

Sinai Temple Annual Gala

a Divine Evening
with
Wine & Steins

June 14, 2015



Message from the Co-Chairs

Dear Sinai Community,

We are so proud to serve as Co-Chairs of Sinai Temple's 2015 Dinner Dance, "A Divine Evening with Wine & Steins" in recognition of our wonderful honorees – President Joel & Deborah Weinstein and our 2015 Young Leaders Award recipients.

We want to thank everyone who has contributed in countless ways to help us achieve our goals. To all of our sponsors and attendees, members of the Event & Honorary Committees, our fantastic lay leadership, and our Sinai Temple clergy and staff, we are grateful for your efforts to make this evening a success.

We could not have done it without everyone's support, which only further serves as a testament to the incredible community we are a part of.

Enjoy the Evening!

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barton H. Kogan'.

Barton H. Kogan
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, it is my pleasure to salute DEBORAH AND JOEL WEINSTEIN as Sinai Temple celebrates "A Divine Evening with Wine and Steins."

The Weinsteins have demonstrated their commitment to Klal Yisrael and to our Zionist dreams through the Sinai Temple Israel Center, especially in their efforts to encourage young leaders and building relationships between the generations.

On behalf of all of the members of Women's League, we join in honoring Deborah and Joel. May they continue to go from strength to strength.

Sincerely,

Carol S. Simon

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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to salute **JOEL AND DEBORAH WEINSTEIN** at your annual gala for their many contributions to the community of Sinai Temple and to the broader community as a whole. Even more than their impressive deeds, their character truly sings their praise.

Sinai Temple is renowned for many assets, none more impressive than the roster of men and women who so capably lead the congregation as Presidents. Joel has been every bit the true heir to that fine tradition, and he has elevated the presidency in his own way. Who has been able to leave a service or oneg without Joel's welcoming smile and outstretched hand. That commitment to creating a holy space that is truly open is typical of Joel and Deborah, and will be a lasting legacy moving into the future.

On behalf of everyone at Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies of American Jewish University, I am delighted to convey our admiration, affection, and gratitude to Joel and Deborah for setting the bar of leadership so high, widening the circle of belonging to welcome all, and for strengthening Sinai Temple as a pre-eminent center of Conservative Judaism.

May they continue to go from strength to strength!

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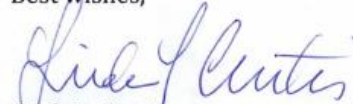
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On behalf of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, I offer sincere congratulations to Sinai Temple President Joel Weinstein and his wife, Deborah, on the occasion of "A Divine Evening with Wine and Steins," a celebration in recognition of their extraordinary contributions to the synagogue and to the community.

Joel and Deborah's years of commitment, such as the establishment of the Young Leaders Award and encouraging members under 40 to invest in the future of Sinai Temple's community, are inspiring to all – including their attorney colleagues and fellow members at LACBA.

LACBA congratulates Joel and Deborah on this well-deserved honor and thanks them for their many years of commitment.

Best wishes,



Linda L. Curtis
President



*Clergy & Senior Staff
Messages*



Dear Deborah & Joel,

Two years flies by. When I look back on the various joys, crises, *simchas* and sadnesses we have shared, I feel very grateful that your Presidency has enabled me to know you better & appreciate a rare combination of qualities: kindness, thoughtfulness, passion, resolution and a whimsical, humorous acceptance of things that cannot be changed. Joel, you handle every situation with grace & humility. It has been a privilege to learn from you.

May both of you continue to be a model for our community as a family and as individuals. Your wonderful sons are a testament not only to their intrinsic gifts, but to your influence. It has been some thirty years since I first heard a young man chant *shacharit* in the upstairs High Holiday service. I did not know then that I would be lucky enough to work with him & call him friend.

God bless you –

Rabbi David Wolpe

Dear Deborah & Joel,

The Talmud tells us, “A leader who guides Israel with humility shall lead them also in the World to Come.” The passage has varied layers of meaning. First, a person that instructs with a humble spirit models for others the path of righteousness, and consequently, those he leads tend to walk on similar paths. And second, a humble leader will be called upon whenever and wherever he is—be it this world or the next, his leadership is recognized by God as sacred and holy.

Joel & Deborah, it has been a pleasure serving with two people dedicated to living humble lives. Joel, you took every opportunity to support this synagogue. From attending Sisterhood luncheons to Israel Center events, you were present; always taking time to laud the successes of our clergy, staff and congregation. You are our champion, motivating us to reach unparalleled heights. The clergy watch and model your ways, seeking the delicate balance of offering wisdom, guidance, constructive feedback, and praise that you carry with ease.

Deborah, thank you for your sensitivity and grace. In particular, I am grateful for the support you show our Sisterhood & passion you bring to being an attentive mother and partner. Your acts of loving kindness do not go unnoticed.

May we be blessed to see your combined leadership touch our community for years and years to come; we will merit many walking on paths of righteousness because the Weinstains guided us in that direction.

**B'todah (with gratitude),
Rabbi Nicole Guzik**

Dear Joel,

You are a rare gem. You are passionate about Judaism and Sinai Temple. You have a specialized set of skills that allow you to dive deeply into the inner-workings of our synagogue, and you have no discernible ego.

It was clear every action you undertook, every speech you gave, and every time you commended the community to the Shabbat bulletin, that you genuinely believed that it was the best for Sinai and for each individual community member. Your role modeled a form of leadership that empowers, supports, and leaves those who join in the work with you feeling up-lifted.

Deborah, thank you for sharing so much of your precious husband with us.

**Kol Tuv,
Rabbi Fruithandler**



Dear Joel & Deborah,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on your presidency of Sinai Temple. Our Psalms teach us, "This is the day that God made, let us rejoice in it." You truly live by these words.

From the warm smile in which you greet every congregant and guest in our community, to your vision of connecting individuals in sacred moments, not a day goes by that this congregation does not rejoice because of the dedication that you and Deborah have put into Sinai Temple.

Mazal tov!

Rabbi Erez Sherman

Dear Joel & Deborah,

Presidents come and go, but, even after just two years, their impact is felt enormously for decades to come. But what they achieve is not on their own --- they do best when enhanced by a knowledgeable, talented & supportive spouse.

That is why it is so meaningful that both of you are being honored tonight by all of us at Sinai Temple who are the beneficiaries of your energy, commitment, faith and insight.

The two of you have honored us for the last two years by your relentless energy and achievements, so I wonder if it's fair that we take but one evening to express our gratitude.

But I'll not "whine" about that ---all we want to do is celebrate with "wine" for the wonderful "Stein" couple.

Thank you.

Rabbi Zvi Dershowitz

Dear Joel,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all you and Deborah have done for our Sinai community. Your poise and leadership these past two years has enabled our community to reach many important achievements, including our long range plan, and a path towards financial stability. Most importantly though, has been your sincere dedication to our core mission: providing a welcoming, caring and inclusive community for our members. I have truly enjoyed sitting next to you each Shabbat morning, and I will certainly miss the candy!

I have appreciated your genuine support of music and the arts at Sinai. Through your guidance and counsel, we were able to launch an annual music program, where we showcase the many facets of Jewish music in our community, and for that I am eternally grateful. Mazal Tov on completing your dedicated service as the president of our synagogue & I wish you and your family all the best in this next chapter of your lives. I look forward to continuing our collaboration and friendship throughout the years to come.

**B'shalom,
Cantor Marcus Feldman**

Psalm 34:

***“Who are the people who deserve life, love, long years discovering goodness?”
The Psalmist answers the question... ”Keep your tongue from evil, your lips from
speaking lies, shun evil and do good: seek peace and pursue it.”***

Dear Joel & Deborah,

**These words written so long ago perfectly capture the essence of our honorees
tonight. You exemplify a good life full of love, respect, family and community.
You are a couple who speak truth from their hearts, are always looking for *mitzvot*
to fulfill and bring the communities of Sinai Temple together as one family.**

***Mazal tov* on all of the good works that you do, not only in the last two years, but
throughout your lives here at Sinai Temple.**

We are all proud of your good work... especially your Family Minyan Family.

Mazal Tov,

Ralph Resnick

Ritual Director/Leader of Family Minyan

A story is told of a Rabbi who met a gatekeeper of a city. He asked, “For whom do you work?” He replied, “I work for the master of this city; for whom do you work?” Not answering directly, the Rabbi said, “I wish to hire you for my own employ.” “& what will my task be?” asked the gatekeeper. The Rabbi replied, “You will ask me every day, ‘For whom do you work?’”

Tonight we honor two special people, Joel and Deborah Weinstein, who need no such reminder. For the past two years they have contributed both their time and energy to help better our synagogue & our community & never once asked ‘for whom do I work?’

We have much to celebrate tonight as a congregation – so much of which we are justifiably proud. Sinai Temple is one of the most vibrant Jewish communities in the nation. Jewish life flourishes here, whether it is our Shabbat worship experience or in our classrooms, filled everyday with the voice of our children, our future; or in the multitude of ways in which our Jewish spiritual lives are touched and nurtured by this caring community.

Much of these successes are due to the leadership of Joel and the unwavering support that he receives from Deborah. You have both been a constant, guiding presence at Sinai Temple and in the greater Jewish community at large. A community led by people so willing to give of themselves must consider itself blessed.

On a personal note, I have enjoyed having the opportunity to work hand in hand with you, Joel. I appreciate your professionalism and the guidance that you have given. But most importantly, I cherish the friendship that we have. Michal & I look forward to many more years of celebrations with both you and Deborah.

