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# CONGRATULATIONS

TO TONIGHT'S HONOREES

Farnaz & Mike Delafraz and Sherry & Sam Husney

Thank you for all you do to support and strengthen our synagogue.

Mazal Tov!

Sondra and David S. Mack



# A MESSAGE FROM FARNAZ & SHAHRAM MIKE DELAFRAZ

#### Honorees

We deeply appreciate this honor tonight.

We truly feel it is our synagogue community and all of you who are the most deserving. Tonight, at this special Gala, we come together to celebrate and appreciate the incredible community of Temple Israel of Great Neck.

First and foremost, we'd like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our clergy. Your guidance, wisdom and unwavering support have been a beacon of light for all of us.

We also want to thank each and every one of you who have shown up tonight. Your presence here means so much to us.

As many of you know, Temple Israel of Great Neck has been the center of our family's religious home for almost three decades! From the moment we joined, we were welcomed by all of the congregants, the rabbis, the cantors, and the leadership with open arms. We truly felt at home from day one!

Because of this warmth and kindness we experienced, we were inspired to get involved and give back to this wonderful community. Our children attended Hebrew school here, we celebrated their *b'nai mitzvot* here, and they found great lifetime friends here.

We are so grateful for all the opportunities we have had to contribute to this place of worship.

We also want to take a moment to salute our co-honorees, Sam and Sherry Husney; they are truly the greatest and it is our honor to share this recognition with them.

In closing, we want to thank the entire committee who worked so hard to make tonight possible and make this such a beautiful evening and wonderful celebration, especially Joyce and Burton Weston who chaired the effort and worked extraordinarily hard at making tonight a success in so many ways.

We'd like to express how blessed we feel to be a part of Temple Israel. Your presence here tonight reaffirms the bond we share and the future we can make together.

Thank you all once again.

May we continue to thrive and grow as a community.

L'Dor V'Dor. Am Yisrael Chai.

# A MESSAGE FROM SHERRY & SAM HUSNEY

#### Honorees

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the honor you have bestowed on us tonight. For almost 46 years, Temple Israel has served as one of the centers of our life — a place where we have come on the holidays and *Shabbat*, a space where we have shared many a spiritual moment, a place where our children were educated and made lifelong friends and connections to this community and to Israel. Temple Israel is not merely an institution, but a remarkable community of blessed and fortunate people who see that they have a responsibility to this world and readily give of themselves. We are proud to have been honored today and to be counted among all others who contribute their time and talents and demonstrate a level of commitment to making Temple Israel the home that it is for us all. We have had the opportunity to dream big, to create and participate in programs that help build this community and share in one another's *smachot* and shed tears together. We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us, setting examples of what it means to be part of this community.

We want to give a special thanks to our clergy: to Rabbi Stecker who has provided the spiritual leadership that allows our synagogue to continue to thrive; to Rabbi Schweber who connects with every one of our generations, who always finds a way to say "yes," and who is a genuinely decent and caring person; to Hazzan Shamash for his pleasant way of engaging our congregants; to Jamey Kohn, our Executive Director, as he and his colleagues in the office and support staff are principally responsible for the buzz and balance of daily synagogue life.

We cannot let this moment go by without acknowledging our co-honorees, Farnaz and Mike Delafraz, who have contributed greatly to our synagogue and the Great Neck community at large, and who we are honored to call our friends.

Finally, our sincere thanks to all who served on the committee for tonight's dinner, for making this such a beautiful evening and wonderful celebration, and particularly to Joyce and Burton Weston who chaired the effort and worked extraordinarily hard at making tonight a success in so many ways. We look forward to continuing our journey with you, our Temple Israel family.

# A MESSAGE FROM JOYCE & BURTON WESTON

Gala Chairs

This year's Gala theme "We Will Sing and Dance Again" was a deliberate nod by our honorees to their desire that this be a celebration of and by our synagogue community filled with joy, music and fun. A night to quiet the noise otherwise surrounding us each day, and to turn our sights to feast, song, and dance while allowing us to honor two amazing couples who have given so much of themselves to Temple Israel.

Farnaz and Mike Delafraz and Sherry and Sam Husney, this year's Honorees, truly define the grace and goodness of our synagogue community. They are selfless, committed supporters of Temple Israel and Israel, incredibly giving and gracious, and shining examples of virtue that their children and grandchildren can be proud to model. Quiet leaders and creative contributors, each couple not only represents the diversity of Temple Israel, but are true pillars whose commitment and hard work have strengthened and helped grow our congregation.

