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Marlene and Larry Ritter

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In tribute to all of the
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for their tireless work on behalf
of Friendship Circle and so
many other worthy causes.

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Congratulations to all the
HONOREES!
Your tireless efforts on behalf of the
Friendship Circle are inspiring.

Love,
The Pantirer, Schwartz and Pines Families

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Founder

Dedicated in loving memory of our dear friend

STEVE ELBAUM

Steve was a man of integrity, wisdom, compassion, kindness, loyalty, and respect.

We miss his sense of humor, strong opinions and most of all, his devoted and cherished friendship.

Love,

The Pantirer, Schwartz and Pines Families

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In blessed memory of our beloved patriarch

STEVEN ELBAUM

May his memory forever endure, eternal as the Torah.

All our love,
Judy Elbaum
Melissa, Lawrence, Abby and Isaac Elbaum
Sally, Mark, Remy and Freddy Friedman

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Congratulations
to this year's **HONOREES**

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NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS
MARLENE AND LARRY RITTER

IN LOVING MEMORY OF STEVEN ELBAUM

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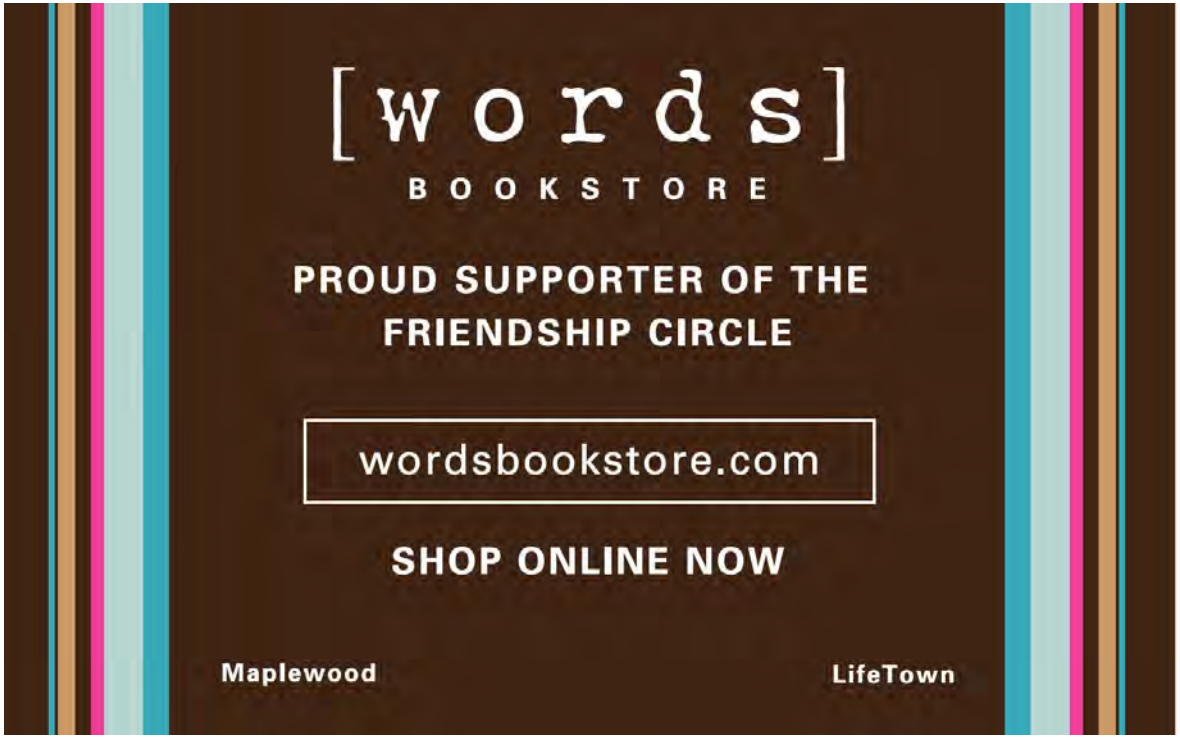
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We congratulate this year's
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NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS
MARLENE AND LARRY RITTER

The Friendship Circle is lucky to count all of you amongst its supporters and are lucky to have such wonderful individuals who work hand-in-hand to better the lives of so many children. Thank you for all of your tireless efforts.

With our warmest and heartfelt wishes,
Dara and David Orbach
Nathan and Megan, Benjamin, Max and Caitlin, James, and Annie

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To our dear friends,
TOBA LEAH AND ZALMAN, AND ESTY AND LEVI.

We are blessed to count you amongst our closest friends. Each year you truly outdo yourselves. We are always in awe of all the work you do and marvel at how much you are able to accomplish every day of the year. We, and the entire community, are truly blessed to have you as part of our lives, and look forward to continuing to witness all the great work of Friendship Circle and LifeTown.

