

# e-Koleinu

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## ACC-GTM Boston Convention 2011!



As of April 12, there are 223 registrants - and Club Rooms at our hotel are sold out! Register by May 20 for the "regular" registration rate. [Click here for info.](#)



### From Our President

by Susan Caro

As I wrote this column, we were all busily preparing ourselves and our communities for Purim. Wearing our costumes and masks, singing and dancing as we retold the story of Esther, eating an endless array of hamentashen in flavors ranging from apricot to chocolate (my personal favorite) and many types in between, that moment for me really signifies the countdown to Pesach. While we were taking out our Purim costumes, Pesach was already knocking at our doors.

Reading *parashat Tzav* on *Shabbat Zachor*, I was struck this year by the specific mention of the *matzot* that are to be eaten from the remnant of the *Mincha* offering by Aaron and his sons. *Matzot* - how had I not paid closer attention to this before? Already engrossed in my own Pesach preparations, I listen to the soft voice of the text, calling out to me-the *matzot* to be eaten in a few weeks is not merely the bread of affliction, but the food of holiness. Things that I see, that I expect, that I plan for, that I know, are not always what I expect them to be. Is this a coincidence that this reference is here, an exact month right before Pesach, luring me to attend to and measure the days ahead.

Pesach has the power to teach the lessons of how to end slavery and also teaches other types of liberation. It is our story about our passage from slavery to freedom, in every sense. For me, I come to Pesach as a time designed to stretch out of my constrained impressions, the halfway point of my spiritual year, a time of openness and growth. *Mitzrayim*, A place of narrowness, is a truly a fitting symbolic image for the restrictiveness of slavery. Through the Pesach story, we travel from the narrowness of forced servitude to the openness of freedom, hopefully striving for our full spiritual potential. It was only the generation of the desert that could trust that they were where they were supposed to be that they began to own their future. In today's world, that is perhaps the most important lesson that we can learn from our ancestors.

[Read more!](#)

### From the Editor

by Penny Kessler

## ACC-GTM Boston Concert

### Temple Beth Elohim Wellesley, MA

A Concert of Jewish Music, featuring Boston composers and performed by ACC and GTM members accompanied by Zamir Chorale of Boston

Tuesday, June 28 - 8 p.m.  
Temple Beth Elohim  
10 Bethel Road  
Wellesley, MA

Tickets are \$75 for "patron reserved seating" or \$18 for general admission. Tickets will be available at the door for \$25

All proceeds help to underwrite the programming of the ACC-GTM Annual Convention.

To order tickets for those not attending Convention,

[click here.](#)

## 2011 ACC/GTM Convention Ad Journal

### *B'not, Ahot, Imahot-- Daughters, Sisters, Mothers-- The Women in our Lives*

This year, the Reform Jewish world has the unique opportunity to honor Cantor Barbara Ostfeld, the first woman invested as "cantor" from HUC-JIR, SSM, as she marks her 36th year in the Cantorate during the American Conference of Cantors-Guild of Temple Musicians Convention in

Each of us came to the cantorate through a unique journey as the result of a distinctive calling. Our individual experiences on and off the pulpit, in and outside of synagogue life, are wide and varied. Some of us were pioneers; some stood on the shoulders and under the wings of those who came before us. The struggles, challenges and victories of a cantor in the early days of the ACC are probably 180 degrees removed from a cantor finding his or her voice and place in Jewish life in the 1970's and beyond. We grow as a community when we simultaneously explore the stories of our "veterans" and of our relative newcomers. Our stories may be myriad; our ultimate goal of representing Judaism and Jewish music with dignity and integrity are universal.

This issue of Koleinu brings the stories of two journeys, one from a *vatikah* and one from a current student. We are including contact information for each writer. If something in his or her story moves you, we encourage you to reach out and ask for more detail and more information. And if you believe you have a unique journey or tale and would like to share it in future issues of Koleinu, please let me know ([penny.kessler@gmail.com](mailto:penny.kessler@gmail.com)).



## 28 Years, One Congregation by Jodi Sufrin

I must admit that I was a little taken aback by being asked to share my perspective as one of the ACC's *vatikim*. It seems like just a second ago that I was the kid on staff; now retirement is closer on the horizon.

