ק"ק אהבת ישראל CONGREGATION AHAVAS ISRAEL

86^HNNUAL DINNER

Guests of Honor Mr. George and Mrs. Phyllis Matyjewicz

Tomchei Torah Award Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mindy Mandel

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Dear Friends,
Tonight, we have the privilege of honoring two couples who are involved in the larger Passaic/Clifton Community.

Who can ever forget the email alerts during Hurricane Sandy which assisted us in so many ways and informed us when our power was coming back on? George and Phyllis Matyjewicz were the pillars of strength and inspiration during the crisis. However, it goes much further than Sandy. Through info@ourkehila, George has constructed the most unified and effective email system in our neighborhood. By giving us constant updates on weather alerts and traffic problems, and informing us of upcoming events and Shiurim, all of us have become dependent on the Chessed of George and Phyllis. We now have the opportunity to show them a small amount of gratitude by celebrating them as this years guests of honor.

Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mindy Mandel are also benefactors to so many in our neighborhood. Through Sofer Plus, Rabbi Mandel has succeeded in helping out many families by supplying kosher reliable Mezuzos to our homes and Tefillin for our Bar Mitzvah boys. Mrs. Mandel is also involved in many Chesed activities and has helped many in our neighborhood. They are shining examples of service in Torah and Mitzvos, and truly deserving of recognition as this years Tomchei Torah Award recipients.

We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to thank both the Matyjewiczs and the Mandels this evening. May we all continue to benefit from the fruits of their labors!

Ron Yitzchok Eisenman

As the Ahavas has grown, Baruch Hashem, we provide services to hundreds of people—members and non-members — from the larger Passaic-Clifton community. We have about thirty Minyanim every day for Shacharis, Mincha and Ma'ariv. When the door locks after the last Minyan at midnight, the cleaning crew gets to work, only to be out a few hours later in time for the Vasikin Minyan. Our Beis Medrash, stacked with Seforim, is frequented from early morning into the late night by adults and Bochrim, most of whom are not yet members of the Ahavas. Our Rav, Rabbi Eisenman, is also busy day and night, often with non-members who seek his wise and compassionate advice. The Ahavas is the community Shul of Passaic and Clifton.

It is most appropriate that this year we are honoring two couples, both of whom are known for their community efforts - George and Phyllis Matyjewicz and Rabbi Zelig and Mindy Mandel.

Both George and Phyllis have full-time jobs outside of the community. A few years ago, they recognized a critical need in our growing community, to coordinate and communicate the many events of the shuls and organizations in town. George formed Our Kehila, Passaic and Clifton's own Town Crier. We didn't know how valuable this would be until we were hit by Hurricane Sandy, and the whole region was devastated by wind and rain and declared a disaster area. With no electricity or gasoline and shortages of many essentials, the lives of many in our community were in jeopardy. George sprang into action, distributing up-to-the-minute information on open gas stations, availability of food and other essentials, and restoration of transportation and electricity. He matched people who had flooded basements with people who had water pumps, and houses that had no power with those who could lend a power generator. In short, George played a critical role in bringing our community back from the brink of disaster.

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Phyllis has made her own unique mark on the community. Phyllis has made the Matyjewicz home a hospitable and welcoming place for singles and marrieds. When invited to their home for Shabbos or Yom Tov, you are assured of a warm, convivial atmosphere and a delicious meal comparable to the best restaurant.

Rabbi Zelig and Mindy Mandel have been integral members of the Passaic community since 1991. Rabbi Mandel is one of our community's Sofrim. As such, he is the person to go to buy a new pair of Tefillin or to check your old ones. You don't want to be caught with Posul Tefillin. When you move into a new home, Rabbi Mandel will supply all the Mezuzos you need, or he'll make a house call to check your old ones. Little-known is his enthusiasm for running and biking. He replaces his black hat with a helmet and rides long distances raising money for Chai Lifeline. He gives the Daf Yomi shiur when Rabbi Eisenman is away. Rabbi Mandel may be short in height but his love for chessed and his quiet midos make him a giant in our community.

Mindy, his Aishes Chayil, runs the Mandel house, no easy feat for a busy mother. Somehow she also finds the time to help out with setting up the Kiddushim on Shabbos and Yom Tov mornings.

Our Shul is privileged to be honoring these two pillars of the Passaic-Clifton community.

