

Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue Annual Gala and Journal Honoring

LEEOR SABBAH

June 11, 2023





The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue

requests the pleasure of your company at the

Gala Garden Reception

honoring

Leeor Sabbah



Sunday, June 11, 2023 Five o'clock in the Evening

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The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue is pleased to honor Leeor Sabbah at this year's annual Gala Garden Reception. A pillar of our community, Leeor has served our community as a member and Vice President of our Board of Trustees, as well as chair of the Religious Life Committee, member of the Rabbi Search Committee, member of the Food Committee and one of the original Maj Jonng ladies. Leeor came to CSFA in 2006 after her father's passing and found a home among its intimate membership. Whether it is giving out Shabbat honors each week, working on Shabbat dinners and other events, or just helping to clean up after a kiddush, Leeor is always there when you need her.

Leeor grew up in Great Neck, New York surrounded by the love of her parents, Zmira and Chico Sabbah, and her grandparents and extended family. Every Friday night the entire family gathered at her grandparents' house for Shabbat dinner. The daughter of an American who had made aliyah and a native Israeli sabra, Leeor's commitment to Judaism and Israel has been a foundation of her entire life.

Leeor's skills as an educator, communicator, and marketing & development consultant merged with a passion for our heritage and a deep love of Israel have served her well in her devotion to the Jewish community. In addition to support of our shul, Leeor is committed to the Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind, Israel Elwyn, and Hadassah, especially to its Jewish youth and Young Judaea programs both in the US and in Israel.

On a personal level, I am happy to call Leeor my friend, someone who is always there for me with some helpful advice or just an ear to hear me out. I value her friendship and good counsel.

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor.

Pam Wolf, President



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L'Chaim & Toda Rabba

For this Special Honor

To my Congregational Family at CSFA

May your spirits always rise in voice at our little shul.



Leeor Sabbah



In Honor of Pam Wolf

Our outgoing President and permanent Party Planner:

Job Well Done!

Mazal tov to our new man at the helm

Bob Reicher

May you go from strength to strength!



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In Honor of

Sam Swartz

And all our Shlichay Tsibur,
Torah and Haftara Readers,
And our teachers,
Rabbi Daniel Shibley
Rabbi David Gaffney
& Chef Extraordinaire, Lynn Kutner
With special thanks to Sarah King

Who have kept CSFA services
Meaningful and Bright
this past year

Kol Hakovod



Leeor



In honor of Leslie and Fern Penn

And in loving memory of Ruthe Unger

Who never stop taking care of our shul and us all.

Toda Rabba!!!!



Leeor



LEEOR

So Proud of All You Do & For Carrying The Family Torch, Traditions AND LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

WITH LOVE **GLENN, KELLY & BENJAMIN**



MAZEL TOV LEEOR.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

BETH FARBER



L'CHAIM

I. Fred Koenigsberg
Adria Frede
Sidne & Rob & Iris & Margot
Josh & Casey & Dash



מזלטוב

TO LEEOR AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

WISHING YOU AND ALL OUR FRIENDS AT CSFA CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Marty Kupferberg, Susan J. Lorin and Family



To LEEOR

Your love for Israel, for Yiddishkeit, and for our shul, inspires us.

YOUR LEADERSHIP OF THE RELIGIOUS LIFE COMMITTEE HELPED US NAVIGATE THIS CHALLENGING PERIOD WITHOUT A RABBI.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEADFAST COMMITMENT (AND YOUR CLASSY STYLE).

ROSELLE MIRONER



AS THE OLDEST MEMBER CHRONOLOGICALLY, NOW 105 YEARS OF AGE, AND THE SENIOR MEMBER OF CSFA, A CONGREGANT FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, I EXTEND

WARMEST WELCOME TO RABBI MITCHELL BLANK

ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERS FOR OUR AWARDEE, LEEOR SABBAH, SUPPORTER AND DEPENDABLE VICE PRESIDENT

LOUD APPLAUSE FOR PAM WOLF LEARNED AND CREATIVE PRESIDENT

DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO LESLIE AND FERN PENN

PROFOUND THANKS TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE STEADFAST FRIENDSHIPS AND THE STRENGTH THEY HAVE GIVEN TO ME, MY BELOVED DECEASED WIFE, AND MY LOVING FAMILY.

HERBERT RUBIN



THANK YOU LEEOR FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE CSFA

TOBY AND RUSS WINER



Congratulations LEEOR

YOUR WARMTH AND CHARM LIGHT UP THE SYNAGOGUE.

BEVERLY ALTSCHULER
IRVING KALLINS



HONORING LEEOR SABBAH

We honor Leeor, an authentic leader of our CSFA community,
Whose ideas are respectful and respected,
Who is comfortable working in front of and behind the scenes,
And whose generosity is often anonymous.

