# HILLEL DAY SCHOOL

## *Annual Gala*

## *Shulman Scholarship Journal*

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# HILLEL DAY SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA 2026

## FEATURED SPEAKER

**Dan Senor**

## HONORING

**Ayala Perlstein**
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l) Award

**Dana Perlman (‘94)**
**& Jeffrey Perlman (‘97)**
2026 Distinguished Alumni Award

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# Our Mission

Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit delivers an outstanding general and Jewish education to Jewish children from preschool through eighth grade.

At Hillel, we inspire a passion for learning, responsibility to self and community, and devotion to Jewish living in a warm, innovative, and engaging environment.



RABBI JACOB E. SEGAL (Z"L) AWARD RECIPIENT

# MORAH AYALA PERLSTEIN

Morah Ayala Perlstein has been a cornerstone of Hillel Day School for 50 years, dedicating her career to educating and inspiring generations of students. As a longtime Hebrew teacher, she has instilled a deep love of language, Jewish tradition, and identity in her students, many of whom now send their own children to Hillel- an enduring testament to her impact.

Known for her warmth, creativity, and unwavering commitment to each individual child, Morah Ayala has helped shape the culture and values that define the Hillel community. Her classroom has been a place of both academic growth and personal connection, where students feel seen, supported, and inspired.

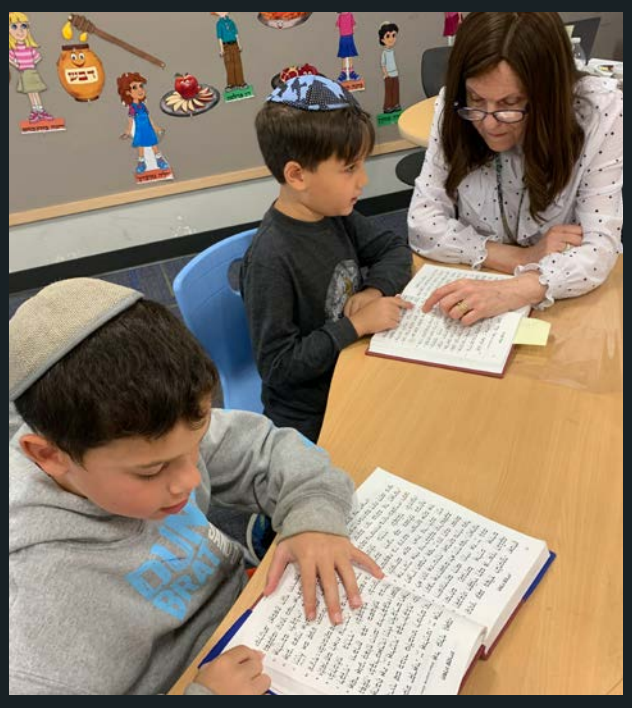
Her legacy is felt across decades of alumni and families, reflecting a lifetime of dedication to Jewish education and the principle of l'dor v'dor- passing knowledge, values, and tradition from one generation to the next.








מה מברכים?






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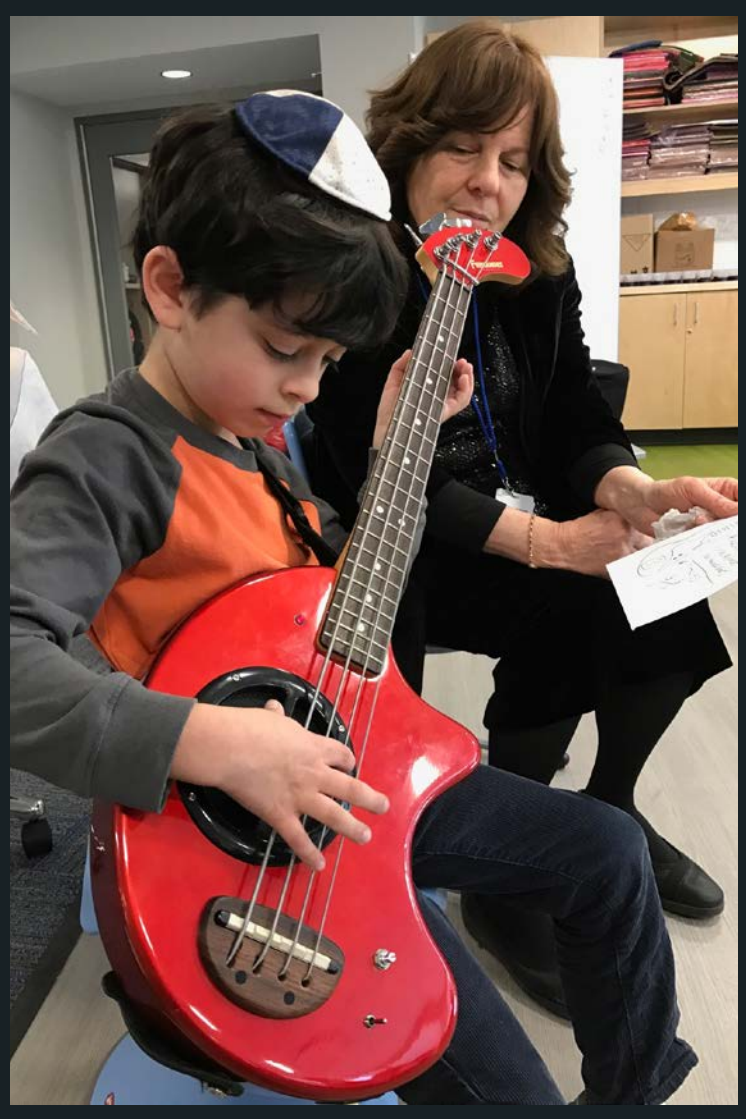

מה עושים בליל ראש השנה?
מה יש על שולחן ראש השנה?
שנה טובה


מה מברכי ם?









# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Dana and Jeff Perlman are proud Hillel Day School alumni who were raised in the Detroit Jewish community and shaped by the values, relationships, and experiences they gained here. Inspired by the example set by their parents, Dee Dee (z”l) and Michael (z”l) Perlman, whose commitment to community involvement and philanthropy left a lasting impact, Dana and Jeff continue to carry that legacy forward through their leadership, generosity, and dedication to giving back.



## JEFF PERLMAN

**Jeff Perlman (class of ‘97)**

Jeff Perlman is Chief Executive Officer of Warburg Pincus and is a member of the firm’s Executive Committee and Executive Management Group. Prior to his current role, Jeffrey served as President of the firm.

During his tenure at Warburg Pincus, Jeff has successfully expanded the firm’s business in Asia Pacific, overseeing the firm’s private equity investing activities in Southeast Asia as well as its real estate business across Asia Pacific. In addition, Jeff co-founded and sponsored some of the largest real estate companies in the region, partnering with entrepreneurs to build successful and sustainable companies.

He currently serves or has previously served on the Boards of Directors for numerous leading companies including BW Industrial Development JSC, MoMo, StorHub, Princeton Digital Group Limited, and ESR Group Limited. In addition, Jeff is the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the US-ASEAN Business Council, which works to create trade and investment opportunities in the economies of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Detroit Children’s Fund, a non-profit committed to improving the education outcomes for children in Detroit.

Prior to joining Warburg Pincus in 2006, Jeff worked in the Real Estate Investment Banking group at Credit Suisse. He received a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration (BBA) from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.



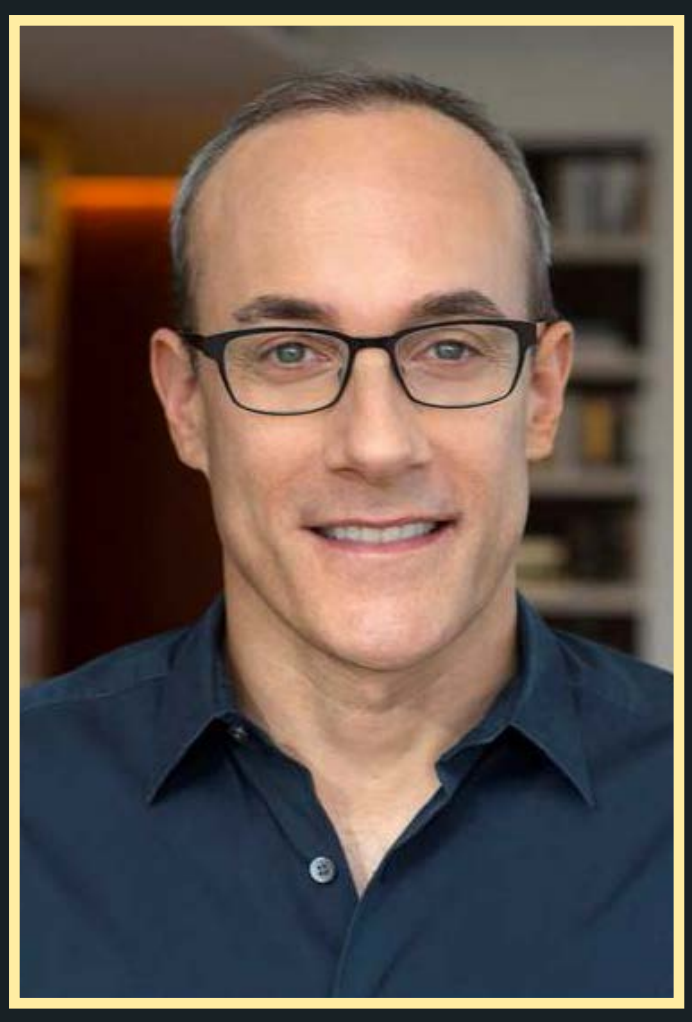
# DANA PERLMAN

**Dana Perlman (class of ‘94)**

Dana Perlman is Chief Growth and Operations Officer of G-III Apparel Group, where she focuses on driving innovation, optimizing operations, and identifying new opportunities for the Company. She joined the organization in January 2024 as a member of the leadership team where she oversees Strategy, Finance, Communications, IT, and other Operating functions.

Ms. Perlman has a strong track record of success developing global strategies that have transformed businesses, resulting in growth, operational efficiencies and achievement of financial targets.

Prior to joining G-III, she spent over 10 years at PVH Corp. as Chief Strategy Officer and held senior positions at Barclays Capital, Lehman Brothers and Credit Suisse First Boston. Ms. Perlman is a Director of O'Reilly Automotive Inc. and previously served on the Board of Sigma Lithium Corp. In 2023 and 2018 she was recognized by WomenInc. in their annual Most Influential Corporate Board Directors list, and in 2018 by Equilar in their 50 Youngest U.S. Public Company Board Members list.



FEATURED SPEAKER

# DAN SENOR

Dan Senor is co-author of The New York Times bestseller *The Genius of Israel: The Surprising Resilience of a Divided Nation in a Turbulent World*, as well as the The New York Times bestseller *Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle*, which has been translated into more than 30 languages. He is also the host of the "Call me Back" podcast.

Dan served as a senior advisor to former Speaker Paul Ryan's campaign for vice president and foreign policy advisor to Senator Mitt Romney's presidential campaigns. A former Defense Department official, Dan was based in Iraq and at U.S. Central Command in Qatar in 2003 and 2004 as chief spokesperson for the U.S.-led coalition. He has written for The Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, USA TODAY, and The Washington Post, and appears frequently on CNN's "Fareed Zakaria GPS," CNBC's "Squawk Box," and "CBS Mornings".

Dan was educated at the University of Western Ontario, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Harvard Business School, and is currently a partner at an investment management firm. He lives in New York City with his wife and two sons.

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# LEADERSHIP

## Leadership Team

HEAD OF SCHOOL
**Dr. Darin S. Katz**

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
**John J. Pitcher**

PRINCIPAL
**Melissa Michaelson**

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**Robin Pappas**

DIRECTOR OF GRADES 6-8 & ATHLETICS
**Nicole Miller**

DIRECTOR OF JUDAIC STUDIES
**Amira Soleimani**

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES
**Kim Love**

> One of the most important tasks of a leader is to encourage leadership in others.
>
> -Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

## School Founders

**Morris M. Jacobs** (z"l)
**Leon B. Kay** (z"l)
**Morris L. Schaver** (z"l)
**Rabbi Jacob E. Segal** (z"l)

> The honor that a person affords to others ultimately returns to him.
>
> -Rabbi Zvi Miller

משנה אבות א׳:ד׳

יוֹסֵי בֶן יוֹעֶזֶר אוֹמֵר, יְהִי בֵיתְךָ בֵּית וַעַד לַחֲכָמִים,
וֶהֱוֵי מִתְאַבֵּק בַּעֲפַר רַגְלֵיהֶם, וֶהֱוֵי שׁוֹתֶה בַצָּמָא אֶת
דִּבְרֵיהֶם

Pirkei Avot 1:4

Yossi ben Yoezer said: let your house be a gathering place for the wise, be one who makes himself dirty at the dust of their feet, and be one who drinks their words thirstily

**Ayala,**
Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach
on 50 years at Hillel!

Thank you for giving us the privilege of drinking in your wisdom for over fifty years! May you go from strength to strength.

