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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

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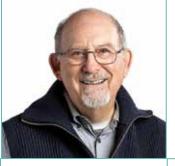
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MISSIONSTATEMENT

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.



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 largest fundraising event held on behalf of Jewish Senior Life. At this annual event, we honor and recognize eight distinguished older adults, all over eighty years, who have demonstrated dedication throughout their lifetimes to the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam - Repairing the World.

All funds raised from this event benefit the Quality of Life Fund at JSL, providing subsidy for those in need for their kosher meals and other essential supports. The Quality of Life Fund also enables health and wellness programs including exercise, yoga, meditation, massage; Shabbat flowers, outings and bus trips, a slate of weekly professional musical entertainers, social gatherings and seasonal holiday parties throughout the year, along with supplies needed to complete and enhance these programs for our residents on both our Oak Park and West Bloomfield campuses.

Over 40 nominations for our distinguished honorees came from all over the community and the eight were selected by a confidential panel of judges. Over the last 30 years, we have honored over 245 older adults as the recipients of the Tikkun Olam Award. We stand on their shoulders in gratitude to these special people who have dedicated their lives to making a difference for us all.



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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.

PRESIDENT MARK KOWALSKY



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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:

Sharon Alterman
Edith Broida
Gerald S. Cook
Paul Goldsmith

Nancy Kalef
Barry Kaufman
Alan S. Schwartz
Suzanne Simon

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 2024 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, Robin and Leo Eisenberg & Family. The Edward I Fleischman Foundation and The Ravitz Foundation, our Innovator Sponsors, Nancy and James Grosfeld, Trailblazer Sponsors, The Pitt Family and The Family of Alan S. Schwartz. We want to also thank our Architect Sponsors, including The Beznos Family, Honigman, Richard and Jane Manoogian, Elizabeth Rose, Deborah and Steve Rosenthal Family, and Arn and Nancy Tellem. Builder Sponsors, Kari and Eddie Alterman Family, AMAC Pharmacy Services, The Barnett Family, Belfor Property Restoration, Penny and Harold Blumenstein, Willima Davidson Employee Matching Gift Philanthropic Fund, Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg, Erica and Ralph Gerson, Enid and Gary Goodman, Hermelin/Orley Family, Nancy and Joseph Jacobson, Cyril Moscow, Joy and Allan Nachman, Rachel and Josh Opperer, Harriet and Gregg Orley, Princeton Enterprises, Joni and Neil Satovsky, the Schechter Family, Eli A. Scherr and Ben N. Teitel Charitable Trust, Gerald S. Cook, Trustee. Dreamer Sponsors including Linda and Maurice Binkow, Barbara Bloom, Broida and Trapp Families, Gayle and Richard Burstein, Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy & Sadler, PLC, Elyse and David Foltyn, Stacey and Ron Klein, Michael and Barbara Kratchman, Arlene and Rick Selik, Dottie and Don Wagner, Steven R. Weisberg, Rissa and Sheldon Winkelman, Andi and Lawrence Wolfe, and all of the individuals that support our agency.

More than 116 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,

Mark L. Kowalsky

President, JSL Board of Directors











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May 19, 2024

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 2024 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.

At our six Jewish Senior Life communities, we maintain a laser focus on investing in our residences and the comfort of our residents and program participants - whether it is renovating apartments at the Fleischman Residence/Blumberg Plaza or expanding the Lillian and Samuel Hechtman I dining room or piloting a new university style learning program at the Norma Jean and Edward Meer Apartments in West Bloomfield, 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 every meal we serve in our Federally assisted affordable communities to ensure that our residents receive nutritious Kosher meals. Your partnership with us in all that we do helps us maintain our 116-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 2024 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











CONGRATULATIONS

TO CURRENT AND PAST EIGHT OVER EIGHTY HONOREES

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WELCOME

Ned Specktor, Master of Ceremonies

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

GREETINGS

Rabbi Aaron Starr Congregation Shaarey Zedek

STAR SPANGLED BANNER / HATIKVAH

Students from the Frankel Jewish Academy

HAMOTZI

Rabbi Elliot Pachter, Rabbinic Advisor, FJA

LUNCHEON

Quality Kosher Catering

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SALUTE TO PAST HONOREES

Nancy Siegel Heinrich, CEO and Jo Strausz Rosen

CELEBRATION VIDEO

Jo Strausz Rosen

PRESENTING THE 2024 EIGHT OVER EIGHTY HONOREES AND STUDENTS

Ned Specktor

CLOSE

MASTER OF CEREMONIES NED SPECKTOR



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 NBC-Universal, The City of Detroit, Rite Aid, JFamily, Somerset Collection, Kids Kicking Cancer, and others. He currently resides in Bloomfield Hills and loves spending time with his wife and two children and listening to *NSYNC.





Ned Specktor cell: 310.210.7788

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JEWISH FEDERATION & UNITED JEWISH FOUNDATION

Jewish Senior Life 2024 Eight Over Eighty - Tikkun Olam Award Recipients

I am pleased to offer my sincere congratulations to the recipients of the 2024 Eight Over Eighty - Tikkun Olam Award presented by Jewish Senior Life. The annual Eight Over Eighty event acknowledges the ongoing commitment of these men and women to help repair our world. Through their involvement and leadership, they have had an incredible impact on our community, giving of their time and sharing their many talents.

It is my pleasure to commend this year's recipients:

Sharon Alterman Edith Broida Gerald S. Cook Paul Goldsmith Nancy Kalef Barry Kaufman Alan S. Schwartz Suzanne Simon

I am honored to recognize and thank these outstanding individuals for their devotion to the well-being of others and the community at large. They are truly an example for us all. Their willingness to work on behalf of others truly demonstrates a commitment to help improve our world. May they all continue to go from strength to strength.

Sincerely,

Steven Ingber

Chief Executive Officer

President Jewish Federation of Detroit Gary Torgow Chief Executive Officer Jewish Federation of Detroit Steven Ingber President United Jewish Foundation of Detroit Michael Berger

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER



STATE OF MICHIGAN OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR LANSING

GARLIN GILCHRIST II LT. GOVERNOR

May 19, 2024

Dear Friends.

GRETCHEN WHITMER

GOVERNOR

On behalf of the State of Michigan, I would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2024 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 Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman, Alan S. Schwartz and Suzanne Simon. Thank you for your devotion and contributions to your community and our state.

This year is the 31st 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 19, 2024

Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit 6710 W Maple Rd West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Dear Jewish Senior Life Community Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the 31st Eight Over Eighty Celebration.

This annual event commemorates the hard work and dedication of outstanding older adults who have contributed to their communities by selflessly giving their time and talents. It is my honor to recognize Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman, Alan S. Schwartz and Suzanne Simon. All of them are being recognized for demonstrating a commitment to the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam – Repairing the World throughout their lives. I join you in congratulating them and honoring their leadership and service.

I hope you have a memorable event.

Sincerely.

Debbie Stabenow United States Senator

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May 19, 2024

Dear Friends and Community Members,

Congratulations to the honorable recipients of the 2024 Eight Over Eighty - Tikkun Olam Award presented by Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit. I am honored to help commemorate the hard work and dedication of outstanding older adults who have contributed to their community by generously sharing their time and talents on behalf of others. All the winners have made a significant and positive impact on the community through their involvement, service and leadership.

It is my pleasure to commend the 2024 honorees: Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman, Alan S. Schwartz and Suzanne Simon. These dedicated individuals help our communities to thrive. It is a privilege to recognize and thank them for their devotion and contributions to the well-being of others and the community at large.

Once again, I offer my sincere congratulations to the honorees. They consistently demonstrate the highest standard of citizenship in our community.

Sincerely,



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March 5, 2024

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Association of Jewish Aging Services I would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2024 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.

It is my pleasure to commend Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman, Alan S. Schwartz and Suzanne Simon. Our communities thrive because of individuals such as you. I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize and thank you for your devotion and contribution to the well-being of others and the community at large.

This year we also celebrate the Thirty-first Anniversary of this special event honoring older adults. Congratulations to Jewish Senior Life for continuing this important tradition of honoring our elders.

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

Sincerely,

Don Shulman

President and CEO

Association of Jewish Aging Service

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ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH AGING SERVICES DONALD SHULMAN

LeadingAge KATIE SLOAN



Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit Eight Over Eighty-Tikkun Olam Award 6710 West Maple Road West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Dear Friends,

I would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2024 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.

It is my pleasure to commend Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida,
Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman,
Alan S. Schwartz and Suzanne Simon. Our communities thrive because
of individuals such as you. I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize and
thank you for your devotion and contribution to the
well-being of others and the community at large.

This year we also celebrate the Thirty-first Anniversary of this special event honoring older adults. Congratulations to Jewish Senior Life for continuing this important tradition of honoring our elders.

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

Sincerely,

Katie Smith Sloan President and CEO LeadingAge



LeadingAge MICHIGAN DAVID HERBEL

Dear Friends,

I want to congratulate the recipients of the 2024 *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 by selflessly giving their time and talents. You have made an incredible impact in the community through your dedicated involvement and leadership.

It is my pleasure to commend Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman, Alan S. Schwartz, and Suzanne Simon. Our communities thrive because of individuals such as you. I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize and thank you for your devotion and contribution to the well-being of others and the community at large.

This year, we also celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of this special event that honors older adults. Congratulations to Jewish Senior Life for continuing this vital tradition of honoring our elders.

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

Sincerely,

David E. Herbel, BA, MSA, NHA

President and CEO

Juvid & Shabel

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April 24, 2024

Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit Eight Over Eighty-Tikkun Olam Award 6710 West Maple Road West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Dear Mrs. Tryon,

I wish to congratulate the recipients of the 2024 Eight Over Eighty-Tikkun Olam-Repairing the World Award. Jewish Senior Life has been presenting this award annually for 30 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 Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman, Alan S. Schwartz, and Suzanne Simon. 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,

Steven Kaplan, J.D.