May you both go from strength to strength.

B’yedidut,

Howard Lesner
Executive Director

Joel & Deborah,

Thank you for your leadership & your service to Sinai Temple and Sinai Akiba Academy. We all appreciate your tremendous work, thoughtfulness, and dedication to our Temple and our School.

Warmly,
Sarah Shulkind

*The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards
they set for themselves*

—Ray Kroc

You are both compassionate, sensible, and friendly yet serious and dependable in all that you accomplish. You earn the confidence of congregants and staff alike. Your warm and vibrant personalities endear you to everyone you meet and we were honored to be able to turn to you as leaders.

Warmly,
Tracy & Dale Schatz



Dear Joel,

***Todah Rabah* and thank you for all of your support in these past two years. Under your leadership, the Religious School continues to grow. We are incredibly appreciative and fortunate to have someone with your leadership style & ability to lead staff. It helped us to build confidence and strength to strive for better. Your constant dedication and commitment to the synagogue is admirable and even though Sinai is a "big" place, you made us feel as if we are just our small community. You were impressive with your natural abilities to stay calm, be patient & listen carefully. *Kol ha kavod* on a presidential job well done!**

Thank you to the "first lady" Deborah for giving you up during these past years to serve Sinai Temple.

May you go from strength to strength.

Warmly,

Danielle Kassin & the Sinai Temple Religious School Community

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Deborah & Joel,

Your leadership of & commitment
to Sinai Temple has benefitted all
of us in the community.

Congratulations on a job
well done.

Judy & Tom Flesh & Family



With great joy
we raise our glasses
in toast
to
Joel Weinstein
for
two outstanding presidential years.

Thank you, Joel & Deborah,
for your dedication
to our congregation.

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"Who is wise?

*One who learns from
every person."*

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Joel Weinstein

on his service as
President of Sinai Temple.

We applaud his many years of commitment to
the synagogue, the congregation,
and the Jewish community.

"As the leader, so the generation."

~ Jerusalem Talmud

Joel & Debbie,

The Sinai Temple Men's Club pays tribute to your leadership and support, your stewardship and wisdom, and your generosity and caring, giving promise to our mission of generation to generation.



Thank you Deborah and Joel Weinstein for your dedication to
Sinai Temple. We congratulate you.

Ted and Hedy Orden



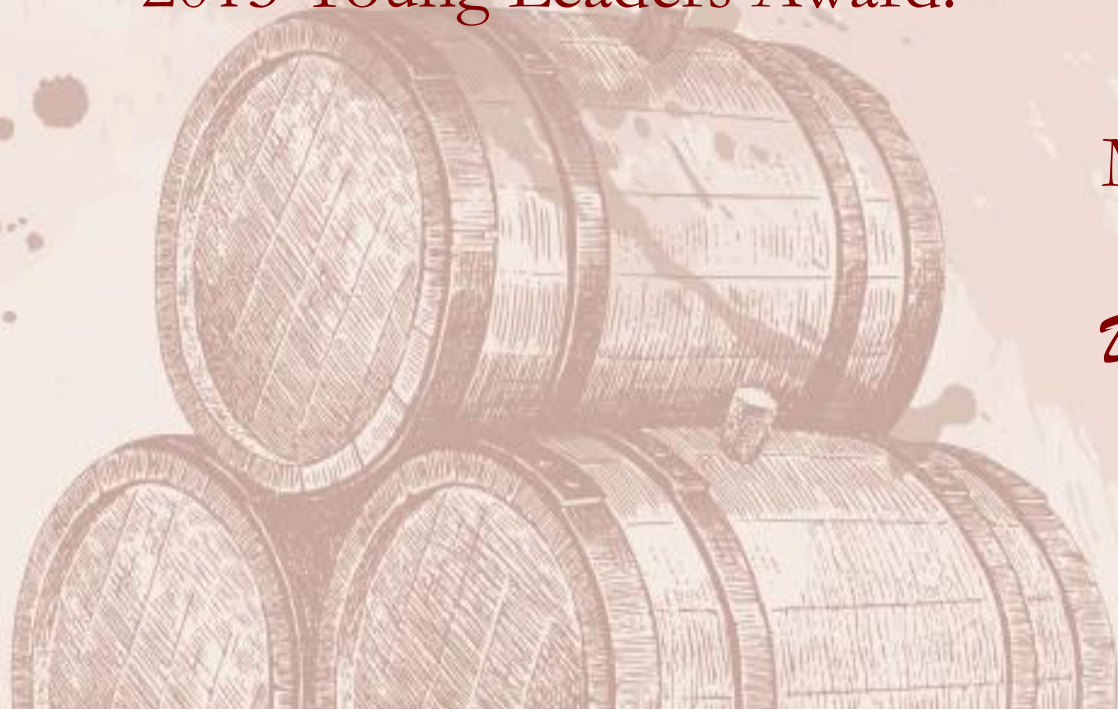
Dear Aaron, Dalia, Sindy, Pantea, and Nazila,

L'dor v' dor. You represent the new generation of Jewish leaders in our community.

Congratulations on being recipients of the 2015 Young Leaders Award.

Mazel Tov,

Deborah and Joel Weinstein



Congratulations to an outstanding couple,
Deborah & Joel, for their constant devotion
to helping their family, friends, and
Sinai Temple.

Love,

Mom



Dear Joel and Deborah,

Mazel Tov to you both for your valuable contributions to Sinai Temple. Joel-- *Yasher Koach* on your many accomplishments as President.

Time to party!

Love,

Edith, Edna, Armand,

Ron and Patty,

Bruce and Urszula,

Michael and Shari



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**My congratulations and admiration to Joel, our President,
who welcomes each person with warmth, loving kindness,
and utmost respect.**

You have been a role model for all of us.

Ruth Pilot



Congratulations to our dear friends
Deborah and Joel in recognition of a
magnificent Presidency

Marilyn, Jeffrey, Andrea & Adam Stern



Thank you for your hard work and dedication,
Joel & Deborah, and congratulations to the
Young Leaders Award recipients.

All the best,

Anna & Bill Tenenblatt





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Dear Joel and Deborah,

You have made a difference. It was done quietly, without fanfare, and with a smile.

Thank you for hearing all sides of an issue and rendering a decision that could not be questioned or challenged.

Your style of leadership will be emulated by future presidents, and Sinai Temple will be a better institution because of it.

Thank you for your tireless efforts for us.

Siona and M. Elie Alyeshmerni



Mr. President Mr. Joel Weinstein,

To paraphrase Abraham Lincoln somewhat: “Time requires more courage to dare to do right --- than fear to do wrong.”

And so it is with your leadership as President of Sinai Temple. We admire you so greatly...

