



A Year of Gratitude

Impact Report 2025



THE TOWERS
AT TOWER LANE



shalom



Our Mission, Vision, and Values

Our Mission

We are a warm and vibrant senior community—infused with Jewish values—where people live their best lives.

Our Guiding Principles

- We are an inclusive community, fostering respect for all.
- We are committed to compassionately putting the person before the task and to connecting genuinely with one another.
- We explore and embrace the most innovative ways to help people continue growing, learning and celebrating life.
- We lead with quiet competence, serving one another with care, strength and humility.

Our Vision

We will be a center of excellence focused around seniors and based in Jewish values, always innovating ways for people to continue growing and connecting within and beyond our walls.



Our Jewish Values

Honor thy Father and thy Mother (Kabed Et Avicha V'Imecha)

Honor your father and mother, so you will lengthen your days and so that it will be good for you.

Inclusion (Avadim Hayinu B'Mitzrayim)

We welcome all into our communities and embrace them.

Intention (Kavana)

Bringing full attention to our thoughts, actions, and words helps us live deeply.

Commitment to Community (Kehila)

As human beings, we fulfill ourselves most of all, in communities that manifest justice, holiness, and peace.

Human Dignity (K'vod Hab'riyot)

We see the spark of the divine in each other.

From Generation to Generation (L'Dor va Dor)

Valuing, respecting, and connecting to each generation. Young to old, old to young, past, present and future.

Improving the World (Tikkun Olam)

Each good thing we do helps heal the world.

Joy! (L'Chaim!)

To life!

Reflections and Gratitude



Gustave (Gus) Keach-Longo
President/CEO



Linda Cedarbaum
Chair of the Board

Dear Friends,

Together, we have a community that is stronger, more connected, and always driven by our Jewish values and our Guiding Principles.

This year was one of tremendous progress and impact. After many years of planning, fundraising, managing construction and even more years of dreaming, our Ground Floor Renovation Project is now complete. Our residents began using our new Community Garden including the Goody's Walking Path and the Cathy Weiss Poetry Garden. Our furry neighbors now enjoy Barry's Barking Lot Dog Park. The grand reopening of the Vine Family Gift Shop in June was a joy to see. The David and Sharon Bender Family Foundation Solarium and our new Jane Keach Family Room have become center-points of our building as we enjoy the fireplaces and chat with our friends. Our campus is now ready for our next generation—L' dor va dor.

As we look back on this past year, we are filled with immense gratitude. Our commitment to community (Kehlia) remains just as strong as when we welcomed our first residents in 1971. Since our first days, our residents remain at the core of this vibrant community. They are supported at The Towers by our work together. We understand what it takes for our families to entrust us with their beloved parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. We take this trust most seriously as we always find the best ways of honoring thy father and thy mother—Kabed Et Avicha V'Imecha.

Our team members dedicate their lives to being true caregivers as the basis from which they complete every task at The Towers. We continue to learn from our colleagues who have grown to proudly become our friends. They lift us up as we realize that coming to work at The Towers each day is a calling—where we can do little things for others that make a difference. This culture begins with our talented and wise Board of Directors who offer guidance and support as they champion our efforts to improve the world—Tikkum Olam.

Prior to our renovations, we had two ground floor resident spaces for hosting programs. Now we have seven. This enables us to host multiple programs concurrently, which is only possible because of our amazing volunteers who run the programs and those who so generously donate to The Towers Foundation. Our donors are true *menschen*!

Now, our Albert Zax Creativity Studio can host an art project focused on those with some cognitive decline, while the James Shure Sanctuary hosts a discussion group on building deeper connections. At the same time, the new Jacqueline Koral Family Conference Room may host a book group run by our students from Quinnipiac University.

As we begin our new year, we will grow beyond our walls. Together, we successfully completed the campaign for our **new Towers Community Bus—coming this fall**.

This is our lively community, which we support together. As we say with joy, L'Chaim!