West Bloomfield Township Supervisor

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31 YEARS YEARBOOK THANK YOU TO OUR PAST HONOREES

1994HONOREES













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

1995HONOREES















1996HONOREES















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

1997HONOREES













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

1998HONOREES













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

1999HONOREES















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

2000HONOREES















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

2001HONOREES















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

2002HONOREES

















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

2003HONOREES















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

2004HONOREES















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

2005HONOREES













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

2006HONOREES













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

2007HONOREES

















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

2008HONOREES















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

2009HONOREES















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

2010HONOREES















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

2011HONOREES













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

2012HONOREES















2013HONOREES















Barbara Cantor Martin Hollander* Joan Jampel Ruben Kurnetz* Sara Manson* Samuel Pruchno* Estelle Seltzer* Dr. Ronald Trunsky*

2014HONOREES













Ada Bandalene Joanna Berger* William Farber* Sissi Lapides 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

















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*
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2019HONOREES

















Douglas Bloom*
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2020HONOREES

















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2021HONOREES

















2022HONOREES

















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2023HONOREES

















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



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE HONOREES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

FRANKEL STUDENTS



My name is Allie Applebaum and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. I am the daughter of Jennifer and Ronald Applebaum, and I have a younger sister, Lily. At FJA. I am the school news anchor and a minvan leader. I am a member of the girls volleyball team, Model United Nations, and National Honor Society. I am the committee chair of the NHS Peer to Peer program, through which I implement mentoring in our school by older students to younger students. My favorite subject in school is science, specifically biology. Outside of school, I am involved in the JARC Teen Action Project and am a Madricha at Temple Israel. I am a strong believer in volunteering in the local Jewish community and bringing joy to others. I am truly honored to have been selected by Frankel for the 8 Over 80 program and cannot wait for the lessons and valuable experiences it will bring me.



Hi! My name is Hayden Dean, and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Steven and Jill Dean, and I have three older siblings, two of whom live in New York City, who've all graduated from the University of Michigan. Go blue! At FJA, I compete in varsity golf, and quiz bowl, and am captain of the boys varsity tennis team. I am also a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, I like playing tennis, competitively or with friends. I also really enjoy skiing and golfing with my friends and family. I volunteer with JARC and Free Bikes for Kidz Detroit. which both enrich the lives of others. I am very passionate about math and science and my favorite current classes are Calculus 1 and AP Chemistry. After high school, I hope to study engineering. I'm very honored to have been selected to participate in this year's 8 Over 80 annual celebration.



My name is Zachary Elbinger and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Eden and Kevin, and I have an older sister, Skylar, who graduated from FJA in 2022. I graduated from Hillel Day School in 2021. At Frankel, I am a member of the boys Varsity Soccer and Golf teams along with the National Honor Society. I have also served as a tour guide for prospective students and their families. I am involved in the Jewish Fund Teen Board and I am the Vice President of Recruitment for BBYO Michigan Region. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, traveling, going to Lions games (I know every word to the team fight song) and spending time on Tamarack Camps summer experiences. It is an honor to be one of the students selected to participate in the 8 Over 80 Program and it was a pleasure to meet and get to know Paul Goldsmith.



My name is Aryeh Gamer, and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Rabbi Robert Gamer and Wendy Miller Gamer. I have three siblings-Maya, Oz, and Avishai. At FJA I am on the Varsity Soccer team, a member of National Honor Society, and a founding member of the Hot Sauce Club. Outside of school. my Jewish life has been greatly influenced by Camp Ramah, where I have been a camper for 10 years, as well as United Synagogue Youth, where I am currently the **Regional Religion and Education** vice-president. This year I am supplementing my Jewish education from FJA with my participation in the Hartman Institute's learning fellowship for high school students. My hobbies include sports and playing the violin. Academically, I like to learn math and chemistry, and in the future, I hope to pursue a career in engineering. I am honored for the opportunity to participate in this year's 8 Over 80 program.

FRANKEL STUDENTS



Hi! I'm Grace Kleinfeldt, a proud junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My mom is Nancy Berman, and I have two older brothers, Adin and Caleb. I'm actively involved in my school's varsity sports, as a member of the volleyball team, and multi-year captain of the basketball and soccer teams. I'm also a member of National Honor Society, a Student Ambassador, and captain of the Model UN Team. I have served on student government all three years of high school, including two years as class president. Outside of school, I contribute to the Federation's Teen Board and have participated in AJC's LFT and Student-to-Student. These programs have given me the opportunity to explore and discuss topics such as Israel, and share my knowledge about Judaism. I aspire to pursue a career in sports law and agency. It's a true honor for me to be selected to participate in 8 Over 80.



Hi! My name is Sarah Krivichkin, and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Oleg and Irina Krivichkin, and I have an older brother, Michael, At FJA, I am vice president of the 11th grade, an active participant in the Model UN club, a member of National Honor Society, and part of the girls varsity tennis team. Outside of school. Lyolunteer at Yad Ezra and Friendship Circle, where I help organize events for both organizations. Recently, I have begun my journey at a nonprofit called the Detroit Educational Takeover, where I work with kids from Detroit who need academic assistance. Additionally, I am a competitive tennis player and I love to travel. In the future, I hope to study political science and psychology since I aspire to become a lawyer. I am truly honored to be a part of 8 Over 80 as I know that it will leave an everlasting impact on me.



Hi! My name is Lilly Moss and I am a Junior at Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents are Heather and Jeff Moss and I have a younger brother, Noah. My Jewish life has been heavily impacted by my transfer to FJA in the middle of 10th grade. Becoming a member of the FJA community has allowed me to discover many new opportunities and become closely connected with Judaism. At FJA I enjoy being a member of the varsity tennis team, the national honor society, and co-editor-inchief of the yearbook. Outside of school, I am a member of Friendship Circle's Girls' Board (where I volunteer weekly), the vice president of membership for my BBYO chapter, serve on the JARC Teen Action Council, and the Purim Carnival coordinator for Temple Israel. After high school I hope to study law or business. I am deeply honored to be a part of 8 Over 80.



Hi! My name is Caleb Starr, and I am a Junior at the Frankel Jewish Academy. My parents' names are Rabbi Aaron and Rebecca Starr, and I have a brother 3 years younger than myself, Ayal Starr. I am lucky to have attended Camp Ramah in Canada for 12 years and cannot wait to come back in two summers on first-year staff! Throughout my time at camp, I have made many lifelong friends and unforgettable memories. In school, I am the captain of the boys soccer team and a member of National Honor Society. Last year, I served as Sophomore class president and later attended a high school program in Israel for a semester where I further developed my Jewish identity and cultivated a love for Israel. My favorite subjects are government and law as I aspire to enter such fields. Finally, I am incredibly honored and excited to be a part of the 8 Over 80 program.

HONOREE SHARON ALTERMAN

My first encounter with Sharon Alterman was nothing short of wonderful. Her friendly big heart was apparent right away. It was clear from our first conversation that she was selfless and all for the community. She stood out as unique and special right away.

Born and raised in Detroit, to her loving parents Norman and Minnie Levine, Sharon's upbringing in a four-story flat amidst her close-knit family laid the foundation for her community involvement. From her early years, she became an integral part of the Detroit Jewish community through her active participation in USY and BBG, and she attended a Zionist Yiddish afternoon school. It was at Camp Farband that Sharon forged friendships destined to last a lifetime. Pursuing education, Sharon attended Wayne State University, earning a degree as a school teacher.

It was clear though that it was not her calling in life. Sharon's journey did not end in the classroom; she soon transitioned into a pivotal role within the Jewish community. Starting at the Jewish Community Center, Sharon worked to improve the lives of people with disabilities. By the age of 25, her leadership skills had already bloomed, overseeing staff and spearheading programs for the disabled. Recognizing the potential for a brighter future for these individuals, Sharon, along with the parents of the developmentally disabled, founded Parents Association for Jewish Residential Care, now known as JARC, in the very basement of the JCC. Her dedication to this cause did not waver as she ascended to the role of JARC's president, where she invested her time and efforts into community service—a commitment she maintains to this day as an active board member.

Sharon's curiosity led her to Eastern Michigan University, where she studied historic preservation. This academic pursuit led her to write about the history for the Jewish Home for the Aged, igniting a passion to establish a repository for the Detroit Jewish community's historical records, The Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives of the Jewish Welfare Federation. For over two decades, Sharon's mission was to preserve, share, and celebrate the history and documentation of the Jewish community. Supported by a dedicated group of volunteers, Sharon put together an impressive collection of history that was housed in the Max M. Fisher Federation Building and the Reuther Library at Wayne State University.

Beyond her professional contributions, Sharon's term as President of Congregation Beth Shalom provided a profound learning experience, deepening her Jewish knowledge and understanding. Sharon also participated in a program called Torah Line by Line, where she studied a new line of Torah every week for over ten years with Rabbi Mitch Parker. Sharon explained, "It was the highlight of my adult Jewish education and deepened my knowledge and commitment to Judaism." Sharon's devotion to general and Jewish learning is remarkable. Sharon has given her heart to so many including what she has the most pride in which is her family, her husband Mickey, her sons Aaron (Caroline) and Eddie (Kari), and her three cherished grandchildren, Noa, Adina & Max. For Sharon, family is the definition of unconditional love, unwavering support, and one's safety net. Sharon's family is her everything.

Sharon wishes for future generations: to hold fast to our heritage and values. Do acts of kindness and maintain perspective by recognizing the insignificance of the little things and always remember the big picture. Sharon is an exceptional individual whose life's work continues to enrich the Jewish community. It is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the privilege of getting to know Sharon and hearing her story.



