



**KANE STREET SYNAGOGUE**  
CONGREGATION BAITH ISRAEL ANSHEI EMES

**CELEBRATING 162 YEARS**

**162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

*honoring*

**Lisa Smith**

**President of  
the Congregation**

**Sunday, June 10, 2018**

**Kane Street Synagogue  
236 Kane Street, Brooklyn, New York**

*Congratulations to  
Lisa Smith*

*With appreciation of her  
peerless leadership  
and devoted service to  
Kane Street Synagogue.*

*Gratefully,  
Amy Goldman Fowler*

*Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes  
Kane Street Synagogue  
in celebration of its  
162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
honors*

*Lisa Smith  
President of the Congregation*



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Rabbi Samuel H. Weintraub  
and the  
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## *Greetings from the 162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Journal Committee*

Welcome! Tonight we celebrate the presidency of Lisa Smith as well as the 162nd anniversary of the founding of Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes, the longest surviving Jewish congregation in Brooklyn.

Rena and I are both long time members; when we joined, the fact that Kane Street, a Conservative shul had a female president, Nancy Fink, was quite the cause for comment. When a few years later we hired Rabbi Deborah Cantor, it created quite a furor. These days, the glass ceiling of shul presidency has been shattered over and over again, by Judy Greenwald, Ellen Bowin, Susan Rifkin, and Vicky Vossen.

Lisa's tenure as a member, board member and president has been notable not only for her leadership—the growth and development of the personnel committee, the strategic fundraising committee and the reappearance of the weekly print and online synagogue newsletter, Kane Street Connections, are all efforts that she spearheaded; she also helmed the Capital Campaign, starting during Jon Sack's presidency. The Capital Campaign has raised the funds to renovate the façade and roof of the sanctuary and is now moving on to plans to reconfigure our historic sanctuary. Lisa is also exemplary as a Kane Street member for the growth of her Jewish learning and leadership. In the course of time, she learned, as an adult, to lead services, to *leyn*, to chant haftarah. Lisa exemplifies the growth that can occur in an open and encouraging environment, one in which leaders are developed, not hired.

The contents of this journal reflect Lisa's effect on her community; read through the many thanks, congratulations and kudos heaped upon her by her *kahal*. Her family, and we, have much to be proud of and thankful for.

To you, our esteemed guests and generous journal contributors, we thank you; because of your generosity, Kane Street continues to go from strength to strength, and from generation to generation.

A heartfelt *todah rabbah* for joining us in the recognition and celebration of Lisa's significant achievements.

### **162nd Anniversary Commemorative Journal Committee**

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Rena Schklowsky and Barbara Solomon-Speregen, co-chairs

We'd also like to thank Rabbi Sam and Rabbi Val for the valuable assistance they provided.

Danny Tamman, Designer  
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## *From the 162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner Committee*

Welcome to this special evening celebrating Lisa Smith, our outgoing President.

The Committee is grateful to the dedicated members and staff who have made this evening possible. We thank:

- Vice-Presidents Danny Tamman and Jessica Schoengold for their support on all fronts, including spreading the word of this celebration on Kane Street's many platforms.
- Tonight's Master of Ceremonies, Danny Magill, for his superior oratory skills and elegant crowd control.
- Trustee Judy Greenwald, as always, for her deep institutional memory and gracious assistance with matters large and small.
- Wine and music consultant Meir Kahtan for enhancing the enjoyment and festivity of this evening (and being available 24/7).
- Executive Director Alan Bell for taking care of the many seen and unseen logistics, ensuring the smooth execution of this event.
- Administrative Assistant Erica Southward for her help preparing materials for tonight.
- Building Staff Nestor Restrepo and Julio Medina-Gomez for setting up for this event and making other preparations with their usual good cheer.
- Security Guard Trevor Malcolm for attentively smoothing our frequent comings and goings in the last few weeks.

162nd Anniversary Celebration Dinner Committee

Gillian Kahtan, Chair

## *Message – Rabbi Sam Weintraub*

Dear friends,

The mission statement for my synagogue, my family, and my life, was composed by Shimon HaTzadik, Shimon the Righteous, two thousand years ago: "The world rests on three things: Torah study, prayer, and deeds of lovingkindness" (Pirke Avot, Ethics of the Fathers 1:2).

Now, at this time of reflection, as I evaluate our community against these standards, I am grateful. We continue to engage Jews, and those interested in Judaism, in passionate and earnest study from toddlers through people in their 90s. Our Shabbat gatherings instill an early passion for Yiddishkeit in very young children. In our Hebrew School, 152 children learn the building blocks of Judaism and search moral and spiritual questions. Open Beit Midrash draws over one hundred adults to study classical texts taught by New York's finest Jewish academics.

In prayer, we join in praise and personal reflection. Every Shabbat, we are a destination for scores of individuals and families to pray, sing, meet friends, and experience love and well-being after a week of achievement and stress.

We also practice *g'milut chasadim*, acts of lovingkindness. We provide support for our members in times of joy and sadness. Led by our Social Justice Committee, we commit ourselves actively, and as Jews, fulfilling mitzvot of Torah, to projects supporting immigrant rights, security for domestic workers, local environmental cleanup, the homeless, victims of family violence, and more. In collaboration with neighboring synagogues, we also tackle international issues, such as security and democracy in Israel and refugee resettlement.

All of this righteous activity not only sustains the world, but nurtures intentionality and spirit among our members. This success is assured by the constant, and generally unsung, devotion of many committed lay leaders, volunteers, and staff. They are too many to list here, but I would like to mention a few:

Lisa Smith, our president these past two years, has served us *yomam va'layla*, (often early) days and (often late) nights, for the past two years. Lisa's love for our synagogue is unending. Somehow on top of a demanding professional position and an active household with three children, she finds the time to plan synagogue priorities, efficiently lead Board and other meetings, advise numerous lay and staff leaders, fulfill leadership and advisory roles in dozens of happy and unhappy matters including financial management, personnel hiring and review, Capital Campaign, facility repair and development, Israel activities, member relations, and preschool and Hebrew School supervision, and also lead us in prayer and Torah reading, study with Music Director Judith Berkson, extend personal support to those who are ill or bereaved, and more. She has shown unflinching dignity even in trying circumstances. I hope that Lisa's example will inspire others, and that she will now enjoy a well-deserved transition to the status of Past President.

I would also like to appreciate Adina Solomon, our Executive Vice President these past two years. Adina has furthered many parts of our mission, from leadership of services to consultation on Preschool and Hebrew School matters to financial management and, not least, her energetic leadership of the Capital Campaign. I look forward to continued service with Adina. I would like to thank all of the officers, trustees, and committee chairs for giving so much of their time, talents, and material resources to our community.

You and I also benefit from our devoted staff. Rabbi Valerie Lieber has, with characteristic passion and strength, led Hebrew School and family programming. Through her efforts, our Hebrew School has enjoyed a dramatic surge in enrollment, and established an atmosphere of discipline,





learning and joy for which it is now widely respected. Rabbi Jason Gitlin has, with warmth and devotion, increased the interest of young families in our services and community, enhanced Jewish learning in the Preschool, and supported much of our Synagogue communications. Judith Berkson, our Music Director, provides superb instruction and encouragement to our growing cadre of lay leaders, and inspires us with her exquisite voice and liturgical knowledge. Alan Bell is kind and organized as our Executive Director, and regularly tackles mountains of financial and other information in order to make our office responsive and efficient. Administrative Assistant Erica Southward supports many of our efforts—Capital Campaign, synagogue administration, member relations, educational and social activities, etc.—with grace and patience. Rebecca Caplow is now directing our preschool with pedagogic insight and great love of the children and Yiddishkeit. Our custodians, Nestor Restrepo, Pedro Sanchez, and Trevor Malcolm, are friendly and supportive, working long and hard hours to make sure that our facilities are clean, safe, and well-appointed for our services and programs.

Finally, my deepest thanks to several volunteers who have worked selflessly to assure the success of our 162nd Annual Celebration.

Gillian Kahtan, our Chair this evening, has graced our celebration through her love and caring for Kane Street, aesthetic sense, and great sensitivity to the values and aspirations of our synagogue. Rena Schklowsky and Barbara Solomon-Speregen have, once again, with abounding love and loyalty, devoted many hours to leading the fundraising efforts of our Journal.

To these leaders and to all who helped organize the invitations, dinner arrangements, financial solicitations, and so much more, *Yashir Ko'ach!*

And for the many whom I did not mention, I conclude with this from our Shabbat morning prayers: “May the One who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel, bless all who are involved faithfully in the needs of the community,...remove from them every illness and forgive their every sin...and send blessing and success to all their endeavors, along with all Israel, their brothers and sisters, Amen!”