Todah rabah,

Selma V. Daye & Sydney Daye ז"ל

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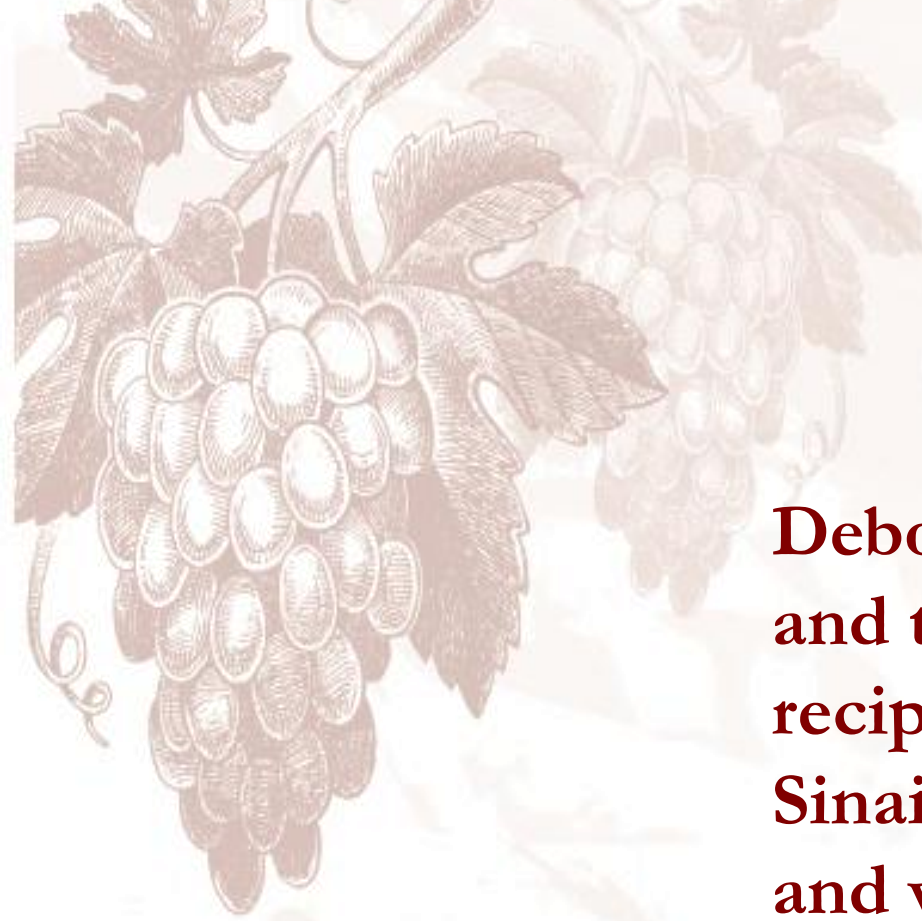
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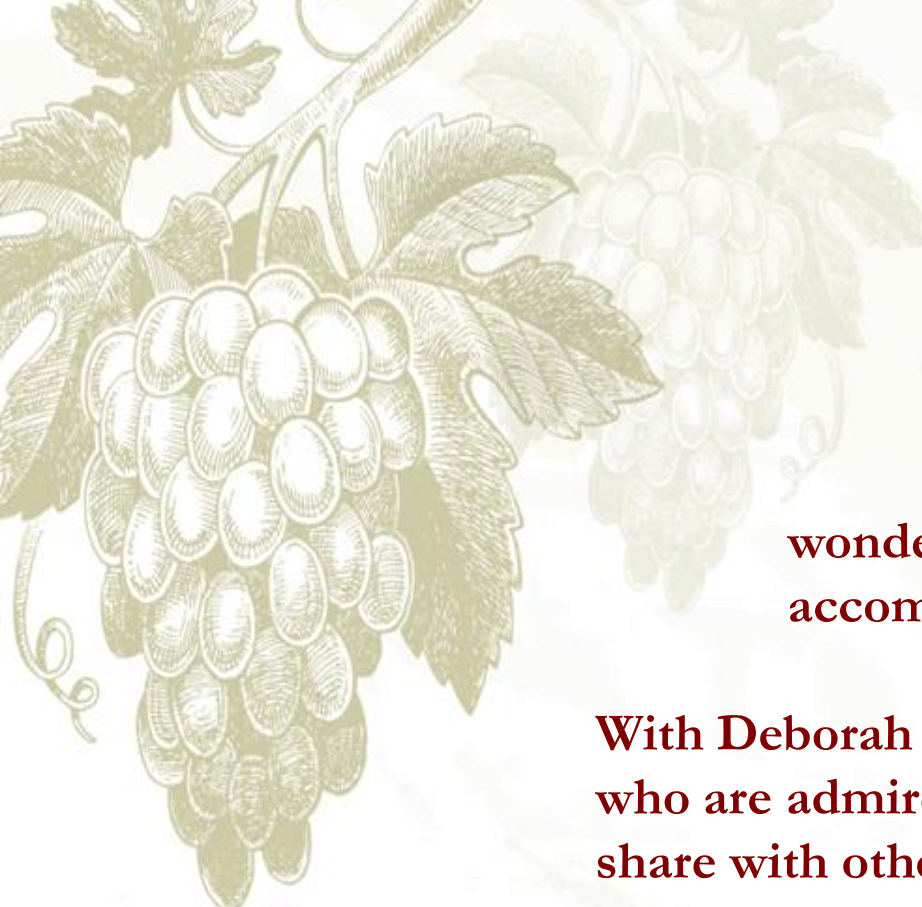
**Deborah and Joel Weinstein
and the Young Leader Award
recipients for helping make
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and welcoming place for the
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Kol HaKavod!

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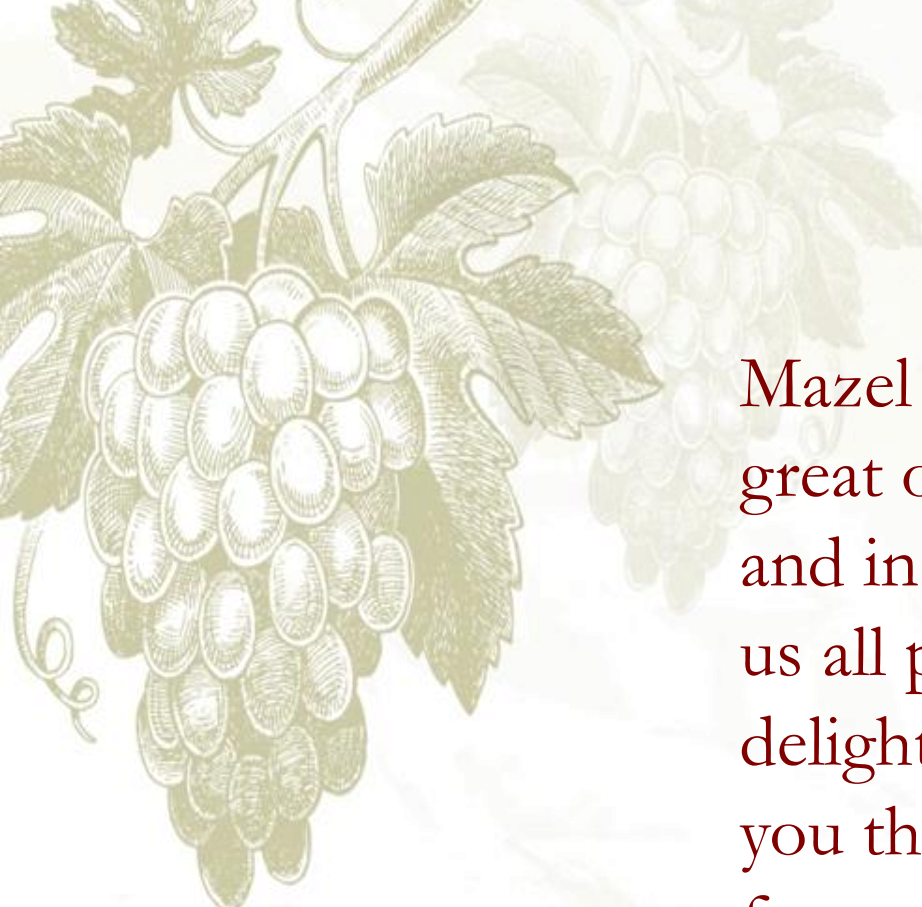
To A Divine Couple,

Joel, as both a friend & the President of Sinai, you made us all proud to know you. With your calm demeanor & sharp intellect, and a wonderful choice in a wife, much was accomplished under your leadership.

With Deborah at your side, you are an enviable couple who are admired for the warmth & friendliness that you share with others. We wish you both only the best in the years to come & thank you again for what you have done.


Your Friends,

*Denise & Sheldon Kravitz
Phyllis & Lloyd Berkett
Marybeth & Jeff Berkett*



Mazel tov to Joel & Deborah on this great occasion. You are wonderful and inspiring leaders and have made us all proud. We have been delighted and honored to work with you these past years, and we look forward to enjoying other happy family and community events with you in the future.

Jamie & Joel Berman



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FOR CONTINUING SERVICE AND
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[BENJAMIN, HENRY & LILIANA]

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Joel,

It has been an
honor and privilege
to be a part of your
team.

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Deborah & Joel Weinstein

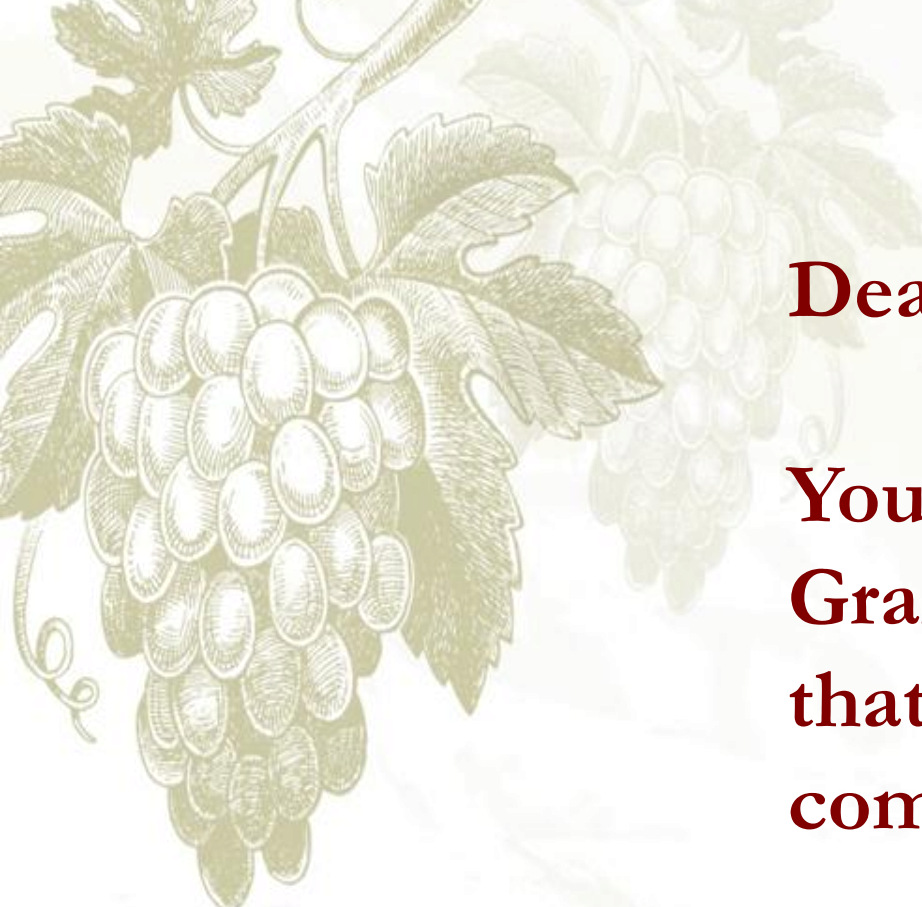
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Dear Jimmy & Mrs. C –