By Grace KleinfeldtFrankel Jewish Academy Student

HONOREE EDITH BROIDA

When I think of Tikkun Olam, Edie Broida is truly someone whom I believe has embodied this concept throughout her life. Edie goes above and beyond in everything she does to ensure she is doing something to make the world a better place, whether through volunteering, educating both herself and others on the world around her, or bringing awareness to subjects that often go unnoticed. Edie's larger-than-life personality and friendliness made meeting her the greatest joy, and I am so honored to have gotten the opportunity to have been paired with her.

Edie was born in Detroit in 1937. She often moved a lot, going to seven schools in 12 years. Her parents lived in the time of the Great Depression. Both left high school to work when they were younger. Her father was a musician and played in a band, and both her mother and father worked in a shoe store. In addition, her father worked as an engineer during World War II. Edie was an only child until age 11. She discovered her passion for writing during her childhood, which would stick with her for years to come. Edie was involved with Temple Beth El when she was younger and has always been passionate about being culturally Jewish.

Family is extremely important to Edie. When asked about her greatest achievement, Edie says it was raising her two children, Caroline, and Rick. Edie is also blessed to have four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Following graduation from high school in 1954, Edie attended Wayne State University. While she was there, Edie took her love of writing and worked for the Daily Tribune. Her goal was always to become a reporter, but she ended up becoming a teacher due to societal pressures for women and studied English education. She loved the classroom and interacting with the students. She wanted students to love literature and find role models within the texts. When teaching in Oak Park, Edie taught many Jewish students who constantly told her how much of a difference she made in their lives. As the student population started to change, she became active in rewriting the curriculum in order to promote equity and inclusion. She ended up teaching for 35 years. In addition to teaching, Edie worked in various corporations, wrote for the Jewish news, and wrote stories for the Building Industry Association, where one of her former students was the boss.

Edie is heavily involved in both Jewish and secular communities. She is the leader of the National Council of Jewish Women in Michigan, founder of the Temple Israel Couples Club, facilitator of book talks, active in planning large and successful events for Planned Parenthood, involved with Meals on Wheels, creator of the Annual Education Program iSeries, and much more. One that really sticks out for Edie is the Museum Group she founded, which is a gathering of local Jewish, Muslim, and African American women who each teach the group about their culture and background through going to various museums. Edie loves promoting inclusion in this way and the opportunity to learn about others.

Edie has taught me a lot about looking at life through a unique lens, specifically making sure to always acknowledge the differences that make each individual special and always trying to make a positive difference in the world. Her attitude and all she has accomplished throughout her life is beyond inspiring to me, and I am so grateful to have met her.



By Allie Applebaum Frankel Jewish Academy Student

HONOREE GERALD S. COOK

From talking to Jerry Cook one thing stood out- he values hard work, and more importantly, his eagerness to dedicate that hard work to his community.

Born in Detroit, Jerry has had a lifelong commitment to the city. He recalls his Zayde's small shop, family road trips up north, and of course the strong Jewish community. Growing up in Detroit, he was immersed in a dense and vibrant Jewish network. Jerry was involved with synagogue life and even served as president of his BBYO chapter.

Jerry began to learn the value of a hard work ethic from his parents at a very young age. When he was ten, he started selling cards door to door. Although he remembers it being a little scary at first, Jerry emphasized that it taught him confidence and important people skills. These skills carried over into school where he was class president for three years and graduated from Oak Park High School with Honors. Jerry followed his skillset by studying liberal arts and law. Sticking with his Detroit roots, Jerry moved downtown to work for a Federal Judge, Theodore Levin. Not only did this experience prepare him to work as an attorney at Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, but the two also bonded over their shared Jewish identity. As his career developed Jerry moved up to an administrative position where he supervised and mentored dozens of lawyers.

Jerry's hard work ethic is by no means limited to his professional life. He has dedicated himself to giving back to Detroit and the Jewish Community. As Trustee for his late uncle Ben Teitel's trust fund, Jerry has organized the donation of millions of dollars to both local and international nonprofits. Through the fund, he has supported Jewish community programs including student trips to Israel, Jewish camping movements, elderly care, and so much more.

Yet another way Jerry supports the Detroit Jewish community is by educating others on the rich Jewish history of the city. Jerry has been heavily involved in the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, where he served as president. In recognition of his outstanding work towards the conservation and education of Michigan Jewish history, he was awarded the prestigious Leonard N. Simons History-Maker Award. Outside of the Jewish Historical Society, Jerry has also worked with Detroit Remembers When, a Detroit Public TV production covering the history and the culture of Jewish Detroit. In recent years, he has planned and organized biking tours of the city which stop at Jewish historical sights.

When asked about his family, Jerry said they are his "greatest joy." He described meeting Barbara, his wife of 56 years, as a life-changing moment. Jerry is extremely proud of his children, and grateful that they have found fulfillment in their careers and in starting families of their own. To preserve family history, Jerry and Barbara put together extensive collections of pictures and information about their families.

It is clear to me how much Jerry cares about preparing the next generations for success. Among his meaningful words of advice- find balance in life, follow a career path with fulfillment and accomplishment in mind, put health and safety first, and always show our love and appreciation for family and friends. Jerry's further advice to young people is to think long-term and seek help dealing with their struggles.

Through dedication and hard work, Jerry Cook has made an everlasting impact on those around him, and the Detroit Jewish community.



By Aryeh Gamer Frankel Jewish Academy Student

HONOREE PAUL GOLDSMITH

Paul Goldsmith's passion for helping and educating others and making the world a better place is why I'm proud to have been given the honor of telling his story. It is also why he deserves to be an 8 Over 80 Honoree.

Born in 1943 and raised in Detroit, growing up, Paul enjoyed studying science. While attending Mumford High School, he developed a passion for Biology and Chemistry. These subjects would ultimately play a role in shaping his future.

Paul furthered his education at Wayne State University. His plan was to attend medical school; however, he took an aptitude test that showed he was proficient in engineering and architecture. He attended a night program at Lawrence Institute of Technological School of Architecture, while working at a firm near the school. Upon graduation, the dean offered him a teaching position specifically Architectural History. Paul taught there for over 40 years, later focusing on Building Construction. During his teaching he incorporated a lecture called "Buildology" combining his passion for life sciences as it relates to architecture and building. His architectural career developed as a project director for an estate development firm, then as the Director of Architectural Department for K-mart Corporation. He then became Vice President of planning and construction for Perry Drug Stores. He ended his career in Architecture at the firm of Harley Ellis Devereaux, with positions as Project Manager, Director of the Architectural Group and Assistant to the CEO focusing on the emerging field of Sustainable Design.

Paul and his wife Elaine, of blessed memory, had a passion for preserving and sustaining the environment. In 1981, they were pioneers when they built one of the first solar-powered homes in Michigan.

An important part of Paul's life has been his religious and spiritual identity. As a longstanding and active member of Adat Shalom, he has held many roles within the congregation for the past 50 years, serving as President of the Men's Club and is still teaching Adult Hebrew and acting as a Gabbai.

Paul has been able to pass on his love of architecture to the next generation by teaching classes from fourth grade through college. For the past 8 years, he has volunteered in the Detroit Public Schools, working at the A. Philip Randolph Career Training and Education Facility. He has helped young students learn about the field of architecture through hands-on education. This past January, Paul was offered a position to teach here as a paid employee. Paul loves this role because he can provide students with real skills that they can use for the rest of their lives.

Throughout his life, Paul has been dedicated to *Tikkun Olam*. Some of his greatest life moments include starting a family, having a career he loves, building an environmentally friendly home, and helping others by volunteering in the Detroit Public Schools and Adat Shalom. Paul continues to make a difference in the lives of others in the Detroit Jewish and secular communities. In talking to Paul, I was most inspired by his integrity and positive outlook. His life motto fits the way he has lived his life. "No matter what profession you choose, be happy. Do not worry about the money, worry about being happy." His journey is impressive, but it is his kindness, motivation, and never-ending efforts to enrich the lives of those he meets as what stands out the most. It was an amazing privilege getting to know and honor Paul Goldsmith. I join his wife, Linda, and his children in congratulating him on receiving this well-deserved honor.



By Zachary Elbinger Frankel Jewish Academy Student

HONOREE NANCY KALEF

It was such an honor for me to meet Nancy Kalef as she instantly appeared to be an inspirational woman whose wisdom is admirable. From the first interaction I had with Nancy, it became evident that she is a loving, notable, as well as benevolent individual who prioritizes family and community.

Nancy Kalef was born in Detroit on November 20th, 1933. Throughout her childhood, she was constantly surrounded by a close-knit family that taught her the significance of giving back to the community. Her mother, Violet Kreekun, was a housewife while also balancing the role of volunteering in a hospital in Detroit. Nancy's father, Joseph Kreekun, was successful delivering milk and ice. Nancy maintained a stable relationship with her sister and made exceptional friends that have shaped who she is today.

Nancy's Jewish identity has flourished since her childhood. During her early life, she went to Sunday School at Temple Israel despite the challenges of the three-bus commute. She was willing to commit many of her hours to her synagogue due to her strong desire to discover her Jewish identity. Although Nancy's parents were not observant, she knew that her future family would keep kosher and follow Jewish traditions due to the everlasting impact the religion had on her own life.

Nancy attended the Grace Hospital School of Nursing at Wayne State University. She credits her mother's hospital volunteering as her inspiration to go to nursing school. Nancy's priorities changed when she married at the age of eighteen. She eventually had a daughter named Judy a few years later and moved to Alabama for ten years. Now devoting her time to her child, Nancy was not going to become a nurse, but she is rightfully proud of the assistance she has provided to her friends and family by being "everyone's favorite doctor Nancy."

In 1979, Nancy married Manny Kalef, who has been her husband for a beautiful 44 years. She talks openly about being divorced from her first husband. Nancy noted that getting a divorce was unheard of for Jewish women at the time; however, she persevered through these challenges. This was a major change in her life that gave her the inspiration to become more involved in her community and the idea of Tikkun Olam.