Howie Penner

$Mr.\ George\ \&\ Mrs.\ Phyllis\ Matyjewicz$

Guests of Honor

George & Phyllis Matyjewicz moved from New York City to Passaic in 2005, thanks in part to fellow honoree Mindy Mandel. The previous year, Phyllis had contacted Mindy for help in toveling a set of dishes. During their conversation, Mindy gave the couple, who were not yet frum, a Partners in Torah brochure.

Intrigued, the Matyjewiczs came to Passaic to learn more about Yiddishkeit, and quickly fell in love with the community and the observant lifestyle. George, who was not born Jewish, underwent an Orthodox conversion, and the couple immediately had a Halachic wedding—16 years after first getting married!

Since then, both George and Phyllis have established themselves as pillars of the community. In addition to serving as Executive Director of Hatzolah of Passaic/Clifton, George is on the Board of Advisors for Partners in Torah and helps maintain Our Kehila, an online community calendar and email list. Our Kehila has been an invaluable resource for so many, especially in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. How many of us depended on George's email updates to find out which shuls had power, and which gas stations had the shortest lines?

The Matyjewiczs credit Rabbi Eisenman with helping them navigate Halachic issues relating to Our Kehila, and they appreciate the warm atmosphere the Rav has instilled in the Ahavas. The shul, in turn, is proud to honor the Matyjewiczs as this year's Guests of Honor.

Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mindy Mandel

Tomchei Torah Award

Rabbi and Mrs. Mandel have been members of the Passaic community for 22 years. They first moved to Passaic from Eretz Yisroel in 1991. From the beginning, Rabbi Mandel has performed an integral function as the community's Sofer; inspecting, repairing, and producing countless Tefillin, Mezzuzos, and Sifrei Torah over the years. Rabbi Mandel also served as the Rav of Congregation Ahavath Yisrael in Morristown, NJ from 1992-2010. While the family continued to live in Passaic during that time, they commuted to Morristown for every Shabbos!

Befitting his on-the-move lifestyle, Rabbi Mandel is also an avid runner and biker, and is active in local running and biking groups. The "running, rolling Rabbi" has run four marathons and rode in Bike4Chai twice, raising money for Chai Lifeline.

In addition to their community-wide work, the Mandels have made an indelible mark on the Ahavas. Rabbi Mandel often gives Shiurim in the Shul, including Daf Yomi when Rabbi Eisenman is away. This relationship stretches back to the Rav's pre-Ahavas days, when he and Rabbi Mandel learned B'Chavrusa. Mrs. Mandel—who has worked as a secretary at Yeshiva Ktana since 1995—is also a fixture in the Shul, helping to set up the Kiddush on Shabbos mornings. Setting up Kiddushim is actually a family tradition, and many of the Mandels' children have participated with their mother and grandmother throughout the years.

The Ahavas is proud to recognize the Mandels with this year's Tomchei Torah Award.



אם אין "ק" (קפה) "מ" (מים) "ח" (חיים) אין תורה

In honor of **Rabbi Zuckerman**

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In honor of the **Mandels**

Ezriel and Rivka Munk

Mazel Tov
to the honorees
and best wishes
for continued success for the shul.

Daniel and Hindy Lifshitz

In honor of **Shaya Eisenman**

on his engagement to his wonderful Kallah Yitty Moskovitz!

May they be Zoche to build a בית נאמן בישראל

A special Mazel Tov to the parents and grandparentsmay you have only Nachas.

Naftali and Ahuva Perlowitz

In Honor of
Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman,
the Officers and Gabbaim of the Shul,
Mr. and Mrs. Matyjewicz,
and Rabbi and Mrs. Mandel.

Each of you is a source of tremendous inspiration in your service to the Shul, our community and Am Yisrael. May Hashem bless you with continued bounty in all areas.

Warmly,

Shunamit Camille and Ira J. Perlmuter

Rabbi and Rebbetzin

"עשה לך רב וקנה לך חבר" In you we have found both Jonathan and Yael Pittinsky

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה הקדוש ברוך הוא ישלם שכרם

Mazel Tov to George and Phyllis Matyjewicz

for working hard to ensure that we are all informed and up to date.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mandel for all that you do for the community. From West Orange to Israel to Passaic our friendship has endured the years.

Jonathan and Yael Pittinsky

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Do not block the margins. Your ad can be edited and deleted by the grammar police.

<u>Please be considerate of others.</u> If you can't adhere to these publishing regulations, please do not enter an ad in the Journal.

