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MISSION
The mission of the Jewish Educators Assembly is to promote excellence among educators committed to Conservative Jewish education by advancing professionalism, encouraging leadership, pursuing lifelong learning and building community.

VISION
The JEA will serve educators in their efforts to strengthen the Conservative Movement and inspire greater Jewish learning. JEA will be the leading advocate for the welfare of the Jewish educator and for best practices in Jewish education.

VALUES
The JEA’s mission is anchored in and informed by the core values, practices and principles of Conservative Judaism. These include: spirited and honest intellectual exploration of sacred texts, fluency in Hebrew, joyful participation in Jewish holidays and rituals, a deep commitment to Israel and the Jewish People, and equal access to all aspects of Jewish life for both boys and girls. In addition, as a professional association, we embrace academic excellence, innovation, collaboration, professionalism, lifelong learning and integrity.
The Jewish Educators Assembly is proud to pay tribute to our members who are receiving degrees of Doctor of Pedagogy, honoris causa in recognition of their years of devoted service and significant contributions to the field of Jewish education.

**Cathy Berkowitz**
Education Director of the Mirochnick Religious School
B'nai Torah Congregation
Boca Raton, FL

**E. Temma Kingsley**
Early Childhood Educator and Extraordinary Lay Leader and Advocate for Jewish Education, Forest Hills, NY

**Cantor Larry Brandspiegel**
Director of Education and Cantor
East Brunswick Jewish Center, NJ

**Sherrie Rosenberg Klein**
Longtime Director of Education
Adath Israel, Merion Station, PA
Education Director
Beth Chaim Temple, Malvern, PA

**Yaffa Fuchs**
Education Director, Congregation
Beth El, Voorhees, NJ, retired

**Dr. Louis Nagel**
Education Director, Beth Sholom Congregation, Columbia, MD
Past President, JEA

**Avi Halzel**
Head of School / CEO
Denver Jewish Day School, Denver, CO

**Selma Roffman**
Principal, Kellman Brown Academy
Cherry Hill, NJ, retired

**Barry Gruber**
Director of Congregational Learning Temple
Sholom, Greenwich, CT

**Dr. Michael Schatz**
Coordinator of Curriculum and Supervision at Har Zion, Penn Valley, PA
Past President, JEA

**Teri Rube Hochberg**
Director of Education
Park Synagogue, Cleveland, OH

**Susan Wyner**
Director of Learning Enrichment and National Education Consultant for United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, retired
Former Education Director
B'nai Jeshurun Congregation
Pepper Pike, OH

**Marcia Kagedan**
Director of Congregational Learning
Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah
Paramus, NJ
November 12, 2018
4 Kislev 5779

B’ruchim HaBa’im,

Welcome cherished colleagues, family and friends to our Academic Convocation, when the Jewish Theological Seminary will award honorary doctorates to fourteen of our colleagues, recognizing their contributions to the field of Jewish Education.

We share your pride and admiration as our colleagues and friends are honored for their lifetime of achievements, the kindling of lights of Torah and yiddishkeit in the various schools, congregations and communities in which they have inspired countless families over their many years of service.

The Jewish Educators Assembly has been the address for professional development, professional discourse and convening the educators of the Conservative movement, incubating innovation and collegiality for nearly seven decades. We are honored to join with JTS in honoring our distinguished educators today.

Thank you for all you do to support our colleagues, the field of Jewish education, and by your presence today, the JEA. We delight in seeing our friends’ trajectory to excellence, and in the words of Moshe our teacher to his disciple Joshua, Hazak v’Ematz, be strong and have courage.

B’vracha,

Steve Kerbel
President

Eddie Edelstein
Executive Director
November 12, 2018

Jewish Educators Assembly
Academic Convocation

Dear honorees and guests,
It is my great pleasure to offer journal greetings on the occasion of this festive convocation.

In our efforts at JTS to strengthen Jewish education for the 21st century, you have been critical colleagues. Initiatives to revamp and upgrade early childhood and experiential education, adult education and Israel education, steps toward infusion of the arts and increases in interdisciplinary teaching – all these are ways in which we have worked together to provide experiences of meaning and community, and to harness the gifts of Jewish history and tradition to address the needs of contemporary Jews of every age and cohort.

As educators, you understand that Jewish schools are spaces in which wholeness is not only taught but practiced and modeled by teachers who know that God is to be served with “all your heart, soul, and might,” and not merely with the Jewish part. As I have written, as educators we are not merely purveying information. Students rightly expect integrity and authenticity from those who claim to speak in the name of Torah, as Martin Buber pointed out, and you have been educators who in your own lives stand behind what you say, aspire to integrated Jewish selfhood, and even feel free to have doubts and express them. As Buber wrote, all “education worthy of the name is essentially education of character.”

You, the honorees we celebrate today, have actively contributed to upholding this model in synagogues, day schools, and congregational schools across the country and throughout our movement and the JEA itself. You have served as professionals and lay leaders, teachers and heads of schools, cantors and coordinators. The degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, honoris causa, is conferred upon you in recognition and admiration of your years of service and contribution, and it is proffered with our deepest gratitude for your commitment and dedication.

May you and all here today go from strength to strength, now and in the future, and may we continue to benefit from your gifts to our community and our tradition for generations to come.

Yours,

Arnold M. Eisen, Chancellor
The Jewish Theological Seminary
The JEA Officers and Board salute our esteemed colleagues on receiving this great honor!

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Dr. Edward Edelstein  Judith Pearl  Anna Edelstein
Congratulations to my dear Temma who has devoted the better part of a half century to advancing the field of Jewish Education - especially for early childhood educators and their students.

Nice to have a doctor in the house.

Love,

Al
Mazel tov to our dear friend, Temma!
What an honor!

Your commitment to the excellence and furthering of Jewish education has been exemplary!

Meryl & Ron Gallatin
Let the honor of your student be as dear to you as your own, 
and the honor of your colleague be like the reverence due to 
your teacher; and the reverence for your teacher be like the 
reverence for Heaven.

~ Rabbi Elazar ben Shammua  
Pirke Avot/Ethics of our Ancestors 4:15

Mazal Tov ~ מazel טוב

to my colleagues and friends

CATHY BERKOWITZ  
YAFFA FUCHS  
BARRY GRUBER  
AVI HALZEL  
TERI RUBE HOCHBERG  
MARcia KAGEDAN  
E. TEMMA KINGSLEY  
SHERRIE ROSENBERG KLEIN  
DR. LOUIS NAGEL  
SELMA ROFFMAN  
DR. MICHAEL SCHATZ  
SUSAN WYNER

and

Thank You ~ תודה רבה

to the Jewish Educators Assembly and the Jewish Theological Seminary 
for bestowing this wonderful recognition upon us.

