

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

GAIL S. BERMAN

June 22, 2025





The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue

requests the pleasure of your company at the

Gala Garden Reception

honoring

Gail S. Berman



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Five o'clock in the Evening

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Dear CSFA family,

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

5785 has been a year of increased participation by congregants in leading davening as well as engaging in Torah study. Our Sabbath and Holiday services this year were spiritually uplifting and well attended. We have attracted some younger congregants, many of whom are regular attendees. Two of our members have recently married and we have also had the joy this year of welcoming a successful candidate for conversion into our congregation.

We always find comfort in community at CSFA, especially during a year of manifold challenges for Israel, as well as for Jews in the diaspora. As of this writing, Israel is engaged in an existential war with Iran, a conflict long in the making that will clearly shape the future of the Middle East. We pray that this future will be one of enduring peace, stability and prosperity for Israel as well as for all in the Middle East.

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh LaZeh. All Jews worldwide are inextricably bound together. For the past 20 months, Israel's exercise of its wholly justified right of self-defense has found little backing in the international community. In addition, a torrent of anti-semitism has 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 we find in gathering together at CSFA. We are here to support each other both in moments of crisis and grieving as well as in celebration of *simchas*. As 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, Gail Berman is a longtime dedicated servant for CSFA as well as a lifetime contributor to the Jewish people. Gail exudes *Yiddishkeit* in everything she does. Gail's 28 years at CSFA are overflowing with a myriad of personal and professional contributions to our community.

Gail currently serves as the head of the CSFA *hesed* committee. In a nutshell, *hesed* is best described as acts of loving kindness, given generously, without expectation of any reward. Psalm 89 stands for a bold proposition. "*Olam Hesed Yibaneh*"; the world is built up and built upon acts of *hesed*. Gail Berman is literally the embodiment of this biblical verse. She exudes *hesed* in all her interactions with others; we are so fortunate Gail is a member of CSFA, regularly providing and coordinating acts of loving kindness that repeatedly benefit the spiritual strength of our community.

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

Rabbi Mitchell Blank



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To Gail – In Appreciation

Students of Jewish life and literature have universally asserted the centrality of the quality of “hesed” – i.e. kindness, empathy, compassion, and generosity as a fundamental ethical principle. For example – “Simon the Just” used to say – the world exists by three things – by Torah, by religious service, and by deeds of lovingkindness (hesed)’ (Ethics of the Fathers, 1:2)

Or, at the heart of Jewish belief – והבוטח בה' חסד יסובבנו – “One who trusts in the Lord is surrounded by חסד – by kindness “(Psalm 32:10). I prefer a reversal of this text and suggest – One who lives with hesed is truly a Godly believer.

Or theology. “The Lord, the Lord – a God of compassion ...”(Exodus 34:6). The rabbis add the following: As God is compassionate, those created in His image must be compassionate. Or for the Biblical student – “at the heart of Torah is Hesed”. Genesis begins with God clothing Adam and Eve, and Deuteronomy concludes with God burying Moses.

In light of the above, we as a congregation extend our gratitude to our own Gail Berman, who epitomizes the quality of hesed. For years Gail has chaired our Hesed Committee. I can personally attest to the warm feeling when at a difficult period this past year, Gail and committee members delivered a holiday package to our home. Family members and I felt a congregational embrace. Others experience this feeling as well. Our shul’s concern for the wider community – clothes collected for the homeless, food served for the hungry, are just a few examples of hesed at work. And so, a collective kudos to Gail for her years of leadership. Hesed is an essential of Jewish life, of congregational life, of human life. It is the heart and soul of Gail’s life.

And so we extend to Gail every good wish for the future. כל הכבוד.

Rabbi Gaffney
Rabbi Emeritus



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It is our great pleasure to honor Gail Berman at this year's CSFA annual Gala. Gail has been a member of CSFA for over 28 years. She joined when she was 12.

Gail (or Gayli or Golda, to some of her more intimate acquaintances) was one of the first people I met when I joined CSFA almost 10 years ago. I must have brought out her maternal instinct because she took me under her wing and introduced me to many people at my first kiddish.

Gail is a woman of many passions. She is passionate about being a Jew, about life as a woman, about being a musician and about being a dog lover (especially Romeo and Pierre, the current men in her life).