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I am an anonymous member and I approve of this ad.

Mazel Tov to our dear friends, the Mandels and the Matyjewiczs.

Phyllis and George,

we expected a Dinner but not in the Shul!!

The Avrahami Family

ישר כח & מול מום to the **Matyjewiczs** and **Mandels** on their well-deserved honor and recognition for all they do on behalf of the

Passaic/Clifton Jewish community.

מרת המוב and thank you to **Rabbi & Rebbetzin Eisenman** for their incredible dedication to the Ahavas.

A groisseh משר בח and appreciation to the officers and Gabbaim who make the Ahavas the wonderful place it is.

With warmest regards and best wishes, Daniel, Bonnie, and Miriam Bracha Goetz

In honor of the **Rabbi and Rebbetzin** and all the honorees

Zvi and Mimi Gardenswartz

George and Phyllis Rabbi Zelig and Mindy

We are grateful to honor you for all you have done for our community and Klal Yisroel

Mazel Tov

Your friends,

Luba and Howie Penner

George and Phyllis

We wish you the warmest Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor. Your accomplishments and dedication to the community and Klal Yisroel serve as an inspiration for all of us.

May Hashem grant you and your family good health, happiness and continued strength in your untiring efforts for Torah, Chesed, and Yiddishkeit for many years to come!

George, thank you for all the emails.

A special thank you to **Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman** for your devotion to the community and boundless concern for others. You are role models of what it means to live life with a greater purpose and what it means to have genuine אהבת ישראל.

Mr. President (Howie), thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the congregation.

We are grateful for all the wonderful work you do.

Yeruchem and Leah Neiman

Mazel Tov to all the honorees and to the dinner committee!!!

Mazel Tov Zelig and Mindy a.k.a. Uncle Zelig and Tanta Mindy

We are so pleased that you are being honored 'officially' for your works of Chessed, since we have benefited for years from your kindness and hospitality.

Love, Sara, Larry, Bezalel and Shamai

In honor of Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mindy Mandel

for all that they do for the Passaic/Clifton community.

They make us proud!

May they continue to go

Thank you to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman

and Congregation Ahavas Israel for playing a central role in our community!

Bernie and Helen Neustadt

Eliezer and Devorah Jacobovits

Jeffrey and Judy Shapiro

Ephi and Rivka Sinowitz

Mazel Tov to **Rabbi and Mrs. Mandel**

Mrs. Mandel, your recent hard work on our behalf has not gone unnoticed.

May Hashem grant you both continued strength to work on behalf of the 553

Aron and Chani Foxbruner

In honor of George and Phyllis Matyjewicz and Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Mandel

From
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HaKaras HaTov
to the Rav
And congratulations
to the Honorees

Harlan Braude

Heartfelt good wishes to both honorees.

To the **Matyjewiczs** it has been a joy to know you and your "Family"

Susan A. Landesberg

We sincerely thank all those who help to make the Ahavas a Shul where all feel welcome, appreciated and respected where children can have a positive Shul experience, where the Rabbi is not afraid to say and write the words which need to be said about topics like basic Menschlichkeit, respect for others, smoking, teens at risk, and even parking; where the inspiration fills Ellul & Tishrei from the first shofar blowing to the last Hakafa (with or without tickertape...); as much as the joy fills the Purim festivities, (be it Pashut or not quite ready for Chol HaMoed); where the Shabbos and Yom Tov davening are so beautiful, and take place in an atmosphere of respect for the Kedushas Bais Hakneses; where opportunities to learn Torah abound....

In short, a Shul which is a true source of Nachas to the Borei Olam!

Zelig & Mindy Mandel

With deep appreciation to our parents,
the **Silbermans**, מיהיו and the **Mandels**who have shown us the Derech
of devotion to the community's Shul.

With gratitude to our children who give us so much Nachas.

A tremendous Yasher Koach to the community of Passaic where we are Zoche to bring up our family.

And thank you to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman

for a long and treasured friendship

Zelig & Mindy Mandel

Mazel Tov to all the honorees. You are all worthy recipients of your awards.

Daniel and Zeldy Trieff

Mazel Tov Mr. George and Mrs. Phyllis Matyjewicz & Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mindy Mandel

Dr. Aharon and Faigie Cohen

Congratulations
to the honorees,
Rabbi Eisenman
and the entire Ahavas Israel family

Daniel and Rachel Pollack

Passaic is immeasurably fortunate to have TWO such outstanding Service providers:

The Matyjewiczs

and

The Ahavas

Our very best wishes for continued Hatzlacha to BOTH!

