

**Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue
Annual Gala and Journal
Honoring**

DAVID OPPENHEIM

June 14, 2026



**IN HONOR OF DAVID, WHO IS ALWAYS THERE
WHEN YOU NEED HIM, SERVES OTHERS WITH
ENORMOUS SENSITIVITY, AND IS A PILLAR OF
THIS COMMUNITY.**

**YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE ALL THE MORE
REMARKABLE GIVEN THE ADVERSITY YOU HAVE
OVERCOME.**

YASHER KOACH.

LOVE,
STEPHEN AND NANCY LIPMANN





The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue

requests the pleasure of your company at the

Gala Garden Reception

Honoring

David Oppenheim



Sunday, June 14, 2026

Five o'clock in the Evening

The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue
Eleven East Eleventh Street New York, New York



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MITCHELL BLANK
RABBI

June 14 2026
29 Sivan 5786

Dear CSFA family,

Mazal Tov to our entire community upon the celebration of our annual gala and to this year's most deserving honoree, David Oppenheim.

5786 has seen a steady increase in the number of congregants engaging in weekly Torah study. Our Shabbat and Holiday services continue to be spiritually uplifting and well attended. A highlight of this past year at CSFA was the bris of Shelly Silverstein, the son of Chloe' and Toby as well as our newest and youngest congregant. Our shul was packed to overflowing to celebrate this joyous simcha. The nachas was palpable, both for family and friends, as well as the many congregants in attendance.

We always find comfort in community at CSFA, especially during another year of formidable challenges for Israel, as well as for Jews in the diaspora. As of this writing, Israel continues to be at war with Iran and its proxies Hezbollah and Hamas. Our community continues to stand up for Israel in every way possible as demonstrated recently by our participation in the Israel Day Parade. We pray that our efforts will contribute to achieving enduring peace, stability and prosperity for Israel, as well as for all peoples in the region.

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Lazeih. All Jews worldwide are inextricably bound together. For over 2 ½ years, Israel's exercise of its right to self defense has sadly found decreasing support in the international community. In addition, increasingly open expressions of anti-semitism have been unleashed throughout the diaspora, as well as right here, in our own neighborhood.

Especially in times such as these, there is no substitute for the strength and comfort of gathering in community at CSFA. We are always here to support each other; both in moments of crisis and grieving as well as in celebration of simchas. Whenever we gather to pray, to learn or to simply enjoy the companionship of fellow congregants, CSFA is the irreplaceable core of our communal life.

Always at the center of our community, David Oppenheim is a longtime dedicated congregant of CSFA. He is the first one in attendance on Shabbat morning and quite often, one of the last to leave. David doesn't only show up; he is actively involved in so many ways. Among his many contributions, DAVID unlocks the ark, makes sure that everyone is properly welcomed, arranges and distributes the Siddurim and Chumashim, helps people to find and settle in to their seats and so much more. David also contributes as a regular Haftorah reader for our community. He is truly tireless serving on Shabbat and Hagim. In addition, many may not be aware that David's dedication to CSFA extends well beyond days when we hold services. David is frequently at shul and contributes to our community in a myriad of capacities. No task is too large, or too small for David's eager participation.

David is the consummate "Shul Mensch" and our entire community is very blessed both by his presence at CSFA as a congregant as well as for all he does to serve our shul. *Yasher Koach* for all you do for our community! May David continue to go from strength to strength.

With blessings for Peace as well as always finding comfort and strength in community at our beloved CSFA.

Rabbi Mitchell Blank



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DAVID GAFFNEY
RABBI EMERITUS

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Dear Friends,

As Rabbi Emeritus of the Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue, it gives me great pleasure to wish a Mazal Tov to this year's Journal and Gala honoree, David Oppenheim.

For many years, David has exemplified the values that define our congregation and our tradition: dedication to community, commitment to Jewish life, generosity of spirit, leadership through action, and an example of genuine *menshlichkeit*. Through countless acts of service, support, and kindness he has helped strengthen our synagogue and enrich the lives of all who call it home. David puts his whole heart and soul into every good deed and mitzvah he performs. Not only is he there to give you a siddur and chumash when you arrive at services, he makes certain that the ribbon in the chumash is on the correct page. If you dedicated a siddur or someone dedicated one in your honor, David will do his best to have that siddur waiting for you on your chair. His warmth and caring personality shine like a beacon for all of us.

Whether through volunteer leadership, charitable efforts, or steadfast participation in congregational life, David has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the well-being and future of our community. His example should inspire us all to become more engaged and to embrace the responsibility of building a vibrant Jewish life in Greenwich Village.