Gail strives to live her life according to the Jewish values of honoring her mother and father, being an active community and synagogue member, living with honesty and integrity, and working to heal the world. Gail is the chairperson of the CSFA Chesed Committee. She prepares and delivers holiday packages to CSFA members who are home-bound so that they may celebrate the Jewish Holidays with traditional foods. Every Monday afternoon, you will find Gail at the Hebrew Union College Soup Kitchen either helping to distribute food to the needy or playing the piano to provide a little dinner music during food service.

Relationships with friends and family are central to Gail's life. A wonderful cook (I will testify under oath to that), Gail opens her home for delicious dinners with friends and neighbors. Although, she is just as comfortable serving a rich cup of coffee and a *piece cake*.

Gail can boast many accomplishments. She has been a singer, pianist, composer and conductor of the New York Women's Chorus, performing at Lincoln Center and In Boston, Paris and Israel. She is an avid sailor and plays chess and mah jong. Prior to joining CSFA, Gail was t'filla tsibor and a member of a women's havurah at NYC Congregation Beth Simchat Torah. Now, Gail can add a new jewel to her crown, **2025 CSFA Gala Honoree.**

I am privileged to call Gail a close friend. We have traveled together, laughed together and cried together. As the current Vice President of CSFA, she and I work closely with the Board and membership to maintain CSFA as the tight knit community it is and to ensure *Shalom Bayit*.

We salute Gail's energy, dedication, warmth and moral compass. We are proud to have Gail as a member of CSFA and we honor Gail today with gratitude for all she has given to our CSFA community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Reicher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Bob Reicher, President of the Board of CSFA



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מזל טוב

GAIL

AND

THANK YOU

TO MANY NEW FRIENDS AT CSFA
WHO MAKE THE SYNAGOGUE
SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE

AN ANONYMOUS FRIEND



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YASHER KOACH TO
GAIL BERMAN

AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS & STAFF OF CSFA
FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP.

IN HEARTFELT MEMORY OF OUR DEAR FRIEND
PAM WOLF

*GLENN, KELLY & BENJAMIN DREW
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA*



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L'CHAIM

I. FRED KOENIGSBERG

ADRIA FREDE

SIDNE & ROB & IRIS & MARGOT

JOSH & CASEY & DASH



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CONGRATULATIONS
TO
GAIL BERMAN
FOR THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR

GAIL, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU
DO FOR CSFA

THE KUPFERBERG-LORIN FAMILY



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BRAVA

& Mazal Tov to

Gail Berman

Our very own *Maestra*

**The musical talent who works
tirelessly for our little shul.**



Leor Sabbah



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To Our Inspiring spiritual leaders:

**Rabbi
Mitchell Blank**

To Our Lay Leaders, Torah Leyners, Haftara chanters

And always to

**Sarah King &
Rabbi David Gaffney**

May you go from strength to strength!

Leeor



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L'Chaim

To a very special and caring community at CSFA

And honoring our

President, Bob Reicher

who manages to always find the humor in the
mundane.

& to Leslie Penn

who keeps it all running

Leeor Sabbah



Shuk HaCarmel, Tel Aviv



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FOR **GAIL**

WITH WHOM I SHARE MANY
PRECIOUS MEMORIES.
THIS IS A WELL-DESERVED HONOR
FOR DECADES OF FAITHFUL SERVICE
TO CSFA.

*LOVE,
ROSELLE*



“MUSIC GIVES A SOUL TO THE UNIVERSE, WINGS TO THE
MIND, FLIGHT TO THE IMAGINATION, AND LIFE TO
EVERYTHING.” — *PLATO*

CONGRATULATIONS TO **GAIL**,
WHO BRINGS JOY OF MUSIC TO
ALL OF US AT CSFA

TOBY APPEL



To My CSFA COMMUNITY,
TODAH RABAH RABAH

For this great honor,
For the many Blessings,
For the harmony of Torah,
For our diverse and wonderful shul community
where I continue to learn from everyone.

Gail S. Berman



A Special Todah Rabah from Gail to:



CHESED COMMITTEE:

Leeor, Rozanne, Bob, Courtney, Rebecca, Norma, David, Brett,
Russ & Toby Winer, Beverly A., Susan T., and Gail

H.U.C. SOUP KITCHEN

Thanks for the opportunity to give from my soul by playing piano
by participating in a program which embodies dignity. - Gail



Special Todah Rabah from Gail to:

Our Clergy -Rabbi Mitchel Blank, who illuminates the Torah

And Rabbi David Gaffney, for a life dedicated to teaching

Robert Reicher, CSFA President and husband Michael , who are
mishpacha and buds

Leeor Sabbah, mishpacha, who clarifies life's colors & adds harmony

Doug Gersten, mishpacha, who quietly simplifies the complicated

Toby and Russ Winer, mishpacha, who challenge the oblique

Norma Rosenthal, who keeps the Mah Jongg games cracking

Cynthia Berman, who is my other Berman Sister

Rozanne Seelen, who creates unique flower drashot

Roselle Mironer, who introduced me to CSFA three decades ago

Leslie Penn, who keep the doors open & Fern Penn, who adds her aesthetic



Special Todah Rabah to the Berman-Cohen Family

My eternal love to my parents, Peter and Anne, who raised us in a Kosher Home, who exemplified synagogue participation at Temple Beth Emunah, and introduced us to USY, Torah Fund and Chesed activities.

The family supported and tolerated my piano and vocal studies and assorted



performances around New England. Mom's reading an article in the Boston's Jewish Advocate about scholarships for a new N.Y.U.-Rubin Conservatory joint Master's Program in Israel refocused the trajectory of my life - teaching high school music during the academic year, with 3 summers studying in Israel and a 4th summer at NYU. Completing my M.A. precipitated my move to New York to pursue a Ph.D. at NYU.

Thank you Nancy, for being the best sister, friend and travel partner! And thanks to your good natured, loving husband of 43 years, Tom!

Thank you to Mom's NY-NJ based family, The Cohen mishpacha, my cousins Les and Susan, Shari and Bob, Lainey and Bethie.



And thank you, my fur babies, Romeo and Pierre!



מזל טוב!

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

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

RABBI MITCHELL AND ROSE BLANK



MAZAL TOV
TO
NATHANIEL, MICHELLE, AND
SOPHIE DORIT AND THEIR ENTIRE
FAMILY ON THE BIRTH OF
JUDAH AVNER BAYEFSKY
LOEWENTHEIL

APRIL 6, 2025

BETH FARBER



מזל טוב

GAIL

ON A WELL-DESERVED HONOR

YOU ARE AN UNSUNG HERO

BETH FARBER



CONGRATULATIONS
GAIL BERMAN!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
DEDICATED SERVICE AND SUPPORT
OF CSFA

CHERRIE FLEISHER-STRAUSS



GAIL

THANKS FOR YEARS OF SERVICE
AT CSFA.



FONDLY,
RACHEL FOX



FROM **EVE AND MIRIAM JOCHNOWITZ**

IN HONOR OF
OUR VENERABLE PARENTS,
GEORGE AND CAROL JOCHNOWITZ



CONGRATULATIONS
GAIL

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC. BEAUTIFUL VOICE
MOST OF ALL COMPASSIONATE,
TERRIFIC AND GIVING.

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE
YOUR WARM DELIGHTFUL SMILE.

BEVERLY ALTSCHULER AND IRVING KALLINS



*We are happy to honor one of
our own*

Gail Berman

Yishar kochech!

The Mag Jongg Gals of CSFA





WE HONOR A WOMAN OF GREAT GENEROSITY AND KINDNESS

Gail Berman

With grace, dedication, and unwavering good spirits, you enrich
CSFA and exemplify the true heart of our community.



WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

BOB REICHER & MIKE DEVLIN

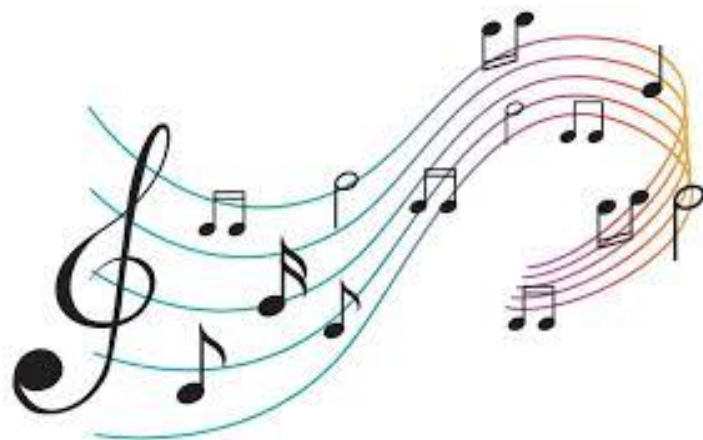


THE MANY FACES OF GAIL BERMAN





CONGRATULATIONS
GAIL
FOR ALL YOU DO.