First, a little background: At the end of my second year of cantorial school, I married my classmate Roy Einhorn. We were graduated from HUC in 1983 and faced our first big challenge, finding two positions in the same area. After weighing several offers, we decided that Boston would offer us a vibrant Jewish community. Roy started at Temple Israel, an imposing urban congregation. And since we had made the decision to start a family, I decided that I would not go for the "big job." As a "liberated woman," it is a decision I have questioned but, honestly, not regretted. I was hired part-time at Temple Beth Elohim in Wellesley, then a congregation of fewer than 300 families, as the temple's first invested cantor.

There were benefits and challenges to being TBE's first cantor. Because there were few preconceived notions, I was able to build a position utilizing my interests and strengths, gently educating the community. At the same time, because I was not walking in the footsteps of a predecessor, I learned not to take anything for granted. For example, during my first year working with the volunteer choir in preparation for High Holy Days, I received a cool reception from the choir members and couldn't figure out why. It turned out that I had innocently commandeered the solos marked for "cantor" when, for years, volunteers had been singing many of them. In the spirit of the season, I apologized and was forgiven - even though I didn't give back most of the solos.

[Read more!](#)

## The Mitzvah of Serving our Soldiers by David Frommer

For the past three years, I have been privileged to train as a chaplain with the New York Army National Guard. Though I am the first cantor in history

Boston, Massachusetts in June 2011.

Along with Cantor Ostfeld, the ACC will celebrate the women who became Cantors in the decade after her investiture. The Imahot will lead tefilah, speak about their experiences as female Cantors and perform a new composition by Cantor Erik Contzius and poet, Dina Elenbogen.

With these women in mind, the theme of the ACC's convention journal this year is B'not, Achot, Imahot-Daughters, Sisters, Mothers-The Women in our Lives.

Honor your friends, colleagues, mentors, and loved ones by placing an ad in the Convention Ad Journal. All convention attendees will receive copies of the ad journal as part of the convention program book. Ad submissions are due by May 15! [Download the form](#) or email [adjournal@accantors.org](mailto:adjournal@accantors.org) for more information.

For the complete list of honorees, [click here!](#)

## Bring Colleagues to Convention

We have many colleagues who would love to attend the ACC-GTM Convention in Boston but cannot afford to do so. If you are able, please consider donating funds to help finance colleagues such as these. You can make a donation [here](#).



to pursue such work, I believe its challenges have little to do with clergy titles. As a chaplain in the National Guard, my primary duties involve organizing worship services and counseling soldiers. At HUC, both rabbinic and cantorial students lead communal worship and study pastoral counseling, but this does not mean we are prepared for how such work translates in military life.

Let's start with the duty of counseling soldiers. At HUC, our pastoral training focuses on serving affiliated Reform Jews in middle class and affluent communities.

While our congregants are not immune to unemployment, infidelity, divorce, substance abuse, homelessness, poverty and violence, it is rare to encounter a congregant who is dealing with all of these at the same time. Sadly, this is not the case with many of our soldiers. One chaplain told a story about a soldier who called his wife at home while deployed in Iraq. He was surprised to hear his best friend pick up the phone. "I'm living with your wife now," his best friend said. "And you know that Glock 22 that you keep hidden in your basement? If you ever come back to your house I'll shoot you with it." These are not the situations that rabbinic or cantorial students prepare for in pastoral counseling classes at HUC.

[Read more!](#)



## Highlights of the Executive Board Meeting March 2011

At the March 2011 Executive Board meeting, the following motions were moved and passed:

- Incorporation of E-Votes from November 2010 through January 2011:
  - December 10, 2010: that the Executive Board approve the appointment of Larry Eschler- At Large, to fill seat expiring in June 2013.
  - December 10, 2010: that the Executive Board approve the appointment of Susan - Levine- East A, to fill seat expiring in June 2013.
  - January 13, 2011: that the Executive Board approve the suspension of the following members for failure to pay dues as provided in Bylaws Article VIII, Section I: Alan Brava, Caitlin Bromberg and Daniel Rosenfeld.
- ACC Facebook Rules and Regulations (Proposal Submitted Jointly by the Communications Committee and the Development and Fundraising Committee, as presented by Penny Kessler)
- Pension Plan Restatement Resolution (Pension and Insurance Board, as presented by David Goldstein)
- Revised Interim Cantor Policy (JCPC, as presented by Barbara Margulis)
- Motion by David Margules that the Executive Board allocate the 2009-2010 surplus of \$18,346 as follows: 75% into our operating reserves and 25% into our Endowment Fund. (Endowment Trustees intend to direct Endowment portion of the surplus to the Footlick Fund, which is restricted until it reaches \$100,000.)
- ACC Program of Bequests (submitted by the Development and Fundraising Committee, as presented by Mark Goldman)
- Acceptance of the following candidates (graduates of the AJRCA) for Regular Membership in the ACC: Paul Buch, Meeka Simerly, Elisa Waltzman.
- Motion by David Berger and Shira Nafshi that the Executive Board empower the Committee for Continuing Professional Development, in consultation with the Vice President of External Policy, Professional Development and Placement, to invite the GTM to jointly sponsor music-centered programs nationally and/or regionally. GTM members would then be invited to attend such programs.
- Motion by David Margules that the Executive Board authorize up to \$15,000 from the Rotating Convention Operating Fund, which currently has approximately \$66,000, to be used toward scholarships for attendees of the ACC-GTM 2011 Boston Convention, pending GTM Board Approval.

Other than the above motions, these are the Board meeting highlights:

- Introduction of the School of Sacred Music Fellows (Elana Rosen-Brown and Alicia Stillman)
- Presentation of the 2011/2012 Campership Initiative from Jacki Rawiszer(see Koleinu article).
- Update on the Torah Dedication from Mark Goldman.

After an incredibly successful campaign in which over \$50,000 was raised for "camperships" in 2009 and 2010, members of the American Conference of Cantors will once again "sing for s'mores" to help raise funds to send kids to URJ camps during the summer of 2012. We are thrilled to roll out the new initiative in which we hope to present concerts throughout North America through Spring 2012.

[Continued on website](#)

## In the ACC Community

### Mazel tov to ...

- Beny Maissner on his birth of his twin grandchildren
- Ray Smolover on his 90th birthday
  - Joanna and Jacob Alexander on the birth of their twin daughters, Evelyn Martin & Brianna Rose
- Marnie and Evan Camhi on the birth of their daughter, Melia Manuella
- Arik Luck on the birth of his daughter, Zohara Chaya
- Lisa Shapanka Arbisser on the birth of her son, Shai Levy Arbisser

### Condolences to ...

- Jennifer Frost on the death of her beloved father-in-law, David Prass, z"l
  - Barbara Ostfeld on the death of her beloved father, Adrian Ostfeld, z"l
- Richard Cohn on the death of his beloved father, Richard Cohn, Sr., z"l
- Mark Lipson on the death of his beloved father, Sanford Lipson, z"l
  - Kay Greenwald on the death of her beloved mother, Patricia Hodges, z"l

### Our community mourns the deaths of our colleagues ...

Cantor Robert Bloch, z"l  
Jack Gottlieb, z"l  
Cantor Jonas Javna, z"l

### Current Members of the Shirim Ush'kalim Society

4. The Board members broke into task force groups to focus on discussions of public relations and marketing of the Reform Cantorate and the sacred work of the cantor on and beyond the bimah.
5. We were honored to meet with Barb Shimansky from the URJ congregational support center.
6. We heard updates on the URJ Biennial from Kerith Spencer-Shapiro and greetings from the URJ (including an update on "JewGlee" auditions) from Lanie Katzew.
7. Several interactive dialogues were held with the ACC professional staff : Gail Hirschenfang, Barbara Ostfeld, Rachel Roth, Jodi Schechtman.
8. Convention updates were presented by Claire Franco (Boston 2011) as well as preliminary information on Convention 2012 to be held in Portland, Oregon.
9. Tracey Scher and Jen Frost updated us on membership initiatives.
10. Our final group discussion explored the relationship between our work as "Functional or Visionary?"
11. The next ACC Executive Board meetings will be held on December 12-13th, 2011 in Washington, DC (prior to the URJ Biennial) and on March 25-27th, 2012 in Cincinnati.