Among the numerous projects and organizations she has worked on, Nancy is most proud of her roles at Meer Apartments, and as Tikkun Olam Chair at Congregation Beth Ahm, where she became involved in The Ronald McDonald House by serving meals to families with sick children and giving them support. Her ongoing assistance continued through her role in delivering Meals on Wheels for 17 years. It is truly extraordinary that one individual can be relied on by hundreds of people who are unable to provide simple necessities for themselves. Most notably, Nancy has made a vital difference for the organization ISTG (I Support The Girls) through countless donations of sanitary materials and money that support women experiencing homelessness. Nancy has consistently advocated for this organization, organized donations, and ensured that the entire Meer community became involved in this cause.

Nancy values the lessons she has learned throughout her life journey. She emphasized to always "pick something you love to do, something that feeds your soul, and treat other people the way you want to be treated." These vital messages demonstrate the attributes Nancy incorporates into her life and the humble individual she is. Her character is rare and one that will forever leave an impact on me, as well as the entire community.



By Sarah KrivichkinFrankel Jewish Academy Student

HONOREE BARRY KAUFMAN

When I first met Barry Kaufman for lunch, I had no trouble finding him - as I walked into the restaurant, I immediately knew it had to be the man with a contagious smile on his face, socializing. Even after only a few text exchanges, I could already tell Barry was an incredibly positive person with an inspiring story.

Barry is the son of Al and Mae Kaufman, who were born in New York and Philadelphia. They moved to Lansing, Michigan, where Barry's father worked as a political editor for the Detroit Times and later took a role at Blue Cross. In 1940, Al and Mae had Barry, one of three children who cherished their time together. A significant part of Barry's childhood memories, in fact, was the trips he would take in Northern Michigan with his siblings - Barry would take family trips to Mackinac Island where he spent time biking the island and enjoying the views from the porch of the Grand Hotel.

Over the years, Barry has grown to appreciate learning since "...there's always something [new] to learn." Barry attended Lansing Eastern High School and later attended Michigan State University for two years before he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served in the intelligence unit, mostly in Germany for three years. Following Barry's service in the United States Army, he followed in his father's footsteps and took a job in administrative support at Blue Cross, where he supported a Vice President.

After retirement, Barry continued his public service by volunteering twice for 3 week stints supporting the IDF, where he not only provided food for soldiers in combat, but also served in communications. During his service in Israel, Barry had to improvise and produce solutions to fix communication issues - he cited his HAM radio experience as a big contributor to his success.

Growing up, Barry did not have much exposure to Judaism. His connection to religion is largely because of his wife, Annette, who practiced more regularly. Following their marriage, Annette encouraged and inspired Barry to explore Judaism and become more observant. Today, Barry and Annette are members of B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield. They have two children, a son and a daughter, and grandchildren in Texas whom they visit often.

In recent years, Barry has been diagnosed with Lewy body dementia which affects his walking and balance. However, one of Barry's most important values is to "live life to the fullest." He copes with his condition through his membership with the National Council of Dementia and the University of Michigan Dementia Coalition, where he sits on the board. At the Dementia Coalition, Barry helps educate physicians, medics, and the public on cognitive issues. According to Barry, people often don't understand that "a person may have an issue [dementia] but still be conversive." Barry also works with the University of Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center where he helps assess levels of cognitive decline.

Barry's involvement in these organizations has contributed to his positive outlook on life: Having lived for over eighty years, Barry has learned the importance of cherishing every moment in life. As Barry said, it is important that people do not get down for their age, and it is always "important to have a good attitude." Barry prioritizes being active to stay healthy and ensure a long, fulfilling life. When Barry does sit around, it is productive and always with a book. To truly succeed in life, Barry believes it is important to "listen to what your parents may say, what other adults may say, then think for yourself."



By Hayden DeanFrankel Jewish Academy Student

HONOREE ALAN S. SCHWARTZ



By Caleb Starr Frankel Jewish Academy Student

Hello. My name is Caleb Starr, and I have the privilege of honoring Alan Schwartz for his incredible contributions to the Jewish community with the JSL Tikkun Olam Award. Upon meeting with Mr. Schwartz in an interview, where I gained insight into his life and his passion for helping others, Mr. Schwartz immediately discussed his upbringing and his regular shul attendance from an early age with his beloved mother. He became heavily involved in youth activities at Shaarey Zedek and was president of the Junior Congregation and an Officer of the Central Region of United Synagogue Youth. As an undergraduate, Mr. Schwartz attended the University of Michigan and later attended Harvard Law School. While a law student in Boston, Mr. Schwartz met his beautiful and wonderful wife, Sandy, who-as he highlighted in our interview-was not only an incredible mother and grandmother, but was also his greatest inspiration for being the leader he is today as she too was heavily involved in the community. When we spoke, he told me more than once that Sandy was more deserving of this award than he was. When he and Sandy returned to Michigan, Mr. Schwartz became active again in Synagogue life and later served as the President of Shaarey Zedek and then as Chair of Clover Hill Park Cemetery. In addition to serving his synagogue, Mr. Schwartz became actively involved with the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit and early on, joined the JARC board.

His service to others, however, is not limited to Jewish organizations. In the private sector, Mr. Schwartz served as Chair and CEO of Honigman for many years and is now the firm's Chair Emeritus. He currently plays an integral role in Invest Detroit, a non-profit that supports startups, other businesses, and real estate projects to promote economic growth in the city of Detroit. In addition, Mr. Schwartz has represented the Detroit Institute of Arts for more than forty years and was instrumental in effectuating the Grand Bargain which saved the DIA and all its treasures that we take for granted being citizens here in Michigan. Mr. Schwartz also served as Chair of the Karmanos Cancer Institute for many years. Indeed, we, along with the city of Detroit, owe Mr. Schwartz our immense gratitude.

When I received the honoree assignment from Rabbi Pachter, to say I was overjoyed when I saw I would be representing Mr. Schwartz would be an understatement. I have been lucky enough to grow up in Congregation Shaarey Zedek since I was just one year old, and as my parents like to say, all of the members have contributed to raising me. On Shabbat mornings, it has been my great fortune and honor to attend Synagogue with Mr. Schwartz: talking and laughing with him are some of my fondest memories growing up in the synagogue, along with swimming in his pool and getting kisses from his very friendly dog. Mr. Schwartz embodies what it means to be a father, a grandfather, an incredible leader, and advisor; but most importantly, he embodies what it means to be a mensch, and is a role model to all of us day in and day out. Ultimately, I hope I have been able to encapsulate how truly deserving Mr. Schwartz is of this honor. Congratulations.

HONOREE SUZANNE SIMON

She then earned her bachelor's degree in education at Wayne State University and her master's degree at Oakland University. Suzanne went on to teach graduate level early childhood classes at Oakland. With her passion for early childhood education, Suzanne worked as a kindergarten and preschool teacher in Metro Detroit.

While speaking with Suzanne, she told me that she feels she has always been in tune with young children. Her love for working in this field led her to become more involved in the community. Suzanne started doing accreditation visits for early childhood programs. She also became a teacher for Michigan Head Start which is a program rooted in helping young children in low-income families prepare for school and life. Suzanne was also elected President of and was a presenter at the National Association for

Education of Young Children in Metro Detroit. One of Suzanne's most valuable life accomplishments is

her work for NCJW- the National Council of Jewish Women.

Suzanne Simon, daughter of Morris and June Cole, was born and raised in Detroit. At an early age Suzanne was inspired by her Kindergarten teacher. This inspiration led her to choose her path of study at the University of Michigan, where she majored in early childhood education and children's literature.

Suzanne served as President of this organization and continues as a board member today. While she has attended many events and performed a myriad of duties for this organization, I believe her signature achievement was the back-to-school program she started with the help of NCJW. They created a store where students from underprivileged families in Detroit could come and pick out clothes, shoes, and other items they needed when starting school in the Fall. This program provided children with an opportunity to shop for an array of items and pick what they wanted, fulfilling a need, and making them excited about beginning the school year. Initially, there were only 30 kids in the program; currently, over 900 kids are participating in the back-to-school store program. This has truly been a blessing to our community.

Suzanne is also involved with many other organizations throughout the community. Suzanne was a weekly volunteer for Yad Ezra and still delivers NCJW's Meals on Wheels and is a friendly visitor for one of her Meals on Wheels' participants through Jewish Family Services. Suzanne participates in *Kneaded With Love*, where every month she bakes four loaves of bread for shelter residents. When speaking with Suzanne, she recalled her love for her family and how she enjoys spending time with them and sharing her passion for community involvement with them. With her love for early childhood education and reading, Suzanne was able to bring another of her passions into the community. She was involved in the Temple Israel book fair, a co-chair for the J book fair, a Bookstock volunteer, and read books to students helping them build their self-confidence through NCJW.

It is so inspiring to observe how passionate Suzanne has been about education and what this has allowed her to do for the community. What I believe is so special about Suzanne is her willingness to get involved. When asked how she does so much for the community Suzanne responded, "I just always say yes!" I am in awe of Suzanne's tireless efforts to help our community. We are so lucky to have someone like Suzanne who has always been so eager to get involved and do whatever is necessary to help the people who need it.



By Lillian MossFrankel Jewish Academy Student

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Mazel Tov to our dear friend Alan Schwartz, as well as all the other 2024 honoraries.

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We're so proud of you and Nana/Mom for everything you've done to support the Jewish community, and the Detroit community more broadly. You have set a wonderful example for your family, and for your many friends and colleagues.

We love you!



The Schwartz Family



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for their contribution to Eight Over Eighty

HONIGMAN

We are grateful for the opportunity to honor our partner, our Chairman Emeritus, our mentor, and our friend

Alan Schwartz who, with his wife Sandy (z"l)

has provided tireless counsel, energy and support to important civic and charitable organizations for six decades

And we congratulate our retired partner

Gerald Cook

for his well-earned recognition

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Congratulations to all of the 2024 Eight Over Eighty Honorees.

