

Dear Friends:

Wesley Hills, New York has become a center for Orthodox Jewry over the past twenty years. And, since its inception, the Ahavat Yisrael of Wesley Hills shul has become known for truly being a “nice place to daven.” Its services are renowned for their decorum and promptness, and its membership known for their welcoming and friendly nature.

Ahavat Yisrael is a small shul in its physical appearance, but a giant in Torah education and hospitality to all who enter its doors. From our Morah D’Asra Rav Bush, to all of our members, we strive to live lives committed to the lessons taught in Pirkei Avot. We are committed to Torah, generosity, and kindness to all; making our shul the jewel of our community.

Under the guidance of our Rav and the board, the tenets of our shul have always remained strong. The membership has grown spiritually, and has seen several new shiurim added to the regular schedule. The chesed and community service done by our shul is unparalleled.

Rachel and I have dedicated ourselves to community service, both in the shul and in the greater community. We serve in various roles at ASHAR, as well as within the shul. We have also both volunteered for more than 15 years at a local ambulance corps. Helping others has been, and continues to be, an integral part of our lives. Yet giving our time is much easier than accepting the offer to be honorees. It is uncomfortable, but for the benefit of the shul, we could not refuse.

Ahavat Yisrael is a vibrant center of Orthodox Jewry, and its success is vital in continuing the chain of Yehadus begun by our forefathers. We thank you for joining us tonight in support of our shul. It means a lot to us.

*Micha and Rachel Katz*