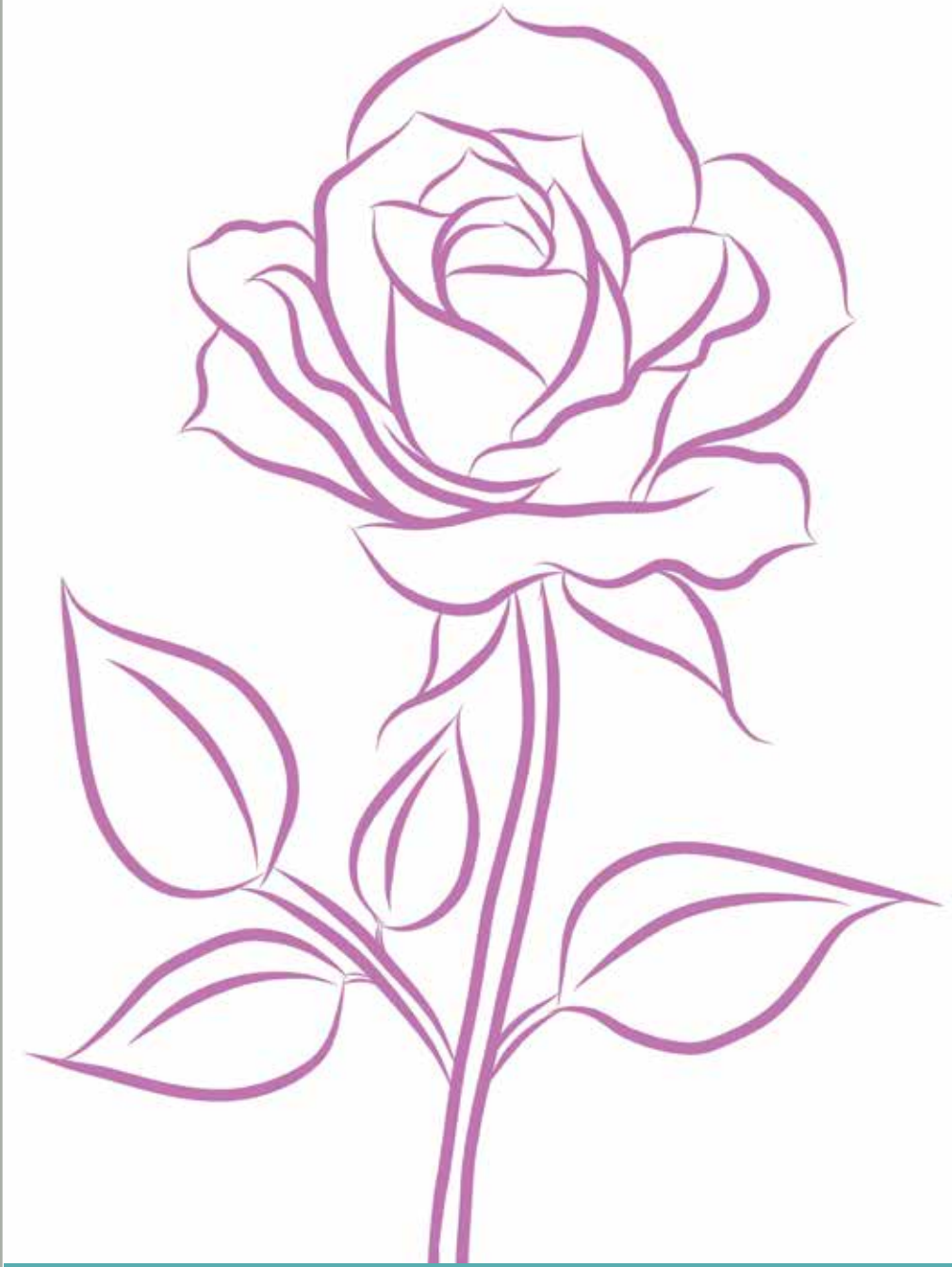




Michael Maddin and family

We Love You So Much,

Melissa, Brian, Maya, Zach, Marc, Marty, Lindsey, Brody, Lainey, Matthew, and Rachael



We salute the 2025 Honorees who inspire us all.

Eight amazing individuals who have made our world a better place!

