

JCRC 
Celebrates



Our Community of

YES

Our Annual Gala Honoring
Barbara & Ed Shapiro
and The Shapiro Foundation

September 27, 2023

Beth & Scott Gilefsky, Dr. Jacki Hart & Robert Trestan,
Jill & Ed Kutchin, Dan Romanow & Andrew Zelermyer
Co-Chairs

Letter from the Co-Chairs

Welcome to JCRC Celebrates: Our Community of YES, honoring two visionary leaders whose work spans across local, national, and international borders: Ed and Barbara Shapiro of The Shapiro Foundation.

JCRC achievements throughout 5783 have been wide ranging in both breadth and depth. Tonight, we share insights about all of JCRC's work with special attention to the community's efforts to 'welcome the stranger' via immigrant accompaniment and advocacy.

This evening you will hear friends, leaders, allies, and newcomers, share the many ways in which JCRC has catalyzed change, established and facilitated supportive connections across diverse communities -and cultivated the opportunity and desire for so many of you to say YES in the face of huge crises and challenges.

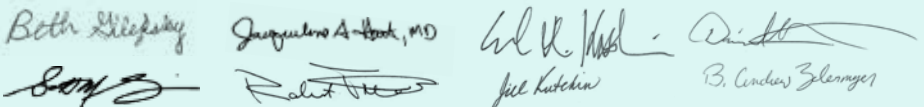
Thank you for providing refuge for so many. Their stories are our stories. The worldwide needs remain significant and continue to grow. We encourage each of you to renew, or initiate, your involvement with and support of our ongoing work that is (literally) life-changing. The sense of gratification is beyond measure. Participation can be deeply personal, as so many of us consider our own families' resettlement journeys.

We are grateful to the many generous sponsors, donors, partners, and attendees who have come together to recognize our honorees, Barbara and Ed.

We thank those who have shared their inspiring stories reflecting on our community's collective efforts. We welcome you to craft your own story and to support JCRC's continued commitment to weave networks, foster connections, and establish trust along with common purpose.

Kol HaKavod;

Now... Let's Celebrate! (and then get back to work...)



CO-CHAIRS: Beth & Scott Gilefsky, Dr. Jacki Hart & Robert Trestan, Jill & Ed Kutchin, Dan Romanow & Andrew Zelermyer



Tonight's Program

6:30 *Cocktail Hour*

7:15 *Dinner and Presentations*

**Part I: Partnerships and Testimonials:
Our Community of Yes**

Former Congressman Joe Kennedy,
Rabbi Marc Baker, Board President
Scott Gilefsky

**Part II: JCRC CEO Jeremy Burton and
Community Stories of Resettlement**

**Part III: Honoring Barbara & Ed Shapiro
and The Shapiro Foundation**

8:40 *Dessert Reception*

Letter from Our CEO & President

“What does JCRC do?”

We have heard this question many times over the years.

The answer is simple. Because of JCRC, the Jewish community has a voice in the halls of government and civic society in Massachusetts where we have measurable and sustained impact on our shared society:

This year, JCRC secured over \$11 million dollars in state funding for Jewish human service agencies to provide support for our most vulnerable. As religious institutions were increasingly threatened, JCRC secured \$1.5 million in state nonprofit security grants.

In total, JCRC secured \$14.3 million in state funding for our community's priorities - an amount that is 7 times our operating budget. JCRC's role is integral to the fabric of Greater Boston. As our community is challenged by rising antisemitism, JCRC ensures that Boston's elected officials, faith leaders, and local media are attuned to our concerns and our experience, and that they are stepping up to fight antisemitism and support our community's safety.

It has been a year of solving challenges behind the scenes by making connections, educating leaders, facilitating conversations, and driving change. We welcomed the full return to in-person events with over 100 legislators joining us for The Legislative Reception and our community's Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration. We also welcomed 16 new docents and over 2000 visitors with our educational programs at The New England Holocaust Memorial.

JCRC 
Celebrates



We were excited to launch our chapter of the Student to Student program - a nationally recognized peer education program proven to reduce prejudice and bigotry and facilitate discussions among students to dismantle antisemitism. For the second summer in a row we brought a dozen interfaith clergy to Israel for a Study Tour and, as you'll hear tonight, we worked with our partners to welcome people to safety.

Lastly, JCRC is proud to be a part of both local and national plans to combat antisemitism. We will work to manifest both the CJP five-point plan for our community and the first-ever national plan to counter antisemitism, set forth by the Biden-Harris administration. And were thrilled to host Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt, State Department's Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, to discuss this landmark plan with our community.

JCRC builds bridges across communities to strengthen our own. We play a crucial role as a creator of connections, of trust, of common ground and of common purpose. We want to thank our generous sponsors, donors, partners, and all those who make our work possible. We could not have done it without you.

JEREMY BURTON, Chief Executive Officer

SCOTT GILEFSKY, President

Meet Our Honorees

BARBARA & ED SHAPIRO, THE SHAPIRO FOUNDATION



ED SHAPIRO

Edward Shapiro is a trustee for The Shapiro Foundation. For nearly 20 years, he was a Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager at PAR Capital Management, Inc., a Boston-based investment management firm.

At the end of 2016, Ed retired from PAR Capital Management in order to devote his attention to his family's philanthropic activities and to keenly focus their work on the global refugee and resettlement crisis.

Ed's commitment to the Foundation's mission to support refugees stretches beyond the on-going gifts that the family awards throughout the year. He is an active member on the boards of Combined Jewish Philanthropies, RefugePoint and Social Finance. He also sits on the board of United Airlines.

Ed earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School of Management.

BARBARA SHAPIRO

Barbara Shapiro is a trustee of The Shapiro Foundation, a tireless community volunteer, and an advocate for the rights of refugees and the support of children from underserved communities.

After a 12-year business career focused in advertising and marketing, Barbara retired to become a full time mother and community volunteer. Currently, Barbara serves on the boards of Horizons for Homeless Children and Beaver Country Day School in Boston, Massachusetts.

For over 11 years, Barbara has dedicated much of her time supporting the work at Horizons for Homeless Children. Since 2016, she has been a lead voice and activist of The Jewish Family Service of Metrowest Syrian Refugee Resettlement Program in Framingham MA.

Barbara holds a BA from The University of Vermont.



JCRC Celebrates Host Committee

Beth & Scott Gilefsky, Dr. Jacki Hart & Robert Trestan,
Jill & Ed Kutchin, Dan Romanow & Andrew Zelermyer Co-Chairs

Dr. Sarah Abramson
Joan Ruttenberg &
David Abromowitz ¹
Geraldine Acuña-Sunshine
ADL New England
Susan & Aron Ain
Susan Leopold Ansin
Rob Andrews & Ron Shiloh
Jessica & David Aronoff
Congressman Jake
Auchincloss
Susan Shevetz &
Lawrence Bailis
Melora & Andrew Balson
Kate Barrand
Debby Belt ¹ & Erik Belt
Georgia & Stephen Bennett
Rav-Hazzan Aliza Berger &
Solomon Rosenberg
Barbara ¹ & Carl Berke
Stephanie Berkowitz
Temple Beth Elohim
Immigration Justice
Leadership Team
Diane & Chester Black
Michelle & Darren Black
Stacey G. Bloom ^{1 2} &
Steve Ostrovitz
Michelle Paster &
Josef Blumenfeld
Joyce & Michael Bohnen ²
Jennifer Bond, Refugee Hub
Amy Bamforth & David Borrus
Colleen & John Boselli
Ilana Braun & Jed Weiss
Jill Smilow & Howard Brick
Jodi & Ken Bring
Micol & Rabbi
Danny Burkeman
Jeremy Burton

Jacki & Josh Bussgang
Lynda & Jeff Bussgang
Susan Calechman ²
The Chertavian Family
Kathy & Scott Cohen
Miriam May & Shaye Cohen
Lisa Popik Coll & Arieh Coll
Lisa & Christopher Conti
Kathy & Lino Covarrubias
Kimberly & Gary Creem
Marla & Larry Curtis
Randi & Joel Cutler
Lisa Danetz & Craig Smith
Erica Daniels-Strater &
Charlie Strater
Tamar Davis & Allan Galper
Deirdre Giblin &
David DuBard
Abby & Kenneth Elmore
Diane & Neil Exter
Ethan Felson
Renee & Steven Finn
Reva Gold Fischman &
Eric Fischman
Abby Flam
Sarah & Jamie Fleckner
Dr. Gary R. Fleisher
Amy & Jonathan Fleming
Laurie Toll Franz
Emily & Andy Freedman
Lisa Kessel Freedman &
Josh Freedman
Nanette & Jose Fridman
Irene & Rabbi
Ronne Friedman
Valerie & Mark Friedman
Michael Friedman
Nora & Josh Friedman
Rebecca Friedman
Donna & David Frieze