It is fitting that music is one of the focuses of this year's celebration, for it has been a driving force behind the lives and contributions of the Husneys. Sherry comes from a family of *hazzanim*, and she has passed the beauty of song to our adults and children. Sherry has taught Torah and *haftorah* trope to countless *b'nai mitzvot*, has been a force behind the growth of Shireinu Choir, has been a long-time participant in our Players, and recently helped spearhead an incredible Kol Isha women's Shabbat celebration. Sam, in turn, has had leadership roles in every phase of the synagogue – from the Couples Club, to Men's Club, to the Board and the Executive Committee. And even in the few moments he does not have a formal title, he continues to generously give his professional advice on human resources issues.

The Delafrazes, after embracing the warmth and egalitarian nature of Temple Israel, quickly committed to deep involvement and leadership roles. Mike has served on our Board, our Executive Committee, Israel Affairs Committee, headed our Parade Committee and is integrally involved in SHAI, the Sephardic Heritage Alliance. Mike also committed himself to Jewish learning, recently becoming an adult *bar mitzvah*. Farnaz for many years has been a constant presence on the Temple Israel campus, heading many activities while their children wound their way through Beth HaGan, and the religious and high schools, most recently organizing an incredibly successful and sold out Nowruz Persian New Year celebration.

Obviously Sherry, Sam, Mike and Farnaz have done something right. All of their children are committed Jews, schooled in our programs and leading meaningful lives strengthened by their parents' teaching and examples of leadership and commitment.

There is no greater pleasure than celebrating those who have given so much to our synagogue community. The Delafraz and Husney families deserve nothing less than our immense thanks and gratitude. There is great reason to "sing and dance again."

# A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JAMEY KOHN

Dear Farnaz & Mike and Sherry & Sam,

Mazel Tov on this wonderful and much deserved *Kavod*. Your tireless and dedicated efforts on behalf of our beloved Temple Israel and within the community at large are so greatly appreciated. Your intelligence and creativity, your attention to detail, and passion always leads to amazing programming and events.

I have had the privilege of working with each of you on various projects throughout the years, and I also value your patience and kindness with our staff.

Farnaz - My first opportunity to work with you was at our incredibly successful inaugural Nowruz event. I don't know how we would have survived without your assistance.

Mike - I admire your eternal smile greeting people and for always saying "yes" to help. As a fellow marathon runner, I know where you get your ability to endure with grit and determination.

Sherry - Working with you on Shireinu activities, Kol Isha, and even past Galas has always been a pleasure. You are so well organized and compassionate about what you are doing.

Sam - I can't thank you enough for your help with administration, organization, and a myriad of *shul* related business. Your knowledge and experience are deeply valued.

To the Delafraz and Husney families, I thank you for your devotion and volunteerism. I look forward to sharing with you many joys and *simchas* in the years ahead.

B'Shalom,

Jamey Kohn Executive Director

# A MESSAGE FROM RABBI HOWARD STECKER

"They are our lives and the length of our days." This is how we refer to our traditions in the prayer which we recite each evening, just before *Shema Yisra'el*.

For this year's Gala honorees, Judaism is not just a set of activities. It is an allencompassing way of life that lasts a lifetime. Our honorees' profound connection to Judaism as a way of life has inspired their lifelong commitment to our synagogue, our traditions and our people.

Farnaz and Mike Delafraz have brought their leadership to multiple realms including our executive committee, nominating committee, Israel Affairs committee, youth committee and Temple Israel Nowruz committee. With intelligence and grace, they inspire us all to deepen our own connections to Judaism and the State of Israel. They have a unique way of making even the most challenging communal work look exciting and even fun. They bring heart, soul and humor to our community every day. I am so grateful to be involved in Farnaz and Mike's lives and the lives of their children, each of whom carries sparks from their exemplary mom and dad.

Sherry and Sam Husney have contributed their considerable gifts to the executive committee, Kol Isha, Men's Club, Shireinu, b'nei mitzvah tutoring and much more. Their knowledge base includes Jewish prayer, music and human resources, and they consistently impart their wisdom with patience and loving concern. They are universally respected due to the extent of their abilities, the depth of their insight, and their unwavering kindness. They demonstrate that communal engagement is a lifelong endeavor. I feel truly grateful to know Sherry and Sam so well and to be witness to the deep impact they have had on their children and grandchildren, I'dor va'dor.