Deede Auster

Nancy Jacobson

Barbara Kratchman

Michael Maddin

Neil Satovsky

Mark Schlussel

Michael Serling

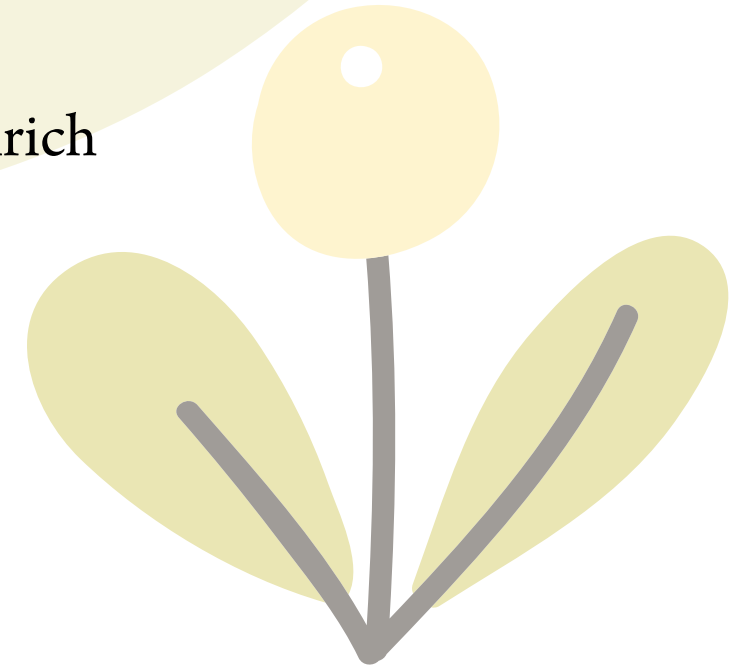
Rachel Yoskowitz

Thank you JSL
Carol and Ron Fogel

Mazel Tov to the
2025 Eight Over Eighty Honorees!

Thank you for all of your contributions
to the betterment of our communities,
local, national and international!

Nancy and Bob Heinrich



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MAZEL TOV!

Yasher Koach to Today's
8 OVER 80 HONOREES

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Rachel Yoskowitz



Jewish Federation of Detroit

Congratulations to

Michael Maddin, Neil Satovsky,

and the rest of this year's Honorees



We also remember our grandfather

Julius Spielberg

(class of 1997)

Alan & Rhona, Neil & Marla, Bruce & Tammy and Rick Gorosh


Mazel Tov
8 Over 80 Honorees
Deede Auster
Nancy Jacobson
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Mark Schlussel
Michael Serling
Rachel Yoskowitz
Your support of Jewish Senior Life and dedication to Tikkun Olam - repairing the world - throughout your lifetimes strengthens our community.
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Yad Ezra extends a heartfelt **mazel tov** to
ALL of the inspiring 8 Over 80 Honorees.

Deede Auster

Nancy Jacobson

Barbara Kratchman

Michael Maddin

Neil Satovsky

Mark Schlussel

Michael Serling

Rachel Yoskowitz

We deeply appreciate your lifelong commitment to the Jewish value of **Tikkun Olam**—repairing the world. Your dedication and service uplift our community and set a powerful example for generations to come. We honor you for your impact, your presence, and this well-deserved recognition.

Mazel tov on this extraordinary achievement!

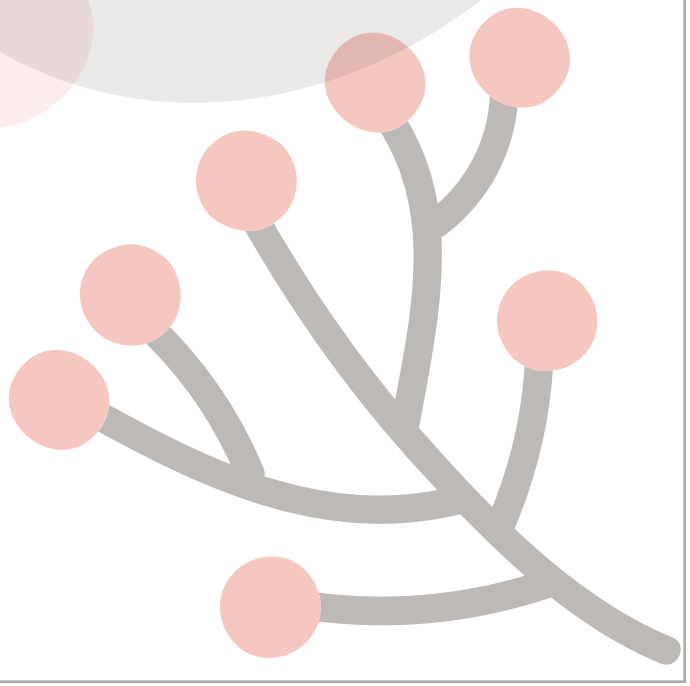
Yad Ezra
Feeding Families • Nourishing Hope

Mazel Tov to all these deserving Honorees!

We are so fortunate to have you
active in our community.

Yasher Koach!

Paula and Lou Glazier



מחנות תמרק
Tamarack Camps

Tamarack Camps extends a hearty mazel tov to the
Jewish Senior Life 2025 Eight over Eighty honorees:

DEEDE AUSTER • NANCY JACOBSON • BARBARA KRATCHMAN • MICHAEL MADDIN

NEIL SATOVSKY • MARK SCHLUSSEL • MICHAEL SERLING • RACHEL YOSKOWITZ



Yasher koach to the FJA students who are working with the honorees:

ZOE KELLMAN, LOUIS KOWALSKY, ZEEV MAINE, PAIGE MURAV RADNEY, SYDNEY MICHAELSON,
RYAN REINSTEIN, MIA SCHLUSSEL AND JESSICA TRACHT

YOU ARE ALL EXCELLENT ROLE MODELS FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

Mazel Tov
to all of the Honorees!