Wishing you greater success each and every year.

With our warmest and heartfelt wishes,
Dara and David Orbach
Nathan and Megan, Benjamin, Max and Caitlin, James, and Annie

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In loving memory of
STEVEN S. ELBAUM
and
in appreciation of
RABBI ZALMAN and TOBA GROSSBAUM.

Trudy and Bob Gottesman

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Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to all the
HONOREES.

Yasher Koach to the Friendship Circle staff.
May you continue to illuminate our community!

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Maxine Murnick and The Murnick Family

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With immense gratitude,
I extend my heartfelt appreciation to
PAULA GOTTESMAN
For her unwavering dedication and steadfast support of
The Friendship Circle

Your passion for Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam truly makes such a difference to the Jewish World.

Love,
Debrah Lee Charatan

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

THE KUSHNER FAMILY

for their vision and leadership, and their tireless dedication and commitment to make Friendship Circle the exemplary organization we are so proud of.

We honor you every day,
Debrah Lee Charatan

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Mazal Tov to all the
HONOREES
on this well deserved honor.

Thank you to the
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
for all that you do for the community.

Shana and Avi Shua

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In Honor of
Zalman and Toba
Levi and Esty
for all the chesed and amazing work for
Friendship Circle and our community.

Marci and Jeff Lefkovits and family

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Thank you to Friendship Circle
for making a difference.
We congratulate this year's
HONOREES

Nicholas and Zachary Diaco

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOREES!

AND THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE FOR
ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE COMMUNITY!



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We extend our warmest congratulations to our cherished friends at The Friendship Circle for their ongoing success.

A heartfelt congratulations to tonight's **HONOREES**!

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Mazel Tov and Best Wishes to all the
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And to the Friendship Circle staff.
May you continue to be an inspiration to the community.

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Mazel Tov to

RABBI ZALMAN AND TOBA GROSSBAUM

and the Friendship Circle staff, participants, and volunteers on a mission grounded in dignity, empowerment, and a profound respect for the uniqueness of every individual.

Yasher Koach to this exceptional community, whose work so powerfully reflects the highest ideals of compassion, inclusion, and the human spirit.

We are deeply honored to share this evening with our co-honorees.

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Adam, Nate and Maya

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who forever changed the world with beautiful acts of love and kindness. Steve established a model of excellence for all of us to emulate.

May your memory always be a blessing.

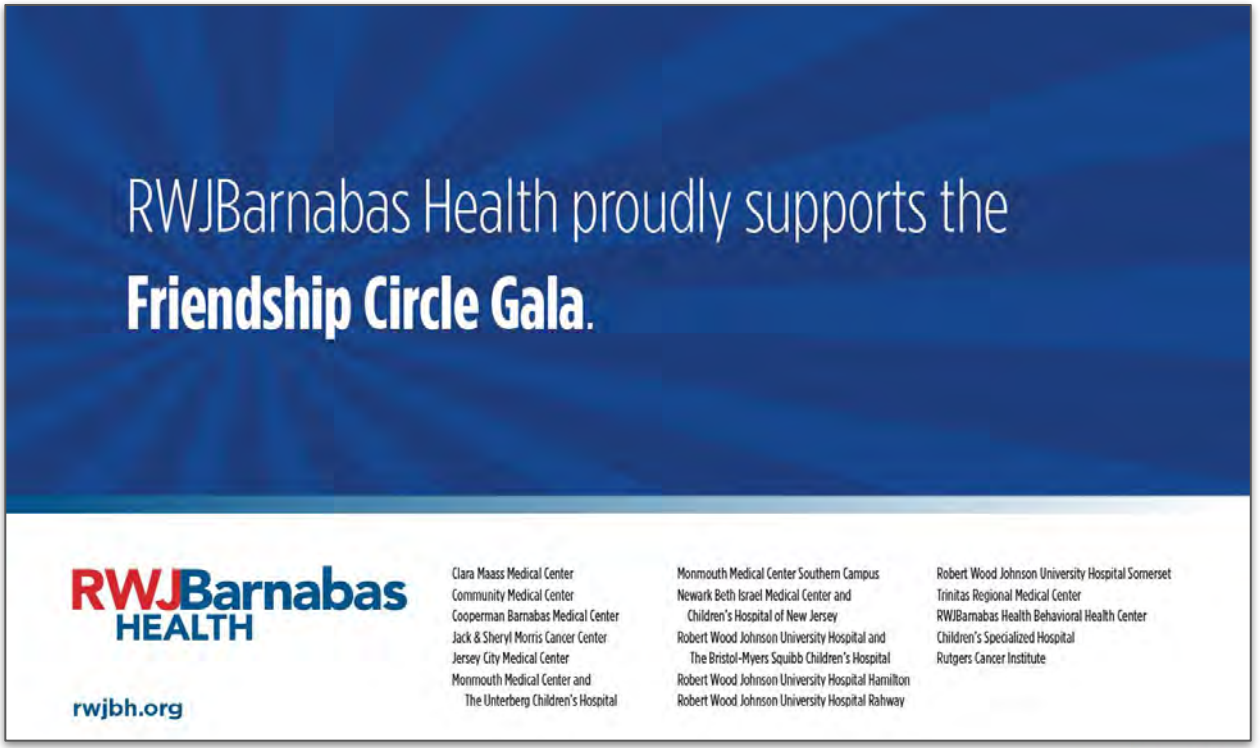
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We are pleased to honor

