

51  
Anniversary  
1966-2017

2017

CHESED AWARD *Gala*

**IRTA**  
RUDLIN TORAH ACADEMY  
RICHMOND HEBREW DAY SCHOOL



# Our Mission

The Rudlin Torah Academy (RTA) provides the highest quality Jewish and General Education to children in grades K-8. Open to Jewish youth of all backgrounds, RTA prepares its students to meet the challenges of modern society by promoting educational excellence, instilling an appreciation and love of Judaism and Torah, and imbuing respect for all humanity. Our graduates are responsible community servants, role models, future leaders, and lifelong learners. RTA is an integral and integrated part of the Richmond Jewish Community. In providing excellent Jewish and General Education, RTA:

- Creates an environment where all of our students and families feel welcome, engaged, and respected;
- Inspires our students ethically, morally, and spiritually;
- Promotes a love of and sense of responsibility for the people and state of Israel;
- Provides instruction and learning opportunities that challenge our students to reach their maximum level of language proficiency in modern Hebrew;
- Implements state of the art technology and environmentally responsible practices;
- Develops enriching extracurricular, after school, and arts programming;
- Emphasizes community service to foster a strong sense of social and civic responsibility; and
- Strengthens relationships with local Jewish organizations through creative and innovative programs and activities.

RTA's mission is best achieved by an active partnership involving students, parents, administrators, teachers, staff, and the community. Open lines of communication, straightforward assessments of challenges and opportunities, and thoughtful, transparent decision-making and planning are vital for the continued success of our program, our students, and the Richmond Jewish community.

Kindergarten  
 Purim TOR/KG TLC  
 Torah Model Seder  
 JCC Midon' dor Grandparents Middos  
 Soccer Mishloach Manot Itzhak Perlman Beth Sholom  
 Bookfair Fieldtrips Students Chanukah Shabbaton  
 Clubs Teachers Learning Chumash Party  
 Spelling Bee Parents  
 Israel PEP Yom Yerushalayim Dadskidsgame  
 Yom Ha'atzmaut Children  
 Iron Blue Lions Chess  
 Sukkot Siddur Party PCC  
 Spelling Bee Mishman Rabbi  
 Food Festival PVA



# Graduating Class of 2017

# President's Message

## Bob Weisberger



*"Whoever teaches his son teaches not only his son but also his son's son and so on to the end of generations."*  
- Talmud Kiddushin

*"He who teaches a child is as if he had created it."*  
- Talmud Sanhedrin

This year's Chesed dinner marks the end of my two-year term as RTA president. The first few days, weeks, and months were often a challenge – as my father always told me, kol hascholo kosho, every beginning is difficult - but now that my designated time is over I am very grateful that I was given the opportunity to serve. My time as RTA president has been the most rewarding job I have ever had.

Love, kindness and caring permeate RTA. It starts with our ABCD honoree, Lin Hardy, who greets every child every day with a hug and a smile. Lin has been with RTA for 18 years (perfect!) and we could not imagine RTA without her. Lin's partner in the front office, Robin Odom, always adds her own smile and, like Lin, Robin never says no and will do anything, anytime, to help RTA. We have

remarkable and remarkably dedicated teachers who demonstrate love and caring for each of their students.

Rabbi Bart, our Principal, is never off duty, spends all day, every day, providing leadership to the staff, addressing problems great and small and making sure RTA continues to thrive. He has become a partner and friend over the past two years. Thank you Rabbi! We have dedicated volunteers who can always be relied upon, a hard-working, devoted board of directors, a wonderful PVA, and caring parents whose character is mirrored in their children.

But of course and most importantly, we have our students. The Talmud says *"The world exists only because of the innocent breath of children"* and *"One does not keep children from school even to build the Temple."* Education and learning

are central to who we are and the reason RTA exists. We have an obligation to provide the opportunity for a Jewish education for each of our children, and we have an obligation to keep our school strong for generations to come.

RTA thoughtfully and lovingly educates each child, which is by itself a great achievement, but, and even more importantly, it is the single most significant thing we can do to maintain Jewish culture and continuity. And that is why the Talmud also says, *"A village without a school should be abolished."*

Richmond would not disappear if there were no RTA, but our Jewish community would not be what it is today. So thank you to everyone who makes RTA possible.