וְכָל מִי שֶׁעוֹסְקִים בְּצָרְכֵי צִבּוּר בֶּאֱמוּנָה

הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יְשַׁלֵּם שְׂכָרָם..

.....and all who devotedly involve themselves
with the needs of the community,
The Holy One will reward them...

(prayer for the congregation, Siddur Sim Shalom)

We honor the leadership and staff of JSL who devotedly care for the needs of the seniors in our community.

Kol ha'kavod to our fellow honorees whose leadership, generosity and acts of kindness are so deserving of praise. May you go from strength to strength as you continue to involve yourselves with the needs of our community.

Rachel and Rabbi Herb Yoskowitz


Mazel Tov!
Gesher Human Services congratulates Jewish Senior Life on its 8 over 80 celebration and all the honorees!
We'd like to extend an extra special mazel tov to Barbara Kratchman, a long-time friend of Gesher and founder of our Creative Expressions Program.
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CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR EIGHT OVER EIGHTY HONOREES.

WITH GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOU HAVE
DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

ILANA AND JASON FISHER

Congratulations to

The 2025 Class of Eight Over Eighty Honorees!



Mr. Maddin, it has been an honor and privilege to partner with you.

Thank you for your friendship and all the life lessons you shared with me.

To quote a very wise man,

"How did you make a difference today?"

Mazel Tov!

Zeev

In Honor of Our Celebrated

Eight Over Eighty Honorees

For All That You Are
And All That You Do

We Salute You!

FRIENDS of Jewish Senior LIFE
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YEARS OF VOLUNTEERS

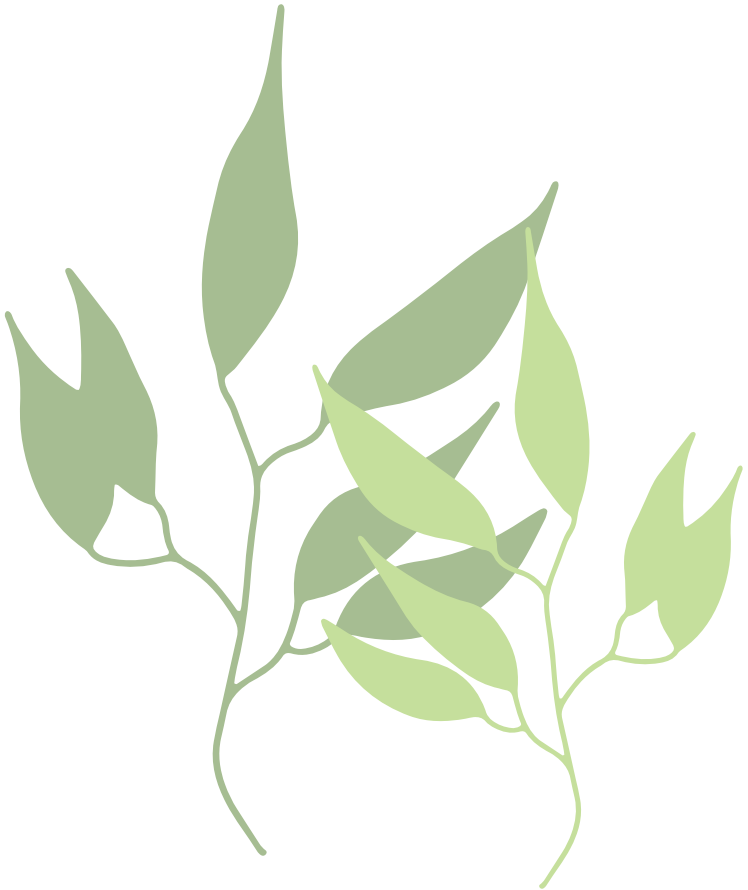
Beth Robinson, Director

Mazel Tov
to the Honorees!
You inspire all of
our community.

Cheryl Guyer

Mazel Tov Uncle Mark!

We are so proud of you.



Love,
Joanne and Danny

Congratulations

Neil Satovsky

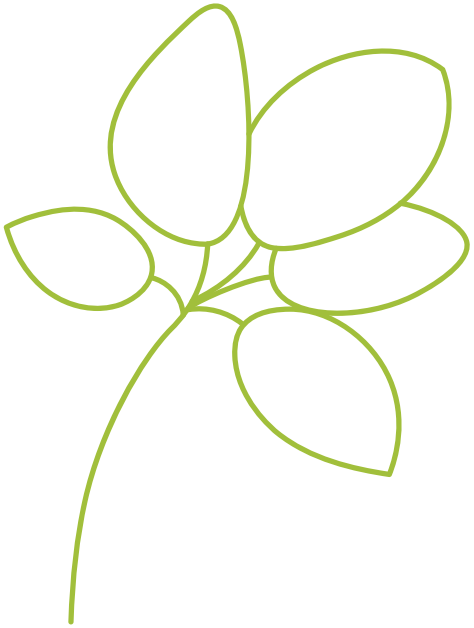
on a lifetime of service

and always putting others first.

You are an inspiration.

The Kalt & Greenfield Families
Mel, Julie, Robert, Brian, and Sara

We are so proud of you, Bunny!