Linda & Michael Frieze
Lauren & Bill Gabovitch ²
Heather & David Ganitsky
Nicole ¹ & Joshua Gann
Kamila Ferreira Gerber &
Robert Gerber
Reni Gertner & Lisa Lazarczyk
Catharyn ¹ & Mike Gildesgame
Laura & Michael Gilman
Dana & Seth ¹ Gitell
Rachel L. Glazer &
Mike Gustat
Jonathan Golden
Janet & Richard Goldenberg
Jill Goldenberg ² &
Sidney Kriger
Lenny Goldstein &
Tom Formicola
Liz & Steve Goldstein
Melissa & David Goldstone
Martha & Todd Golub
Campe & Amanda Goodman
Molly & Jeff ¹ Goodman
Shira Goodman & Rabbi
Wesley Gardenswartz
Debbie & Wyatt Gotbetter
Janet & Mark Gottesman
Beth & Larry Greenberg
Betsy Hecker & John J. Barter
Beth & James Holzman
Jackie Finard-Hughes &
Rob Hughes
Ilana Hurwitz &
Richard Starfield
Jean Hynes & Mark Condon
Lesley & Ben Inker
Joanne & Marc Jacobs
Cindy & Andrew Janower
Samantha Joseph ¹
Rabbi Shira & Saul Joseph



JCRC Celebrates Host Committee

Beth & Scott Gilefsky, Dr. Jacki Hart & Robert Trestan,
Jill & Ed Kutchin, Dan Romanow & Andrew Zelermyer Co-Chairs

Sheryl Kalis &
Adam Steinberg
Nancy K. Kaufman
Kira Khazatsky, JVS Boston
Amy Schottenfels &
Jonathan Klein
Dena Kowaloff ¹
Rabbi Claudia Kreiman
Barrie Landry
Jessica & Ethan Lasser
Robin Gross & Anthony Lehv
Marcia & Alan Leifer
Emily Levine
Karyn Cohen Leviton &
Michael Leviton
Amy Caplan &
Geoffrey Lewis ²
Barbara & Frank Litwin ¹
The MacIntosh Wiseman
Family
Laura & Ery Magasanik
Sophie & Rick Mann
Elana & Ariel Margolis
Judith & Ariel Marks
Shari & John Marquis
Jane Matlaw
Gail & Andy Merken
Diane & Steve Miller
Beth & Michael Moskowitz
Lena & Robby Musayev
Jessica & Chuck Myers
Josephine Naughton
Jonathan Nierman, JVS Boston
Pamela & Andrew Norden
Marilyn & Dale Okonow
Lorri & Gordon Owades
Tracy & Leon Palandjian
Caren & Ben Pearlman
Heidi & Lewis Pearlson

Carolyn & Phil Perelmuter
Sarah Perry ¹ & Tony Kingsley
Karen & Ted Philip
Ilissa & Lon Povich ¹
Leslie & Ken Pucker
Jeevan Ramapriya
Sari Anne Rapkin
Erica & Marc Recht
Rachel & Joel Reck ²
Michal Regunberg
Judith & Jack Remondi
Jeffrey Robbins, Saul Ewing
Arnstein & Lehr LLP
Bonnie Rosenberg &
Sanford Sherizen
Nancy & Phil Rosenblatt
Denise & Scot Rosenblum
Jessica & Tom Rosenbloom
Seth Rosenzweig
Margie Ross Decter &
Adam Decter
Shell & Stuart ² Rossman
Lisa & Stuart Rothman
Cindy Rowe
Kayla & Jay Rowe
Navyn Salem
Pamela & Marc Salkovitz
Lori Barnet & Jeffrey Savit
Jennifer & Adam Schneier
Gail Schulman, JFCS Boston
Ellen & Steven ¹ Segal
Mimi & James Segel ²
Shiri ¹ & Ilan Segev
Irene & Daniel ¹ Serfaty
Laurel Sgan Kibel
Congregation Shaarei Tefillah
Afghan Resettlement Project
Lori & Jon Shaer

Risa Shames ¹ &
Neil Silverston
Rosemary & Billy Shore
Alexandra & Jodi Simes
Joshua Shapiro
Samantha Shapiro
Rivka & David Shimoni
Ellie & Barry Shrage
Robin & Mel Shuman
Susan & Jim Sidel
Martha & Don ² Siegal
Rabbi Joel Sisenwine
Susan & Alan Solomont
Laurene & Scott Sperling
Jennifer & Seth Stier
Hope & Adam Suttin ¹
Debbie & Jeff Swartz
Gerri & Ken Sweder ²
Sarah & Michael ¹ Tauer
Joanna & Nigel Travis
Shari & Eric Valentino
Nancy Viner
Dana & Josef B. Volman
Amanda & Zachary Wallack
Rebecca Matthews &
Jim Wallack
Lisa & Neil Wallack
Deborah & David Weinhaus
Kathy Weinman ¹ & Cam Kerry
Lisa Weinman
Jennifer & Amiel Weinstock
Lisa & Peter Weinstock
Debra Wekstein &
David Kravitz
Elana Western
Sonya & Sean Wilder
Elizabeth Letvin &
Kristofer Wilson

¹ JCRC Board Member ² JCRC Past President



JCRC Celebrates Sponsors as of 9/18/23

INSPIRE

Susan & Aron Ain
The Herman Dana Trust
Valerie & Mark Friedman
Linda & Michael Frieze
Deidre Giblin & David Dubard
Beth & Larry Greenberg
Beth & Scott Gilefsky
Molly & Jeff Goodman
Simon B. Gottlieb Foundation
Jean Hynes & Mark Condon
Lesley & Ben Inker
Claudia Davidoff & Joseph Kahan
Jill & Ed Kutchin
Barrie Landry/Landry Family
Foundation
Barbara & Frank Litwin
Steve and Diane Miller
Lorri & Gordon Owades
Ellen & Steve Segal
Barbara & Ed Shapiro and the Shapiro
Foundation
Risa Shames & Neil Silverston
Hope & Adam Suttin
Joanna & Nigel Travis
Kathy Weinman & Cameron Kerry
Dan Romanow & Andrew Zelsermyer

DREAM

Geraldine Acuna-Sunshine
Michelle & Darren Black
Donna & David Frieze
Catharyn & Mike Gildesgame
Amanda & Campe Goodman
Sarah Perry & Tony Kingsley
Ilissa & Lon Povich

Dena & Michael Rashes
Saul Ewing, LLP
Shiri & Ilan Segev
Sarah & Michael Tauer
Jennifer & Amiel Weinstock
Alison Wintman

BELIEVE

Jessica & David Aronoff
Diane & Chester Black
Ilana Braun & Jed Weiss
Randi & Joel Cutler
Nicole & Joshua Gann
Martha & Todd Golub
Kamilah Ferreira Gerber &
Robert Gerber
Jill Goldenberg & Sidney Kriger
Jessica & Chuck Myers
Congregation Shaarei Tefillah Afghan
Resettlement Project
Nancy Viner

EMPOWER

Joan Ruttenberg &
David Abromowitz
Susan Leopold Ansin
Lisa & Arieh Coll
Lisa & Christopher Conti
Lauren & Bill Gabovitch
Janet & Richard Goldenberg
Amy Schottenfels & Jonathan Klein
Marcia & Alan Leifer
Beth & Michael Moskowitz
Marilyn & Dale Okonow
Caren & Ben Pearlman
Karen & Ted Philip



JCRC Celebrates Sponsors as of 9/18/23

Susan & Alan Solomont
Jennifer & Seth Stier
Lisa & Neil Wallack
Sonya & Sean Wilder

IMAGINE

Rob Andrews & Ron Shiloh
Debby & Erik Belt
Barbara & Carl Berke
Stacey Bloom
Jeremy Burton
Lynda & Jeff Bussgang
Diane & Neil Exter
Reva Gold Fischman & Eric Fischman
Sarah & Jamie Fleckner
Nora & Josh Friedman
Nanette & Jose Fridman
Janet & Mark Gottesman
Dr. Jack Hart & Robert Trestan
Cindy & Andrew Janower
Samantha Joseph
Rebecca Kotkin & Don Steinberg
Robert I. Lappin Charitable Foundation
Marcia & Alan Leifer
Miriam May & Dr. Shaye Cohen
Susan Patkin & Glenn Paster
Sari Anne Rapkin
Pamela & Marc Salkovitz
Irene Mizrahi & Daniel Serfaty
Gerri & Ken Sweder
Shari & Eric Valentino
Justin L. Wyner

JOY

Melora & Andrew Balson

Joyce & Michael Bohnen
Lisa Danetz & Craig Smith
Barbara & Michael Eisenson
Renee & Steven Finn
Linda Jason & Andrew Fischer
Irene & Rabbi Ronne Friedman
Dana & Seth Gitell
Liz & Steve Goldstein
Melissa & David Goldstone
Rabbi Leslie Gordon &
David Goodtree
Ilana Hurwitz & Richard Starfield
Sheryl Kalis & Adam Steinberg
Michelle Stern & Neal Karasic
Jessica & Ethan Lasser
Robin Gross & Anthony Lehv
Laura & Ery Magasanik
Shari & John Marquis
Sophie & Rick Mann
Gail & Andy Merken
Tracey & Leon Palandjian
Rachel & Joel Reck
Carolyn & Michael Ringel
Denise & Scot Rosenblum
Lisa & Stuart Rothman
Lori Barnet & Jeffrey Savit
Mimi & James Segel
Laurel Sgan-Kibel
Rosemary & Billy Shore
Alexandra & Jodi Simes
Cathy Stern & Ann Hartstein
Dana & Joseph Volman
Lisa & Peter Weinstock
Debra Wekstein & David Kravitz
Elizabeth Letvin & Kristofer Wilson