## Officers and Board 2017-2018

President	Mrs. Rebecca Kalman-Winston
Vice President, Administration	Mrs. Meggie Hirsch
Vice President, Ways and Means	Mr. Eric Shoenfeld
Vice President, Finance	Mr. Josh Goldberg
Secretary	Dr. Karen Wharton
Treasurer	Rabbi Elliot Plotnick
Immediate Past President	Dr. Bob Weisberger
Past President	Mr. Brian Greene

### BOARD MEMBERS

*(One year remaining)*

Mr. Elliott Bender  
Mr. Mark Press  
Mrs. Helen Griffin  
Mr. Keith Rakofsky

### BOARD MEMBERS

*(To be elected to a two-year term)*

Rabbi Michael Aronowitz  
Mr. Avi Gunzburg  
Mrs. Karin Fine  
Mr. David Hecht  
Mrs. Robyn Galpern

### BOARD MEMBERS

*(To be elected to a one year term)*

Dr. Tino Habib

# Principal's Message

## Rabbi Yosef Bart



Last year we celebrated RTA's Golden Anniversary. And throughout we said – “the best is yet to come.” And we meant it.

We are concluding Year 51 – and in many ways, it was one of our most successful ever.

Great success stories don't happen by themselves. It takes an amazing staff, a devoted lay leadership and supportive parents to create the outstanding institution that is RTA.

And it takes the support of a community.

Our Chesed Honoree this year is The Jewish Community Federation of Richmond. JCFR is the go-to address for issues that affect the entire Jewish community, and their leadership and staff work tirelessly to support Jewish agencies locally and Jewish needs worldwide.

But even more than that, numerous studies and statistics have proven that Jewish day school education is vital to the growth, and even the survival, of any Jewish community. It is so encouraging that our Federation **gets it**, and doesn't just pay lip service to the

priority of Jewish day school education – they truly stand behind our school, and support us in every way.

To our ABCD honoree, Lin Hardy: Are there enough words to describe what a difference you make to our school, staff, and most of all – our students?! Your smile and warmth greet them every day when they walk into school, and they come to you throughout the day for a million and one different reasons. They all love you – because you love them. And whenever a staff member or parent needs a listening ear, assistance, or maybe just a little sympathy – you are always there for us.

Your grace under pressure, humility & compassion, and genuine spirituality make you so much more than a great staff member. You are a superior human being.

Our heartfelt thanks go to this evening's honorees, and to all of you, for being part of the magic that is RTA.

### IT'S BEEN AN EXCITING YEAR

- After School Clubs - soccer, art, boys basketball & girls basketball, chess club, Mishmar
- School and classroom visitors, including Dr. Allen Cohen, Rabbi Adam Lessin, Dr Leslie Cohen and more
- Midor l'dor program, including a dozen visits with seniors at JCC & Beth Sholom
- Students performing at the Food Festival, JCC pre-school, Marywood, Beth Sholom Home
- Intergenerational Model Seder
- TLC - Teens Learning with Children (STOR/KG)
- Kindergarten Tashlich
- PVA Sukkot Dinner
- Scholastic Bookfair
- Middle School Shabbaton
- Parent Child Learning
- Spelling Bee
- Chanukah Happening
- Chanukah Carnival
- PEP - Parallel Education for Parents
- Mishloach Manot
- Iron Blue Lions vs Dads game
- KG Trip to Israel
- Yom Ha'atzmaut Program
- School Fair
- Grandparents Day
- Run-A-Latke
- Field Day/Colorwar
- Yom Yerushalayim Program
- Siddur Party

# Chesed Honoree Jewish Community Federation



Jewish Community Federation  
OF RICHMOND

It's difficult to imagine what the Richmond Jewish community would be like without the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond.

It would be far more difficult for the community to pool its resources and support local institutions. The Jewish community would not speak with a unified voice. Many organizations, such as the Weinstein JCC, might be smaller and less well-funded. Others, such as Rudlin Torah Academy, might not even exist.

As someone said to the organization's CEO, Samuel Asher, "If we didn't have the Federation, we'd have to invent the Federation!"