As we gather for this Gala, we celebrate not only David's many acts of warmth and kindness, but also the values and ideals that he represents. We are grateful for his friendship and dedication, and we appreciate his genuine and heartfelt love for our shul.

We extend our congratulations and deepest gratitude to David, his wife Cheryl, and his sons Benjamin and Jacob. May David and his family be blessed with health, happiness, and continued opportunities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

With warmest regards,

Rabbi David Gaffney



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It is our great pleasure to honor David Oppenheim at this year's CSFA annual Gala. David has been a long-time member of CSFA and an active member of our Board of Trustees.

For those of us who work with David, he is a natural choice to receive this honor. To those of you who only know him casually, you see a genial guy always ready with a big smile and a handshake. To those of us privileged to work with him more closely, we see a man of great strength, character and kindness. Many of you know that David has overcome obstacles that, *Baruch Ha Shem*, most of us will never know. A motor vehicle accident while in college at Georgetown left David critically injured. David pushed on, recovered his health, found Cheryl and built a beautiful family and became the thoughtful, fun-loving, modest man we all now know him to be.

David's good cheer sets the tone every Shabbat as he greets congregants and distributes prayer books....always open to the correct page. David is ready to tackle a haftarah, blow the shofar and (my favorite) pour the Manischewitz.

We salute David's energy, spirit, dedication, humor and kindness. A lot of words that all boil down to the fact that he is a great guy and a dear friend. We are proud to have David as a member of CSFA and we honor David today with gratitude for all he gives to our CSFA community.

Bob Reicher, President of the Board of CSFA



THANK YOU FOR HONORING ME.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
COULD BE HERE TODAY,
TO ALL WHO DONATED
ANONYMOUSLY OR OTHERWISE,
AND TO ALL THOSE WOULD NOT
BE HERE TODAY.**

**YOU ALL HAVE, AND DO, FEED
MY SOUL.**

DAVID



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**EVERYONE WHO COMES FOR DAVENING AT OUR SHUL
ON SHABBAT MORNINGS KNOWS DEAR DAVID AS HE
GREETUS ALL AT THE DOOR.**

**ONCE I CAME IN LATE AND DAVID SAID—
BUT WITH A SWEET SMILE--
“OH, SO YOU ARE JFK TODAY”
MEANING (IF YOU DIDN'T ALREADY GUESS),
"SO YOU CAME ... JUST FOR KIDDUSH".**

**WHEN THIS HAPPENED (NOT SO LONG AGO),
I HAD TO THINK QUICKLY ...
AND THEN RESPONDED:**

“I KNOW THAT I’M LATE TODAY ...BUT I O’D.”

**DAVID---LOOKING A BIT BEWILDERED—RESPONDED:
“YOU O’ D’” ??????**

**I RESPONDED: YES, I’M HERE
ONLY FOR DAVENING.**

ANONYMOUS



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**DAVID, WE NOT ONLY ENJOY
YOUR COMPANY, WE ARE
GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR PRESENCE.**

**YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW MY
NAME, BECAUSE I SPEAK FOR SO
MANY IN THE SHUL.**

ANONYMOUS



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*I. FRED KOENIGSBERG
ADRIA FREDE
SIDNE, ROB, IRIS & MARGOT
JOSH, CASEY & DASH*



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MAZAL TOV TO DAVID!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO
FOR OUR SYNAGOGUE.**

**WISHING YOU AND ALL OUR
FRIENDS AT CSFA CONTINUED
SUCCESS.**

*MARTY KUPFERBERG, SUSAN J. LORIN
AND FAMILY*



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**TO OUR WONDERFUL BROTHER AND UNCLE,
WITH LOVE, ADMIRATION, AND PRIDE, WE
CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS WELL-
DESERVED HONOR.**

**YOUR DEDICATION TO YOUR SYNAGOGUE,
COMMUNITY, AND JEWISH LIFE IS
APPRECIATED AND CONTINUES TO INSPIRE
ALL WHO KNOW YOU.**

**MAY YOU GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH
AND CONTINUE SHINING YOUR LIGHT AND
BRINGING GOODNESS TO THOSE FORTUNATE
ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU.**

WITH LOVE,

THE OPPENHEIM FAMILY IN ISRAEL AND AMERICA



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**WE ARE PROUD AND HAPPY
TO HONOR
OUR DEAR FRIEND**

David Oppenheim

- **THE FIRST PERSON TO VOLUNTEER.**
- **THE FIRST PERSON TO GREET YOU
AT SHABBAT SERVICES.**
- **THE FIRST PERSON TO ENSURE
HA SHEM HEARS THE PRAYERS.**

WITH ADMIRATION AND GRATITUDE,

BOB REICHER & MIKE DEVLIN



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Mazal Tov to
David Oppenheim

**Our usher in chief,
haftorah chanter
and Hagba'ah pro.**

for your enthusiasm and care for
CSFA



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Yishar Koach!