Abraham Joshua Heschel once told a group of Jewish educators that they should worry less about finding good text books and more about being good "text people," namely people who teach others through their actions and essence.

Farnaz and Mike, Sherry and Sam - you are outstanding "text people." We watch you and we learn how to make Judaism an essential part of our lives. We watch you and we learn how to impart the wisdom and beauty of our traditions to future generations. We watch you and we learn how to bring talent and kindness to the world to make it a much better place.

May you continue to inspire us in good health for many years to come.

With much admiration, Rabbi Howard Stecker

# A MESSAGE FROM RABBI DANIEL SCHWEBER

Dear Farnaz, Mike, Sherry and Sam,

I have chosen to adapt the Shabbat prayer for the congregation as my prayer to you.

May God, God of our Ancestors, bless Farnaz and Mike Delafraz and Sherry and Sam Husney, leaders in our Temple Israel of Great Neck congregation. For these four help strengthen our community. They lead us in prayer, support our infrastructure, and model their kindness and generosity for all. In addition to devoting themselves to Temple Israel, they are devoted to all of *Am Yisrael* through SHAI, Shireinu and other communal groups. They are lovers of Zion and Israel, shown by devotion to the annual Salute to Israel Parade, Israel Bonds and FIDF.

We, the members of Temple Israel, are grateful to You God for blessing us with their presence in our community. May you bless them and their extended families, including children and grandchildren, and may they inspire us in the years to come.

And let us say: Amen

Rabbi Daniel Schweber

# A MESSAGE FROM HAZZAN RAV SHAMASH & FAMILY

While honoring our amazing

Farnaz and Mike Delafraz and Sherry and Sam Husney
our gratitude is overfl owing for all that you have
done to support, lead, and guide us.

You have harmonized our voices and strengthened our connection to our community and Israel enhancing the love and friendship that we all need to feel well-rooted and continually blossoming as individuals, and as a congregational family.

As you have helped our entire community navigate may God bless you in this world and the world to come with balance and soulful growth with an appreciation for

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the efforts of your hands established for us all.

May the insights you have gleaned always guide you with compassion at your right and courage at your left and healing always fl owing through you. May the Holy שְׁכִינָה surround you as you continue in your sacred paths.

טָזַק מָזַק וְנִתְּחַזֵּק:

May we always strengthen each other as we go forward.

With Much Love for our Community,

Hazzan Rav Shamash, Emily, Ella, Maya & Ethan

Thank you for this very special honor you have bestowed upon us.
We are truly blessed to be recognized by our Temple Israel family.

#### הִנֶּה מַה טוֹב וּמַה נָּעִים שֶׁבֶת אָחִים גַּם יַחַד

~ Psalm 133:1

How happy we are to be all together, to celebrate as a community and as the greater Jewish family

Sherry & Samuel Husney



Thank You for this Special Honor

We truly feel this is a celebration of all of you

With never ending deep admiration of this community,

Mike & Farnaz Delafraz





The Children of
the Junior Congregation
Appreciate the Dedication
of the
Delafraz and Husney Families





We are ecstatic to finally dance and sing the night away in celebration of two very special couples – Farnaz and Mike Delafraz and Sherry and Sam Husney, whose amazing dedication to our synagogue for many years has been exemplary.

It is also a perfect night to salute Sherry and Sam on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!!!

We happily toast you on reaching such a wonderful milestone.

A hearty todah rabah to these two special couples. What a blessing you are to our Temple Israel community!!

With much admiration and love,

Joyce and Burton Weston



#### יֹסֵף ה' אֲלֵיכֶם אֲלֵיכֶם וְעַל־בְּנֵיכֶם. בְּרוּכִים אַתֶּם לַה' עֹשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ.

May God increase your blessings, Yours and your children's.

May you be blessed by God, Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 115:14-15

# Farnaz and Mike Delafraz and Sherry and Sam Husney

We honor you for your countless contributions to Temple Israel and your steadfast support of K'lal Yisrael.

We are delighted to celebrate you tonight!

#### Kol Hakavod!

Susan & Dennis Brustein
Lori & Paul Freudman
Ronni Birnbaum Kopelowitz & Wally Kopelowitz
Marni & Ron Kriss
Cheryl Eisberg Moin & Seth Moin
Lori & Peter Oppenheimer
Leslie Popoff & Robert Wurtzel



#### Mazal tov to all the honorees!

May you continue to contribute to our community for many years.