Grateful for Our Growth



Making a Difference

45

Unique
programs



11,190

Program
participations
by residents



26

University
students on-site



103

Resident
volunteers

17

Grants
funded





24
Jewish programs

29,000+
Outside visitors



5,731
Website visitors



26,996
Subsidized meals

83,319
Total meals served



661
Gifts from 420 donors

Grateful for Our Partners and Funders



Our funding partners make a lasting impact and help The Towers transform. The Towers extends its gratitude to the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven, Elderly Grants Initiative, which has helped The Towers successfully complete and embark on new and transformative projects.



The Towers Foundation, with major support from the Jewish Foundation Elderly Grant Program was able to transform 13, 300 square feet of outdoor space into an accessible garden, recreational walking path and dog park. The new outdoor space has become a treasured and most utilized part of our campus. Visitors can find residents walking the wide outdoor loop for exercise every day of the week. Residents and volunteers help tend to raised planting beds and also help us harvest all the wonderful fruits, vegetables and herbs we now grow. Residents can enjoy social time with family and friends sheltered by the sun under our new shade structure. Companion pets now get to run and play and get much needed exercise in the safe and enclosed Barry's Barking Lot Dog Park, sponsored by the Vine Family. The new space elevates the quality of life for our residents, our families, staff and private duty aides and our furry friends. We could not have accomplished this project without the support of the Elderly Grants Initiative.

We thank other major funders including: Environmental Protection Agency, SWF Foundation, Goody's Hardware, Vine Family, Katherine Brown and Larry Greenberg.

A new Adult Day Program will be launching this year also, thanks to funding from the Elderly Grants Program. The Towers will launch a new in-house program to better support residents and families dealing with cognitive decline. The program will include socialization, evidence-based programs and two meals for residents along with education and respite for families.

These major programs are transformative to our campus, to our program offerings and provide a higher quality of life on our campus. We thank the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven for helping to shape the future.



Every year, The Towers participates in the CT Neighborhood Assistance Tax Credit Program, which helps CT non-profits pursue energy efficiency projects. The Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) Tax Credit Program is designed to provide funding for municipal and tax-exempt organizations by providing a corporation business tax credit for businesses who make cash contributions to these entities. Through this important program, The Towers has been able to install energy efficient lights, purchase energy efficient washers and dryers and support the purchase of a co-generator. The savings from these programs, supported by gifts from local S-corp Companies support our meal subsidy program here at The Towers for residents in need.

The Towers extends thanks to United Illuminating, KeyBank and M&T Bank who have generously supported the purchase of tax credits to benefit these environmental projects at The Towers. Last year, M&T generously supported our new washer/dryer program with a purchase of \$30,000 credits.

In addition to its support of our capital projects, M&T employees have donated their time generously providing tech support to residents, helping with large-scale events, assisting with our Elm Dining Program and more.

M&T Bank's Regional President in Bridgeport, Frank Micallizi, explained, "M&T Bank is deeply committed to our community partners and strives to make a positive impact in peoples' lives and in the communities we serve. We were proud to support The Towers through the purchase of \$30,000 in tax credits which helped provide crucial funding for affordable, energy-efficient housing. This investment promoted sustainability and enabled The Towers to redirect energy savings toward providing fresh, nutritious meals to residents in a social environment. We're honored to help improve residents' quality of life with this financial contribution and also through our team's volunteerism on site at The Towers in New Haven."

We thank our corporate philanthropic partners for making a difference in our community.

"We are proud to support nonprofits in our community, such as The Towers at Tower Lane, by helping fund energy efficiency upgrades for their recent ground floor renovation project...Connecticut's Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program enables us to award funding to organizations to experience the financial and environmental benefits of becoming more energy efficient. We look forward to seeing The Towers reduce their energy usage so they can use more of their resources to create a supportive and thriving senior living community."

—Frank Reynolds
President & CEO, UI

Grateful for Our Growing Initiatives: Vine Family Gift Shop

The Vine Family Gift Shop, run by resident volunteers, offers a wide variety of gifts, apparel and everyday needs from readers to slippers. Stop by Monday - Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 pm. 100% of the proceeds from the Vine Family Gift Shop support resident programming. Coming soon, online birthday gifts that can be delivered to your loved one!