Cantor Larry J. Brandspiegel
MAZEL TOV
TO
YAFFA FUCHS

For receiving the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, *honoris causa*, in recognition of your years of service in Jewish Education. Thank you for your dedication at Congregation Beth El and for inspiring and enriching our children's Jewish Education!

Cathy Backal
Elissa Boory
Sherri Breslow
Lisa Brodack
Jen Brooks
Sandy Brown
Tracy Brown
Robin Cohn
Barb Collik
Nancy Cutler
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Maria Levin
Val Linden
Hedda Morton
Donna Rose
Illene Rubin
Sharon Sackstein
Heidi Silverberg
Shari Smith
Lauren Soll
Stephanie Specter
Staci Tinkelman
Mazal Tov!

USCJ is pleased to recognize these outstanding educators for their years of service and contributions to the field of Jewish Education.

Cathy Berkowitz
Cantor Larry Brandspiegel
Yaffa Fuchs
Barry Gruber
Avi Halzel
Teri Rube Hochberg
Marcia Kagedan
E. Temma Kingsley
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Dr. Louis Nagel
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In Honor of Our Mother/Grandmother

Temma Kingsley

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Congratulations on this great honor. We are lucky to have personally benefitted from your passion for education and are so proud of what you have accomplished.

All our love,

Bonni, Mark, Jack, Noah and Audrey
Mazel Tov and Best Wishes to
Dr. Michael Schatz,
Selma Roffman
E. Temma Kingsley
and to their Colleagues
Honored here Today
for their Many Years of Service
to Clal Yisrael!

Bryna and Joshua Landes and Family
Sora, Rena, Rebecca and Tamar Landes and Families
Maal Toab
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Congratulations Teri Rube Hochberg!
Rabbi Joshua Skoff
Rabbi Sharon Marcus
Cantor Misha Pisman
Gadi Galili, Ritual Director
Stuart Deicher, Executive Director
Mark Froimson, President
Teri Rube Hochberg
Our Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mom & Grandma

חרום שימנו בהתרחקת
זברק לברא במותיקה

Light up our eyes with Torah,
and let our hearts cling to Mitzvot
Congratulations to

Dr. Louis Nagel

Susie Chalom
Babette Cohn
Melanie Kirschbaum
Ben Zion Kogen
Charan Langton
Laura Naide
Liat Novek
Esther Berman Rubin
Odette Sirbu
Steven Sokolow
Mazal Tov to my Colleagues and Friends
I am overjoyed to be sharing this special honor with all of you.

**Pieces in a Puzzle by Rabbi Larry Kushner**

There must have been a time when you entered a room and met someone and after a while you understood that unknown to either of you there was a reason you had met. You had changed the other and he had changed you. By some word or deed or just by your presence the errand had been completed. Then perhaps you were a little bewildered or humbled and grateful. And it was over.

Each lifetime is the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. For some there are more pieces. For others the puzzle is more difficult to assemble. Some seem to be born with a nearly completed puzzle. And so it goes.

Souls going this way and that. Trying to assemble the myriad parts.

But know this. No one has within themselves All the pieces to their puzzle. Like before the days when they used to seal jigsaw puzzles in cellophane. Insuring that All the pieces were there.

Everyone carries with them at least one and probably Many pieces to someone else's puzzle. Sometimes they know it. Sometimes they don't.

And when you present your piece Which is worthless to you, To another, whether you know it or not, Whether they know it or not, You are a messenger from the Most High.

Thank you for the puzzle pieces you gave me
B‘Shalom
Cathy Berkowitz
Mazel Tov to

Dr. Michael Jay Schatz

on this honor in recognition of his lifetime
of learning and work in Jewish education
and his untold impact on future generations.

Judy & Jerry Caplan
Craig & Harriet, Shana & Rachel Caplan
Barry & Carolyn, Sam, Daniel & Asher Caplan
Deborah & Michael, Emma & Zach Dall
In honor of

Dr. Michael Schatz

Yasher Koach from your family on receiving the degree
Doctor of Pedagogy, *honoris causa*

Nathan and Anita Schatz
Elyse, Leah and David Schatz
Melanie and Mike Wolfson, Gary Schatz
Sydney, William, and Jacob

מרבה תורה מרבה חיים

“The more Torah, the more life”
(Avot 2:7)
We are very proud of our wife, ema, and savta

Sherrie Rosenberg Klein

You have been and continue to be a role model for all your students, friends, communities, and most of all US.

A well deserved honor!

You have always strived to make the world a better place

We love you

Nelson, Brian, Amy, Liora, Andrew, and Amelia

לא עלייךعمالך להנמר, ולא אתה בוררי להביסל ממותה.
For Cantor Larry, who is never shy and always kind

לא היבש או לו הפקד אוولد (فرق' אבודו, ה)

A bashful one cannot learn, a short-tempered person cannot teach

Mazal Tov and Yashar Koach
to
Cantor Larry Brandspiegel

on the momentous occasion
of receiving the degree

Doctor of Pedagogy
honoris causa
by The Jewish Educators Assembly and Jewish Theological Society

We are honored to have you as our Cantor and Education Director

from your friends and family
at East Brunswick Jewish Center

East Brunswick Jewish Center
Kesher @EBJC
To our wonderful
Cathy Berkowitz

We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

We are very lucky to work with you - your smile and laughter lift our spirits every day!

With love from the Staff at B’nai Torah Congregation
BEST WISHES TO OUR DEAR FRIEND

YAFFA FUCHS

FOR THIS WELL DESERVED HONOR

‘HE WHO LEARNS FROM ANOTHER, ONE CHAPTER, ONE HALACHAH, ONE VERSE, OR ONE WORD OR EVEN A SINGLE LETTER IS BOUND TO RESPECT HIM’

PIRKE AVOT

THE BLUMENFELD FAMILY

ALAN, HELENE, HANA, JOEY
Mazal Tov to
Marcia Kagedan

The Members of the Board of Directors of the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies are so proud that our fellow Board Member is being recognized for her contributions to Jewish education by receiving this Honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

Sy Blechman, President

Rabbi Dr. David Fine       Fred Nagler
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David Goodman             Heidi Seigel-Laddy
Rabbi Dr. Wallace Greene  Alex Sobelman
Shari Haber               Mel Solomon
Elayne Kalina             Connie Stack
I am thrilled to extend my Congratulations to Marcia Kagedan upon her receiving an Honorary Doctor of Pedagogy

As Board Members of the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies, Marcia and I share a vision and commitment to the education of Jewish children.

Marcia – Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach upon this wonderful wonderful honor!