With love and admiration,
The Hillel Leadership Team

Darin Katz  Kim Love
Melissa Michaelson  Nicole Miller
Robin Pappas  John Pitcher
Gino Rosati  Amira Soleimani

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Executive Committee

PRESIDENT
**Gabe Schuchman ‘95**

VICE PRESIDENT,
PRESIDENT ELECT
**Ilana Liss '94**

VICE PRESIDENT
**Emily Kaufman Hunegs**

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**Jason Weiner ‘98**

TREASURER
**Ilana Block ‘99**

MEMBER-AT-LARGE
**Lou Goldhaber**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT*
**Josh Levine**

## Trustees

**Laura Adler**
**Emily Barnett**
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**Lilly Jacobson ‘81**
**Lisa Kurzmann**
**Iain Levy**
**Shimon Levy**
**Marty Maddin '91**
**Jeffrey Rotberg**
**Jeffrey Schostak ‘97**
**Allie Sherman**
**Elana Parker ‘95 (PTO President)**
**Aaron Goss '04 (NextGen Liaison)**

## Honorary Lifetime Member

**Emma Schaver** (z”l)

We extend our deepest gratitude to Ayala Perlstein on 50 tremendous years of teaching at Hillel Day School, and to our distinguished alumni, Dana Perlman (‘94) and Jeffrey Perlman (‘97) for their unwavering dedication to Jewish education and community leadership. Your collective impact inspires us all.

Thank you to Hillel’s incredible faculty and staff for your hard work and commitment to our students’ growth and success.

A special thanks to Dr. Darin Katz, Head of School, for your visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to Hillel’s continued excellence.

Together, we create a vibrant, thriving Hillel community!

With gratitude,
Gabe Schuchman, President
and the 2025 Board of Trustees

# PAST HONOREES

## Dream Maker Award Recipients

2025 **Sandy Moskovitz Danto**
2023 **Paula and Louis Glazier**
2022 **Nancy and Bobby Schostak**
2021 **Sheri and David Jaffa**
2019 **Joy and Allan Nachman**
2018 **Brian Hermelin**
2017 **Nadine and David Farbman**
2016 **Beverly and Arthur Liss**
2015 **Audrey and William Farber Family**
2014 **Miriam and Fred Ferber**
2013 **Joel Jacob**
2012 **The Tapper Family**
2011 **Sue and Alan Jay Kaufman**
2010 **Henrietta and Alvin Weisberg** (z"l)
2009 **Mandell L. "Bill" Berman** (z"l)
2008 **Marcie and Robert Orley**
2007 **Lisa and Gary Shiffman**
2006 **Penny and Harold Blumenstein**
2005 **Marcia and Eugene Applebaum** (z"l)
2004 **Trudy and Arthur Weiss**
2003 **Marty Goldman**
2002 **Eleanor and Saul** (z"l) **Bluestone**
2001 **Arlene and David** (z"l) **Margolin**
2000 **Doreen and Ambassador David** (z"l) **Hermelin**
1999 **Beverly and Irving Laker** (z"l)
1998 **Jane and Larry Sherman**
1997 **Jerome Schostak** (z"l)
1996 **Lois and Dr. Milton Shiffman** (z"l)
1994 **Conservative Rabbis of Metro Detroit**
1993 **Presidents - Past and Present**
1992 **Rosalyn and Rudolph Shulman** (z"l)
1991 **Mortgage Patrons**
1990 **Mala and Henry Dorfman** (z"l)
1989 **Sadie Cohen** (z"l)
1988 **Emma and Morris Schaver** (z"l)
1987 **Gustav and Eva Berenholz** (z"l)
1986 **Mary and Mike Must** (z"l)

# PAST HONOREES

## Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l) Award Recipients

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|---|---|
| 2025 | **Beth & Steve Margolin** |
| 2024 | **Ronen Meir** |
| 2023 | **Todd Fink** |
| 2022 | **Nancy and Bobby Schostak** |
| 2019 | **Reneè and Craig Erlich** |
| 2018 | **Clara Gaba** |
| | **Adina Levin** |
| | **Malka Littman** |
| | **Ayala Perlstein** |
| | **Rivka Schuchman** |
| | **Pam Smith** |
| 2017 | **Janice and Steven Traison** |
| 2016 | **Norma and Michael Dorman** |
| 2015 | **Robert Canvasser** |
| 2014 | **Rochelle and Aaron Lupovitch** |
| 2013 | **Karen Freedland-Berger, Jim Berger** |
| 2012 | **Jodi and Rob Goodman** |
| 2011 | **Robert Finkel** |
| 2010 | **Ellie Glen** |
| 2009 | **Doris and Frederick Blechman and Sharon and Marty Gene** |
| 2008 | **Susan and Rabbi Harold Loss** |
| 2007 | **Cheryl and Ron Riback** |
| 2006 | **Rochelle Iczkovitz (z"l)** |
| 2005 | **Terran Leemis** |
| 2004 | **Arlene Tilchin** |
| 2003 | **Anaruth Bernard** |
| 2002 | **Dina and Herman (z"l) Brodsky** |
| 2001 | **Charlotte Tessler (z"l)** |
| 2000 | **Doreen and Ambassador David (z"l) Hermelin** |
| 1999 | **Rona and Herbert Freedland (z"l)** |
| 1998 | **Saul Waldman (z"l)** |
| 1997 | **Jerome Schostak (z"l)** |
| 1996 | **Mary and Mike Must (z"l)** |
| 1995 | **Emma Schaver (z"l)** |

# PAST HONOREES

## Distinguished Alumni

| | |
|---|---|
| 2025 | **Polina Fradkin** |
| 2024 | **Owen Alterman** |
| 2023 | **Greg Kaplan** |
| 2022 | **Annie Slabotsky** |
| 2021 | **Jessica Alter** |
| | **Senator Jeremy Moss** |
| 2019 | **Honorary Steve Freedman** |
| 2018 | **Rachel Lutz** |
| | **Mark S. Schostak** |
| 2017 | **Edward Alterman** |
| | **Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny** |
| | **Jonathan Ozeran** |
| 2016 | **Dr. Ron Gaba** |
| | **Elana Nachman Hunger** |
| | **Charles Ornstein** |
| 2015 | **Lisa Lis** |
| | **Hy Safran** |
| | **Dr. Charles Schwartz** |
| 2014 | **Oren Goldenberg** |
| | **Joseph Green** |
| | **Steven Winkelman** |

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# 2026 GRADUATES

## We honor and applaud our Hillel Day School Class of 2026

**Leo Cahn**

**Lily Chupack**

**Abigail Cohn**

**Fischer Farbman**

**Ari Feinberg**

**Theodore Gell**

**Emmett Glass**

**Allison Grant**

**Zosia Gross**

**Cody Linden**

**Noa Madvin**

**Lillee Mall**

**Lucy Manchel**

**Yair Medan David**

**Zachary Millman**

**Isabella Moses**

**Shai Ohana**

**Etai Ostroff**

**Michaela Rabin**

**Matthew Sanders**

**Sailor Schostak**

**Bar Schuchman**

**Lucy Shenkenberg**

**Isabella Smolkin**

**Ryder Spector**

**Noa Yamstein**

> “It is not incumbent upon you to finish the task, but neither are you free to absolve yourself from it…” Pirkei Avot 2:16

# PAST PRESIDENTS

## Leadership

**Morris Jacobs** (z”l)
1958-1960

**Rabbi Jacob E. Segal** (z”l)
1960-1963

**Max Goldsmith** (z”l)
1963-1965

**Abraham Kasle** (z”l)
1966-1968

**Melvin Weisz** (z”l)
1968-1970

**Leonard Baron** (z”l)
1970-1973

**Saul Waldman** (z”l)
1973-1976

**Arlene Tilchin**
1976-1978

**Aaron Lupovitch**
1978-1980

**Ellen Glen**
1980-1982

**Melvyn Friedman**
1982-1984

**Anaruth Bernard**
1984-1986

**Dan Guyer** (z”l)
1986-1988

**Ronald Riback**
1988-1990

**Howard Tapper**
1990-1992

**Martin Gene**
1992-1994

**Robert Schostak**
1994-1996

**Dr. Marcy Borofsky**
1996-1997

**Steve Margolin**
1997-1999

**Fred Blechman**
1999-2001

**Robert Orley**
2001-2003

**Terri Farber**
2003-2005

**Robert Goodman**
2005-2007

**Jim Berger**
2007-2009

**Nancy Newman Adler**
2009-2011

**Robert Canvasser**
2011-2014

**Todd Fink**
2014-2016

**David Feber**
2016-2018

**Ellen Folbe**
2018-2020

**Eric Bronstein**
2020-2022

**Josh Levine**
2022-2024

**Gabe Schuchman**
Current President through 2026

מזל טוב ותודה רבה

Rabbi Jacob E. Segal Award (z”l)
Recipient
**Ayala Perlstein**

Distinguished Alumni
Award Honorees

**Dana Perlman (‘94) and**
**Jeffrey Perlman (‘97)**

For your commitment to
Hillel Day School and
Jewish day school education

Dr. Darin S. Katz
Head of School

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Mazel Tov
**Gabe Schuchman**
(Hillel Day School, Class of 1995)

On a very successful Presidency
Welcome to The Club!!

Yasher Koach
**Ilana Liss**
(Hillel Day School, Class of 1994)

You'll be great!!

**Arlene Tilchin**
**Rob Orley**
**Aaron Lupovitch**
**Terri Farber**
**Ellie Glen**
**Rob Goodman**
**Mel Friedman**
**Jim Berger**
**Anaruth Bernard**
**Nancy Adler**
**Ron Riback**
**Bob Canvasser**

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**Todd Fink**
**Marty Gene**
**David Feber**
**Bobby Schostak**
**Ellen Folbe**
**Marcy Borofsky**
**Eric Bronstein**
**Steve Margolin**
**Josh Levine**
**Fred Blechman**

# Platinum

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**Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to all of this year's honorees!**

We applaud your tremendous contributions to our Jewish community and your dedication to fostering a passion for lifelong Jewish education.

Thank you for inspiring us all!

Niki & Todd Fink

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Thank you to the
teachers, administration
and board for your efforts
on behalf of our students.

**Congratulations**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman.**

Roz and Stanford Blanck

**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman.**

Your commitment to
Hillel Day School
is remarkable.

Carol and Ricky
Blumenstein

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Yasher Koach
**Ayala Perlstein**
upon receiving the
Rabbi E. Jacob Segal (z”l)
Award.

**Dana Perlman (‘94) and**
**Jeff Perlman (‘97)**
Distinguished Alumni
Awardees.

We are fortunate to have
such wonderful supporters
in our community.

# Penny and Harold Blumenstein

**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman.**

Thank you for your
unwavering dedication
and leadership.

Sandy and Jim Danto

It is our honor to
“honor” the entire
Adler family

**Elana and Sam**
**Larry and Sue, Nancy**
**and Jeff, Jen and Mitch**

Their commitment to Jewish
education is remarkable!

Julie and Mike Abrams

Celebrating
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman**
for their commitment
to Jewish values and
Jewish education.

Gretchen and
Rabbi Ethan Davidson

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Congratulations to all of
the School Leadership.

Your vision is making
Hillel the school it is today!

**Mazal Tov to**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman.**

Susan & David Feber
Max HDS 2013
Harry HDS 2018
Julia HDS 2020

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**Mazel Tov to Morah Ayala Perlstein**
on being recognized with the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l) Award!

Thank you for the incredible foundation you built for our children and grandchildren over the past several years. Your passion for teaching and your kindness stay with your students long after they leave your classroom. We are grateful for the impact you've had on generations.

**Congratulations to Dana and Jeff**
on receiving Hillel's Distinguished Alumni Award and all your wonderful successes. Your parents would be so proud to see the impact you are making in the Jewish community.

Paula and Lou Glazier

**Mazel Tov**
to three
well-deserving
Honorees!

Jennifer and Brian
Hermelin

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# CONGRATULATIONS

## AYALA PERLSTEIN
**Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l) Award Recipient**

## DANA PERLMAN AND JEFFREY PERLMAN
**Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients**

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We salute your contributions and dedication to our community and commitment to building the next generation of Jewish leaders.

**Sue & Alan Jay Kaufman and Family**

Kaufman | Burns & Wilcox

**Thank you,**
**Mrs. Perlstein,**

for five decades of warmth,
dedication, heart, and the
priceless gift of Jewish joy.

Mazal Tov on
50 extraordinary years!

Beth and Steve Margolin
and family

**Mazel Tov to Morah Perlstein**
on being recognized with the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l) Award!

Thank you for the foundation you continue to build for so many. Your passion for teaching and your kindness stay with your students long after they leave your classroom.  We are grateful.

**Congratulations Dana and Jeff**
on being named Hillel Day School Distinguished Alumni.
Your impact spreads far and wide.

Marcie and Rob Orley

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I would like to pay a tribute of honor and recognition to thank the most amazing staff at Hillel Day School throughout the years.

With the incredible gift of unity, we are blessed to work as a team for the benefit of both the general Hillel Day School community and to positively impact the individual students that we are privileged to teach.

Together as a team, we plan, we teach, we celebrate, and we cheer each other on in the successes of our school community. Thank you for making Hillel Day School the spectacular school that it is.

Fondly, Mrs. Ayala Perlstein



**Mazel Tov Aunt Dana and Dad!**

Your leadership, kindness, integrity, and commitment to community continue to inspire us and everyone around you. We are so proud to celebrate this well-deserved honor from the school that helped shape you both, which makes this moment especially meaningful for our family.

We love you and are endlessly proud.

With all our love,
Liz, Lily & Miles







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**I am so proud of my amazing mommy, Dana, and Uncle JJ** for the Distinguished Alumni Award and giving back to the Detroit Jewish community.