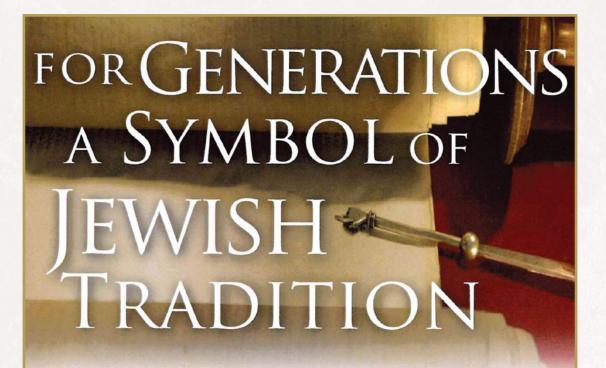
#### Farnaz and Shahram,

congratulations on a well-deserved recognition of your strengths and achievements!

Kol Hakavod

Warmly, Sheila and Frank Shahery





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#### MAZAL TOV

to Our Outstanding Honorees

# FARNAZ AND MIKE DELAFRAZ SHERRY AND SAM HUSNEY

for your lifelong commitment to our synagogue and our people.

With appreciation and friendship,

The Senior Staff of
Temple Israel of Great Neck



Dear Shahram and Farnaz,

Congratulations on your

well-deserved success.

Many thanks for all the hard work for
the community.

MAZAL TOV.

From, the Anayati family



#### To our friends,

Farnaz & Mike and Sherry & Sam

Our community has grown and strengthened from your leadership and dedication.

Thank you for your commitment, contribution and wisdom.

Mazel Tov!

Ronda and Andrew Bloom Michelle and Jonathan Bloom





# MAZEL TOV TO SHERRY AND SAM HUSNEY!

It is with joy and happiness that we celebrate this wonderful milestone with you.

You both have demonstrated dedication and passion in abundance to Temple Israel over the years and your recognition at this Gala is a testament to all your effort and commitment.

Congratulations and love, Carol, Amy and Saul Braksmajer



THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATION AND HARD WORK TO CREATE THE BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE ISRAEL COMMUNITY FROM WHICH WE ALL BENEFIT.

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#### Yasher Koach to Sherry & Sam Husney Farnaz & Mike Delafraz

With much love and appreciation,

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Wendy Carnel & Michael Ziegelbaum
Linda & Brent Greenspan
Alise Kreditor & Jeffrey Englander
Susan & Bob Lopatkin
Lois Sazer
Bilha & Abe Sheffy
Carol & Steve Smolinsky
Barbara & Howard Spun



Congratulations to the honorees!

Janet Fernandez, CPA P.C.

(Vinny, Christina, Tyler, Rose, Valerie, and Charly)





#### Mazal Tov to

## Sherry & Sam Husney

&

#### Farnaz & Mike Delafraz



We Appreciate Your Tremendous
Contributions to the TIGN
Community

Sheryl & Martin Fine



We are proud to honor

# SHERRY & SAM HUSNEY FARNAZ & MIKE DELAFRAZ

For their spirit,
hard work and dedication
to Temple Israel, the Jewish community,
and the generations to follow.

Ingrid & Robert Fishman

#### WITH GRATITUDE AND ADMIRATION

# Farnaz & Mike Delafraz and Sherry & Sam Husney

Your dedication, generosity, and love for our community shine through in everything you do. You lead with humility, give with open hearts, and inspire with your actions.

Temple Israel is stronger, warmer, and more vibrant because of you.

With heartfelt appreciation, Rachel & Kiumarz Geula

#### Congratulations to our Fabulous Honorees

## Sherry & Sam Husney Farnaz & Mike Delafraz

for their dedication & hard work on behalf of Temple Israel of Great Neck and the Great Neck community.

With love & admiration,
Annie & Jerry Hirsh
Jemi & Gary Goldstein

#### YASHER KOACH SHERRY & SAM FARNAZ & MIKE

With appreciation and gratitude for your devotion to synagogue life at Temple Israel of Great Neck

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**Mazel Tov To The Honorees!** 

"Many people
will walk in and out of your life,
but only true friends leave footprints in your heart."
—Eleanor Roosevelt



Sam's surprise 40th birthday party, 1989.

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With appreciation for everything you've done for Temple Israel.