Grateful for Our Growing Initiatives: Towers Kosher Catering



The Towers is delighted to offer fresh, flavorful, kosher fare for your special event. We specialize in kiddushim, onegs, bar/bat mitzvahs, meetings, special events and shivas. From our kitchen to your gathering, enjoy your special moments without the hassle.

To learn more visit our website, www.towerlane.org or contact Nicole Merritt, Assistant Director of Marketing and Development at nicole@towerlane or (203) 772-1816.



Organizational Awards



2025

Brenda Paoletta
CALA Outstanding
Employee Achievement
Award

Delores Alleyne
CALA Outstanding Resident
Accomplishment Award

2024

**Move In Toolbox for
The Towers**
AJAS Jewish
Programming Award

**Sarah Moskowitz,
Ruthie Greenblatt,
Karen Purvis**
Chaplaincy
LeadingAge CT Spirit of
Accountability Award

Ryan Linsley
The Towers Garden
LeadingAge CT Spirit of
Accountability Award

2023

Stacey Berg
LeadingAge CT Aging
Service Award of
Excellence

Ricardo Saldana
2023 CALA Outstanding
Resident Service Award

Cindy Leffell, Board Chair
2023 LeadingAge CT
Trustee of the Year Award

2022

The Towers
AJAS Jewish
Programming Award

John Carter
CALA Outstanding
Resident Service Award

Jeremy Perkins
LeadingAge CT Aging
Service Award of
Excellence

Elyse Levine
LeadingAge CT Volunteer
of the Year

The Towers
LeadingAge CT Spirit of
Mission Award

2021

**Programming/Volunteer
Development at
The Towers**
CALA Best Practices Award
for Managed Residential
Services

The Towers
Nonprofit Stars Align
Award for Sunspot
Innovation

2019

Riva Sparks
LeadingAge CT Volunteer
of the Year

Terri Rivers
LeadingAge CT Aging
Service Award of Excellence

Kevin Baker
CALA Outstanding
Resident Service Award

**Housekeeping
Department at The Towers**
CALA Best Practices Award
for Managed Residential
Services

2018

**Gustave (Gus)
Keach-Longo**
Long Term Care
Ombudsman Program

The Towers
CALA Media Award

The Towers
Positive Portrayal of Aging
in CT Media Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Cindy Leffell Lifetime Achievement Award



Cindy Leffell has been involved with The Towers for three decades, as a board member, volunteer, and family member. With a background in hospital and long-term care administration, she first joined the board after completing the Young Leadership training program at The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven. She has also known The Towers as a family member when her mother-in-law, Freda, was a resident.

During her tenure, Cindy has chaired nearly every committee including Resident Services, Facilities, Finance and Development. Thanks to her strong background in non-profit board governance, Cindy presided over significant revamping of The Towers bylaws and articles of incorporation. Cindy created lasting connections between The Towers and Yale University – especially with the Yale Urban Design Workshop and the Housing Connecticut Clinic – a joint effort among Yale’s School of Management, Law School and Architecture School.

Along with Sharon Bender, she Co-Chaired the 2007 Community One event which raised a record \$500,000 for endowments for local Jewish agencies, with The Towers being a major beneficiary. She has generously volunteered her time to lead a monthly resident reminiscing group.

In 2019, Cindy and David, along with David’s three brothers (Jonathan, Daniel and Michael) endowed a fund to honor the memory of their mother. During Freda Leffell’s six years as a Towers’ resident, “It was a wonderful home”, says her daughter-in-law, Cindy. “The staff was extremely warm. They knew her well and really looked out for her.”

When Freda died, the Leffells wanted to create something that would honor her memory and reflect the values that were most important in her life. They established the Freda Leffell Fund for Jewish Life at The Towers to support all that The Towers does to add to the spiritual life of its residents – the synagogue, rabbis’ discussion groups, pastoral care, mashgiach, and cultural and artistic performances.

Cindy has a BA in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.



President's Service Awards



Dr. Emily Fine

Dr. Emily Fine is a gynecologist in greater New Haven who founded her gynecology practice in 1991. She has worked in the field of reproductive health for decades, advocating for women.