Sy Blechman President, Board of Directors Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies
Mazal Tov
To our Precious Friend
Temma Kingsley

As she assumes the title of
Doctor of Pedagogy
_Honoris Causa_

All of the children in our family, and the adults, have known the
gift of
Her love, her wisdom, her boundless generosity,
And her laughter.

Temma, no one could possibly deserve this more!
We are so proud of you!

With our love,

Robin and Gerry Skolnik
Hillel and Sharon Skolnik, Dafna, Liav and Hadar
Leora Skolnik and Yoni Warren, Calanit and Meirav
Talya Skolnik and Adam Dictorow
Matan Skolnik
Great Accomplishment. Well deserved!

The distinguished, **Doctor Cantor Larry** bolstered the East Windsor community for 18+ years.

Now East Brunswick is graced with opportunities to benefit from your passionate teachings, leading services, and community activism.

May you, Laura, Sami, Heather and Jeremy continue to shine in all your endeavors.

– Larry and Helen-Ann Brown Epstein
Mazal Tov
TO OUR DEAR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE

Cathy Berkowitz

WE RECOGNIZE AND DEEPLY APPRECIATE
YOUR CAPACITY TO INSPIRE
YOUR DEDICATION TO ALL CHILDREN
YOUR SPIRIT, LAUGHTER AND LOVE

RABBI DAVID STEINHARDT
RABBI DAVID ENGLANDER
Already distinguished as an awesome son, sibling, father and friend, this is yet another chapter in the incredible Book of Barry....

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Ken, Alan & Sara, Steph & Jon

“Teach your children well... And feed them on your dreams... And know they love you.”
Avi,

Congratulations on your dedication to Jewish education, to our school, and community. We are all grateful for everything you do.

- The Denver Jewish Day School
  Board of Trustees
Mazel Tov

to Temple Sholom’s Director of Congregational Learning

Barry Gruber

on receiving his honorary doctorate from the Jewish Theological Seminary for his many years of service and contributions as a Jewish educator.

~ Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurvitz & Temple Sholom ~
How I love your teaching, it is my study all day long.
(Psalms 119:97)

To our colleagues, the Doctoral Honorees:

You are the models of professionalism and commitment to

עָם יִשְׂרָאֵל

We continue to benefit from Your Torah and Your Teaching

עַל חַכּוּד

Steve Kerbel, President
Jewish Educators Assembly
Principal, Steven Kerbel Educational Consulting
Rockville, Maryland
To Susan E. Wyner

Mazel Tov
and
May You Go from
Strength to Strength!

With Love,
The Wyner Family
Dear Elyse and Michael,

Heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Michael Schatz. We are very proud of you, your work in Jewish education, your family, and your Torah living life example.

Torah scholars increase peace in the world, Talmud Berachot 64a

Rabbi Valerie Joseph and David Haas
Mazal Tov and Congratulations to our esteemed Education Director

In recognition of your many years of devoted service to our synagogue and educational leadership in Bergen County, the

**Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah**
*Takes great pleasure in congratulating*

**Marcia Kagedan**

On the occasion of her receiving the degree of

**Doctor of Pedagogy**

From the Jewish Theological Seminary of America

May your leadership continue to inspire us

Jewish Community Center of Paramus / Congregation Beth Tikvah
Congratulations

to

Yaffa Fuchs

On a well deserved honor!
You have enriched the lives of
the families and children of
Beth El Synagogue for many
years. Wishing you all the
best in retirement!

Anne E Koons
Mazal Tov to

Susan Wyner

Thank you for inspiring generations of Jews to develop a deep relationship with Torah and Jewish learning, with the Jewish people and the Jewish homeland, and with God.

With much love and respect,
Your colleagues, friends and family at
B’nai Jeshurun Congregation

Judaism is not a religion, it’s a relationship.

- Rabbi Benzion Klatzko
We are proud to join in honoring

Temma Kingsley

for her incomparable love and devotion to

Jewish Early Childhood Education

and to Klal Yisrael.

We are blessed to call her a friend.

Valerie and Jack Leibler
Shammai Taught: Make a fixed time for study; say little and do much; and greet each person with a cheerful face.

Cathy,
This is your favorite Pasuk from Pirkei Avot. This is you. Your leadership, guidance, friendship, smile and laugh endeared us all to you.

Through your 22 years at Ramah Darom, you have worked with countless educators, influenced numerous staff and hundreds of campers. We are honored and privileged to have served as your Tzevet Yahadut for your final year at Camp.

Mazal Tov Cathy on this well-deserved honor!

Yours in Yahadut love,
Tzevet Yahudut Kayitz 2018

Gisal Baler
Rabbi Dave Baum
Nancy Gorod
Rabbi Pamela Gottfried
Rabbi Daniel Greyber
Rabbi Josh Hearshen
Rabbi Josh Heller
Rabbi Josh Kullock
Devorah Lowenstein
Rabbi Jonathan Lubliner
Rabbi Hillel Norry
Rabbi Laurence Rosenthal
Alieza Salzberg
Rabbi Susie Tendler
Rabbi Danielle Upbin
Leslie Wachter
Rabbi David Weizman
Rabbi Mike Werbow
Wishing a hearty Mazel Tov to our dear friend

Temma

We thank you for your dedication and commitment to educating Jewish children! Your influence has helped not only the greater Jewish community but also our children at The Forest Hills Jewish Center!

With Love & Friendship,
Mark, Pauline, Melissa,
Robbie, Erica & Max
Dear Temma,

Congratulations on a much deserved honor!

Miriam Weintraub
Mazal Tov to our friend, Barry Gruber. We are very proud you are receiving this well-deserved honor in recognition of your achievements and your commitment to providing a quality Jewish Education to all!

Your friends in Rochester, New York (we miss you):

Raina and Ronnie Berger
Karen and Mike Dobkowski
Sorina and David Goldstein
Shula and Cyril Meyerowitz
Dennis Kessler and Andrea Miller
Bev and David Movsky
Gerri Robbins
Rachel Rosen and Ron Wexler
Bette Gould Ross and David Ross
Sherry and Shelly Schrager
Ruth and Steve Silver
Heather and Seth Weinstein
To our dear friend

TEMMA KINGSLEY

Who has empowered her staff, students, and colleagues with the finest principles of Jewish Education through astute academic scholarship, leadership, and compassion.

Mazel Tov from Roslyn & Robert Haber and Family
Congratulations on this well-deserved honor from your Temple Sinai friends.

Ilene and Arthur Blatman
Nancy and Bruce Fagan
Debbie and Dan Fein
Marcy and Mark Cohen
Natalie and Ray Kail
Faye Laveson
Karen Laveson Lewin
Judy and Jay Marku
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Is Proud to Honor

Yaffa Fuchs

Jewish Educator Extraordinaire

Mazal Tov to Temma Kingsley,
Selma Roffman and all of the honorees.
I am proud to accept this treasured honorary doctorate on behalf of all the dedicated early childhood educators who devote their lives to transmitting Jewish values to children and families.