NORMA ROSENTHAL



CONGRATULATIONS TO
GAIL BERMAN

“THERE IS NOTHING SO MUCH LIKE A
PRAYER AS MUSIC IS”

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, “TWELFTH NIGHT”, ACT ONE, SCENE ONE

ROZANNE SEELEN



IN HONOR OF
LESLIE & FERN

AS ALWAYS FOR ALL THEY DO FOR
THE SHUL AND FOR THEIR
ABIDING FRIENDSHIP.

ROZANNE SEELEN



TO OUR FRIEND **GAIL**,

YOU BRING MUSIC, CHESED,
AND RUACH TO OUR COMMUNITY.

TOBY AND RUSS WINER



כל הכבוד

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO

FERN, LESLIE & JOSHUA PENN

GAIL,
MANY THANKS FOR BEING THERE AND
FOR MANY YEARS OF WARM FRIENDSHIP.

DG

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GEORGE AND CAROL JOCHNOWITZ

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TO **GAIL BERMAN**

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

DEAR **GAIL**,

MOST IF NOT ALL OF US THINK ABOUT OUR OWN LIFE'S BLESSINGS, BUT MANY OF US FAIL TO CONSIDER IF GENETICS AND PERSONALITY TRAITS WE INHERIT ARE PART OF THOSE BLESSINGS. TO ME, YOU ARE A HIGH-GRADE "LEVY": YOUR PASSION AND TALENTS ARE INTO THE ARTS AND MUSIC; YOU HAVE INSTANT RAPPORT WITH PEOPLE; YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN ANY WAY YOU CAN, AND TO PLAN AND ARRANGE FESTIVITIES FOR FUN HOLIDAYS; LAST BUT NOT LEAST YOU ALWAYS GREET US WITH A BROAD SMILE AND OFTEN SOME HUMOR!

MAY YOU ENJOY LIFE'S BLESSINGS ALWAYS,

SASSON NABI

IN HONOR OF
ROSE AND RABBI MITCHELL BLANK
MAY HASHEM BLESS AND SUSTAIN YOU
IN ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS

ROZANNE SEELEN

IN HONOR OF
RABBI DAVID GAFFNEY
CHERISHED FRIEND AND TEACHER

ROZANNE SEELEN

DEAR **GAIL:**
CONGRATULATIONS!
THIS IS A SPECIAL DAY BUT YOU
ARE SPECIAL TO US EVERY DAY!

WITH LOVE,
*COUSINS SHARI AND BOB,
TINA AND BECKETT*



IN HONOR OF
GAIL BERMAN

STEVEN KAUFMAN
KAUFMAN ORGANIZATION
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CONGRATULATIONS TO MY SISTER, **GAIL**,
ON THIS RECOGNITION FROM CSFA.

YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND WITH YOUR HEART OF GOLD, YOUR POSITIVITY,
AND JOYFULNESS. HERE'S TO OUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

MAZAL TOV!

LOVE,
NANCY



CONGRATULATIONS!

SONYA BROCKSTEIN

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR
SYNAGOGUE,
ITS LEADERS AND MEMBERS
FOR ITS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE
JEWISH COMMUNITY OF
GREENWICH VILLAGE.

IN MEMORY OF MY FRIEND,
INGE GAFFNEY Z”L
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2025 HONOREE **GAIL S. BERMAN**
WARMEST WISHES TO ALL

CHARLOTTE FAINBLATT

IN HONOR OF
GAIL BERMAN
A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER
AND MOST DESERVING
HONOREE



BILL AND CHERYL GROSS

IN HONOR OF OUR DEAR
GAIL,
WHO DOES SO MUCH FOR
OUR SHUL AND BRINGS
MUSIC AND JOY
TO ALL OF US.

MUCH LOVE,
LYNN AND RICHARD KUTNER

CONGRATULATIONS,
GAIL,
ON THIS WELL-DESERVED
HONOR!
MAY YOUR LIFE EVER BE
FILLED WITH JOY
AND MUSIC.

MICHAEL MASSEN

CONGRATULATIONS GAIL ON BEING
HONORED BY OUR SYNAGOGUE FOR ALL
THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU HAVE
GIVEN US THROUGH THE DECADES.
THERE IS NO FINER PIANIST OF CSFA TO
PUT MUSIC IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO
ATTEND HEBREW UNION COLLEGE'S SOUP
KITCHEN PROGRAM EVERY MONDAY.
TRULY, WHAT COULD BE MORE LOVELY TO
HAVE WITH DINNER?
YASHER KOACH, GAIL, ON ALL YOU HAVE
DONE AND ALL YOU GIVE.