**Your presidency has been a
Grand Slam winner, and
that's no backhanded
compliment!**

Love,

The McEvroes

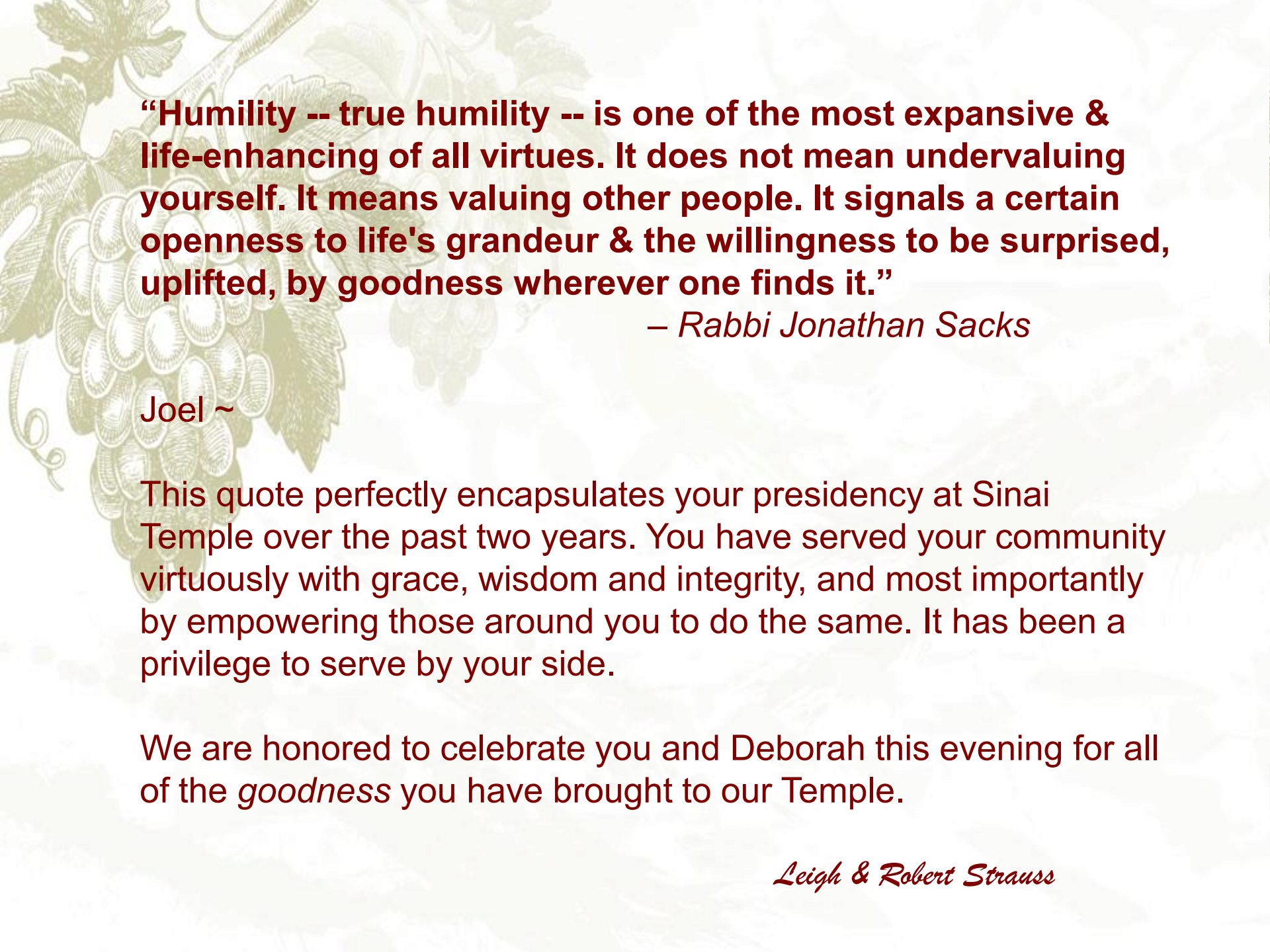


Joel & Deborah:

You have done a tremendous job leading Sinai Temple over the past two years and we admire the kindness and humility you have shown. We celebrate with you this evening all that you have accomplished.

Love,

Lili & Jamshid Shafai



“Humility -- true humility -- is one of the most expansive & life-enhancing of all virtues. It does not mean undervaluing yourself. It means valuing other people. It signals a certain openness to life's grandeur & the willingness to be surprised, uplifted, by goodness wherever one finds it.”

– Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

Joel ~

This quote perfectly encapsulates your presidency at Sinai Temple over the past two years. You have served your community virtuously with grace, wisdom and integrity, and most importantly by empowering those around you to do the same. It has been a privilege to serve by your side.

We are honored to celebrate you and Deborah this evening for all of the *goodness* you have brought to our Temple.

Leigh & Robert Strauss

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“Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy.”
- Benjamin Franklin

Dear Deborah and Joel,

Congratulations on two fabulous years. God must really love us to send us not just wine, but Wine & Steins. Thank you for your leadership and devotion to Sinai Temple.

Special congratulations to Dalia Kamrava for a well-deserved honor and for carrying on your parents' legacy.

Jackie and Yahya Ahdout & Family

Mazel Tov!

We congratulate our friends Joel & Deborah Weinstein and tonight's Young Leaders Award recipients on their service to Sinai Temple and their well-deserved recognition.

Abigail Goldman & Jonathan Anshell



Deb & Joel:

From the top of Masada, the cobbled streets of Jerusalem to the Sea of Galilee, we will be celebrating right along with you in Israel all that you have accomplished these past two years.

Kol Ha'kavod on an outstanding job – we couldn't be more proud!

With Love,
Linda & Bob Camras





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To Our Dear Friends Joel & Deborah

Our sincerest congratulations to an extraordinary couple
whose support & leadership have enriched our
Sinai Community.

Your passion, talents, wisdom and devotion
are an inspiration for all of us.

With Much Love,

The Sinai Temple Chai Society

Richard Greenberg & Rachelle Marcus
Co-Chairs

Mazal tov & best wishes.
Congratulations on a job well done.

Malcolm & Gay Cosgrove



CONGRATULATIONS DEBORAH & JOEL



Debbie and Eric Diamond

Imagine a world where people treated others
with care, dignity, respect, & love.

A world where people are humble, selfless,
and always find ways to give to others.

This is the world of Joel & Deborah.

What a wonderful world!

The Engel Family



Joel and Deborah:

Congratulations on a wonderful presidency – we are honored to celebrate all that you have achieved this evening!

Gail and Mark Feldman



Joel & Deborah,

With gratitude for how you have
enriched our Sinai community.

Freda & Joseph Gabbaiian



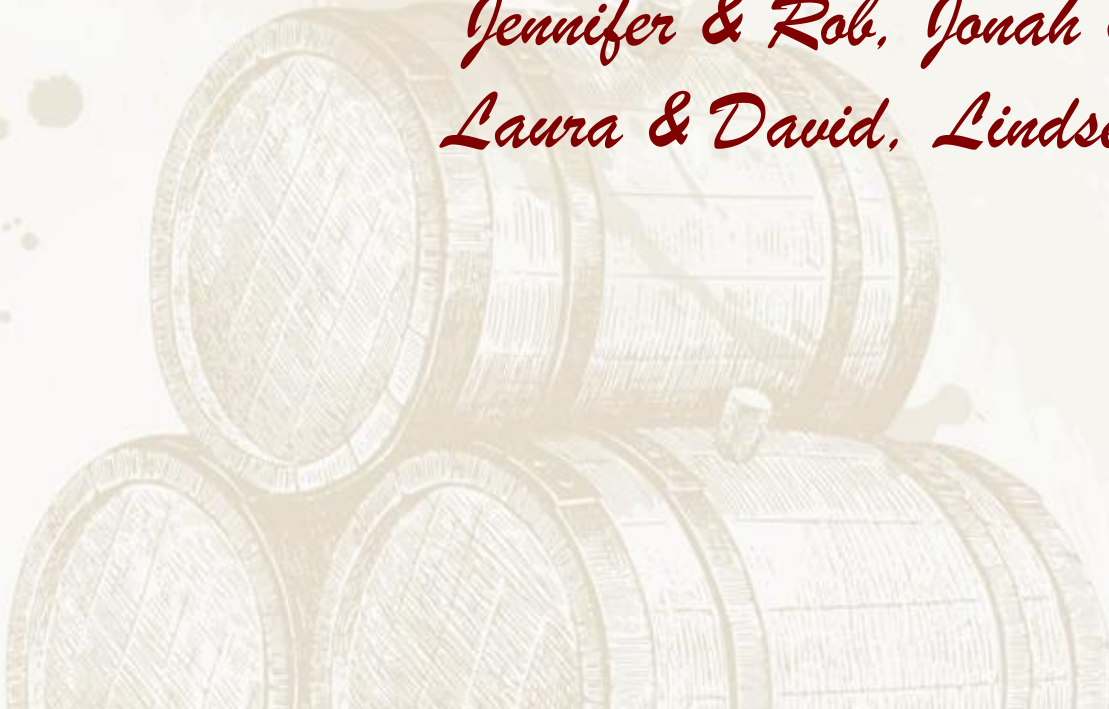
Congratulations Joel & Deborah!
Thank you for all you do.