Honoring our

President, Bob Reicher

For his dedication and commitment

& to Leslie Penn,

who keeps the engine running...

Leeor Sabbah



Wild anemones in the Negev



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**IN HONOR OF
DAVID OPPENHEIM**

**KIND AND LOYAL FRIEND,
STEADFAST IN ALL HIS
ENDEAVORS, ALWAYS
GENEROUS WITH TIME AND
EFFORT, A TRUE MAINSTAY OF
THIS SHUL.**

ROZANNE SEELEN



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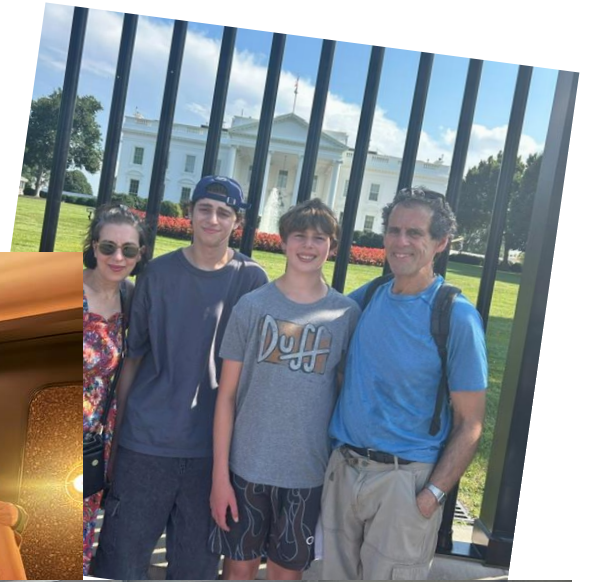
**IN HONOR OF
FERN, LESLIE & JOSH PENN**

**“THOSE FRIENDS THOU HAST, AND THEIR
ADOPTION TRIED, GRAPPLE THEM UNTO THY
SOUL WITH HOOPS OF STEEL.”**

HAMLET, ACT 1, SCENE 3

ROZANNE SEELEN

*David Oppenheim
A Husband, A Father, A Son, A Brother, A Friend...*





**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DAVID OPPENHEIM
FOR BEING HONORED FOR ALL
THE GREAT WORK HE DOES
FOR THE
CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE
OF 5TH AVENUE
AND FOR BEING A
GREAT FRIEND!**

BILL ABRAMSON & SUSAN BUCHBINDER



מזל טוב!

**THANKS FOR ALL YOUR
DEDICATED WORK ON BEHALF
OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

**WE ARE SO THRILLED TO
CELEBRATE WITH YOU AT THIS
YEAR'S GALA.**

RABBI MITCHELL AND ROSE BLANK



מזל טוב

SOPHIE DORIT LOEWENTHEIL
ON HER 3RD BIRTHDAY

AND

JUDAH AVNER BAYEFSKY
LOEWENTHEIL
ON HIS 1ST BIRTHDAY

BETH FARBER



מזל טוב

**DAVID OPPENHEIM
AND HIS FAMILY**

ON A WELL-DESERVED HONOR

BETH FARBER



**INTRODUCING MEYER MARTIN,
THE NEWEST MEMBER OF
THE FOX FAMILY!**





DAVID,

**THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
WELCOMING ME TO SERVICES
WITH A WARM SMILE,
AND FOR TEACHING ME THAT
“JFK (JUST FOR KIDDUSH)”
DIDN’T ORIGINATE WITH ME!**

RACHEL FOX



**MAZAL TOV TO
DAVID OPPENHEIM
ON THIS WELL-DESERVED
HONOR!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY
YEARS OF DEDICATION AND
SERVICE TO THE CSFA
COMMUNITY.
MAY YOU CONTINUE FROM
STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.**

*JOSHUA, JOSIE, JACOB, RACHEL,
SHAUN AND JEREMY MEDOWS*



DEAR SWEET DAVID,

**YOU HAVE SUPPORTED US MIGHTILY AS CHERYL,
BENJAMIN AND JACOB HAVE SUPPORTED YOU.**

**YOU HAVE BEEN THE SMILING FACE AND THE
WARM PRESENCE TO GREET NEWCOMERS, OLD
FRIENDS, AND THOSE IN BETWEEN.**

**YOU HAVE BEEN A RELIABLE LAY LEADER,
SERVICE LEADER AND HAFTORAH CHANTER.**

**YOU HAVE LOVED OUR LITTLE SHUL, OUR
PEOPLE, AND OUR TRADITION AS MUCH AS ANY OF
US.**

YASHER KOACH

ROSELLE MIRONER AND BARRIE TANKEL



**IN HONOR OF
THE PENN FAMILY**

**WE WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT
THEM.**

ROSELLE AND BARRIE



To CSFA,

*Our gathering place for fun and
games.*

The Mag Jongg Gals of CSFA





**DEAR DAVID,
CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZAL TOV. YOU
ACTUALLY DESERVE MULTI HONORS, ONE FOR
EACH OF THE FUNCTIONS YOU HAVE
VOLUNTEERED FOR ALL THESE YEARS.**