All our love, Marc Amy and Jon, Violet, Mikayla and Rena Jake and Amanda, Miles and Ruby

#### Dear Sherry & Sam,

We are so proud to honor both of you for your wholehearted commitment to Temple Israel. Your hard work and dedication have made it possible for our synagogue to continue to thrive and prosper.

You are models for what it means to be community leaders.

We are grateful for our friendship and your leadership.

The Kestenbaum Family
Elise & Richard
Jonathan, Lindsay, Brody & Olivia
Scott, Lindsey, Mason & Parker
Matthew & Kyra



Dear Farnaz & Mike,

Yasher Koach
on this well-deserved honor.

Your involvement and dedication to our synagogue and your participation in Israeli affairs and active support for *Eretz Yisrael* through the synagogue is an inspiration to us all.

Thank you for your service to our synagogue.

Elise & Richard Kestenbaum

# Yashar Koach – Farnaz & Mike Delafraz

Sherry & Sam Husney

Mazel Tov and Thank You for your support and dedication to Temple Israel.

Simone and Robert Kahen & Family

# In Honor of Sherry and Sam Husney and Farnaz and Shahram Delafraz

Whose leadership is guided by wisdom,
whose hearts overflow with compassion,
and whose deeds continually uplift our community
we are grateful for all that you do for our Temple Israel family
Parvaneh and Parviz Khodadadian

### כל הכבוד

to our dear friends Sherry and Sam Husney for receiving this well-deserved honor.

Thank you for your outstanding leadership and for your dedication to our beloved Temple Israel of Great Neck.

We truly cherish and greatly appreciate
the longtime bond our families have shared
throughout the years, and we look forward to a future filled
with continued simchot and celebrations.

Congratulations as well to Farnaz and Mike Delafraz for your commitment to our synagogue family.

Fran & Marc Langsner

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## MAZAL TOV

to

# Sherry & Sam Husney and

### Farnaz & Mike Delafraz

Honorees of the Year for their long dedication to our Temple

Manijeh & Jack Moallem

Congratulations to the honorees and to

Temple Israel for their continued exemplary service to the community!



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## Farnaz & Mike Delafraz Sherry & Sam Husney

Thank you for your years of dedication and commitment to our synagogue community.

May you continue to go from Strength to Strength.

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Chazak, Chazak, V'nitchazek

Mazal Tov on this well deserved honor!

Susie and Hal Rothbaum Audrey and Eric Itzkowitz



We wish all the honorees a heartfelt Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor.

# To Sherry and Sam,

Your love of Judaism and dedication to Temple Israel are admired.

Your friendship throughout the years is cherished.

Suanne and David Scherr



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Rabbi Sacks

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Yasher Koach for all you have done for our community.

### Sherry & Sam Husney and Farnaz & Mike Delafraz



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ישר כּחַכֶּם To our friends Sherry & Sam Husney and Farnaz & Mike Delafraz

Role models for commitment and service to

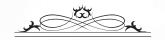
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## Mazel Tov Farnaz & Mike Delafraz Sherry & Sam Husney

We greatly appreciate your guidance and leadership.

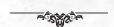
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Mazel Tov

Farnaz and Mike Sherry and Sam

two outstanding couples who make us proud.



Susan Wagner and Alan Klinger

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOREES...

SHERRY & SAM FARNAZ & MIKE

FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE & CONTINUE TO DO FOR OUR CONGREGATION & OUR COMMUNITY, WE THANK YOU!

MIRIAM & KEN KOBLINER



Congratulations to the Honorees and we thank them for their many years of dedicated service.



Nancy and Sidney Freedman



#### MAZAL TOV, MOM AND DAD!

#### Thank you.

For instilling Jewish values into our hearts and into our home.

For raising us to love and embrace all Jews—of every background and story—and to cherish our homeland, Israel.

For every Israeli Day Parade you brought us to, waving flags with pride.

For showing us that kindness has no time of day, whether delivering food with Midnight Run or opening our home to those in need.

For Hebrew school drop-offs, for guiding us through our Bat and Bar Mitzvahs, for every simcha—baby namings, weddings, and beyond—with joy, love, and meaning.

You've given us a legacy rooted in tradition, compassion, and pride.

We are who we are because of you.

WITH ENDLESS LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

SHAUNA, ELANA, ERIC, DANIEL, ANDREW, AND AVIVA





### Congratulations

to

SHERRY & SAM HUSNEY
FARNAZ & MIKE DELAFRAZ



Thank you to the honorees for their support and devotion to Temple Israel of Great Neck.