*B'virkat Shalom,*

Rabbi Weintraub



## *Reflections of President Lisa Smith*

Parshat Naso, which we read a couple of weeks ago, spends 80-some verses repeating 12 times the exact same details of the exact same *korbanot* (offerings) brought by the prince of each tribe to the dedication of the *mishkan*. The text is long, repetitious, and even boring. Our tradition famously teaches that there is nothing superfluous in the Torah – every single word, every single letter has meaning. But why repeat the identical verses 12 times?

As Rabbi Sam told us in his dvar Torah that Shabbat morning, Ramban suggests that the Torah goes to these great lengths in order to honor each individual prince. The Torah is teaching us that it is worthwhile to spend an overabundance of time in order to respect and honor each person's unique needs and contributions.

With that teaching in mind, I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has volunteered their time and lent their talents to Kane Street over the past two years. Working in partnership with our professional staff, they made it possible for us to accomplish critical goals and build a foundation for future growth. I cannot possibly name them all because, unlike the princes in Naso, their number is far greater than 12, and they each brought a different gift to our community. Nonetheless, in the spirit of the 12 princes and their *korbanot*, I am proud to share 12 accomplishments that our community has achieved together:

1. The renovation of the East and West towers and the northern façade of our sanctuary building is almost complete, and the scaffolding is scheduled to come down in late summer. Meanwhile, the plans for renovating the interior of our main sanctuary building are shaping up nicely as we near the end of the design development phase. Either one of these projects – the exterior and the interior – would have been a tremendous undertaking by itself. The fact that our Building Co-chairs Laurie Lieberman and Ellen Bowin have shouldered both at the same time is truly remarkable. In addition, our long-held dream of creating a rooftop community space and children's playground is becoming a reality thanks to the hard work of Past President Susan Rifkin.

2. Under the leadership of Executive VP Adina Solomon, the capital campaign has raised over \$2.8 million to date and is gearing up to formally launch the public phase of the campaign this fall. Adina's work on all aspects of the campaign over the past four years has been extraordinary.
3. We obtained a \$1 million loan to finance the renovation of the exterior of the synagogue building, enabling us to pay our bills while we raised funds. Past President Ralph Kleinman and Trustee Shawn Fox were instrumental in guiding us through this process from inception to closing.
4. Our mailing lists have been updated, our email blasts are better coordinated, and our marketing materials are more effective. Danny Tamman, our tech-savvy VP of Communications, has led this effort and is brimming with ideas for more innovations.
5. Our financial house is in order, due largely to the discipline and devotion of our Finance Committee led by Treasurer Hedi Hruby and Financial Secretary Jill Rose. My tremendous thanks also go to Jessica Schoengold, who has been overseeing the Kol Nidre appeal, Yizkor Book, and Mishloach Manot for many years; to Bena Gershon and Jonathan Bloom, who co-chaired Trivia Night (formerly known as the Hebrew School Auction); to Laureve Blackstone for chairing the Brooklyn Israel Film Festival; and to trustee Rena Schklowsky and Barbara Solomon-Spergen, who have been our Journal co-chairs for three years straight (and promise to keep it up for at least two more). Due to their efforts, as well as the generosity of all of our donors, our major fundraising efforts all met or exceeded expectations.
6. We established a personnel committee that reviewed all of our key employees each year. Chaired by VP Leslie Wilsher, the committee drafted surveys, conducted interviews, analyzed the data, wrote summaries, presented at board meetings, and had one-on-one meetings with all of our key employees. They created a system from scratch that will continue to benefit both our staff and our community.
7. Hebrew School enrollment for 2017/18 was a record-shattering 154 students (10 years ago it was 67). We are indebted to Rabbi Val Lieber and the Hebrew School Committee co-chairs Judith Hoffman and Reed Lowenstein for setting standards of excellence for our school. Thanks in part to the surge in Hebrew School enrollment, our congregation has grown to 335 households.
8. We have focused on engaging new and potential members in a way that we never have before, through special programming (such as Friday night dinners), outreach to our preschool families, and individual follow-up. VP Jenny Breznay has been a driving force behind this initiative, working closely with Engagement Director Rabbi Jason Gitlin.

9. Our community has raised \$10,000 and put employment, social, and other support systems in place to meet the immediate needs of resettling a refugee family. We are now awaiting the arrival of the family, whose identity and date of arrival are not yet known. A huge thank you to Rabbi Sam, Rabbi Jason, and Social Justice Committee Co-chairs Bronwen Haskel and Flora Margolis for their commitment to this and other projects to help refugees.
10. We have applied for a \$50,000 grant from the State of New York to make our buildings more secure, and are in the processing of applying for a \$150,000 security grant from the US Department of Homeland Security. We are fortunate that Recording Secretary Joanne Robinson and VP Jessica Schoengold have dedicated themselves to completing these incredibly technical and complicated grant applications.
11. We hired a new educational director of Kane Street Kids, Rivka Seeman, who will join us in August. I am grateful to Jeremy Kaplan and Emily Fox who co-chaired the search committee, to Kane Street Kids Committee Chair Shira Berger who provided critical guidance, and to Past President Judy Greenwald who (once again) went above and beyond the call of duty.
12. During Rabbi Sam's six-month sabbatical, the Ritual Committee was even busier than usual, arranging for coverage of all of the rabbi's ritual duties in addition to the usual tasks of assigning prayer leaders and Torah readers. Kudos to co-chairs Lisa Kleinman and Rena Schklowsky who always rise to the occasion with grace and humor.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our dedicated professional staff: Rabbi Valerie Lieber, the director of our Hebrew School and family programming; Kane Street Kids Director Rebecca Caplow; our wonderful Hebrew School and preschool teachers; Engagement Director Rabbi Jason Gitlin; Executive Director Alan Bell; Music Director Judith Berkson; our administrative staff Erica Woodward and Priscilla Murphy; and our maintenance and security staff Nestor Restrepo, Pedro Sanchez, and Trevor Malcom. I would especially like to thank Rabbi Sam Weintraub. Rabbi Sam has been a source of encouragement and support to me, and he has always been available to advise and guide me over the past two years. I have come to appreciate the many facets of his role as spiritual leader of our congregation, and the depth and breadth of his Jewish knowledge.

I am grateful to my predecessor Jonathan Sack. Jon has been a true mentor and friend, and has taught me that in every conflict there is a way to find common ground. Jon has been there when I needed him, always willing to listen and offer his assistance.

Thank you to Gillian Kahtan, who once again applied her magnificent organizational skills and exquisite taste to chairing the anniversary celebration, and to all who supported the event and this journal.

Finally, I would like to thank my successor and dear friend Adina Solomon. As a second generation, lifelong Kane Street member, Adina is deeply rooted to our past and equally committed to our future. I could not have asked for a better executive VP, and I am excited to see the wonderful things that she will do for our community as president.

Thank you all for the privilege of serving as the president of Kane Street Synagogue.

# *Lisa Smith Biography*

by Noah Millman

It might seem that Lisa Smith's path to the Kane Street presidency was overdetermined. For years, she has been a mainstay of Shabbat and Chag mornings, reading Torah, serving as gabbai, and leading services. She and her husband Alan have raised three children at Kane Street, and all three have continued to be active since their bat- and bar-mitzvahs. How could someone so clearly devoted to shul as a central part of her life not have risen to the honor, and the challenge, of leading Kane Street as president?

But as Lisa herself describes it, much of that story is nothing she herself expected. She was not raised in a regular shul-going household. Nonetheless, in her youth she made her way to synagogue on her own, a lone nine-year-old among the older folks. Why did she go? She thought she was supposed to. But she was the only member of her Hebrew school contingent who felt that way, or acted on those feelings.

By the time she was an adult, she had long since lost that habit. So how did she first come to Kane Street? In the mid-1990s, she had moved to New York from Philadelphia, and a friend mentioned to her that he knew a Conservative shul with a woman rabbi. A Conservative shul? This she had to see—and see it she did. The sight of Rabbi Debbie Cantor on the bimah made a lasting impression. Though they had not belonged to a synagogue before, she and Alan began going regularly on Friday nights.

Only a year later, she left for Washington, D.C., and she became active in a shul near her new home. But when she and Alan planned their move back to New York, she made sure to join Kane Street (and pay their dues) before they even moved back. “I guess I thought it was a competitive process?” she recalls. Rabbi Weintraub was so puzzled to receive a check from someone he'd never met, and who didn't even live in New York, that he called to find out who this strange person was.

He soon learned. She and Alan made the trek weekly from Park Slope with their new daughter, Bayle, and quickly formed friendships with other families who had new babies. And she was once again impressed by Kane Street's spirit of casual lay leadership. She remembers going to Simchat Torah services in 1999, and seeing Beth Steinberg and Lisa Kleinman leading the singing from the Bimah. “This is a place where you can just do things,” she says. And so she started doing things. She took a class at HUC to learn how to leyn and read haftarah. She joined the board—“I don't remember how that happened”—and the membership committee founded by Mickey Green. Kane Street became a vital center of her world.