As a daughter of the late composer, Irving Fine, her other life long passion is music. She continues to

play the French horn in the community in the form of chamber music and with the Yale Medical Symphony. She taught for 25 years part-time at the Neighborhood Music School, who also will be partnering with The Towers.

As she begins to wind down her medical career, she is working towards bringing music to the community especially for those populations who will benefit from its healing and nurturing properties. Given the compelling data supporting the importance of music in cognition and social/mental health, she has sought to create a formalized two part music program at The Towers entitled "Fine Musical Offerings". This will include a formal chamber music series with its inaugural Holiday Concert on December 7, 2025.

She and her woodwind quintet known as "The Elm City Winds" play regularly at The Towers and throughout the community, often offering their services as fundraisers for important causes.

She is married to retired surgeon, Dr. Stephen Stein.

Andrew Danzig

Andy Danzig has had a long connection to The Towers through his wife, Lorri, who taught Let it Shine programs and Tai Chi classes for many years. He jumped at the opportunity to deepen that connection by creating a welcoming outdoor space for The Towers residents. It fit right in with his passions and areas of expertise. Thanks to Andy's vision and dedication, The Towers now has a beautiful and thriving outdoor space. All of the plants, flowers and trees have been hand-picked and thoughtfully arranged with Andy's expertise in landscape architecture.

Andy has been an environmental advocate since he participated in the first Earth Day (1970) as a Boy Scout in Syracuse, NY. Later, he focused on Ecology while earning a BS in Biology from UConn. After graduation, he spent two years in Niger, West Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer working on a fisheries project. His introduction to plants and landscaping began while working for landscape architects in West Virginia and

Connecticut. Andy went on to earn a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering from Virginia Tech. His enthusiasm for plants and gardening continued, even while working as a Professional Environmental Engineer for 25 years at the Tennessee Valley Authority, as a technical expert for an environmental NGO in Israel, and for environmental consulting firms in Connecticut.

After retiring from engineering, Andy formalized his love of plants by completing the UConn Extension Master Gardener Program. As an Advanced Master Gardener he enjoys enhancing people's connections to landscapes, emphasizing the use of native plants. Andy also serves on the board of the Greater New Haven Green Fund and is the Trail Master for the Town of Woodbridge.



Towers Foundation Honor Roll

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Pillars

\$36,000 - \$124,999

Anonymous
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Greater New Haven
Rachel and Mark Dibner
City of New Haven
State of CT Department of
Economic and Community
Development

Generation to Generation (L'Dor va Dor)

\$10,000 - \$35,999

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\$1,800 - \$9,999

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Association
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Dignity (K'vod Hab'riyot)

\$360 - \$1,799

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(L'Chaim)
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Grateful for Our Beautiful, New Spaces



Grateful for Our Centenarians



The Towers was incredibly fortunate to celebrate four remarkable centenarians in our community with a special photo shoot. They shared their reflections on life, history, and the wisdom they've gathered over the past century. Special thanks to Samantha Annette Photography for capturing these amazing moments.



Grateful for Our Legacy Donors

In Memoriam: A Lifetime of Leadership and a Legacy of Giving David E. Schancupp • May 11, 1941 - August 25, 2025



David Schancupp made a lasting impact on The Towers, volunteering his time and leadership skills. He served on our Board of Directors and as Board Chair. He was instrumental in bringing theater and music to The Towers and in bringing our residents to cultural events across Greater New Haven. David generously left The Towers a percentage of his estate which will help support the arts right here on our campus and our bus fund

to bring residents to shows and performances. Thanks to David's legacy, the impactful programs he initiated will continue to thrive in perpetuity. His presence and influence will stay with us through his legacy gift.

David was an accomplished and respected trial attorney for over fifty years as well as a longtime, enthusiastic member of the New Haven County Bar Association and the Connecticut Bar Association. He became known as the dean of the landlord-tenant bar in New Haven County, often assisting other attorneys with their cases and always dispensing advice freely and generously.

But David was much more than an outstanding attorney. He was truly a Renaissance man, a gifted actor and singer who appeared in countless musical productions around the state. While he had a particular fondness for Gilbert and Sullivan, he took great pride in his role as Teyve in two productions of Fiddler on the Roof, the most recent with the First Church Theatre Group in Guilford in 2015.