## Placement News

as of April 14, 2011

### IN NEGOTIATIONS

1. Brooklyn, NY - Congregation Beth Elohim (640) 2/2/11 (cleared for Tier I-eligible cantors by the JCPC)
2. Louisville, KY - Temple Shalom (234) 12/22/10
3. Hillsborough, NJ - Temple Beth-El (440) 1/19/11
4. Concord, NH - Temple Beth Jacob (200) Limited Service 2/22/11
5. New York, NY - Temple Shaarey Tefila (1500) Assistant Cantor 2/10/11
6. Deerfield, IL - Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (1020) Assistant Cantor 2/9/11
7. Aberdeen, NJ - Temple Shalom of Aberdeen (327) Limited Service 12/6/10

### COMPLETED PLACEMENTS

1. Miami Beach, FL - Temple Beth Shalom (1129) Assistant Cantor/Educator: Director of Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Ruach and Hebrew Studies - Cantor Lisa Segal
2. New Orleans, LA - Touro Synagogue (585) 11/18/10 - Jamie Marx
3. Clearwater, FL - Temple B'nai Israel (441) 1/3/11 - Judith Ovadia
4. Rye, NY - Community Synagogue of Rye (480) 2/15/11 - Melanie Cooperman
5. Houston, TX - Congregation Beth Israel (1700) 8/12/10 (cleared for Tier II-eligible cantors by the JCPC) - Daniel Mutlu
6. Jupiter, FL - Temple Beth Am (428) 1/14/11 - Tanya Greenblatt
7. Broomall, PA - Temple Shalom in Broomall (425) 12/16/10 - Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

### PLACEMENTS REPORTED TO THE JCPC

1. Hancock, MI - Temple Jacob HHD-Marina Belenky
2. Northbrook, IL - BJE, HHD-Jan Mahler

Please note: Dates are those of original entry into placement

For more Placement information, please go to our [members-only site](#).



## Shirim Ush'kalim Concert Society

It is not too late to join the list of participants who have become members of our *Shirim Ush'kalim Concert Society*. This was this fiscal year's concert initiative. If you are having a concert in the new few months, we would appreciate your support with a \$180 donation to the ACC. Thank you to all the Cantors listed below who have participated!

### Shirim Ush'kalim-The ACC Concert Society Initiative - Background

To aid the ACC's mission to provide adequate resources and support to its members, we are asking our membership to donate \$180 of any concert proceeds from your congregation to the American Conference of Cantors. This "act of kindness" is truly without measure.

We need your commitment! Members of this "society" will be published in upcoming Chadashot, eKoleinu and the [ACC Website](#). The current list is published in the "side bar" to the left of this article.

*As of April 14, 2011*

Larisa Averbakh  
 Lauren Bandman  
 Marina Belenky  
 Rosalie Boxt  
 Laura Croen  
 Delaware Valley Region  
 Ensemble  
 Claire Franco  
 Kay Greenwald  
 Gail Hirschenfang  
 Deborah Jacobson  
 Boris Kazansky  
 Lilia Kazansky  
 Penny Kessler  
 Martin Levson  
 Amy Levy  
 Dr. Alan Mason  
 Rachelle Nelson  
 New Jersey Cantors Concert  
 Ensemble  
 Reform Cantors of Chicago  
 Lisa Segal  
 Lisa Segal in honor of  
 Rachelle Nelson's 20th  
 anniversary as cantor at  
 Temple Beth Am - Pinecrest,  
 FL  
 "To God's Ears" concert  
 participants in honor of  
 Claire Franco and Roslyn  
 Barak  
 Steven Weiss  
 Natalie Young  
 Elena Zarkh and Old York  
 Road Temple-Beth Am -  
 Abington, PA  
 Deborah Zecher

Please contact Lisa Segal at [Lsegal@tbam.org](mailto:Lsegal@tbam.org) if you plan to participate so your name can be included in our running list of cantor participants. [Download the flyer here.](#)

## **Chai Fund Donations**

**December 1, 2010 to April 14, 2011**

Chai Fund: Herbert Cole, Jeffrey Stock, Murray Hochberg

In memory of Helen Abrams.: Susan Berkson

In honor of Joanna and Jacob Alexander on the birth of their twin girls Evelyn Martin and Brianna Rose: Flo Friedman Hurwitz, Barbra Lieberstein