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for her endless work and dedication
to the Friendship Circle
May you continue to be an inspiration to the
Jewish community!

The Gellert Family



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special needs and inspiring
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Phil Zamloot, Mike Graff, Ken Donovan
and the entire Metro Swag Team

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Mazal Tov to the

HONOREES

On this well deserved honor!

SERYL AND CHARLES KUSHNER

Thank you for your generosity and friendship.

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In Tribute to the Memory of
STEVEN ELBAUM

With admiration for the dedication and commitment to perpetuating his wonderful memory by Lawrence and Melissa Elbaum

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Friendship Circle
for their 2026 Annual Banquet and congratulates honorees
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We are pleased to support the
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in honor of our dear friend
BARRY MANDELBAUM, Esq.
and all our friends at
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To our son **Jeremy Schreiber z"l**
Oct 30, 1979 - Oct 29, 2021
We think of you and
miss you every day.

Love, Mom and Dad
Ronnye and Fred Schreiber

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Mazal Tov to

MARLENE AND LARRY RITTER

and all the

HONOREES

for their support of Friendship Circle

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Congratulations to this year's
HONOREES!
We thank you for your dedication and generosity.
It inspires us all to make a meaningful contribution
in our community.

Jody and Bruce Friedman

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Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to all the
HONOREES.
Yasher Koach to the Friendship Circle staff.
May you continue to be an inspiration to the entire community!

Kerry & Evan Bell
Dana & Ilan Rubinstein
Goldie & Erez Rubinstein
and the team at Lorimer Capital.



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Mazel tov to this year's

HONOREES!

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To our esteemed Guests of Honor:

MANDELBAUM BARRETT PC

NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS

MARLENE AND LARRY RITTER

And in loving memory of **STEVEN ELBAUM**

We admire and respect your dedication to ensuring the success of the Friendship Circle.

May your family, friends and the entire community follow in your footsteps to help perpetuate the great work of the Friendship Circle.

Jane and Mark Wilf

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Mazal Tov to all the
HONOREES
Yasher Koach to the
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE STAFF and
VOLUNTEERS
for all you do for children and young adults with special needs in the community!

Lori, Jerry, Hannah, Jacob and Lily Solomon

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Mazel Tov to all the wonderful and deserving
HONOREES

All the best,
Abbi and Jeremy Halpern

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We proudly celebrate the
HONOREES
and The Friendship Circle
for their exceptional impact.

Mazel Tov and Kol Hakavod

The Lebovitz Family

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Mazel Tov to

NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS

On this well deserved honor!

In memory of **STEVEN ELBAUM**

May the memory of his generosity and dedication to the Jewish and broader community be an inspiration for future generations.

Shelley and Josef Paradis

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We wish to express our appreciation of the
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE LEADERSHIP
and
VOLUNTEERS
who do so much wonderful work
for our community!

Michael, Aviva,
Alexander, Daniel and Naomi Gottleib

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Mazal Tov to tonight's
HONOREES.
We appreciate your support of the important programs that Friendship Circle and LifeTown provides to benefit our children. May your commitment to this very worthy cause be reciprocated through many blessings for you and your families.

We express great appreciation to
TOBA AND ZALMAN, ESTY AND LEVI,
and the many staff and volunteers for their ongoing support and dedication to meet the ever changing needs of our adult children. We, and our children are the beneficiaries of your vision, dedication and kindness.

Drs. Barbara and Alan Listhaus and Family

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Mazal Tov to

TOBA AND ZALMAN,

all of the **VOLUNTEERS**

and **HONOREES** at Friendship Circle

Andrea, Jason, Natalie, Jagger, and Charlie Kimmel

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In appreciation of

RABBI ZALMAN AND TOBA LEAH

for their outstanding work on behalf of all the children and families in our community.