He was a lifelong, loyal fan of the New York Giants and a member of the Walter Camp Football Foundation. For more than twenty-five years, David served as 50% of the "chain gang", moving the chains from the sidelines at every Yale football game.

David earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Connecticut and his law degree at Columbia University. He then joined the judge advocate corps of the United States Air Force, serving for many years, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Donors have the opportunity and the ability to make a planned gift through their estate plans. To learn more about the many vehicles for giving in this way and to make a lasting legacy at The Towers, please contact Jennifer Bayer at jennifer@towerlane.org.



Geraldine (Gerri) Frankel Charitable Annuity to Benefit The Towers Garden



“As a longtime volunteer, after my retirement from teaching at Amity High School, I grew to love and appreciate The Towers. My weekly visits and time with residents solidified the importance of The Towers in my philanthropic giving. I was happy to create a Charitable Annuity through the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven, which provides income to me in my lifetime and ensures that I leave a lasting legacy to an organization I care deeply about. My annuity will become a fund for gardening to help residents enjoy the benefits of green space, flowers, veggies and nature for years to come. I am delighted to make an important and meaningful impact in my lifetime and beyond.”

Through the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven, donors have many vehicles to leave a lasting impact from Endowments and Donor Advised Funds to Charitable Annuities like Gerri's. You can turn underperforming assets (stock, cash in a savings account, CDs, savings bonds, etc.) into a gift to the Foundation that provides income to you. Your Charitable Gift Annuity will give you quarterly, fixed payments for life and tax benefits, too. After your lifetime, your Annuity will become a gift to an organization designated by you.



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Volunteer of the Year



For the past ten years, Jimmy Brochin has been a shining example of dedication, kindness, and compassion in our Towers community. Twice each month, he brings residents together through one

of his greatest passions—film. He selects a movie, hosts the showing, and leads thoughtful discussions that spark memories, laughter, and connection.

A dedicated teacher at Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven, Jimmy brings his professional skills and empathy to his volunteer work, fostering meaningful dialogue and genuine relationships. His calm presence, warm demeanor, and steady commitment have made him a cherished part of The Towers family. Jimmy's connection to The Towers is deeply personal. His beloved mother, Esther Brochin, was a well-loved resident whose kindness and spirit left a lasting impression. Jimmy's ongoing involvement continues her legacy of warmth and care.

In addition to his movie discussions, Jimmy has spent the past four years leading intergenerational programs, building bridges between students and residents that enrich lives on both sides. We are proud to honor Jimmy Brochin as our Volunteer of the Year, in recognition of his decade of selfless service, devotion to our residents, and enduring commitment to creating connection and joy within our community.

Create a Jewish Legacy



Our community lives each day informed by The Towers' Jewish principles of inclusion, intention, commitment to community, human dignity, passing down values from generation to generation, improving the world, and joy. Through meticulously designed, evidence-based programs, we empower both our elderly residents and the broader community to lead measurably better lives. Sharing our expertise and programs, regardless of a recipient's ability to pay, reflects our unwavering dedication to social justice that lies at the heart of our mission.

Our legacy donors embody the spirit of caring community members who recognize the importance of ensuring the finest care for our elderly population today and for generations yet to come. They understand the interconnectedness of senior care with the well-being of families and the entire community. By leaving a legacy, your cherished values can transcend your lifetime, creating an enduring impact and creating connections with like-minded individuals. You become a vital thread woven into something larger—a legacy of support, unity, and community welfare.

A legacy gift is a deliberate act today that secures a brighter tomorrow. By leaving a bequest, you pave the way for The Towers to continue thriving and flourishing for years to come.