Mazel tov on this incredible honor. Thank you for teaching me how important it is to give back.

I love you both!

Max Perlman



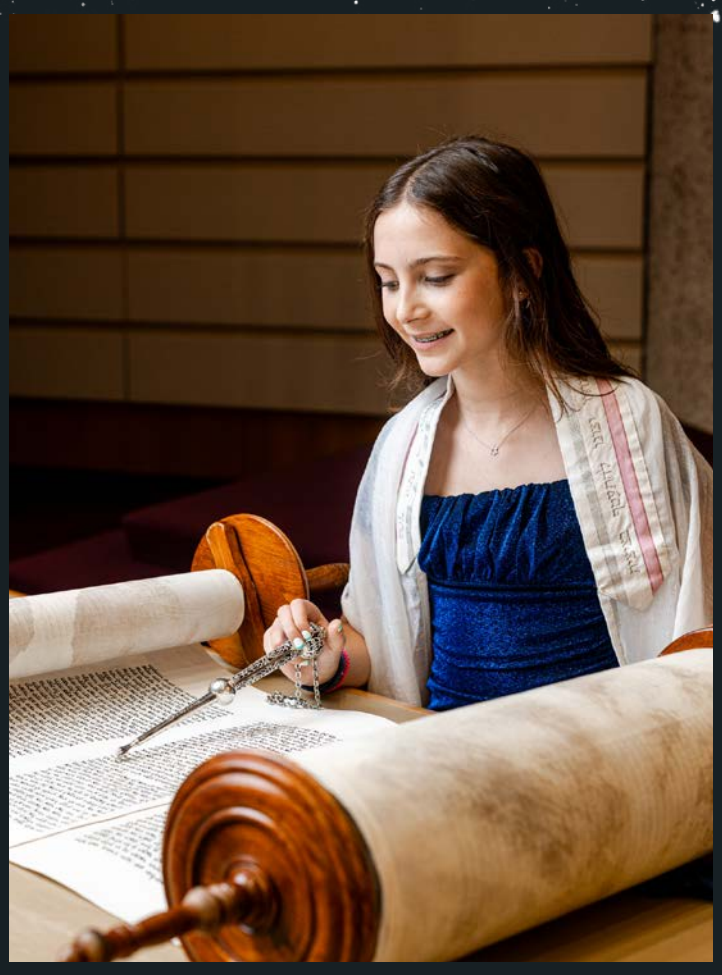


**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**

In appreciation of your
commitment and pursuit
of excellence to
Hillel Day School.

Mazal Tov!

Lori and Maurice Pogoda



**Dear Sailor,**

You continue to amaze
us with your grace
and confidence.

Mazal Tov on
your graduation!

We love you,
Safta and Papa

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Congratulations to
**Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman**,
honored with the
Distinguished Alumni
Award in recognition of their
remarkable achievements
and dedication to serving
as role models for Hillel’s
next generation.

The Schostak Family

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it"
Pirkei Avot 22:6

**Dear Morah Perlstein,**

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor.

Your nurturing and wise spirit has helped to guide so many children on their unique paths in life.

Toda Rabah!

Leslie and David Ben-Ezra



Mazel Tov to
**Ayala Perlstein,**
recipient of the
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l)
Award, in recognition of her
remarkable commitment
to Hillel’s mission,
values, and community.

The Schostak Family

**Dana and Jeff**

"Their story is a beautiful reminder that the seeds planted in childhood can grow into a lifetime of impact."

Mazel Tov Perlmans,
we love you!

Rachel, Jeffrey, George,
Sofia & Teddy Schostak

**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**
on this honor.

Your leadersip, support
for Israel, and commitment
to Jewish education
strengthens our community.

Kara and Gabe Schuchman

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We congratulate
and honor
**Morah Perlstein,
Dana and Jeff**
on receiving
these honors.

Thank you for your
commitment to the
Detroit Jewish community.

Jane and Larry Sherman

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Mazel Tov to
**Ayala Perlstein,**
recipient of the
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l) Award
and to
**Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
recipients of the
Distinguished Alumni Award.

Shiffman Family
FOUNDATION

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## Hillel Day School

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### Morah Ayala Perlstein

Recipient of the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l) Award for a lifetime of limmud Torah and commitment to the Hillel community.

### Dana ('94) &Jeff ('97) Perlman

Recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award, recognized for inspiring the next generation through their achievements.

*Kol Hakavod*

To the **faculty, staff, and leadership of Hillel Day School** for creating an exceptional learning environment and a warm, supportive community for children and families.

“If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am for myself only, what am I? And if not now, when?”

*-Rabbi Hillel*

*Thank you for inspiring us all!*

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**Jeff Perlman**

“People’s good deeds are used by the Eternal as seeds for planting trees in the Garden of Eden: thus, each of us creates our own Paradise.”
- the Mezeritzer Rebbe

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Mazel Tov to
**Dana Perlman and Jeff Perlman,**
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In appreciation for
your commitment to
Jewish education and
Hillel Day School

**Morah Ayala Perlstein,**
Recipient of
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z''l) Award

We applaud your devotion
to Hillel Day School!

May you all continue to go
from strength to strength!

Nancy & Jeffrey Adler

**Mazal Tov to**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**

You are a reflection of
the best of Jewish values.

With deep gratitude for
your steadfast support.

Laura & Mark Adler



**Engineers make bridges**

**Artists make paintings**





**Scientists make rockets**

**But it's teachers that make the engineers, that make the artists, that make the scientists**

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*To the teachers of Hillel,*

*With much admiration and respect,*

*Thank you for all you do.*

**Jim**

**Mazel Tov to**
**Morah Perlstein**

and

thank you to
Hillel Day School

for years of educating
past, current, and future
Jewish generations

on learning Hebrew,
understanding Jewish
values, Israel, and Judaism.

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# “The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”

- Sydney J. Harris

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**Morah Ayala Perlstein,**
recipient of the
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal
(z”l) Award, for a lifetime
of limmud Torah and
commitment to the
Hillel community.

Ilana (‘99), Adam,
Talia (‘27), Judah (‘29)
and Shira (‘33) Block

**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**

Your leadership strengthens
Hillel Day School.

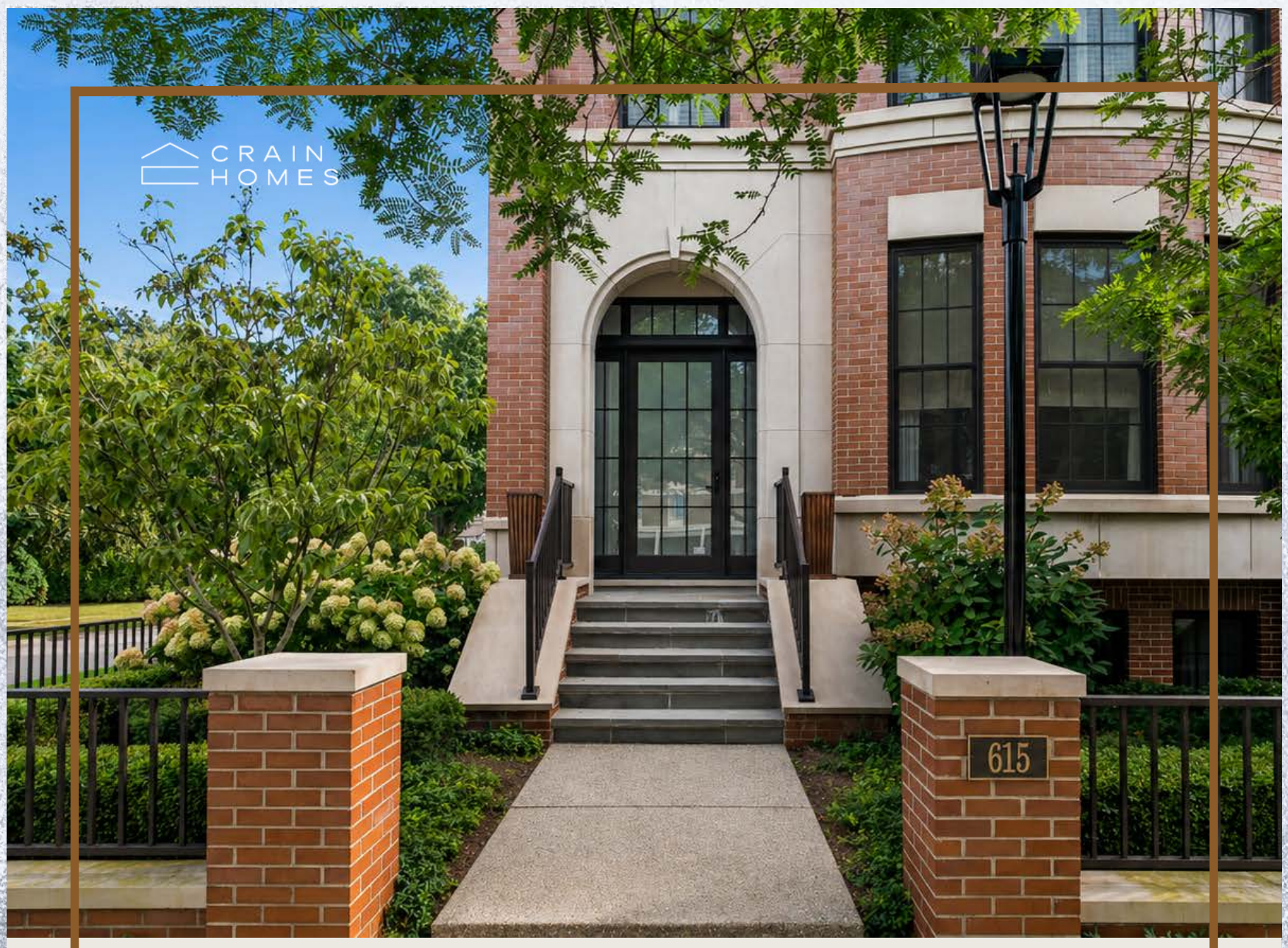
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**Congratulations**
**Ayala Perlstein!**

Celebrating 50 years
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**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman.**

Your leadership and commitment to our community makes us all stronger.

Thank you,
Jodie and Jamie Davis

Dickinson Wright is proud to support the **Hillel Day School** and the 2026 Annual Gala. We applaud Board President **Gabe Schuchman's** continued commitment to education and improvement within the community.

We extend our sincere congratulations to **Dana Perlman** and **Jeff Perlman** on receiving this year's Distinguished Alumni Award.




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**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**

Mazal Tov on your
well-deserved honors.

Thank you for your devotion
to Hillel Day School.

Robin and Leo Eisenberg
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In Honor of the
one and only
**Mrs. Perlstein!**

You have been an inspiration
to your students and all of us.

I kept my promise
and you kept yours!

Terri Farber and Yossie
Fleischmann

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**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman.**

Your dedication to
Hillel Day School and to
Jewish education serves as
an inspiration to all of us.

Julie and Aaron Feinberg

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**To our dear Morah Perlstein,**
Mazal Tov on receiving the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l) Award in celebration of your 50 remarkable years of teaching at Hillel.

This honor is so well-deserved. You have been a pillar of our community and an incredible influencer of Jewish values for decades. From our time learning together in high school and our middle school Sunday classes, to the years you spent teaching our own children, we have been truly blessed by your guidance.

We feel so fortunate that two generations of our family have had the privilege of being your students. Thank you for being such an extraordinary role model and for a half-century of shaping minds and souls with such passion.

Mazal Tov to the
Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients
**Dana Perlman & Jeffrey Perlman**
We celebrate your leadership and your incredible commitment to our community.

With love and gratitude,
Ella and Jerry Modell
Monica and Ari Fischman
Erica, Tamar, and Jacob
Rebecca and Randy Modell
Levi and Eva

Congratulations to
this year's honorees
and thank you for
your commitment to
Hillel Day School.

Lauren and Phillip Fisher

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**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**

Jewish education is the
strength of our future.

Your dedication and efforts
are an inspiration to the
entire community.

Ellen Folbe and David Grey

**Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to all of this year's honorees!**

We applaud your tremendous contributions to our Jewish community and your dedication to fostering a passion for lifelong Jewish education.

Kol Hakavod to the faculty, staff and leadership of Hillel Day School for creating an exceptional, nurturing learning environment and a warm, supportive community for our children and families.

With Love,
Elyse and Eric Frehsée

**Mazel Tov to Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman,** recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award, for inspiring the next generation through their achievements!

Stacy & Jeff Goldfarb

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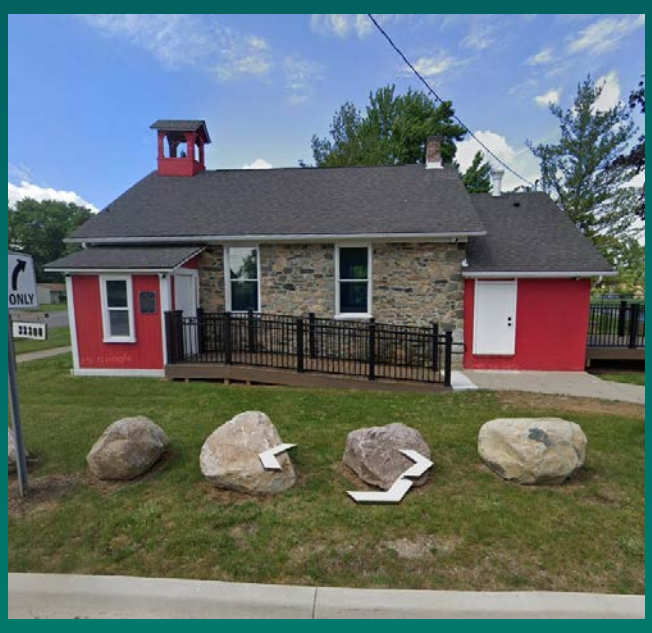
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We are grateful to
Hillel Day School for the
amazing education and
strong Jewish identity it
provides for our community.