Teddy and Debby Levi

"A friend is one who knows you as you are, understands where you've been, accepts what you have become and still, gently, allows you to grow."

- William Shakespeare

In honor of **George** and **Phyllis**Our Friends

Dvo, Natie and Miriam Bracha

to the deserving honorees, Mr. & Mrs. George Matyjewicz, and Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Mandel.

May 'ה grant you good health and strength to continue your צרבי ציבור.

A special Yashar Koach to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penner for all that they do for our Kehillah.

Besides keeping the Shul functioning on a daily basis, you are also great neighbors.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman for leading the Kehillah.

We cherish your efforts to share with us
your life experiences through the "Short Vort."
We cannot thank you enough
for your friendship and involvement with our family.
May 'n grant you many more years of good health and happiness
and no from your family and Kehillah.

Raphael & Danielle Zimmerman and Family

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. George Matyjewicz and Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Mandel

Thank you for your service to the entire Passaic/Clifton community. You are integral pieces of our Kehillah.

Thank you to **Rabbi Eisenman**, for your Vorts, both Short and long, of inspiration, Mussar, and Torah.

Ely and Esther Markowitz

Yasher Koach to **George** and **Phyllis**who have made "Our Kehila" our Kehila.
We weathered the storm as well as we did
only because of your invaluable and frequent updates.
Thanks for all of the subsequent ones as well.

Mazel Tov to our friends

Zelig and Mindy on this beautiful honor.

Continued Hatzlocha to **Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman**

for all that you do and for all that you stand for. YOU are Ahavas Israel. We are grateful for your leadership.

Thank you to all of the behind-the-scenes people (you know who you are) who make it happen.

Yitzchok and Basyah Weinreb

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We would like to express our הכרת המוב to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman

for their friendship for their Torah teaching and for their living example of Ahavas Yisroel.

We wish them good health and only from their family and from the entire community.

"ואהביו כצאת השמש בגברתו"
"... but they that love Him (HASHEM) are as the sun when it goes forth in its might..."

Moshe and Debbie Akerman

Mazel Tov to the distinguished honorees Mr. and Mrs. George Matyjewicz

Much thanks and appreciation for their special service to the community through their OurKehila information e-mails.

Your service during Hurricane Sandy was extraordinary and highly appreciated.

Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Mandel

For their devotion to Avodas HaKodesh and Tzorchei Tzibbur.

Special thanks to
The Rav and Rebbetzin
The Rav, for always being there.

His devotion to the community and each individual is truly extraordinary And to the **Rebbetzin**, for enabling the Rav to do it.

Thank you.

We are fortunate to have you as leaders and friends.

May you all go from strength to strength.

With deep gratitude,

Aron and Yehudis Rosenbaum

Mazel Tov to **Rabbi and Mrs. Mandel**

and all the honorees.

Warm Regards, Brian and Adrienne Hoffmann

HaKaras HaTov to **Rabbi Eisenman**

for your dedication to the spiritual growth of our Kehillah, for your wise guidance, and for your thought-provoking Short Vorts.

The Gonsher Family

Dear George,

At your Friday Funnies I groaned,
But your e-mail skills you've honed.
So when we got hit with big Sandy,
The e-mails were handy,
and your neighborly effort sure shoned!
Many thanks,
The Ritz Family

In honor of **Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Mandel**

Yoel and Miriam Klugman

Thank you to the Ahavas for the valuable service you provide to the entire community.

Menachem and Chani Augenstein

Mazel Tov to the honorees on their well-deserved honors.

Much HaKaras HaTov to **Rabbi Eisenman**מלים" and the הנהלה of the Ahavas

for all they do for the Passaic community

Chaim and Yocheved Sampson

In honor of all of tonight's Honorees

Chaní and Naftalí Einhorn

Mazel Tov to the honorees
Our good friends the Mandels
(the Gedolim-next-door)
and the Matyjewicz family
(the Gedolim-Ha-Kehillah).

Also in honor of the **Eisenmans**for their long-standing
service, devotion, leadership, and love.

May we go from strength to strength and from Simcha to Simcha.

The Weinraub and Hurwitz Families

We salute this year's honorees for all they do on behalf of the Shul.

Our sincere appreciation to Ray Eisenman

Nav Elsenman

and all the people who make this Shul such a warm place to Daven and learn.

