Former Residents of Blessed Memory, Evelyn and Saul Berger, Leave a Legacy for The Towers

Thanks to Evelyn and Saul Berger, of blessed memory, The Towers Foundation has received a bequest that will support our Meal Sustainability Program and also Jewish Life programming. The Bergers, who were New Haven natives, lived in Long Island and in Florida before returning to New Haven and The Towers. Evelyn felt comforted and appreciated how well The Towers cared for her in her later years. It was important to Evelyn to give back to the community she loved so much and that she felt embraced by. She and her husband Saul included The Towers Foundation as a beneficiary in their will, ensuring that their fellow residents would continue to have life-enriching programming as they had. “I am inspired by my friends the Bergers. They were the kindest people and we are all so grateful for their impact on The Towers,” says Sandy Neclerio, Towers Resident.

Leaving a meaningful and lasting legacy to The Towers is a wonderful way to ensure our ongoing strength and success. It is a wonderful way to give back and easy to do. Just contact Jennifer Bayer, Associate VP, Strategic Initiatives, at (203) 772-1816, ext. 290 or Jennifer@towerlane.org.

The Towers is Pleased to Announce its Participation in Create a Jewish Legacy in Partnership with the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation

Create a Jewish Legacy is a program sponsored and presented by the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven and is a collaborative effort of our area agencies and synagogues to secure the future of the New Haven Jewish community.

What will your legacy be?

- Arts
- Celebrations
- Dementia Related Programming
- Exercise, Yoga and Tai Chi
- Films
- Horticulture
- Lectures
- Meals and Cleaning Services for Those in our Community Who Cannot Afford Them
- Music
- Person-Centered Programming
- Religious Holidays
- Transportation
- Trips
- Volunteer Programs
- And so much more.
We’re delighted to introduce . . .

Carol Davino, Director of Community Relations
As a leader in the field, having worked in the independent and assisted living industry for many years, Carol Davino has a deep knowledge and understanding of how to support new residents as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Carol takes immense pride in helping potential residents during each step of the move in process. Carol’s passion to help seniors aligns well with the mission and guiding principles of The Towers. She takes pride in our community and enjoys helping our residents live their best lives.

As the Director of Community Relations, Carol is responsible for managing every aspect of the move in process. This includes demonstrating the highest level of customer service to future and current members of our community and their families.

“Since joining the team it has been wonderful getting to know this community and its rich history of serving our seniors. Being a part of this incredible team and being able to help seniors in the next step of their journey brings me much pride and satisfaction!” Carol says.

Cesar Silverio, Director of Support Services
With more than a decade of experience working under the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders and as a geriatric social services professional, Cesar Silverio has found happiness advocating to help elders age in place and in-community. He has collaborated with many local agencies and the Department of Social Services to help more than 500 elders remain where they want to live.

When the pandemic began, Cesar helped seniors access food and other goods during one of the most challenging times. In his previous role as a Director of Business Development, he helped his organization by going out into the field to help grieving seniors.

Using protective equipment, he conducted assessments and went to patients’ homes when many social workers could not go out due to state regulations during the pandemic. His passion for elder care has allowed him to continue to provide wellness in the community and beyond.

Here at The Towers, Cesar is a powerful force and uses positive attitudes, empathy, and tireless energy to encourage people around him to succeed. Cesar has a Master of Business and Public Policy and a Bachelor’s in Social Work and Sociology. He specializes in Geriatric Social Services and is responsible for working alongside the Social Services professionals and Resident Services Coordinators at The Towers.

Congratulations to our team members!

2022 LeadingAge Connecticut Volunteer of the Year Award, Elyse Levine

Volunteer of the Year, Elyse Levine, displays her award while Towers Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Moskowitz, at podium delivers remarks

2022 LeadingAge Connecticut Spirit of Mission Award, The Towers

Jesse Wescott, Associate Vice President, The Towers
The Towers hosted a Wellness & Fall Prevention Fair that was attended by over 200 people. With 15 of our support partners, the event included breakout sessions, chair exercise and interactive music therapy. Many thanks to all!