Sally and Martin Goldhaber

**Mazal Tov**
**Mrs. Perlstein,**
**Dana and Jeff.**

Thank you for your
commitment to the
Jewish community
and to Excellence!

Nancy and Steven Goldstein

**Mazal Tov to Morah Perlstein, Dana Perlman and Jeff Perlman.**

Your commitment to Hillel Day School makes our children's education stronger.

Bobbi and Rob Gordon

A Half-Century of Inspiration:
**Honoring Ayala Perlstein**

With deep gratitude, we celebrate
Ayala's 50 years of devotion
to the Hillel community.

More than a teacher, she has been a
mentor whose love for Torah, Tefillah,
and Ivrit has shaped generations
of Jewish hearts.

"כל המלמד בן חברו תורה, מעלה עליו הכתוב כאילו ילדו"

"Whoever teaches Torah to the child of another, Scripture regards it as if they had given birth to that child."

—Talmud Sanhedrin 19b

With love and admiration,
Your Hebrew Department Colleagues

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The Grant Family
congratulates
Hillel Day School on
their Annual Gala

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**Dana (‘94) and**
**Jeff (‘97) Perlman**
on receiving the
Distinguished Alumni
Award, in recognition of their
remarkable achievements and
their dedication to inspiring
and serving as role models
for Hillel’s next generation.

Mazel Tov!

Marci & Steve
Adam, Lindsay, Levi, and Tessa
Josh, Maran, Allison, and Emma

**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein**
for 50 years of
inspiring our students!

**Congratulations**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman,**
you exemplify the
outstanding graduates
of Hillel Day School.

Thank you for lending
your names and
strengthening our school.

Emily and Josh Hunegs

Rabbi Shimon said:
There are three crowns:

The crown of Torah, the crown of priesthood, and the crown of kingship—but the crown of a good name surpasses them all.

Pirkei Avot 4:17

Mazel tov to
**Morah Ayala Perlstein**
On receiving the
Jacob E. Segal (z”l) award.

You have led by example with your dedication and commitment to Hillel Day School!

Yasher Koach to
**Dana Perlman and Jeffrey Perlman**
On receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award.

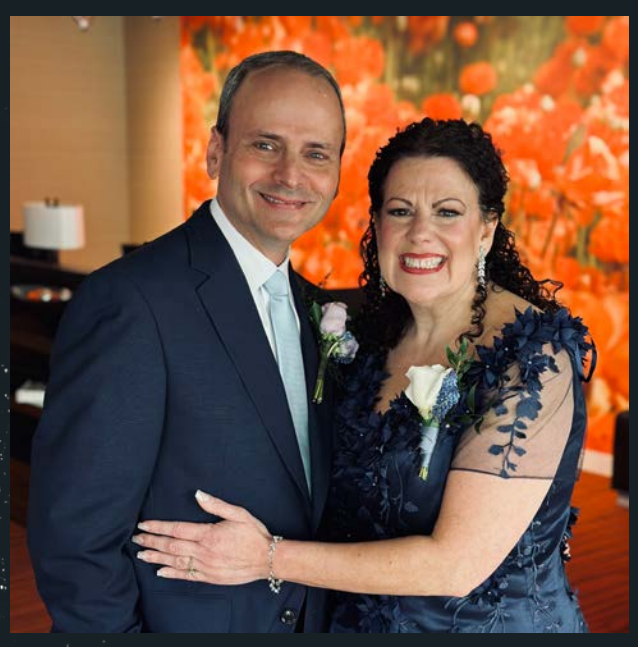
May you go from strength to strength!

Irvin and Barbara Kappy and family

**Mazal Tov, Ayala!**
Thank you for your unfaltering commitment to Hillel Day School for the past 50 years and for inspiring thousands of students with your love of Judaism, Israel, and the Hebrew language. Your legacy in metro Detroit is unmatched! It is a true blessing to work with you.

**Mazal Tov to**
**Dana Perlman and Jeffrey Perlman**
on being selected as the 2026
Distinguished Alumni Award Honorees!

Thank you to the Hillel Board of Trustees, Leadership Team, Faculty, and Staff for your unwavering commitment to Hillel students! We are so proud to be part of this incredible community.



Drs. Marsha and Darin Katz

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Mazal Tov

**Morah Perlstein**

You are a shining light!

**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman.**

Thank you for
strengthening our school.

Jenna and Daniel Kaufman

Thank you and
Congratulations

**Mrs. Ayala Perlstein**
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l)
Honoree

**Dana Perlman ('94)**
**and Jeff Perlman ('97)**
2026 Distinguished
Alumni Honorees

Mazal Tov on your outstanding
accomplishments.

Sabrina and Brian Kaufman




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**Mazal Tov to Morah Perlstein, Dana Perlman and Jeff Perlman.**

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to Hillel Day School.

Kate and David Kurzmann

Congratulations to
the 2026 Honorees.

Thank you for your
commitment and passion
for Jewish education.

Katie Rosen and
Matt Kurzmann

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We proudly honor
**Mrs. Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**
for their leadership
and dedication to
Jewish education.

This is a richly
deserved recognition.

Nicole and Matt Lester



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Lt Cmdr. G. Shimon Levy (Res.) and the entire SGL Acquisitions team would like to wish a Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to all of this year's honorees! We applaud your tremendous contributions to our Jewish community and your dedication to fostering a passion for lifelong Jewish education. Thank you for inspiring us all!

# The Levy Family LOVES Hillel!

With immense gratitude and appreciation,
Eden, Eli, Jen and Shimon

**Mazel Tov to**
**Dana Perlman (‘94) and**
**Jeff Perlman (‘97),**
recipients of the
Distinguished Alumni Award,
for inspiring the
next generation through
their achievements!

Sharon & Jeffrey Lipton
Sara, Neil, & Henry Carty
Andie Lipton
Erica, David, & Zoe Lipton

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Mazal Tov to
Hillel Day School
and this year's Honorees.

**Morah Perlstein**
**Dana Perlman**
**Jeff Perlman**

Susan and Rabbi Harold Loss

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In honor of **Morah Ayala Perlstein**
on receiving the Jacob E. Segal (z"l) Award,
for her indomitable spirit, her skill at imparting
Torah knowledge and values, and her genuine
care for her students for fifty years.

In honor of Alumni
**Dana and Jeffrey Perlman**
on receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Honoring our **Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren** representing three generations of Hillel Day School students.

Honoring **Naomi Lupovitch** on her
Graduation from University of Michigan.

Honoring **Ilana Lupovitch and Eitan Alter &**
**Aviva Lupovitch and Drew Feiglin**
on their Marriages in 2025.

Honoring **Dane and Elliot Zeff**
on their High School Graduations.

Mazal Tov and Best Wishes,
Rochelle and Dr. Aaron Lupovitch

Yasher Koach
to the Honorees
and A BIG Thank You
to the Teachers and Staff
of Hillel Day School.

# Sharon Maskin



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**Mazel Tov to Morah Ayala Perlstein,** recipient of the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l) Award, for a lifetime of limmud Torah and commitment to the Hillel community.

**Congratulations to Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman**, honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award in recognition of their remarkable achievements and dedication to serving as role models for Hillel’s next generation.

Kol Hakavod to the faculty, staff and leadership of Hillel Day School for creating an exceptional, nurturing learning environment and a warm, supportive community for our children and families.

Beth and Ronn Nadis

**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman.**

We are grateful for your
leadership and your support
of Jewish education.

Michal and Jordan Nodel

Congratulations
to this year's Honorees,
the Board and the Staff
of Hillel Day School.

JoAnne and Terry Nosan

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**Mazal Tov to**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana and Jeff.**

Thank you for your
dedication and commitment
to Hillel Day School.

Samantha and Ross Partrich
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**To the esteemed Debbie Stern**
**and to her late husband Mickey Stern,**
In tribute to thank and honor both
of you for the profound support that
you have shown, and continue to show,
to the community, the schools,
and to everyone, equally with
the same importance.

Through all the decades that I know you, both you and Mickey have been a pillar of generosity to the community, upholding the values of Jewish education in its full integrity. Your shining countenance, and your pure goodness of heart are an eternal gift that lives on, daily, in the lives of every single person who is fortunate to be in your world.

Wishing for you and for all your future generations, endless blessings in this world and in the next.

With love and deepest appreciation,
Mrs. Ayala Perlstein

It's morning.
Kids waking up to a new day.
Clean clothes to be found in a hurry.
Lunch to be packed for each one.
I can hear your warm voice in my mind
As I greet each child with a "Good Morning!"
I can taste the delicious appetizing lunch trays
That you prepared so lovingly back then.
As I now prepare my own children's bags,
I strive to attend, as you did, to each one's needs.
Your loving image, always as my guide.

It's class time.
I'm standing in front of the room
Young faces so eager to learn.
Each child's middot and soul to shape,
I can hear your warm voice in my mind,
As I teach the class, reaching each one as you do.
The wisdom you imparted throughout all my years
Resonates deeply in me,
As I give over lessons and lifelines to students of my own.
I strive to attend, as you did, to each one's needs.
Your loving image, always as my guide.

I'm shopping.
My mind's on what my cabinets need.
A blur of noises and schedules,
People pass each other by as they reach for items.
I hear your warm voice in my mind.
To take the time, to listen, to hear.
How others are doing, and to share
In their triumphs and joys,
And circumstances shadowed in despair.
Your image accompanies me,
And now I too, stop my cart to inquire about the person passing by
Taking time and heart to connect, as you do.

And I think of your profound impact on my daily life,
And of all those whose lives are touched by you,
My Mother, My Teacher, so dear.

Rivka Perlstein

**To our dearest Savta,**

We love you!  We learn so much from you. You are so patient, caring and giving. We gain so much from living next to you. We love coming to your house and spending time with you.

You bring us back in time with your stories and pictures. Each one of us feels so close to you and we feel your love.

You teach us a lot about life and we are proud to call you our Savta!

Love, Shoshana, Shea Yosef, Bracha Gitty, Eliyahu, Chana, Shalom Yehuda and Daniel

**In recognition of a truly exceptional educator, Ayala,** your positivity, creativity, and dedication to your profession, together with your strong commitment to your Torah values and to your family, are an inspiration to all, and especially to us.

As your mechutanim, we feel very grateful and fortunate to be connected and to be part of your extended family.

May Hashem grant you many years of בריאות איתנה, continued nachas from your family, and ongoing success in all that you do, as you continue to inspire those around you.

Avrohom & Malka Ohayon

**Congratulations and the warmest Mazal Tov on this beautiful evening,to my beloved mother, Mrs. Perlstein,**

For many of us gathered here tonight, you hold a dear, special place in our hearts that will forever guide how we live our lives. And for the larger community of Hillel Day School and beyond, you hold something eternally greater yet. You are a pillar of education, holding the torch of the Torah and its values and passing it on to light up all future generations of our community. You are a paragon of both an exceptional human being and a loving teacher, connecting to staff members, parents and students with the warmth and wisdom that guides your ways with people. Your spirit of life in everything you do, your selfless dedication of giving over the eternal teachings of our holy Torah to generation after generation with warmth and love that is a magnet to young and old alike.

From as young as I can remember, I would come to visit you in Hillel Day School, proud to be walking the hallways with you and marveling how one child after the next would run to you, calling you "Morah!" with the affection and enthusiasm of a child's secure attachment as they would to a parent, as they would lovingly embrace you for a quick hug and a smile in the hallway, before they go off to their classrooms. Each time I would turn my head to see who else is running to you for that coveted warm greeting from you, I was amazed at the amount of children who hold you as their beloved hero, their pillar in school.

It wouldn't stop with the childrens' contagiously happy greetings, though. We would take maybe another few steps as your break would be nearing an end, and a parent, or a grandparent, would meet you in the hallway, a smile on their face as they saw you, happy to catch you for the few minutes as we walked. And you would do the same, connecting with each parent with a genuine heart that broke through any barrier of circumstance. I used to be amazed how you can relate to everyone who you meet, with the same respect and affection, and ease among others.

That magical spark didn't only happen in the halls of Hillel Day School, though. For as long as I can remember, parents and children alike would stream through our front door at home. I never stopped being amazed at how the parents and children would come to our home, and be welcomed with an open heart, big enough to hold everyone in it. You somehow found a magical way to tap into each person's soul and bring out the best in them.  And that same incredible way, you continue all the years, to be a blessing and a beacon of light to all those who know you.

We love you and admire you!

Warm congratulations
to our esteemed alumni,
**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman,**
recipients of the 2026
Hillel Day School
Distinguished Alumni Award,
for being exemplary in the
Hillel community and beyond.

You are always
remembered in our hearts!

Fondly, Mrs. Ayala Perlstein

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With eternal gratitude to the most special angels on Earth who stand behind the staff at Hillel Day School in every way, you are a true blessing to our community!