It remained so even during Lisa and Alan's three-year sojourn in Israel. They planned their move right after the second intifada, a time when it felt to them that Israel really needed people to come who had a choice not to. “If we weren't going to move there, what kind of place would Israel become?” Even as they immersed themselves in Israeli society, with all its distinctive meshugas, Kane Street remained present. Every few months, another family from

Kane Street would fly across the ocean to visit. The Skop-Steinbergs even came to stay.

So when they came back, of course they rejoined their Kane Street family. The Shelanskis housed them while they looked for a home and Lisa looked for a job. The shul was a primary locus of stability at a time of constant change in every other sphere. When it was time for nominations to the board, Lisa nominated herself. “Clearly, I should not have!” And when then-president Harry Chevan asked her to join the executive committee, she said yes, though it had never occurred to her that she would be asked.

Has she modeled her presidency on any of her predecessors? Not explicitly, but she has her heroes, chief among them Judy Greenwald, who was president when she first came to Kane Street. “Judy has really been someone I have grown increasingly to admire. She’s 77 or 78 years old now, and she hasn’t been president since 1995 or ’96, and she is still in the thick of things, still cares. . . . As sharp, committed and energetic as someone half her age.”

What is she most proud of about her presidency? “I’m proud that we finally had a board retreat, something we’d been talking about for many years. I’m proud that we have a personnel committee, because for many years we didn’t have a real system for reviewing our employees. I’m proud that our fundraising has been going really well, and that the capital campaign has moved forward. If all goes well, the scaffolding for the exterior should come down before my term is done. I’m proud of the roof project finally moving forward. Susan Rifkin has really been the mover and shaker behind that, but it’s happening on my watch.” Giving credit where it is due is not just a habit: it’s a reflection of reality. “As president—in theory anyway—you don’t do the actual work. You’re just supposed to make sure that all the balls stay in the air.”

What was the biggest surprise of her presidency? She laughs. “I had no idea how many contracts I would have to sign. As a lawyer, to have to sign contracts constantly is really unnerving.” In some ways, the job might have been less-stressful if she were less conscientious. But then she thinks, and comes up with something else:

“I really enjoyed getting to know the bar- and bat-mitzvah families, because I really didn’t expect that. I thought that that would be kind of awkward and weird, but it’s not. It turns out it doesn’t really matter if people have set foot in shul, or if I know them or I don’t know them. Parents are basically the same, and they all love their children, and they all love to talk about their children, and they are all happy on the day of the bar- or bat-mitzvah. And it’s nice to have a reason to call them and ask them about their kid.”

Finally, what advice would she give to her successor? “Adina at the retreat said something that I think is very wise, and even though it’s advice that she gave to herself, I’m going to second it, and that is: she should find something to be happy about in this position every day. Because it’s easy to just look at the work and the stress, and forget to find the joy in it. And that’s a great mindset to enter this position with. Because some days are really stressful, but there’s also a lot of great things.”

Kane Street Synagogue welcomes the following new members to our community

(July 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018)

Mark Abrams & Emily Forland  
Anthony Capone & Caroline Barad-Capone  
Ken & Amy Bassett  
Brian & Erin Chase  
Andrew Cohen & Angela Tribelli  
Naomi Cohn  
Eran & Melissa Dermer  
Gary Herman & Jordana Drell  
Sami Elderazi  
Jeremy Feinstein & Gail Eckstein  
Seth Maerowitz & Ann Isabel Friedman  
Jordan & Lane Genee  
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Tal Chitayat & Sarah Klein  
Hal Klopper  
Avery & Corinne Kotler  
Jonathan Friedman & Lisa Lepson  
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Noah Plener & Stephanie Kauffman  
Daniel & Megan Poliner  
Elliot and Martha Rothman  
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Mitchell Simon & Amy Honigman  
Daniel Skolnick & Samantha Abeysekera  
Corey & Keren Springer  
Adam & Shiva Stein  
David & Jill Stein  
Jeremy Swetzoff & Jen Swetzoff  
Bijan Treister & Negar Makabi  
Jonathan & Jessica Weitz  
Jonathan & Lindsay Yosha

With gratitude the  
Kane Street Synagogue Community  
honors and thanks its staff:

**Alan Bell**

Executive Director

**Erica Southward**

Administrative Assistant

**Priscilla Murphy**

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**Nestor Restrepo**

**Pedro Sanchez**

**Julio Medina-Gomez**

**Dalis Torres**

Facilities Team

**Trevor Malcolm**

Welcome Desk and Security



**The Kane Street Synagogue Community thanks all our committee leaders.  
Our mostly unspoken appreciation is keenly felt.**

**Audit:** Howard Schneider

**Annual Auction:** Bena Gershon and Jonathan Bloom

**Journal:** Barbara Solomon-Speregen and Rena Schklowsky

**Building Committee:** Laurie Lieberman and Ellen Bowin

**Brooklyn Israel Film Festival:** Laureve Blackstone

**Capital Campaign:** Adina Solomon

**Cemetery:** Judy Greenwald

**Communications:** Danny Tamman

**Engagement and Membership:** Jenny Breznay

**Finance Committee:** Susan Rifkin, Hedi Hrubby, and Jill Rose

**Fundraising:** Jessica Schoengold

**Hebrew School:** Judith Hoffman, Reed Lowenstein

**HIAS Welcome Committee:** Flora Margolis

**Kane Street Kids:** Shira Berger

**Legal Committee:** Judy Greenwald

**Mensch Squad:** Julia Hirsch

**Personnel Committee:** Leslie Wilsher

**Ritual:** Rena Schklowsky, Lisa Kleinman

**Shvesterhood:** Judith Gottfried

**Social Justice:** Bronwen Haskel

**Website:** Joanne Robinson

We acknowledge with profound appreciation our teachers  
this past year at our pioneering Tuesday night *Open Beit Midrash*:

Dr. Aaron Koller

Rabbi Jeffrey Fox

Dr. Raymond Scheindlin

Dr. Rabbi Barat Ellman

Dr. Daniel Greenwood

Dr. David Kraemer

*Yashir Koach* on behalf of the Kane Street Synagogue Community to

**Rabbi Samuel H. Weintraub**

**Judith Berkson**

Musical Director

and Congregants

Judith Albert*	Meir Kahtan	Sarah Schmerler
Alex Baldwin#	Lisa Kleinman***	Elana Shefsky
Elise Bernhardt	Ralph Kleinman	Ruby Silberman
Alan Bell	Danny Magill	Lisa Smith
Jenny Breznay	Robert Marx	Bayle Smith-Salzberg
Katey Brickner#	Ira Mayer	Caleb Smith-Salzberg
Iliana Brodsky	Noah Millman	Eliot Solomon
Jay Brodsky	Chava Ortner	Marsha Zeesman Solomon
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Jane Byaela	Lucas Paschke#	Bernard Stanford
Caleb Coplan	Gella Solomon Puertas	Marion Stein
Stephen Coplan	Sheila Rabin**	Ron Stein
Barat Ellman	Susan Radin	Eric Steinhardt
Joy Fallek	Benjamin Ryan#	Jody Steinhardt
Jay Golan	Oliver Ryan#	Willa Umansky#
David Grupper	Allen Rubenstein	Aaron Visser
Peter Horowitz	Uri Sarfati-Magill#	Miryam Wasserman
Kai Otani Hudes#	Adina Solomon	Rabbi Simkha Weintraub
Ro Johnson	Rena Schklowsky****	Laurie Yorr

\* Coordinator, Torah Readers

\*\* Coordinator, Haftarah Readers

\*\*\* Coordinator, Megillah Readers & Holiday Torah Readers

\*\*\*\* Coordinator, Service Leaders

# Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Thank you for leading services, reading Torah and Haftarah, and delivering *Divrei Torah* on Shabbat and Holidays. We pray each week through your leadership.

Lay ritual leadership is a core value at Kane Street. If you'd like to learn to chant Torah or Haftarah or lead services, please contact Rabbi Weintraub at [rabbi@kanestreet.org](mailto:rabbi@kanestreet.org).

The Kane Street Synagogue Salutes and Celebrates  
***The Kane Street Kids Preschool***

Congratulations on another remarkable year of growth, learning and  
creative expression.