**ON THE RARE TIMES THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO
ATTEND SERVICES, OUR EYES PONDER THE ROOM,
TELLING OURSELVES PERHAPS YOU ARE
CARRYING THE HEAVY PRAYER BOOKS FOR A
CONGREGANT!**

**FOR SURE, WE WOULD ACUTELY MISS YOUR
PRESENCE THAT DAY. THIS ALSO VALIDATES
THAT A SHUL IS PRIMARILY DEFINED BY THE
DEDICATION OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU RATHER THAN
ITS BRICK AND MORTAR!**

**DAVID, MY FRIEND FOR OVER 20 YEARS, MAY YOU
BE REWARDED WITH A LONG LIFE IN GOOD
HEALTH AND WITH MUCH HAPPINESS.**

SASSON



OUR TRADITION TEACHES THAT IN EVERY GENERATION THERE ARE 36 HUMBLE, HIDDEN RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE—*TZADIKIM NISTARIM*—WHOSE GOODNESS SUSTAINS THE WORLD IN GOD’S EYES. FOR THEIR SAKE, GOD PRESERVES THE WORLD EVEN WHEN HUMANITY HAS FALLEN INTO BARBARISM AND DESPITE DIVINE WRATH. NO ONE, NOT EVEN THE *TZADIKIM* THEMSELVES, KNOWS WHO THESE “LAMED-VAVNIKS” ARE, AND ANY ONE OF US COULD BE AMONG THEM.

**TONIGHT WE HONOR
DAVID OPPENHEIM,
WHO DEMONSTRATES ALL THE GOODNESS
OF A “LAMED VAVNIK”**

FERN, LESLIE & JOSHUA PENN



FROM EVE AND MIRIAM JOCHNOWITZ

**IN HONOR OF
OUR VENERABLE PARENTS,
GEORGE AND CAROL JOCHNOWITZ**



CONGRATULATIONS, DAVID,

**THIS RECOGNITION REFLECTS
NOT ONLY WHAT YOU DO, BUT
WHO YOU ARE.**

**YOUR KINDNESS, INTEGRITY,
HUMILITY AND COMMITMENT
TO OTHERS MAKE A LASTING
DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY.**

**WISHING YOU MUCH
HAPPINESS.**

RALPH, LINDA, MATT AND BECCA



**TO MY HAGBAH
FROM YOUR GELILAH ...**

**AND THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
SAYING YES BEFORE ANYONE
FINISHES ASKING THE
QUESTION.**

**A WELL DESERVED HONOR
FOR ALL YOU DO.**

NORMA



**TO THE
BLANK AND PENN FAMILIES
IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
THEIR GENEROUS CARING AND
SUPPORT OF
RABBI BLANK AND LESLIE
IN THEIR COMMITMENT AND
ONGOING CARE OF OUR
CONGREGATION.**

LEON SCHEIN



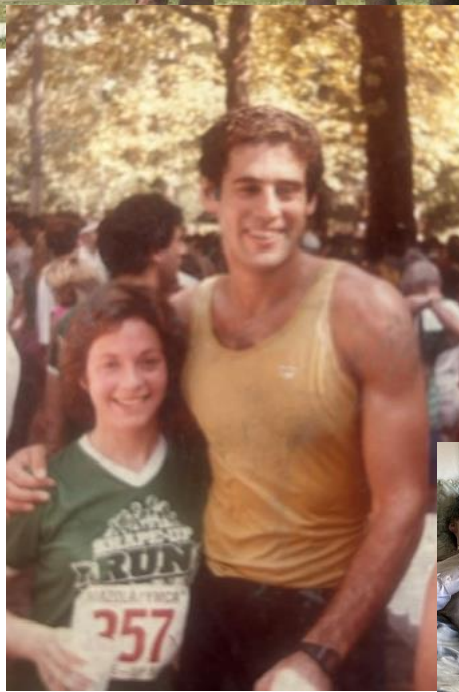
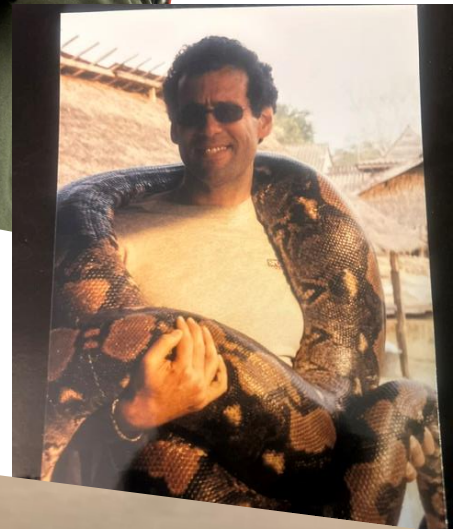
**CONGRATULATIONS
TO
DAVID OPPENHEIM
ON THIS
WELL DESERVED HONOR!**