The Galperson Family

Judy & Herb

Jennifer & Rob, Jonah & Brandon

Laura & David, Lindsey & Brady



Congratulations to Joel & Deborah Weinstein

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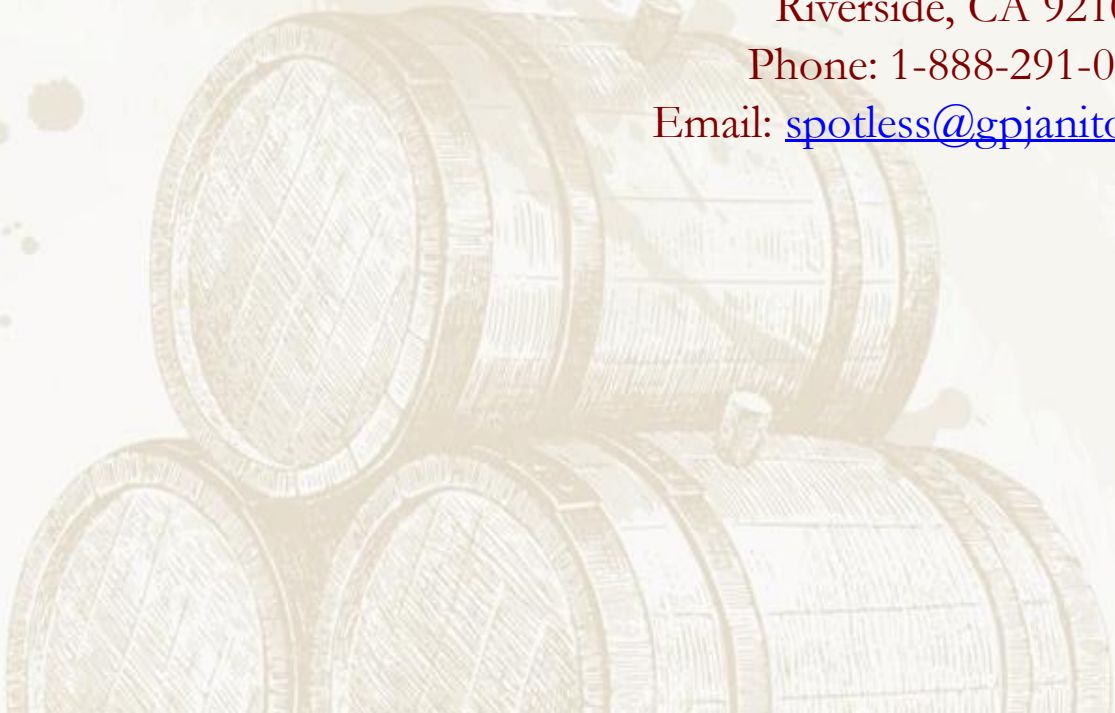
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Joel & Deborah - Our President & First Lady

Congratulations on a job well done!

Loving wishes,

The Gitman Family
Sharon, David, Sarah,
Henry & Corey



Dear Deborah & Joel,

We salute your leadership, wisdom & dedication to Sinai Temple.

May you go from strength to strength & continue to play
an important & vital role in our community.

This is an honor which is richly deserved & we are glad to share it with you.

YASHAR KOCHACHEM

Beverly & Dr. Bill Bierer

Marilyn Goldman & Paul Troy

Lisa & Steven Pompan

Diane & Oowie Miller

Ann & Marty Mitnick

Anna & Michael Nazarian

Ellie Sliokin

Fran & Arnie Stengel

Adele & Stanley Stogel

Francine Kahan Weiss & Myles Weiss

Dear Deborah & Joel,

Congratulations on this richly deserved honor.
Your inspiration, leadership, wisdom & support has
made Sinai a home for generations to come.

We wish you & your family all the best & know you will continue to be a
valuable part of our community.

Judy Fisher

Irene Gasmer

Dee & Arny Goozé

Carole & Dr. Richard Greenberg

Elaine & Bruce Holiday

Lea & Alex Loewinger

Elaine Lotwin & Ernie Weiss

Rachelle & Edwin Marcus

Muriel Perry

Jina & Dr. Ata Rezwanzpour

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MY FRIENDS,
DEBORAH & JOEL WEINSTEIN
THANKS FOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF SINAI TEMPLE & BEYOND.
I RAISE MY STEIN TO YOU!!**

**With love, admiration & respect,
BART KOGAN**

**MAZAL TOV
TO
DEBORAH & JOEL WEINSTEIN
YOUR TERM AS SINAI TEMPLE'S "FIRST COUPLE" WILL BE REMEMBERED
FOR YEARS TO COME.
MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH LOVE & PEACE.
MARCIA & PAUL HERMAN**

Thank you, Joel & Deborah for everything you do for the community.

Congratulations Nazila and all the Young Leaders on your award.

You make us all proud and grateful to be your friends.

Luiza & Andrei Tancu

To Joel & Deborah,

You now join the
distinguished list of past
leaders of Sinai Temple.

Todah Rabah.

*Charlotte & Ed (z"l) Kamenir,
President 1969-1974*





Deborah & Joel,

Congratulations on a much-deserved honor, marking a successful two-year residency!

We know it requires much time and sacrifice from both President and spouse and we salute you both for giving so much of yourself for the benefit of our community.

With much love,

Rebecca & David Kekst

Congratulations, Joel

Alice & Nahum Lainer



Kol hakavod, Joel & Deborah!

Thank you for your leadership & dedication.

Mazel tov to all of the Young Leaders Award Winners.

Lisa & Gary Lainer



Dear Deborah & Joel,

Thank you for so generously dedicating your time & wisdom to Sinai Temple for so many yours. We are so grateful and pleased to honor you.

Mazal tov,

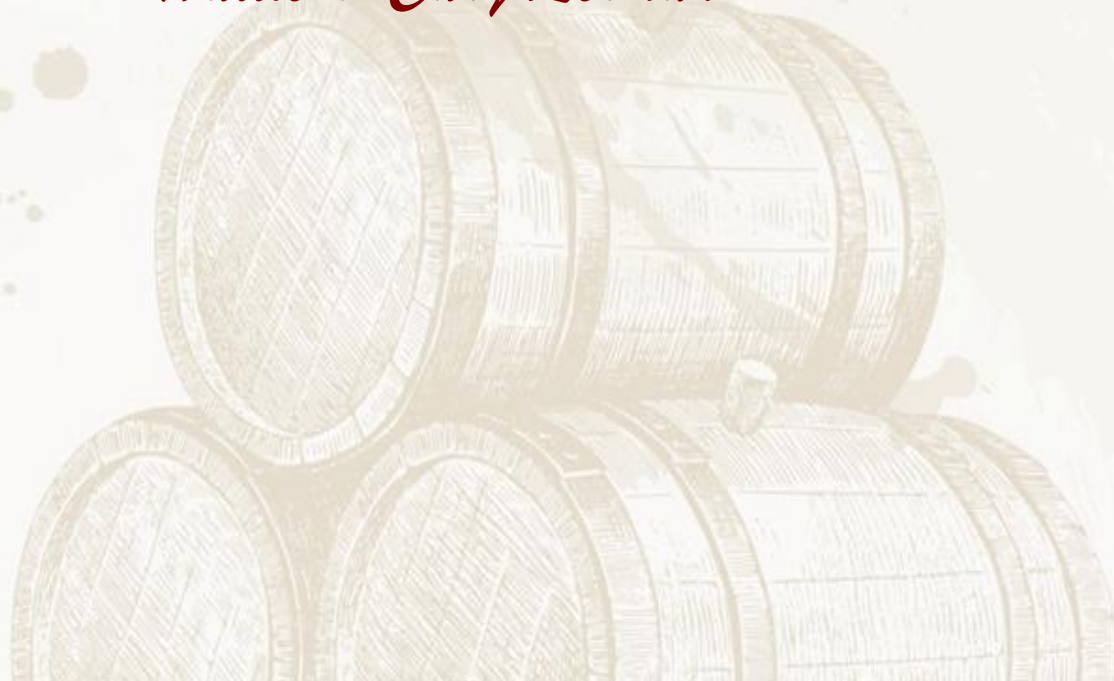
Sheila & Aaron Leibovic



Your enlightened leadership has been truly selfless and inspirational.

You have made “From Generation to Generation” a reality.

Hallie & Cary Lerman



**“It is not titles that honor men, but men that honor titles”
~ Niccolo Machiavelli**

Dear Joel,

You exemplify everything that a leader should possess – kindness, a unifier, and the ability to empower those around you to grow. You truly have Judaism in your heart and in this way have honored the presidency of Sinai Temple.

To Deborah: Thank you for sharing your husband with us for these last busy two years and for your unwavering support.

To our Young Leaders Award recipients – we commend you for your service to the Sinai community.

Angela & Jamshid Maddahi

Roxana & Ben Maddahi

Amanda Maddahi

Lauren Maddahi



Joel & Deborah,

We could not be more proud of you and the exemplary leadership you have exhibited as President and 'First Lady' of Sinai Temple these past two years. Thank you for leading the synagogue with wisdom, kindness, purpose and integrity.

Mazal Tov!

Rachelle and Edwin Marcus

Joel & Deborah,

Mazel Tov on an exquisite term as President &
First Lady, and for all your years of devotion to our
shul.

Your friends,

Marcy, Frank, Alana, Lauren & Gabriella Melton



Deborah & Joel Weinstein,

In appreciation for your outstanding leadership as President,
your commitment to the Cemetery Management Committee,
and for your family's lifetime dedication & service,
Congratulations!

To the 2015 Young Leaders Award Winners – Mazel Tov!
You make us all very proud. Our future is in good hands.