With heartfelt thanks for the professional skill and dedication of:

Rebecca Caplow, **Preschool Director**

Nari Gottlieb, **Assistant Preschool Director**

**Teaching Staff**

Susan Bell, Erica Burgos, Michelle Burgos, Rebecca Caplow, Ramón Castellón, Trisha Chakrabarty,  
Collin Colsher, Keila Diaz, Ebby Espinal, Nari Gottlieb, Olivia Kissin, Ilona Vovk, Crystal White

**Specialty Instructors**

Literacy - Sol Goldstein; Music - Andrew Aprile;

Sports - Madeline Vera, Coach Maddie, Coach Eli and Coach Diandre; Gymnastics - Miss Jazmin;

Judaica - Rabbi Sam Weintraub and Rabbi Jason Gitlin

**Red Class**

Lev Ayalon  
Dahlia Bower  
Talia Bruton  
Sam Davis  
Sterling Geesman  
Edie Georges  
Aria Glickman  
Lena Kaplan  
Samuel Mestel  
Phoebe Ryan  
Yahli Shai  
Adley Yosha

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Harris Cohen  
Liel Berger  
Sydney Blachar  
Levi Gershon  
Mairead Griffin  
Mia Korn  
Zachary Lerner  
Greyson Orban  
Scarlett Ricciardi  
Layla Thomases  
Abigail Treister  
Gemma Weitz

**Purple Class**

Tessa Berlin  
Oscar Bierman  
Izaak Blake  
Phoebe Crane  
Lucy Johansson  
Willa Levy  
Genevieve Migdal  
Bianca Miller  
Lily Nayer  
Thea Nayer  
Liam Silverstein  
Nina Vilensky

**Green Class**

Felix Archer  
Eloise Braiman  
Dylan Brauntuch  
Aaron Finocchiaro  
Iris Indig  
Ruby Koyfman  
Lily Machowsky  
Maxwell Miller  
Robinson Phillips  
Matteo Richstone  
Zachary Rose  
Nathan Straus  
Amelie Schlesinger  
Elinor Winer

**Yellow Class**

Nola Chason  
Sam Edwards  
Julian Haskel  
Aviv Kaplan  
Leyla Kaplan  
Jacob Klein  
Violette Milberg  
Dylan Mirman  
Noah Philipson  
Lara Pollock  
Ziev Raman  
Zev Schneider  
Andrew Spatzner  
Harley Turner

**Blue Class**

Dahlia Abrams  
Lakelyn Archer  
Iris Bower  
Sebastian Brodale  
Sadie Demain  
Winnie Edwards  
Lyla Gilbert  
Ari Margolis  
William Naples  
Jacob Pliner-Bloom  
Ellie Richman  
Aria Rubenstein  
Eden Wolkoff

# *Hebrew School and Youth Programs Staff*

*Yasher koach* and *todah rabah* to all who lead, learn and grow in Hebrew School and youth programs at Kane Street Synagogue!

Rabbi Valerie Lieber, Director of Education & Family Programming

Priscilla Murphy, Administrative Assistant

Yiram Aldouby, Roshanim Teacher

Tamy Ben-Tor, Vav, Miftan, Bogrim Teacher

Landon Braverman, Kane Street Sundays Program Leader

Lauren Demby, Kane Street Sundays Program Director

Ora Fruchter, Bialy Rock leader and Music Teacher

Gabriela Geselowitz, Hey Teacher

Rabbi Jason Gitlin, Mini Minyan Leader

Nari Gottlieb, Gan Teacher

Eyal Hai, Gan Teacher

Jordyn Jacobs, Bet & Hey Teacher, USY Advisor

Nadav Kesler, Gimmel Teacher, Hashomer Hatzair Advisor

Itai Kris, Alef Teacher

Moran Lantner, Bet Teacher

Omer Lev, Shinshin

Sarah Rebell, Kinder Minyan Leader

Lior Shtivi, Alef & Gimmel Teacher

Noam Wiesenberg, Dalet Teacher, Kadima Advisor

Melissa Zimmerman, B'nai Mitzvah Tutor, Trope Teacher, Minyan Noar Leader

## **Teen Madrichim for Hebrew School & Kane Street Sundays**

Max Abrahams, Yona Browne, Eli Gage Cohen, Nathaniel Greenberg, Lucy Isaacs, Michelle Kallo,

Simon Kesler, Josey Klein, Caleb Kohn-Blank, Sophie Lieberman, Zoe Martin del Campo,

Sammy Nassau, Ethan Ordower, Naama Sarfati-Magill, Josephine Stevens

# *Hebrew School Students*

Mazal tov to our Hebrew School students, who have spent the past year strengthening their Hebrew language skills, celebrating Jewish holidays, learning Jewish values, engaging in social justice work and finding their own personal meaning in our rich traditions.

## **Roshanim (Pre-K)**

Reese Bassett, Sebastian Brodale, Daniel Bruton, Brody Hantman, Jacob Pliner-Bloom  
Micah Ritter, Aria Rubenstein, Jacob Stein, Alexander Swetsoff, Penelope Tamman,  
Raffaella Tamman, Alice Umansky

## **Gan (Kindergarten)**

Tovi Allam, Eitan Berger, Sophie Cohen, Sophie Cooperman, Paz Elul, Leo Feuerstein,  
Gideon Fox, Ruby Gershon, Theodore Greene, Rosalyn Griffin, Alexander Korn,  
Nathaniel Lerner, Lucas Levy, Maya Margolis, Lucie McMahon, Clark Scheihagen, Milo Stein,  
Asher Treister, Ethan Warner Ruf, Elias Zaklad,

## **Alef (Grade 1)**

Theo Abrams, Rose Blackstone Gitlin, Livi Fletcher, Elikai Friedman, Lilah Haskel, Sylvie Indig,  
Meitar Lantner, Sylvie Millstone-Rivo, Dashiell Nadaner, Maimouna Ndao, Frasier Panagiotidis,  
Norah Panas, Samson Pennington, Stella Plener, Alice Poliner, Jacob Ritter, Yaniv Robinson,  
Nava Stein, Tallulah Tamman, Isaac Umansky, Livie Yosha

## **Bet (Grade 2)**

Tyler Bassett, Isla Berg, Ilana Friedel, Ulla Gershon, Ryan Gilbert, James Griffin, Jackson Horlick,  
Maya McMahon, Ariel Mikics, Madeleine Pollock, Georgia Reavelly, Sage Rosen, Noah Schacher,  
Vera Segal, Malcolm Seifman, Samuel Silver, Dylan Springer, Maggie Springer, Max Stein,  
Jonah Sugarman, Ella Swetsoff, Aviva Treister, Aaron Vais, Dylan Warner Ruf, Ethan Weitz  
Lily Westrom, Isabella Wiesenthal

## **Gimmel (Grade 3)**

Renzo Cohen, Gemma Coplan, Nava Elul, Samuel Fensterheim-Bronstein, Mili Fletcher,  
Isaac Klein, Zachary Kohler, Anna Kuflik, Elan Landesberg, Madeleine Plener,  
Charlotte Ryan, Rafael Winer

## **Dalet (Grade 4)**

Ella Cohen, Ruby Feuerstein, Rose Geen, William Geen, Abigail Gladstone, Mira Goldhaber,  
Eve Harris, Max Klopfer, Julius Kohn-Blank, Alexandra Lowenstein, Miles Paschke, Talia Salz,  
Maya Sugarman, Tali Susman

## **Hey (Grade 5)**

Gideon Browne, Elijah Edmonds, Devra Goldhaber, Avi Grosgold, Noah Kueny-Lichtman,  
Talya Landesberg, Arielle Lichtman, Bayard Parker, Gilad Robinson,  
Benjamin Schacher, Jakob Warner Ruf

## **Vav (Grade 6)**

Talia Ben-Eli, Daniel Cleek, Emily Cleek, William Gaige Cohen, Daniel Davis, Caleb Fumusa,  
Benny Gedanke, Sadie Gladstone, Becca Greenberg, Sarah Kohler, Talia Kohn-Blank,  
Ariela Lowenstein, Eleanor Macks, Pearl Nadaner, Zorah Schlesinger, Joela Susman  
Violet Westrom, Charlie Winer

## **Mifan (Grade 7)**

Lion Brauer, Abebech Cohn, Noah Goodman, Nina Harris, Elias Kessler, Max Klein,  
Jones Millstone-Rivo, Kai Otani-Hudes, Lucas Paschke, Benjamin Ryan, Oliver Ryan,  
Elena Shefsky, Willa Umansky

## **Bogrim (Grades 8-10)**

Caleb Browne, Max Abrahams, Caleb Kohn-Blank, Harry Nadaner, Samuel Nassau, Esme Brauer,  
Simon Kessler, Michael Elkayam



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**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
GOVERNOR

June 10, 2018

Kane Street Synagogue  
236 Kane Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for Kane Street Synagogue's 162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

This egalitarian Conservative synagogue, Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes, has served the spiritual, cultural, and social needs of its membership and fostered a greater appreciation of Jewish identity while encouraging charity, unity, and friendship throughout the area. I commend everyone affiliated with this well-respected synagogue for their generous support and dedicated involvement in the Cobble Hill neighborhood of Brooklyn.

Tonight, you come together to look back at a year of achievements serving as a center for Jewish life and learning. I join in congratulating your distinguished honoree, Lisa Smith. Her leadership as your board president and her many years of meaningful contributions will long be of benefit to the grateful people of Brooklyn served by the Kane Street Synagogue.

With warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Cuomo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Cuomo".

