

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



Saul and Evelyn Berger

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



We all strive to leave the world a better place through

*our children
our good deeds
our generosity*

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.

To get involved please contact Jennifer Bayer, Associate Vice President of Strategic Initiatives at (203) 772-1816, ext. 290 or Jennifer@towerlane.org. or Rebecca Goodman-Olshansky at (203) 772-1816, ext. 250 or Rebecca@towerlane.org

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December 2022/
January 2023

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

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 Ganezer 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 Fenig
 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,
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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!





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Groundbreaking Day at The Towers . . . A Look Back

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

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