I accept also in memory of my beloved mentors in Jewish Education:
Robert Abramson
Miriam Klein Shapiro
Estelle Zafran
Ilana Pachinsky

May their memories always be for a blessing

Temma Kingsley
In Honor of

CANTOR LARRY I. BRANDSPIEGEL
Director of Education and Cantor
East Brunswick Jewish Center, NJ

on the presentation of

THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY,
honoris causa

in recognition of your years of service and significant contributions to the field of Jewish education

to our dear friend and teacher, we offer you our deep congratulations, our warm thank you and our humble pride in being able to celebrate this honor given to you by your peers

Jacqueline K. Bodin
The Mahlers
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To Dr. Louis Nagel

We are so proud of you, Dad!! Your dedication and passion for Jewish education has been incredibly inspiring. Your commitment has had a huge impact on how we approach our careers and our Jewish identity. We’ve witnessed firsthand how you have shaped the Jewish identities of countless students and made our community stronger for it. You walk the walk and talk the talk and we couldn’t be more proud of you. Love you, Dad!!

-Margo & Jamie
MARCIA KAGEDAN

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Mazal tov on this wonderful honor! We are so happy to celebrate with you!

With much love from your family,
Tom; Adina & Shaya, Natan, Amira, and Liat; Noam & Lisa, Ezra, and Mikayla; Eitan & Aviva; Leora & Andrew; and Billy
In honor of Cathy Berkowitz . . .

"It is the personality of the teacher which is the text that the pupils read; the text that they will never forget."

Abraham Joshua Heschel

You bring warmth and enthusiasm to every day. Your smile is infectious and impacts every student you teach and life you touch. When others talked differentiated learning, you were already implementing it. Thank you for inspiring us to try new things and teaching us to think beyond the “box” that there is NO box to think outside of . . . wife and mom, you will forever be our favorite teacher.

B’ahava and B’vracha,

Fred, Adam, Greg, Mikayla, Leah & Geoff
Yehoshua ben Perachia says,
Make for yourself a teacher,
and get yourself a colleague
and give everybody the benefit of the doubt.

Pirke Avot 1:6

Mazal Tov, Kol Hakavod and Toda Rabba
to my
friends, colleagues, and fellow honorees
for this recognition of their work for
the Jewish Educators Assembly,
the Conservative movement,
and the advancement of Jewish Education

Louis Nagel, PhD
In Honor of

Temma Kingsley

You are like a tree planted by streams of water
that brings forth its fruit in its season
and whose leaf does not wither
and whatever you do thrives.

Psalm 1:3

May you long continue to flourish and
nurture future generations of Conservative Jews.

Bracha & Martin Werber
To Temma, the Master Teacher
Who has changed the world of early education so powerfully.

Mazal Tov!

Love,

Vivian and Matthew Lazar

Mazal Tov to

Barry “Candy Man” Gruber
on this well-deserved honor!

With love from your friends & family at
Congregation Beth Sholom
Rochester, New York
To our dear friend Barry,

On behalf of your college friends at 527. Mazel Tov, and what a long strange trip it’s been.

Robert

Mazal Tov to all of this year’s recipients of their Doctor of Pedagogy Degrees

From Cantor/Educator Joshua Fineblum
And your friends at Temple of Aaron
Kol Hakavod to our friends
Selma Roffman and Dr. Michael Schatz,
as well as to the other honorees,
on the recognition of your many talents and
dedication to the field of Jewish education.

Jack and Donna Levin

A hearty mazel tov to Avi on your
Doctor of Pedagogy Award.
Thank you for your hard work
and dedication to Denver JDS.

Ben
Cindy
Elana
Jason
Josh

Krista
Mark
Peta
Sarah
Shayna
Kol Hakavod

Avi

for devoting your life to the furtherance of Jewish education.

Welcome to the ranks of the Honorary Doctorates.

May you go from strength to strength.

We couldn't be more proud of you!

Mom & Dad

Mazal Tov to a wonderful, loving Mom / Safti / Hamorah Sarah / Gveret Roffman on a successful career of teaching the next generation of Jewish leaders at home, at Kellman Brown Academy, and all of the synagogues, camps and Jewish Day Schools you have taught for in the Delaware Valley.

As your father would say, and we know both of your parents would have been very proud to see you honored here today,

חזק חזק ונתחזק

May you go from Strength to Strength!

Congratulations on being recognized by the Jewish Educators Assembly and the Jewish Theological Seminary with the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. We're proud of all your accomplishments!

Love,

Marty, Shira, Matt, Noah, Heidi, Jon, Sarah, Daniel, Nancy, Shuli, Aviva, Claire, Eliana, Evan, Ella, Emma, Sophie, Olivia, Ira, Josh, and Emily
Mazel Tov to
Sherrie Klein
On this well deserved honor

Susanna Lachs Adler
and
Dean Adler

MAZAL TOV
TO
DR. YAFFA FUCHS

RABBI DR. SOLOMON F. & DR. SHOSHANA RYBAK
AND FAMILY
RABBI ABRAHAM & SUSY WEINTRAUB
AND FAMILY
The Forest Hills Jewish Center is proud to honor our Past President and distinguished member, Temma Kingsley on being awarded the degree Doctor of Pedagogy, and for her ceaseless efforts to make our schools exemplars of the highest quality of Conservative Jewish education.

Rabbi Gerald Skolnik         Ilana Altman, President
Hazzan Henry Rosenblum       Deborah Gregor, Executive Director

In honor of

E. TEMMA KINGSLEY
EXTRAORDINARY JEWISH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

AND FRIEND

מחיל אל חיל

with love,

Roz Okun
Kol Hakavod to all of our esteemed honorees. You are very deserving of this recognition and we are incredibly honored to call you our colleagues and friends.

Janice Jumbo
Rabbi Nogah Marshall
Hedda Morton
Hazzan Arlyne Unger

Congrats to our sababa educator, Sherrie Klein!

WE ARE SO LUCKY AND PROUD

SABABA* is Israel Slams for Awesome!
BETH CHAIN REFORM CONGREGATION
REFORM SCHOOL
Mazel Tov to my son and our brother, Cantor and Educational Director

Larry Brandspiegel

With much pride, we have witnessed your unfailing passion and commitment as you have striven to reach your accomplishments, and continue to do so.

May you go from strength to strength.

All our love and continued support,
Mom Ruth, Debbie and Norman Marks and family and Flora Klein and Family.

Mazel tov to the the Jewish Educators Assembly and all the Honorees.

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Mazal Tov

Yaffa Fuchs!