In memory of Cantor Robert Bloch: Marie Betcher, Daniel Pincus

In honor of Susan Caro: Shayne LaChapelle

In honor of Adam Child's Bar Mitzvah: Jonathan Grant

In honor of Richard Cohn: Janice Footlik

In memory of Richard Cohn Sr., father of Richard Cohn: Roz Barak, Susan Caro, Linda Ecker, Mrs. Sylvia Footlik, Mark Goldman, Jonathan Grant, Sharon Kohn, Marshall Portnoy, Samuel Radwine, Kerith Spencer-Shapiro, Louise Treitman, Josee Wolff, and Ross Wolman

In honor of Joe and Susan Diamond: Rebecca Garfein and Mike Gellman

In honor of Linda Ecker: Arthur Lunsk, Judy Charm

In memory of Debbie Friedman: Susan Berkson, Marnie Camhi

In honor of Leah Yonina Hirschenfang's bat mitzvah: Mark Goldman

In memory of Patricia Hodges, mother of Kay Greenwald's mother: Marie Betcher, Susan Caro, Penny Kessler, and Marshall Portnoy

In memory of Sanford Lipson, father of Rabbi Mark Lipson: Judith Naimark

In honor of Rachelle Nelson's 20th anniversary at Beth Am: Mark Goldman

In honor of Sally Neff - r'fuah sh'lema from her recent operation: Barbra Lieberstein

In memory of Dr. Adrian Ostfeld, father of Barbara Ostfeld: Annie Bornstein, Susan Caro, David and Bette Davidson, Linda Ecker, Ellen Goldstein and Mitch Flynn, Jonathan Grant, Penny Kessler, Todd Kipnis, Sharon Kohn and Rick Simon, Janet Leuchter, Sarah Lipsett-Allison, Barbara Margulis, Judith Naimark, Samuel Radwine, Jodi Schechtman, Lisa Segal, Jodi Sufrin and Roy Einhorn, Louise Treitman, Roger Weisberg, Josee Wolff, and Ross Wolman

In memory of Mitch Perlmeter: Sharon Kohn

In memory of David Prass, father-in-law of Jennifer Frost: Susan Caro, Mark Childs, Kerith Spencer-Shapiro, and Josee Wolff



## **Torah Dedication Project Donations**

The following individuals and congregations have made contributions to the American Conference of Cantors Torah Dedication Fund (*as of April 12, 2011*)

### **Ro'eh-Visionary (\$5,000)**

- Cantor Gabi Arad: Torah Restoration in Memory of Mel Merians
- Cantor Richard and Marsha Cohn: Book of Deuteronomy
- Cantor David and Lauri Goldstein: Book of Leviticus
- Cantor Kay Greenwald and Lee Greenwald: Book of Exodus
- Cantor Marshall Portnoy: Book of Numbers in Memory of Debbie Friedman
- Cantor Steven Weiss And Stephanie Gertz: Book of Genesis in Memory of Barbara Lee