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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June 10, 2018

Kane Street Synagogue  
236 Kane Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231



Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather for the Kane Street Synagogue's 162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Gala. It is a privilege to recognize the fine work of the Kane Street Synagogue, its members, leadership and tonight's honoree on this wonderful occasion.

Since its inception, Kane Street Synagogue has been the cornerstone of downtown Brooklyn and has made significant cultural and religious contributions to the New York City community. With a vibrant history of famous composers and American heroes that have called the Synagogue home, Kane Street Synagogue continues to maintain its founding principles of individual rights, equality and fairness. As an enriching house of worship in the Jewish community, I commend Kane Street Synagogue for diligently serving the needs of all New Yorkers and breaking down barriers to create innovative cultural initiatives. Kane Street Synagogue has provided its congregation and the New York community with the moral and social teachings needed to become productive members of our society.

Furthermore, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to this evening's distinguished honoree: **Lisa Smith**, Board President of Kane Street Synagogue. Board President Smith has dedicated many years of service to the Kane Street Synagogue, working to enrich the shul as well as empowering Kane Street's members in the community. Lisa has dedicated her time and talents to enriching the lives of Brooklyn residents through her leadership and expertise and I am pleased to join everyone gathered here tonight in recognizing her commitment to Kane Street Synagogue.

Again, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. I know that Kane Street Synagogue will continue to serve Brooklyn and all New Yorkers for many years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. Schumer".

Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator





Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
YVETTE D. CLARKE  
9<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT, NEW YORK



June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Greetings,

*On behalf of the people of the Ninth Congressional District of New York, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to the congregation of Kane Street Synagogue, celebrating the 162<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of service to our community.*

*Although Kane Street boasts a deep history of service, I commend your most recent successes and look forward to the plans you have to prosper our community in the future. In the past year you've increased your membership by over 100 members, welcoming 46 households. You have connected to community members through educational courses, family activities on Shabbat, and the Brooklyn Israel Film Festival, where you welcome filmgoers into your congregation. Thank you for your commitment to social justice through serving the underserved in our community and assisting refugees in their first year of resettlement.*

*I would like to acknowledge the leadership of the Kane Street Synagogue, including Rabbi Samuel Weintraub and the executive board who continues to lead with integrity and zeal.*

*Congratulations to this year's honoree; President of the Board of Trustees, Lisa Smith. Thank you for your years of dedicated service and commitment to the betterment of the Kane Street Community.*

*Best wishes for continued success!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yvette D. Clarke".

Yvette D. Clarke  
Member of Congress



OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT

**ERIC L. ADAMS**  
President

June 10, 2018

Rabbi Samuel H. Weintraub  
Kane Street Synagogue  
131 Remsen Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Dear Rabbi Weintraub:

Brooklyn has a time-honored tradition of recognizing our venerable spiritual institutions. I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to you and the congregants of the Kane Street Synagogue. It is a great honor to join you in celebrating the synagogue's heritage, longevity, and profound and ongoing contributions to the community.

Brooklyn has long been renowned as the "Borough of Synagogues," and our synagogues have been at the forefront of ensuring our residents' spiritual, social, and physical well-being. The Kane Street Synagogue, a magnificent and historic institution, stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration by providing services to worshippers of all ages. I congratulate Lisa Smith, president of the congregation, for the outstanding contributions she has made in the community over the years. Today, Brooklyn joins with the members of the synagogue in celebrating its 162 years of spiritual service to the community of Cobble Hill and beyond.

On behalf of all 2.6 million Brooklynites, I salute you, Rabbi Weintraub, for your unwavering leadership. I commend the professional staff for all of their hard work and dedication to the operation of the synagogue, and the congregants, past and present, who have been instrumental in the synagogue's growth and longevity; and I thank all those present for helping us move forward as *One Brooklyn*.

Sincerely,

  
Eric L. Adams  
Brooklyn Borough President

In grateful acknowledgment of  
the businesses that made this celebration possible

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We congratulate former Kane Street Synagogue member and present Israeli citizen, Beth Steinberg, for receiving a prestigious award: the Sylvan Adams Nefesh b'Nefesh Bonei Zion. This prize recognizes the achievements of outstanding Anglo Olim.

While at Kane Street, Beth and her husband Ira Skop demonstrated their commitment to Jewish life by immersing themselves and their family in all aspects of synagogue leadership. After making Aliyah, Beth put the same kind of time and energy into Jerusalem's communal life. She, along with Miriam Avraham, founded Shutaf Inclusion Programs in Jerusalem, an innovative, informal-education program for children, teens and young people, with and without disabilities. Close to 300 participants, ages 6-23, enjoy inclusive, year-round activities. Shutaf is a place of complete acceptance and inclusion for participants of all abilities, and from all religious and cultural backgrounds.

Beth has also been part of Jerusalem's active English-language cultural scene, co-founding Theater in the Rough (TiTR) in 2010 with her eldest son, Natan Skop, and Toby Trachtman. TiTR is dedicated to bringing quality, affordable and engaging theatrical experiences to Jerusalem audiences including summer Shakespeare in a Jerusalem park. The initiative represents the best of the age-old tradition of local theater coupled with training and developing talented actors with a community mindset. TiTR's summer Shakespeare offerings have attracted thousands of English-language-theater enthusiasts from all over Israel to Bloomfield Gardens, where longtime and budding fans of the Bard enjoy classical theater presented free and out of doors, accessible to all. It's arts for the people, by the people.

**Kol ha-Kavod, Beth!**

Pride

We are so proud of your success and dedication to Kane Street over many years and your work as its President these last two years.

Thank you for not forgetting about us during this busy time! You helped Bayle and Caleb with their college application process, prepared Fayanne for her Bat Mitzvah, and cooked nearly every dinner -- all while working a full-time job!

And a special thanks to Kane Street's Board for only making the term two years!

WE LOVE YOU!

Alan, Bayle, Caleb, and Fayanne



Angels



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Engels

Thank you, Lisa, for your commitment to our synagogue  
and our community. You are an inspiration to us all.

Tracy Makow and Howard Brickner

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Angels

Congratulations, Lisa, on a job well done —  
Your most challenging marathon to date!

Thank you for your steadfast leadership  
and unfailing equanimity.

Ann Powell & Barry Nass



פּוֹדִיעַן



Engels

Gabbai, leyner, davener, fund-raiser, shul President. Lisa, you've managed your many roles with aplomb. And now you can add that most sought-after title of all— Immediate Past President. Enjoy your well-deserved return to civilian life and thank you, thank you for your extraordinary service. Mazel Tov on a job very well-done.

Lisa and Jonathan Sack

פ'אליכען



Angels



**For our steadfast champion, Lisa Smith, who like King David:**  
Shepherded them according to the integrity of (her) heart. And with the wisdom of (her) hands, guided them. *Psalms 78:72*



**For our tireless leaders - Trustees, Rabbi Sam, Rabbi Val and Rabbi Jason:**

Where there is no guidance, the people fall. But with an abundance of counselors, there is salvation. *Proverbs 11:14*

**For our children, Josey and Max:**

A peace  
without the big noise of beating swords into  
ploughshares,  
without words, without  
the thud of the heavy rubber stamp: let it be  
light, floating, like lazy white foam.  
A little rest for the wounds—  
who speaks of healing?  
(And the howl of the orphans is passed from one generation  
to the next, as in a relay race:  
the baton never falls.)  
Let it come  
like wildflowers,  
suddenly, because the field  
must have it: wildpeace.



“Wildpeace” Yehuda Amichai

**Gratefully, Jenny Breznay and Dan Klein**

Prichyn



Engels

Congratulations  
to

L   Lovely  
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S   Sweet  
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Chalk up another win for the ladies.  
You have done a great job as the Leader of our  
Synagogue Community.

**Thanks for your hard work**  
Nancy Fink

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Angels

In honor of  
well-loved President Lisa Smith  
for her superb leadership and unfailing devotion to  
Kane Steet Synagogue  
during challenging years.

Judy and Seth Greenwald

Pacific



Champions

Congratulations to Lisa on her superb leadership  
of our synagogue.  
Kudos to her supporting cast – Alan, Bayle, Caleb and  
Fayanne for enriching our experience week after week.

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Congratulations to President Lisa Smith who leads us by example. Through her calm and steady Board leadership, we have overcome all the obstacles thrown our way this year and come out stronger. Thank you for all your hard work and time. You have our respect and admiration forever.

Bill and Susan Rifkin

*praise*



*Champions*

Congratulations to Lisa Smith  
And thank you for the extraordinary contributions that  
you have made to Kane Street and its congregants

Ronnie and Dean Ringel



Pacific



Champions

Lisa  
It's been an amazing sixteen years.  
There's no one I'd rather have been on this wild ride with.  
Enjoy your retirement.  
  
Talk to you tomorrow.  
-Adina



“If you’re someone people count on, particularly in difficult moments, that’s a sign of a life lived honorably.” - Rachel Maddow

Mazel tov, Lisa! What a challenging two years—two college searches, a bat mitzvah, a demanding full-time job...and of course, serving as president of Kane Street. And you do it all with intelligence, good cheer, and a positive attitude. We’re proud to be your friends.