Bobbi and Michael Luxenberg

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Mazal Tov to all the

HONOREES

Nancy and Barry Lefkowitz

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Mazel Tov

NEELI & MICHAEL

on your well-deserved honor! Your generosity, compassion, and devotion to the Friendship Circle have made a lasting impact on so many families.

And congratulations to all of the other deserving **HONOREES**.

Elena and Ed Meinhardt

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Mazel Tov & Best Wishes To all the
HONOREES.

Yasher Koach to the Friendship Circle staff.

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

The Laboz Family

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Thank you to Friendship Circle and all the hard working staff for everything you do

The Harvitt Family

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Mazel Tov!

Dr. Marcia Robbins-Wilf

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Mazel Tov to the members of
MANDELBAUM BARRETT
on this well-deserved honor. Your firm has been an outstanding supporter of the Friendship Circle for many years, and your friendship has made a meaningful difference. Thanks to your generosity, so many children and families have benefited from your support.

Mazel Tov to
NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS
MARLENE AND LARRY RITTER
for this recognition.
Thank you for all that you do for the Friendship Circle.

Dan and Lisa Serviss

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Congratulations to
all the **HONOREES**

Leslie & Barry Mandelbaum

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In loving memory of a wonderful person,
STEVEN ELBAUM,
who brought love and kindness to everything he did.

Cori and Jason Wilf

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STEVE'S life work deeply touched the lives of so many people and communities.

We're privileged to help carry his memory and efforts onward.

Eric Dieckman

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+ Neeli and Michael Margolis
+ Marlene and Larry Ritter
+ In loving memory of Steven Elbaum
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In memory of our dear parents

EVA and ARIE HALPERN

SHIFRA and DR. MORRIS EPSTEIN

BERNARD STEIN

and sister

DR. GUITA EPSTEIN WILF

Sherry and Henry Stein

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Mazal Tov and Best Wishes to all the
HONOREES

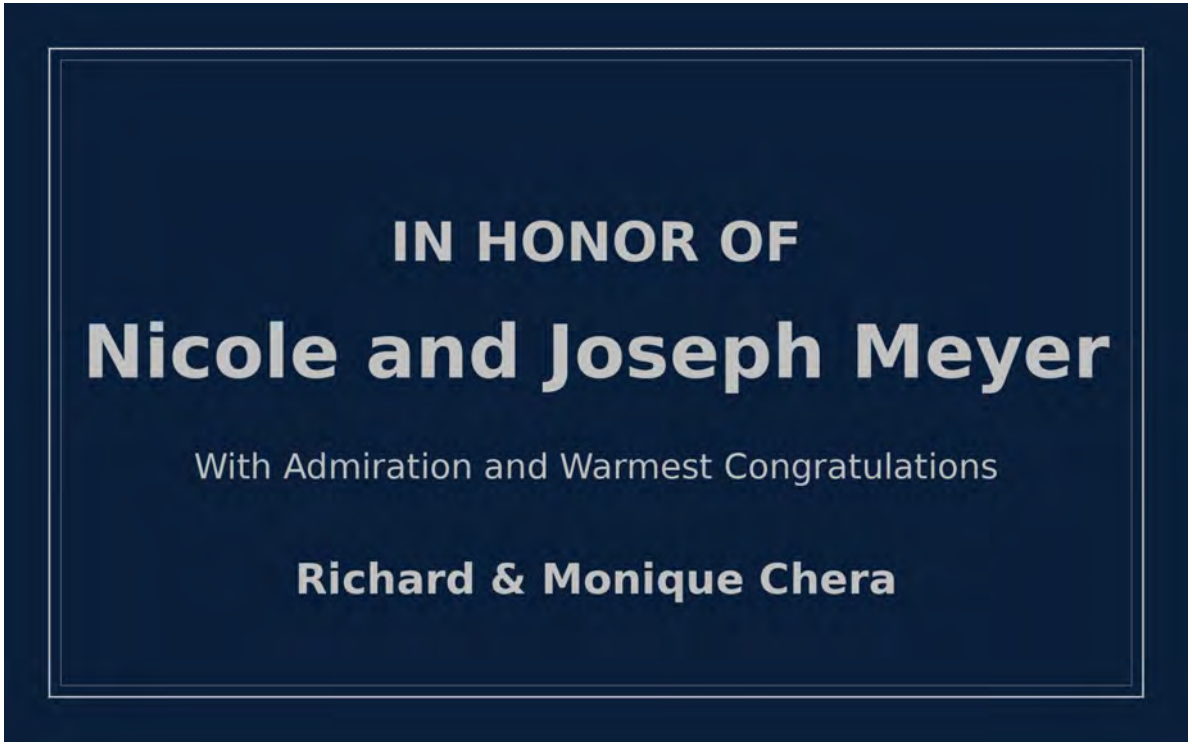
Yasher Koach to the Friendship Circle staff.