**Navi-Prophet (\$1,800)**

- Cantor Rosalie Boxt and Jason Boxt: Jacob's Dream in Memory of Claire Boxt
- Rabbi-Cantor Angela Buchdahl
- Cantor Susan Caro and John Lertzman: Ten Commandments in Honor of Our Beautiful and Extended Family
- Cantor Laura Croen: Rebecca At The Well in Memory of Shari Helene Croen
- Cantor Roy Einhorn: Pesach
- Cantor Claire Franco and Mr. Alan Franco: Terumah, Tetzaveh, Mishpatim in Honor of Lael, Eden and Emory Franco
- Michael And Patti Frazin: You Shall Love Your God In Honor of Cantor Jennifer Frost
- Cantor Jennifer Frost and Rabbi Richard Prass: First and Last Word in Honor of Lyla and Ruth Prass
- Cantor Mark Goldman and Aaron Taber: Priestly Benediction in Memory of Chayim Judah Goldman
- Cantor Deborah Jacobson and Rabbi Gary Klein: V'ahavta, L'reacha, Kamocho
- Cantor John Kaplan: Noah's Ark
- Cantor Evan Kent
- Cantor Leigh Korn: Abraham's Hospitality in Memory of Ethel Korn and Allen Klash
- Cantor David Margules and Marney Margules: Shelach L'cha and Cain and Abel Story in Honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Benjamin and Danielle Margules
- Cantor Deborah Numark in Honor of the Clergy of The Temple - Atlanta, GA
- The Oberfeld Family in Honor of Aryell Cohen
- Cantor Barbara Ostfeld and Todd Joseph: Shirat Hayam/Song At The Sea
- Cantor Samuel Radwine and Wade Sisco in Honor of our marriage
- Jonathan and Rachel Roth: Shema in honor of our grandparents
- Cantor Jodi Schechtman and Family: Rosh Hashana in Memory of My Parents - Jackie and Ralph Schechtman
- Cantor Tracey Scher and Christopher Lewis: Rainbow Covenant in Memory of Geraldine Lewis
- Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro and Scott Spencer: Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue in Honor of Zev and Frances Spencer-Shapiro
- Rabbi David Stern and Your Honored Clergy Friends and Colleagues At Temple Emanu-El: Attributes of G-D in Honor of Cantor Richard Cohn
- Cantor Jodi Sufirin: Jacob Becomes Israel In Honor of My Temple Community
- Cantor Ellen Sussman and David Vaida: Bereshit (Seven Days of Creation) in Memory of Jack Sussman
- Cantor Seth Warner: Call To Abraham in Honor of Irving and Phala Warner, My Parents
- Cantor Linda Ecker: Torah Yad in Honor of The Ecker Children
- Cantor Sharon Kohn: Torah Cover in Memory of Walter S. G. Kohn and Lewis I. Simon
- Reform Cantors of Chicago: Torah Breastplate

**Gibor-Hero (\$720)**

- Cantor Roslyn Barak in Memory of Harry and Anne Jhunever
- Cantor Marie Betcher
- Cantors Jessica Epstein and Lee Coopersmith: I Have Set Before You Today Life and Death
- Cantor Claire Franco: Marriage of Isaack and Rivka in Honor of Alan Franco
- Cantor Jacqueline Rawiszer: Ma Tovu in Memory of My Grandparents Rita Bernstein Z"l and Nathan W. Bernstein Z"l
- Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees: Jacob is Renamed Israel in Honor of Cantor Rosalie Boxt

**Boneh-Builder (\$613)**

- Cantor Gail Hirschenfang and Rabbi Daniel Polish: Bemidbar in Honor of The Bat Mitzvah of Our Beloved Daughter Leah Hirschenfang Polish
- Cantor Sarah Sager: Chayai Sarah
- Cantors Sergei and Elena Schwartz: Parashat Korach
- Rabbi David Wolpe in Honor of Aryell Cohen, the new GTM president

**Boreh-Creator (Chapter dedication, \$360)**

- Cantor Susan R.A. Bortnick: Genesis Chapter 46 in Honor of Serach Bat Asher, My Favorite Female Character in Our Tradition
- Cantor Tanya Greenblatt
- Cantor Brad Hyman: Parashat Bo in Honor of My Children Liora and Hannah
- Cantors Fredda and Jack Mendelson in Memory of Matilda and Louis Mendelson, and Dr. Freeman Rakusin
- Cantor Lisa Segal: Genesis Chapter 28 in Honor of My Children Danny and Andrea Segal

- Temple Jeremiah in Honor of Cantor Amy Zussman, Celebrating Her 25th Anniversary as Our Cantor

