

East Midwood Jewish Center



92nd Annual Dinner Dance Celebration Honoring Quiet Heroes & Emerging Leaders

Susan & Harvey Lubowitz

Emily & Joseph Pariente

Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner & Murray Lantner

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A Message from the Dinner Dance Co-Chairs

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 92nd Annual Journal Dinner Dance. This evening we honor three couples who represent the very best of East Midwood Jewish Center. Each of our honorees share one thing in common – their unwavering devotion and dedication to their synagogue. Each of them in their unique way has given tirelessly of themselves in service to our synagogue.

During the fourteen years that Harvey Lubowitz was Treasurer of our synagogue, it seemed as though he spent more time at East Midwood than in his own home. It seemed to all of us that for Harvey the financial well-being of the synagogue took priority over his own accounting business. In addition to his role as Treasurer, Harvey has been an usher at our Shabbat and holiday services and a reader of Torah and Haftorah at our Shabbat services.

Susan Lubowitz is no stranger to finances either. She was the Treasurer of Sisterhood as well as a Sisterhood Co-President. She did everything from buying and preparing food for Sisterhood events to creating and organizing the first Sisterhood Art Show which has come to be a tradition at East Midwood. Another initiative Susan is responsible for is the much needed renovation of the Regency Room. Both Susan and Harvey serve as Trustees.

Joseph Pariente's blowing of the shofar on the High Holidays is much appreciated and valued by all who attend the services. Joseph is an active participant in our religious services throughout the year. He is very active in our Shabbat services – reciting Haftorah, Musaf and reading Torah. He and Emily sing beautiful duets together on the bimah. Both she and Joseph are members of the EMJC choir. Joseph is an Honorary Trustee and Emily has just recently become a Trustee. She comes to the Board of Trustees with a very impressive history of service to our synagogue. She has served on multiple committees – Membership, Education, Nominating and Interfaith. She is also on the board of the Institute of Living Judaism. Both Emily and Joseph have hosted both the Shabbat In the Round Friday night dinners and the pre-Passover wine tasting fundraiser event.

Many changes have come to East Midwood in recent years – some planned and some unexpected. Change is not always easy to accept but it is made easier with the insights and contributions of emerging leaders like Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner and Murray Lantner – one of the couples we are honoring tonight. Both Moran and Murray bring to the synagogue an energy and a purpose that is invigorating. Murray is a Trustee who brings innovative ideas and insights to our attention. Recently he has brought positive changes to our synagogue through his recycling and energy initiatives. He co-leads the children's Saturday morning services and organized an after school soccer program. Moran is also involved in youth activities. She, Murray and their three children participate in Shabbat-a-Bim-Bom and all other activities emanating from Room J. As a Yoga instructor who studied in India, Moran's yoga classes help us become more centered and better able to meet the challenges and stresses that we encounter. Some of our members have taken on the challenge of learning Hebrew. They are doing this by attending the Upan classes taught by Moran. Moran feeds our bodies as well as our minds.

East Midwood has been and continues to be a second home to so many of its congregants. With the work and dedication of members such as those we honor this evening, we hope to ensure that East Midwood Jewish Center will continue to be a second home for its congregants for generations to come. May East Midwood Jewish Center continue to go from strength to strength.

Elaine Adelin and Ed Guterman
Co-Chairs – 92nd Annual Dinner Dance

A Message from the Co-Presidents of EMJC

We salute our six honorees, ***Susan and Harvey Lubowitz, and Emily and Joseph Pariente***, four well-known quiet heroes, and ***Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner and Murray Lantner***, two young, emerging leaders, and thank them for the untold hours over the years which they have given to EMJC.

As you will read in their brief biographies and in the congratulatory journal advertisements, each of them is a person of multiple talents, devoted to family, Jewish life, and the wider community. They work hard at their jobs and in the care of their families, yet they always find time to contribute significantly to others.

Every synagogue and organization depends on volunteers, but we are more fortunate than most, because we have the year-round devotion and creativity of ***Susan and Harvey, Emily and Joe, and Moran and Murray***.

We are grateful, too, to ***Elaine Adelin and Ed Guterman***, the excellent co-chairs of this year's Gala Fundraiser, and to our loyal friend and long-time member, ***Shirley Strauss***, who added her wisdom and experience for this event and much else. And, of course, we thank ***Stephanie Kaner and Carolyn Schultz*** for their expertise in creating a memorable journal for this event – as well as ***Executive Director Edith Maiman, and office staff Marina Lukina and Larisa Gilman***, who all helped significantly with organizing event fundraising and logistics.

Randy Grossman and Toby Sanchez
Co-Presidents



Harvey & Susan Lubowitz: Two of East Midwood's Quiet Heroes

Harvey Robert Lubowitz was born and raised in Brooklyn. He attended Abraham Lincoln High School and graduated with a BA in History from Brooklyn College. He continued his education at Baruch College, where he received an MBA in accounting and soon after became a Certified Public Accountant.