**Shari Kaufman**
**and Terri Farber**

Fondly,
Mrs. Ayala Perlstein

I have the deepest appreciation to the many people who stepped up to the plate throughout the years to work with me to enhance the extra-curricular components of our school.

**Shari Kaufman,** for the many beautiful costumes that she generously provided for our spectacular performances.

**Clara Orly,** for the beautiful sceneries for the Torah parties that are used in our plays still today!

**Gail Kaplan,** for the beautiful sceneries for the Model Seders and stunning artistic projects with each and every student to display at their performances and in their homes.

**April Adelson,** for making yourself available to expertly sew costumes from scratch with beautiful detail and perfection that were needed for our school plays.

**Linda Kellert,** for the stunning artistic scenery set of 6 days of creation and of Shabbat, that enriched the learning of hundreds of students' lives over the years.

**Sara Radner,** for working seamlessly with the Hebrew department in translating every Hebrew play into English, for all to understand and enjoy.

**Ora Davy,** for directing the beautiful Hebrew plays to bring out the talents of each student.

With deep appreciation,
Mrs. Ayala Perlstein



**Mommy Dearest,**

Growing up, Hillel was such a central part of my childhood - some of my warmest memories are in the schools dreamy oasis that inspired such creativity. Each of us merited only a glimpse of your greatness from our own, individual windows, yet the values you stood for - the threads that wove the seamless fabric of your life - remained true, simple, and uncompromised across every area of your influence.

Your complete and total selfless giving shines on everyone who connects with you. As your youngest daughter, I felt a special warmth and closeness, yet in every conversation you had, there was no one else but the person you were focused on. That same warmth was felt by every five-year-old, every parent, and every colleague.

Your work ethic was unparalleled. Over the years, nothing could keep you away from the teaching you loved. You would travel back through the night just not to miss a day. And you embraced it fully - not just in the classroom, and not just with the child, but with the entire family, on such a deep level. You spoke to their neshamas.

Every child and grandchild, wherever you are, gathers around you in the most earnest conversation.
The love our children have for you runs so deep.

You were such a devoted wife. All those years, we watched in awe as you lovingly and loyally cared for Abba. You always, unquestioningly, bailed us out. There are so many cherished moments that sparkle and glow. There are such sweet memories - like early mornings studying together with a fresh-baked goodie.

Your life is a legacy of warmth, devotion,
and unwavering giving, and it lives on in all of us.

In Love and Awe,

Yaakov and Chavi

I will always remember my
beloved students who are
no longer with us,
Chai Yisrael
**(Bradley) Bluestone,**
**Esther (Alex) Graham and**
**Jennifer Lanxner.**

You were always cherished
in school, a gift to teach every
day, and a gift to see in the
hallways every year after,
and will always be
remembered with love.

Mrs. Ayala Perlstein

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בישרות ובחן ,במתיקות נפלאה
בטוב לבה ובשמחתה ,מקרינה על כל סביבתה
אשר נר התורה והמצוה, מאיר בכל דרכיה
בתמימות ובלי פשרות ,להנחיל לדור הבא
את התפארת והיקר ,השוכנת בכל נשמה ונשמה
ואת מסורתינו היקרה מכל, נחלת כלל עם ישראל כולה
מאבותינו ואמותינו הקדושים,אבות ואמהות האומה
אברהם יצחק ויעקב,שרה רבקה רחל ולאה
ואת הנמסר לנו מדור לדור,מהמעמד הנכבד והקדוש מתן תורה
על ידי חכמינו הקדושים ואבותינו הנאמנים, בדייקנות נפלאה
באהבה ובשמחה, וביראה טהורה
מקבלים כולנו, ילדים ותלמידים וכל החברה כולה
ובמיוחד, משפחת בית הספר הילל לדורותיה
"שנה אחרי שנה, "המורה" בגימטריה(גימטריא?) "מאירה
את כל אישיותינו בנתה וכיוונה, באהבה מלאה ובחכמה נפלאה
ואת כל אחד ואחד מתלמידיה, אוהבת כילדיה, בלי איפה ואיפה
מה נאמר ומה נדבר, אין גומרים את ההלל עליה
נתפלל להשם יתברך, ונברך אותה
כולנו, מכל הנשמה
יתן לה השם יתברך, אריכות ימים ושנים בבריאות איתנה
ויקויים בה תמיד את הפסוק: מושיבי עקרת הבית, אם הבנים שמחה
ביחד עם אבינו רועינו, בעלה הדגול, אשר ממנו הרבה קיבלה
קמו בניה ויאשרוה, בעלה ויהללה
רבות בנות עשו חיל, ואת עלית על כולנה
תנו לה מפרי ידיה, ויהללוה בשערים מעשיה
ובקרוב נזכה, לקול שופר הגאולה השלימה
בשמחה ובצהלה, ימלא שחוק פינו במהרה
בתפילה ובברכה, בהכרת טובה
מכולנו באהבה יתירה
משפחת פערלשטיין
ה אמא המיוחדת
מ וסרת לנו, נפשה ומאודה
ו כל אשר לה, מכל הנשמה
ר ואה בנו ובכולם תמיד טוב, מבט חיובי
ה אמא המושלמת, במלא מובן המילה

**Mazel Tov to Ayala Perlstein,**
recipient of the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l) Award, in recognition of her remarkable commitment to Hillel’s mission, values, and community.

**Congratulations to Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award in recognition of their remarkable achievements and dedication to serving as role models for Hillel’s next generation.

Phyllis and Bob Pilcowitz

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Mazel Tov
**Morah Perlstein,**

Todah Raba for your
unwavering dedication to our
children for 50 years!

and to
**Dana and Jeff Perlman,**
Congratulations on
being honored with the
Distinguished Alumni Award,
well-deserved!

The Hillel Day School PTO

Congratulations to
Hillel Day School
and to the
2026 Honorees!

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**Mazal Tov**
**Mrs. Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman.**

Thank you for enriching
the lives of our students
and community.

Evelyn Rosen

Mazel tov to
**Dana ('94) and Jeffrey ('97) Perlman**
on receiving the well-earned
Distinguished Alumni Award.

From Hillel Day School to Andover High School/WBHS to University of Michigan to New York City...we have witnessed your accomplishments firsthand and are proud of your dedication to our roots.

Congratulations to
**Morah Ayala Perlstein**
on receiving the well-deserved
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l) Award.

We are grateful for your love and devotion to Hillel Day School throughout the years.

Thank you to the administration, teachers, and staff at Hillel Day School for providing a top-notch education to our children. We are grateful for this incredible school and community!

Steve ('94) and Heather
Rosenberg and Family

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Your continued support
to the Hillel community
is priceless.

**Thank you**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman.**

Leemor & Jeffrey Rotberg

Congratulations to
Hillel Day School
and this year's Honorees.

Wishing you all
continued success.

Jane Sadaka

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**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana and Jeff**

Thank you for your
commitment and
generosity to
Hillel Day School.

Cheryl and Steve Schanes

With gratitude to
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**
for your commitment
to strengthening
Hillel Day School.

Thank you to our teachers,
administration and staff
for everything you do to
support our children.

Allie and Andrew Sherman

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Congratulations to
**Jeff Perlman (’97)**
on receiving the
Distinguished Alumni Award.

It is truly inspiring to see a New Yorker become such a cornerstone of the Metro Detroit Jewish community.

At a time when many young professionals seek opportunities elsewhere, Jeff’s dedication and tremendous impact serve as a beacon for all Metro Detroiters, near and far.

Eric & Anna Singer

A huge thank you to
**Josh Hunegs**
for his dedication to
Jewish education in
Metro Detroit.

His profound impact
resonates across our
community and will be felt
for generations to come.

**Mazel Tov**
to this year's Honorees!

We applaud your
contributions to our
Jewish community.

Thank you for
inspiring us all.

Skye Development

**Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to all of this year's honorees!**

We applaud your tremendous contributions to our Jewish community and your dedication to fostering a passion for lifelong Jewish education. Thank you for inspiring us all!

With Love,
Emily, Zack, Gordie,
and Paige Slabotsky



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Mazal Tov to
the Staff of
Hillel Day School

and

Thank you to
this year's Honorees.

**Morah Perlstein**
**Dana Perlman**
**Jeff Perlman**

Barbara and Milt Stern

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Mazal Tov
**Ayala Perlstein**
on receiving the
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l) Award,
celebrating five decades of
teaching, mentorship, and
unwavering commitment
to Hillel.

**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman,**
recipients of the Distinguished
Alumni Award in recognition of
their remarkable achievements
and dedication to serving as role
models for Hillel’s next generation.

Gillian and Jason Tamaroff
Elan, Jacob & Mara

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We honor
**Mrs. Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**
for their leadership,
dedication to Jewish
values and education.

With gratitude,
Sandi and Jeff Tamaroff

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**Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
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Distinguished Alumni
Award in recognition of their
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dedication to serving
as role models for Hillel’s
next generation.

Arn and Nancy Tellem
and the Detroit Pistons

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"It is not what one says
but rather what one does
that makes all of the
difference in the world.
-Shimon, the son of Gamliel

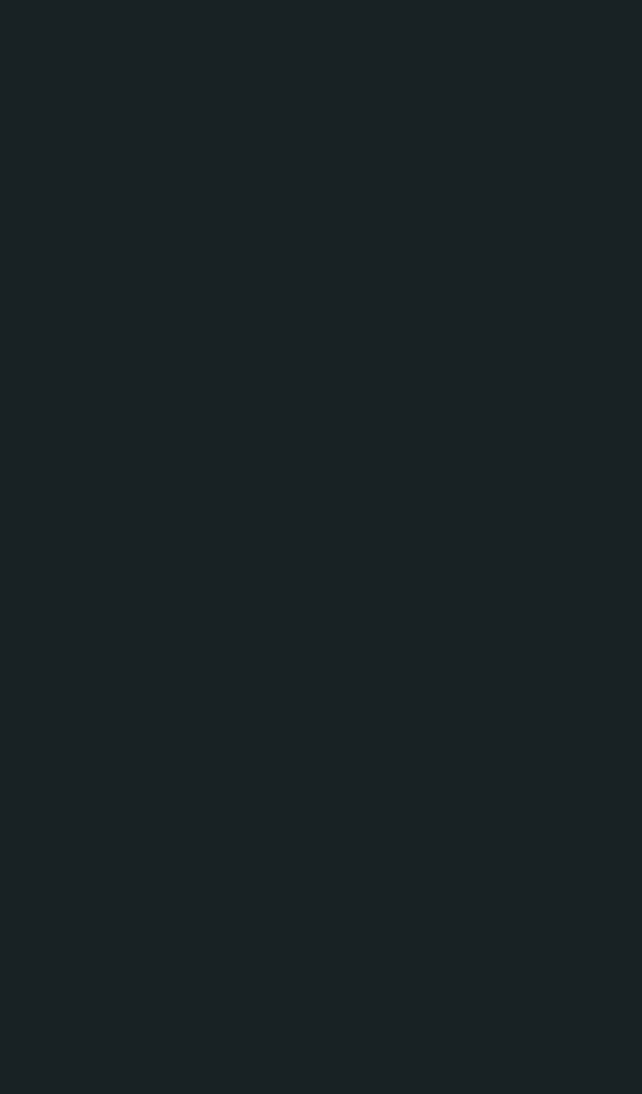
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman**
the contributions you have
made make a difference
for K'lal Yisrael.

Trudy and Arthur Weiss

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LEVEL THREE • MEGASTAR READERS
Pinky is sure he's going to win the second grade spelling bee. But he isn't counting on the new kid in class, who's a great speller, too. And he's certainly not counting on embarrassing himself in a way so terrible that winning or losing doesn't even matter. It's a good thing he can count on Rex to make him feel better on the worst day of his life.
READY-TO-READ
PINKY and REX and the Spelling Bee
by James Howe
illustrated by Melissa Sweet

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**"Dr. Robert Schostak"**

Mazel Tov on receiving the
Degree of Doctor of
Business Honoris Causa.