Love, Rhonda and Morris Brown

Congratulations to all the
8 Over 80 Honorees!
We so appreciate all of
your meaningful volunteer
work in our community.

Sent with love,
Suzanne and Sheldon Simon

Mazel Tov Uncle Mickey!
You and Aunt Donna make a
remarkable team and are true
pillars of the Jewish community.
Your unwavering dedication,
boundless generosity, and tireless
efforts have touched countless
lives including our own.
Your inspiring leadership
and profound commitment
to your community embody
the values of strength and love.

Love,
Josh, Dana, Max, and Ellie Mermell



Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach

to the Tikkun Olam Award Honorees

You are inspirations and role models to your families, friends and the entire community.

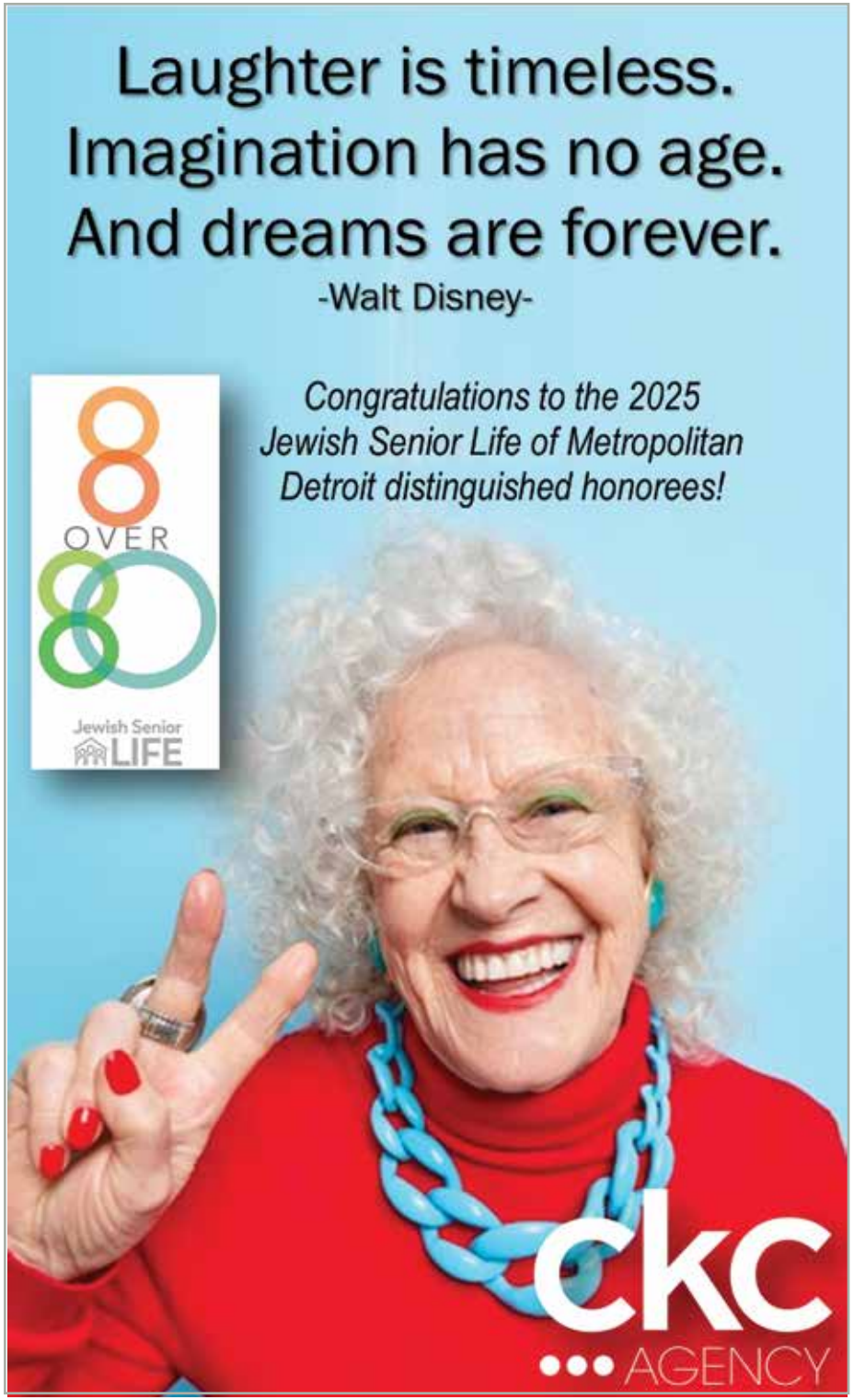
Mark and Bonnie Kowalsky
Rebecca and Ryan Wolok
David and Leslie Kowalsky

Congratulations to all the women and men chosen as 8 Over 80 Honorees.

Barbara and Jerry Cook, Francie Cook

Congratulations to
my fellow Honorees,
so well deserved!

Deede and Miles Auster



Celebrate Life!