We are 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!

Deborah and Steve Rosenthal and Family



Congrats Honorees on your well-deserved achievement!

Nancy and Arn Tellem





BUILDER



In honor of all the 2024 Honorees

Cyril Moscow

Together with every great man is a special woman.

Alan and Sandy z" shared the same values:

commitment and love of family,

community and friends.

From your friends, Joy and Allan Nachman Mom,
You continue to show us how to live a life of meaning,
purpose, and menschlekeit.
You inspire us to do better and be better.
We love you and are so proud of you!

Love Kari, Eddie, Noa, and Adina Alterman With gratitude and love, we celebrate

Alan Schwartz

Our cherished friend, who with Sandy (z"l), has elevated our lives and the lives of others more than we can know

Rachel and Josh Opperer

Jerry, Dad, Saba



Your positive outlook and passion to make the world a better place are an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations to you on this honor.

Barbara, Cheryl, Devin, Isaac, Max, Matthew, Amy, Cameron, Elizabeth, Jeremy

ALAN

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor, and thank you so much for your decades of friendship and sage advice.

Love,
The Schechter Family Bluma, Greg & Julia, Marc & Susie, Rachel & Greg

CONGRATULATIONS 2024 HONOREES

For a lifetime of dedication to the Jewish Value of Tikkun Olam - Reparing the World



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An English proverb, philosophical yet precise, portrays the remarkable success and vitality of Jewish Senior Life's Eight Over Eighty.

"The shortest answer is doing".

To those we are honoring today; your dedication and discipline of "doing" teaches and motivates those that surround you this morning.

Each of you is a shining example of wisdom, devotion, and determination.

Alan Schwartz,

At eighty, when you certainly could justify and rest on your many laurels, you tirelessly advance the goals and vision of our Jewish community. From all corners, you are admired and widely respected.

Congratulations to you, and seven others, for this much deserved recognition.

Harriet – Gregg Orley



EIGHT OVER EIGHTY THE TIKKUN OLAM AWARD

Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman, Alan S. Schwartz, Suzanne Simon

For your contribution to our community & for demonstrating a lifetime of dedication to the Jewish Value of Tikkun Olam - Repairing the World.



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Congratulations to all of our "8 Over 80" Honorees.

You lead by example and make our community stronger.

Ralph and Erica Gerson

Fourscore 8 outstanding individuals Countless contributions to the communities you impacted

Congrats to you all and especially to our friend, Alan

The Barnett Family



וֹנִיבַרְתָּ פְּנֵי זַעֵּן

Congratulations to this year's Honorees V'hadarta P'nay Zakane

...and you shall honor the presence of an elder...Vayikra 19:32

Joni & Neil Satovsky



Congratulations Alan S. Schwartz on this outstanding honor.

Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg

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

Enid and Gary Goodman

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 the amazing work of Jewish Senior Life!

Doreen Hermelin and the Hermelin/Orley Family



YASHER KOACH

Alan Stuart Schwartz

and

Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman, and Suzanne Simon

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

PENNY AND HAROLD BLUMENSTEIN

Congratulations to the 2024 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 31 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 2024 honorees. We thank you for your extraordinary dedication and service.

Sharon Alterman Edith Broida
Nancy Kalef Barry Kaufman

Gerald S. Cook
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This photo greets residents and their guests entering the HARRIETT AND BEN TEITEL JEWISH SENIOR LIFE APARTMENTS

Ben Teitel was the general manager of Mendelson's Resort in South Haven. His beloved wife Harriett warmly greeted guests in the dining room. Following Harriett's death in 1964, Ben developed and managed almost 1000 apartments in several cities along the Lake Michigan shore. His estate plan created the Ben N. Teitel Charitable Trust, for gifts to Jewish charities in Israel and Michigan, as an expression of his love and concern for the Jewish people. In 1990, the first major gift from the trust helped build the Harriett and Ben Teitel Jewish Senior Life Apartments. That gift also established an endowment fund, and a later gift helped fund the expansion of the building.

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Congratulations to all our 2024 Honorees

ELI A. SCHERR

Alan, Congratulations on this most distinguished award!

Nicole and Stephen Eisenberg

DREAMER



With love, our family congratulates



Edie Broida on this tremendous honor

Our thanks to Jewish Senior Life, Alan Schwartz, and all the honorees.

Barbara and Michael Kratchman



Mazel Tov to
Sharon Alterman
Alan Schwartz
and all the deserving
2024 Honorees.

Barbara Bloom

We are so proud to wish our dear friend Alan Schwartz a well deserved Yasher Koach on his recognition as an 8 Over 80 Honoree.

His outstanding leadership, wisdom and unparalleled commitment to Congregation Shaarey Zedek as well as a range of other Jewish, charitable and civic organizations are too extensive to mention. He has served as a mentor both professionally and personally to clients, colleagues and lifelong friends.

We feel so lucky to count him as more than a friend but as a member of our family.

Gayle and Dick Burstein

We congratulate JSL's Eight Over Eighty

Tikkun Olam Honorees.

A special Mazel Tov to our dear friend,

Alan S. Schwartz

Andi and Larry Wolfe

Congratulations, dear Alan, for this well-deserved honor for all you (and of blessed memory, Sandy) have done for our community.

With love, Elyse and David Foltyn We are honored and proud to say that

Alan Schwartz

is our friend

Few people have the ability to do many things well - Alan is definitely one of them

He is involved in and committed to our Jewish community, our community at large and especially to his (and our) synagogue

And, needless to say, he is a terrific partner

Kudos to Alan upon receipt of this well-deserved honor

Rissa and Sheldon Winkelman

You are an inspiration to all of us.

Mazel Toy!

Arlene and Rick Selik

Congratulations to all the Honorees!

What you do for the Jewish community is amazing.

Dottie and Donald Wagner

Congratulations to ALAN S. SCHWARTZ

A great leader and counselor,
A man of wisdom and generosity,
A wonderful friend to so many in our community,
And a well deserving recipient of this year's
Eight Over Eighty
Tikkun Olam Award from
JEWISH SENIOR LIFE

STEVEN W. WEISBERG



Congratulations to all the Eight Over Eighty Honorees!

Linda and Maurice Binkow



Dawda Mann is proud to celebrate with Jewish Senior Life for the Eight Over Eighty Event. Congratulations to this year's Tikkun Olam Award honorees.



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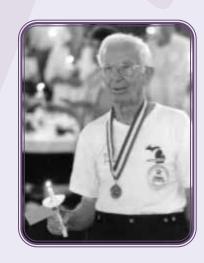
Congratulations to JSL for all the wonderful work you do.

A special Mazel Tov Alan, Sharon, and Jerry, and to all the other Honorees.

With love, Linda Z. Klein

Congratulations to Edith Broida, Jerry Cook

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

Celebrating JWV Members Gerald Cook & Barry Kaufman Commitment to Tikkun Olam



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Sharon Alterman

Celebrating this milestone and all of her accomplishments.

She is the ultimate example of love and kindness in all that she does.

Roberta and Emery (z"l) Grosinger



Mazel Tov to the 2024 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

Mazel Tov 2024 EIGHT OVER EIGHTY HONOREES

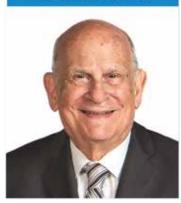
Sharon Alterman



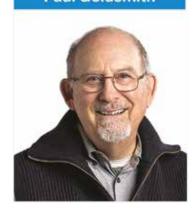
Edith Broida



Gerald S. Cook



Paul Goldsmith



Nancy Kalef



Barry Kaufman



Alan S. Schwartz



Suzanne Simon





Your support of The Zekelman Holocaust Center and Jewish Senior Life makes our community stronger. It ensures that future generations engage with our heritage and are empowered to stand up to hatred, antisemitism, and genocide.

Mazel Tov to all the honorees! Thank you for all you've done for the community.

Barbara and Michael Horowitz





TAMARACK CAMPS EXTENDS A HEARTY MAZEL TOV TO THE JEWISH SENIOR LIFE 2024 EIGHT OVER EIGHTY HONOREES:

Sharon Alterman Edith Broida Gerald S. Cook Paul Goldsmith

Nancy Kalef Barry Kaufman Alan S. Schwartz Suzanne Simon

YASHER KOACH TO THE FJA STUDENTS WHO ARE WORKING WITH THE HONOREES:

Allie Applebaum, Hayden Dean, Zachary Elbinger, Aryeh Gamer Grace Kleinfeldt, Sarah Krivichkin, Lilly Moss and Caleb Starr

YOU ARE ALL EXCELLENT ROLE MODELS FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to the Honorees.
You are an inspiration and role model to us all.

Jo Strausz Rosen, Executive Director, Development

Mark Kowalsky, President

JSL Foundation

Mazel Tov to all the deserving 2024 Tikkun Olam Honorees.



Lisa and Dan Mendelson

Mazel Tov to the 2024 Eight Over Eighty Honorees.

Thank you for your commitment to the Jewish Community.

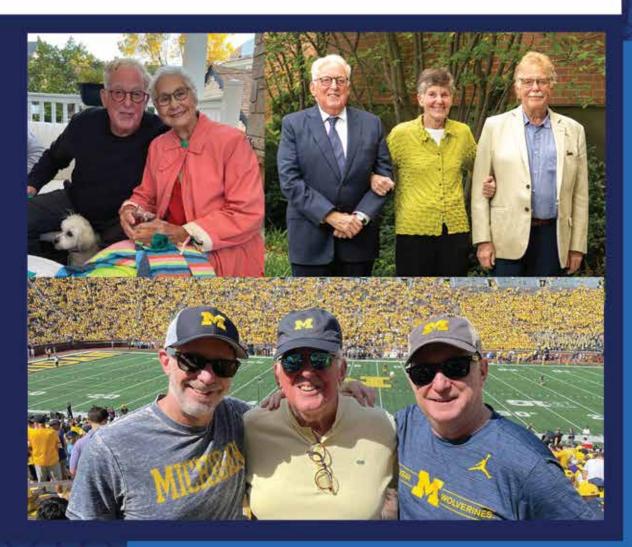
Rochelle and Brian Raznick

Congratulations to all of the fellow Honorees. It's a wonderful honor to be included in this group!