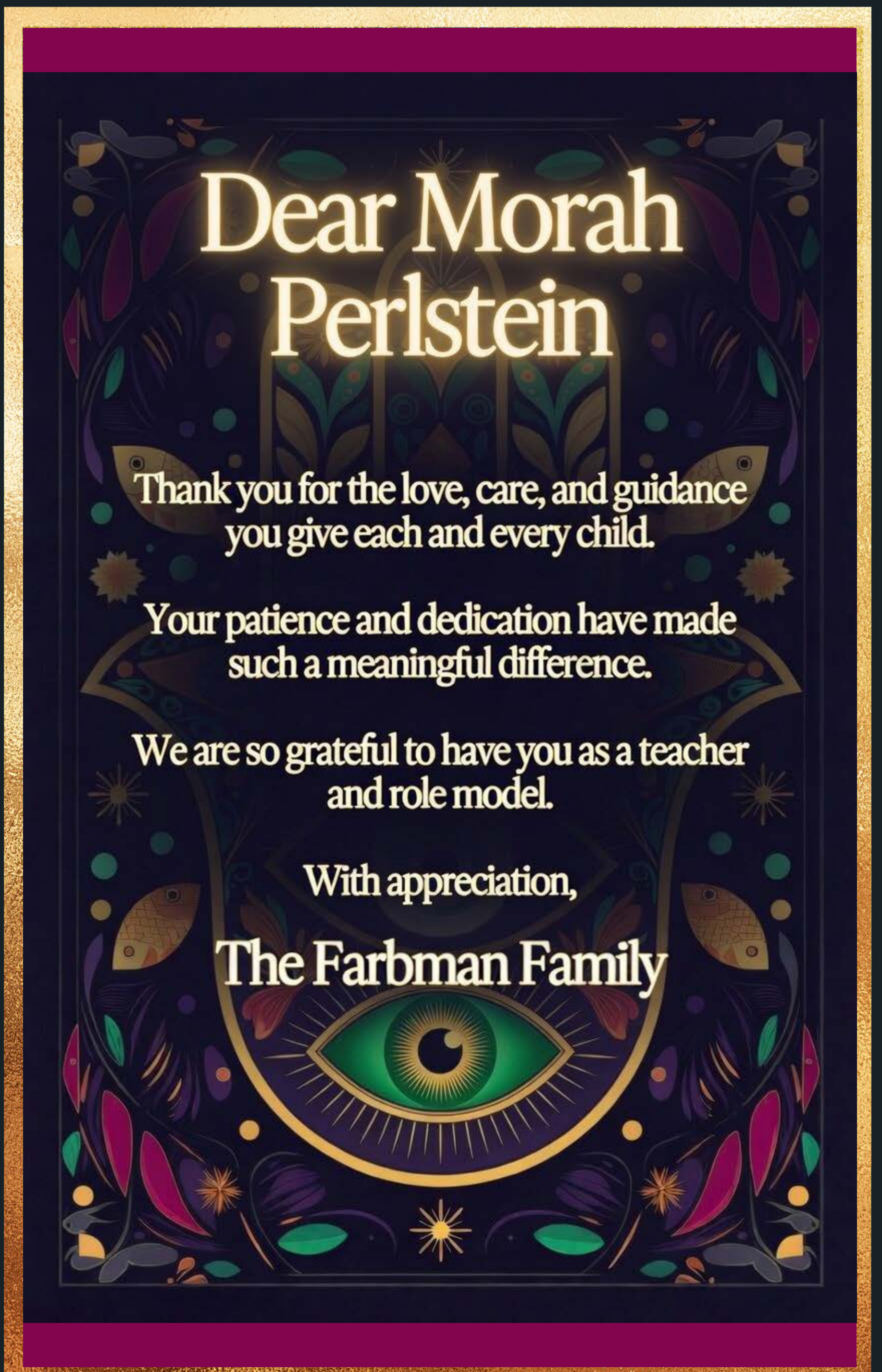
The Staff, Board of Directors,
and the Past Presidents
of Hillel Day School

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**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana and Jeff.**

Your commitmemt to
Hillel Day School makes
our community stronger.

Thank you!
Nadav Baum




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**Mazal Tov to**
this year's Honorees and to
the Board and Staff.

Year after year you continue
to do wonderful work.

Linda and Bob Finkel

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Congratulations to
**Morah Perlstein**
on 50 years at Hillel
- my Jewish journey truly
began in your classroom.

Thank you to the entire Hillel
team for shaping that same
path for our children.

Jordan ('03), Ryan, Ariel,
Moishe, Golda & Kfir Fishman

**Mazal Tov**
to this year's Honorees and
Congratulations to the Board,
the PTO Board and Staff.

Your commitment to
our students makes
everything better!

Lisa and Ryan Gindi

**Congratulations**
to this year's
distinguished Honorees
and to the Board and Staff.

You are all remarkable!

Debbie and Jimmy Gordon

**Mazal Tov to**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana and Jeff Perlman.**

In recognition of your commitment to Hillel's mission and values.

Hilary and Larry Handler


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**Mazal Tov**
to this year's Honorees.

We applaud your contribution
to our Jewish community.

Louise and Robert Horowitz

**Mazel Tov an Yasher Koach to this year's Honorees!**

We applaud your contributions to our Jewish community.

Linda and Steve Jacobson

**Mazal Tov**
to this year's Honorees!

May Hillel Day School
continue to go from
strength to strength.

Tammy and Jeffrey Kahan

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**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana and Jeff.**

Your commitment to
Hillel Day School
supports our children.

Thank you!
Batsheva and Iain Levy

**Morah Perlstein, Dana Perlman and Jeff Perlman,**

we applaud the support
that you provide for
our community.

Reuben and Rachel
Maxbauer

Thank you to the dedicated
staff at Hillel Day School
who enrich the lives
of our children.

**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman.**

Sam & Jennie Maxbauer

**Congratulations**
**Mrs. Perlstein,**
**Dana and Jeff**
on your most
deserving honor.

You are leaders by example.

Beth and Jason Miller

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**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman.**

Thank you for making
Hillel Day School a priority.

Elana and Stephen Parker

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**Morah Perlstein,**
Yasher Koach to one of our favorite 2nd grade Ivrit teachers!

The best of the best
**Dana and Jeffrey Perlman,**
It's been a pleasure watching you both "grow up" into the wonderful role models you have become.

We are kvelling for your parents ז"ל.

Love to all,
Ann and David Rosenberg

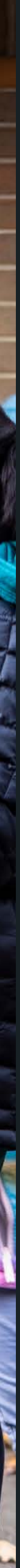
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in recognition of their remarkable achievements and dedication to serving as role models for Hillel’s next generation.

Love,
The Schechter Family


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**In honor of**
**Morah Ayala Perlstein.**

You have inspired
so many students
over the last 50 years
including our
3 sons Michael,
Steven and AJ and
our grandchildren
Hayley and Benji.

With gratitude and love,
Lillian and Lee Schostak



**Sailor,**

we are so proud of your hard work, creativity, and the kindness you show to everyone around you.

You are a superstar in every sense of the word, and we have no doubt you will do amazing things. We can't wait to see where you sail next!

Love, Mommy, Daddy,
Olive, Reuben & Lincoln

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Mazel Tov to
**Ayala Perlstein,**
recipient of the
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l) Award

and to
**Dana (‘94) and**
**Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
recipients of the
Distinguished Alumni Award.

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**Mrs. Perlstein,**

Thank you for the incredible impact you have had on the lives of my four children.

Your warmth, wisdom, and dedication have shaped them in ways we will always cherish. We are so grateful for everything you do for the Hillel community!

Nancy Simons

Thank you to the entire
Hillel Day School community,
and especially its leadership,
faculty, and staff.

Rebecca and Rabbi
Aaron Starr
Caleb Starr ('21)
and Ayal Starr ('24)

**Mazel Tov**
to this year's Honorees.

Thank you for
strengthening our school.

Illana and Noah Stern

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**Mazel Tov**
to this year's Honorees.

We applaud your
contributions to our
Jewish community.

Lisa and Marc Weinbaum

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

-Albert Einstein

**Mazal Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman**
**and Jeff Perlman.**

Well-deserved honors.

Margo & Doug Woll

**Mazel Tov to**
**Morah Ayala Perlstein,**
recipient of the
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal
(z”l) Award, for a lifetime
of limmud Torah and
commitment to
the Hillel community.

Renee & Milt Wohl

Congratulations to the faculty, staff, and leadership of Hillel Day School for creating an exceptional learning environment.

Lauren and Jordan Yellen

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Nurturing a lifelong love
for Jewish life and learning
is the greatest gift a child
can receive.

Thank you Hillel Day School!

**Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach**
**to Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana and Jeff Perlman.**

I applaud your tremendous
contributions to our Jewish
community and your
dedication to fostering
a passion for lifelong
Jewish education.

Susie Zaks


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# Silver

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Mazel Tov to
**Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
recipients of the
Distinguished Alumni Award.

Your commitment to
Hillel Day School and to Jewish
education is truly inspiring.

L’dor v’dor, your leadership reflects
the enduring legacy of your parents,
Dee Dee (z”l) and Michael (z”l) Perlman,
whose devotion to the Jewish
community continues through you.
They would be incredibly proud.

Barbra & Peter Alter

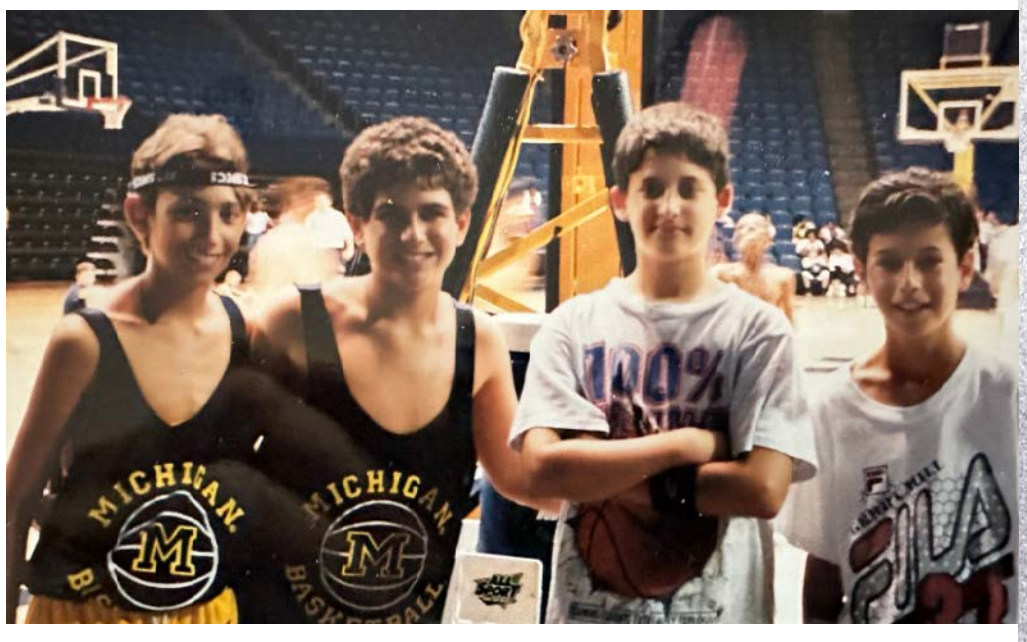
The **Jay & Silent Vadim Fantasy Football League*** wishes to congratulate **Jason Garden** (HDS ‘99) on his 2025-2026 league championship! **Jason** beat **Ruslan Avshalumov** (HDS Class of ‘00) in a hard-fought championship game.

The League also wishes to recognize (and ridicule) **Avery Robinson**’s last-place finish!

We wish a Hazak u’Baruch and Kol Ha-Kavod to Morah Perlstein, Dana Perlman (HDS ‘94), and Jeffrey Perlman (HDS ‘97).

*Beginning in 2004, a group of Hillel and JAMD alumni formed a fantasy football league. 22 years later, the league continues to connect friends and affords the opportunity for playful banter as we drop off our own kids at Hillel.






**League Managers:**
Vadim Avshalumov (HDS ‘99) (5-time champ)
Joseph Abrin (3-time champ)
Avery Robinson (3-time champ)
Ruslan Avshalumov (HDS ‘00) (2-time champ)
Ian Robinson (2-time champ)
Dr Alex Tapper (HDS ’01) (2-time champ)
Dr Sam Yashinsky(HDS ’01) (2-time champ)
Jason Garden (HDS ‘99) (2-time champ)
Aaron Schaer (HDS parent) (1-time champ)
Dr Brad Garden (HDS ’01) (0 Championships)




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TO OUR

*Beautiful Friend,*

# DANA

**Dana,**

There are people who move through the world—and then there are people who shape it simply by who they are.

You are that rare kind of person.

In the way
You love Max
Carry your parents' legacy with such grace
Show up for your family, your friends, for everyone lucky enough to know you.

You make life feel warmer, lighter, and more meaningful.

Tonight is about honoring you—but we celebrate you every day.

With so much love and admiration,

CATHY & TINA









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**Dana (‘94) and**
**Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
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and dedication to serving
as role models for Hillel’s
next generation.