Celebrate Our 2025 Honorees

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Michael Maddin
Neil Satovsky
Mark Schlussel
Michael Serling
Rachel Yoskowitz

Fern and Brian Kepes
Lauren, Adam, Abraham,
and Wallace Rubin
Carly and Maxwell Kepes

Congratulations
to our dear friend
Rachel Yoskowitz
and to all the
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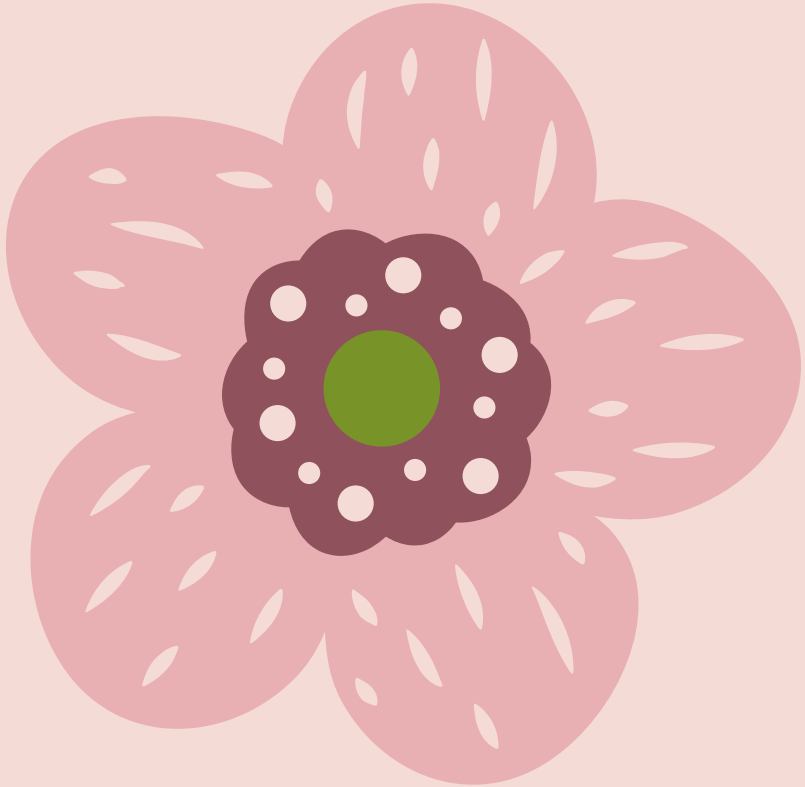

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for our community!

Our congratulations to the Honorees for being recognized for serving the needs within the Jewish and various other communities.

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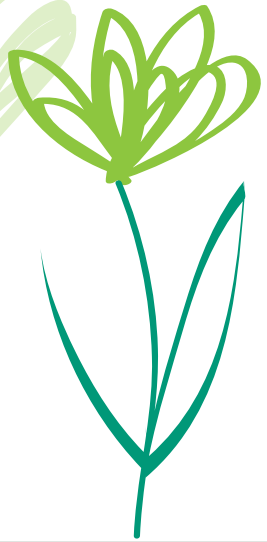
Mazel Tov to all the 8 Over 80 Honorees!

We thank you for your decades of dedication to our community and for your valued friendships!

Diane Klein and Jeffrey Maisels



Congratulations Nancy,
on this well-deserved honor,
and to all the Honorees!

Love, Rose Rita Goldman

Mazel Tov to all the Honorees
on your accomplishments.

Well-deserved!



Amy and Alan Sternfeld

Congrats to all the Honorees!

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Mazel Tov to Michael Maddin
for all you've done
for our community.

Proud to call you family.

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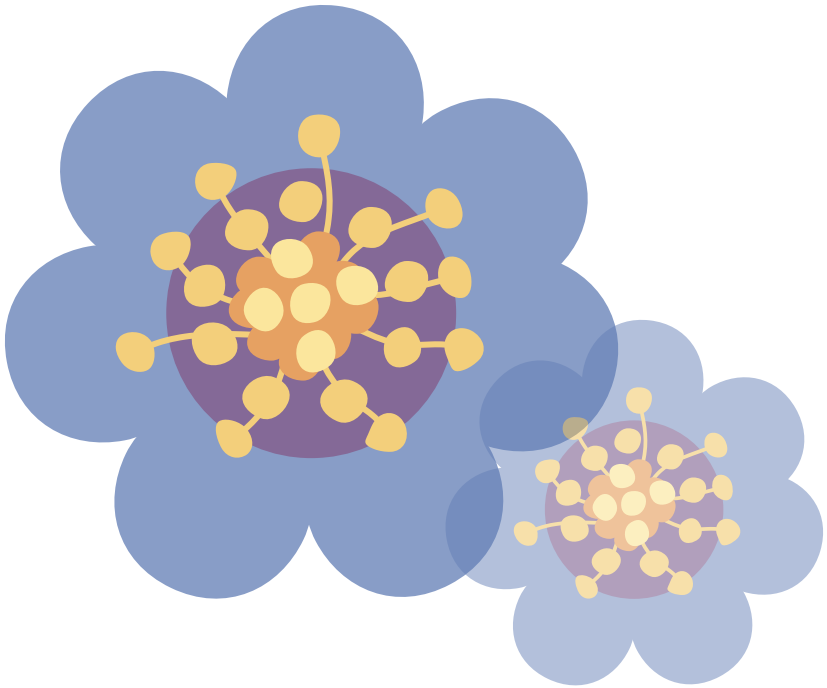

Congratulations to ALL of our 8 Over 80 Honorees!