*DAVID, CHERYL, BENJAMIN AND JACOB
OPPENHEIM*

CONGRATULATIONS
GAIL
ON A WELL-DESERVED
HONOR.

WITH BLESSING,
DOLLY PERESS

MY HEARTFELT
MAZAL TOV TO YOU
GAIL
A MOST DESERVING
HONOREE

WITH GRATITUDE FOR ALL
YOU DO

BEVERLY SANDERS

WE LOVE YOU **GAIL!**



LOVE,
BETH AND SAMMIE

WE PROUDLY CELEBRATE **GAIL BERMAN**
FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND
DEDICATION TO OUR SYNAGOGUE.
HER KINDNESS, LEADERSHIP, AND
COMMITMENT UPLIFT OUR COMMUNITY
AND FOSTER CONNECTION. WHETHER
ORGANIZING, SUPPORTING, OR SIMPLY
INSPIRING, HER PRESENCE ENRICHES
US ALL.

CONGRATULATIONS GAIL ON THIS
WELL-EARNED RECOGNITION!

LOVE,
CHLOE ROSENBERG AND TOBIAS SILVERSTEIN

GAIL

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

BRAVA!!

*LES, MELISSA,
HARLAN AND EMILY*

IN HONOR OF
GAIL BERMAN

WELL DESERVED

WITH MUCH AFFECTION,
SUSAN AND CHARLIE TRIBBITT

SING OUT GAIL!
YOUR VOICE LIFTS US ALL!

WITH LOVE AND
ADMIRATION

MARE AND TONY

CONGRATULATIONS, GAIL.

HAPPY TO SEE YOU
HONORED FOR GIVING THE
BEST OF YOURSELF TO
ENABLE CSFA TO BE
THE BEST IT CAN BE.
KOL HAKAVOD!

ROBERT WINOGRAD

CONGRATULATIONS,
GAIL
AND
מזל טוב
TO MY MANY FRIENDS
AT CSFA

ELLEN FRENCH



BRETT IZSAK
AND
EMERSON IZSAK

Congratulations, Gail, on your
well-deserved honor.

Karen A.

Gail,
Mazal Tov my friend on this very
special honor for such a special
person!

Jodi Bell



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Congratulations on this honor,
recognizing your years of energetic
devotion to the synagogue
community.

EMC

Thank you, Gail,
For bringing music and harmony
to our Shul

Barry Drogin

In honor of
Gail Berman

With appreciation,
Emet

In honor of
Gail Berman

Mazal Tov

Courtney Golden

Gail,

Thank you for always being such a
welcoming and warm presence in
our community. We are lucky to have
met you and learn all about your
amazing career trajectory and life
accomplishments. We are thrilled to
honor such an important member
of the shul. We look forward to making
many more memories!
Cheers to you my friend! Lots of love.

Alejandra and David

Thank you, **Gail.**

Congratulations to you!
And, to a Beautiful Synagogue!!

Claire Beth Steinberger

In honor of
Gail Berman

With Love,
Judy Josephs

Thank you for unwavering devotion
to our community –
your melody uplifts every soul and
inspires joy in all.
Mazal Tov!

Sharon Keller

Mazal Tov Gail!

With much nachas for my
Shabbat Buddy

Bob Massre

Sing it from the hilltops, a woman of valor and
grace is being honored!

Mazal Tov on this well-deserved recognition,
Gail. We deeply appreciate all your
contributions to the community, our synagogue
and our friendship!

Rebecca and Micah Moldovan

Mazal Tov, Gail!
Your heart and generosity know no
bounds.

With love and respect,
Brad Ross

Mazal Tov, Gail

*From
Sam, Rachel, Jacob, Zachary and
Asher Warfield*

*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.*

RITA WINER

SUSAN MINGELGRIN

INGE GAFFNEY

PETER COOPER

NORMA MASSEN

SANDRA INDIG

PAM WOLF



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In Memory of **Pam Wolf** A friend for the ages



Wild Cyclamen in the Negev, February 2025

**Zmira & Chico Sabbah
Esther & Salomon Sabbah
Yudit & Meir Rubanenko
& Inga Gaffney – L'Chaim**

Their memories are an unfailing guide to life.

B'Ahava, Leeor



IN MEMORY OF
PAM
A GUTE NESHAMA

POSTHUMOUS APPRECIATION FOR
ALL YOU DID BOTH IN FRONT OF THE
CURTAIN AND BEHIND THE SCENES
FOR CSFA AND ALL OF US.