JCRC Leadership

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President

Scott Gilefsky

Vice Presidents

Frank Litwin

Andrew Zelermyer

Secretary

Catharyn Gildesgame

Treasurer

Ed Kutchin

Members-at-Large

Stacey Bloom

Michael Tauer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

David Abromowitz

Debby Belt

Barbara Berke

Lisa Conti

Nicole Gann

Seth Gitell

Jeff Goodman

Dena Kowaloff

Sarah Perry

Lon Povich

Steve Segal

Shiri Segev

Daniel Serfaty

Risa Shames

Adam Suttin

Michael Tauer

PAST PRESIDENTS

Stacey Bloom*

Michael Bohnen

Susan A. Calechman

Ruth B. Fein

Bill Gabovitch

Jill Goldenberg

Geoffrey Lewis

Joel M. Reck

Stuart T. Rossman

James W. Segel

Donald J. Siegel

Kenneth A. Sweder

Adam Suttin*

Justin Wyner

**voting members*

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Jonathan Abbett

Monica Arkin

Carrie Benedon

Jordan Berg-Powers

Howard Brick

Lynda Bussgang

Rep. Simon Cataldo

Dr. Zara Cooper

Margie Ross Decter

Ben Flax

Mark Friedman

Suzi Fuld

Jonathan Golden

Alex Goldstein

Elizabeth Goldstein

David Goldstone

Martha Golub

Dr. Jacki Hart

Fredie Kay

Jonathan Klein

Emily Levine

Miriam May

Melissa Patrick

Ben Pearlman

Leah Robins

Renee Shapiro

Rebecca Sendor-Israel

Mel Shuman

Mitch Silver

Laurel Sgan-Kibel

Marti Soffer

Noam Tanner

Phillip Vedol

Adena Walker

Pamela Weil

Kristofer Wilson

JCRC COUNCIL MEMBER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Action for Post-Soviet Jewry

The American Association of
Jewish Holocaust Survivors and
Descendants of Greater Boston, Inc.

American Friends of
Magen David Adom

American Israel Public Affairs
Committee (AIPAC)

American Jewish Committee (AJC)

AMIT - Greater Boston Council

Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

ARZA - Association of Reform Zionists
of America

B'nai B'rith International

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization
(BBYO)

Committee for Accuracy in Middle
East Reporting in America (CAMERA)

Combined Jewish Philanthropies
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs,
New England Region

Hadassah - Boston

Hadassah -
Northern New England Region

Hadassah -
Southern New England Region

Hillel Council of New England

Israeli American Council,
Boston Chapter

J Street

Jewish Alliance for Law and Social
Action (JALSA)

Jewish Community Center

Jewish Community Center of the
North Shore

Jewish Labor Committee

Jewish War Veterans

Keshet

The Lappin Foundation

Massachusetts Board of Rabbis

National Council of Jewish Women,
Greater Boston Section

New England Board of Cantors

New Israel Fund

Orthodox Union -
New England Branch

Union of Reform Judaism

United Synagogue of Conservative
Judaism

Va'ad Harabonim

Vilna Shul, Boston's Center for
Jewish Culture

Women of Reform Judaism

Women's League for Conservative
Judaism - New England Branch

Workers Circle

Zionist Organization of America

JCRC Staff

SENIOR TEAM

Jeremy Burton
Chief Executive Officer

Erica Daniels-Strater
Chief Operating Officer

FayeRuth Fisher
*Senior Director,
Public Affairs*

STAFF

Sharon Bort
Arielle Greenspan

Joe Katz

Lisa Kessel Freedman

Rachie Lewis

Emily Reichman

JCRC Celebrates



Thank You to Our Vendors

PEAK
EVENT SERVICES®



BAYSTATE TENT
Event Services

Pine & Zest
EVENTS



sarah's garden



**TEMPLE
EMANUEL**

john rich photo-video
30 Brook Street • Brookline MA 02445 • Call 617 968 5727

The image features a solid teal background. A large, white, irregular triangle is positioned in the center, pointing towards the left. Three smaller, white, equilateral triangles are scattered around the larger one: one at the top, one at the bottom-left, and one at the bottom-right.

Friends & Family



Mom and Dad,

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor,
we are so proud of you!

We continue to be impressed by your tireless dedication to creating positive change within the Jewish community and beyond. Your generosity and shared commitment to social justice have impacted the lives of so many around you.

We are privileged to witness how you always lead with kindness and compassion, inspiring us to approach the world with the same attitude.

We love you,

Joshua and Samantha

*We are incredibly grateful
to the JCRC team*

For your instrumental role in welcoming newcomers to Greater Boston. Your partnership has allowed us to spread the word and garner support for community-based refugee sponsorship locally, and is serving as a model for our work in communities across the US and abroad.

Together, we've mobilized a robust network of synagogues and churches which in turn have resettled 250+ refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, Ukraine and Latin America—across eastern Massachusetts.

Thank you to our family and friends for your endless support. We are honored to receive this recognition on behalf of all of our partners, and it means the world to us to have you share this evening with us!

Ed & Barbara



**Mazel Tov to
Barbara and Eddie!**

Your dedication and incredible contributions to greater Boston and the world at large are inspiring.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

Love,

Steve, Sari, Sammy, Jake and Max

In a world where most people are overwhelmed with commitments large and small, usually time-starved, and often burning the proverbial candle at both ends just to stay afloat in their own lives, Ed and Barbara's boundless generosity is precisely the kind of philanthropy that deserves the honor they are receiving today.

Our family joins everyone here in celebrating them and their selfless good work with admiration, appreciation, and love.

*Michele, John, Ashley, and
Taylor Wilson*



Barbara & Ed,

You make an enormous difference in
the world. We are so proud of all you
do. You are an inspiration to all!

We love you!

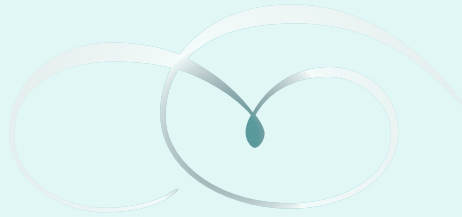
Shari and John Marquis

Mazel Tov to Ed & Barbara

It's a tremendous privilege to do the work alongside you. Tonight is a beautiful reminder of how much you've transformed our community.

And Yasher Koach to Scott on your leadership at JCRC! Our community is so lucky to have you (and mostly Beth)!

Jesse & Larry Tobin



Ed has always been a source of pride
for his mother and me. When he
teamed up with Barbara they proved
they could produce more than
beautiful grandchildren.

Mazel tov and keep up the
good works!

DAD SHAPIRO



Inspire



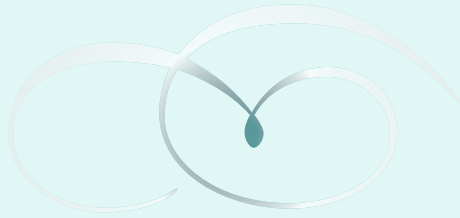
Barbara and Ed,

Congratulations on this
much deserved honor.

Thank you for all that you do for
our community. Your selfless
dedication impacts so many.

Beth & Scott Gilefsky





Barbara and Ed,

We so appreciate your philanthropic leadership of our community. Your commitment to improve the lives of refugees is extraordinary.

In admiration,

LINDA AND MIKE FRIEZE

Molly and Jeff Goodman
share our admiration and
heartfelt thanks to Jeremy
and the entire JCRC team
for a wonderful year!!

Congratulations to Barbara and Ed Shapiro

For your passionate leadership and inspired action. We truly appreciate your extraordinary service to the community.

To Jeremy Burton and the entire JCRC team

We applaud your continued leadership, dedication and visionary work, and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the Jewish community.

JILL AND ED KUTCHIN

*Yasher Koach
Barbara & Ed!
And you too, Larry!*

**Thank you for your commitment and
leadership in publicizing and addressing
the disadvantaged and faultless
refugee population.**

**Thank you, JCRC, for keeping our
community safer by doing so much
great work.**

Ellen & Steven Segal



Barbara and Ed,

We are so appreciative of all you do for our community and for those you are helping to resettle.

You make a difference for so many and also inspire us to try to do the same.

With gratitude,


ADAM AND HOPE SUTTIN




We can't think
of a couple
more worthy of
this honor!

NIGEL AND JOANNA TRAVIS

MAZEL TOV
BARBARA AND ED



*Congrats on this well-deserved
honor recognizing your dedication
and commitment to improving our
community and the world.*



Valerie & Mark Friedman

Mazel Tov to Barbara & Ed Shapiro and The Shapiro Foundation,

Special leaders who have provided leadership and support to our community in expanding opportunities for the most vulnerable among us, including refugees, internally displaced people and asylum-seekers.