With gratitude and much love,  
Ralph and Lisa

IN HONOR OF THE GRADUATION OF  
NINA MARGALIT SHELANSKI  
FROM POUUDRE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO



WITH LOVE FROM HER GRANDPARENTS  
VIVIEN AND MIKE

*Guardians*



פ'רמל

In Memory of Tovah Hechtman  
2/12/67 - 4/4/08  
In our hearts forever

Daniel & Fay

Primo



Guardians

Mazel tov to Lisa,  
A president who inspired by shining example.

Carole and Allen Rubenstein



Congratulations to Lisa Smith for her dynamic leadership and never ending enthusiasm!

Adam Lichtman and Jaquelline Perlman-Lichtman

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In memory of Arthur Lichtman and Maier Perlman

Adam Lichtman and Jaqueline Perlman-Lichtman

**Mazel Tov Lisa!**

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Thank you for all that you do for Kane Street!  
Kaplan Family

(Melissa, Jeremy, Raya, Aviv, Leyla & Lena)



Congratulations to Lisa Smith for her leadership  
at Kane Street and all the good works she does  
for the Greater Jewish Community.

Shira & Stan

Prone



Guardians

Mazel Tov  
Lisa Smith and  
The Kane Street Synagogue  
  
The Baumrind Family



To my walking companion, Lisa:  
Thank you for the Shabbat walks and talks.  
What will there be for us to kvetch about?

(And don't worry, Lisa. I'll still drive you home after  
board meetings, even if you're no longer president.)

With great respect and gratitude,  
Rena

Prone



Guardians

With deep thanks to the Kane Street Synagogue  
Board of Trustees, Hebrew School Committee, and  
Kane Street Kids Committee for your devotion  
and service to this great institution.

-Adina and Torsten



To Adina  
Who is keeping the torch lit  
(and paid for) for the next generation  
Remember: Maui awaits

All Our Love,  
Torsten and Clark

PIONEER



Guardians

The Kane Street Synagogue  
Board of Trustees  
honor  
**Lisa Smith**  
for her extraordinary dedication to  
and leadership of our community





Congratulations to Lisa Smith for her  
dedication to our community.

Arnie and Barbara Badner



A big, big TODAH RABAH to the fabulous  
2017-2018 Hebrew School Committee and  
Jewzapalooza (Trivia Night fundraiser) Team!!!

**Hebrew School Committee**

Jonathan Bloom  
Leslie Budnick  
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Allison Day  
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Bena Gershon  
Jeff Klein  
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Glenn Nadaner  
Brett Parker Reid

**Jewzapalooza Team**

Jonathan Bloom - Co-Chair  
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Adam Blank  
Rachael Burton  
Adrienne Cohen  
Betsy Griffin  
Jillian Levy  
Eric Pliner  
Marcy Rubenstein  
Kim Salz  
Danny Tamman  
Vicky Vossen

You have added so much to our Kane Street community  
with your commitment, hard work, judgment, and ruach.

We also wish to thank Rabbi Valerie Lieber for  
thoughtfully and carefully shepherding our children.

With gratitude,  
Judith Hoffman and Reed Lowenstein,  
Hebrew School Committee Co-Chairs



Dear Lisa

We are so looking forward to you rejoining  
us as just another Jew in the pew.

Of course, most mornings you'll probably be at  
the amud. But we won't hold that against you.

Yasher koach.

Love,  
Noah, Carolyn and Moses

Build Heroes



Honoring a splendid season for epee fencer, Isaac Shelanski.

Heroes



פריד

Mazel tov Lisa.  
You have done an amazing job!  
Thank you for all that you do.

Laura Barbanel & Ernest Fried

“Who is worthy of honor? One who honors others.”

Ben Zoma, Pirke Avot, Ethics of the Fathers 4:2

For Lisa, who stewarded our community with  
dignity, wisdom and chesed/kindness, through  
both calm and challenging times.

With respect and affection,  
Rabbi Sam Weintraub

Congratulations to  
Lisa Smith  
for all that she has done for Kane Street Synagogue.

Gary Gottlieb

Honoring Lisa Smith for her distinguished  
service to the Kane Street community

Matt Fassler and Mandy Greenfield

We remember Our Parents  
Irving Bregman and Esther Bregman Bialer  
Robert and Rose Rabin

We honor  
Kane Street Synagogue  
Bob and Rose's much beloved Jewish Center  
On its 162th Anniversary

Bob shared his skills with the Synagogue  
He taught Talmud and Torah and Cantillation  
He read Torah and Haftarah, officiated  
as Gabbai, and led Services  
He taught his children those skills and took  
pride in their accomplishments

We honor Lisa Smith, our outgoing President  
Lisa has shared her skills with the Synagogue  
She has worked toward the renewal of the Synagogue  
She reads Torah and Haftarah, officiates  
as Gabbai, and leads Services  
She taught her children those skills and  
takes pride in their accomplishments

We look forward to Lisa's continuing contributions

Bill Bregman and Sheila Rabin



Congratulations to Lisa Smith for a job well done,  
expanding the Congregation, and reaching out  
to the Community in a number of areas.

Isaac Druker and Marjorie Pollack



Heroes



Yehud

In blessed memory of our parents  
Beno and Rivka Anavi  
Hasko and Violette Zalman

Ben and Desi Zalman

Congratulations to  
Lisa Smith  
For her exemplary leadership as President.

Ben and Desi Zalman

Prize Heroes



Heroes



Prize

Congratulations Lisa.  
Thanks for your service to our community.

Marsha & Eliot Solomon

פ'דר



Shepherds

Congratulations to our daughter, Lisa, on her  
just completed tenure as KSS president.

From your earliest years to the present, you were always involved in your “community”, be it playing piano for your elementary school programs, volunteering in public benefit programs in high school, college and law school, as well while living in Israel; and, more recently advancing the interests of Hadassah and your involvement in KSS. Always taking your responsibilities to heart, you have touched many lives in your commitment to Judaism, family and community.

We are very proud of your accomplishments.

With love,  
Laura & Ed Smith

Mazel Tov, Lisa! And thank you.

Service to God is called “Avodah” which can also be translated as “work.” Lisa, you have never shied away from very hard work to do service to God and the Jewish community. You are truly a role model for everyone.

Thank you for your support, guidance, and for setting a high bar for all of us to fulfill in the service of God.

With Admiration,  
Rabbi Val

ר'חן



Shepherds

Lisa, wishing you a mazel tov! Thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and commitment to Kane Street. Much is appreciated, hats off to you!

Alissa, Mark, Zoe, and Jordan Owens

Shepherds  פ'ד'ר

Celebrating Kane Street Synagogue

David and Sara Erlij



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Shepherds

Dear Lisa;  
You have set quite a pace for shul presidency. Hoping  
that your successors will be able to keep up!

Love,  
Barbara and Mike

“If you are going through hell, keep going.”  
–Winston Churchill

Lisa,

I have never worked with someone who had more poise under pressure, a greater capacity for problem solving on the fly or a dedication to doing what is right no matter the circumstance. You have fortified our shul over the last two years, beating back unfortunate circumstances and the seemingly long shadow of impending disaster from every corner and cubbyhole. But did you stop to bloviate, or cry, or cast blame? Never! You never capitulated to events over which you had no control. You found ways through or around those challenges,...defending our island whatever the cost, fighting on the beaches and the landing grounds and on the fields and in the streets, also on hills. You never surrendered! You are the Winston Churchill of Kane Street.

In Admiration,  
Hedi

פ'חן



Shepherds

Congratulations, Lisa...  
and a heartfelt yasher koach for a job well done.

Harry Klug

Mazal Tov Lisa!  
You've done a wonderful job these past few years.  
Many, many thanks!

The Lieberman Telzak Family

פ'דר



Shepherds

Congratulations to Lisa Smith for her contribution  
to the Kane Street Community

Fred Terna and Rebecca Shiffman

In Memory of My Beloved  
Husband, Hebert A. Weinstein  
and  
Son, Bob Weinstein  
  
Blanche Weinstein

פ'ור



Shepherds

Mazel Tov Lisa! Thank you for all your tireless work at Kane Street and for helping to make it a wonderful place! We're proud of all that you've done.

Love,  
Yael, Philippe, Aaron and Tal Visser

Congratulations, Lisa  
Level headed  
Great athlete  
Torah reader  
Quiet leader

I admire you.  
Fondly, Miryam Wasserman

Congratulations, Gabriel Wasserman, for getting a 3-year post  
doctorate at Hebrew University to further Siddur Scholarship



פ'דר



Shepherds

In appreciation of the support of  
Rabbi Samuel H. Weintraub  
at my mother's funeral.

There are no words, Rabbi Sam, that can express our  
appreciation for your support at that difficult time.