Establishing a legacy ensures:

- The continuation of life changing programs for future generations (e.g. Meal Sustainability, Evidence-Based Programs, Jewish Life, Volunteerism, etc.)
- The ongoing ability of The Towers to lead with innovation and progress
- The preservation and enhancement of a pivotal community asset that benefits all
- The opportunity for Jewish elders to uphold their beliefs and traditions

There are many ways to leave a legacy, including:

- A gift made through a Will or Trust
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Carol Ireton-Jones in honor of Norman Feitelson's 100th birthday

Rebecca Jacobs in memory of Dolly Jacobs

Cynthia and Stephan Jonas in honor of Brian Tillotson

Ruth Jurgensen in honor of Pat Dillon's birthday

Arthur and Susan Kabakoff in memory of Barry Vine

Susan and Donald Kaletsky in memory of Fran and David Wallnau

Vivian and Richard Kantrow in memory of David Bender

Geraldine and Gerald Katz in memory of Sherman Katz

Geraldine and Gerald Katz in memory of Pearl Karmasin

Stephen Katzman in memory of Lillia Katzman

Gustave and Joseph Keach-Longo in honor of The Towers Team and Board of Directors

Francie and Stephen Ketainck in memory of Adele Seligman

Francie and Stephen Ketainck in memory of Lillian Ketainck

Stuart and Elizabeth Ketainck in memory of Lillian Ketainck

Deborah Kinell in memory of Barbara Lipetz

Annette Kisner in honor of Lillian Liberman's 100th birthday

Annette Kisner in memory of Bette Kozak

Annette Kisner in memory of Barbara Lipetz

Annette Kisner in memory
of Jay Bard

Annette Kisner in memory
of Ruth Frohman

Robert and Anne Klee in
memory of Chana Baron

Robert and Anne Klee in
memory of Anya Klee

Alan and Joan Kliger in
honor of Ruth Frohman

Jacqueline Koral in honor
of Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Jay and Beth Korman
in honor of Norman
Feitelson's 100th birthday

Paul and Marjorie
Labowitz in memory of
Anya Klee

Ilana and Andrea Larkin in
memory of Chana Baron

Cindy and David Leffell
in honor of Eve Volk
and Robert Gittleman's
wedding

Gary Rappaport and Delci
Lev in honor of Diane
Rosen's birthday

Sharon Levinson in
memory of Barry Vine

Sharon Levinson in
memory of Dorothy
Greenwald

Steven Levitt in honor of
Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Karen Lombardi in honor
of Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Martin and Adele London
in honor of Norman
Feitelson's 100th birthday

Cheryl Magen in memory
of Barry Vine

David Margolis in honor of
Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Stuart and Joan Margolis
in memory of Kaila and
Lenny Margolis

Anne Marshall honor of
Dorothy Giannini-Meyers

Anthony Mascia in
memory of Joseph Mascia

Robert and Debra
McNulty in honor of
Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Dorothy Giannini-Meyers
and Steven Meyers in
memory of Louise Giannini

Victoria Michalski in
memory of Bette Kozak

Noah and Sarah Milstein
in honor of Bea Breiner

John Montano in memory
of Sandy Naclerio

John Montano in honor of
Nicole Merritt

John Montano in memory
of Debbie Tobin

John Montano in memory
of Bette Kozak

John Montano in memory
of Barry Vine

John Montano in honor of
Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Sarah and Andrew
Moskowitz in honor of
Dana Alliger's birthday

Sandra Naclerio* in honor
of Lillian Liberman's
100th birthday

Sandra Naclerio* in honor
of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wolf's
new home

Sandra Naclerio* in honor
of Dean Tinari

Sandra Naclerio* in honor
of Sarah Moskowitz

Peter and Michelle
Newman in honor of
Norman Feitelson

Lloyd Nurick in memory of
Verna Nurick

Christy Olezeski in memory
of Shirley Boulware

Rebecca Goodman-
Olshansky and Nicolas
Olshansky in memory of
David Bender

Rebecca Goodman-
Olshansky and Nicolas
Olshansky in honor of
Lillian Liberman's
100th birthday

Rebecca Goodman-
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Olshansky in memory of
Chana Baron

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Olshansky in memory of
Joseph Albert

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Olshansky in memory of
Bette Kozak

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Olshansky in memory of
Barry Vine