Towers Foundation: Loving Kindness in Action

Tributes

Ms. Diane Bader in honor of Judy Manasevit’s birthday
Mrs. Marla Beck in honor of Gerri Katz
Mr. & Ms. Dale Bird in honor of Robert Drolette’s birthday
Ms. Lori Brochin in honor of Esther Brochin’s birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bullard in memory of Adele Altschuler
Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Cohen in memory of Minnie Cohen
Ms. Susan Denis in honor of Leslie Flowers’ birthday
Mr. Leo Cristofar & Mrs. Bernadette DiGiulian in memory of Irene Potocki
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Drucker in memory of Helen Drucker
*Mrs. Angelina Elkin in memory of Alexander Elkin
Mr. Gerald Emple in honor of Anne Kaplan
Ms. Constance Fleschner in memory of Fay Trager
Ms. Geraldine Ganeezer in honor of Isidor Juda’s 101st birthday
Ms. Eileen Gomory in honor of Sylvia Alpert’s birthday
Ms. Sarah Greenblatt in honor of Ruthie Greenblatt
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel lead in honor of Norman Feitelson’s birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel lead in honor of Lorraine Sturm’s birthday
Mr. Isidor Juda in honor of Norman Feitelson’s 98th birthday
Mr. Stanley Juda in honor of Isidor Juda’s 101st birthday
Ms. Ruth Jurgensen in honor of Pat Dillon
Mr. Michael Kahn in memory of Bertha Kahn
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Katz in honor of Geraldine Katz
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Katz in memory of Pearl Karmasin
Mr. Stephen Katzman in honor of Lillian Katzman’s birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Keach in memory of Jane Keach
Mrs. Bette Kozak in honor of Isidor Juda’s 101th birthday
Mrs. Bette Kozak in honor of Norman Feitelson’s 98th birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Levine in memory of Ann Levine
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Lipman in honor of Charles Rabinowitz’s birthday
Mr. Jesse Browning & Mrs. Ernestine McCauley-Browning in honor of Franklin McCauley’s birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce McClenning in memory of Mark McClenning
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce McClenning in honor of Gerri Katz
Ms. Sandra Naclerio in memory of Anthony Cipriano
Ms. Sandra Naclerio in memory of Anne Potenziani
Ms. Helen Polewoj in honor of Gerald Marder’s birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Postman in honor of the birth of Ethan Eric
Ms. Rebecca Radin in memory of Florence Radin
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Radin in memory of Florence Radin
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Reich in memory of Esther Reich
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Rice in honor of Dorothy Lipton’s birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Satin in honor of Richard Wurtzel’s birthday
Mr. Michael Romeo & Mrs. Fay Sheppard in honor of Jesse Wescott
Mr. & Mrs. Brett Silvers in memory of Arlene Weiner
Mrs. Betty Swinkin in memory of Sam Levinson
Mrs. Betty Swinkin in honor of Estelle Baltimore’s birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Topf in memory of Bina Fening
Mr. & Mrs. Barry J. Vine in memory of Michael Topf
Dr. & Mrs. Alan Weinstock in memory of Beverly Weinstock
Mr. & Mrs. James Wolf in memory of Henry and Miriam Stein

*of blessed memory

Date range for Tribute List is July 27, 2022 – November 22, 2022

The Towers makes every effort to list donors as they wish. To make a correction, please contact Jennifer Bayer.
To make a gift in someone’s honor or memory, contact Jennifer Bayer, Associate Vice President of Strategic Initiatives,
(203) 772-1816, ext. 290, Jennifer@towerlane.org. A beautiful card will be mailed to the recipient.
The Towers held a Community Garden Groundbreaking and Ground Floor Kick-Off Ceremony celebrating the transformation of our campus and honoring all of the partners and donors who are taking The Towers from strength to strength for generations to come. Following remarks, attendees enjoyed a Towers Community and Family Carnival.

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There is still much to do! To volunteer to help with The Towers Garden and other projects related to our Ground Floor and renovation, contact Jennifer Bayer, Associate Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, at (203) 772,1816, ext. 290 or Jennifer@towerlane.org