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

Caren and Larry Rothenberg

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Yasher Koach to all the
HONOREES
and to the
Friendship Circle and LifeTown staff.
You are an inspiration to us all!

Dena and Alex Kaye

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With appreciation to the **HONOREES**, the **PROFESSIONALS**, the **VOLUNTEERS**, and the Friendship Circle families who work together and do such wonderful things for our community.

May you go from strength to strength.

Jody and Jonathan Caplan

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In honor of
TOBA LEAH AND RABBI ZALMAN GROSSBAUM
and
ESTY AND RABBI LEVI GROSSBAUM.

We are always inspired by your devotion & enthusiasm, and have been honored to call you our friends for MANY years!

We all learn from your examples each & every day!
Barbara, Andy, Bobby, Laurie, Ellis & Jonah Feigenberg, and Staci, Dave & Harrison Steen

It’s an honor to respect the memory of a man
as memorably great as
STEVE ELBAUM
In heart, brain, philanthropy & Holocaust memory.

Sherry Wilzig Izak

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Mazel Tov to All of Tonight's Friendship Circle
HONOREES
and to
TOBA LEAH AND RABBI ZALMAN GROSSBAUM

whose dedication and devotion to the organization
have impacted so many in need
and to all the wonderful teen volunteers who make a
difference in the lives of so many special children!!

Sandra and Howard Blank

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We honor our dear friend,

STEVEN ELBAUM

a mensch and a mentor, devoted to family, friends,
Israel, and the Jewish community.

Steve's warmth, wit, and wisdom
were a precious gift.

With love and admiration,
Allison and David Nagelberg

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In loving memory of our dear friend
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and in honor of his family, who carry his legacy forward.

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Jocelyn & Gregory Klar
Lara & Alex Levine
and families

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Congratulations and best wishes to
TOBA AND RABBI ZALMAN GROSSBAUM
ESTY AND RABBI LEVI GROSSBAUM
for your outstanding hard work for
Friendship Circle and all the Jewish causes.
Mazal Tov to all the
HONOREES

Judy Lefkovits

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Mazel tov to all the
HONOREES

Janine and Ross Mondshine

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Mazel tov to all the
HONOREES
and our appreciation to all the volunteers and staff at
LifeTown- Friendship Circle.

In memory of our grandparents:
Lila and Bernard Greisman and
Beatrice and Edward Druce.

Debbie and Howard Druce

Mazal Tov to all the

HONOREES

Nora and Irwin Friedman

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In honor of
RABBI ZALMAN AND TOBA GROSSBAUM,
your selflessness and dedication to the Jewish community and beyond are an inspiration to us all. May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Love,
Renee and Moshe Glick

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In Honor of

TOBA LEAH AND REB ZALMAN

We are incredibly thankful for the friendship we share and we're always inspired by your tremendous acts of Chesed and your infectious enthusiasm. You always step up!

Your boundless energy is truly an inspiration.

With deep respect and admiration,

Jennifer and Keith Mendelson & Family

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Congratulations to all the

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To our esteemed **GUESTS OF HONOR**

We admire and respect your dedication to ensuring the Friendship Circle's success.

May your family, friends and the entire community follow your footsteps to help perpetuate the great work of the Friendship Circle.

Mazal Tov!

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In Memory of **STEVE ELBAUM**

Mazal Tov to the **HONOREES** and to all the volunteers who make the Friendship Circle special.

David Saginaw

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To all the **HONOREES**
Congratulations on being chosen as
this year's honorees!
We thank you and to the Friendship Circle for all
you and they do for the community.

With warm regards,
Anna and Steve Kirshblum

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Mazel Tov to all the
HONOREES

Yasher Koach to
ZALMAN AND TOBA LEAH
for all that you do for the community.

Joyce and George Weinberger

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NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS

Your dedication to Friendship Circle is truly inspiring and such a blessing.
Congratulations to you and your family.

Love always
Laura and David Janay

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STEVEN together with his beloved wife **JUDY**
lived a life of quiet generosity; always giving, always caring, never seeking recognition. He helped without hesitation and uplifted so many in ways both seen and unseen.

We will always remember not only what he did, but who hew was; a true friend, a steady presence, and a source of kindness in our lives.

May his memory be forever a blessing, and may all those he touched continue to grow and prosper in the goodness he shared.

Eta Gershen and Steven B. Cohen and family

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Congratulations!

The Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges is proud to recognize Mandelbaum Barrett PC as honorees at this year's Friendship Circle Banquet.