"Through Federation, we act on the Jewish values of compassion, Tzedakah and generosity to improve the quality of life for people in our community, in Israel and in over 70 countries every day," Asher said. "Through our commitments to the Federation we make a difference in someone's life."

The Federation began in 1935 as the Richmond Jewish Community Council, organized to coordinate charitable efforts and be the voice of the Jewish community across Richmond.

Over the years, the Federation has grown into a pillar of the Richmond Jewish community. Its central fundraising efforts support education, outreach and engagement. Under the leadership of Sam Asher and

President Nannette Shor, it brings together the community's leaders and helps train the next generation of leaders.

Naming all the Federation's contributions to the community would require more space than is available here. Some of its major program areas and initiatives include:

\* Four major beneficiary agencies – the Weinstein JCC, Beth Sholom Lifecare Community, Jewish Family Services and Rudlin Torah Academy. The Virginia Holocaust Museum is an affiliate agency.

\* The Impact Grants program, now in its third year, is designed to target specific priorities for the community. In 2016-2017, it provided \$111,000 to engage interfaith families in Jewish activities, improve the lives of Jewish seniors, and provide opportunities for young people to strengthen their Jewish identities.

\* A sister city in the Ukraine, Zaporozhye, a five-year commitment spearheaded by the Federation's Zaporozhye Committee, chaired by Clare & Zach Sisisky.

\* Helping to direct community support to Israel, which represented about one-third of the Federation's distributions in 2017-18.

\* Organizing the Annual Campaign, which raised over \$3 million in 2017 from 1,401 donors.

\* Publishing the community newspaper, the Reflector, which goes to 3,800 households.

To learn more about the current state of the Richmond Jewish community and gather information for strategic decisions about the future, the Federation is about to launch a Community Research Study in 2017. (Take the survey at [www.jewish-survey.com](http://www.jewish-survey.com))

As these ongoing programs and projects demonstrate, Jewish life in Richmond would not be the same without the Federation.

"Our Federation has been the single most important factor in supporting the Jewish community of Richmond for more than 80 years," said RTA President Bob Weisberger.

"The money the Federation raises is critical for the support of our most vital agencies, including RTA, but perhaps as important is the cohesion the Federation provides. It reminds all of us that we are in one boat and keeps us pulling at the same oar, to keep progressing together at our essential tasks. We could not be what we are without it."

Rudlin Torah Academy is proud to recognize the Federation, its embodiment of chesed, and its critical role in the prosperity of our community.

# ABCD Honoree Lin Hardy



Lin Hardy, the recipient of RTA's 2017 ABCD (Above and Beyond the Call of Duty) Award, exemplifies the spirit of the award. The school's administrative assistant, Mrs. Linda Hardy – known to everyone as Lin – joined the RTA staff in 1999, and has been its anchor for almost 20 years.

"Mrs. Hardy truly exemplifies Chesed – loving kindness – and we are very grateful for everything she does for RTA," said RTA President Bob Weisberger. "In addition to helping keep the school running efficiently, managing everything from child illness to correspondence to substitutes to scheduling, every student and parent at RTA knows that Mrs. Hardy is the person they can go to for just about anything they need."

Probably about a thousand times a day, someone calls "Lin!" or "Mrs. Hardy?" because she knows the answer to every question and the solution to most problems. She is the anchor of RTA's office staff, whether working alongside other administrative assistants or staffing the office single-handedly.

Prior to joining the RTA staff, Mrs. Hardy earned her degree in liberal arts from Averett College. She then worked in Henrico County public schools as a nurse and substitute teacher for three years, followed by 14 years as a business administrator and office manager.

Mrs. Hardy is the proud mother of two and the doting grandmother of four.