Mordechai and Rachie Hirsch

Mazel Tov to all the honorees

And special HaKaras HaTov to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman Howard and Luba Penner Jonathan and Yael Pittinsky

and all the Chashuva Mispallelim and families

Thank you

Jack and Esther Malka Fettman

Mazel Tov to the Matyjewiczs and the Mandels!

Thank you to Rabbi and Mrs. Eisenman

and to all who make the Ahavas run.

The Weinstocks

Thank you to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman

Yasher Koach
to all that put in time and effort
to give Shiurim and make the Shul run smoothly
Mazel Tov to all the honorees

Ron and Zisi Wachsberg and family

Mazel Tov to all the honorees

In appreciation to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman

for all the time and effort they have put into the Shul

Chaim and Rochel Leah Markowitz

Mazel Tov to all of the honorees

Howard and Zippi Torbiner

Mazel Tov
to Mr. and Mrs. George Matyjewicz
and to our good friends
Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Mandel

on this worthy recognition of all you do on behalf of the community.

It's fitting that your service is recognized by the Shul and the Rav who represent so much to our entire community.

With thanks to all the Gabbaim, Baalei Kriah and the President as well. May you all have רב הצלחה וברכה in all your endeavors

Zev and Rochel Shiffman

ולעילוי נשמות ר' מרדכי ניסן ב"ר משה שמואל בת שבע בת שלמה ופייגא בת ר' מרדכי ניסן

לזכר ר' שמעון הכהן בן ר' זאב הכהן ב'אב התשמ"ב לזכר שרה דבורה בת משה "א סיון התשס"ג

Continued success to the Shul and all who make it happen.

From Mordechai and Cheyenne Cohen and Joyce and Buddy Greenberg

In appreciation of Rabbi Eisenman

and the Shul that serves the <u>entire</u> community and honorees that serve the <u>entire</u> community

The Lichters

Mazel Tov to George and Phyllis Matyjewicz

on a well-deserved honor

The Isseroffs

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In honor of our wonderful children Rabbi Ron Yitzchok Eisenman and Rebbetzin Yehudis Eisenman

Bubby Eisenman Granny Herzka Mazel Tov to the Honorees and to **Rabbi Eisenman**

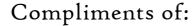
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Mazel Tov to all the honorees

Gershon Moskalik

In honor of George and Phyllis Matyjewicz and Rabbi Zelig and Mindy Mandel





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Tonight we pay tribute for writings

To George and Phyllis Matyjewicz
Whose e-mails keep us informed and safe
and Zelig and Mindy Mandel
Whose Mezuzahs, etc. help to protect us

Mazel Tov to the honorees who are dedicated to our community

In Honor of
Rabbi & Rebbetzin Eisenman
& Howard Penner

עלו והצליחו

Debi and Howard Reece

In appreciation of **George and Phyllis**,
You are not only builders of our community,
Your support is the strongest pillar of our building,

DCTABOD

Thank you for being the Go-To shul in Passaic at all hours! תוכו למצוות

With much appreciation,

Adam and Shira Katz

With great appreciation to

HaRav Zelig Mandel שלים"א

and Reb George Matyjewicz עמו"ש

for their invaluable use of the written word

in service of the Passaic-Clifton Kehillah.

Rabbi Eliyahu W. and Mrs. Aliza Ferrell

Mr. and Mrs. Matyjewicz,

your emails are a great benefit for our community Yasher Koach!

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The Mandels,

you are wonderful in every role you play! Mazel and much Nachas from your family.

Dovid & Chana Laks

With gratitude to the Ahavas for providing מנינים at all hours of the day.

Thank you to **George Matyjewicz** for running the invaluable OurKehila mailing list.

May you continue your wonderful services for our community for many years to come.

Schabse Laks

Mazel Tov to the honorees
Yasher Koach for all your dedication to the Shul.
We want to express HaKaras HaTov to Rabbi Eisenman
for dedicating so much time and even personal time to the Shul.
The Short Vort helps us keep in touch with our Yiddishkeit
and face the enormous challenge of the outside world.

Avraham and Sherri Miller and family

May Hashem Bless ק"ק אהבת ישראל with success and growth and may the entire Passaic Jewish Community be blessed with the promotion of Ahavas Israel.