CHERRIE FLEISHER-STRAUSS



**CONGRATULATIONS,
DAVID
AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE
WORK YOU DO FOR
CSFA.**

RUSS AND TOBY WINER



CONGRATULATIONS
DAVID

TOBY APPEL

MAZAL TOV
DAVID

FROM

SONYA BROCKSTEIN

**A WONDERFUL MAN
WHO ALWAYS STANDS UP
FOR WHAT IS RIGHT**

IRVING KALLINS & BEVERLY ALTSCHULER

**MAZAL TOV TO
DAVID
OUR MENSCH FOR ALL SEASONS
GENIAL SHABBAT GREETER, HAFTARAH CHANTER,
LIFTER OF THE TORAH, WINE STEWARD AND SO MUCH MORE.**

**(I KNOW I'LL ALWAYS FIND THE SIDDUR
AND CHUMASH AT MY SEAT)**

BEVERLY SANDERS

**IN HONOR OF
ROSE AND RABBI MITCHELL BLANK**

**THE TORAH IS A SONG THAT WE SHARE.
IT IS A PRIVILEGE FOR ME.**

ROZANNE SEELEN

**IN HONOR OF
RABBI DAVID GAFFNEY**

AS ALWAYS, A GREAT TEACHER AND FRIEND.

ROZANNE SEELEN

MAZAL TOV DAVID

**YOUR NESHAMA SHINES AS A BEACON
FOR ALL OF US AT CSFA
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY**

GAIL BERMAN



DAVID

**FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU
HAVE GREETED US AT
THE DOOR WITH A
SIDDUR AND A SMILE,
THANK YOU!
CONGRATULATIONS!**

JILL AND SCOTT

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO DAVID OPPENHEIM
AS WE HONOR HIM AT THE
CSFA GALA.**

**IT IS A WELL-DESERVED HONOR
FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF
DEVOTION AND DEDICATION
TO OUR SYNAGOGUE AND HIS
KINDNESS TO OUR
CONGREGATION.**

ALL BEST WISHES

CHARLOTTE FAINBLATT

**CONGRATULATIONS
DAVID
AND
מזל טוב
TO MY MANY
FRIENDS AT CSFA**

ELLEN FRENCH

**DAVID
A MOST-DESERVING
HONOREE**

DG

**IN HONOR OF
DAVID OPPENHEIM**

**A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER,
HAFTORAH CHANTER, &
BELOVED MEMBER OF
CSFA!**



CHERYL AND BILL GROSS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DAVID OPPENHEIM
FOR HIS SINCERE AND LOYAL
DEDICATION TO THE
SYNAGOGUE.
LOVING THOUGHTS AND
MEMORIES ARE ALSO
EXTENDED TO THE
WIGLER AND OPPENHEIM
FAMILIES.**

*ELLEN HERTENSTEN
(COUSIN)*

**THANK YOU DAVID
FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

**IT ALWAYS BRINGS
SMILES TO OUR FACES
WHEN YOU ARE THE
FIRST TO GREET US ON
SATURDAY MORNINGS.**

BRETT & EMERSON

**IN HONOR OF DEAR
DAVID**

**A PILLAR OF OUR LITTLE SHUL.
YOU'RE THE "SHTARKER" WHO
CAN ALWAYS LIFT THE TORAH,
THE GRACIOUS GREETER,
ONE OF OUR VERY CAPABLE
HAFTARAH READERS, AND
A WARM HEARTED, TRUE FRIEND.**