We deeply appreciate all that you do for our community and JCRC.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Barbara and Frank Litwin



**Thank you,
Barbara and Ed**

**For your stellar leadership and
deep compassion, especially
for the most vulnerable
amongst us.**

Barrie Landry

We join in celebrating the inspiration of Barbara and Ed Shapiro. Their enduring support for those in need is only surpassed by the limitless capacity they have in their hearts to make our world a better place. Cheers and hugs full of love for Barbara and Ed.

Thank you to JCRC, including the leadership, staff, volunteers and supporters for cherishing this remarkable organization as it travels each year from strength to strength.

Aron and Susan Ain



**Claudia Davidoff and Joseph Kahan
are pleased to be part of the
JCRC community.**

**We are pleased to honor Barbara
and Ed Shapiro's work for
immigrant rights.**



**Mazel Tov
to The Shapiro Foundation
and to the entire
community.**

Welcoming the stranger is both a mitzvah and a Kiddush HaShem and we're proud to support JCRC, JFSMW and our entire community in the effort.

SIMON B. GOTTLIEB FOUNDATION

We cannot think of a more deserving couple to be honored by JCRC here tonight.

Your work, both here in Boston and worldwide, is a model for all of us on how just 2 people can make such a powerful impact on the challenging world in which we live.

Thank you, Barbara and Ed, for all you do!

With great admiration and appreciation,

Beth and Larry Greenberg

Barbara and Ed ~

“When we open our hearts and our borders to refugees, we affirm our commitment to the principles of freedom, justice, and equality that our nation was built upon.”

- Hillary Clinton

There is no one in our community who embodies these values more than both of you. We are grateful for all you do to help us open our hearts and communities to others.

RISA SHAMES AND NEIL SILVERSTON

**Congratulations to this
evening's honorees-**

With much appreciation for your
dedication, passion, and extraordinary
service to the community.

Thank you to the staff at JCRC led by
Jeremy Burton for your continued
leadership and visionary work.

*Lesley and Ben Inker,
together with Professor Denise Garcia
with students and alumni of
Northeastern University
dedicated to make a positive difference
in our world!*

Dear Barbara and Ed,

Thank you for all of your incredible work to make our community and our country so welcoming to those who need peace and shelter.

We and the entire community are blessed to have you both. Mazal Tov.

Gratefully,

Dan Romanow & Andrew Zelermyer

**Congratulations
and thanks to
Ed and Barbara
Shapiro**

The Herman Dana Trust



Dream



*Mazal Tov to
Tonight's Honorees*

Your dedication to service has made
such an impact on the lives of so many.

To the JCRC team- we extend our
gratitude for your continued leadership
and are proud to be your partners in the
visionary work you do on a daily basis.

Kol Hakavod!



Catharyn & Mike Gildesgame



**Congratulations
to Barbara & Ed Shapiro**

**Thank you for your endless
energy and commitment- you
have made our world and our
community a better place.**

**To the JCRC professional team-
with deep admiration and
profound gratitude for all
that you do.**

Amanda and Campe Goodman

KOL HAKAVOD

to Barbara & Ed on your
tremendous achievements
and dedication on behalf of
JCRC! We're grateful for the
incredible work of JCRC and
proud to support you.

SARAH PERRY & TONY KINGSLEY

Mazal Tov
to Barbara & Ed Shapiro

On this much deserved honor.

**Thank you for your inspiring leadership
and the remarkable impact you have had on
thousands of lives across the globe.**

Our community is so blessed to have you!

**Thank you to Jeremy Burton and the entire
staff and board of JCRC for your incredible
work this year!**

Jennifer & Amiel Weinstock



Yasher Koach

For your steadfast leadership in
our community.

Thank you for all you do...

With gratitude.



SHIRI AND ILAN SEGEV



Ed and Barbara –

Thank you for tireless efforts to help care for the vulnerable within our global community. We are inspired by your leadership and privileged to call you our friends.

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor.

Warmly,

**Darren, Michelle, Evan, Scott,
Emily, and Alex Black**

Barbara and Ed,

Mazel tov on your well-deserved honor
tonight. Your commitment to seeking out
and helping those who are most vulnerable
is truly inspiring.

Thank you for making the
world a better place!

Love,

Donna, David, Talia, and Jacob



Saul Ewing LLP

is proud to join in the celebration of the work of the Jewish Community Relations Council, which does so much to lead—and inspire—the greater Boston community in so many ways.





*Congratulations to
Barbara and Ed Shapiro!*

Thank you for all that you do
for our community.

Ilissa & Lon Povich



Mazal tov to Ed and Barbara Shapiro

For their incredible leadership
in our Greater Boston
Jewish community.

Geraldine and Gabe Sunshine



Mazel tov Barbara and Ed

On this well deserved honor.
Thank you for your tireless work on
behalf of refugees, JCRC and the
broader Jewish community.



**WARMLY,
THE RASHES FAMILY**



Believe



Ed and Barbara,

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this book page to honor your hard work and leadership in the fight for immigration justice.

Your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment have left an indelible mark on our hearts and our community.

With tremendous respect and admiration,

Chester and Diane Black



*Thank you to Barbara & Ed,
and the JCRC*

For helping to lead the charge on
bettering the lives of immigrants in
our community.

Our hats (and Jed's hair)
are off to you!



Ilana Braun & Jed Weiss

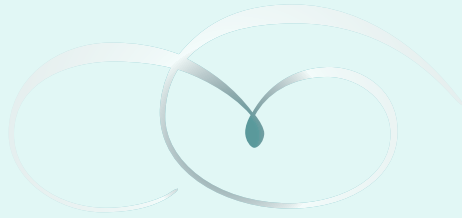


**Mazel tov to our
dear friends,
Barbara & Ed Shapiro**

and The Shapiro Foundation, on this
incredible and well-deserved honor.



JESSICA AND CHUCK MYERS



Barbara & Ed,

I cannot thank you enough for your tireless leadership and commitment to JCRC and to our Jewish Community.

May you continue to make the world a better place and inspire us all to do the same.

NANCY VINER

“Our fate is bound up in each other”
Babylonian Talmud Shevuot 39a

Mazel Tov to
Barbara and Ed Shapiro and the Shapiro Foundation
on this well-deserved honor!
Your effective work to resettle refugees,
making our world a better place,
reminds us all that we are, indeed, all bound up together.

Thank you to Co-Chairs Beth & Scott Gilefsky,
Dr. Jacki Hart & Robert Trestan, Jill & Ed Kutchin, and
Dan Romanow & Andrew Zelermyer for your leadership
in making tonight so successful.

We offer our deepest appreciation for the incomparable leadership of
Jeremy Burton, Erica Daniels Strater, and FayeRuth Fisher,
and every professional at JCRC for your wisdom and commitment,
with a special note of gratitude to the entire Celebrates team.

To the entire JCRC Board, led so ably today by Scott Gilefsky, and by
Frank Litwin in the future, your investment of strategic thought, time,
finances, and energy make JCRC thrive and grow.
Thank you.

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazeik!
May JCRC continue to go from strength to strength!

Jill Goldenberg and Sidney Kriger



*Mazel tov to
Barbara and Ed Shapiro!*

Thank you for your transformational and inspirational work on refugee resettlement.

We appreciate your leadership, and your commitment to JCRC and to our entire community.

Kol Hakavod!

Nicole & Joshua Gann



Congratulations & dearest thanks to the honorees:

**Barbara & Ed Shapiro and
The Shapiro Foundation**

For your dedication, and years of service
to your community and friends.

And to the JCRC

For your unrelenting commitment to
the community on so many levels.

Warmest,

Robert & Kamila Gerber

Rabbi Benjamin J. Samuels, President David Berlove
and Immediate-Past President Alex Klibaner

Dr. Esther Israel & Ronda Jacobson, Chairs, Afghan Resettlement Project

Congregation Shaarei Tefillah thanks Barbara and Ed Shapiro, and the Shapiro Family Foundation for their generous support of our Afghan Resettlement Project. With their help, our two newcomers have enjoyed living at Hancock Village. Without their help, we would not have had a smooth beginning.

Ex. 23:9 You shall not oppress a stranger, for you know the feelings of the stranger, having yourselves been strangers in the land of Egypt.
וְגַר לֹא תִלְחָץ וְאַתֶּם יָדַעְתֶּם אֶת־נַפְשׁ הַגֵּר כִּי־גֵרִים הֵייתֶם בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:



At brunch in honor of our kahal's participation in the resettlement effort, and recognizing the achievements of our two newcomers. So many of our dedicated leaders and volunteers are not pictured here.

With appreciation to JCRC for welcoming us to the project, to Catholic Charities for handling so many of the governmental issues, filings and finances, and for their incredible team's guidance, handholding, and active assistance, and to JVS for the coaching and classes, and personal assistance offered.

Beth Benjamin and the Dover Church deserve kudos for their generosity, continued friendship, and outstanding love of their neighbors and those in need.

BARBARA & ED SHAPIRO
ARE AMAZING!



*This dynamic duo provide the best example of
how to turn intellect, creativity & heart
into effective action.*

*Thank you both for spotlighting critical issues &
providing solutions we can all participate in.*



**Your Fans -
Randi & Joel Cutler**

*Congratulations to
Barbara & Ed Shapiro*

ON THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR
FROM JCRC!