Harvey has donated his accounting skills to EMJC for many years. He served as Treasurer for 14 years, working long hours in the evenings and on Sundays to maintain our financial records. He serves, also, as a Trustee and as an usher in the main sanctuary on Shabbat and all the holidays. He can be counted on to read the Haftorah several times a year.

In his spare time, Harvey is an avid sports and movie fan, loves to read history and to travel abroad with his devoted wife Susan, whom he met about 15 years ago. Their marriage ceremony was performed right here in EMJC by Rabbi Alvin Kass. He and Susan trace their devotion to EMJC back to the warm welcome they received from the clergy and various congregants as they prepared for their wedding at EMJC.

Susan Lubowitz came from Hungary in 1989. She had a financial business there but when she came here she had to learn English and start over. She learned wig making and has since built up a following in that field. In her spare time she loves to read and travel with Harvey, is an avid swimmer and walker, and a lover of animals.

For several years she served as Treasurer and then Co-President of Sisterhood, where she reorganized the financial records of our oldest affiliated organization, managed the money, and kept things running smoothly. Also, she was instrumental in the creation of Sisterhood's first Art Show (which is now a regular Sisterhood event) and helps in the sale of Judaica merchandise. In 2013 she urged the then new co-presidents (Randy Grossman and Toby Sanchez) to undertake the renovation of the Regency Room as their first priority, which they did.

What do people say about Susan? "She is a sweetheart, as sweet as sugar, always kind and considerate. She never gossips nor talks against anyone and does not have a mean bone in her body."



Emily & Joseph Pariente: Two of East Midwood's Quiet Heroes

Joseph Pariente was born in Morocco, the eighth of ten children. He grew up in the beautiful Sephardic religious tradition there and in Petah Tikvah Israel, to which he moved in the 1960s. He served valiantly as a sergeant in the tank division of the Israel Defense Forces, seeing action in the Yom Kippur War in 1973. He was educated in Morocco, Israel and the U.S. where he earned a B.S. in economics from Brooklyn College. Later he earned his MSW at the Yeshiva University Wurzweiler School of Social Work.

He has worked as a salesman, waiter, baker of shmurah matzo, a banker, and a teacher. As a teacher, he has worked with developmentally disabled young people and with chronically mentally ill adults. Today he works with the Nazi Victims Unit of Selfhelp Community Services, aiding aging Holocaust survivors and their families.

Joseph and Emily became active members of EMJC in 2003. Joseph is an honorary trustee, a member of the EMJC choir, and with Emily he formerly ran the Rosh Chodesh dinners and the wine tastings before Passover. He often recites Haftorah and Musaf and reads Torah in the main and early minyan services in his lovely bass voice and Sephardic tropes. Joseph's self-taught musical ability really shines forth during the High Holy Days when he brings his special spirituality to the services as he blows the shofar. For him these are labors of love.

Emily Pariente was born and raised in Brooklyn. She and her mother and brother attended P.S. 209 and Abraham Lincoln High School and shared some of the same teachers. She received her B.A. in history from SUNY Buffalo. After graduation she backpacked through Europe for several months. This experience plus her early interest in foreign languages led her to pursue a career in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. She received an MA degree from the NYU School of Education. Since then she has taught ESL to every age group from pre-school to college level. She has been with the NYC Department of Education for 18 years.

Emily is an active member of the EMJC choir and the Octet. She received her musical training by singing in mixed and madrigal choruses during her college years and later as a member of the NY Oratorio Society, where she sang at Carnegie Hall during its 85th anniversary concert, conducted by Leonard Bernstein. She also sang with Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau. She loves joining our wonderful cantor, Sam Levine, during the High Holy Day services, the Interfaith Committee concerts and other events.

At East Midwood Emily has served on the Education, Membership, Nominating and Interfaith Committees. Through her teaching contacts, she has brought to our interfaith events students and teachers from the Turkish Community. She is on the Board of the Institute for Living Judaism, is a member of the EMJC Sisterhood and a life member of the Park Slope Hadassah.

She and Joseph are the proud parents of Jonathan and Gabriel, both of whom attended the Harry Halpern Day School and celebrated their Bar Mitzvahs at EMJC.



Murray Lantner & Moran Ben Shaul Lantner: Two of EMJC's Emerging Leaders

Moran was born in Holon Israel, a quiet city that borders Tel Aviv. Moran's parents immigrated to Israel from Yemen shortly after Israel's Independence along with the large waves of Yemenite Jews. Moran was raised in a traditional (Masorti) household with strong emphasis on tasty Shabbat Dinners, Holiday Meals and Jachnun. During her service in the Israeli Army she worked as an educator distributing software for Arabic Language instruction and also working bringing Palestinian and Israeli youth together. After her Army Service she spent 6 months in India where she became interested in Yoga. After returning, she worked in youth education with the Michael Organization. She then received a scholarship to study Graphic Design at Betzalel Academy of Arts and Design in Jerusalem. She also continued her Yoga Practice. She is a certified Yoga Instructor with the Iyengar Institute in NY. She travelled again to India in 2008 to study with the Iyengar family. In addition to spending much of her time watching her 3 daughters Ma'ayan (6), Meitar (4), and Alma (1), she continues to teach Hebrew School at Kane Street Synagogue and EMJC's Room J. She also teaches Ulpan and Yoga at EMJC and has taught at many places in NYC. At EMJC Moran also helps with youth activities and works to introduce people to EMJC.