Leeor Sabbah is an essential pillar of our CSFA community, like an Athenian caryatid column, She's a mindful traditional Conservative Jew,

Whose family Jewishness is deeply rooted in both Sephardic and Ashkenazy traditions,

And who has embedded a golden thread into the fiber of our CSFA community.

Leeor's an educator, a businesswoman, an essentially, an artist with impeccable taste, Whose weavings adorn the shoulders of many in our community, Whose aesthetic sensibility permeates every aspect of her being, And who graciously shares the beauty of life with those who perceive her.

Essentially, Leeor's all about family, friends, and being a part of vibrant communities.

She's a loving, responsible family member - an extraordinary Daughter, a most caring loving Sister to Roni.

She's a communicative Cousin, supportive Aunt and fiercely, loyal Friend.

And as a friend, *sine quan non*. Personally, I hear better because of Leeor.

Leeor, celebrating you and CSFA. In *bel canto* harmony, Gail





CONGRATULATIONS LEEOR

WISHING YOU GOOD HEALTH AND JOY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS ...

AND LOTS OF JOKERS AT MAH JONGG

CYNTHIA BERMAN



IN HONOR OF LESLIE AND FERN PENN

WITH MANY THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO CSFA

CYNTHIA BERMAN



WELCOME

SOPHIE DORIT BAYESKY LOEWENTHEIL MARCH 6, 2023

BETH FARBER AND FAMILY



DEAR LEEOR:

IN GRADE SCHOOL A REPORT CARD – "NEEDS IMPROVEMENT"

NOW A LIFE REPORT – "EXCELLENT"

מי שעוסקים בצרכי צבור ובבנין ארץ ישראל הקבה ישלם שכרם AND ALL THOSE WHO DEVOTEDLY INVOLVE THEMSELVES WITH THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE LAND OF ISRAEL, MAY THE HOLY ONE REWARD THEM.

> כל הכבוד Kol Hakavod, Leeor

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR LEADERSHIP,
YOUR GUIDANCE,
YOUR DEVOTION AND SUPPORT
FOR OUR BELOVED SHUL.

INGE AND RABBI DAVID GAFFNEY



FROM **EVE AND MIRIAM JOCHNOWITZ**

IN HONOR OF OUR VENERABLE PARENTS,

GEORGE AND CAROL JOCHNOWITZ





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The Board of Trustees and the Congregants of CSFA

extend a warm welcome to

Rabbi Mitchell Blank &
Rebbetzin Rose Blank

We've been waiting for you.



כאמה בתה

16: 44 יחזקאל

"LIKE MOTHER IS HER DAUGHTER"
EZEKIEL 16:44

REMEMBERING YOUR BELOVED MOTHER, ZMIRA AND

"LIKE MOTHER IS HER DAUGHTER"
ADMIRING ALL YOU DO FOR THOSE YOU CARE FOR.

מזלטוב

ON THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR.

FERN, LESLIE & JOSHUA PENN



מזלטוב

LEEOR,

ONE OF THE "ORIGINAL MAH JONGG LADIES".

MAY YOUR LIFE BE FILLED WITH JOKERS (IF IT ISN'T ALREADY).





TODAY WE HONOR

Leeor Sabbah

A DYNAMIC LEADER

AND A DEAR FRIEND

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

BOB REICHER & MIKE DEVLIN



IN APPRECIATION OF

LESLIE AND FERN RABBI GAFFNEY

AND THE **CSFA COMMUNITY**

FOR THEIR COMPASSION, EMPATHY, THOUGHTFULNESS, AND GENEROSITY OF TIME DURING SUZANNE'S SUDDEN ILLNESS AND SUBSEQUENT PASSING.

OBSERVING THE SHIVA AT THE SYNAGOGUE WAS VERY MEANINGFUL TO ME.

Warmly, Leon Schein



I WISH

HERB RUBIN

AND HIS FAMILY

MUCH NACHAS ON THE OCCASION OF HERB'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

> WARMLY, LEON SCHEIN



IN HONOR OF

LEEOR

DETERMINED, DEDICATED, AND DEVOTED TO THE SYNAGOGUE. TRULY A WOMAN OF VALOR

ROZANNE SEELEN



YOU ALWAYS GIVE OUT THE HONORS; NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO BE HONORED.

CONGRATULATIONS **LEEOR**AND THANKS FOR HELPING US KEEP IT TOGETHER.

PAM AND DOUG

IN HONOR OF OUR DYNAMIC **LEEOR**

WHO IS A SOURCE OF LIGHT AND LIFE FOR OUR LITTLE SHUL.