Thank you for your tireless work and
commitment to the community and
beyond. You are truly an inspiration
to us all!


Yasher Koach
and may you continue to go from
strength to strength!

With love and deep gratitude,

Jessica & David Aronoff




Imagine



The Berke Family wishes to honor
Barbara and Ed Shapiro and sends
our gratitude to the dedicated and
impressive JCRC staff.

Thank you all for your contributions to
our community.





Barbara and Ed,

We are so proud of all you do for the
community and the world around us.

Kol HaKavod.

Sarah and Jamie Fleckner



Barbara and Ed,

**we applaud the important
contributions you make
to our community.**

With respect and admiration,

Debby and Erik Belt





Barbara and Ed,

Thank you for being champions of justice and compassion, and for making a lasting impact on countless lives.

With gratitude for your commitment to our community and grateful for your partnership with JCRC

JEREMY BURTON

BARBARA AND ED,

You are both constant sources of inspiration to us. We're so proud of all you do and grateful to work alongside you.

Lynda and Jeff Bussgang

*“On three things does the world stand:
On justice, on truth and on peace.”*

– Shimon ben Gamaliel, Pirkei Avot, 1:18

Thank you JCRC of Greater Boston.

We appreciate your tireless leadership
to pursue justice, truth and peace.

Nanette & Jose Fridman

“We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in our hands to make a difference.”
Nelson Mandela

Jeremy and the rest of the JCRC team,

Thank you for patiently, persistently doing the hard work of building relationships and shaping policy for a better and more just Commonwealth on behalf of our Jewish community.

Ed and Barbara,

Mazal tov on this well-deserved honor! We deeply admire your dedication and persistence in helping to make the world a better place, literally changing lives for those with the fewest options.


Most sincerely,

CINDY AND ANDREW JANOWER



*Thank You to
Barbara & Ed Shapiro*

And to the Shapiro Foundation for
your leadership and for your impactful
philanthropy that helps to make
life better for the most vulnerable
populations.



*Robert I. Lappin Charitable Foundation
Deborah L. Coltin, Trustee
Andrew Lappin, Trustee*


Congratulations to Barbara and Ed Shapiro - we are inspired by your tireless efforts in strengthening our community.

With gratitude to the JCRC professional and volunteer leadership led by Jeremy Burton and Scott Gilefsky.

Thank you for your continued dedication and passion.

Shari & Eric Valentino

MAZEL-TOV
BARBARA AND ED ON YOUR
WELL-DESERVED HONOR.



*Thanks for all you have done and
continue to do to make a difference
in our community.*

In friendship,



Rob Andrews and Ron Shiloh

*With profound gratitude to
Barbara and Ed Shapiro*

Because of you, Afghan refugees at Hancock Village now have a safe haven. In an immensely rewarding collaboration with a The Dover Church and Sacred Heart and Our Lady Help of Christians Collaborative, my team at Temple Shalom was able to provide housing and hope to ten Afghan men and a family of four.

Thanks to the Shapiro Foundation's incredible support, affordable housing has become possible.

Janet & Mark Gottesman

*Mazel Tov to
Barbara & Ed Shapiro*

For your leadership and service!

**Sheryl Kalis &
Adam Steinberg**


TZEDEK TZEDEK TIRDOF

Mazel Tov Barbara and Ed Shapiro.
With word and deed, you live the words of
pursuing justice for all.




Rabbi Shira, Saul & Samantha Joseph

MAZEL TOV!



*We congratulate and honor
Ed and Barbara Shapiro for
their leadership and good works
on behalf of JCRC.*



Diane and Neil Exter



Thank you
Barbara and Ed, and the
Shapiro Foundation

For your incredible
generosity and leadership
in our community.

The Fischman Family

*Our deepest thanks to
Barbara and Ed Shapiro*

You have set an example to all with
your leadership and dedication in
helping and empowering the neediest
among us. this is the ultimate
Jewish tzedakah.

Thank you for going above and beyond
to repair our fragile world.

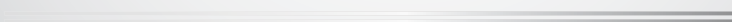
Daniel Serfaty & Irene Mizrahi

Mazal Tov to the Shapiros

And our appreciation of their important support of refugee resettlement.

Thanks to the JCRC leadership and staff for all their hard work.

Miriam May and Prof. Shaye Cohen





**Congratulations
to our Honorees,
Barbara and Ed Shapiro!**

The JCRC community is grateful
for and inspired by your service.

You really make the world a
better place.

**JUSTIN L. WYNER,
PAST PRESIDENT JCRC 1971-73**

*Congratulations
Barbara & Ed on this
well-deserved honor!*

We are grateful to the Shapiro Foundation,
JCRC, and everyone who works tirelessly on
behalf of those in need.

You exemplify the highest values
in our tradition.

With gratitude,

Nora and Josh Friedman

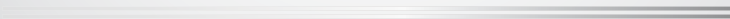
Mazel Tov Barbara and Ed!

Thank you so much for all the amazing work you do for JCRC, for the Jewish Community and around the world.

You are both so inspiring and we're so happy to honor you tonight!

Lots of love,

Susan Patkin and Glenn Paster



TO ED & BARBARA
SHAPIRO



*With deep admiration and
profound gratitude for the service
you've provided and inspired.*



Stacey Bloom and
Steve Ostrovitz


With deep appreciation to the Shapiro family for their unrivaled leadership in embracing our shared community value of welcoming the stranger.

You have impacted the lives of many and made our community stronger.

Mazel tov on this well deserved recognition.

We are grateful to Jeremy, Erica, and the entire JCRC team for your vision and professionalism.

*Jacki Hart, Robert, Remi & Levi
Trestan*



Warmest congratulations to Barbara and
Ed Shapiro and the Shapiro Foundation
and to the JCRC for continuing to
provide such dynamic leadership to our
Jewish community.



Gerri and Ken Sweder

**It has been incredible to watch,
and an honor to be part of, the great
contribution the JCRC has made to the
Jewish community in New England!
Jeremy's skillful ability to navigate through
complex issues is second to none.**

RIVKA & DAVID SHIMONI

BARBARA AND ED ~

Your exceptional work has enriched our
community and our world.

JCRC is proud to honor you for your passion,
dedication, and selflessness.

It's been my greatest pleasure working with
you all on this event.

Yashar Koach

Erica Daniels-Strater

Thank you Ed and Barbara
for all your amazing work!
You are an inspiration!



Deborah and David Weinhaus

**Thanks for all that you give
to the community and
for your friendship!**

Best,

Gary Fleisher

Congratulations!

Marie Josée Sambado

Barbara and Ed,

Thank you for the transformational work with refugee resettlement around the world. You have brought goodness to so many suffering people.

You inspire so many to accomplish more.

All the best, John and Colleen

Barbara and Ed —

So happy to celebrate you both.
Your generosity of time and dedication
to what truly matters is inspiring and infectious.

Love.



Maris & Paul

**Thank you Barbara and Ed
and The Shapiro Foundation for
all you do for JCRC and the
Jewish community.**

MICHAL REGUNBERG

CONGRATULATIONS TO BARBARA & ED

For this well-deserved recognition.

We are a stronger community
as a result of your leadership.

Emily Levine & Jake Javitch

Rabbi Yohanan taught: “The day of the gathering of exiles will be as momentous as the day heaven and earth were created.”

Thank you, Barbara and Ed, for providing our community with a powerful leadership model for supporting the exiles, refugees, internally displaced people and asylum seekers of the world and giving them a safe haven to call home. Congratulations on being recognized at JCRC Celebrates—it is a well-deserved honor!

Stuart and Shelley Rossman

Congratulations, Barbara and Ed!



We are so proud of and inspired by the transformational work you do regarding refugee resettlement.

We admire your energy, ideas, compassion, creativity, and character.

*With affection and friendship,
Jessica and Tom Rosenbloom*

With a dynamic blend of idealism and practicality, Barbara and Ed have succeeded in bringing numerous families and individuals to safety, enabling them to build more stable lives. Working collaboratively and pro-actively with international, US, and local NGO's and government agencies, they energetically and powerfully devote their time and resources to the macro (policies) and the micro (identifying and securing housing, sponsors, financial support, etc.) to help others. They are amazing!

SUSAN AND JIM SIDEL

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO JOIN IN
HONORING BARBARA & ED**

And the important work of their foundation.

May they go from strength to strength.

With admiration & affection,

Amy & Jonathan Fleming

Your humility and deep and personal caring for refugees locally and worldwide is extraordinary. Being present with you at late night airport arrivals and touching the day to day lives of families whose lives are turned upside down has been an honor. Your philanthropy and influence have changed the entire resettlement program, all for the better. And your children, Josh and Samantha walk in your footsteps.



Congratulations on being honored by JCRC.

Marc and Joanne Jacobs

*Congratulations to Barbara & Ed
and the Shapiro Foundation*

For this richly deserved honor.

Thank you so much for your inspiring and tireless efforts to improve the world, and your dedication to truly innovative sustainable philanthropy!



Nancy & Phil Rosenblatt

We say “yes”

Because the JCRC helps lead the way
towards a more just and equitable society.