### **Boreh-Creator (Verse Dedication, \$180)**

- Tom Abelson
- ACC Pension Board in Memory of Richard Cohn, Sr.
- Cantor Wendy and Bruce Autenrieth in Honor of Our Grandchildren Abbie, Ruby, Lilly, and Harry
- Cantor Marnie Camhi
- Cantor Amy Daniels
- Cantor Jonathan Grant in Memory of Rita Niemy Grant
- Cantor Peter Halpern: Deuteronomy 34:5 (Moses Is Buried in Moab Verse) in Memory of Joel Halpern
- Cantor Ilene Keys in Honor of Rabbi Steven A. Chester
- Cantor Benjamin Z. Maissner
- Cantor Shannon McGrady Bane and Ken Bane in Honor of Our Children Zachary and Eliana
- Cantor Sally Neff: in Honor of my Parents Drs. Martin and Joanne Neff
- Cantor Rachelle Nelson in Memory of Theodore Robert Nelson
- Cantor Stephen Richards and Majorie Richards
- Cantor David Rosen
- Cantor Ann Sacks: in Memory of Mitchell Perlmeter
- Cantor Wayne Siet
- Lois and Harry Simpson: in Honor of Cantor Rosalie Boxt
- Cantor Michael Smolash and Soloist Neil Michaels
- Temple Sha'arey Shalom in Honor of Cantor Amy Daniels
- Cantors Jill Abramson, Mia Fram Davidson, Dan Sklar
- Cantor Elena Zarkh in Memory of My Grandparents Isaak and Rakhil Kaplan

### **Chasid-Supporter (Word Dedication, \$72)**

- Cantor Lauren Bandman
- Donna Blank in Honor of Dr. Norman Blank
- Cantor Arianne Brown in Honor of Aryell Cohen
- Cantor Bette Cohen
- Rabbi Nicole Guzik in Honor of Aryell Cohen, New President of The Guild of Temple Musicians
- Cantor Penny Kessler in Honor of My Family
- Cantor Susan Levine in Honor of the Levine/Goldberg Family
- Cantor Amy Levy
- The Littman Family Fund of The Jewish Community Foundation
- Cantor Barbara Margulis
- Melvin Platt in Honor of Cantor Richard Cohn
- Suzanne Porter
- Diane and Sam Salzman in Honor of Cantor Linda Ecker
- Cantor Meredith Stone
- Cantor Joseè Wolff
- Roni Binder, Jill Coltun, Gloria Hernandez, Cantor Gail Hirschenfang, Cantor Jodi Schechtman and Rachel Roth in Memory of Adrian Ostfeld

### **Chasid-Supporter (Letter Dedication, \$36)**

- Cantor Robert Bloch in Memory of Bruce Greenfield and Joel Bloch
- Cantor Richard Botton
- Cantor Elizabeth Goldmann
- Cantor Joseph Gole in Honor of Aryell Cohen
- Cantor Rabbi Jon Haddon in Honor of the ACC
- Andrew M. Harrison and Adrienne Weiss-Harrison in Honor of Cantor Fredda Mendelson
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Heimann in Honor of Cantor Pavel Roytman
- Roni Binder and Gloria Hernandez
- John and Patricia Hodges in Honor of Cantor Kay Greenwald
- Leonard and Helene Spring
- Cantor Rosalie Toubes in Honor of My Family
- Lynne Turry
- Cantor Menorah Winston

### **Donations in Memory of Debbie Friedman**

- Cantor Suzanne Bernstein
- Cantor Annie Bornstein
- Cantor Mark Childs
- Cantor Amy Daniels
- Cantor Lori Frank
- Cantor Jordan Franzel

- Cantor Margot Goldberg
- Cantor Mark Goldman
- Cantor Lisa Levine
- Cantor Barbara Lieberstein-Fergang
- Cantor Deborah Numark
- Cantor David Reinwald
- Cantor Ellen Stettner
- Cantor Louise Treitman
- Cantor Steven Weiss
- Cantor Ross Wolman
- Cantor Julie Yugend-Green

**For additional information, visit the [Torah Dedication Project](#) page on the ACC website where you will also find an always updated list of donors.**

## Upcoming Events

- ACC Policies Pertaining to Personal Publicity: The Changes and How They Might Affect You. April 28, 2011, at 2 p.m. EDT ([click here to register](#))
- Got Questions about the JCPC? What exactly is the JCPC anyway? What's a variance and how might it affect me? Where do I fit in the placement scene? Two sessions are available. Click on your preferred date to register.
  - [Thursday, May 5, Noon-1 p.m. EDT](#)
  - [Tuesday, May 10, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT](#)
- CCPD Program: Homiletics with Rabbi Steven Leder on May 17 at 1:30 p.m. EDT ([click here to register](#))
- ACC-GTM Boston Convention: June 26-30, 2011. ([click here for more information](#))

**Don't forget to update the [ACC Office](#) with your new contact information!**

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