Murray grew up in Mill Basin, Brooklyn, and went to John Dewey HS. From there he went to the Johns Hopkins University and obtained a BS in Civil Engineering and an MS in Environmental Engineering and was captain of the Ultimate Frisbee Team. Murray went to a Federation summer camp (Surprise Lake Camp) and went on to be lifeguard there. After college, Murray started working for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Chicago. In Chicago, Murray was active with his synagogue and began studying in a Hebrew Ulpan after returning from his first trip to Israel (on a Yeshiva Program with Ohr Somayach). Murray eventually transferred back to the USEPA offices in NYC, where he currently works. He also holds a masters degree in Conservation Biology from Columbia University. At EMJC, Murray co-leads the children's Saturday morning services, and organized an after school soccer program. He is also trying to initiate recycling and energy efficiency activities at EMJC, and he serves on EMJC's Board of Trustees.

Murray and Moran met at a lay led Friday night Minyan at Beth Elohim in Park Slope (when she was visiting NY). Murray went to Israel for several months after that to volunteer at the Gamla Nature Reserve (keeping tabs on the mating and nesting activities of the Griffon Vulture (Nesher) in the Golan Heights Israel and to see Moran. Murray and Moran got married about 10 years ago. They moved to Midwood and to EMJC over 6 years ago right before their eldest daughter Ma'ayan (Age 6) was born. EMJC has become a big part of their family's lives, from attending the Monthly Friday Night Family Service and Dinner in Room J, kids swimming and soccer classes, using the pool, gym, etc. and building friendships. Their family also enjoys camping, hiking, canoeing and other outdoor activities.

A Message from Rabbi Matt Carl

I am very excited for this year's Dinner Dance – not just because of the food, music and dancing (all of which will be great) – but especially because of the honorees. The Lantner, Lubowitz, and Pariente families have contributed so much to our community, as we all know, but what I find especially exciting is the range of these contributions.

I am proud to say that our congregation has chosen to honor people whose work for the synagogue has ranged from Treasurer to Yoga Teacher to Shofar-blower! EMJC's biggest challenge may be how to integrate our diverse membership. We have young members and older members, single ones and families, people who participate regularly in religious services and people who prefer our cultural, communal, and other programs. This year's honorees are a testament to how well we're doing. Their hard work in the past has made the present possible and I know we will continue to value their efforts in years to come. We may not have it all figured out just yet, but having these three families celebrate and be celebrated together gives me reason to be excited for our future.

May we go from strength to strength!

Rabbi Matt Carl

The Give and Take of a Synagogue

By Rabbi Alvin Kass

Often people who are thinking of joining a synagogue inquire: "What do I get out of my affiliation with the synagogue?" The reply is frequently: "You are not supposed to get anything out of the synagogue; you should give to it." But I disagree. I believe that a synagogue fulfills its mission only when it gives to its members. Obviously it needs a member's contributions and time, but the synagogue can give back infinitely more.

A great synagogue like the East Midwood Jewish Center surely provides a powerful Jewish influence in the lives of its members and families. It affords an opportunity to acquire learning for both the old and the young. It likewise gives us a fellowship of friends so that we never feel alone. A synagogue is the place where we find God, where we are lifted to a higher level and discover the way to authentic spirituality. The synagogue is the location where you refine your values and come upon your proper place in the scheme of the universe.

Tonight's honorees are Exhibit A of what a synagogue can do for people. Harvey and Susan Lubowitz, Emily and Joseph Pariente, and Moran and Murray Lantner have derived the maximum benefit of what one can derive from a house of God. In return they have given their maximum in love and service. We are all deeply indebted to them. They are living proof that the worth of a synagogue is not determined by the size of its membership, the dimensions of the budget, or the design of the architecture but by its influence on the spiritual life of its adherents.

May God bless them all with good health for many years to come and may they serve as an inspiration to one and all of what a synagogue can do for us all.

A Message from Miryom Kass

The beginning of all participation in good things is hope. (Philo)

In the introduction to Zohar Genesis, it is written, *“There is continuous creation, out of the new ideas discovered in the Torah.”* Our honorees for 2016, Susan and Harvey Lubowitz, Emily and Joseph Pariente, and Moran and Murray Lantner have demonstrated through their love of Torah and activities at East Midwood Jewish Center that they are constantly creating. They have shown in numerous ways their talents that help to bring glory and honor to our synagogue. Whether it be art, music, Yoga, Hebrew and agricultural activities, these wonderful people have contributed so much to the life of East Midwood.