LYNN AND RICHARD KUTNER



LEEOR,

YOUR GENEROUS SPIRIT WILL
ALWAYS BE WITH ME AND MY
FAMILY. THE BEAUTIFUL
TALITOT YOU WOVE FOR MY
GRANDCHILDREN WILL
HOPEFULLY BLESS US FOR MANY
GENERATIONS.

DOLLY PERESS

LEEOR

מזל טוב

NORMA ROSENTHAL

In Honor Of

LESLIE AND FERN PENN

Now and Always

ROZANNE SEELEN

SALUTE AND MUCH GRATITUDE ARE DUE THE VOLUNTEERS AND OTHERS AT CSFA WHO DEVOTE TIME, TALENTS AND ENERGY TO MAKE CSFA WHAT IT IS, AND FOR IT TO FUNCTION VIABLY.

LEEOR SABBAH, OUR HONOREE, IS A PRIME EXAMPLE IN THIS REGARD. SHE IS A MULTI-TALENTED AND VERSATILE INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSES OTHER QUALITIES – SMARTS, SOUND JUDGEMENT AND LOGIC – THAT HAVE STOOD HER WELL IN THE TYPE OF ASSIGNMENTS SHE IS ASKED TO PERFORM.

LEEOR, WE THANK YOU AND WE ARE VERY PROUD THAT YOU ARE A PART OF OUR CSFA FAMILY.

WITH MY BEST WISHES TO YOU,

SASSON NABI

MAZAL TOV TO LEEOR ON THIS WELL DESERVED HONOR.

LOVE,

Joshua, Josie, Jacob, Rachel, Shaun and Jeremy Medows

BRILL PHYSICAL THERAPY CONGRATULATES LEEOR WHO HAS BROUGHT LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND LIGHT INTO OUR LIVES!



LEEOR

MANY CONGRATULATIONS,
MANY BLESSINGS.

JILL DOSIK

Leeor

מזל טוב

on this great honor!

Barbara Dagen

In Honor of **Leeor Sabbah**

For her dedication to the Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue and her leadership of the Religious Life Committee.

Thank you to our members who make services and holidays meaningful and beautiful

Thank you to our leadership 2023
Pamela Wolf, President
Member of the Board of Trustees
Rabbi David Gaffney, Rabbi Emeritus
and Inge Gaffney
Leslie and Fern Penn

Congratulations to the students of our Hebrew School who completed their second year of study.

All best wishes

Charlotte Fainblatt

MAZAL TOV
AND
BEST WISHES

Suzy Schneider And Douglas Garczynski

THE BLESSED HUMAN RACE by George Jochnowitz

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GEORGE AND CAROL JOCHNOWITZ

MAZEL TOV!

FRIEND OF 50+ YEARS, LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT 50, OK, MAYBE THAT'S BEING TOO CONSERVATIVE.

> MUCH LOVE, NED

MAZAL TOV
TO OUR DEAR FRIEND
LEEOR!

AMY AND RICHARD
RICHER

With deep gratitude I salute
our devoted service leaders,
layners of Torah,
chanters of Haftarah
and gabbaim.
You know who you are.
Shabbat after Shabbat

BEVERLY SANDERS

you sustain our shul's religious life.

A heart-felt Mazel Tov to Leeor

on this well-deserved honor.

BEVERLY SANDERS

In Honor Of

SIMON NATHAN STRAUSS
LESLIE OTT STRAUSS
HENRY DAVID STRAUSS
FISHER MICHAEL STRAUSS

CHERRIE FLEISHER STRAUSS

LEEOR!

You Rock

Don't Fall Down

LOADS OF LOVE

MARE AND TONY

DEAR LEEOR,

IT IS SUCH A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU HONORED BY CSFA. FOR SO MANY YEARS YOU HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY IN THE SERVICE OF CSFA AND THE LARGER JEWISH COMMUNITY AND BROUGHT HONOR TO US ALL.

KOL HAKAVOD

ROBERT WINOGRAD



Congratulations to

Leeor Sabbah

on being chosen as this year's honoree in recognition of your contributionto the shul and the CSFA community.

May you continue to be an inspiration to the entire community.

Mazal Toy!

Chloe Rosenberg & Toby Silverstein

WELL DESERVED!!

THE BOREN FAMILY

In Honor Of **LEEOR**

JUDY JOSEPHS

מזל טוב Leeor

ELLEN FRENCH

CONGRATULATIONS **LEEOR**. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO.

Sonya Brockstein

LEEOR

THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO WEAVE THIS CONGREGATION TOGETHER.

MAZAL TOV

SHARON KELLER





In Memory

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.