A well deserved honor to someone who has dedicated much of her life to teaching and inspiring a love of Jewish learning, tradition and culture to so many children and adults. You are an incredible educator, mentor, and leader.

Not to mention, the best Mom and Savta we could ever ask for.

We are so proud of you!

With much love,

Daniella and Jeff, Ben, Yair, Lev and Hannah
Ari and Hilary
Mazel Tov!

to

Sherrie Rosenberg Klein

for being honored as
Doctor of Pedagogy, honoris causa
from your friends at Adath Israel

For the teaching of the Lord is his delight
Psalm 1:2

Mazal Tov
to
Dr. Louis Nagel
on receiving an Honorary Doctorate from
Jewish Theological Seminary
for his years of exceptional educational leadership
training & inspiring students, parents, and teachers
in the joys of Torah and Jewish tradition.

Rabbi Susan Grossman
and the Congregation & Board of
Beth Shalom Congregation
Columbia, Maryland
www.beth-shalom.net
Caring, Creative, Conservative
And for all those who faithfully busy themselves with the needs of the community...

Larry and Marilyn Katz congratulate all of the honorees recognized at this academic convocation.

Mazel Tov to Avi Halzel

Head of School, 1999-2007

A true role model, who continually set an example for our school and throughout the Jewish community, of love of Jewish learning and living

BORNBLUM
JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Memphis, Tennessee
Daniel R. Weiss, Head of School
Marc Sorin, President

Bornblum strives to provide all Jewish children a superior education, while inspiring them to achieve their individual potential. Laser focused on this mission, Bornblum creates highly educated citizens and community leaders.
Congratulations to
Dr. Michael Schatz
Victor, Lori, Ryan and Carly Strauss

To our Teacher and our Friend
Teri Rube Hochberg
Mazel Tov on this achievement.
It is an honor well deserved.

Love from EVERYone in the
Park Synagogue Wolf Religious School
Staff, Faculty & Students

“Make for yourself a teacher; acquire for yourself a friend;
and judge every person on the positive side.”
Pirkei Avot 1:6
Dearest Yaffa,
Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach
to my beautiful and talented wife.
A life dedicated to imparting Jewish values,
love of Torah and Israel
to generations of students.
Your loving husband,
Jack

Mazal Tov
Barry M. Gruber
On Your Doctor of Pedagogy honoris causa
and
Thank You For Over a Decade of Service
What an honor to be included in such an auspicious group of incredible Jewish educators

MAZAL TOV TO US ALL

And a special thanks to JEA who have supported me in every way, every day

Barry Gruber
To Temma Kingsley

Mazel Tov u’Vrachah
A Well Deserved Recognition of
All Your Achievements

Judy and Gerald Kobell

Congratulations

Michael Schatz
from everyone at Hebrew Helpers

Hebrew Helpers provides in-home personalized Jewish education and arranges private Bar/Bat Mitzvah services for students of all Jewish backgrounds and affiliations.
www.hebrewhelpers.com
LARRY BRANDSPIEGEL

Mazel Tov on this well deserved honor and recognition.
May you go from strength to strength.

With best wishes,
Naomi and Sam Abramson

Mazal Tov Marcia, an educator par excellence!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished, educating countless numbers of Jewish children and helping to strengthen Am Yisrael!

Ilene and Mark Pollack
Lori and Rob Posner
Elana and Malcolm Samad
Johanna and David Samad
Robin and Justin Straus
Dear Temma,

You well deserve this honor!
With all my best wishes-
Kol HaKavod!

Ellen Elowitz

A Hearty Mazel Tov to Cantor Larry!
The Krolls
Anne, Adrian and Jake
Yehoshua ben Perahia says: Make for yourself a mentor, acquire for yourself a friend.

On this passage, Rabbeinu Yonah teaches: Even if you are equal colleagues, make your friend your mentor. A person remembers better what one learns from a mentor than what a person learns on one’s own. And even if you are equal of knowledge, sometimes one person will understand something better and will teach it to you.

Dr. Louis Nagel       Sherrie Rosenberg Klein       Dr. Michael Schatz

Thanks for being a friend, a colleague, a mentor. Mazal tov on this deserved honor.

I’ve had opportunities to learn from and learn with so many of the honorees and want to wish all the honorees a mazal tov. Yishar kochachem!

Rabbi Marc Israel
Congratulations to
TEMMA KINGSLEY

An extraordinary example of dedication and leadership.

With love, admiration and respect,
Erica Gursen

Mazal T’ov to
Dr. Michael Schatz

Michael is the living embodiment of this quote by Zalman Aranne, former Israeli Minister of Education and Culture:

שמונה סימפוניות בלתי גמורות
“Education is an unfinished symphony.”

בכבוד,
Rabbi Lisa Malik & Cantor Adi Wyner
Temple Beth Ahm
Mazel Tov Avi Halzel!
Thank you so much for all you do for our kids and Denver JDS.

Love-
The Sidell Family

JEA Midwest wishes a hearty Mazel Tov

TO THE INSPIRING EDUCATORS RECEIVING THEIR DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY!

Lori Kramer, President
Ali Drumm, Treasurer

Mindy Gold, Communications VP
Aaron Frankel, Membership VP
It has been a privilege to work with and learn from all of you who are being honored today. Your deep passion for Jewish education and commitment to excellence and innovation have been an inspiration to all and a model for others to follow.

We are so grateful that over the years of sharing together, esteemed colleagues have become cherished friends. We rejoice with you today as you receive this well-deserved honor.

בברכה ובהערכה

Anna & Eddie Edelstein
BARRY MALCOLM GRUBER

RAV TODOT FOR ALL YOU’VE DONE...

FOR YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Chazak, chazak, v’nitchazek

WITH ALL OUR LOVE,
THE SALZBERG KOCHAVI AND LEWIS FAMILIES

In Honor of Yaffa Fuchs.....

.....who has influenced a generation of young people to love being Jewish and who has served as a role model to all who know her.

With much love,

Janice and Irv Goldfein
Sorina & David Goldstein
Georgia Davis
Dearest Cathy, Larry, Yaffa, Barry, Avi, Teri, Marcia, Temma, Sherrie, Louis, Selma, Michael and Susan

מזל טוב

on this prestigious, well deserved honor and...

Warmest Welcome to the “Honorary Doc’s Club”

Fondly, Lonna

MAZAL TOV TO

TEMMA KINGSLEY

WHOSE TEACHING EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

THANKS FOR BEING AN INCREDIBLE ROLE MODEL

FOR OUR FAMILY!

The Rubins

Illene, Warren, Paul, Julie, Julie and Lia
On behalf of the Board of Directors, Professional Leadership, and the entire Ramah Darom community, we congratulate Cathy Berkowitz (Rosh Chinuch 1997-2018).