Mazel tov to all of the honorees!

Lenny Goldstein & Tom Formicola

**Mazel tov to Barbara and Ed Shapiro
for their leadership with JCRC
and its continuing important work.**

YASHER KOACH!!!

SUSAN CALECHMAN

**MAZEL TOV
BARBARA AND ED SHAPIRO!**

**We are in awe of the remarkable humanitarian
work you do all over the world.**

Thank you for serving as an inspiration to us all.

Pam & Andrew Norden

Barbara and Ed!

It is a privilege and honor to celebrate you
both for your dedication and hard work
resettling people.

You are humble yet inspiring role models
for those lucky enough to work with you
and/or call you a friend.

Marnie Breton

Barbara & Ed

We love you and
thank you for being our heroes
and making a massive difference in the
lives of so many people.



Elena & Drew Zager

Dearest Barbara and Ed,

You are two of the angels on this earth.
You inspire us daily with your work for
justice and inclusion.

Bonnie and Sandy

**So grateful for the amazing work of
the JCRC and Barbara and Ed Shapiro
and The Shapiro Foundation.**

**Proud to be part of such an impactful
and incredible community.**

With gratitude,

THE PLATT FAMILY

Dearest Ed and Barbara,

I am so thrilled for the opportunity to honor you and celebrate your incredible contributions to refugee protection around the world.

The Refugee Hub and the Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative have been so fortunate to benefit from your leadership and partnership as we have pursued our common mission around refugee sponsorship.

As a direct result of your vision, creativity, generosity, and restlessness, hundreds of thousands of newcomers have been welcomed as new neighbors in the United States, Canada, the UK, across Europe, and around the world.

Millions of citizens and workplaces, and their communities, have been forever changed. And the system has begun to transform in unprecedented ways. What you have achieved is truly extraordinary.

You have both served and solved.

Along the way, you have built a community of allies and friends who love laughing, learning, and plotting with you. It is a joy to be amongst them and I can't wait to continue our partnership and friendship – and to continue chasing big dreams together.

My very best wishes,

Jennifer



Kol HaKavod

**to The Shapiro
Foundation and JCRC!**

**David Borrus &
Amy Bamforth**

**Mazel tov
Ed and Barbara!**

Jonathan Golden

Congratulations to the Shapiros!
Your kindness to others serves as
an inspiration to us all.

*“Be kind whenever possible. It is
always possible.” ~Dalai Lama*

And, thank you to JCRC –
professionals and volunteer
leaders, alike – for continuing to
advocate for a kinder world.

Elana & Ariel Margolis

Yasher Ko'ach

**to Barbara & Ed
Shapiro and to all of
the staff at JCRC for
the important work
that they do on behalf
of all of us!**

Jane Matlaw

Excited for Frank
Litwin's wisdom and
leadership at JCRC.

.....
Marsha and Ed Moller

**The Shapiro family
continues to inspire and
ignite their community
with their commitment
to philanthropy and
social justice action.**

**We are all better for
having them in our lives.**

*With respect and
admiration,
Rebecca Friedman*

***Congratulations,
Barbara and Ed***

Thank you for your
dedication to refugees.

Lori & Jon Shaer

**Mazel Tov to Ed and
Barbara Shapiro!**

Our world is lucky
to have you in it.
Your compassion,
acts of kindness and
generosity have been
felt by many!

With much admiration,

**DAVID AND HEATHER
GANITSKY**

“The strangers who reside with you shall be to you as your citizens; you shall love each one as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.”

In honor of Ed and Barbara Shapiro who remind our community of the Jewish people's most sacred mitzvah and who lead us in fulfilling this loving responsibility.

Ellie & Barry Shrage

**Congrats to
The Shapiro Foundation
for its strong
commitment to assisting
the immigrant/refugee
community.**

*Amy & Ben
Bloomstone*

***In honor of CEO
Jeremy Burton,
honorees Barbara
& Ed Shapiro, and
the entire JCRC
leadership***

for all you do on behalf
of the Greater Boston
Jewish community

*Tamar Davis &
Allan Galper*

**The JCRC Professional
Staff would like to
thank Barbara and Ed**

for your passion,
dedication, and
selflessness in your
efforts to support our
mission. It is leaders
like you who inspire us
to work harder
every day.

MAZEL TOV!

Barbara and Ed -

We are so proud of
the work you do -

mazel tov!

Best,

**Shelley and Scott
Joseph**

**MAZEL TOV
TO ED AND BARBARA
SHAPIRO**

For their continued focus
in life on Tikkun Olam.

*Lino & Kathy
Covarrubias*

***Thank you,
Ed & Barbara***

For your vision, guidance and leadership in the community. We are greatly inspired by your never-ending drive to assist those in need, and by the phenomenal work of The Shapiro Foundation in providing community-based resettlement opportunities and support to refugees in crisis. You are a true role model for others. Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor!

With appreciation and admiration for ALL you do,

*Jodi, Ken, Nicole,
& Matthew Bring*

**YASHER KOACH
TO BARBARA &
ED SHAPIRO**

And the hundreds of
community members
who've stepped up
to help our newest
neighbors!

Stephanie Berkowitz

**Mazel Tov to Ed &
Barbara Shapiro!**

Thank you both and
JCRC for all you do for
our community here
and aboard.

**Candy & Dr. Stanley
Glazer and
Rachel Glazer**

Barbara and Ed,

You and your Foundation have
made it possible for so many of
us to save lives and in so doing,
save worlds! It has been our
honor to know you and work
with you in making this world
a better place.

Kol Hakavod!

With our gratitude,

Michael & Laura

**With gratitude to the
JCRC and appreciation
to the honorees**

*Ethan Felson &
Daniel Schapira*

**MAZAL TOV
TO YOU
BARBARA & ED**

You inspire us and
we are grateful for all
you do. You do it so
lovingly, generously
and willingly.

Love, Glenda and John

Thank you

For your service to
both the community
and world at large.

**Rachel & Lenny
Esmond**

As a Jewish Member of Congress,
I am committed to meaningful,
two-way engagement with the
Greater Boston Jewish community
so that your voice is amplified in
Washington.



*Congressman
Jake Auchincloss*

**Proud to be
part of the
Community
of YES!**

Abby & Kenn Elmore

Mazel Tov Barbara and Ed

And thank you for the
extraordinary work
you do through the
Shapiro Foundation!
Your impact on JCRC,
its programs, and the
greater Boston Jewish
community has been
truly astounding.

We love you!

Kathy and Scott

Ed & Barbara!

You do so much good for so many people, and I am honored to recognize that in this tiny ad. It is a testament to your fundamental compassion and humility that you have built a community around you that is dedicated to making the world a better place without sacrificing fun or laughter. I'm so lucky to know you both and grateful to be your co-conspirator and friend. Shout out also to Josh who I hope to actually meet some day, and Samantha, who got my child to eat spinach popsicles.

Becca Heller

**Congratulations
Barbara and Ed
on this honor.**

**You continue to
inspire us with all that
you do in this world.**

**Love,
Suzanne and
Dave Lissy**

We are extremely grateful to Barbara, Ed and family for all the work they do to make this world a better place and for the example they set for the rest of us to strive towards.

*Gary & Lourdes
Pomerantz*

Mazel Tov

**And our deep
appreciation to
Barbara and Ed and
the entire JCRC
staff for all your
incredible work.**

**JIM WALLACK AND
REBECCA MATTHEWS**



**Congratulations
Barbara & Ed!**

Thank you for all you do to make our world a better place!

Your family is an inspiration for all of us!

*Much love,
Beth and Jimmy Holzman*

I am grateful for your talents and grace in managing our community communications during these difficult and polarized times.

I hope 2024 will be another successful year!

Terry Yoffie

In appreciation of Ed and Barbara who do so much to make the world a better place for all.

*Jerry Rubin &
Carol Steinberg*

Mazal tov

And our sincere thanks
to the Shapiro family
and the entire
JCRC staff for all your
work to advance
JCRC's mission

Simon & Chessie
Cataldo



Barbara and Ed...

*Thank you for all
that you do!*

Congratulations!

Lori and Michael Bass



On behalf of JVS

We recognize and celebrate
Barbara & Ed Shapiro and
the Shapiro Foundation
for their commitment to
immigrant and refugee
communities.

*Abby Flam, Chair
JVS Board*

YES to a vibrant and menschlich Boston Jewish community!

Nurture the next generation of
American Jewish leaders, and
protect our rights and our fragile
world. To a meaningful 5784.

*Beth "Missie" Polasky
and Sam Furgang*

We are grateful for the many ways JCRC provides leadership and equally proud to have JCRC as our partner on many vital projects. May the work of JCRC go from strength to strength. Yasher Koach for all that you have achieved and will achieve.

Rob Leikind

**Dear Barbara
and Ed,**

**“Yasher Koach” for all
that you do for the Jewish
community!**

**With admiration and
appreciation,**

Suzanne Priebatsch

וְאַהֲבַתֶּם אֶת־הַגֵּר כִּי־גֵרִים
הָיִיתֶם בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:

You too must
befriend the
stranger, for you
were strangers in
the land of Egypt.