Our community is lucky to have you.

Carol Sue & Steve Coden

Congratulations to all the Eight Over Eighty Honorees.

Mazel Tov!

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Mazel Tov to the Honorees!

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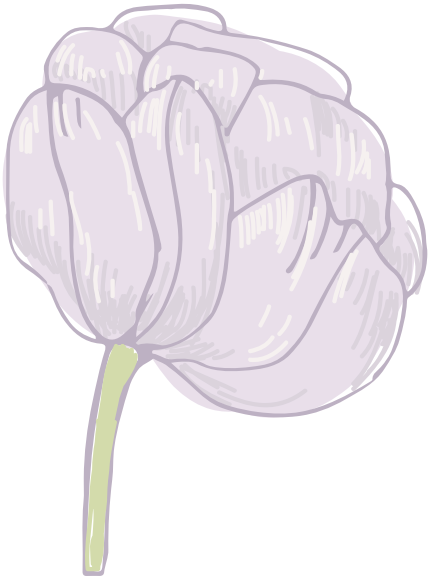

Mazel tov on all you've done for the Detroit Jewish community!

You're all truly impressive!

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Nancy Jacobson
Barbara Kratchman
Michael Maddin
Neil Satovsky
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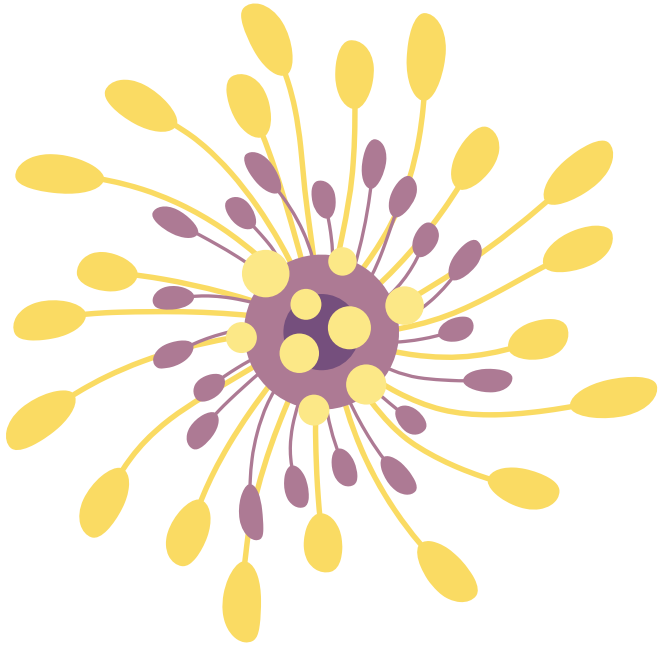
Michael Serling
Rachel Yoskowitz

Rabbi Tzadok said:
"Do not separate yourself from the community."
Pirke Avos 4:7

Rabbi Asher and Rachel Lopatin
Shayna, Cara, Judah Gideon, Zayde Tessler

All the best and
sincerest congratulations
to all the 8 Over 80
Honorees!

So well-deserved.



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and
CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL THE
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Anita Naftaly

Mazel tov to the 2025
Honorees and Yasher Koach
to the Juniors at FJA
who did a beautiful job
introducing these
incredible members
of our community.

Melissa and Brad Feldman



The Jewish War Veterans
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Honorees

Congratulations, Mazel Tov,
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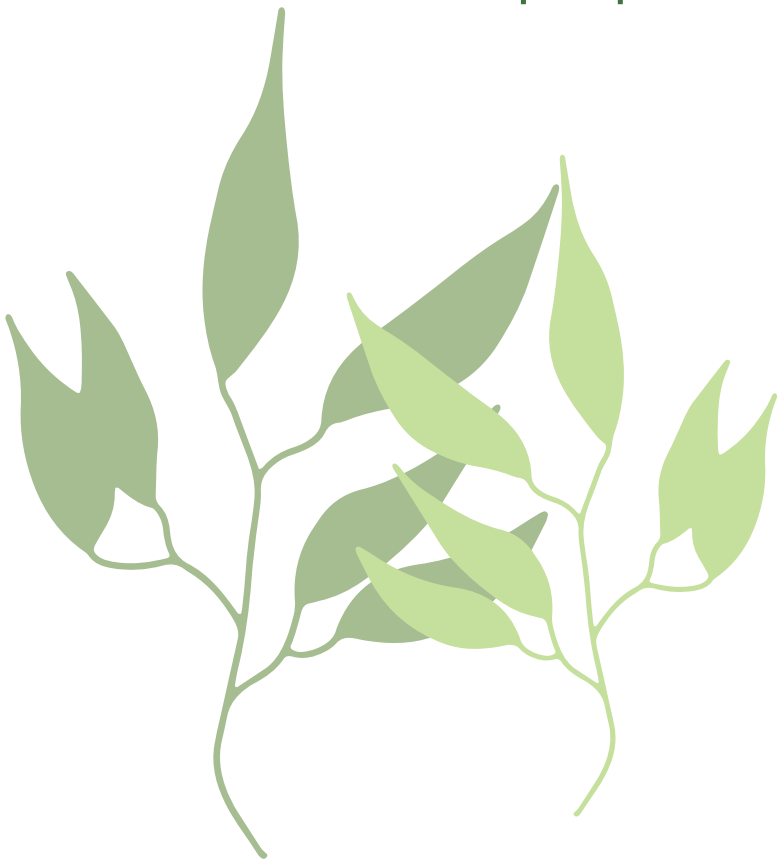