**A MOST DESERVING HONOREE!
HOYA SAXA!**

LYNN & RICHARD KUTNER

**DAVID OPPENHEIM
IS THE DEFINITION OF
“A MENSCH”**

*SUSAN AND TOM
LEIMSIDER*

**WISHING
DAVID OPPENHEIM
ALL THE BEST
ON THIS
WELL DESERVED HONOR**

MICHAEL MASSEN

**A WELL DESERVED
HONOR
CONGRATULATIONS,
DAVID**

DOLLY PERESS

**CONGRATULATIONS
DAVID OPPENHEIM!**

**YOU BRING WARMTH AND STRENGTH
TO OUR COMMUNITY READING HAFTORAH
WITH CARE, LEADING PESUKEI D’ZIMRAH
WITH HEART AND SERVING AS A STEADFAST
HAGBAH. YOU ARE ALWAYS READY TO
GREET PEOPLE AT THE DOOR WITH A BIG
SMILE AND AN OPEN SIDDUR, MAKING
EVERY PERSON FEEL AT HOME.**

**WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOUR DEDICATION
TO OUR TEFILLOT AND COMMUNITY!**

*TOBY SILVERSTEIN,
CHLOE ROSENBERG,
AND SHELLY*

**DEAR DAVID,
I CAN ALWAYS EXPECT YOUR
OUTSTRETCHED ARM AND
WARM HAND TO GREET ME
AS I WALK INTO SHUL EACH
SHABBAT.**

MAY IT CONTINUE ...



MYRA SMOLEV

**IN HONOR OF
DAVID OPPENHEIM**

**RECOGNITION
LONG DUE.**

OUR HERO!

*SUSAN AND CHARLIE
TRIBBITT*

**THANK YOU,
DAVID**

**FOR YOUR LOVING GREETINGS
ON SHABBAT MORNINGS**

FOR YOUR HAFTARAHS

**FOR YOUR KINDNESS'S AND
YOUR SMILES**

**FOR YOUR DEVOTION AND
COMMITMENT TO CSOFFA**

WE LOVE YOU!

MARE AND TONY

MAZAL TOV, DAVID

**FROM YOUR POST AT THE DOOR,
MAKING SURE EVERYBODY IS WARMLY
WELCOMED**

**TO THE BIMAH, WHERE NO TORAH SCROLL
IS TOO HEAVY AND NO
HAFTARAH IS TOO HEFTY**

**AND ALL THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES JOBS
BIG AND SMALL**

**YOU ARE A GREAT AND CHERISHABLE ASSET
TO THIS SYNAGOGUE WE LOVE**

KOL HAKAVOD

ROBERT WINOGRAD

**THANK YOU
TO A VERY SPECIAL MAN,
DAVID OPPENHEIM**

EMET

CONGRATULATIONS
מזל טוב

COURTNEY GOLDEN

**WE ARE SO HAPPY TO MAKE A
DONATION IN HONOR OF
DAVID OPPENHEIM**

AUDREY & BARRY GROSSMAN

**IN HONOR OF
DAVID OPPENHEIM
AND ALL HE AND CSFA DO
FOR KLAL ISRAEL**

JUDITH JOSEPHS

**THANKS FOR ALL THE JOY YOU BRING
TO EVERYTHING YOU DO!**

מזל טוב

SHARON KELLER

**IN HONOR OF
DAVID OPPENHEIM
A MOST DESERVING HONOREE**

DR. ISAAC POLLAK

**MAZEL TOV, DAVID,
ON THIS WONDERFUL
EVENT!!
WITH WARMEST WISHES,
RANDALL ROSE**

**MAZAL TOV
DAVID**

CLAIRE STEINBERGER

DAVID

**ALL BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR THIS
WELL-DESERVED HONOR**

YASHER KOACH

LES, MELISSA, HARLAN, EMILY & LEVI

**MAZAL TOV
DAVID**

ANONYMOUS

**AFTER YEARS OF ONE-LINERS, INSIDE
JOKES, AND UNIQUE DAVENING ROUTINES,
WHAT CAN ONE SAY TO HONOR DUVID
SHMUEL BEN REUVEN V'HOODROOS?**

**PERHAPS IT'S "GOT ANY
BUTTERSCOTCH?" OR, "BENJAMIN, I
CAN'T TELL YOU HOW LITTLE THAT MEANS
TO ME." NO ONE ELSE KNOWS WHAT
THOSE MEAN, BUT WE WILL ALWAYS
LAUGH AT THOSE LINES.**

**SHUL WAS ALWAYS MORE MEANINGFUL
WITH YOU THERE, WHETHER YOU WERE
OPENING THE BIG DOORS FOR ME, LIKE
THAT FIRST TIME IN OCTOBER OF 2010, OR
HEARING YOUR BIG OLD FOOT STOMPING
THE TEMPO TO "V'HAIR EINENU,"
BEFORE WE SANG IT.
ALWAYS.MORE.MEANINGFUL.**

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A GREAT FRIEND
TO ME AND TO CSFA. YOU ARE CERTAINLY
MORE THAN DESERVING OF THIS HONOREE
STATUS FOR OUR GALA. MAZAL TOV!!!**