East Midwood has been a home in this neighborhood for ninety plus years. It has produced many well-known people in the field of academia and has instilled the spirit and love of Judaism to so many hundreds of people. It is important as we honor these six people, that we help them to continue their work and keep this synagogue alive. It is important to me that the legacy begun by Rabbi Kaufman, Rabbi Halpern, and Rabbi Kass not fall apart. We must keep this synagogue alive and open!

Mazal tov again to the honorees.

Miryom Kass

A Message from Cantor Sam Levine

Friends,

Yesterday afternoon, we began chanting the weekly portion of Sh'lach Lecha. In Numbers 13:16 we read of a famous name-change: "...Moses called Hoshea the son of Nun Yehoshua."

The Midrash Rabbah says that the letter yod that he added to Joshua's name is the same yod that was in our foremother Sarai's name – the name which was famously changed to Sarah in Genesis 17:15. After the yod was removed from Sarah's name, the letter circled the Shechinah, the Godly presence, and cried, asking God why it was taken from its place of honor in the holy Sarah's name. God said to the letter: "Behold, your time will come." This was the same yod that Moses added now to Joshua's (Yehoshua's) name.

The lovely midrash serves us well tonight. It teaches us that leadership can be found in the venerable matriarch just as it can be found in the youthful heir to Moses; that leaders are waiting to emerge, and they do, at the right time; and that, as represented by the yod, continuity is a significant element of leadership – our values are passed on, shared, from one generation to the next, with a sense of mission. Sarah, the foremother, who gave us our start, shares a common bond with the general who takes the Children of Israel across the Jordan River into the Promised Land.

Tonight we honor an exceptional group of leaders. Harvey and Susan have been stalwarts of the Center since 2003 and have given so much; the years that Harvey toiled over the books, the countless hours that Susan spent in her leadership of Sisterhood. They have always felt passionate about EMJC, and it shows in the way they throw themselves into whatever they do.

Joseph and Emily are the archetype of the roll-up-your-sleeves volunteer. If there is a job to be done, they can be counted on to do it. They devote themselves in so many ways that it would be hard to enumerate, but they are two critical cogs in the East Midwood machine. And if you ever want a cheerful smile or a kind word on Shabbat morning, head down the center aisle about 10 rows and turn to the left: there they will be.

Murray and Moran have been dubbed our "emerging leaders": emerging from raising three little girls! That they can find the time and the energy to devote so many hours to the Center is truly a testament to their devotion and commitment to the East Midwood community. Board membership, teaching, House Committee work, Shabbat Katan, not to mention spreading the word about EMJC far and wide and bringing so many new families into our orbit – they truly are the face of our future.

The letter yod resembles a dot and is often referred to as such. It seems small and insignificant. But an old Chassidic story teaches that the dot, the yod, represents a Jew, a yehudi. When one Jew is beside another, when one Jew respects the other, when one Jew works side by side with another for the good of the community, then God dwells in their presence. Their alliance - yod yod - becomes God's name. We are all grateful for the opportunity to thank tonight's honorees for bringing God into our midst through the work that they do. We are better and richer for them all.

Mazal Tov,

Cantor Sam Levine

A Message from Room J

Author Isabel Allende tells us, “We only have what we give.” If that’s so—and it makes beautiful sense to me—then Susan, Harvey, Emily, Joseph, Moran, and Murray have personal ledgers that are each bursting with outgoing and incoming columns. Our community knows some of these givings; we’ll certainly discover more about their indefatigable spirits of generosity during this evening’s gala.

Susan, Harvey, Emily, Joseph, Moran, and Murray:
It’s a great pleasure to salute you! Although I’m sure every floor of our building has benefitted from your work, I know best the deep and wide-ranging supports that have been directed to Room J and its commitment to children. Room J may be based in the basement, but you’ve certainly lifted us higher. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Audrey Korelstein
Director of Youth & Family Education
Room J @ EMJC

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Rabbi Matt Carl

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Dear Rabbi Carl,

President Kennedy challenged Americans with these words “And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.”

Our honorees, Moran Ben-Shaul and Murray Lantner, Susan and Harvey Lubowitz, and Emily and Joseph Pariente have met that challenge throughout their lives in service to our *Shul*, the East Midwood Community, and *Am Yisroael*.

With grateful appreciation,

The Officers and Members of
the Kaddish & Men's Club

Avrom S. Fischer

President

A Message from Sisterhood

As Rabbi Jonathan Sacks said “Jews know this in their bones. Our community could not exist for a day without its volunteers. They are the lifeblood of our organizations.”

Sisterhood is very pleased and proud to congratulate the lifeblood of our organization, tonight’s group of remarkable honorees. They have all demonstrated tremendous generosity of spirit, time and resources.

Susan and Harvey Lubowitz are truly representative of the term “Quiet Heroes.” Susan served as both President and Treasurer of Sisterhood for many years. Harvey donated a great deal of his time and energy as the Center’s Treasurer over a lengthy period time. Harvey has been a long time usher at our Shabbat morning services. Both Susan and Harvey fulfilled these roles with much dedication and distinction.