**From the Cemetery Management Committee
& the staff of Mount Sinai Memorial Parks & Mortuaries**



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Congratulations and Mazal Tov Joel & Deborah!

Paulette and Ronald Nessim



We are delighted to join in celebration and appreciation of the kind and skilled leadership of Deborah and Joel Weinstein.

Julie & Marc Platt



"It is not your obligation to complete the task, but neither are you free to absolve yourself from it." ~ Pirke Avot 2:16

Dear Joel and Deb,

You have demonstrated over the years, in many different ways, the seriousness with which you take this directive from Rabbi Tarfon. You are exemplars of dedication and devotion to the task of serving Sinai Temple. We're proud to raise our "wine and stein" glasses to toast you this evening and we're honored to call you our friends.

מזל טוב

Roberta, David, Adina, and Sam Rosenberg



Dear Deborah & Joel,

Your great leadership qualities
have made Sinai Temple a better place.
Thank you for your love and dedication
to our community.

Kol HaKavod on a job well done.

Mehrзад & Mansoor Roshan

“Example is leadership”

-Albert Schweitzer

Thanks for being such a shining example!

Barbara & Peter Rothholz



Among all the wines and steins,

Deborah & Joel,

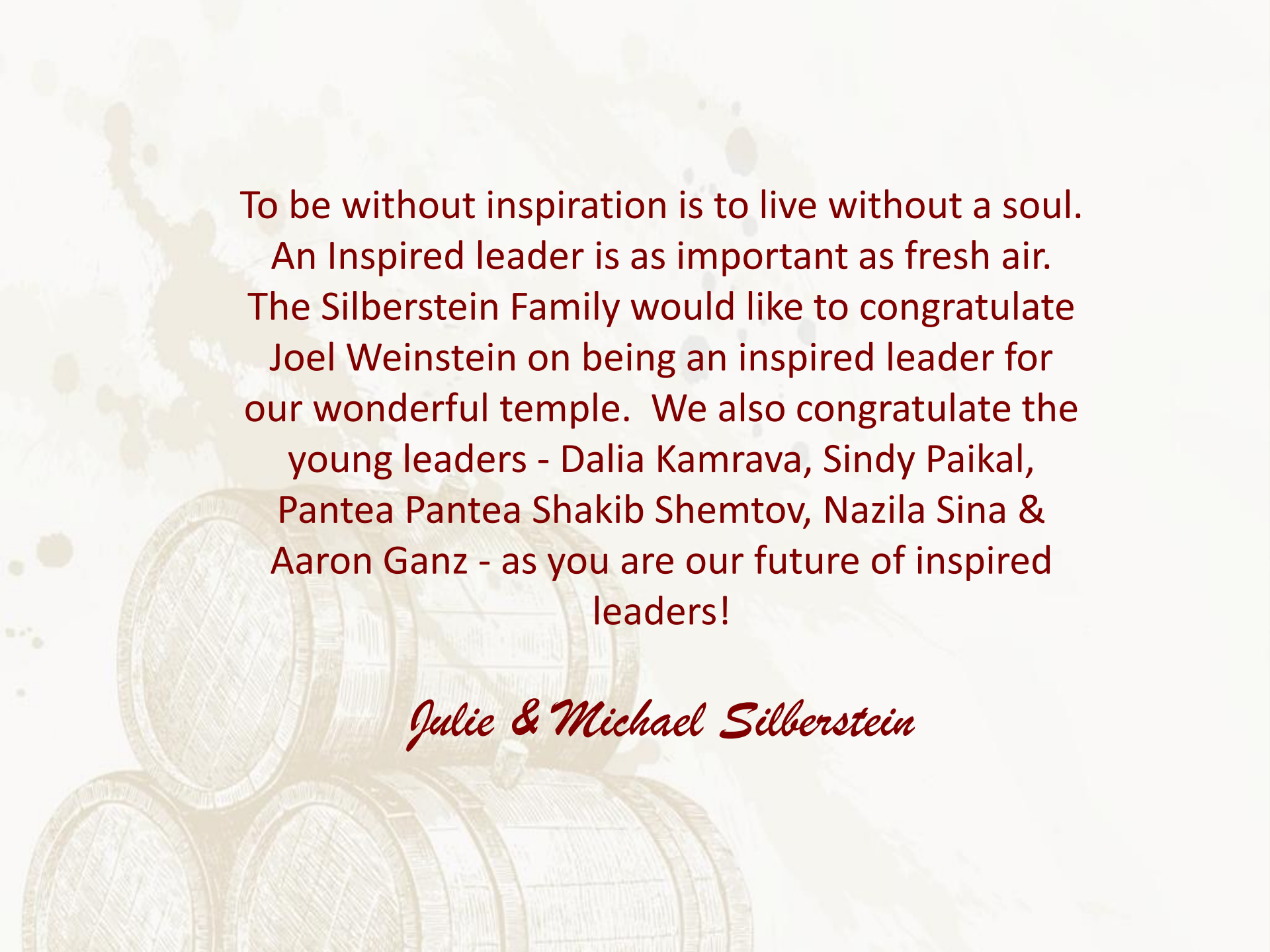
you are the tops.

We appreciate your years of dedication
and service to Sinai Temple.

With love & respect,

Rosa Berman Ruder & Joseph Ruder





To be without inspiration is to live without a soul.
An Inspired leader is as important as fresh air.
The Silberstein Family would like to congratulate
Joel Weinstein on being an inspired leader for
our wonderful temple. We also congratulate the
young leaders - Dalia Kamrava, Sindy Paikal,
Pantea Pantea Shakib Shemtov, Nazila Sina &
Aaron Ganz - as you are our future of inspired
leaders!

Julie & Michael Silberstein

Dear Dalia,

A sincere honor bestowed upon us as your partner and children. You continue to guide us through your actions and commitment to our community. We strive to honor you as you have done us. A family could be no more proud than we are of you.

Dear Joel,

A sincere pleasure having been able to serve our community under your guidance. You have been an invaluable mentor. Your tireless tenacity, your dedication and, most importantly, your humanity have provided for an exemplary model of leadership.

With warmest love,

Allen, Maya and Liana Kamrava

To our dearest Dalia,

We are ever so proud. Nothing can endear a parent more than to see their children positively apply themselves. Sinai is our home and our community. You make us proud ... onward and forward you go.

Dear Joel,

Your unwavering effort and tireless pursuit have set a new bar for the essence of the word commitment. Thank you for having focused such an amazing commitment upon our community.

Forever grateful,

Ebrahim, Lida and Joshua Simhaee

David and Shaina Simhaee

Sisterhood sends congratulations & much thanks to Joel and Deborah Weinstein & our Young Leaders Award winners --Aaron Ganz, Dalia Kamrava, Sindy Paikal, Pantea Shakib Shemtov & Nazila Sina – for a job well done!



In honor of
JOEL & DEBORAH WEINSTEIN
for all their hard work, commitment, and
tireless dedication
to Sinai Temple

Congratulations and
Best Wishes!

Kurt, Ira, Dawn, Fallon,
& Abby Smalberg and Rhea Coskey

A faint, artistic background illustration featuring several wooden barrels stacked in the lower-left corner and a stylized tree with sparse leaves in the upper-left. The overall color palette is light and warm, with a yellowish-tan hue.

To Deborah & Joel, Aaron,
Dalia, Cindy, Pantea &
Nazila,

Mazel tov and thank you for
embracing our mission and
working to provide a
welcoming and caring
community for our
members.

With love & respect,

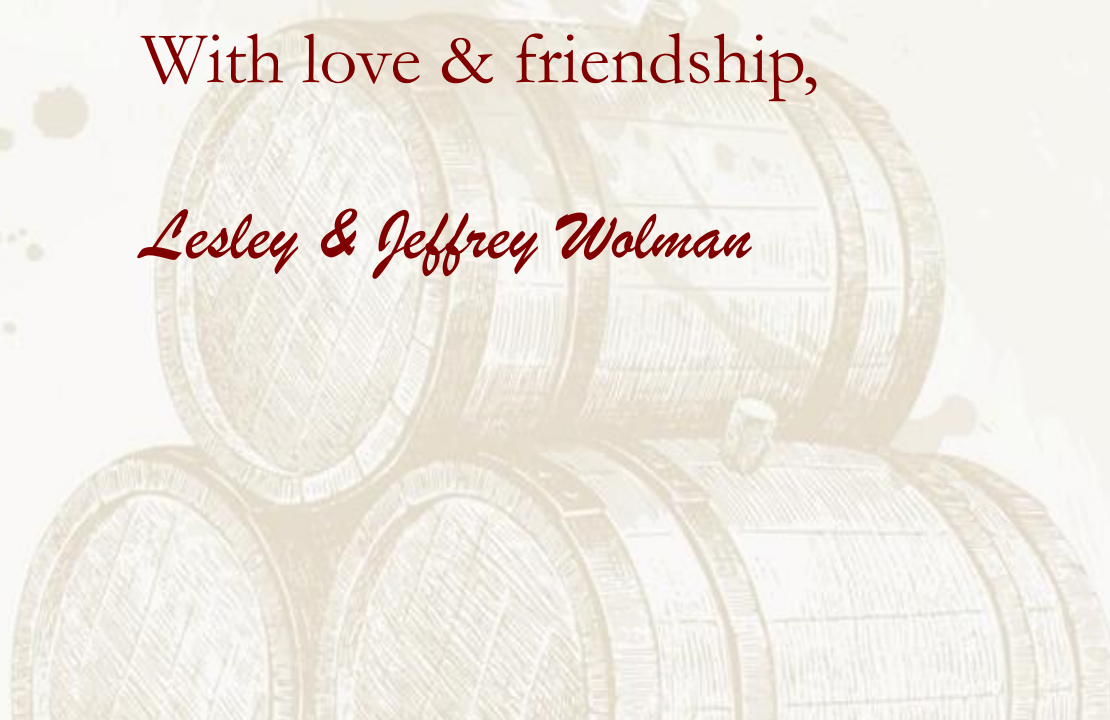
Leslie & Andrew Wachtel

Dear Deborah & Joel,

Thank you for your leadership, wisdom and kindness!
Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor and celebration!