Suzanne Simon

CONGRATULATIONS ALAN SCHWARTZ!

8 over 80



LOVE, ALAN, GAIL, GARY, CINDY & CHRIS.





Gesher Human Services congratulates **Jewish Senior Life** on its **31st annual 8 over 80** celebration and ALL the **honorees**!

We'd like to extend an extra special congrats to **Jerry Cook**, a long-term supporter and friend of Gesher and its predecessors JVS & Kadima!



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

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

Heather and Lowell Salesin & Family

Mazel Tov

to our beloved members, **Sharon Alterman and Alan S. Schwartz**along with all the 8 over 80 honorees and their families!

Our congregation and our entire community are stronger because of their lifetime of dedication.

With gratitude to Jewish Senior Life, The Officers, Board of Trustees, Clergy, Staff, and Members of Congregation Shaarey Zedek



Congratulations to
Sharon Alterman
Edie Broida
Jerry Cook
and all the Honorees

Sue and Burt Shifman

MAZAL 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.

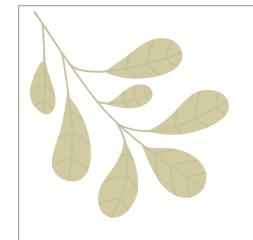
STUDENTS CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AND WRITE SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AWARD RECIPIENTS.

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.







Mazel Tov to Alan Schwartz
and Sharon Alterman,
and the other honorees,
for their ongoing dedication
and commitment to our
Jewish community and our
Jewish value of Tikkun Olam.

With great admiration, Bluma Schechter

To celebrating life and the 2024 Eight Over Eighty Honorees!

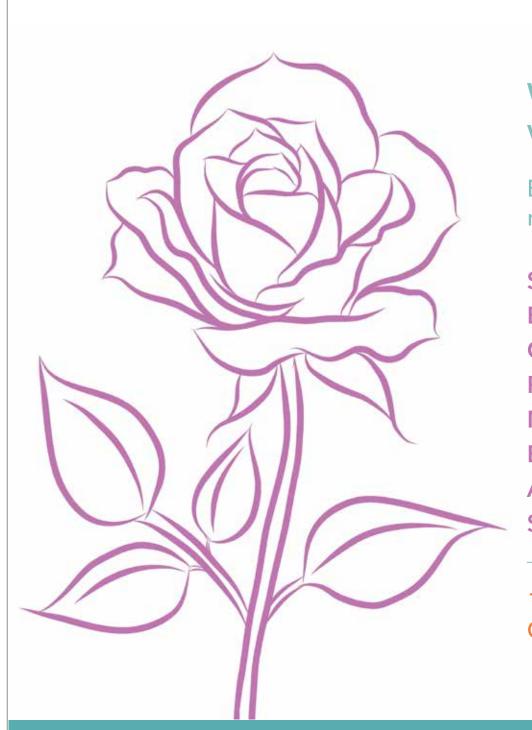
Melissa and Brad Feldman

MAZELTOV!

YASHER KOACH TO TODAY'S 8 OVER 80 HONOREES

Sharon Alterman Edith Broida Gerald S. Cook Paul Goldsmith Nancy Kalef Barry Kaufman Alan S. Schwartz Suzanne Simon





We salute the 2024 Honorees who inspire us all.

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

Sharon Alterman

Edith Broida

Gerald S. Cook

Paul Goldsmith

Nancy Kalef

Barry Kaufman

Alan S. Schwartz

Suzanne Simon

Thank you JSL
Carol and Ron Fogel

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.



Eight Over Eighty Honorees

For All That You Are And All That You Do

We Salute You!



Beth Robinson, Director

Mazel Tov to all these Honorees who well-deserve the acclaim!

And Mazel Tov to co-chairs, Arlene Selik and Neil Satovsky for putting together another successful 8 Over 80 event!

Paula and Lou Glazier

Congratulations
Alan Schwartz
on this
well-deserved honor.

Randy Dean and Sam Stahl

Congratulations to the 2024 Eight Over Eighty Honorees

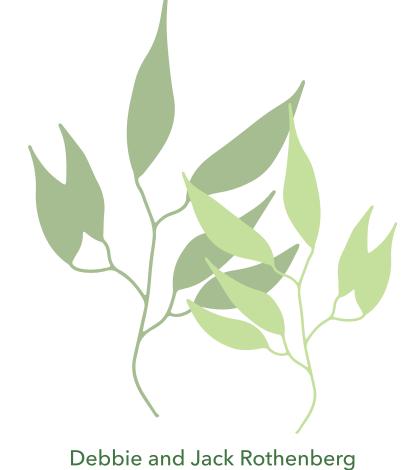


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In honor of all the Eight Over Eighty Honorees.

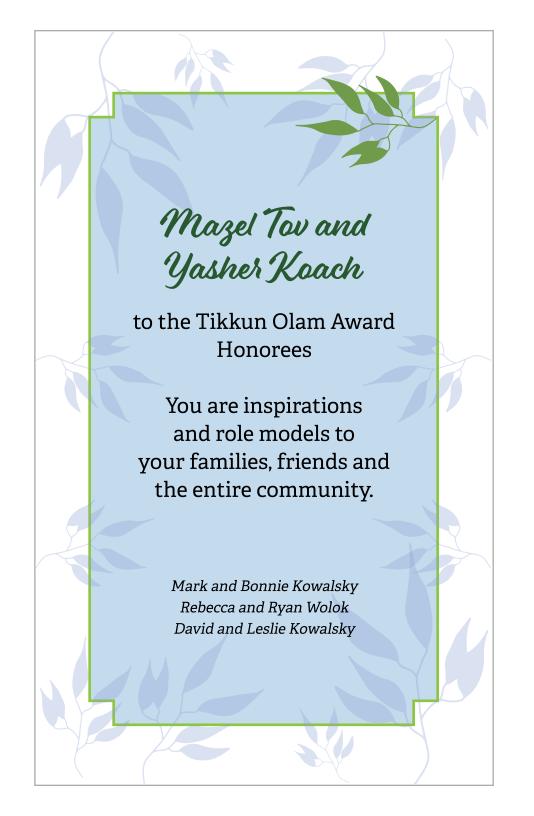
You are the gems in the crown of our people.

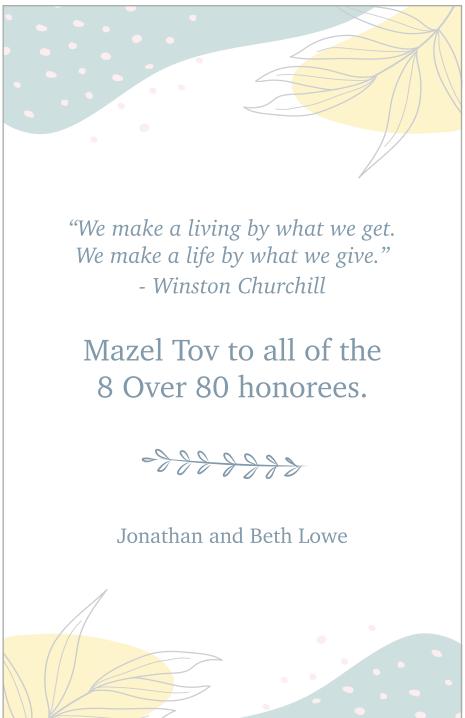


Yahser Koach to all the 2024 Tikkun Olam Honorees.

We are so proud of you!

The Tisdale Family







מזל טוב לכל 8 למעלה משמונים המצטיינים

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Congratulations To All 8 Over Eighty Honorees

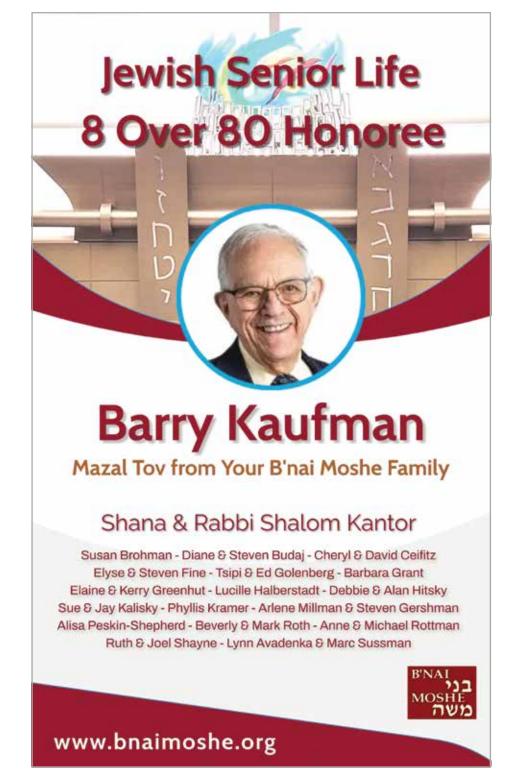
Arnold and Dorothy Collens

Lewis and Judy Tann

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR EIGHT OVER EIGHTY
HONOREES.