Emily and Joseph Pariente often grace our Bimah on Shabbat mornings. Their beautiful voices provide us all with a great deal of pleasure as they harmonize on many prayers. Our East Midwood Chorus is indeed fortunate to have both of them share their talent for all of us to enjoy. Emily and Joseph can always be counted on to help serve at our Shabbat in the Round dinners and our Kiddush lunches. Joseph has been our Shofar blower and Megillah reader extraordinaire. Their sons, Jonathan and Gabriel, grew up at East Midwood, and they frequently come to services and participate in synagogue activities.

Moran Ben Shaul and Murray Lantner are wonderful representatives of the emerging generation of leadership at our Center. Moran has taken an active role in our adult and children’s education program. She is a well-respected teacher of both Yoga and Hebrew. Moran possesses a unique ability to relate well to students of all ages in Room J. Murray has been an enthusiastic board member for the last few years. He has helped us with his tremendous expertise in environmental and ecological matters. Murray spends many hours researching and investigating topics which will be a benefit to our community. Moran and Murray are active leaders in our children’s Shabbat programs. It is always a treat to have their daughters, Ma’ayan, Meitar and Alma take part in Synagogue events. We hope that all of our honorees continue to go from strength to strength! Mazal tov to the Lubowitz, Pariente and Lantner families!

Sincerely,

Rochelle Eckstein Amy Nitzky Shereen Rosenthal
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Congratulations to
this year's honorees

**Sam Ainbinder & Norma
Rothstein**



Partnership: "A relationship between individuals that is characterized by mutual cooperation, and responsibility for the achievement of a specific goal."

American Heritage Dictionary: Fourth Edition

Nothing in my 26 years at East Midwood has given me more joy, pride and satisfaction than the decade I spent sharing the treasurers department with *Harvey Lubowitz*. Harvey has a brilliant mind. He is a super accountant, and a great friend. His expertise, perfectionist nature and kind heart helped to make our work together successful.

Susan Lubowitz has been a tremendous boon to our shul. One cannot thank her enough for the countless hours she spent, and the hard work she put into the thankless job of Sisterhood President. She helped keep that wonderful organization thriving.

I thank the East Midwood Jewish Center for my partnership, and friendship with Harvey and Susan.

Steve Finkelstein



To our quiet heroes and our emerging leaders

Susie and Harvey, Emily and Joe, Moran and Murray

For all that you've done

For all that you are

For all that you've accomplished

For all those you have touched

For all those you have helped

For all your hard work

For all of your dedication

For all you continue to do

For all of your love and caring

We thank you, we honor you, we love you!

Fondly,

Sally and Mike Hipscher



Mazal Tov to

Susan and Harvey Lubowitz
Emily and Joseph Pariente
Moran Ben-Shaul and Murray
Lantner

On this well deserved honor

Kaddish and Men's Club



Mazel Tov
To All The Honorees
The Liebov Family



Congratulations to
East Midwood Jewish Center,
the premier synagogue
in Brooklyn
and to all the honorees
on a well deserved honor

Eda & Jacob Solome



To all this year's honorees,
Thank you
for everything you have
contributed to our shul.

With appreciation,
admiration and gratitude,
Alex Trakhtman,
Galina Zbarskaya,
and our entire family



Best Wishes To

Susan & Harvey Lubowitz
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Oh, the things you have done!

Can't wait to see what else can be done!

Looking forward to continued growth and success!!

Mazal Tov!

Rachelle & Randy Grossman and Family

*What would East Midwood do without
Susan & Harvey, Emily & Joe, Moran & Murray?*

*They are always willing and able to help,
contribute good ideas and work hard.*

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do.

Love,

Toby Sanchez

Congratulations to all the honorees
on this well deserved honor.

Thank you for all your contributions,
dedication and devotion to East Midwood
Jewish Center.

May East Midwood Jewish Center continue
to grow and prosper for generations to come.

**Elaine Adelin and Ed Guterman
Co-Chairs 2016 Dinner Dance**

Congratulations and best
wishes to our honorees!

**Madeleine and Stephen
Appell**

Dearest Moran and Murray

We congratulate you for being chosen as exemplary members of the EMJC community.

As your family members, we can say that we are not surprised, and can attest to your unique qualities and continued giving.

Murray – we know that every action you take is constantly being examined from moral, environmental aspects and how it can benefit nature, your community and the people around you in a selfless way.

Your kindness and good heart always lead you forward and are the basis for your everyday actions.

Moran – a teacher at heart, dedicating your time to connect people to their Jewish origins through language and culture, without neglecting body-mind-soul connection, practicing and teaching Iyengar yoga.

You are a mixture of bright light and good energy, always spreading around your enthusiasm and kindness, trying to help and support noble causes and the people around you.

Always on the go to help and do the right thing.

Together, both of you make an exceptional, good hearted, very energetic, eco power couple.

Keep on setting all of us and especially your daughters Ma'ayan, Meitar and Alma, an amazing role model and constant inspiration.

We wish the both of you to keep this inner fire inside of you burning with your true search to help and contribute.