We are grateful to Cathy for more than two decades of promoting educational innovation and Torah living at Camp Ramah Darom. And for teaching generations through her personal example the value of receiving every person with a smile.

ramahdarom.org
Mazal Tov
Larry Brandspiegel
Carol & Neil Tendler

Mazal Tov to
Dr. Louis Nagel
On receiving the degree of
Doctor of Pedagogy
honoris causa

Congregation Beth El
of Montgomery County
Mazal tov, Auntie Marcia.

You are an inspiration to all of us Kagedans and have taught me personally so much about what it means to be an educator.

Mazal tov on this well-deserved honour!

Love, Lila Kagedan and all of the Kagedan Kousins and Family.

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In Honor of my my sister-in-law

E Temma Kingsley

for her great work, and dedication to early childhood education.

Temma spent her entire career at this great vocation, and the Kingsleys in Chicago and Houston could not be more proud of her accomplishments.

Love,

Bobby & Karen; Michael & Paula,

Josh and Haley & Ben Kingsley (not Ghandi)
AVI HALZEL

A well deserved honor to our outstanding educator

Our congratulations to all the other honorees

Elaine & Dov Troy

Mazel Tov and Best Wishes to Dr. Selma Roffman

For your tireless efforts and boundless Chessed on behalf of Jewish Education and for spreading the joy of Jewish life and learning.

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

Jamshid & Miriam Tehrani

Teach your child in the best way possible. Those who keep the commandments guard their souls.

Proverbs: 22:6, 19:16

MAZAL TOV

TO OUR DEAR FRIEND

SHERRIE KLEIN

A CONSUMMATE EDUCATOR

Cantor Stephen and Randi Freedman

"Example isn’t another way to teach, it is the only way to teach."

~Albert Einstein

To All My JEA Colleagues,

Thank you for setting the highest standards in Jewish Education.

With Gratitude and Respect,

Rabbi Robin Foonberg

Director of Education

Congregation B’nai Israel, CA
Mazal tov to our dear friend,

**Selma Roffman**

on the occasion of her receiving this great honor, which recognizes her skill and dedication in transmitting our Jewish heritage.

With love and admiration,
Rhena and Steven Kelsen

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Mazal Tov

**Avi**

Your "family" is so very proud of you!

With love and affection,
Yaacov and Nina

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*Mazel Tov*

*To*

**Cantor Larry Brandspiegel, Ped. D.**

*Now we can call you Doctor Cantor Larry (and Friend)*

*East Brunswick Jewish Center Sisterhood*

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Congratulations to

**Dr. Cathy Berkowitz**

On being a premier educator

—with love and admiration,
Frank, Kathi and our entire Scher Clan
Congratulations to all the Honorees.
A very special Mazel Tov to my nephew,
Avi Halzel
For receiving such a well deserved honor.

From generation to generation,

Love,
Auntie Harriet

The Board and Staff of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland extend congratulations to
Susan Wyner
and
Teri Rube Hochberg
upon receiving the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, honoris causa.

This recognition bears testimony to your valued contribution to Jewish Education in Cleveland.

The community shares in this honor with you.
MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov!
To
Cantor Larry Brandspiegel
For his wonderful contribution to Jewish Education

Beverly & Jerry Cohen
Zeke Herman
Linda & Lew Kirschner
Jill & Dave Sandel
Barbara & Len Steinberg
Enid & Bill Weinstein

Mazel Tov
Yaffa

With love,
Merle & Fred Linden
& Family
CONGRATULATIONS TO  
CANTOR AND EDUCATOR  
LARRY BRANDSPIEGEL  
IN HONOR OF HIS RECOGNITION BY JTS  
AND JEA FOR EXCELLENCE IN JEWISH  
EDUCATION.  
WE APPRECIATE HIS PAST LEADERSHIP IN  
SPIRITUAL, EDUCATIONAL AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES  
AT BETH EL.  

Leonard and Rita Millner  
East Windsor, NJ

Cantor Larry Brandspiegel  
Warmest wishes and  
congratulations on your  
achievements and receipt of  
this great honor.  

Nachi & Hindy Bendel and family  
Yehuda and Shaindy Herzog

THE CONSERVATIVE PRINCIPALS COUNCIL  
GREATERT LONG ISLAND  
The Conservative Principals Council  
extends a Yasher Koach to  
SUSAN WYNER  
on receiving a Doctor of Pedagogy  
from JEA.  
We appreciate the years of  
professional development we received.  
Mazal Tov!  
Sharon Solomon & Shira Ornstein  
CPG Co-Presidents

MAZEL TOV  
To SUSAN WYNER  
Jewish Educator  
and Director  
par excellence!  

Don and Fran Golden
Mazel Tov
To
Cantor Larry Brandspiegel, Ped. D.
Another Doctor in the EBJC family.
What a beautiful thing.
East Brunswick Jewish Center
Men’s Club

“It is not the compass that steers the ship but the skipper who plots it as his knowledge and expertise tells him.”

Ze’ev Vladimir Jabotinsky

Mazal Tov to each of the honored skippers

Wendy and Ivan Light

MAZEL TOV
TO ZAYDE ALBERT
(Cantor Larry)

DO I WHAT?

For a few years we were separated, but I am so thrilled that we are together again at EBJC.
You Deserve This!
Bubbe Martha
(Ellen)
Do I have to call you Dr.?

YOU ROCK OUR WORLD!

CATHY BERKOWITZ
You continually help our children explore their creativity, gain knowledge, and grow with a sense of strength, confidence and Jewishness.

MAZEL TOV and a huge YASHER KOACH!
With our love and admiration,
The Mirochnick Religious School Staff at B’nai Torah Congregation
TEMMA KINGSLEY IS A GREAT EDUCATOR AND A GREAT SISTER TO OUR DEAR FRIEND ILLENE RUBIN. WE WISH YOU THE BEST. YOU DESERVE THIS WONDERFUL AWARD.

WE ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR FRIENDS AND EDUCATORS FROM SOUTH JERSEY AND THE PHILADELPHIA AREA – YAFFA FUCHS, SELMA ROFFMAN AND MICHAEL SCHATZ.

SHARON AND RICHARD SCHWAB

כל הכהנים
to
Sue Wyner

a recognition richly deserved

Rabbi Stanley and Dr. Lifsa Schachter

Mazal Tov and Thank you to Sherrie Klein

for teaching our family.

Terri Hartman & Bruce Goldberg
Rabbi Benjamin Goldberg
Cantor Ethan Goldberg
Sarah Goldberg
Congratulations to all of my colleagues on this well-deserved honor. Your dedication and devotion to the honorable profession of Jewish Education has been exemplary.