Deut. 10:19

Mazel tov

**And thank you, Barbara
and Ed, for all you do for
the community!**

The Harder Family

Mazel Tov

Barbara and Ed Shapiro and
The Shapiro Foundation on this
greatly deserved honor.

You inspire us all by your
enormous dedication to
improving the lives of the world's
most vulnerable populations:
refugees, internally displaced
people and asylum-seekers, and
to increasing community-based
resettlement opportunities for
displaced people.

With deep appreciation and
warm wishes,

Fredie Kay

Heroes

is too small a word for all
you do for so many.

May you continue to spread
strength, love & caring.

Love,

*The Schwartz, Zaks &
Messina families*

Dear Barbara & Ed,

Mazel Tov on receiving
this well-deserved honor.

Thank you for all
you both do for the
community.

*With warm wishes,
Jodi and Heydon Traub*

Thank you

**For all your good
work for the Jewish
and Greater Boston
community.**

Howard Brick

Mazal Tov

to Temple
Beth Elohim's
Mitzvah Heroes:
Ed and Barbara
Shapiro

—◆◆◆—
Rabbi Rachel Saphire
—◆◆◆—

Ed & Barbara,

Huge congratulations
on this well-deserved
honor in recognition of
your incredible work and
leadership through The
Shapiro Foundation!

With gratitude,

*Elana and the
UNICEF USA team*

Barbara and Ed

Are inspiring leaders
whose vision is helping to
transform the world.

Sasha Chanoff

The background is a solid teal color. It features several white geometric shapes: a large, irregular white shape in the center, and four smaller white triangles pointing outwards towards the corners of the page.

Community Partners

Cummings Buildings *Power* Charities



Cummings' profits benefit local nonprofits

Congratulations

Barbara & Ed Shapiro and The Shapiro Foundation for their leadership in supporting people who have been displaced and expanding community-based resettlement opportunities.

Almost all of Cummings Properties' real estate is owned by and operated for the benefit of Cummings Foundation. Each year, the Foundation donates tens of millions of dollars to organizations in communities where its properties are located and where many of its employees and clients live. **The Cummings organization has awarded \$500 million in grants to date.** Learn more at Cummings.com/charity.



Cummings
Foundation



Cummings
Properties

Andover | Beverly | Burlington | Marlborough | Medford | Somerville
Stoneham | Sudbury | Wakefield | Wilmington | Woburn

Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) joins
Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)

in celebrating the extraordinary achievements
and contributions of

**Barbara and Ed Shapiro and
The Shapiro Foundation**

at Our Community of Yes

for their leadership in supporting the most vulnerable
populations and expanding community-based
resettlement opportunities.

Thank you for all that you do to foster Jewish life and make
our world a better place for all.

May you go from strength to strength



jalsa

JEWISH ALLIANCE FOR
LAW & SOCIAL ACTION



With gratitude to The Shapiro Foundation and our partners at JCRC for all you do to make our community a warm and welcoming place for immigrants.



*Larry Bailis, Board Chair
Cindy Rowe, President and CEO
Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action*

Put your Jewish values into action!

Join JALSA in the pursuit of social, economic, environmental, and racial justice.

Sign up for our weekly action alert at www.JALSA.org or scan the QR code.



Jewish Family/Older
Adult Assistance

Citizenship &
Immigrant Services

Academic & Social
Equity Initiatives

Tikkun Olam/Fighting
Antisemitism



Two Ukrainian families resettled locally through support provided by JFS, The Shapiro Foundation and Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley hold a celebration to thank those who came to their aid. Team members pictured include JFS Board Member Debbie Gotbetter, former JFS Board Member Barbara Shapiro and her husband Ed Shapiro. Barbara and Ed are Co-Trustees of The Shapiro Foundation.

JFS is proud to join JCRC in celebrating our dear friends and partners Barbara, Ed and The Shapiro Foundation!

**Thank you for 'saying yes' and taking
action to support the most vulnerable
members of our community.**



JFS of Metrowest

475 Franklin Street, Suite 101, Framingham, MA, 01702

508-875-3100 ♦ JFSMW.org

Accelerating Social, Academic and Health Equity

**THE IMMIGRATION JUSTICE
LEADERSHIP TEAM
at TEMPLE BETH ELOHIM**

Congratulates our team member, Ed Shapiro, his wife Barbara and The Shapiro Foundation for all of their efforts in bringing and welcoming new immigrants to our community and in assisting the US government and foreign governments in the development of immigration programs to assist those fleeing war, food deficiencies, health risks and economic perils. Ed has always told us, "We can do this!" and guided us in welcoming strangers from Syria, Ukraine, Afghanistan, and Venezuela. If we had more Shapiros, this world would be a better place. All our good wishes on this well-deserved JCRC honor.

***Michael Gilman
Deborah Gotbetter
Jessica Lasser
Lina Musayev
Susan Sidel***





SKILLS . JOBS . CAREERS

JVS BOSTON
PROUDLY CELEBRATES
ED & BARBARA
SHAPIRO

for being *true partners*
and champions of the
important work of
resettling refugees
and making our
community stronger.

*May you go from strength to
strength!*

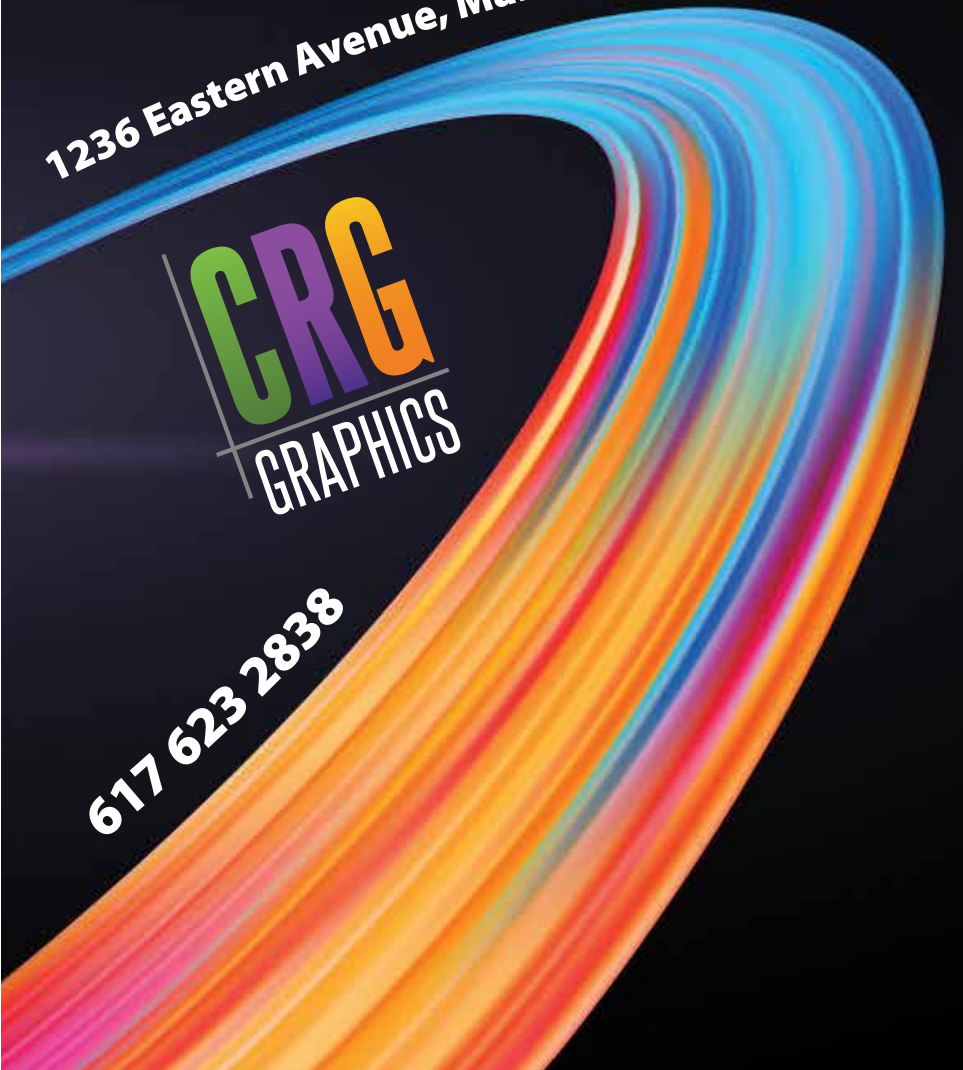
Connect with us on social media: @JVSBoston

Print, Promote, & Brand...

1236 Eastern Avenue, Malden, MA 02148

CRG
GRAPHICS

617 623 2838





Temple Beth Elohim is proud to support
JCRC and One Community of Yes
and celebrate our congregants

Barbara and Ed Shapiro

for their dedicated acts of *tzedek* and
leadership. May you continue to inspire our
community for years to come!

Rabbi Joel Sisenwine
Rabbi Rachel Saphire
Cantor Shanna Zell

Stephen Ashkinos, Executive Director of
Administration & Operations

Alison Kur, Executive Director of Jewish Learning
Neil Silverston, President
and the entire TBE Congregation



The Clergy of
Temple Israel of
Boston is proud to
partner with the JCRC
as we strive for
a fairer and
more just world.

growth. visibility. reach. momentum.