Love you very much
The Ben Shaul Family

*Susan and Harvey Lubowitz
Emily and Joseph Pariente*

Congratulations on this well-deserved
honor for your many years of
dedicated service to EMJC

Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner and Murray Lantner

We congratulate you on this honor and
look forward to you taking our
beloved shul higher and higher

Joan and Lenny Berkowitz

Many thanks for your
leadership and service
to our community.

Continued good fortune in
all you do.

Sunny and Jacob Brandler

Loyal: Faithful to a cause, idea, custom, institution or product.

Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary: Eleventh Edition

Nobody has been more loyal to the East Midwood Jewish Center
than *Joseph and Emily Pariente*,
and *Moran Ben-Shaul and Murray Lantner*.

Emily and Joseph have been East Midwood stalwarts for many years. They are both valuable members of the choir. Joseph has done everything, from leading the service, and chanting *haftarot*, to performing *hagbah*. Emily, with her ebullient personality has taken the lead in many synagogue events.

It's amazing that in the short time Moran and Murray have been members they have accomplished so much. Moran teaches everything from Hebrew to yoga at the shul. Murray is a leading member of the House Committee, and a champion of making East Midwood environmentally greener.

Congratulations to Emily, Joseph, Moran and Murray. Your loyalty and leadership has made East Midwood a better place.

Steve Finkelstein

Mazal Tov to

Susan and Harvey Lubowitz
Emily and Joseph Pariente
Moran Ben-Shaul
and Murray Lantner

Three extraordinary couples
who have dedicated
themselves to the
needs of the East Midwood
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Frances and Avrom Fischer

Congratulations to the
honorees

Kenneth & Sally Frishberg

Congratulations to
Uncle Harvey and Aunt Susie,
your work within the
community is always
inspiring.

Love,
Your nieces and nephews
**Judit, Ben, Pinny, Bella,
Yitzchok, Tzali, and Esty**

Solve The Puzzle:

Match the following phrases to our honorees ...

Yoga and Whitewater Rafting

World Travelers

Sweet Singers of Israel

Puzzle Submitted by

Miriam and Sandy Goldhaber

BEST WISHES TO

*MORAN BEN-SHAUL LANTNER
& MURRAY LANTNER
SUSAN & HARVEY LUBOWITZ
EMILY & JOSEPH PARIENTE*

YOU HAVE MAINTAINED THE TRADITIONS OF
EAST MIDWOOD JEWISH CENTER
AND HAVE ESTABLISHED THE VISION
FOR THE FUTURE

WITH LOVE, HONOR AND RESPECT,

ED GUTERMAN

LYUDMILA LAPSHINA

Hadassah Brooklyn Region congratulates all of the Honorees for their commitment and contributions to the East Midwood Jewish Center community.

A special thank you to Edith Maiman for all of her support throughout the years we have been at EMJC.

Todah Rabah to President Toby Sanchez for always listening and working with Hadassah Brooklyn Region towards our mutual goals.

We also want to wish Our Hadassah Associate and Young Judaea Alumnus Randy Grossman only the best as he assumes his new position as Executive Director of the East Midwood Jewish Center.

Yasher Koach to all,
**Barbara Katz, Hadassah Brooklyn
Region President**
**On Behalf of the entire Hadassah Brooklyn
Region Membership**

Congratulations and
Todah Rabah to all
of the honorees.

Thank you for all
you do on behalf
of East Midwood
Jewish Center.

**Dr. David and Gail
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Six people who make our shul great:

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Leading Sisterhood,

Davening, singing,

Protecting our environment,

Teaching our bodies to move in healthy ways.

What more can we ask?

We'll think of something.

Thanks for giving it your all.

Joanne and Howard Honigman

**Congratulations
to all the honorees**

**We appreciate your
hard work and devotion
to
East Midwood Jewish Center**

**Barbara & Stan
Hopard**

*Joe and Emily, Murray and Moran,
Harvey and Susan,*

The East Midwood Jewish Center has three chambers in its heart, each represented by the three couples being honored on this day. The shul resonates to the joyful beat of each of their mighty contributions to the health and vigor of this great institution, and we wish them much joy and gladness in the days to come.

With much affection and respect,

Larry and Michele Isaacson

To our special couples with thanks, admiration
and fondness,

Susan and Harvey,

Thank you for all that you have done to make EMJC the wonderful hub of worship, spirituality, friendship, culture, education, and growth that it is! Susan, thanks for your stewardship of the Sisterhood for so many years and to Harvey for serving as our treasurer. Congratulations!

Emily and Joseph,

Congrats to a wonderful couple – dedicated, involved, and fun! Emily, thanks for all of your many contributions to EMJC and our Sisterhood, as well as for being such a fun fellow alto. Joseph, thanks for all your many contributions, as well, and keep on blowing that shofar!

Moran and Murray,

To an amazing couple! You have brought your many talents and passions to our Center, with yoga, ulpan, education, and environmental awareness. Moran, you are a most gifted teacher and I can't believe how much Hebrew I have learned. We also love seeing your beautiful daughters here at East Midwood Jewish Center! Thank you!