With love,
Rhonda & Jerry Byer

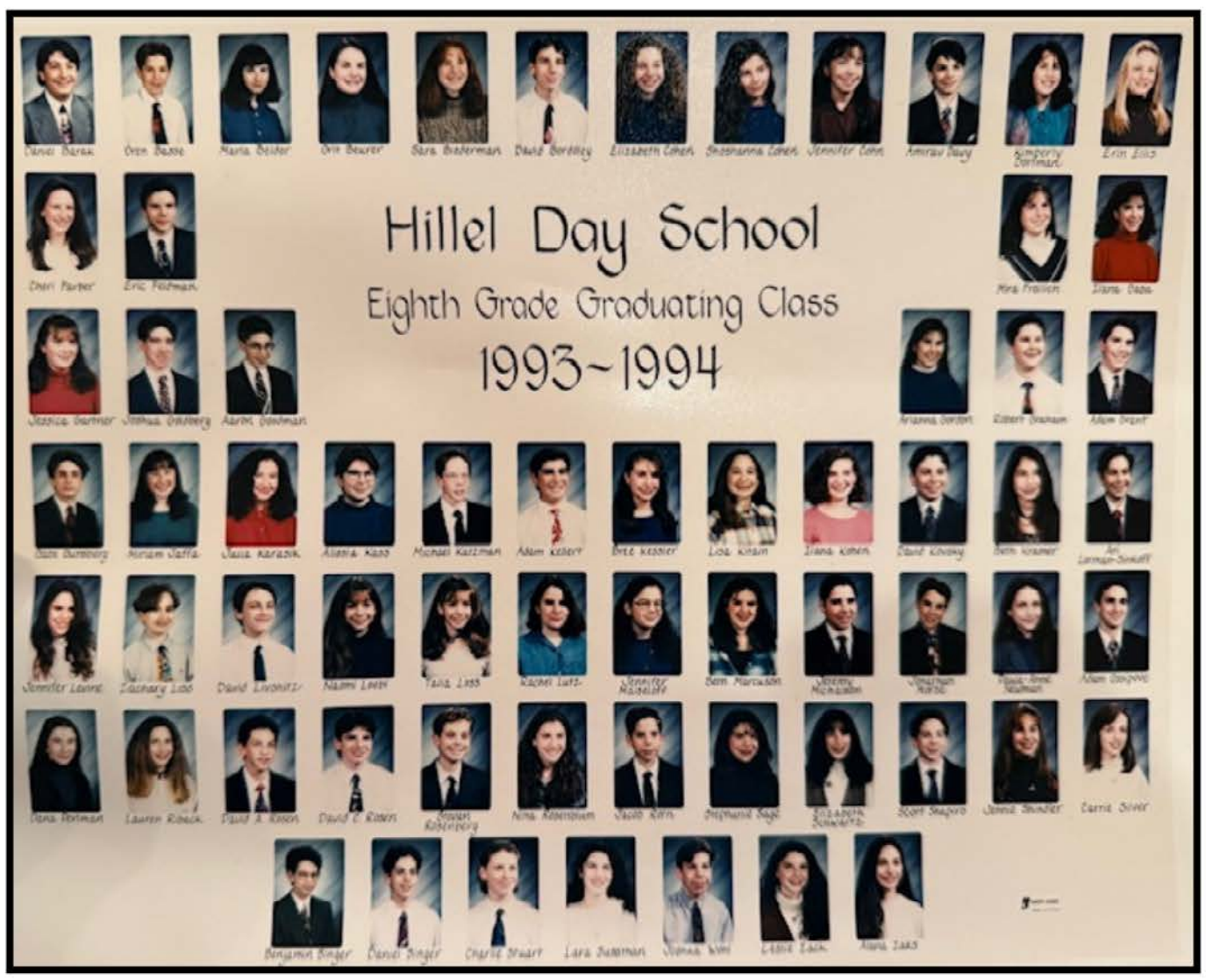
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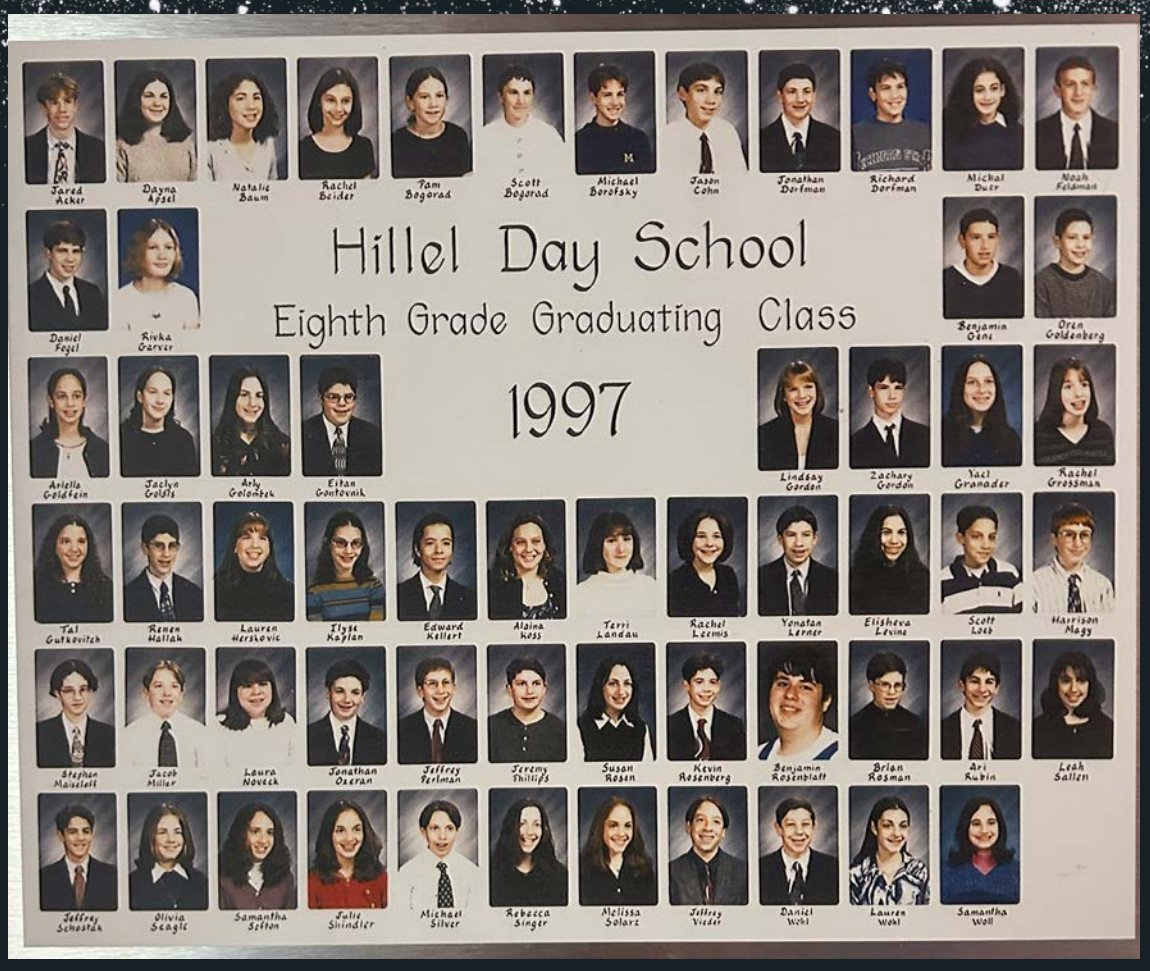
Manny & Joanne Chirico

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**Dana,**
**Mazel Tov on your well-deserved**
**Distinguished Alumni Award!**
**We are so proud of all that you have accomplished!**
**Love, The Hillel Class of '94**






**Dana and Jeff**

"Their story is a beautiful reminder that the seeds planted in childhood can grow into a lifetime of impact."

Mazel Tov Perlmans,
we love you!

Rachel, Jeffrey, George, Sofia
& Teddy Schostak

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Cherry
Tomatoes

Mazel Tov to all the
Honorees
and  thank you for your
dedication to the Jewish
community.

*The world will never starve for want of wonders,*
*only for want of wonder.* -GK. Chesterton

*Thank you to all at Hillel Day School*
*for instilling that sense of wonder in*
*our grandchildren.*

Ronen Weiner
Layla Weiner
Yael Weiner

**Nancy and Steven Goldstein**
**Proud Grandparents**

**Congratulations**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**

Your commitment to
Hillel Day School
strengthens the education
of future generations.

Thank you,
Suzy and Marty Gross

**Kol Hakavod**
to the faculty, staff
and leadership of
Hillel Day School for
creating an exceptional,
nurturing learning
environment and a warm,
supportive community for
our children and families.

Rich and Jody Grossman

David, Alyse, Ezra,
and Asher Schwartz

Congratulations to
**Dana and Jeff Perlman**
on receiving the
Distinguished Alumni Award,
honoring their outstanding
accomplishments and the
example they set for future
generations of Hillel students.

Their achievements and
dedication to community
reflect a legacy that
would make their parents
incredibly proud.

Barbara and Michael
Horowitz

**Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to all of this year's honorees!**

We applaud your tremendous contributions to our Jewish community and your dedication to fostering a passion for lifelong Jewish education.

Thank you for inspiring us all!

With love,
The Kaplan Family
(Greg and Michelle, Ilyse and Alon, Emily and Ishai, Bob and Gail)

נר אחד מדלי
נרות הרבה ואין אורו חסר

Like a candle that
lights countless others
without dimming,

Your 50 years of teaching have
illuminated generations.

We feel truly blessed to have
you in our community and
to call you a dear friend.

Mazel Tov on this
well- deserved honor.

May you continue from
strength to strength.

Shari and Alon Kaufman

Mazel Tov to
**Dana (‘94) and**
**Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
recipients of the
Distinguished Alumni
Award, for inspiring the
next generation through
their achievements!

With Love,
Alison, Josh, Sienna
and Stella Kaufthal

We are proud to celebrate
**Jeff and Dana Perlman**
being recognized for
Hillel Day School's
Distinguished Alumni Award.

Their actions express values
that we respect and admire!

With love,
Harriet and Stuart Levine

Congratulations to
this year's Honorees
and the Board of Directors
of Hillel Day School

Samantha and Steve Linden

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**Mazel Tov**
**Morah Perlstein,**
**Dana Perlman and**
**Jeff Perlman**

Thank you for your
contributions to
Hillel Day School

Sandy and Michael Lippitt

Congratulations to
**Dana (‘94) and**
**Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
honored with the
Distinguished Alumni
Award in recognition of their
remarkable achievements
and dedication to serving
as role models for Hillel’s
next generation.

Zachary and Ilana Liss



Mazel Tov to
**Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award, for inspiring the next generation through their achievements!

With love,
Arthur and Beverly Liss

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**Dear Mrs. Perlstein,**
Mazal tov on your 50 years at Hillel! Our children LOVED having you as their morah, and your impact is still felt by all of them today.

With love and gratitude,
The Saulson Family









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Mazel Tov on an extraordinary tenure as Board President.

Under your leadership, Hillel has flourished academically, financially, and as a cornerstone of the broader Jewish community.

Your vision, dedication, and steady guidance have helped position our cherished Hillel Day School for a strong, vibrant, and enduring future.

Love
The Schuchman Family

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**Bar,**

We are so incredibly proud of you!  Being true to oneself is not an easy task, yet you consistently exude the quiet confidence it takes to do so. Your kind and compassionate nature combined with your dedication and perseverance will take you far.

We love you and look forward to watching you grow through all of life's adventures!

Love, Mom, Abba, and Emma

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**Dana (‘94) and**
**Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
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The Shermans
(Sara, Adam, Essie + Andie)

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**Mazel Tov**
to all the honorees
on your dedication to
Hillel Day School

A Jewish education is more
important than ever

With gratitude and admiration,
Barbara, Ira, Zoe
and Isabel Zaltz



# Bronze




**Congratulations to**
**Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
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With love,
Joanie & Shelly Banoff

**Mazel Tov to**
**Dana Perlman and Jeff Perlman!**

Thank you for the many gifts
you give to our community!

Marianne '83 and Rob Bloomberg
Allison '13 and Will '15

**Mazel Tov to Ayala Perlstein,**
recipient of the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l)
Award, in recognition of her remarkable
commitment to Hillel's mission,
values, and community.

Marianne and Rob Bloomberg
and Family

אילה היקרה יישר כוח על חמישים שנות מסירות
והשפעה בחינוך היהודי

Clara Gaba

**Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach**
to all of this year's honorees!

We applaud your tremendous contributions to our Jewish community and your dedication to fostering a passion for lifelong Jewish education.

Thank you for inspiring us all!

With Love,
The Gorman Family

**Kol Hakavod Morah Ayala Perlstein**
for all the Minds, Hearts & “Neshamot”
You have touched over the years.

**Mazel Tov Dana & Jeff Perlman.**

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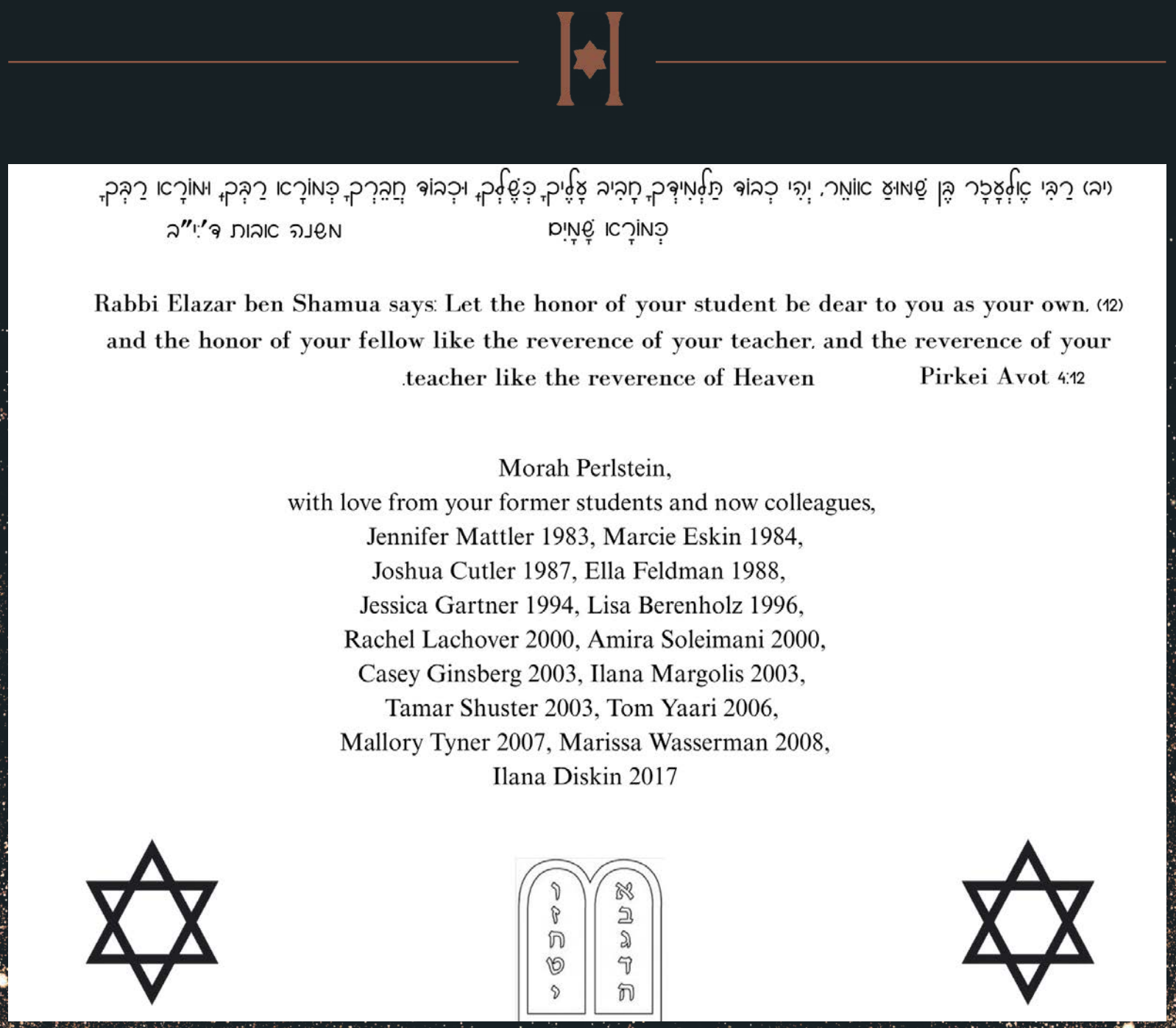



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and dedication to serving as role models for
Hillel’s next generation.