With love & friendship,

Lesley & Jeffrey Wolman



Deborah & Joel,

Yasher koach on receiving this well-deserved honor.

Jan & Phil Zakowski



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- **Benjamin and Evelyn Alexander**
- *Celebrate Joel Weinstein's*
- *Service to Sinai Temple*
- *And Congratulate*
- **Joel Weinstein and Deborah Eisen**
- *on their Leadership in the Jewish Community*

Congratulations and thank you

Joel and Deborah

Your leadership is inspiring!



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Your dedication & love for
Sinai Temple & the Greater
Community fostered by you is
unmatched.

A heartfelt Yasher Koach

From,

David Amsterdam & Nettie Becker



*Mazal Tov
Aaron Ganz
from your
Atid Family*



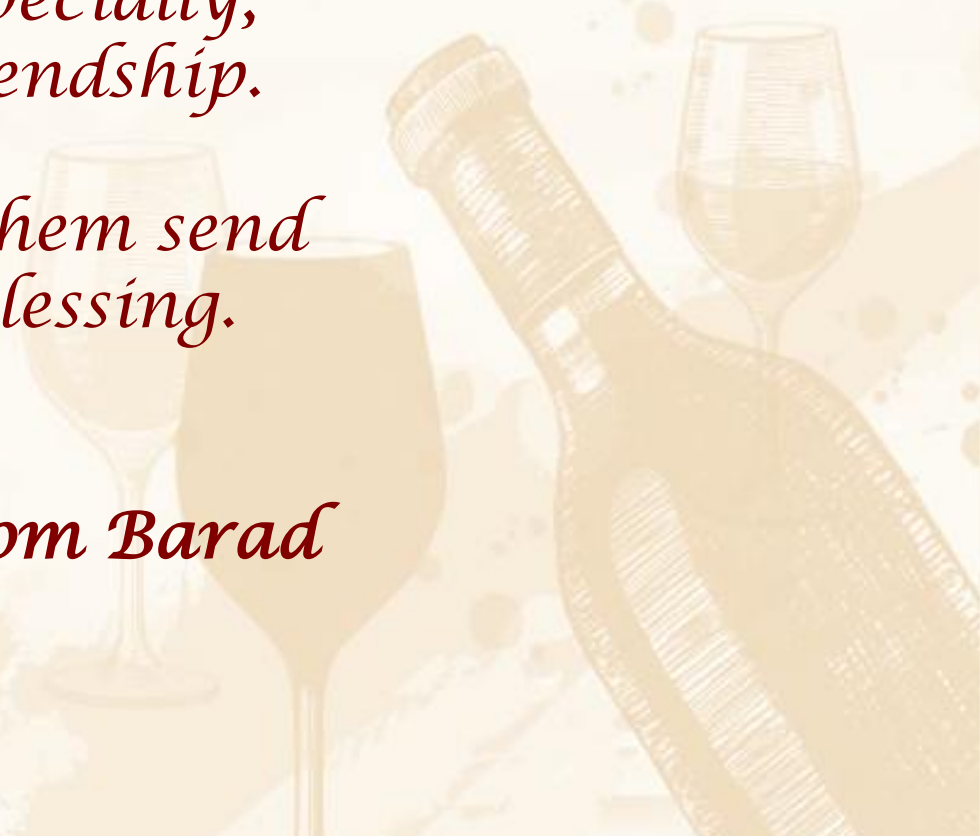
In honor of

Deborah & Joel

*With gratitude for your
leadership, commitment
And, especially,
your friendship.*

*May Hashem send
every blessing.*

Jill and Tom Barad





Mazel tov to Dalia Kamrava & Sindy Paikal on receiving the Sinai Temple Young Leaders Award. Thank you for your continued leadership and for helping Dor Chadash grow into a vibrant community.

We honor Joel Weinstein on concluding his term as Temple President. Dor Chadash is grateful for your dedication and support to the youngest members of Sinai Temple.

With love,

Dor Chadash Co-chairs of the Past, Present, and Future

- ❖ Melissa, Michael, Isla, and Lev Akiva
- ❖ Sari, Michael, Jeremy, Rylan, and Avery Arnall
- ❖ Hope, Daniel, Ella, and Maya Birnbaum
- ❖ Sheila, Omid, Izzy, Elliot, and Sabrina Bolour
- ❖ Talia, Nader, Lylah, Noa, and Ari Pouratian
- ❖ Sharon, Richard, Libby, and Michael Rotzang
- ❖ Dayna, Larry, Jonah, and Noam Weintraub

Dear Deborah & Joel,

We applaud your hard work & dedication to our Sinai community through the years. During the past two years as the president, you have accomplished life-changing opportunities for the future of our community. We honor you as a man of dignity with a bright mind & a golden heart. We appreciate all the personal attention & caring you bestowed on our family in the past year.

*Euline & George Eshaghian
Nana & Shahram Mokhtarzadeh*

L'CHAIM....DEBORAH AND JOEL

WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU...
YOU HAVE REPRESENTED FAMILY MINYAN
THESE PAST TWO YEARS AS WE KNEW YOU
WOULD...WITH CLASS AND VALUES.

WE WELCOME YOU BACK ON SHABBAT MORNINGS...WE'VE MISSED YOU!!!

THE FOGELMANS
THE KNOBELS
THE LEVENSON-MIRELLS
THE LIEBERMANS
THE NESSIMS
THE REISBAUMS
THE SCHLESINGERS
THE SPIEGELS
RALPH RESNICK AND THE ENTIRE FM COMMUNITY



To a fine twosome who
have brought warmth &
spirit to Sinai Temple.

With admiration,

Bill & Sandy Goodglick



Dear Deborah & Joel,

We thank you for all your hard work & dedication.

With much love,

Monica & Mark Haloosim



Joel & Deborah,

Thank you for your service as President

Thank you for your services for the Temple in the past.

Thank you in advance for your services for the future.

Mazal tov.

Charlotte & Thomas Lane

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**Congratulations to
Joel & Deborah Weinstein
and the
2015 Young Leaders Award recipients**

From your friends at Level 4 International



Barbara Mack and Norman Levine

Honor

Joel Weinstein

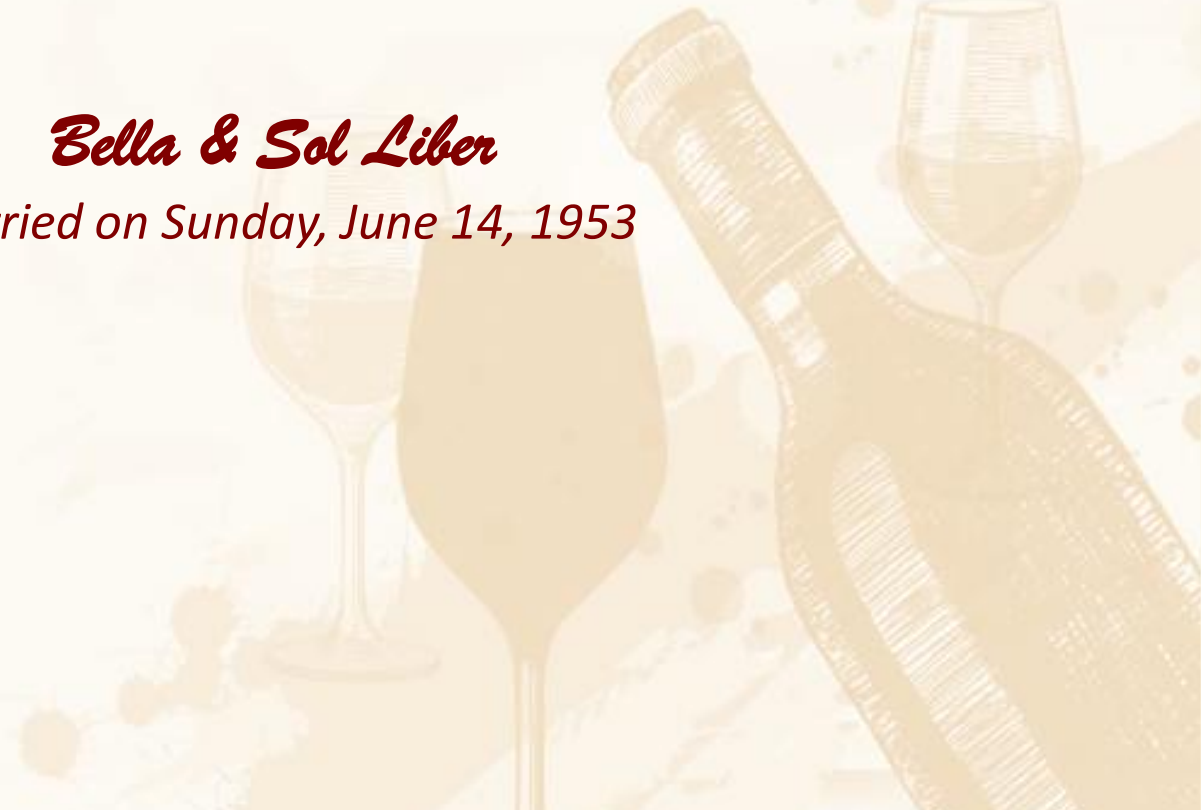


with admiration and appreciation
for his years of contribution to
Sinai Temple and the legal community.