LOVE TO YOU AND DOUG

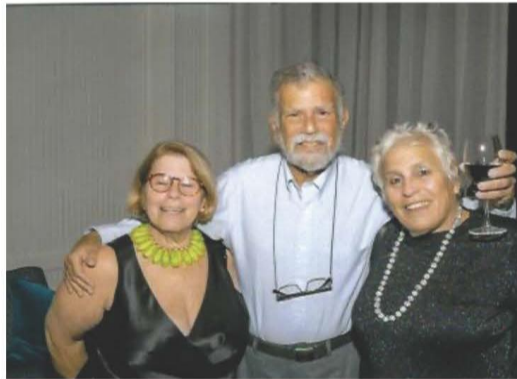
ROSELLE



IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF
MERRIL

MY MEMORY OF YOU IS A
CONSTANT COMPANION,
AS SWEET AS ONE COULD BE.

WITH LOVE,
ROSELLE



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF MY DEAR FRIEND
PAMELA WOLF

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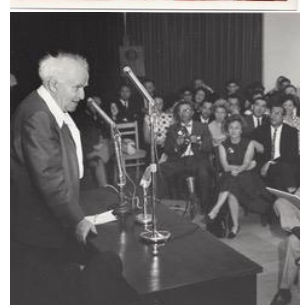
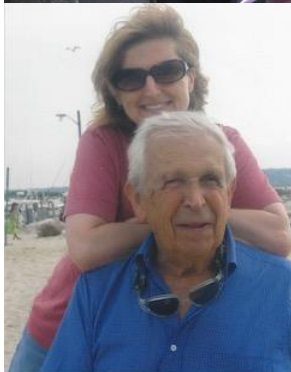
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Gail S. Berman



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
DORIS AND SAUL FARBER

BETH FARBER AND FAMILY



IN MEMORY OF

**MURIEL,
MARTIN,
AND
ARTHUR FOX**

RACHEL FOX



Inge on Our Mind

שימני בחותם על לבך כחותם על זרועך כי עזה כמות אהבה

“Set me as a seal on your heart, as a seal on your arm, for stronger than death is love

(Song of Songs 8:6)



At each morning service we pray with regard to love, *אחבה רבה* – “with great love”. In the evening, however, when it is dark and life is challenging, we pray *אהבת עולם* - with everlasting love.

We miss you – our love is everlasting

*David,
Asher and Sabrena Gaffney,
Shalva and David Gliner,
Jordana and Avi Moche,
and Ezra and Nathan Moche,
Yoav and Shira Gaffney*



In Loving Memory to a dear, dear friend.
Her kindness, laughter and generous spirit
will stay with us always.

May Pam's memory always be a blessing.

Bob Reicher and Mike Devlin



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

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE A BLESSING.

LEON SHEIN



IN MEMORY OF
ARTHUR SEELEN

LOVED BY MANY
BELOVED BY ONE

ROZANNE SEELEN



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

ROZANNE SEELEN



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MYER R. STRAUSS

WHO LOVED CSFA AND
DEDICATED HIS TIME AND
ENERGY FOR MANY YEARS.

*CHERRIE, SIMON, LESLIE,
HENRY AND FISHER*



IN MEMORY OF
HARRIET & MARVIN FLEISHER
LILLIAN & SAM FLEISHER
SARAH & NAT SCHULMAN
LUCILLE & SIGI STRAUSS
BARBARA & HOWARD LIVINGSTON

WITH LOVE,
CHERRIE, SIMON, LESLIE,
HENRY & FISHER



IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIEND

PAM

TOBY AND RUSS WINER



“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
PAM WOLF

WHO DEDICATED HER TIME TO OUR SYNAGOGUE

CHERRIE FLEISHER-STRAUSS



IN MEMORY OF
PAM WOLF

A FRIEND AND DEDICATED
MEMBER OF OUR
SYNAGOGUE

TOBY APPEL



IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY
FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER

DAVID APPEL
LILLIE APPEL
MURRAY APPEL

TOBY APPEL



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR
PARENTS

**PEARL ALTSCHULER
LOUIS ALTSCHULER
ALEX KALLINS
LILLY KALLINS**

*IRVING KALLINS AND
BEVERLY ALTSCHULER*



IN BELOVED MEMORY
OF
MARVIN KING

CAROLE KING



IN HONOR TO AND IN MEMORY OF

**RUTH AND BOB
OPPENHEIM**

FINER PEOPLE AND LOVING
PARENTS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN
GIVEN ME.