## PAST ABCD (ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY) AWARD HONOREES

1999 – Mary Shuman

2000 – Rabbi & Mrs. Hal Klestzick

2001 – Joan & Stuart Cantor

2002 – Nannette & Nathan Shor

2003 – Avery Lynn

2004 – Sandra Shull

2005 – Diane & Rich Goldberg

2006 – Orly & Doug Lewis

2007 – Rene & Michael Gold

2008 – Mary Lee Cantor

2009 – Ellen Renée Adams

2010 – Rabbi & Mrs. Yosef Bart

2011 – Gail Moskowitz

2012 – Heather Dinkin

2013 – S. Todd Weinberg

2014 – Rich & Amy Beth Lehman

2015 – Rebecca Kalman-Winston

# Featured Speaker

## Shira Lanyi



Shira Lanyi, featured speaker at the 2017 Chesed Awards Dinner, is one of Rudlin Torah Academy's most accomplished and distinguished alumni. Ms. Lanyi is a professional ballet dancer, now retired, who earned critical acclaim in multiple starring roles on regional and international stages.

A native of Richmond, Ms. Lanyi began her formal ballet training with the School of Richmond Ballet at the age of eight, and also trained during the summer with Virginia School of the Arts, Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, San Francisco Ballet, and the Boston Ballet.

Yet she said it was her nine years at RTA which she feels most shaped her.

"From the very first day, it really felt like home," she said. "I just felt like I belonged there. They created an interest, a wonder, not just in the ideals of Judaism, but in the practice of creating a community and a family around it."

She graduated from RTA in 2001

and was awarded the national training scholarship from New York City's American Ballet Theatre for 2002-2003. Shira subsequently attended Maggie L. Walker Governor's School, graduating in 2005.

She joined the Richmond Ballet apprentice program in 2005 and became a professional company member in 2007. Among some of her favorite roles have been Juliet, Odette/Odile, and Giselle. Shira has been privileged to have toured to the Joyce Theatre in New York, the Royal Opera House Linbury Theatre in London, Brooklyn College, as well as the Chicago Dancing Festival in Chicago, Illinois. Shira was chosen to take part in the National Choreographers Initiative in July 2013 as well as July 2014.

Shira made aliyah in August of 2014 and danced as a principal soloist with the Israel Ballet for one season. In March of 2015, she returned to the Richmond Ballet to perform with the company on its tour of China. Shira retired from her professional ballet career on the stage of the Shanghai Grand

Theatre in Shanghai, China, in June of 2015.

She then returned to Richmond and enrolled at VCU, where she is studying biology and chemistry in preparation for applying to medical school. Shira is now a senior and has been the recipient of the Weinberg Scholarship, the University Wayne C. Hall Scholarship, and recognized for her achievements in the College of Humanities in Sciences with a Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship. In her free time, Shira enjoys volunteering with Sportable, teaching ballet, and playing an active role with Jewish VCU.

"RTA instilled that in me," she said. "I carry that identity within me wherever I go."

"We are so proud to have Shira Lanyi as our guest speaker," said Bob Weisberger, president of RTA. "She has accomplished so much on the world's stages – literally – while being an ambassador for RTA and the benefits of a Jewish education."



# Past Chesed Award Honorees

## 1981

\*Morris Freedlander  
\*Mildred & \*Leonard Polevoy  
\*Eli Feldman

### **Guests of Honor**

Willa & \*Malcolm Kalman

## 1982

Rabbi Edward & Meira Davis  
\*Arline Sidenberg Isaac  
\*George Grandis  
\*Edward & \*Rose Spanier

### **Guests of Honor**

Eve & \*Ruben Freedlander

## 1983

Elaine & \*Barry Ackman  
\*Israel Ipson  
\*Hannah Kittenplan  
\*Freeda Savage  
Todah Award  
Keneseth Beth Israel Synagogue

## 1984

\*Selma G. Brown  
\*William A. Rothenberg  
\*Irvin Schapiro  
Beverley A. Soble