Debbie and Jack Rothenberg

Congrats to all the honorees...
for contributing to making
the world a better place.

Lily and David Broner

I salute my dear friends
Bunny Kratchman, Mark Schlussel
and all the deserving
Eight Over Eighty Honorees.



Carol Rosenberg

Papa
It's been a unique privilege and a true gift to be your FJA student partner and to learn all you have done for this community and for the Jewish people. Yet, beyond all your achievements, to me, you are simply an amazing, loving grandfather. I will always cherish this special opportunity we shared.

Mazal Tov Papa.
I Love You,

Mia

Mazel Tov
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Neil (and Joni), a well deserved honor.
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We learn from your leadership
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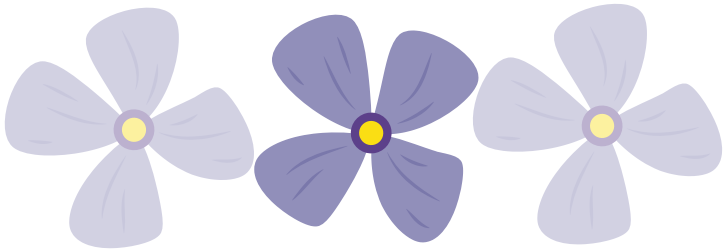

Ron Elkus

"All who faithfully serve the needs of the community will be rewarded by the Holy One"

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Michael Maddin
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Nancy Jacobson

Anna and Yale Levin

Neil,
Congratulations on this wonderful honor,
and thank you for everything you do for JSL.

Marla and Mark Canvasser

"From my teachers I have learned much"

– Rabbi Hanina, Taanit 7a

Mazel Tov Michael

Thank you for continuing to teach me about leadership through your example.

Jonathon Koenigsberg

Deede -
to an extraordinary leader and friend!

Mazel Tov

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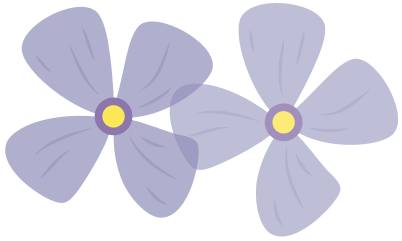
Mazel Tov! to Nancy Jacobson

Mazel Tov to all of the
Eight Over Eighty Honorees
on this well-deserved recognition
of your lifetime of
dedication to Tikkun Olam!
We are proud to support YOU and the
amazing work of Jewish Senior Life!

Peggy and Dennis Frank

To Neil Satovsky-
Congratulations on this
well-deserved honor.



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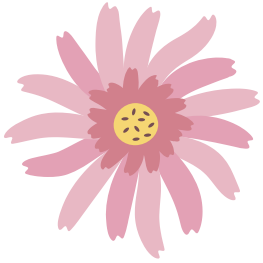
Joni and Neil,
Mazel Tov on all of your
wonderful achievements!



With love, Rise & Marty Goode

Mazel Tov to all the
8 Over 80 Honorees!
We're so thrilled for you.

Margo and Michael Siegel



**Mazel Tov to
Bunny and Nancy,
and to all the 2025
8 Over 80 Honorees.
So well-deserved!**

Barbara and Gary Eisenberg

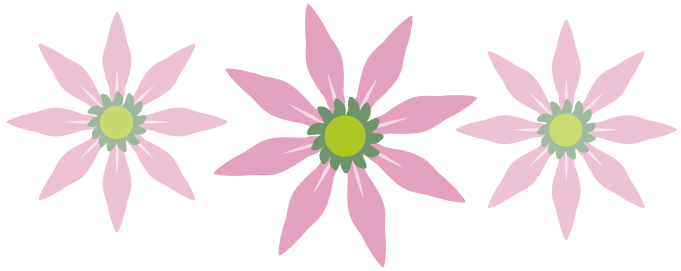
**Mazel Tov to Deede Auster
and all the 8 over 80
2025 honorees.
Your dedication to Tikkun Olam
is greatly appreciated!**

Love,
Sydney Michaelson and family

Mazel Tov
Mickey Maddin
Michael Serling
Two Very Special Men
in our Jewish Community.
Tikkun Olam

Chuck & Judy Domstein

Congratulations, Deede,
on this well-deserved honor!



Susan & Robert Rollinger

Yasher Koach to
Neil Satovsky
and all the Honorees

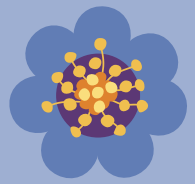
Ruth & Joel Shayne

For Neil-
Working towards a better and
a more beautiful world.