OF BLESSED MEMORY

*DAVID, CHERYL, BENJAMIN AND
JACOB OPPENHEIM*



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF MY PARENTS

**DR. NATHAN ROSENTHAL
ESTHER ROSENTHAL**

NORMA ROSENTHAL



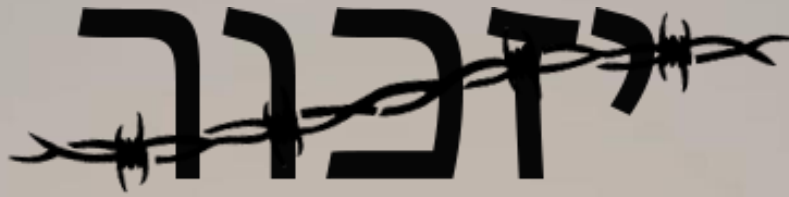
IN MEMORY OF
INGE GAFFNEY
PAM WOLF
CHERISHED MEMBERS
OF OUR CSFA FAMILY
BEVERLY SANDERS

THE CSFA GALA AND JOURNAL
COMMITTEE
EXPRESSES IS GRATEFUL APPRECIATION
TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THIS YEAR'S JOURNAL.

YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT IS VITAL
TO OUR SYNAGOGUE AND TO THE
DOWNTOWN JEWISH COMMUNITY.

MAY THE ALMIGHTY CONTINUE TO
PROSPER THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.





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**

Prayer for the Welfare of the State | תפילת לשלום המדינה

Our Father in Heaven,
Rock of Israel and its Redeemer,
bless the State of Israel,
the initial sprouting of our redemption.

Shield her beneath the wings of Your lovingkindness;
spread over her Your Sukkah of peace;
send Your light and your truth
to its leaders, officers, and counselors,
and correct them with Your good counsel.

Strengthen the defenders of our Holy Land;
Grant them, our G-d, salvation,
and crown them with victory,
establish peace in the land,
and everlasting joy for her inhabitants.

And our bretheren, the whole House of Israel,
remember them in all the lands of their dispersion,
speedily bring them to Tzion, your city,
and to Yerushalayim, the dwelling of Your Name,
as it is written in the Torah of your servant Mosheh:
"Even if you are dispersed in the uttermost parts of the world,
from there Hashem your G-d will gather and fetch you.
Hashem your G-d will bring you into the land
which your ancestors possessed, and you shall possess her;
and Hashem will make you more prosperous
and more numerous than your ancestors."

Unite our hearts to love and revere your name,
and to observe all the precepts of your Torah.
Speedily send us the son of David, your righteous Messiah
to redeem those waiting for your salvation.
Shine forth in Your glorious majesty
over all the inhabitants of Your world.
Let everything that breathes proclaim:
Hashem, G-d of Israel is King;
And His majesty reigns over all.
Amen. Selah.

אָבִינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמִים,
צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ,
בָּרֵךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל,
רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלָּתֵנוּ.

הִגֵּן עָלֶיהָ בְּאַבְרַת חַסְדְּךָ,
וּפָרֵשׁ עָלֶיהָ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ,
וּשְׁלַח אוֹרְךָ וְאֱמֶתְךָ
לְרֹאשֵׁיהָ, שָׂרֶיהָ וְיוֹעֲצֶיהָ,
וְתַקֵּנָם בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ.

חַזַּק אֶת יְדֵי מִגְנֵי אֶרֶץ קִדְשֵׁנוּ,
וְהַנְחִילֵם אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה
וְעֹטֶרֶת נִצְחוֹן תַּעֲטֶרֶם,
וְנִתַּת שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ
וּשְׁמַחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ.

וְאֶת אַחֵינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל
פְּקַדְדָּנָא בְּכָל אַרְצוֹת פְּזוּרֵיהֶם,
וְתוֹלִיכִם מִהֶרָה קוֹמָמִיּוֹת לְצִיּוֹן עִירְךָ
וְלִירוּשָׁלַיִם מִשְׁכַּן שְׁמֶךָ,
כְּכַתוּב בְּתוֹרַת מֹשֶׁה עֲבָדְךָ:
"אִם יְהִי נִדְחָךְ בְּקֶצֶה הַשָּׂמַיִם,
מִשָּׁם יִקְבְּצֶךָ ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ וּמִשָּׁם יִקְחֶךָ.
וְהִבִּיאֶךָ ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶל הָאָרֶץ
אֲשֶׁר יְרָשׁוּ אֲבֹתֶיךָ וִירְשֶׁתָּהּ,
וְהִיטְבֶּךָ וְהִרְבֶּךָ מֵאֲבֹתֶיךָ."