Beth Myerson-Jacobs, Jon Jacobs and Eva Jacobs

In honor of our dear cousins
Susan & Harvey Lubowitz

Mazel Tov and all our love,
**Susan & Allen Kaiden
& Family**

Congratulations to

Murray & Moran Lantner
Harvey & Susan Lubowitz
Emily & Joseph Pariente

on being honored for
your service to the
East Midwood Jewish Center

Steven & Stephanie Kaner

Mazal Tov
To All The Honorees

**Rabbi Emeritus Alvin Kass
And Miryom Kass**

Congratulations
and Best Wishes to

*SUSAN & HARVEY
LUBOWITZ
MORAN BEN-SHAUL &
MURRAY LANTNER
EMILY & JOSEPH
PARIENTE*

from
**Dr. Gary, Ronnie and
Aliza Rose Kippel**

*To Susan & Harvey Lubowitz,
Emily & Joseph Pariente
& Moran Ben-Shaul
& Murray Lantner.*

Our warmest wishes and Mazel Tov
to all the honorees
for your many years of service,
dedication, leadership and
commitment to the Center.
May you continue in these roles for
many years to come.

**Madeline and Tom Kraner
and Family**

Mazal Tov to our
wonderful honorees
for your ongoing devotion
to EMJC

Estelle & Ephraim Leibowitz

Kol Hakavod

*Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner &
Murray Lantner
Susan & Harvey Lubowitz
Emily & Joseph Pariente*

Keep up the good work!

Herman Lepson

Mazal Tov to all the Honorees
on this well-deserved honor.

EMJC is a better place
because of all that you do.

Amy, Jay and Allison Nitzky

It is our great
pleasure to honor
Susan & Harvey Lubowitz
Emily & Joseph Pariente
Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner &
Murray Lantner

We appreciate
their dedication
to our beloved
EMJC

Sybil & Herbert Paley

**Congratulations and
Best Wishes to our Honorees

Blossom & Martin Shelton**

CONGRATULATIONS
TO EACH OF THE HONOREES

WHO BELIEVE IN AND
CONTINUE TO WORK FOR
OUR BELOVED CENTER

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And Its Worthy Honorees

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May you go

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Our very best wishes
To all the honorees

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Congratulations on your
service to the shul.

Marty Cantor

Elizabeth Cohen
congratulates
her exceptional friends,
Emily and Joseph Pariente

Proud of you,
Emily and Joseph!

Love,
Ellie + Walter Creedon

Best wishes to
all the honorees

Robin + Mark Finkelstein

Mazel Tov to all the
honorees. We appreciate the
time + effort you put in to
work for East Midwood
Jewish Center!

Arthur + Susan Geen

Many thanks for *Susan & Harvey
Lubowitz, Emily & Joseph Pariente,
Moran Ben-Shaul & Murray Lantner* for
your years of hard work and dedication to
the East Midwood Jewish Center

Sandra Green

Congratulations *Moran and Murray*

You are amazing!!!!

We Love You

**Nancy and Alan Hoffman,
Stacy and Terry,
Gayle, Byran and Izzy,
Jason, Lauren, Mark and Tyler**

To our dear friends, carpoolers and neighbors
Murray and Moran

To our no less dear neighbors *Harvey and Susan*

To our neighbors in worship and community
Emily and Joseph

Thank you for all you have done and will do!

With much love from Alyssa, Bryan and Thalia

**Congratulations to the
Honorees. Keep going from
strength to strength.**

Leah + Eugene Krakowski

Congratulations
Murray + Moran.
We are so proud of all you do!

Love
Karen + Stew Lantner

Mazal Tov to EMJC's

Quiet Heroes and Emerging Leaders

Susan + Harvey Lubowitz
Emily + Joseph Pariente
Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner + Murray Lantner

A Well Deserved Honor!

Steven Litwin + Julia Davis

To my brother and sister-in-law, *Harvey and Susan*,

Mazal Tov - on receiving a well deserved honor!

May Hashem bless you with good health and strength,
so that you may continue your efforts and good deeds
for the entire community and Clal Yisrael.

Congratulations also to the other honorees.

Chaia Leah Lubowitz

Congratulations to our cousins

The Lubowitz Law Firm

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Mazal Tov To
Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner
& Murray Lantner
Susan & Harvey Lubowitz
Emily & Joseph Pariente
on this well deserved honor

**The Bikel-Marcus Family:
Elisa, Dror, Ariel and Liat**

Dear Murray and Moran,

Mazel Tov on this well deserved honor.

We love you and are so happy to be part of your
extended family.

Your commitment and dedication to your synagogue and
Judaism are outstanding.

You are both role models for everybody.

With Love,
Sharon, Elliot, Andrew, and Becky Mitchel

Mazel Tov to our
amazing parents,
Emily and Joseph
on this well-deserved honor.
We love you guys!

Jonathan and Gabriel Pariente

EMJC is blessed
to have three such
talented and hard-working
couples in its membership.