Rebecca Goodman-
Olshansky and Nicolas
Olshansky in memory of
Libby Glucksman

Rebecca Goodman-
Olshansky and Nicolas
Olshansky in memory of
Stephen Atkins

Rebecca Goodman-
Olshansky and Nicolas
Olshansky in honor of
Norman Feitelson's 100th
birthday

Jerome and Rivka Paley in
memory of Barry Vine

Louise Panicali in honor of
Norman Feitelson's 100th
birthday

Brenda Paoletta in
memory of Bette Kozak

Andrew and Maryann
Postman in memory of
Nathan Zeidenberg

Leon and Elizabeth
Potok in honor of Linda
Cedarbaum

Tributes (Continued)

Leon and Elizabeth Potok
in honor of Bea Breiner

Rebecca Radin in memory of
Florence and Harry
Radin

Steven and Ilene Radin in
memory of Florence Radin

Orriel "Cookie" Razee in
memory of Barry Vine

Orriel "Cookie" Razee in
honor of Lillian Liberman's
100th birthday

Abraham and Sherri Reich
in memory of Esther Reich

Peter Resnik in honor of
Norman Feitelson's 100th
birthday

Alan and Bonnie Rice
in honor of Norman
Feitelson's 100th birthday

Alan and Bonnie Rice in
memory of Barry Vine

Sylvia Rifkin in honor of
Albert Zax's 95th birthday

Sylvia Rifkin in memory of
Ruth Fohman

Sylvia Rifkin in honor of
Diane Rosen's birthday

Gary Roffman in honor of
Arnold Roffman

Harry Rosenberg and
Helen Sackler-Rosenberg
in memory of Helene
Rosenberg

Ellen and Daniel Salmon in
memory of Helen Blume

Harriet Saxe in honor of
Linda Cedarbaum

Deborah Schaefer in honor
of Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Yvonne Schall in honor of
Lillian Liberman's 100th
birthday

Martin and Linda Scully
in honor of Norman
Feitelson's 100th birthday

Brenda Segev-Lawner in
honor of Eve Volk and Bob
Gittleman's wedding

Paul and Lauren Sepowitz
in memory of Isidor Juda

Lynn and Robert Shepard
in memory of Chana Baron

James M. Shure in honor
of Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Alan Siegal in memory of
Evelyne Siegal

Nancy and Brett Silvers in
memory of Arlene Weiner

Riva Smolen in memory of
Barbara Lipetz

Riva Smolen in memory of
Ruth Beit

Riva Smolen in memory of
Sylvia Horowitz

Ina Silverman and Jay
Sokolow in memory of
Lillian Silverman

Sharon and Thomas Starr
in memory of James
Bayne

Mary Alice McNutt and
Frank Strassburger in
memory of Marina McNutt

Missy Tanenbaum in honor
of Norman Feitelson's
100th birthday

Robyn and Jeffrey
Teplitzky in honor of
Norman Feitelson's 100th
birthday

Robyn and Jeffrey
Teplitzky in memory of
Chana Baron

Janet Tettelbach in honor
of Norman Feitelson's
birthday

Nathan and Lillian Topf in
memory of Bina Fenig

Stacey and David Trachten
in honor of their 25th
wedding anniversary

Hyla Vine in memory of
Chana Baron

Hyla Vine in honor of
Norman Feitelson's 100th
birthday

Susan Voigt in memory of
Edith and Harry Boehm

Larry Wallnau in memory
of Barry Vine

Martha and Bertrand
Weisbart in memory of
Bette Kozak

Catherine and Seth Weiss
in honor of Nicole Merritt

Susan Wheeler in honor of
Betsy Golub

Marion and Larry Winkler
in honor of Norman
Feitelson's 100th birthday

Richard Wurtzel in
memory of Chana Baron

Richard Wurtzel in
memory of Barry
Tenenouser

Richard Wurtzel in
memory of William Henry
Rosenblum

Richard Wurtzel in
memory of Ravine Dhanda

Grace and John Zeleznock
in memory of Barry Vine

Doris and Edward Zelinsky
in honor of Jesse Wescott
& team

Doris and Edward Zelinsky
in memory of David
Bender

Ronald Zlotoff in memory
of Shirley Kroop





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