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Mazel Tov to all the

HONOREES

for a well deserved tribute.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Ora & Ira Bloom

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We are proud to honor the remarkable individuals recognized this year, and to celebrate the impact they've made in the community.

In that same spirit, we remember our dear friend,
STEVEN ELBAUM,
whose kindness and generosity left a lasting mark on all who knew him. He is deeply missed and will always be remembered.

Ilene and Lance Blake

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Congratulations

MANDELBAUM-BARRETT

Debbie & Allan Janoff

and all your friends at Crystal Plaza

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Congratulations to the
HONOREES
and everyone involved
with the Friendship Circle.

The work you do to improve the lives of people with special needs is admirable.

Stacey and Gene Davis

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Congratulations
MANDELBAUM BARRETT PC
on this great honor.

All the best.
Sonia & Larry Seidman

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and
Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest NJ

are proud to join The Friendship Circle at this years Banquet and in recognizing this year's honorees

Mandelbaum Barrett

Neeli and Michael Margolis

Marlene and Larry Ritter

We are so grateful for all you do for our Greater MetroWest Jewish community, your tireless dedication to the clients of The Friendship Circle, and your efforts in ensuring a long and bright future for this important organization.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Michael Goldberg
President, Federation

Meredith Dragon
CEO/EVP, Federation

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Mazel Tov to all the dinner

HONOREES

of this wonderful organization

Sue and Richard Kelin

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STEVE

and his family are in my heart and thoughts,
as I think of my long time friend and miss him!

Bruce Fader

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In honor of **NEELI AND MICHAEL**

Your compassion and dedication to Friendship Circle bring joy, hope and endless opportunities to children and adults with special needs. Thank you for making such a meaningful difference in so many lives!

With love and admiration,
Your friends,
Julie & Matt Kaplan

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NEELI & MICHAEL,
Congrats!!! We are so proud of you and all the wonderful work that you do.

All our love,
Kip & Jon Mandelbaum

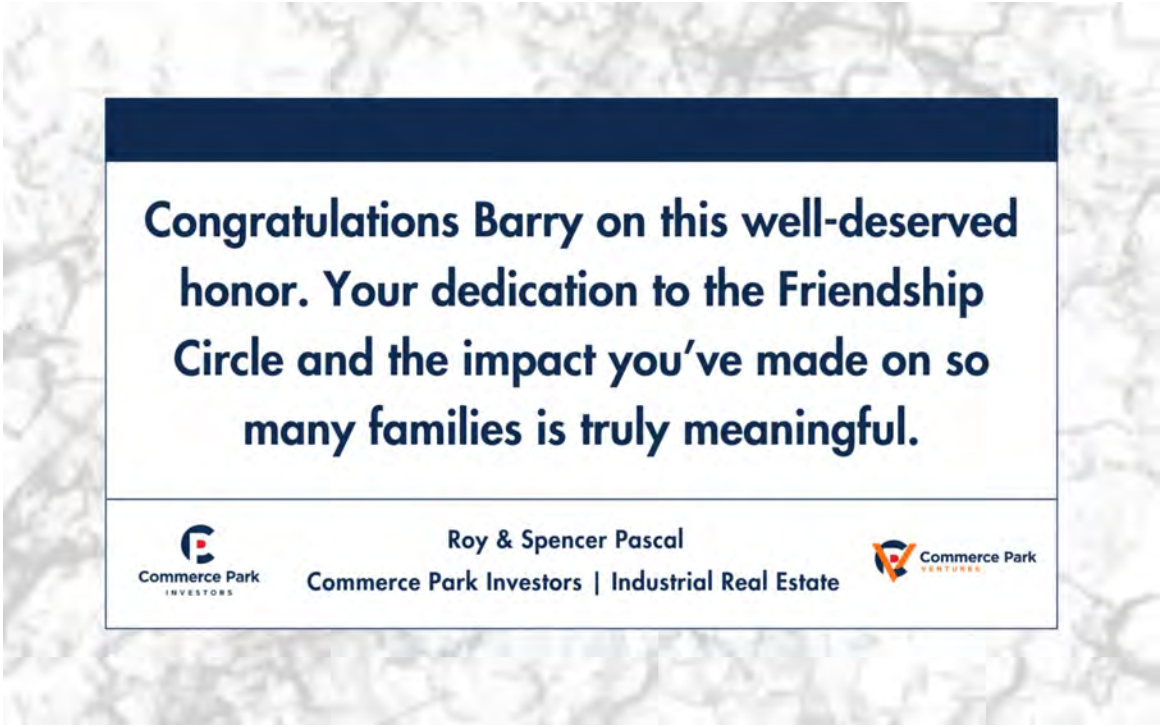
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Mazal Tov Friendship Circle!
It is a pleasure to work with you and build great things together.