They are integral to the
success of our synagogue
in carrying out
its spiritual mission
among its members and
in the Brooklyn community

Ellen + Milt Pincus

In honor of *Edith Maiman*
for years of dedicated service.

We appreciate your intelligence,
knowledge, perseverance + caring.

**Love,
Lisa + Joe Rothman**

Mazel tov to great people

**Phyllis + Joe
Ed + Marilyn
Rothstein**

Mazal Tov
to our dedicated
Honorees.

Debbie + Mitch Schechtman

With pride, love and affection,
I'm happy to honor
my very special friends
Susan & Harvey Lubowitz.
Mazel Tov to the
Lantners & Parientes.
Yasher Koach.

Shirley N. Strauss

To my Parents *Susan and Harvey Lubowitz*,

My parents have been dedicated members of the East Midwood Jewish Center for many years and have always enjoyed the spiritual and social home given to them by this amazing community. They involved themselves in many activities, including the Sisterhood and the Board of Trustees, and helped whenever or wherever help was needed.

I'm incredibly proud of them being honored today, and wish them all the best for the future.

Kind Regards,
Thomas Szoek

Let us lose
Yet find ourselves
Within community

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

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Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner + Murray Lantner

For their dedicated services to East Midwood.

May they go from strength to strength in good health and with "nachas"

Anne + Karen Binder + Family

Mazal Tov to
Susan + Harvey,
Emily + Joseph,
Moran + Murray

Rochelle and David Eckstein

To my friends and neighbors
Murray and Moran Lantner --
Congratulations for receiving
this wonderful honor.
You both deserve it!

Love,
Elaine Evans

Congratulations and best wishes
to the lovely Honorees
Susan and Harvey Lubowitz.
May they continue the good work and
service, in good health for
years to come.

Edith Frankel

ETHEL and JACOB GOLD
WISH TO
THANK *SUSAN & HARVEY LUBOWITZ*
EMILY & JOSEPH PARIENTE

FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO EMJC

CONGRATULATE *MORAN & MURRAY LANTNER*
FOR A CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE
OF EMJC

Susan & Harvey Lubowitz
Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner & Murray Lantner
Emily & Joseph Pariente
In appreciation of your work for EMJC

Andrea Green & Frank Valenti

To our dear friends:
SUSAN AND HARVEY LUBOWITZ

Gratulálok

Félicitations

Felicitaciones

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Mazel Tov

Best wishes,

Iris and Steve Howard

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
Allan and Sylvia Klein

The Klein Family

Best wishes to

Susan + Harvey
Emily + Joseph
Moran + Murray

Congratulations on this honor
in recognition of your efforts
and contributions on behalf
of the East Midwood Jewish Center

Marlene Krafchik and Joel Hochstein

To *Susan and Harvey Lubowitz* and *Emily and Joseph Pariente* congratulations on your well deserved honor. For your dedication, hard work and presence. Keeping track of the finances, attending events, filling EMJC with beautiful Music and much much more.

To the entire wonderful community and guests, we want to thank you for honoring us and coming to support all of us and this wonderful institution on this special night.

Thank you and a Big Mazal Tov from
Moran, Murray, Ma'ayan, Meitar and Alma Lantner

In Honor of
Moran and Murray Lantner
who have given
of their time and effort to work
and support the East Midwood
Jewish Center

Best Wishes
Natalie + Alvin Mitchel

In honor of
Joseph and Emily Pariente's
dedication to East Midwood Jewish Center.

**Elie, Suzann + Brian
Pariente**

There would be no
Shabbat Katan
Without the wonderful
Murray & Moran

Thank you for everything you do to make our community stronger.
We love you and your girls!

The Shabbat Katan Crew

Best wishes to the honorees

Luna Poplausky

Mazel Tov

Susan & Harvey Lubowitz
Emily & Joseph Pariente
Moran Ben-Shaul Lantner & Murray Lantner

The Resen Family

Susan and Harvey Lubowitz:
Congratulations to two well deserving people

Steven Rosenshein

Congratulations to my friends
Suzy & Harvey on their honor

EVA ROSENTHAL

Congratulations to all of the honorees.

Shereen Rosenthal

CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL THE HONOREES.
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
EFFORTS.

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All the Honorees

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Susan & Harvey Lubowitz

Murray & Barbara Akresh

In Honor Of
Emily & Joseph Pariente

Bert & Eileen Bernstein

In Honor Of
Moran & Murray Lantner

Sherry & Eric Goldberg

Congratulations To
Susan & Harvey Lubowitz

Henry & Klara Grozinger

In Honor Of
Emily & Joseph Pariente

Dr. & Mrs. Allan Klenetsky

Dear Moran, Murray,
Ma'ayan, Meitar, and Alma
(our children and grandchildren)
We are very proud of you for your service
to this synagogue and community.
It gives us much Nachas. We love you
very much. Congratulations to you and to
the other honorees the *Parientes* and the
Lubowitzes on this special day.
Love, **Minna and Melvin Lantner**

In Honor Of
Susan & Harvey Lubowitz

Maureen & Harvey Lerner

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