**Creative, custom strategies & tactics to define
your business and maximize its potential**

Marketing & Brand Strategy

Public Relations

Content Creation

Communications

Website Design & Development



*We are honored to be part of
JRC's Community of Yes!*

Reni Gertner, Stacy Goodman & Lisa Lazarezyk

lazpr.com

•

lisa@lazpr.com

•

617-838-7327

Now more than ever,
Denterlein is proud to
stand with the **Jewish
community** and **JCRC**.

Congratulations to
**Barbara & Ed Shapiro &
The Shapiro Foundation**.
We applaud your
important work.

Denterlein

Public Relations • Public Affairs • Crisis Communications
Content Marketing • Digital Media • Relationship Marketing

DENTERLEIN.COM



Mazal Tov to Barbara & Ed Shapiro and The Shapiro Foundation!

We're proud to be longtime partners
of JCRC Boston as we work together
to advance safety, dignity, and justice in
the Jewish community and broader world.

Keshet
קשת

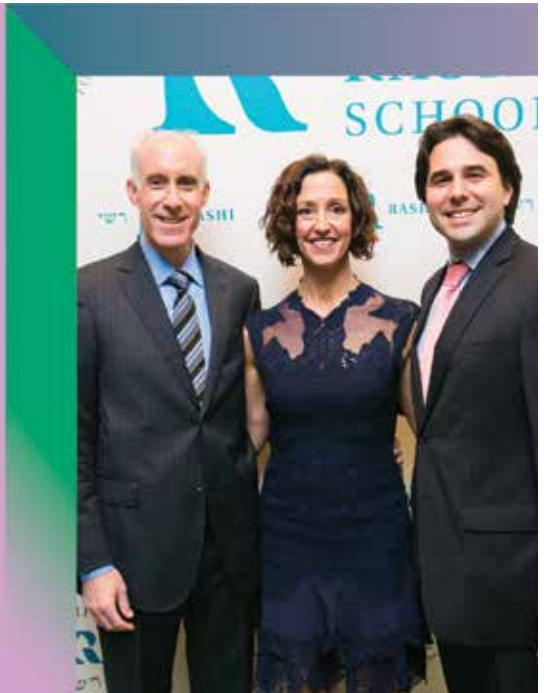


Mazal Tov!

To our friends at JCRC,
Barbara and Ed Shapiro P'15 P'16
and The Shapiro Foundation,
on their important work helping
refugees and displaced peoples
find their community.

From your friends at
The Rashi School.

Life-Changing Education | World-Changing Students
www.rashi.org | 617-969-4444
8000 Great Meadow Rd | Dedham, MA 02026





Ready to make a difference.

Citizens is proud to support JCRC
and JCRC Celebrates.



SMR IT Services congratulates Barbara & Ed Shapiro, The Shapiro Foundation, and the entire Jewish Community Relations Council on your many accomplishments. We are honored to partner with you in supporting and advocating for the Boston area Jewish community. We are inspired by your mission and achievements.

**Mazel Tov to
JCRC of Greater Boston**

and tonight's honorees
Barbara & Ed Shapiro
and the Shapiro Foundation

Your friends at Gann Academy

**In honor of
Barbara & Ed Shapiro
The Shapiro Foundation
Mazel Tov!**



2Life
COMMUNITIES

Defiantly joyous aging.

Learn More at
2LifeCommunities.org

ISRAID & The Shapiro Foundation

FUTURE FIRST

Mazal tov to our friends and partners Barbara and Ed Shapiro, and the entire Shapiro family!

IsraAID would like to thank the Shapiro family and The Shapiro Foundation for their tireless commitment to some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

With their support, IsraAID is able to respond to urgent humanitarian crises around the world.



ADL NEW ENGLAND COMMENDS JCRC BOSTON

for its inspirational leadership and impact in making each member of our community feel seen and heard, and welcome and included, every single day of the year. We are proud to join you in this work.



Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters is proud to support JCRC. Congratulations to Barbara & Ed Shapiro and the Shapiro Foundation on this well deserved honor!

JBBBS transforms the lives of children, adults with disabilities, and their families through the power of one-to-one relationships. Make an impact and get involved with us today!



JEWISH
Big Brothers Big Sisters.
OF GREATER BOSTON

Visit www.JBBBS.org

**Rabbi Danny and Micol Burkeman
and the Temple Shir Tikva community
are delighted to support the work of the
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston.**

Thank you to the wonderful JCRC staff and our honorees Barbara and Ed Shapiro for all of the work that you do as leaders within the Jewish community and for the wider Boston community.

וְהָיָה בְרָכָה ... וְנִבְרַכְתֶּם בָּהּ כָּל מִשְׁפַּחַת הָאָדָמָה

And you shall be a blessing ... and through you all the families of the earth will be blessed.

Bereishit-Genesis 12:2-3



JCC Greater Boston is proud to celebrate



JCRC

Honoring Barbara & Ed Shapiro and The Shapiro Foundation

Mara Riemer Goldstein, Chair, Governing Board
Lily Rabinoff-Goldman, President/CEO



Thank you to JCRC and to Barbara and Ed Shapiro

For always acting on what matters.
Ours is not to complete the work,
but neither can we desist from it.

**Gail Schulman and
Jewish Family & Children's Service**

Thank You

JCRC, Barbara & Ed Shapiro,
and The Shapiro Foundation

for building and sustaining safe, welcoming communities that
make our communities more vibrant, and our world more whole.



Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, *President* Nancy Belsky, *Chair, Board of Trustees* hebrewcollege.edu

A photograph of a diverse group of people sitting in an audience, clapping and smiling. The background is warm and slightly blurred.

CohnReznick 
ADVISORY • ASSURANCE • TAX

**HERE'S TO THOSE
WHO IMAGINE MORE.**

We are proud to support the Jewish Community
Relations Council of Greater Boston.
James Matzdorff, CPA, and the Partners of CohnReznick

   
cohnreznick.com

 A member of
Nexia
International

CohnReznick is an independent
member of Nexia International



Thank You

Ed and Barbara Shapiro

On behalf of the Miles4Migrants team and more than 42,000 individuals whom we flew using donated miles, points, and money, thank you for your compassionate support. Your commitment has saved lives.

Interested in using your air miles, points, and money to help those forced to leave their home to find a safe new community?

Visit miles4migrants.org and donate today.

**Miles 4 Migrants**

**Congratulations to
the Shapiros!**



Volunteer Ventures MA

Building Community Through Service

www.volunteerventuresma.org

HONORING BARBARA & ED SHAPIRO

Horizons for Homeless Children and Kate Barrand recognize their tireless work in support of marginalized members of our communities.

We extend our deepest gratitude for their unwavering service and dedication to organizations at the frontline of caring for refugees who have come to build a life in Massachusetts.

Congratulations to Barbara and Ed Shapiro and The Shapiro Foundation

We are incredibly proud of your leadership and transformational work regarding refugee resettlement.

-Your friends at Edesia



www.edesianutrition.org

MAZEL TOV

to 2023 JCRC Celebrates honorees
Barbara and Ed Shapiro
and The Shapiro Foundation.

May you go from strength to strength!

Gateways is proud to work alongside JCRC to build a vibrant, inclusive Jewish community in greater Boston and beyond.



ACCESS TO JEWISH EDUCATION

333 Nahanton Street, Newton, MA 02459 • 617.630.9010 • www.jgateways.org

Thank you to the Jewish Community Relations Council for our longtime partnership, it is a privilege to work alongside you.

We congratulate Barbara and Ed Shapiro and the Shapiro Foundation, who continue to change countless lives every day through their generosity and vision, especially within our immigrant communities.

It is an honor to work with all of you.



CHARLES GROUP CONSULTING



MAZEL TOV TO THE SHAPIROS

FROM HUB
INTERNATIONAL!

In profound appreciation, we extend our sincerest gratitude and kol hakavod to Barbara and Ed Shapiro, and The Shapiro Foundation. Your resolute work for the vulnerable, locally and globally, shines as a beacon of compassion. Your legacy inspires us to unite and create positive change. Thank you for illuminating countless lives

May you continue to go from strength to strength!

*Debbie Kardon,
Executive Director,
and all of us at
Action for
Post-Soviet Jewry*



חזק חזק ונתחזק

**Let us continue
to strengthen one
another**

*Congregation
Beth Shalom of the
Blue Hills*



The Wyner Family
Jewish Heritage
Center™
at AMERICAN ANCESTORS

*We applaud JCRC's
good work—past,
present, and future!*

**THE WYNER FAMILY
JEWISH HERITAGE CENTER**
Archival repository for the JCRC
of Greater Boston Records



Rabbi Claudia Kreiman
& the TBZ community
join JCRC in
celebrating everyone
who says YES and acts on
what matters.



1566 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02446
617-566-8171 | www.tbzbrookline.org







Upcoming JCRC Events

Legislative Reception
Thursday, March 7, 2024

Yom HaShoah
Sunday, March 5, 2024