וְיִחַד לְבַבֵּנוּ לְאַהֲבָה וּלְיִרְאָה אֶת שְׁמֶךָ,
וּלְשִׁמּוֹר אֶת כָּל דְּבָרֵי תוֹרָתְךָ.
וּשְׁלַח לָנוּ מִהֶרָה בֶּן דָּוִד מְשִׁיחַ צִדְקָה,
לְפָדוֹת מַחְכֵּי קֶץ יְשׁוּעָתְךָ.
הוֹפֵעַ בְּהַדָּר גָּאוֹן עֲזָךְ
עַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵּבֵל אֶרֶצְךָ,
וַיֹּאמֶר כָּל אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁמָה בְּאֶפֶס:
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מֶלֶךְ,
"וְיִמְלֹכוּתוֹ בְּכָל מְשָׁלָה." (תהלים קג:ט)
אָמֵן סֵלָה.

Prayer for the IDF

תפילה לחיילי צה"ל

He Who blessed our forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - may He bless the fighters of the Israel Defense Force, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our G-d from the border of the Lebanon to the desert of Egypt, and from the Great Sea unto the approach of the Aravah, on the land, in the air, and on the sea.

May Hashem cause the enemies who rise up against us to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, Blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighting men from every trouble and distress and from every plague and illness, and may He send blessing and success in their every endeavor.

May He lead our enemies under their sway and may He grant them salvation and crown them with victory. And may there be fulfilled for them the verse: For it is Hashem, your God, Who goes with you to battle your enemies for you to save you.

Now let us respond: Amen.

מי שִׁבְרָךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרְכֶם
יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב הוּא יְבָרֶךְ אֶת חַיֵּי
צָבָא הַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל, הָעוֹמְדִים
עַל מְשֻׁמֵּר אֶרְצֵנוּ וְעָרֵי אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מִגְבוּל הַלְבָנוֹן וְעַד מִדְבַּר
מִצְרַיִם וּמִן הַיָּם הַגָּדוֹל עַד
לְבוֹא הָעֶרְבָה בִּיבֵשָׁה בְּאוֹר
וּבָיִם.

יְתֵן ה' אֶת אוֹיְבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עָלֵינוּ
נִגְפִים לַפְּנִיָּה. הַקְדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ
הוּא יִשְׁמֹר וְיַצִּיל אֶת חַיֵּינוּ
מִכָּל צָרָה וְצוּקָה וּמִכָּל נֹגַע
וּמַחֲלָה וְיִשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה וְהַצָּלָה
בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֵיהֶם.

יְדַבֵּר שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ תַּחְתֵּיהֶם וַיַּעֲטֹרֵם
בְּכֶתֶר יְשׁוּעָה וּבַעֲטָרַת נִצָּחוֹן.
וַיִּקְיֵם בָּהֶם הַכְּתוּב: כִּי ה'
אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הֵהָלֹךְ עִמָּכֶם לְהַלָּחֵם
לָכֶם עִם אוֹיְבֵיכֶם לְהוֹשִׁיעַ
אֶתְכֶם:

וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן:



Prayer for the Hostages

He Who blessed our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Joseph, Moses, and Aaron; David and Solomon; may He bless, watch and guard those missing from the Israel Defense Forces and the captives among the rest of our brothers of Israel who are in distress and captivity.

On account of our praying for them, may the Holy One, Blessed be He, be filled with mercy for them, protect them from all trouble and sorrow, and from any injury and illness, and send blessing and success in all they do, bring them out from darkness and gloom and return them speedily to the comforting embrace of their families.

And let us say: Amen.

תפילה לחטופים

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם
יצחק ויעקב יוסף משה ואהרן
דוד ושלמה, הוא יברך וישמר
וינצל את נעדרי צבא הגנה
לישראל ואת השבויים בתוך
שאר אחינו בית ישראל
הנתונים בצרה ובשביה.

בעבור שאנו מתפללים
בעבורם, הקדוש ברוך הוא
ימלא רחמים עליהם, ישמרם
מכל צרה וצוקה ומכל נגע
ומחלה, וישלח ברכה והצלחה
בכל מעשי ידיהם, יוציאם
מחשך וצלמות וישיבם מהרה
לחיק משפחותיהם.

ונאמר אמן.