With enduring love,  
Barbara and the gang.

Congratulations  
to  
Lisa Smith  
the most successful graduate ever  
of the KSS Audit Committee

Howard & Arlene Schneider

PS



Shepherds

Congratulations Lisa Smith  
Great President  
Thank you for all of your hard work.

Evelyn Rubenstein

To Our Great President!  
Long Live Lisa!!

Thanks so much,  
Debbie and Alan Polinsky

פ'ר



Shepherds

As it is written in Pirkei Avot, “The world rests on three things: Torah, service, and acts of loving kindness.”

Kol hakavod to our long-time friend Lisa for her years of service to Kane Street Synagogue. She has made her community and our world a better place.

Mazal tov on this well-deserved honor!

Scott & Barb Richman  
Jen Ritter & Dan Katz



Congratulations to Kane Street on its 162nd Anniversary from the Sunday Morning Minyan. Everyone is welcome to join our friendly egalitarian less-than-an-hourlong service and for coffee and babka afterwards!

פ'ור



Shepherds

To our dear friend Lisa, congratulations on going  
the distance and gracefully crossing the finish line  
with your smile intact. KOL HAKAVOD!

Naomi & Jay

Lisa,  
You ran this marathon with true grace —  
Enjoy your victory lap!

Love,  
Gillian, Meir, Ben, Rachel and Abigail





KANE STREET PERFECT  
(with apologies to Ed Sheeran)

We needed someone  
To look up to.  
Lisa you dove right in,  
Said, "Follow my lead."  
Savvy and smart,  
You kept your cool;  
And we knew we had found the someone we were looking for.

'Cause without question you gave your all.  
Where someone else might fall  
You took us through the past two years.  
It was a wild, wild ride;  
But with you as our guide  
We were spared lots of angst and tears.  
Lisa we're not wandering in the dark,  
Or kicking up a fuss.  
Through the months we went  
Doing what we must,  
Organized and sure  
(or at least more so than before).  
Here's hoping it was worth it,  
'Cause you were perfect for us.

Fondly,  
Leslie Wilsher and David Freed



Mazal Tov to Honoree  
**Lisa Smith**  
and to Kane Street Synagogue

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ברוך



Shepherds

Congratulations to  
David and Bessie Sadownick  
on the birth for their daughter  
Emma Rose.

**אהבה שושנה**

Grandma Paula and Popa Robert

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.”  
-Edgar Degas

Shae,  
Congratulations on your acceptance to LaGuardia  
High School. We are exceptionally proud of you  
and we know that in the future, your art will make  
the world see more clearly than it does today.

Love,  
Mommy, Daddy, Irving, Grandma & Grandpa

תורה



Shepherds

גדולה אהבה אך גדולה שבעתיים ידידות  
Great is love, but greater seven fold is friendship  
Rabbi Benjamin

יכול אדם להסתר מאויביו ולא מאוהביו  
You can hide from your enemies but not from your friends  
Rashi on Psalm 55

Dearest Lisa,

Thank you for dedicating these last years to our schul. Your careful and considered leadership has hopefully set an example for those who will follow in your footsteps. In board meetings and on the bimah you were in every way an example of the best kind of leadership we can hope for. And we were fortunate to manage to squeeze Uri's Bar Mitzvah into the end of your term.

Welcome to that most rarefied of groups, the past presidents of Kane Street Synagogue. Take whatever break you need (you certainly deserve it). But we know that you will continue to be an important presence Kane Street – how could it be otherwise?

All our love,

*Anne-Maureen, Danny, Eliana, Na'ama and Uri*

To my co-chairs Lisa Kleinman and  
Barbara Solomon-Spergen:  
Thank you for your support and forbearance.

-Rena

פ'חן



Shepherds

To my loving and patient family:

Andre: thank you for all the dinners cooked  
and shopping trips to the Coop

Pablo: Mazel Tov on your new position at Facebook

Francesca: Congratulations on receiving your research grant

Raphael: Kudos on your recent and continuing successes  
as a teacher and director at Herndon High School

Chloe: Mazel Tov on becoming an aunt of twin  
boys and on your outstanding accomplishments  
as a special educator and fabulous mother.

Congratulation to Lisa Smith for this  
well-deserved recognition!  
Lisa has worked tirelessly, and always with  
a smile, in support of Kane Street.

Mazel tov and thank you.  
Adam, Joanne, Ethan and Will.

Congratulations to our son Will on  
his graduation from Packer!!  
We love you and are so very proud.

Mom and Dad



פ'דר



Shepherds

*Our thoughts and prayers  
For our family and friends both near and far:  
The Kane Street Synagogue  
The State of Israel*

~ ~ ~ ~

*Live by the adage; Think Globally and Act Locally*

*Toda raba to all Kane Street Volunteers!*

*The Margul Family*

**Thank you, Lisa!**  
**For your service to the Synagogue,**  
**for your tenacity, patience, and determination**  
**through many challenges these past two years!**

Thank you to Rabbi Sam, Rabbi Val, Rabbi Jason, the  
synagogue staff, the Hebrew School teachers, and  
all of our fellow volunteers for creating a wonderful  
environment for the community.

Kane Street is a home-away-from-home for us, and we  
thank the community for making it a welcome place for  
our family, regardless of the occasion.

*Happy 162nd Anniversary, Kane Street!*

*Laura, Danny,  
Tallulah, Penelope, and Raffaella  
Tamman*



Congratulation to Lisa Smith for all she has accomplished.

Marion and Ronald Stein

For most it is enough to have a temple membership as a show of support to local Jewish life. But not for my oldest sister, Lisa Smith. For years she has dedicated herself to taking on challenges that go along with the building and maintenance of community. Although we are sure her leadership won't end with her role as "President of the Congregation," we wish her mazel tov on "measuring up" to the task.

With love from the West Coast, Rebecca, Jordan, Adam, and Frankie Lateiner



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Congratulations so well deserved to Lisa Smith, for  
presidency and all accomplishments before.  
Acknowledging Rabbi Sam Weintraub for his ongoing dedicated efforts.

James Goldman

Lisa,  
With deep appreciation for your outstanding leadership,

Ellen and Alan Bowin

לא עליך המלאכה לגמור,  
ולא אתה בן חורין להבטל ממנה

פרקי אבות 2:21

You are not required to finish the work,  
but you are not free to desist from it either.

*Ethics of our Fathers 2:21*

*Lisa*

In admiration of all you give to Kane Street Synagogue.

Mazal tov on this well-earned honor!

Chava and Craig  
Lia, Nate, Maya and Jacob

Best Wishes and Congratulations to Lisa  
An Angel Disguised as a Shul President

Bob Marx

Mazal Tov Lisa on your dedication and inspirational leadership.

Dena and Jason Glasgow



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Lisa

Thank you for your dedication and selfless service to Kane Street.

With great appreciation,

Fay

Thank you Kane Street for providing a wonderful community for our family.

Flora, Jon, Maya and Ari



Lisa: Mazal Tov. We get exhausted just thinking about how tireless you are!

Francie and Josh Kranzberg





Yasher Koach to Lisa, Alan, Bayle, Caleb, and Fayanne!!!

Lisa, you and your wonderful family have contributed so very much to the Kane Street Synagogue Community!

You have taken every obstacle in stride, without ever becoming a heel. Nobody can say you're over the hill. And you certainly can keep up the pace!

Much love from Sara and Jonathan

What Lisa was really thinking during shul Board meetings:

(1) my G-d, my G-d, why hast Thou forsaken me?

(2) Democracy is highly overrated.

(3) My retirement party is June 10, but I'm President until July 31?! Cruel and unusual.

Today rabah for your hard work, devotion, and sacrifice.

The Vossen/Bloomfield Family

Mazel Tov to Lisa Smith and to KSS!

– Seth Seifman, Jen Yang, Malcolm, and Jerome

Congratulations Lisa on a job well done.

May all your marathons be successful.

Rachael Burton & Michael Abrahams

Mazels to Lisa and the entire Kane Street community!

The Umansky Family

Best Wishes

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Lisa — Congratulations and thank you for your wonderful leadership and dedication over the last two years!

All the Best, Jill, Todd, Mathew, Jessie & Jake Rose

Good luck Adina! You're going to be a fantastic president—we always knew you had it in you.

Love,  
Ralph and Lisa

Thank You, Lisa Smith, for a job well done.

Ilana, Glenn, Harry, Pearl & Dashiell

Congratulations to Kane Street Synagogue on 162 wonderful years!

Lisa, thank you for sharing your wisdom, thoughtfulness,  
dedication and endurance with the Kane Street community.

Justin, Jessica, Ruby and Leo

Congratulations, Lisa, from Steve Houck and Toni  
Lichstein on a job well and gracefully done.

Mazal tov Lisa  
We thank you for your many years of devoted service to our community.  
Kol haKavod

Laureve and [Rabbi] Jason



The Rothman Family salutes President Lisa Smith.