Rabbi Hazzan Jeffrey Myers

Mazal Tov to our dear friend Dr. Michael Schatz on his honorary doctorate from JTS

Best wishes for continued success,

Marge and Marc Boxbaum and family

Temma!

It is impossible to list all of the ways you have impacted the field of Jewish education and especially the field of Early Childhood Jewish Education.

I am absolutely the person I am today because you had faith in me and supported my journey.

I am so blessed to have you as my mentor. I am continually inspired by the work you have done all these many years.

On this well-deserved honor!

With Love and Gratitude
Max Handelman

Mazel Tov!

Sue! I am so proud of you & this recognition of the many years you have devoted to Jewish education. I am blessed to be your colleague and your friend. Over the years we crafted countless beautiful and joyful experiences. I’m a better educator and a better person for having had you as my guide.

May you go from strength to strength!

Love, Max
Yasher Koach to our dear friend E. Temma Kingsley

Congratulations and thank you to Sherrie Rosenberg Klein and all of the 2018 Doctor of Pedagogy, honoris causa degree recipients for your contribution to the Jewish Community.....teaching and inspiring our children.

Jeanne Kolodner, Deborah Kolodner, Barbara Levine, Maxine Waxman & families

Temma Kingsley,
A dedicated, caring, and charismatic Jewish Early Childhood Educator
With admiration, respect, and joy
On this well-deserved honor!
Irene Dicker

Larry Brandspiegel

A well deserved honor
Mazel Tov to our great friend and educator.
Helping our family grow from religious school to chuppah.

Love,
Joy, Craig, Andrew & Jordan Haberman

Yasher Koach to our dear friend
E. Temma Kingsley

You have been the most exemplary educator to so many young students and a mentor to so many teachers! This is an honor most deserved and we are happy to know you and cherish you as a leader in Education and the Jewish community at large.

Mazal tov!
The Lieberman and The Silvera Families
Mazel Tov
Cantor Larry Brandspiegel

A honor well deserved

Jack & Judy Miller, Joshua, Noah, Yoni
Steven & Barbara Belchatowski
Ida Belchatowski
Karl Belchatowski

Mazel Tov
To all the worthy recipients of the Doctor of Pedagogy degree!
My special regards to my fellow Beth Sholomites, Selma Roffman and Michael Schatz. Selma has been my cherished friend and colleague for decades, and I watched Michael develop from an excellent student to an excellent educator.

Mazel Tov
SORA LANDES & FAMILY

Did you hear Larry is being honored with the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, honoris causa??????

No joke! Mazel Tov!
We’re so proud of you, and so lucky we get to call you our friend!
Love two of your biggest fans, Craig and Max, cousins extraordinaire

To our many friends and colleagues being honored,

Mazel Tov

on this well-deserved recognition!

Sharon & Rabbi Michael Safra
Mazel Tov Cantor Larry, our teacher and friend, on this well-deserved honor! The education you have provided our family will last a lifetime.
~Perry, Risa, Danielle, Jared and Benjamin Krasnove~

To our friend
Temma:
Congratulations !!
Adrienne and Harvey Cohen

Mazel Tov to my dear friend Temma Kingsley.
Your passion for and commitment to excellence in Jewish Early Childhood Education is a shining example to your community and the world.

Yasher Koach!
Millie Rosenberg

Thank you, Sue Wyner, for sharing with an open heart your wisdom, kindness, and passion for learning.

-Kathy Elias
Dear Temma,

A dear friend and wonderful human being.
Mazel Tov!

Norman Gursen

Barry,

We are grateful to be among those whose lives are enriched because of you.

The Rosenstein Family
Ruth and Dwight Amos, Sarah and Daniel

Dr. Michael Schatz
Sherrie Klein Rosenberg

Congratulations to two of Gratz College’s finest graduates from a proud professor and colleague. It has been a pleasure to study with you and to follow your distinguished careers.

Our congratulations to all the honorees.

Saul P. Wachs, Ph.D., D. Ped. H.C.,
D.HL, H.C.
and Diane Cover M.S.W.

MAZAL TOV
To our good friend
TEMMA KINGSLEY
On this well deserved honor

Love,
Lottie & Henry
TO OUR DEAR FRIEND

TEMMA KINGSLEY

KOL HAKAVOD ON RECEIVING
THIS PRESTIGIOUS HONOR

ישר חוח

WITH LOVE,
TIKVA, ZAHAVA,
HANNA & DOROTHY

Selma Roffman
Doctor of Pedagogy

Mazel Tov and
Kol HaKavod
To our dear friend

Gail & Myles Simpson

Avi Halzel

So proud of all you have done & will continue to do. This is an honor well deserved.

Mazel Tov

Love you very much

Aunt Roz & Uncle Bob

Congratulations
to

Dr. Louis Nagel

on receiving an honorary degree from the Jewish Educators Assembly.

You have provided outstanding service to the Baltimore-Washington area Jewish community, to the Conservative Movement, and to the Jewish People and are surely most deserving!

You are a Scholar, Teacher, Colleague, Friend ... and a true Mensch

Jerry Kiewe

Executive Director
Ohr Kodesh Congregation

Educational Director
Columbia Jewish Community School
LOUIS
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.
Love you,
DAD AND MOM

Mazel tov
Temma
With love and admiration
Moshe and Kay

To My Colleagues

Avi, Barry, Cathy,
Larry, Louis, Marcia, Michael,
Selma, Sherrie, Sue, Temma & Yaffa

How fortunate are we! How pleasant our lot!
How beautiful our heritage!

Mazel tov to Dr. Louis Nagel on receiving this esteemed honor. Louis, you are an inspiration to your colleagues, family and friends. May you continue to go from strength to strength!

With love,
Robyn Helzner
Cantor Rochelle Helzner and Robert Agus and family
David and Abby Goldbloom-Helzner and family
Manny and Roberta Helzner
Mazel Tov and Kol HaKavod to our dear friend and colleague Selma Roffman on this well-deserved award. May you go from strength to strength. With love,
Your Kellman Brown Academy Family

Mazel tov to Susan Wyner our Torah teacher and friend on receiving the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

With appreciation,
Tuesday Morning Torah Study Class
B'nai Jeshurun Congregation
Pepper Pike, Ohio

In Honor of CATHY BERKOWITZ
The consummate educator, the consummate professional, the innovator, the teacher, the leader, the phenomenal “text person”… the BEST!!
Wishing you much continued success. We are so proud to be your colleague and your friend.

The Council of Education Directors of South Palm Beach County FL
Kim Beame, RJE & Cheryl Epstein Congregation B'nai Israel
Heather Erez Temple Beth El
BJ Saul Congregation Beth Adam
Marilyn Nachman Jewish Federation of SPBC

Kol Hakavod Selma Roffman and Dr. Michael Schatz
Two members who make us proud!