Kushi, Betzalel, Noa, and the Team

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Congratulations to
NEELI AND MICHAEL
and The Friendship Circle for everything
you do for our community.

The Kimowitz Family

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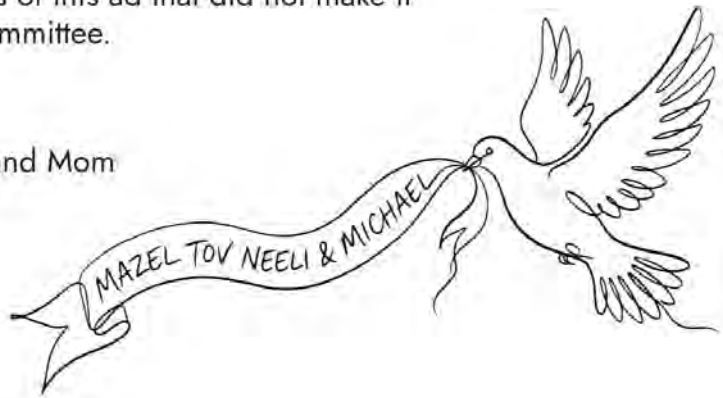
Neeli and Michael,

Your dedication to making this world a better place,
including your contributions to Friendship Circle, inspire us all.
Congratulations on the well-deserved honor.

Stay tuned for the versions of this ad that did not make it
through the Standards Committee.

We love you,

Amos, Bec, Isaac, Cora, and Mom



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Congratulations to
BARRY MANDELBAUM
of Mandelbaum Barrett
and all the other **HONOREES**

Your dedication and hard work is admired by all

Our best,
Nancy and Jerry Korde

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Congratulations to all the **HONOREES** for being honored at the Gala.

Susan and Gary Aidekman

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In Honor of Friendship Circle
Wishing you much success in all the wonderful work you do and the miracles you perform for so many.

Marilyn Smilowitz

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Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to the
HONOREES.
Yasher Koach to the Friendship Circle Staff and all the Teen Volunteers.

May you continue to bring light to our entire community!

Yvette, Dave, Sam, Isaac & Levi Sharret

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Mazel tov to
NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS
and all the other
HONOREES
on this well-deserved recognition.

Thank you for all you do for the Friendship Circle and our community. We are proud to celebrate with you.

Shira and Randall Rothschild

For all you do and for all you are, you deserve to be celebrated. Your compassion, commitment, and generosity to others have always been beyond extraordinary. Congratulations to the remarkable **RITTER FAMILY**.

With love and admiration,
Mindy and Sandy Schoenbach

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Congratulations to our children,
NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS
on being honored this year by the Friendship Circle.

We are very proud of your accomplishments and generosity towards Friendship Circle. Both of you shared strong commitments toward your community and helping others that are less fortunate than yourselves.

Rose and Richard Margolis

To the most generous friends and neighbors

NEELI AND MICHAEL

Congrats on this well deserved honor.

Love,
The Kline Family

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Mazal Tov to the
Elbaum Family
on this beautiful tribute to Steve.

JNF-USA is proud to honor
Steve's legacy of
wisdom, kindness, generosity,
and love of Israel and the Jewish
People.

The Jewish National Fund-USA
Family



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In recognition of the volunteers and **HONOREES**,

Allan Reiss and
Cornelia Peckman MD

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NEELI AND MICHAEL,

There are people who don't just talk about kindness because they live it every single day. Whether it's giving your time, showing up when it matters most or doing something thoughtful that no one else even notices, your generosity comes from the heart. No act is ever too small for you and no cause is ever too insignificant when it means helping someone else.

You lead with compassion and stand up for what is right, even when it's not easy. The way you care for others, support your community and make a difference is something truly special and something we all admire.

Congratulations on this well deserved honor!

The Garrod Family and the Grill Family

We are delighted to honor our friends
MARLENE AND LARRY RITTER
along with all of this evening's
HONOREES.

Thank you for your dedication of Friendship Circle and our community.

Rena and David Levy and Family

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In honor of our dear cousin
STEVE,
who gave of himself to everyone who needed him. His kindness and generosity were always his first priority. He was brilliant, yet he never made anyone feel inferior. To me, you were the big brother I adored. You always made sure to include my husband and children in every family celebration. We will miss you deeply, and your remarkable legacy will live on for generations.

With Love,
Judy, Gil, Teri, and Scott

Mazal Tov to the
ELBAUM FAMILY
on this beautiful tribute to Steve.