Love,
Lee and Paul Blizman

Honoring Neil Satovsky,
our dear friend, who
has worked hard to to
improve Jewish life.



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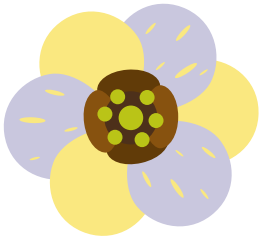

Jeannie Weiner

**Congratulations to all the
Honorees and thank you to
Jo Rosen and her staff
for all that you do.**



Sylvia Starkman



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Karin, Tony, Maddy & Nate Toranto

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Nancy Jacobson

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Congregation Beth Ahm thanks you and all the Eight Over Eighty honorees for your commitment to Tikkun Olam and your accomplishments in repairing the world.

Beth Ahm

In honor of our dear friend, Mark Schlussel, on this well-deserved honor.

Continuing four generations of friendship.

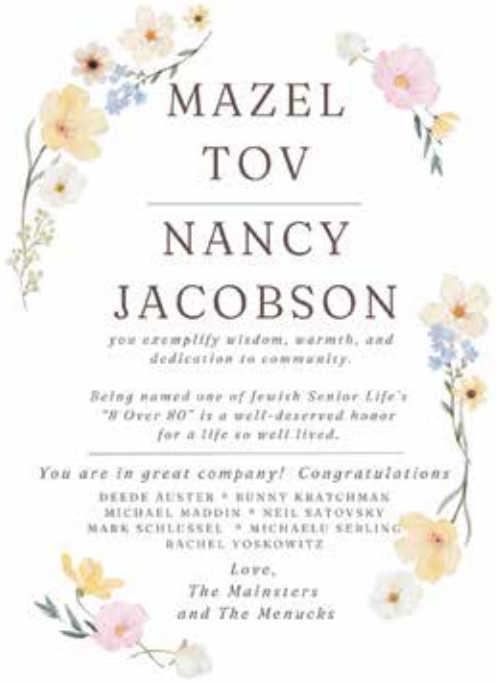
Thank you for all you do for our community!

Harvey and Elaine Sabbota

MAZEL TOV TO THE 2025 HONOREES

Congratulations Neil Satovsky!

Sheldon & Nancy Satovsky



Michael, as you're celebrated for your philanthropy, know that your impact is felt far beyond the recognition, in the hearts of those you've helped and in the lives you've changed. We are proud to be your friend.
Love, Eileen and Howard Young

To my brother of 60 years, with all my love.
Sam Scheinfeld

Mazel Tov to all of the honorees! A special Mazel Tov to Michael Serling and Mark Schlussel.
With friendship and love, Pearlena Bodzin

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, THAT'S MY SISTER

Congratulations to all the Honorees!
Don and Dottie Wagner

Congratulations to all the Honorees!
Katie and Michael Weishaus

Congratulations to all the Honorees.
Judy and John Marx

Mazel Tov to our 2025 Honorees…Welcome to the club!
Janet Pont

To Neil, a very special friend, we love and admire you for your generosity to the community.
Gail and Don Lansky

Mazel Tov to the 'Great 8!'
Sally Soverinsky

Congratulations to all the honorees, so well-deserved!
Debbie Levin

Mazel Tov to Deede, Mickey and Michael and all the 8 Over 80 Honorees for your part in repairing the world.
Dorothy and Arnold Collens

Congratulations to all the 2025 Eight Over eighty Honorees!
Marilyn and Alan Kiriluk

Mazel Tov to Michael Maddin, Deede Auster, and all my friends over 80!
Elizabeth Tam

Congratulations Deede on this well-deserved honor.
Diane Voight

Deede...such a well-deserved honor!
Mark Weiss

A hearty Mazel Tov to Neil Satovsky on this well-deserved honor!
Ellen and Marc Whitefield

Michael Maddin and Neil Satovsky, Mazel Tov on being named 8 Over 80 honorees!
Beth and Steve Margolin

Congratulations to all these deserving Honorees!
Elaine and Stephen Sturman

A hearty Mazel Tov and thank you to all the Honorees!
Linda Zlotoff

Congratulations to Deede and Bunny, and all the Honorees.
Edie Broida

Barbara - So proud of all the wonderful work you do for the community.
Big hugs of congratulations! Wish we could be there with you.
Max and Larry Snider

In honor of Mark Schlussel and Neil Satovsky for 8 Over 80.
Judy and Walter Coleman

Mazel Tov, Grandma Bunny! We are proud of you!
The Yaker Family

Congratulations all the 2025 Honorees!
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Congratulations to Deede Auster on an extremely well-deserved honor.
Love, Margi and Morry Opperer

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A hearty Mazel Tov to our friend, Neil!
Jacqueline and Lawrence Slayen

Mazel Tov to our good friend, Michael Serling.
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Connie Jacob

Our best wishes and appreciation to Nancy Siegel Heinrich, CEO and all the Eight Over Eighty Honorees.
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Mazel Tov to Mark Schlussel on this well-deserved honor.
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