Rabbi David Glanzberg-Krainin
Rabbi Andrea Merow
Hazzan Jeffrey Weber
Dr. Jeffrey Gordon, President
Beth Sholom Congregation
Cantor Larry Brandspiegel
Kol Ha’Kavod!!
With love,
Weingram and Cornfield Families
Eileen, Michael
Jason, Josh, Ivy, Abbye and Josh

Congratulations to Avi Halzel for his outstanding dedication and excellence as a Jewish educator! Avi embodies the commitment and dedication that ACIS school leaders bring to their schools to foster excellence in teaching and learning.

We are also honored to recognize Denver Jewish Day School as an accredited member of the Association of Colorado Independent Schools.

Lee Quinby
Executive Director
Association of Colorado Independent Schools
www.acischools.org
1702 Sumac Ave.
Boulder, CO 80304

Dearest Temma,

Mazal Tov on receiving this well-deserved honor.

Rebekah & Norman Fassler

מזל טוב
To Larry Brandspiegel,
Yaffa Fuchs &
Dr. Michael Schatz

From Leo I. Weinstock
Dr. Cantor Larry,

You bring light wherever you go. May you continue to give Nachas to and receive Nachas from those around you.

Best Regards,
Anne & Matt Kaufman

Mazel Tov, Cantor Larry!

We know how much the JEA means to you and we are delighted that the JEA feels the same way about you.

Rita & Ron, Deb & Lew and Sheila & Len

SHERRIE: MAZEL TOV V’TODAH!

Len, Ellan, Matt, Suzy and Lisa Bernstein

Mazal tov
Michael Shatz

You never cease to impress us and we are proud to call you friend!

Kol haKavod, Marla & Leonard

Dear Temma,

Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor!

We cherish our many years of friendship.

Much love,
The Clements Family

Dear Dr. Yaffa,

A well earned and deserved honor.

Your friends, Rhoda and Jay

Mazal Tov to our good friend
Marcia Kagedan
on this well deserved honor

Judy and Jules Gutin

Thrilled to see our friend
Temma Kingsley
receive the recognition she fully deserves.

Maggie and David Lissy
Mazel Tov
To our dear friend
SELMA ROFFMAN
Love
Ed and Riva Feiner

CONGRATULATIONS
SHERRIE
ON A RECOGNITION
SO WELL DESERVED
Our very best wishes
For continued success
Sid & Ken Geller

Mazal Tov to
Temma Kingsley
the first woman president of the
Forest Hills Jewish Center,
life-long learner, educator,
role model and friend.
Ilana and Bill Altman

“Tomorrow’s world is born in what we teach
our children today.”
- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

We salute all the honorees and
especially our friends,
Temma Kingsley and Sue Wyner,
who so diligently build tomorrow’s world.
The Drazen Family

Mazal Tov and Best Wishes
To our brother-in-law & uncle
Cantor Larry I. Brandspiegel.
Much luck & success in the future.
Rabbi Jay and Leslie Kornsgold
Noam, Gavi, Yona and Yaffa

Dear Temma,
We are very proud of your extraordinary
leadership in the field of Jewish Education
where you have exerted a beneficial
influence on staff and children alike.
Love, Cynthia and Raphael

MAZAL TOV!
JOAN & ZVI HERSCH
FRAN & ASSAF AMIR

Mazal Tov to
E. Temma Kingsley PhD
A good friend and shining example.
Love, Carol & Norman Guttman

Noam, Gavi, Yona and Yaffa
Temma Kingsley
Mazal Tov!!!

Charlotte Abramson & Family

Mazel Tov
to Yaffa Fuchs
on receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy
in recognition of her many years of dedication to & excellence in Jewish education
Zina & Ushi Freundlich
Chaya Friedmann

Avi Halzel
Wishing you Mazel Tov on this well deserved honour. You are following in the footsteps of your Family.
With love from Nova Scotia
Gloria & Steven and Family

Mazel Tov to our sister Sherrie Klein
We are so proud of your achievements.
Love,
Laurie and Barry, Yonina and Jerry, and our families

Mazel Tov
Yaffa Fuchs
on a well deserved honor!

David Lieberman
and Renee Rudolph

Cathy, Kol Hakavod
There isn’t a more deserving person than you to receive such an honor.
We love you,
Herschel, Ellen, Matthew & Rebecca
P.S. Don’t forget 5 o’clock. We’ll bring the wine.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Michael Shatz
from Rabbi Lance J. Sussman, Ph.D.
and your friends at KI
TO EDUCATE IS TO PERPETUATE JEWISH VALUES

TEMMA KINGSLEY
A COMMITTED, COMPASSIONATE CHAMPION OF THESE VALUES
WE LOVE YOU, BARBARA and JERRY KLIBANOFF

Mazal Tov, Yaffa!!!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
The Goldfein Children

We congratulate the JEA and the honorees receiving their Honorary degree Doctor of Pedagogy.
We are thrilled to recognize their contributions to the Jewish community and its future:

Cantor Larry Brandspiegel
Selma Roffman
Dr. Michael Schatz
Susan Wyner
Rabbi Aaron Gaber
& Sharon Bromberg

Mazal Tov to Temma Kingsley on this well-deserved honor!
Nancy and Richard Chase

We are so proud of you!

Cantor Larry: Mazal tov on this well-deserved honor!
Love,
Caryn and Marshall Alter
and Jerri and Rob Blitzer

Mazel Tov to

Avi Halzel and the entire Halzel family!
What a well-deserved honor to receive the Doctor of Pedagogy. Now there are two Drs. Halzel in the family! Wishing you all health and continued success!
Affectionately,
Linda Bernabo

Mazel Tov on this well deserved honor!

Randi Zwick-Marks, Michael Marks and Eliana

Temma
To Our Friend and the best Morah ever!!

Selma Roffman

Mazal Tov on this most well-deserved honor!!

Love, Linda & Lenny Abrams

LOUIS

We are very proud of your accomplishments and dedication.

Love,

Sharon & Russell

Jayden and Allie

Mazel Tov

Temma Kingsley

On this well-deserved honor
We are honored and proud to have been recipients of your knowledge and experience

Debra and Gary Weil, Lavey, Aaron and Tsvi

To my friend and teacher Dr. Michael Schatz

- Yesher Koach for all you do to advance Jewish learning in the next generation. You are a role model and a great colleague. May you merit teaching Torah for years to come.

From Rabbi Shawn, The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and all the families of Har Zion Temple.

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On being awarded the honorary degree of
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May you succeed in all your
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But let justice well up like water, Righteousness like an unfailing stream.

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