**MY FRIEND.
LOVE, SCHWARZER (SAM SWARTZ).**

*THE JOURNAL COMMITTEE
APOLOGIZES IN ADVANCE
FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN
THIS JOURNAL.*

*WE ARE ONLY HUMAN BEINGS,
AND WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES...*

ONLY G-D IS PERFECT





IN MEMORY

יזכור

*THE CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE OF FIFTH AVENUE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES IN THE PAST YEAR.
THEY REMAIN HONORED IN THE MEMORIES OF ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED THEM.*

*WE MOURN THEIR PASSING AND PRAY THAT THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES
WILL BE SPARED ANY FURTHER SORROW IN THE YEARS TO COME.*

CYNTHIA BERMAN

ROE JASEN

STANLEY JAY BROCKSTEIN

STANLEY A. NABI

ARLENE GREEN

SEYMOUR GINIGER

FELIX SAUL KADAR PERALTA

LEW SMOLEY



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**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO
MADE ME A PROUD JEW.
FOREVER IN MY HEART...**

**ZMIRA & CHICO SABBAH
ESTHER & SALOMON SABBAH
YUDIT & MEIR RUBANENKO**

**THEIR MEMORIES ARE AN UNFAILING GUIDE TO
LIFE.**

B'AHAVA, LEEOR



**IN MEMORY OF
ARTHUR SEELEN**

**LOVED BY MANY
BELOVED BY ONE**

ROZANNE SEELEN



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IN BLESSED MEMORY OF

BARRY BRENNAN

JUDY DEYLIN

HESTER ESSEN

MARJE FIELDS

ALLEN RITCH

JANE RITCH

NELL RITCH

JANE ROSEN

HAROLD ANFANG

STELLA SCHINDLER

LAURETTE REISMAN

BESSIE RITCH

DELORES AQUIRRE

ARLENE WICZYK

TAMARA DANIELS

INGE GAFFNEY

MERA SMITH

ROBERT BLACKER

ROZANNE SEELEN



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**IN MEMORY OF
MYER R. STRAUSS**

LOVE ALWAYS,

*CHERRIE, SIMON, LESLIE,
HENRY AND FISHER*



**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
DORIS AND SAUL FARBER**

BETH FARBER AND FAMILY



“BROTHER – A PERSON WHO IS THERE WHEN YOU NEED HIM; SOMEONE WHO PICKS YOU UP WHEN YOU FALL; A PERSON WHO STICKS UP FOR YOU WHEN NO ONE ELSE WILL; A BROTHER IS ALWAYS A FRIEND.”

BB,

WE MISS YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY,
BUT WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME WE
SHARED TOGETHER.

YOUR LIFE IS AN INSPIRATION IN GOODNESS AND
KINDNESS FOR ALL OF US.



LB AND FAMILY...



**IN MEMORY OF
CONGREGANTS, FAMILY,
AND FRIENDS
WHO PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR.**

**MAY THEIR MEMORY BE A
BLESSING.**

LEON SCHEIN



**IN MEMORY OF
HARRIET FLEISHER
MARVIN FLEISHER
SIGI STRAUSS
LUCILLE STRAUSS
FRED STRAUSS**

*CHERRIE, SIMON, LESLIE,
HENRY & FISHER*



**IN MEMORY OF
FELIX SAUL KEDAR PERALTA
12/24/2025 – 2/15/2026
LOVE YOU FOREVER**



CHERRIE & GEORGE



**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF MY PARENTS**

**DR. NATHAN ROSENTHAL
ESTHER ROSENTHAL**

NORMA ROSENTHAL





IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR PARENTS

PEARL ALTSCHULER
LOUIS ALTSCHULER
ALEX KALLINS
LILLY KALLINS

*IRVING KALLINS &
BEVERLY ALTSCHULER*



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF MY DEAR FRIEND

CYNTHIA BERMAN

TOBY APPEL



IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY
FATHER, MOTHER & BROTHER

DAVID APPEL
LILLIE APPEL
MURRAY APPEL

TOBY APPEL



IN MEMORY OF
MARVIN KING

CAROLE KING

יקום זכור

G-d full of mercy who dwells on high
Protector of widows and father for the fatherless
Grant perfect rest on the wings of Your Divine Presence In
the lofty abode of the holy, pure and valiant
Who shine as the brightness of the heavens
To the souls of our brothers and sisters,
Six million Jewish men, women, and children.
They gave up their lives in order to sanctify God's name.
Because we are at one with their memory We
pray for the elevation of their souls
Their resting place shall be in the Garden of Eden.
Therefore, shall the Master of mercy care for them
Under the protection of His wings for all time
And bind their souls in the bond of everlasting life.
O Earth! Do not conceal their blood
And let there not be a resting place for their cry.
In their merit shall the remnant of Israel
Return to its rightful place
And as for the holy ones, their righteousness Shall
be in front of the Lord as an everlasting memory.
They will come in peace and will rest in peace.
They will meet their rightful destiny at the end of days and
let us say Amen.