Ruth Oppenheim
Ed Grant
Laurette Reisman
Lenore Reicher
Miriam Mostow
Alan Mironer
Violet Gati
Peter Feldman
Merril Mironer
Suzanne Schein
Ruthe Unger



IN MEMORY OF MERRIL

TOGETHER ...
WE LOVED THE SHUL
LIKE A LITTLE JEWEL.

APART ...
WE STILL DO.

ROSELLE



In Memory of

Zmira & Chico Sabbah Esther & Salomon Sabbah Yudit & Meir Rubanenko

Their love and guidance remains with me always.

B'Ahava **Leeor**





IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DORIS AND SAUL FARBER

BETH FARBER AND FAMILY



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

OUR UNCLE HOWARD BAKER AND OUR MOM AND DAD MARYANN AND NORMAN BAKER

ELIZABETH, BILL, OLIVIA, EMELINE & JACOB DANIEL, ERIN, HATTIE & PHOEBE MITCHELL AND THOM



In Loving Memory OF My Dearest HOWARD

CYNTHIA BERMAN



In Loving Memory Of Dear Parents
Sally Baker
Edward Baker
Sadie Berman
Irving Berman
and
Norman Baker
Mary Ann Baker
Jerome Berman
Beatrice Berman
Hattie Tischler
Abraham Tischler

Remembering With Love Dear Friends
Marla Newell
David and Laurette Reisman
Martin Fainblatt
Sophie Furman
Sam Spivak
Arthur and Judy Sellner
Bunny and Sam Brooks
Phyllis Harrison
Ruth and Milton Tamarin
Zmira Sabbah
Bob Bodzin
Ruthe Unger

CYNTHIA BERMAN



In Loving Memory Of My Good Friend HAROLD ANFANG

REMEMBERING ALL THE FANTASTIC DINNERS
AND SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP YOU, HOWARD AND I
SHARED OVER SO MANY YEARS —
AND ALWAYS, OUR PARTING WORDS,
"IT WAS OUR PLEASURE, UNTIL THE NEXT TIME"

CYNTHIA BERMAN



In Memory Of

HAROLD ANFANG

WHO CONTINUES IN MY THOUGHTS.

HAROLD EXTENDED KINDNESS, WARMTH,
GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT, AND INCLUSION
TO ALL WHO CAME TO CSFA

LEON SCHEIN



IN BLESSED MEMORY OF

BARRY BRENNAN **DAVID CRAIG** JUDY DEYLIN HESTER ESSEN MARJE FIELDS ALLEN RITCH JANE RITCH **NELL RITCH** NANCY WALKER MARIAN SELDES MARTIN FOX MURIEL FOX CYRENA KONECKY JANE ROSEN HAROLD ANFANG **SUZANNE SCHEIN** LESTER SMITH LAURETTE REISMAN

ROZANNE SEELEN



"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 LOVING MEMORY
OF MY PARENTS

DR. NATHAN ROSENTHAL ESTHER ROSENTHAL

NORMA ROSENTHAL



IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR SEELEN

LOVED BY MANY, BELOVED BY ONE

ROZANNE SEELEN



IN MEMORY OF LAURETTE REISMAN

FABULOUS COMPANION, CHERISHED FRIEND

ROZANNE SEELEN

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 LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS

PEARL ALTSCHULER LOUIS ALTSCHULER ALEX KALLINS LILLY KALLINS

IRVING KALLINS
AND BEVERLY ALTSCHULER



IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER

DAVID APPEL
LILLIE APPEL
MURRAY APPEL

TOBY APPEL







In Loving Memory of my Parents

Edwin Drogin (1932-1987)

Leah Drogin (1933-1966)

from your Son

Barry Drogin



IN MEMORY
OF MY BELOVED
HUSBAND

MARVIN KING

CAROLE KING



IN MEMORY OF

HAROLD ANFANG

MAY HIS MEMORY BE A BLESSING

CHERRIE, SIMON, LESLIE, HENRY, & FISHER



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARVIN FLEISHER HARRIET FLEISHER SIGI RATH STRAUSS LUCILLE ROSENFELD STRAUSS

CHERRIE, SIMON, LESLIE, HENRY, & FISHER



IN MEMORY OF THE MILLIONS WHO SUFFERED FROM COVID-19.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR A MASK,
WASH YOUR HANDS,
GET VACCINATED,
GET TESTED,
STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.

CHERRIE FLEISHER STRAUSS



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

RUTH AND ROBERT OPPENHEIM

DAVID, CHERYL, BENJAMIN, AND JACOB OPPENHEIM



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



The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue Mourns the Members of

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And the Civilians of Israel
Who Have Fallen in
Defense of the
State of Israel

And Honors Israel's

Disabled Veterans



THE CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE OF FIFTH AVENUE MOURNS THE LOSS OF MILLIONS OF MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED IN THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.



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.