To a Lovely couple honored tonight
Congratulations & continued success

Bella & Sol Liber

Married on Sunday, June 14, 1953



Congratulations

Deborah & Joel Weinstein

We honor you & your dedicated leadership to make a positive difference for our community, Sinai Temple & the State of Israel

Thank you for your heartfelt efforts...

Pouran & Parviz Nazarian

**The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."**
~ William Arthur Ward

Joel & Deborah:

You have done a wonderful job inspiring those around you. We salute you for the grace and leadership you have exhibited as President & First Lady of Sinai Temple these past two years.

With love & admiration,

Donna & Harvey Rosen



Sinai Akiba Academy

**" וכל העוסקים עם הציבור יהיו עוסקים עמהם לשם שמיים...וצדקתם עומדת לעד"
אבות ב', ב'**

"Those who occupy themselves with the affairs of the community do so for the sake of Heaven... & their devotion to duty will endure forever"
~ Pirkei Avot 2,2

**To Deborah & Joel,
With great appreciation for your leadership & support of all things Sinai.
Yasher Koach on a job well done!**

Sinai Akiba Academy Administration

Sarah Shulkind, Ed.D., *Head of School*

Shelley Lawrence, *Lower School Director*

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“It is not what one says, but rather what one does, that makes all the difference in the world.” - Pirke Avot 1:17

The Sinai Akiba Academy Committee salutes Deborah & Joel Weinstein for their hard work,
leadership & dedication on behalf of the Sinai community.

Thank you for making a difference!

Lise Applebaum

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Lori Goldstein

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Andrei Iancu

Rebecca Kekst

Angela Maddahi

Sharon Meron

Sharon Metz

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David Shapiro

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Sinai Akiba Academy

“One person’s candle is light for many.”

-Talmud, Tractate Shabbat

Dalia Kamrava, Sindy Paikal, & Pantea Shakib Shemtov

**Congratulations to our Sinai Akiba Academy parents for being honored
with the Young Leaders Award**

**You light the way for other Sinai Akiba parents
as role models of community involvement.**

**Sarah Shulkind, Ed.D., Head of School
Gary Lainer, SAA Committee Chair**

Mazal Tov on a job well done!

~ Lenore Sussman



Congratulations on a
wonderful term –
you have made a huge
contribution to our
temple.

Sharon and Mark Vidergauz



Warmest & heartfelt greetings to Deborah & Joel,
in recognition and celebration of your many years
of Sinai Temple community efforts and services.

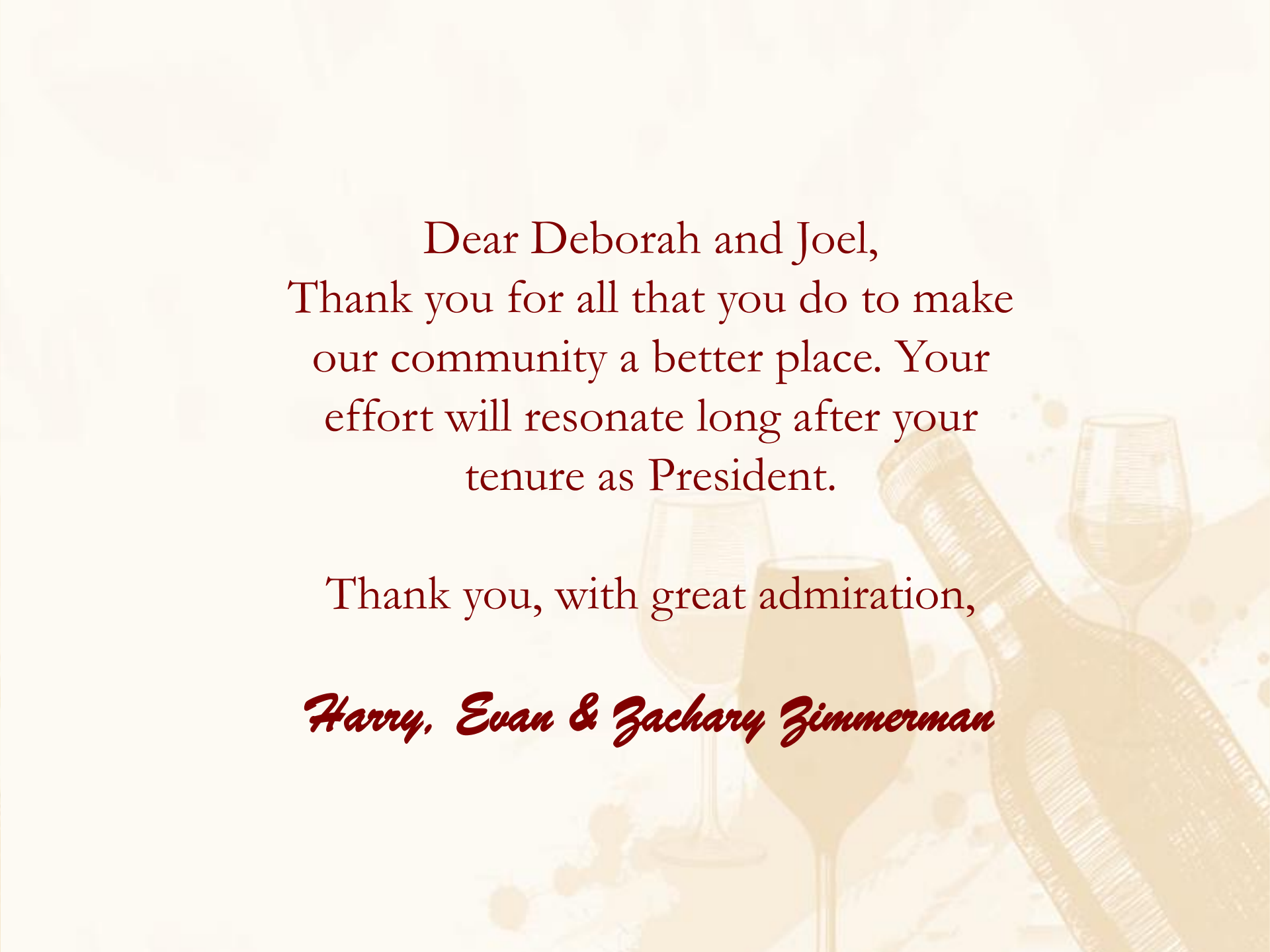
We wish you and your family many many more
years of good health & happiness.

The Zarem Family

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Lucie Zimmerman
Wine Consultant
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Dear Deborah and Joel,
Thank you for all that you do to make
our community a better place. Your
effort will resonate long after your
tenure as President.

Thank you, with great admiration,

Harry, Evan & Zachary Zimmerman

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Thank you Joel & Deborah for your warmth and
commitment these past two years.

You have created a new spirit of cooperation & affection
that is evident in the building and at services.

I appreciate all that you've done.

Judy Fischer

Mazal tov Deb & Joel on this well-deserved honor

Janet R. Halbert



Congratulations Deborah and Joel!

Deborah Kattler Kupetz and David Kupetz

Thank you Deb & Joel,

Sinai Temple has been blessed by a match made in heaven.

Warmly,

Bobby Meth M.D.



Deborah & Joel, Mazel tov!

Love,
The Rapaports



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It is with deep respect and gratitude
that
Rebecca and Andrew Apfelberg
Honor

Joel Weinstein

for his years of service to
Sinai Temple.

"Do you know the secret of the true scholar? In every
man there is something wherein I may learn of him, and
in that I am his pupil."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



"Welcome to the Jewish Theater" by Marc Chagall

Dear Deborah & Joel,

Having known your family for so many
years, shows you come from a long line
of leaders and *menches*. Congratulations
on all your accomplishments.

Thank you for setting such a high
standard for our Temple and our
community. Your family inspires us!

*Caroline, Fred, Kevin, Ryan, Shannon,
and Allen Delizani*



Deborah & Joel –

Congratulations on this
well-deserved tribute
recognizing your
dedication and
accomplishments to
foster Sinai Temple &
the Jewish community.

Steve & Nel Baron



Deborah & Joel,

Thanks for your leadership,
integrity, kindness and
Judaic principles.

George & Barbara Berci





Dear Joel,

Thank you for your leadership and for always being a *mensch*.

Yasher Koach,
Janet & Bobby Rosenblum

“Aging well & well deserved!”

Your loving
Kansas cousins,

*Michael, Shari, Alex,
Felicia & Amanda*



To Deborah & Joel,

Kol Hakavod for your leadership & commitment to enriching the Sinai Temple community!

Best wishes,
Joel & Susan Stern



Mazel tov to Deborah & Joel.

Your warmth & leadership will be remembered.

Congratulations to our future leaders.

Eleanor Weintraub



For Joel's extraordinary
leadership and Deborah's
support. We have an "attitude
of gratitude."

Fondly,

*Sherry Weinmann and
Michael Umansky*