Kol Hakavod to the faculty, staff and leadership
of Hillel Day School for creating an exceptional,
nurturing learning environment and a warm,
supportive community for our children and families.

With Love,
Dr. Owen & Sheila Perlman, Alex Perlman & Danielle Butbul,
Sarah & David Gutierrez, Jamie & Rachel Perlman, Peter &
Carrie Perlman, Julie & Zachary O'Mell, Matthew &
Theresa Perlman, Ethan & Meghan Perlman




Rabbi Elazar ben Shamua says: Let the honor of your student be dear to you as your own, (12)
and the honor of your fellow like the reverence of your teacher, and the reverence of your
teacher like the reverence of Heaven. Pirkei Avot 4:12

Morah Perlstein,
with love from your former students and now colleagues,
Jennifer Mattler 1983, Marcie Eskin 1984,
Joshua Cutler 1987, Ella Feldman 1988,
Jessica Gartner 1994, Lisa Berenholz 1996,
Rachel Lachover 2000, Amira Soleimani 2000,
Casey Ginsberg 2003, Ilana Margolis 2003,
Tamar Shuster 2003, Tom Yaari 2006,
Mallory Tyner 2007, Marissa Wasserman 2008,
Ilana Diskin 2017



Mazel Tov and
Yasher Koach to all of
this year's Honorees!

We applaud your
tremendous contributions
to our Jewish community
and your dedication to
fostering a passion for
lifelong Jewish education.

Thank you for
inspiring us all!

Pnina & Elie Basse




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**Jeff ('97) Perlman,**
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the Distinguished
Alumni Award

in recognition of their
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and dedication to serving
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next generation.

With love,
Annie & Rob Cohen
and Family

**Morah Perlstein**
Mazal Tov on receiving
The Rabbi Jacob E. Segal
(z"l) Award, in recognition
of your remarkable
commitment to Hillel's
mission, values, and
community.

Thank you for being a
wonderful teacher.

With gratitude and love,
Tziporah Cohen
and Family

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With love,
Alexander & Erica Crisses

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With love,
The Green Family
Lindsey, Josh, Noah & Barrett"

**Dear Sweet Bar,**

How can it be that the beautiful infant we referred to as "Baby Bar" has matured into a beautiful young lady in the blink of an eye?

All along the way you've managed to make me proud in so many ways. I have no doubt that you will continue to do so.

I hope you know I will eagerly be present for all your many accomplishments.

Love,
Savta Aleta

**Dear Dana and Jeff,**

Congratulations on receiving the Distinguised Alumni Award.

Your accomplishments honor not only your hard work but also serve as a beautiful tribute to your parents' legacy.

Love,
Susie & Michael Jacob

Mazel tov and
Yasher Koach to
**Mrs. Perlstein**
**and the other honorees.**

You are inspirations and role models to your colleagues, families, friends and the entire community.

**Mark and Bonnie Kowalsky**

**Rebecca (רבקה),**
**Ryan and Graham Wolok**

**David (דוד) and**
**Leslie Kowalsky**

**To our dear friend Dana,**
congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

Your leadership to the community, along with your brother Jeff, is truly inspiring.

We applaud both of you!

Love,
Lindsay & Andrew Maller

Mazel Tov to
**Dana (‘94) and Jeff (‘97) Perlman,**
recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award, for inspiring the next generation through their achievements!

With Love,
Barbara Mariniello
& Carol DeNale



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Lynne and Jeffrey
Obron and family

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as role models for Hillel’s
next generation.

With Love,
Melissa Reichman, Liz Neale,
Lindsay Rosenberg, and
Rachel Belsky

**Congratulations**
**Dana and Jeffrey**
on this special recognition.
Your Mom and Dad would
be so proud of you
- and so are we!

and

Congratulations to
**Mrs. Ayala Perlstein**
on this celebration of your
50 years of dedication to
the Hillel Family.

Cheryl and Ron Riback

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Yasher Koach to all of
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community and your dedication
to fostering a passion for lifelong
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Thank you for inspiring us all.

Theresa Rich





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The Board and Members of Congregation Beth Ahm

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**We thank you for your commitment and dedication to Hillel Day School and our Jewish community.**

**MORAH AYALA PERLSTEIN**
Rabbi Jacob E. Segal z"l Award

**DANA PERLMAN ('94)**
**JEFFREY PERLMAN ('97)**
Distinguished Alumni Award




# BBYO Michigan Region

Congratulations to Ayala Perlstein on receiving the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z”l) Award, celebrating five decades of teaching, mentorship, and unwavering commitment to Hillel.



## Getting Involved

Michigan Region BBYO is open to all 8th—12th graders. For more information, please email mich@bbyo.org

## Save the Dates for the 2026-2027 Calendar Year

Regional Convention: 11/19-11/22
Spring Convention: 4/16-4/18

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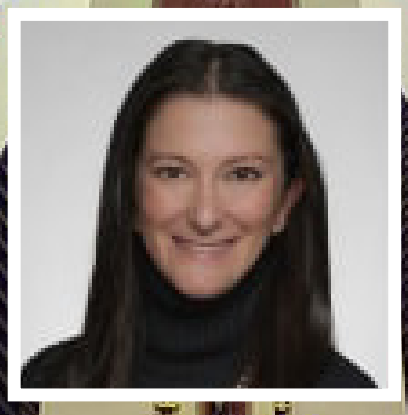
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**The Congregation Shaarey Zedek family wishes MAZEL TOV to**

# Morah Ayala Perlstein and Dana & Jeffrey Perlman







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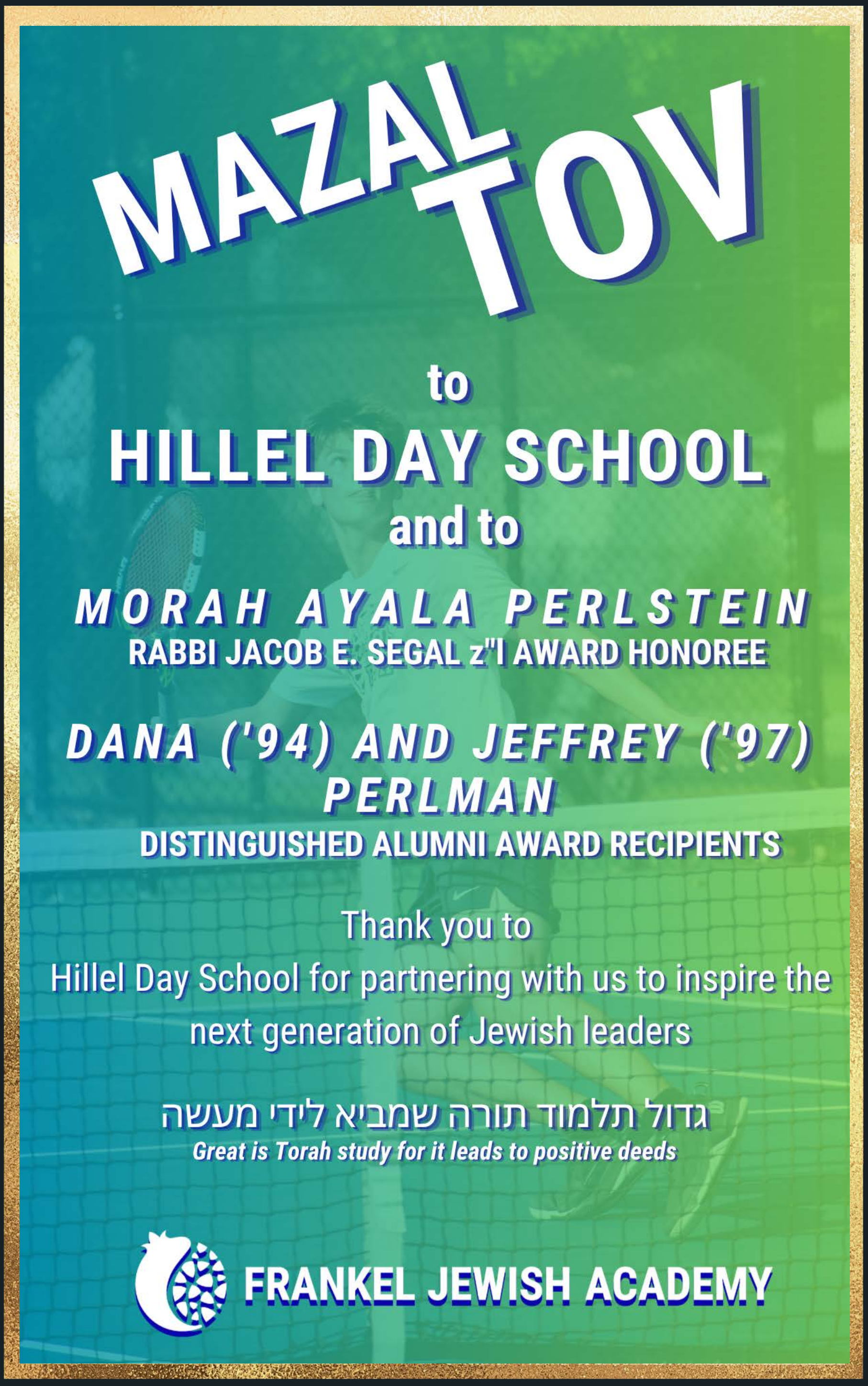
# Farber Hebrew Day School - Yeshivat Akiva

We are proud to join **Hillel Day School** in celebrating a year of growth, achievement, and impact. It is a privilege to stand alongside such a dedicated and inspiring community.

Mazel Tov to this year's honorees.

We are also delighted to welcome back to Michigan our dear friend, **Dan Senor**, whose insight and leadership make his presence especially meaningful.




MAZAL TOV
to
HILLEL DAY SCHOOL
and to
MORAH AYALA PERLSTEIN
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*RABBI JACOB E. SEGEL(Z'L) AWARD*





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# Mazel Tov

to the honorees

**Morah Ayala Perlstein**
**Dana Perlman**
**Jeffrey Perlman**

and

**Hillel Day School**

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# Mazel Tov!

Jewish Family Service congratulates
this year's honorees

## Morah Ayala Perlstein

RABBI JACOB E. SEGEL (Z"L) AWARD

## Dana Perlman & Jeffrey Perlman

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

on these well-deserved honors. We recognize and applaud your commitment to the community.

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# MAZEL TOV!

Yasher Koach to this evening's honorees:

## DANA PERLMAN & JEFFREY PERLMAN

Distinguished Alumni Award

## AYALA PERLSTEIN

Rabbi Jacob E. Segal (z"l) Award

Jewish Federation of Detroit

YASHER KOACH TO HILLEL DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO INSPIRING A PASSION FOR LEARNING, RESPONSIBILITY TO SELF AND COMMUNITY, AND DEVOTION TO JEWISH LIVING IN A WARM, INNOVATIVE AND ENGAGING ENVIRONMENT.

We join you in honoring

## MORAH AYALA PERLSTEIN

*Rabbi Jacob E. Segel (z"l) Award*

## DANA PERLMAN ('94) AND JEFFREY PERLMAN ('97)

*Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients*



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# Mazel Tov

## Ayala Perlstein
## Dana Perlman
## Jeffrey Perlman

We are proud of your commitment
to our Jewish community.

Thank you to Hillel Day School
for being a valued partner in
Jewish education.

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# MORAH AYALA PERLSTEIN
# AND
# DANA PERLMAN (‘94)
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# Mazel Tov

## Morah Perlstein

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