*The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue
Remembers the 6,000,000 men, women, and children
Who perished in the Holocaust.*



The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue

Recalls With Sadness

**The Memory of the Members of the
United States Armed Forces Who
Have Given Their Lives**

**In Defense of Freedom And in the
Fight Against Terror**

תפילה לשלום המדינה

אֲבִינוּ שֶׁבְשָׁמַיִם, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלְתָּנוּ. הֲגִן עֲלֶיךָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדְךָ וּפְרִשׁ עֲלֶיךָ סֶפֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ וּשְׁלַח אֹרֶךְ וְאַמְתָּךְ לְרֵאשִׁיָּהּ, שְׂרִיָּהּ וְיוֹעֲצֶיךָ, וְתִקַּנְם בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. חֲזַק אֶת יְדֵי מְגַנֵי אֶרֶץ קְדֻשָׁנוּ, וְהִנְחִילֵם אֶל-לְקִינוּ יְשׁוּעָה וְעִטְרַת נֶצְחוֹן תְּעַטְרֵם, וְנִתַּת שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ וְשִׁמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ. וְאֵת אַחֵינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, פִּקְד-נָא בְּכָל אֲרָצוֹת פְּזוּרֵיהֶם, וְתוֹלִיכֵם מִהֲרָה קוֹמְמוֹת לְצִיּוֹן עִירְךָ וְלִירוּשָׁלַיִם מִשְׁכַּן שְׁמֶךָ, כַּכְתוּב בְּתוֹרַת מֹשֶׁה עַבְדְּךָ: אִם יְהִיָּה גְדַחְךָ בְּקִצָּה הַשָּׁמַיִם, מִשָּׁם יִקְבְּצֶךָ ה' אֶל-לְקִיָּהּ וּמִשָּׁם יִקְחֶךָ: וְהִבִּיאֶךָ ה' אֶל-לְקִיָּהּ אֶל הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר-יָרְשׁוּ אֲבֹתֶיךָ וִירְשָׁתָהּ, וְהִיטִבְךָ וְהִרְבֶּךָ מֵאֲבֹתֶיךָ: וְיַחַד לְבַבְנוּ לְאַהֲבָה וְלִירְאָה אֶת שְׁמֶךָ, וְלִשְׁמֹר אֶת כָּל דְּבָרֵי תוֹרָתְךָ, וּשְׁלַח לָנוּ מִהֲרָה בֶן-דָּוִד מְשִׁיחַ צְדָקָה, לְפָדוֹת מַחְכֵי קֶץ יְשׁוּעָתְךָ. הוֹפֵעַ בְּהַדָּר גָּאוֹן עֲזָךָ עַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵּבֵל אֲרָצְךָ, וַיֹּאמֶר כָּל אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁמָה בְּאִפּוֹ: ה' אֶל-לְקִי יִשְׂרָאֵל מְלֶךְ וּמַלְכוּתוֹ בְּכָל מְשָׁלָה, אָמֵן סְלַה.

PRAYER FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of Israel, bless the State of Israel, the first flowering of our redemption. Shield it with Your lovingkindness, envelop it in Your peace, and bestow Your light and truth upon its leaders, ministers, and advisors, and grace them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our holy land, grant them deliverance, and adorn them in a mantle of victory. Ordain peace in the land and grant its inhabitants eternal happiness. Lead them, swiftly and upright, to Your city Zion and to Yerushalayim, the abode of Your Name, as is written in the Torah of Your servant Moshe: "Even if your outcasts are at the ends of the world, from there the L-rd your G-d will gather you, from there He will fetch you. And the L-rd your G-d will bring you to the land that your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will make you more prosperous and more numerous than your fathers." Draw our hearts together to revere and venerate Your name and to observe all the precepts of Your Torah, and send us quickly the Mashiach son of David, agent of Your vindication, to redeem those who await Your deliverance. Manifest yourself in the splendor of Your boldness before the eyes of all inhabitants of Your world, and may everyone endowed with a soul affirm that the L-rd, G-d of Israel, is king and His dominion is absolute. Amen, Selah.

**IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF
RUTH AND ROBERT OPPENHEIM.**

**A FINER PAIR OF PEOPLE FOR PARENTS
COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FOUND.**

**SUCH A SPECIAL AND GOOD LIFE YOU
GAVE AND FOR THAT WE ARE
ETERNALLY GRATEFUL.**