WITH GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

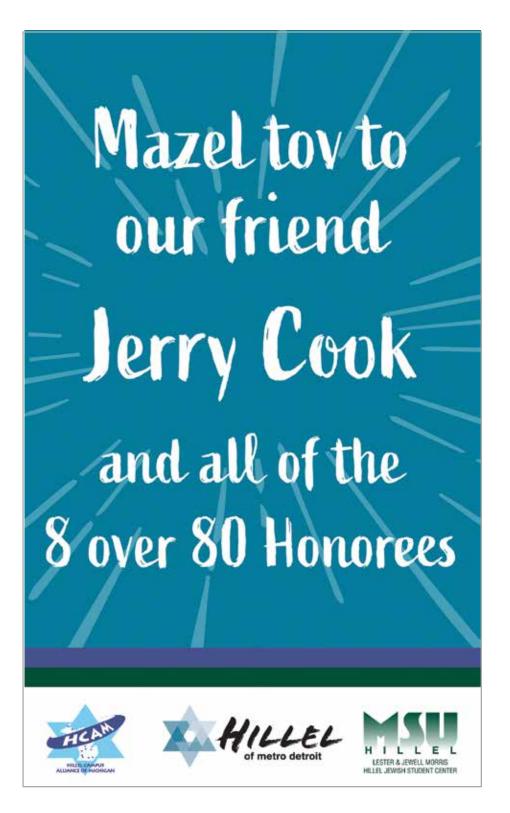




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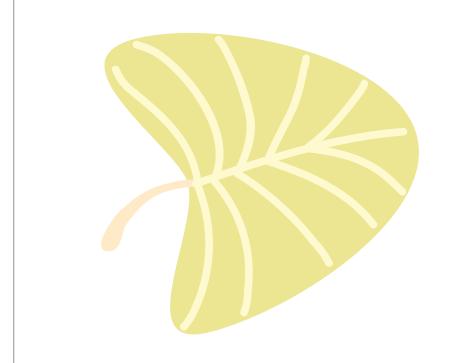
Thank you for all your hard work in the community.

Zina and Michael Kramer
Anessa and David Kramer



Celebrating my fellow
Honorees for your leadership,
dedication and contributions
to the betterment of our
community.

Sharon and Mickey Alterman



Congratulations
and Kal Hakavod to
Alan S. Schwartz, Gerald Cook,
and the other honorees
for this most prestigious
and well deserved recognition.

Todd and Soozan Mendel



Congratulations Alan,
on your well-deserved
honor as an
Eight Over Eighty
award recipient!
Thank you for your
lifelong commitment to
our Jewish community.

Lynne & Jeffrey Obron

MAZEL TOV

our Dear Friend Edie Broida and Fellow Honoree Alan Schwartz

Well Deserved Honors!

Anita and Robert H. Naftaly

Congratulations!

We honor

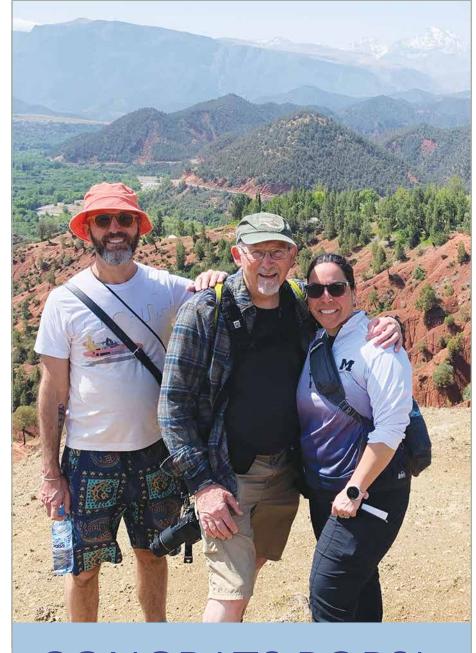
all the Honorees

for the great work you

have done to help.



Program for Holocaust Survivors and Families Sylvia Nelson, Chairperson Charles Silow, PhD, Director

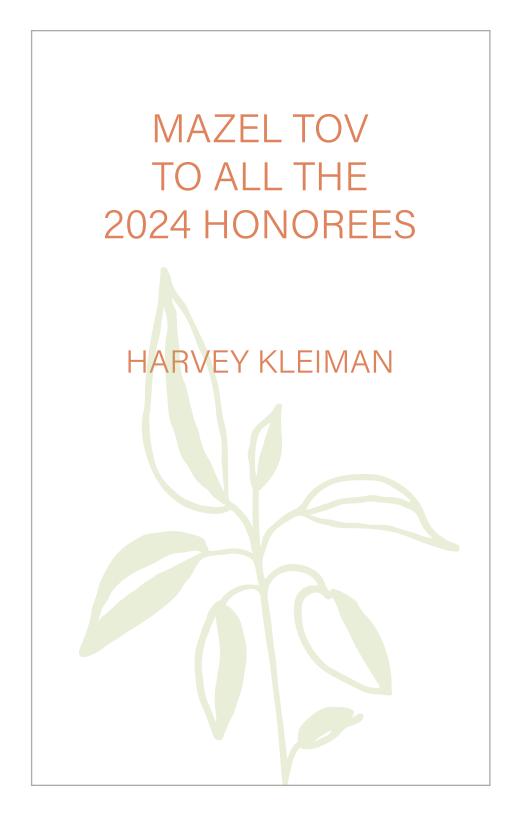


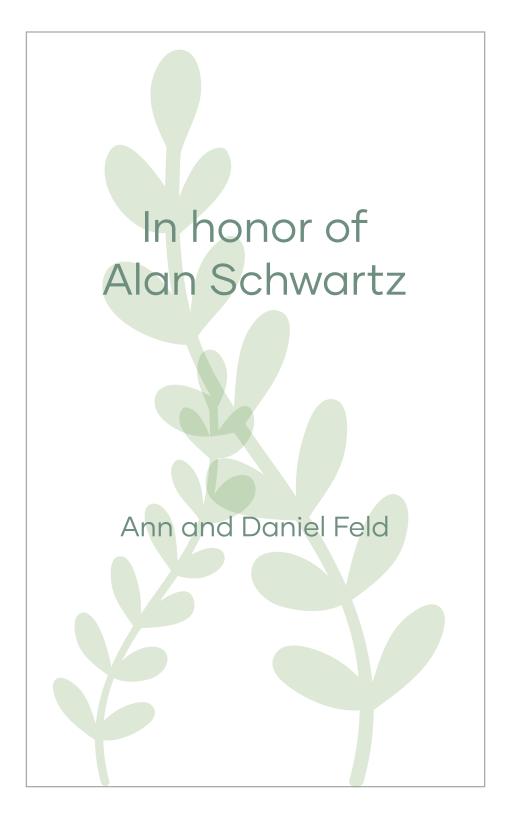
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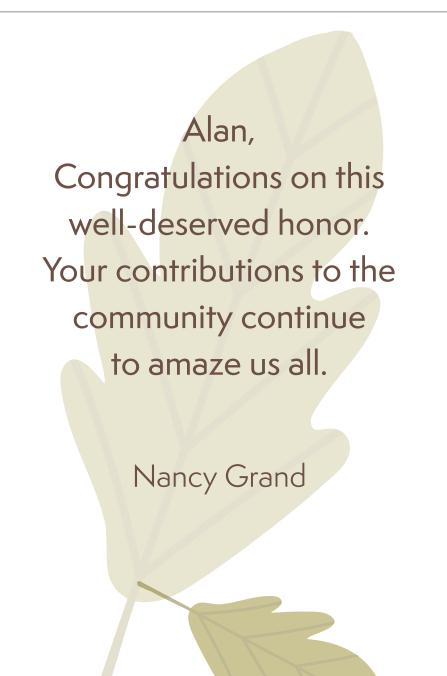
Love, Emily, Jay, Jeff and Greg

To all of you on this well-deserved honor, and to each of you individually for all you've done for the community.

Bob and Joan Epstein & Family







YASHER KOACH TO
SHARON ALTERMAN,
GERALD COOK,
AND THE OTHER HONOREES
FOR THEIR DEVOTED SERVICE
TO OUR COMMUNITY.

PAUL AND BARBARA GOODMAN

Mazel Tov to
Sharon Alterman
and all the
8 Over 80 Honorees

Joanne and Danny Aronovitz

Congratulations to **Alan Schwartz**on this
well-deserved honor.

Nina and Bernie Kent

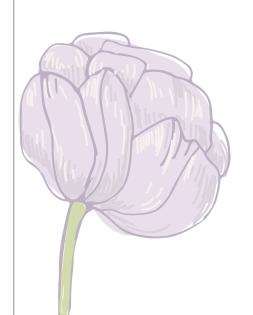
Mazel Tov to the selected 8 Over 80's, who have made a difference in our community, and to JSL for the wonderful work you do for our seniors.

Donna and Michael Maddin

Mazel Tov to the Honorees!

Scott Marcus and Richard Shapack

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Alan,
we are kvelling
over your
well-deserved honor
and love you.

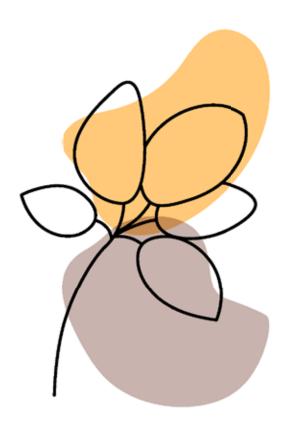
Joseph and Linda Aviv



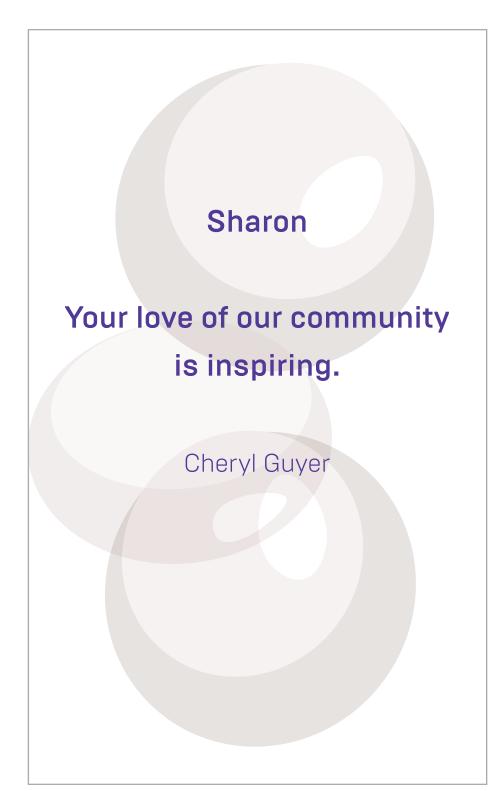
Anne and Eugene Greenstein

Mazel Tov to all the Honorees on your accomplishments.