With gratitude, Leon and Marilyn Flax

## Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to the Honorees! Farnaz & Mike Delafraz Sherry & Sam Husney

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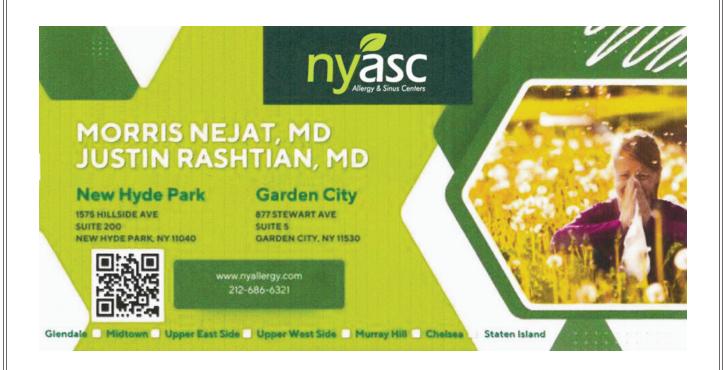


Mazel Tov to Sherry & Sam Husney!

> Helene & Paul Wasserman







To Sherry & Sam,

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor.



Love, George & Nelly

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOREES!

Susan & Mark Cwern

Tania Eshaghoff-Friedberg

Francine Gordon

Nancy & Arin Lanis

### Sherry & Sam, Farnaz & Mike,

# Congratulations & Thanks for all that you do!

# Love, Maddy & Rob Gould

Congratulations to the honorees!

Mazel tov to Sherry and Sam Husney and
Mazel tov to Farnaz and Mike Delafraz.

With best wishes,
Dr. Mel and Merrill Schneiderman



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Congratulations to honorees
Sherry and Sam who contribute
so much to the community.

Gerrie, Baile and Jamie

### **MAZEL TOV TO THE HONOREES**

Sherry & Sam Husney Farnaz & Mike Delafraz

Pillars of the Jewish Community

With heartfelt admiration,

Raina & Jamey Rohn

Congratulations to our dear honorees

Farnaz & Mike Delafraz and Shevry & Sam Husney

Mazal Tov on this important achievement. Your hard work and dedication to our community are an inspiration to all of us.

Roya & Fred Anvari

Mazel Tov to Sherry & Sam and Farnaz & Mike Delafraz!

ZINA AND ROB RUTKIN-BECKER

MAZEL TOV TO THE HONOREES! WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

BRENDA AND LANCE GREIFF
AND FAMILY

Congratulations to the Husneys this year and a job well done for the Temple Israel community.

We both thank you for all you have done for these many years.

Leonard & Barbara Schultz



# Mazel tov, Sherry and San Husney!

We couldn't be prouder of all the hard work and dedication you both bring to your involvement in Temple Israel.

Growing up within the Temple Israel family during your 45 years of service has been such a gift, instilling in us the importance of family values, tradition, and strong community ties. We love you both!

#### THE ROSENS & THE SAATS

#### מזל טוב!

Sherry and Sam.
You make beautiful music together.
Bernice Slutzman

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Mazel Tov to Sherry & Sam and Mazel Tov to Farnaz & Mike!

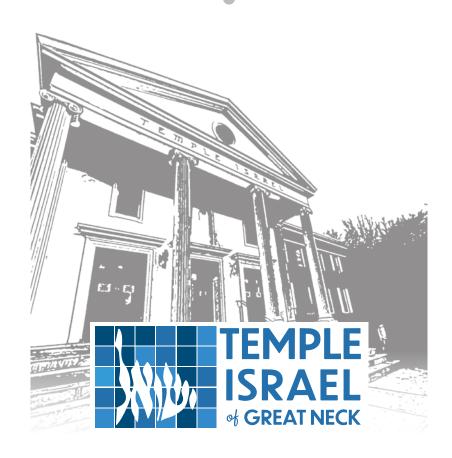
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CONGRATULATIONS to all of this year's honorees.



### Our heartfelt Mazel Tov to our dear friends Sherry and Sam on this well deserved honor!

Barbara and Steve Swerdlin



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# FARNAZ & MIKE DELAFRAZ and SHERRY & SAM HUSNEY

for this well-deserved honor and recognition, for their contribution, dedication and years of continued service to Temple Israel of Great Neck and our community.

Best Wishes,

DAMAGHI FAMILY