Rabbi Ephraim and Rivki Slepoy & family

To our dear friends
Phyllis and George
Yasher Koach-From Strength to Strength
Mazel Tov
to Rabbi Zelig and Mindy Mandel

Thank you to
Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman
for everything.

ChayaIta and Yitz Lapides

Mazel Tov
to the Mandels and the Matyjewiczs,
and Thank You to the Rav and entire Ahavas
for providing a warm, caring Makom Torah
and Makom T'fila!

Esther, Dovid, Shaindee, Meir, and Dovie Hirsch

Mazel Tov

to the Matyjewiczs and Mandels

From emails that help spread the word

To words of Kedusha inscribed by the pen

We thank you for everything you do

for our Kehillah and our community

Aryeh and Nomi Ho

To our dear friends Phyllis and George

What a well-deserved honor!

You both do so much for the community (especially the best hospitality and cooking in town)

With Love,
Rick and Carole

From the study halls of Lakewood the hills of Willoughby and Jerusalem & the holes of Ascension and High

We would like to say a
מזל מוכ
to the world's best

Mommy & Tatty Mandel

Love,
The many mini Mandels

To Our Good Friends George and Phyllis Matyjewicz,

on this well-deserved honor.
Your efforts on behalf of the community are appreciated by one and all.
You keep us all connected so that every Yid feels and knows that
כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה

Elliott and Tobi Samet

In honor of everyone who worked to make the dinner successful

Esther and Efraim Jaffe

Mazel Tov to a wonderful friend~ **Mrs. Mindy Mandel**

From your friends
Blumy, Yehudis,
Gayle, Trudy, Devora,
Sarah Leah and Sima

We would like to honor and pay tribute to George & Phyllis Matyjewicz

on this well-deserved honor.

We take this opportunity to thank you **George** for all your efforts, hard work and dedication to ensure the success of our daily Mincha Minyan at Bergen Regional.

Even when the numbers don't add up you pull the Minyan together and even make us laugh in the process.

May you and your family be blessed with much Bracha, Parnassa, good health and happiness for many years to come.

Your Friends at the BRMC Mincha Minyan

Avrumi & Shoshana Friedman
Fred Koss
David Hershkowitz
Harry Rosenberg
Joseph Tabak & Family

Meir & Yocheved Kaniel
Peretz Feldman
Rabbi Barry Schneider
Robert Kikin
Srully Epstein

Mazel Tov

to Mr. George and Mrs. Phyllis Matyjewicz and to Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mindy Mandel

for making such important contributions to the Ahavas Yisrael, as well as broader Passaic Community.

Deep HaKaros HaTov to Rabbi Eisenman
for your guidance and wisdom
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including on an ongoing basis,
helping us to appreciate the potential for Kedushah
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In honor of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman

We are so lucky to have you in our community

Thank you for all the מסירת גפש you do on behalf of the community and the Shul

We have the highest regard for you

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It's your lessons in פשם and דרש as well as your insights into history and world events that have given us a greater appreciation for "הפך בה והפך בה דכולה בה"

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In appreciation, The Ahavas Monday Night Women's Shiur

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Matyjewicz
&
Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mindy
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Thank you **Rabbi Eisenman**May you continue to be an inspiration

Toby & Norman Bleeck

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to Mr. and Mrs. George Matyjewicz and Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Mandel

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for continued Hatzlacha
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for all of your dedication and hard work on behalf of Ahavas Israel and Klal Yisroel

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In honor of George and Phyllis Matyjewicz Rabbi and Mrs. Mandel and the Rav and Rebbetzin אים שלים"

Jonathan and Myra Ehrman

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Phyllis and George

on this well-deserved honor
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and Rabbi and Mrs. Mandel
on your well-deserved honor

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to the worthy honorees
and to Rabbi and Rebbetzin
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for illuminating Our Kehila spiritually
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Thank you for your daily updates!

Josh & Jennifer Dill

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L'iluy Nishmas
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Mazel Tov
to our friends the Mandels
on this well-deserved honor.
We thank you both for your
dedication to us and to the shul.

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for being dedicated pillars
in our community!

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To the Ahavas Kehillah

Thank you George and Phyllis Matyjewicz for bringing cohesiveness to our community, especially during the times when we needed the comfort of knowing that our friends were getting help or were learning where to get help during the difficult Sandy months. The information you provide through your emails has been invaluable.

many more wonderful moments with you all!

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the Rav is away!
You brought and continue to bring great clarity
to very difficult Dafim.