Well-deserved!



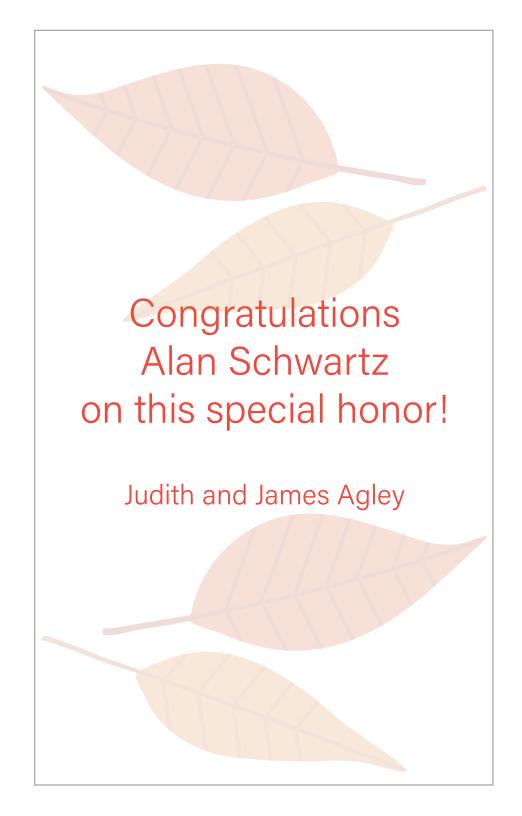
Amy and Alan Sternfeld



Congratulations to all the Eight Over Eighty
Honorees.

Mazel Tov!

Laurie and Michael Banks



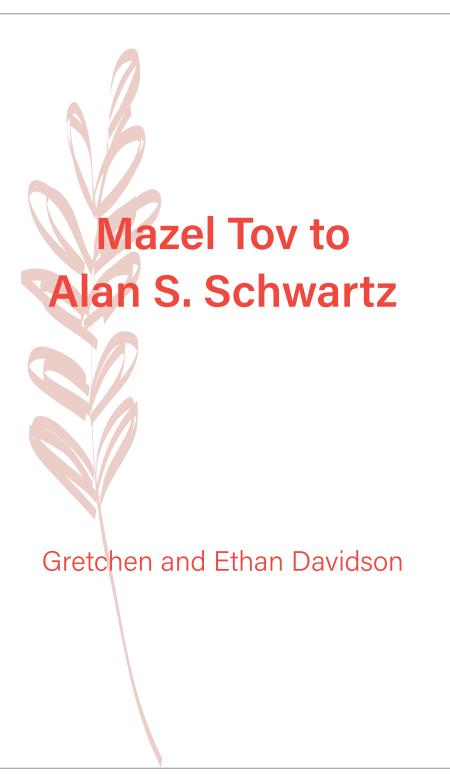
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Alan S. Schwartz

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

Suzanne Simon

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." Muhammed ali

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



I'm thrilled to be a recipient of the 8/80 award for 2024 and I'm honored to be among you.

Sharon Alterman, Edie Broida, Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith, Barry Kaufman, Alan S. Schwarz, Suzanne Simon.

May we all go "From Strength to Strength"

Nancy (and Manny) Kalef

Congratulations to all the Eight Over Eighty Honorees!

All remarkable and inspiring role models in our community.

Elaine and Dr. Rob Robins & Family



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

In support of

Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit

and with much admiration and appreciation for

All The 2024 Honorees

Dedicated, devoted, and generous leaders in our Detroit community

Ira and Brenda Jaffe Yale and Anna Levin

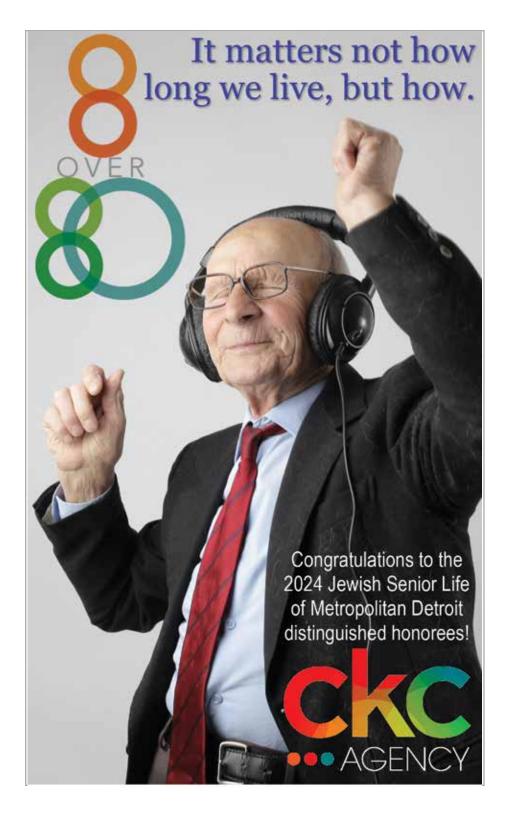
Congratulations Barry Kaufman!

With love, Linda and Dennis Deutsch

Congratulations to all the 2024 Honorees

Linda Ruth Diem





Mazel Tov
to the Great Eight!
We are so proud
to know you.

Jo Strausz Rosen and Andy Nickelhoff

Congratulations, Mazel Tov, and a hearty



to all of the 2024 Honorees and the hard work of Jewish Senior Life!



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Mazel Tov Alan 8 Over 80!

Roberta and Erwin Madorsky

Mazel Tov 2024 Honorees and Thank You JSL for the support that you provide to the Jewish Community.

Congratulations to Paul Goldsmith

Your dedication to Tikkun Olam and pride in your American and Jewish identity is an inspiration to all.



Wishing you good health and happiness always

Zachary Elbinger and family

Mazel Tov to our Honorees:
Sharon Alterman, Edith Broida,
Gerald S. Cook, Paul Goldsmith,
Nancy Kalef, Barry Kaufman,
Alan S. Schwartz and Suzanne Simon.
The community appreciates all your
involvement, and what each of you
does in so many ways.

Hats off to you, Ellie Slovis

JFS Congratulates this year's Eight over Eighty Honorees.



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Edie, Book Club is so very proud

of you. Your efforts involving the Jewish community are so appreciated.

Best wishes,
Anaruth Bernard, Susan Feigenson,
Pola Friedman, Connie Grossman,
Ruby Kushner, Beverly Stone and Elaine Yaker

Yasher Koach Barry Kaufman

Stuart Left, Alan and Adele Levenson, Joel & Ruth Shayne & Family Congratulations to all the Eight Over Eighty Honorees. You are such an inspiration!

We appreciate what Jewish Senior Life provides for the community.

Roz and Stanford Blanck

MAZEL TOV PAUL,

EDIE AND SHARON!

SENDING OUR LOVE,

BOBBIE AND DON BLITZ

Sharon – Mazel Tov on your many accomplishments.
You are a true leader!



Sandy and David Kirsch

Congratulations to Jerry Cook for this honor, and thank you for your years of dedication to the Detroit Jewish Community.



Molly and Jeff Goodman

Congratulations, Alan, on your well-deserved honor.

Kelly and David Victor

Sharon and Alan
Congratulations on your
well-recognized
achievements!

Barbara and Gary Eisenberg

Jerry, thank you for everything you do for our community.



Bryan Schon & Family

Mazel Tov, Edie, on this achievement!

Mary and Burt Schwartz

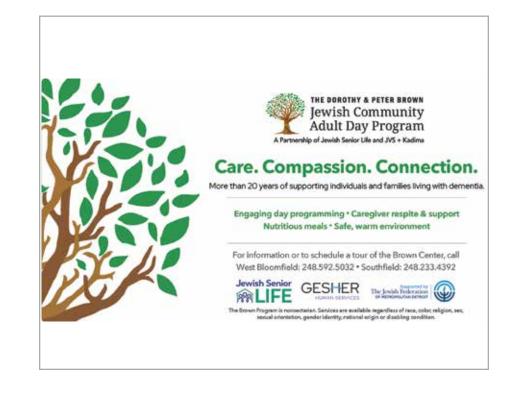
Alan,
we congratulate you
on this
well-deserved honor.

Melissa and Larry Lax

Congratulations Honorees!
You are an inspiration to us all!



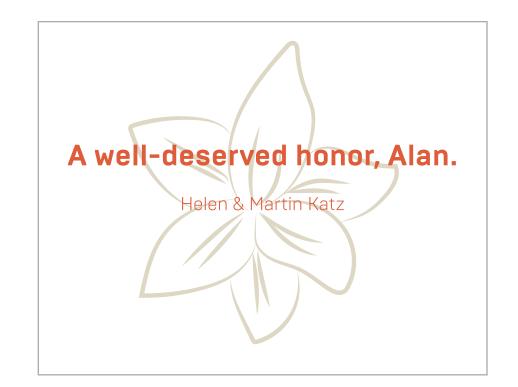
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Mazel Tov to all the 2024 Honorees and to Jewish Senior Life.



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



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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.

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