JNF-USA is proud to honor Steve's legacy of wisdom, kindness, generosity, and love of Israel and the Jewish People.

The Jewish National Fund-USA Family

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In Memory of
STEVEN ELBAUM.
I admire and respect your dedication to ensuring the success of the Friendship Circle.

May your family, friends and the entire community follow in your footsteps to help perpetuate the great work of the Friendship Circle.

Edward Zinbarg

In Memory of
STEVEN ELBAUM

Robyn and Joseph Bier

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Congratulations to
LAUREN AND ADAM LAZAR
and their tireless work for
Lifetown

Patty Kopec Selman and Jay E. Selman, MD

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To Neeli and Michael,

We greatly admire your dedication to supporting the success of the Friendship Circle. May your family, friends and entire community follow your lead in continuing the outstanding work of the Friendship Circle. We are so lucky to have this warm, engaging and inclusive organization within our community.

Mazal Tov!!
Brett Lev and Eric Seaman

On Behalf and Honor of
Jill and Jodi Yeskel.

Barry Yeskel

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Haas Construction
wishes Mazel Tov to all the
GUESTS OF HONOR
and thank you to the
Friendship Circle for all they do for
the community!

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In honor of
RABBI ZALMAN AND TOBA LEAH,
together
RABBI LEVI AND ESTY
for the incredible contributions they
make to our community.

Sarah and James Proops

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To our friends
NEELI AND MICHAEL,
You two are exactly the kind of people this honor was made for. The way you show up for your family, your friends, and this community is something the rest of us aspire to. May you continue to be blessed with the strength to persevere, the success to keep building, and the generous spirit to keep sharing it all.
Mazal Tov!
Shira and Brian Rost

Honoring
STEVE ELBAUM ז״ל,
a heart of pure chesed.
“The world stands on acts of kindness” (Pirkei Avot).
Supporting Friendship Circle Livingston and families of individuals with special abilities.

Doron Wesley

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Mazel Tov to all the
Honorees

Eric Trosten

Grateful to the **Honorees** and everyone at Friendship Circle for all that you do in support of this incredible organization.

Janet & Mike Slifer

To our esteemed Guests of Honor:
MANDELBAUM BARRETT PC
NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS
MARLENE AND LARRY RITTER
In Memory of STEVEN ELBAUM
We admire and respect your dedication to ensuring the success of the Friendship Circle. May your family, friends and the entire community follow in your footsteps to help perpetuate the great work of the Friendship Circle.

Mazal Tov!
Daniel Ramer
UBS Sr. Vice President Financial Advisor

In honor of
NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS.
The best family anyone could ever hope for.

Other Margolis'

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Mazal Tov to all the
HONOREES.

TOBA AND RABBI
Thank you for all your hard work,
caring, dedication and love.

Robin & Dan Amster

In loving memory of
STEVEN ELBAUM z"l,
whose kindness and generosity
touched so many lives.

With deep respect,
Ari & Rebecca Berman

"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give."
We are honored to see how you live
this belief and how you have passed
the value of charity to your children.

We love you,
The Schachter Family

In Memory of **STEVEN ELBAUM**
To his generosity and spirit which
made us all better members of our
community and helped so many

Mark Blum

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Yasher Koach to Bonnie and Stuart Kotler and the other event chairs.

The Haleguas

Mazel Tov **NEELI AND MICHAEL** for this well deserved honor and for your continued dedication and devotion to the Friendship Circle and Greater Jewish Community.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Frema Sobel & Family

The *Tanzer Family* thanks The Friendship Circle for creating an extraordinary place that has profoundly impacted our son Ryan's life, continually bringing him joy, connection, and countless smiles every single day.

Mazel Tov
NEELI AND MICHAEL MARGOLIS!!!
Thank you for all you do to support Friendship Circle.

The Trief-Sheller Family
(Alli, Jason, Sarah & Robert)

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In loving memory of **STEVE ELBAUM**. A friend, mentor, and voice of reason.

With Love and Respect,
Tracey and Eric Lester

Mazel tov to all the **HONOREES**!

Jonathan Lefkovits

We are delighted to honor our friends **NEELI AND MICHAEL** along with all of this evening's **HONOREES**. Thank you for your dedication to Friendship Circle and our community.

Todd and Rebecca Bialick

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Greeting

Honoring Steve Elbaum ???, a heart of pure chesed. ?The world stands on acts of kindness? (Pirkei Avot). Supporting Friendship Circle Livingston and families of individuals with special abilities.

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Rabbi Ronald and Rhonda Roth

Mary and Joseph Bufano

Nickie Alenick

Amy and Steven Marcus

Roz Moskowitz-Bielski

David Berley

Martin Mermelstein

Nancy Goldfarb

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