Steven Nerenberg

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to Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Mandel
and
Mr. and Mrs. George Matyjewicz
on their well-deserved honors.
Whether it is "behind-the-scenes"
or "on the front lines,"
may HaKadosh Baruch Hu
continue to give you the Koach
to continue your Avodas HaKodesh.

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Nuti and Judi Holczer

#### George and Phyllis

We have you to thank for whatever semblance of a Kehillah that we have

#### Rabbi and Mrs. Mandel

We have you to thank that it is a Kehillah Kedosha

-Pahmers

#### Mazel Tov to George and Phyllis

on this beautiful and well-deserved honor.

Thank you
for your boundless devotion to the Klal.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mindy Mandel

on this well-deserved honor.

Thank you
for your boundless devotion to the Klal.

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Thank you for your boundless
devotion to the Klal.

This is sounding repetitive.

Yasher Koach and Tizku L'Mitzvos,

Yona and Leah Katz

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Thank you for your wonderful service to our community.

May you have much Bracha always.

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in our community Rabbi and Mrs. Mandel

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The honorees

Mr. George Matyjewicz, you have helped and saved us so many times

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Thank you for all that you do for our community.

Eric and Talya Brand

Congratulations to the Matyjewicz and Mandel families!

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for making such a wonderful and accessible Shul to Daven and learn in.

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Thank you for all your time and efforts on behalf of Our Kehilla!

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Kol HaKavod!

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In tribute to the honorees.

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To our friends George and Phyllis

Thank you for the valuable time and energy you spend on behalf of our community, and for the amazing and delicious meals you create.

Your accomplishments

Your accomplishments are a source of Chizuk to us.

And to our friends,
Reb Zelig and Mindy
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Thank you to **Rabbi Eisenman** for always being "there" for all of us

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You have been a wellspring of Hadracha for us!

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מול מוב to all the honorees! May they have much Bracha and Hatzlacha!

Much HaKaras HaTov to Rabbi Eisenman,
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behalf of the Shul and the community.
May they have much continued
Bracha and Hatzlacha in their endeavors

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who has an amazing ability to have his heart and Neshama in Israel but be a Rav in Passaic, NJ

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and Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Pittinsky
for all that you do for the shul

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In Honor of

Dani Ricklis

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for your compassion and instant responses, constantly.

Yaacov and Devorah Klappholz

In honor of
George & Phyllis Matyjewicz
&
Rabbi & Mrs. Zelig Mandel

Jeff and Meira Katz

To Phyllis and George,

"Veni, vidi, vici"
These words define you.
Whether the challenge is religious,
Hashkafic, business or social, you have truly
conquered all. Through the process, you have
converted our Passaic-Clifton community
to a true Kehillah that we can call our own.
May you continue your good work
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Love, Estie and Avi Turkel

Mazel Tov

Moshe and Baila Sheva Winograd

Congratulations to the Honorees

From
Shmuel Leib and Chana Sanders

In honor of the esteemed Rav of Ahavas Kol Bnei Yisroel
R' Ron Eisenman

even though the Rav is stationed in Passaic--his net is spread throughout Eretz V'Shomayim via the blogosphere--your Vorts may be short but they are long on inspiration, Hergesh, Hashkafa and deep understanding of our role in these days of Ikvasa d' Meshicha. May the Rav continue to lead the Tzibur in Passaic for many years to come Mitoch Briut, Harchovas Hadaas and Nachas B'ahava Raba

moishdaf from boro park

Mazel Tov to our special friends: Rabbi Zelig and Mindy Mandel

You are role models in our community.

May you continue to go from

strength to strength.

Z'ev and Devora Scherman

Mazel Tov

to all the honorees!

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Matyjewicz
an honor well-deserved

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In honor of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Eisenman

Yitzchok and Kayla Klugman Mazel Tov to all the honorees

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Ahavas Israel
is the center of the community:
everyone's there
at some time or another.

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In Honor of Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Mandel and George and Phyllis Matyjewicz

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Mazel Tov to all the honorees

Yonah Feder

Mazel Tov to this year's dinner honorees. Thank you all for your tireless efforts for our Shul and the Passaic-Clifton community. May Hashem give you the strength to continue and grow.

> Love, Josh, Nava, Itiel, Yoni, Tamar and Avi Wilk

In honor of
Rav Eisenman
- a great personal inspiration.

And also in honor of all those who devote countless hours of their time and effort to assure that the Ahavas continues to thrive.

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