Congratulations Lisa.  
Your commitment to the shul is an inspiration to all of us. Thank  
you for your humble service. Enjoy your special evening!

With our admiration,  
The Schacher Family

Thank you to all our volunteers who keep KSS running throughout the year.  
Special thanks to Hedi Hruby and Jill Rose for taking over the  
Treasurer/Financial Secretary positions and for making our  
financial management more accurate, efficient and transparent.  
Thank you for teaching me.

Don't ever leave.

Susan

Thank you to Lisa Smith for her great devotion to the synagogue and being  
the first president to get Mexico to pay for the refurbishing of the synagogue.

I would also like to thank Dallis for coming outside to greet me  
every Shabbos morning and making sure to say Good Shabbos  
to me as I leave. Her kindness is greatly appreciated.

Eddie Goldberg



Thank you Lisa for your inspiration and tireless leadership.

In loving memory of my parents, May and Bernie Kahn, my  
grandparents, Rose Freedman Kahn and Max Kahn,  
Bea Monoson Horovin and Meyer Horovin, my aunt,  
Beverly Kahn, and my uncles, Harold Kahn and Cyril Kahn.

Roberta Kahn

Lisa Smith

A Star in the Kane Street Firmament

Congratulations,  
Rachel and Melvin Epstein

To our children and grandchildren:  
Ariel, Eyal, Nerya, Ateret, Halleli Miryam and Reshef Sheetrit

All our love,  
Ima (Bubbe Gloria) and Abba (Sabob Bob)

Mazal Tov to our grandson  
Nerya Sheetrit  
Upon his becoming a bar mitzvah

Bubbe Gloria and Sabob Bob

To our children and grandchildren:  
Ami, Michelle, Alexis Veronica Blumenthal  
Best wishes for an easy delivery!

All our love,  
Ima (Bubbe Gloria) and Abba (Sabob Bob)

In memory of  
Maurice H. Blumenthal  
Genevieve W. Blumenthal  
Philip M. Blumenthal  
Norman Shulman  
Miriam Shulman  
  
Bob and Gloria Blumenthal

Congratulations to Lisa for her many accomplishments

Woody Blaufeux

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Congratulations to Lisa Smith.

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With appreciation to Lisa  
and  
to Rabbi Jason and Guest  
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Mazel tov Lisa! Thank you for  
all you do for the Kane Street  
Synagogue community.

Sincerely,  
The Coplans (Steve, Mary,  
Gemma and Caleb)

Thanks for your commitment  
and leadership, Lisa.

And thanks to the incredible  
staff of the Hebrew School.

Sincerely, The Susman Family

Congratulations, Lisa! We are proud  
of all you have accomplished at Kane  
Street and in everything you do!

Love always, Pam, Mark, Charlie,  
Reesa & Willa Lefkowicz

Mazal Tov on running and  
finishing the ultimate marathon,  
the KSS presidency.

עכשיו? חופש בטן גב!

Hugs,

Beth and Ira, et al

CONGRATULATIONS AND  
BEST WISHES TO LISA SMITH  
WHOSE LEADERSHIP, SPIRIT AND  
CHARM HAVE SO ENRICHED OUR  
CONGREGATION!

RITA ZWEIFACH

Thank you, Lisa for your gracious  
and intelligent leadership.

Penny Owen

Thank you Barbara, Rena, Daniel  
Magill, Lisa Kleinman, and all who  
make Kane Street so special.

Penny Owen

Many thanks to Lisa for her  
splendid leadership.

Betsy and Hai Knafo

Thank you Lisa for your stewardship.

Liz Goren & Michael Silverman  
and their children and grandchildren

Dear Lisa,  
You lead with grace no  
matter the times.

The Romanos

With gratitude, fondness and  
sincere appreciation  
to President Lisa Smith

Simha and Simkha

Kudos to President Lisa Smith!

Roberta Weisbrod

In memory of Barnett Berger

*“A holy melody can bring you to  
the level of prophecy. Music is the  
foundation of true attachment to G-d.”  
–Reb Nachman of Bratzlav*

Howard Ptaszek  
Marisa Wohl  
Rita Zweifach

Congratulations Lisa for your  
years of service at Kane Street  
and successful presidency.

Fondly,  
Bob + Carla Cohen

Congratulations to our grandson,  
Lev for a beautiful and moving  
performance at his Bar Mitzvah!

Irving & Phyllis Sivin



With deep gratitude to  
LISA SMITH For your compassion,  
dedication, and leadership

Fondly,  
Marty Brandwein, Susan  
Freed, Ben and Olivia

Exhausted just thinking about  
all that you do, Lisa.  
With thanks and best wishes  
for your “retirement,”

Ellen Shaw

Kol hakavod Lisa.  
You're an inspiration!

Love, Stephanie Kauffman

Congratulations!

Joyce Gordon and Paul Lubetkin

Lisa Smith is one of the most exemplary members of the Jewish community here in Brooklyn She has made an enormous contribution to life at the Kane Street Synagogue community in so many ways. Her leadership as President of the Congregation has helped to take us toward an even brighter day. We are so very honored to be able to honor Lisa. With great affection and deep respect,

The Kuflik-Day Family

With gratitude to Rabbi Sam, Rabbi Val, Rena Schklowsky, and all of Elena's Hebrew School teachers over the years for helping her reach this milestone!

With love, from the Shefskys

Mazel tov to our wonderful daughter, Elena. We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

In memory of Bob and Rose Rabin

Gloria and Bob Blumenthal

Mazal Tov, Lisa!  
Thank you for all you've done  
for our community.

The Glick and Lieberman Family

Lisa, you have been a  
fabulous president. Thank  
you for your hard work!  
Joy Fallek

To the family of Lisa Smith:  
Mazal Tov, you made it.  
Your contribution of Lisa's time and  
commitment is greatly appreciated.  
Not easy being family of shul President!  
(And she did it so well).  
I remember it well.

Anita Dinerstein

Congratulations!  
Naava Grupper & David Broxmeyer  
on your marriage!

Congratulations!  
Eddie Grupper  
on your great new job  
and on turning 30!

Love, Yo Mamma!

Thank you, Lisa, for everything  
you've done for Kane Street!

Judith Gottfried and Stephen Daniels

Nancy Doldus & Philip Chaitman  
celebrate the first 6 months of our  
beautiful grandson Eli Olean.  
Mazal Tov to our children

Maggie and Drew Olean.

Adina: Some time back in the  
1980s, someone, maybe Paul Fink,  
maybe Isaac Druker said, "Hey, she  
could be shul president in 2021".  
You beat the spread, sweetie.

Love you. Mom

Lisa  
Many Thanks for all that you do  
for Kane Street, and all those many  
jobs well done!! Mazel Tov  
Birnbaum/Krasnow, Jeff,  
Ariel, Marah, Manny

Mazal Tov!

David and Linda Inwood

Congratulations Lisa!

From Barat & Jay

Lisa, Thank you for your hard  
work and leadership during the  
past 2 years of your presidency.  
You've done a great job!

Sincerely,  
Sharon Neuman

Mazol Tov to our daughter Dr. Mia Tova  
Minen on receiving her first N.I.H. grant  
and receiving the National Headache  
Lectureship Award, and for her other  
achievements in headache research.

Love mom and dad  
Inagail and Maurice Minen.

Mazel tov, Kane Street!

Anonymous

Congratulations Lisa, you  
were a GREAT president!  
Thank you.

Elise Bernhardt and Family

To: Lisa, Rabbis All, Exec Committee,  
Board, Professional Staff, Teachers,  
Support Staff, Volunteers  
Todah Rabah now and all year long

Ira Mayer and Riva Bennett

Mazel Tov Lisa and Kane Street!

Lloyd & Debbie Miller

Mazel Tov to Lisa  
Todah Rabah for your years of  
dedication to Kane Street

Howard Ptaszek and Marisa Wohl

Mazal Tov Lisa on completing  
your term as president of KSS

Much love,  
Jody & Eric Steinhardt

Mazal tov Lisa for a job well done!

Linda Kane

Congratulations and thank  
you to Lisa Smith  
from Barbara Zahler and Martin Gringer

Congratulations to all this year's  
B'nei Mitzvot and to their families!  
Alex Baldwin, Katelyn Brickner, Caleb  
Browne, Caleb Coplan, Kai Otani  
Hudes, Uri Sarfati Magill, Lucas Pashke,  
Jones Millstone Rivo, Benjamin  
and Oliver Ryan, Elena Shefsky,  
and Willa Umansky –

From the Shefskys

Thank you, Lisa, for your  
heroic leadership! –

From the Shefskys

Mazal Tov Lisa! Thank you for  
your guidance and support during  
my first year on the board.

Norman Cohen



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Congrats to M, J, and S for HS  
graduation, sophomore year  
and 1st year of grad school!

The Elkayam Family

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Congratulations to Lisa for her  
outstanding work and dedication!