### **Guests of Honor**

Milton & Eleanor Marder

## 1985

\*Murray Shull  
\*Gladys Lehman

### **Guests of Honor**

\*Harriet & \*George Rochkind

## 1986

Carolyn Belgrad  
Mary Cantor

### **Guests of Honor**

Helen & Hal Horwitz

## 1987

Dorothy M. Wizer  
\*Aleck Mollen

### **Guests of Honor**

Hedy & \*Eddie Lapkin

## 1988

Dr. Leatrice Kaplan  
Rabbi Charles Lipshitz  
Neil November

## 1990

Beatrice Fine  
\*Albert Katz  
\*Martele & \*Albert Wasserman

## 1992

25<sup>th</sup> anniversary honorees  
Included all past presidents

## 1993

Joan & \*Harris Griff  
\*Murray Janus  
Dr. Walter Rabhan

## 1994

Nancy and Rob Hyman

## 1995

Judy & Charles "Chick" Becker

## 1996

Susan & Mark Sisisky

## 1997

\*Sheila & \*Marvin Weger  
Richard Arenstein

## 1998

Jay Ipson

## 1999

\*Abe & \*Juliet Dere  
Susan & Steven Meyers

## 2000

Richard November  
Amy & \*Nathanial Krumbein

## 2001

Bobbi & Dr. Jeffrey Levin  
\*Larry Sterling

## 2002

Sandy & Stewart Kasen

## 2003

\*Jerome Gumenick  
Marsha Hurwitz

## 2004

Stuart C. Siegel  
\*Hortense Wolf

## 2005

Judith & Dr. Ike Koziol  
Abby Moore

## 2006

Diana & Hon. Eric Cantor

## 2007

Rick Gary  
Edith & \*Eugene Glock

## 2008

Tommy P. Baer  
Deane & Daniel Dubansky

## 2009

Michael Z. Blumberg  
\*Vivian & Richard Murad

## 2010

Susan Adolf  
Bob Weisberger

## 2011

Debra Gardner  
Nannette & Nathan Shor

## 2012

Anne Eisenberg  
Dr. Neil Sonenklar & Anne Woods

## 2013

Inge and Harold Horowitz  
Simon Sibelman

## 2014

James L. "Jim" Weinberg

## 2015

Ellen Renée Adams

2016 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
All Past Chesed Honorees and  
Past Presidents

\*denotes of blessed memory

# Faculty Biographies

## ADMINISTRATIVE

### **Rabbi Yosef Bart**

*Principal*

Yeshiva University - BS, Accounting  
Azrieli Institute of Jewish Education-MA

### **Mrs. Cathy Klosenberg**

*Assistant Principal*

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics  
University of Miami - BA, Finance & Accounting  
Nova University-MS, Mathematical Education

### **Mrs. Robin Odom**

*Business Manager, MBA, CPA*  
VCU

### **Mr. Eric Miller**

*Director of Marketing*  
Touro University - BA, Business Marketing

### **Mrs. Lin Hardy**

*Administrative Assistant*  
Averett College

### **Mrs. "Boo" Robertson**

*Custodian*

## TEACHING FACULTY

### **Rabbi Baruch Sherman**

*Head Teacher – Mashgiach*

*3rd, 6th-8th grade Judaics*  
University of Cincinnati-BA, Political Science & Psychology  
Shor Yoshuv Rabbinic Institute

### **Mrs. Devorah Aronowitz**

*2nd grade Judaics, 4th-6th grade Hebrew language*  
Thomas Edison State College-BA  
2 teaching degrees

### **Mrs. Joan Cantor**

*1st grade Judaics*  
Oberlin College- BA, Music  
Brovender's Women's Seminary

### **Mrs. Judy Lessin**

*4th grade General Studies, 5th-6th grade History*  
Bachelors of Science in Marketing from  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst

### **Mr. Dabney Lewis**

*5th-8th grade English, 7th-8th grade Economics*  
Lynchburg College, BA, History  
University of Virginia-MS, Education and Supervision

### **Mrs. Sorah Plotnick**

*2nd grade General Studies & Guidance Counselor*  
Queens College -BAs in Psychology & Education  
New York State Teacher's Certification

### **Mrs. Jane Samora**

*Art, Kindergarten co-teacher*  
Art Institute of Boston

### **Mrs. Susan Schaefer**

*5th-8th grade Math and Science*  
University of Richmond-Dual BAs, Biology & Art  
VCU-MS Marine Biology

### **Mrs. Arielle Sherman**

*7th-8th grade Judaics*  
Yeshiva University-Stern College BA, Biology  
Azrieli Institute of Jewish Education,-MA

### **Rabbi Menachem Sherman**

*5th, 7th-8th grade Judaics*  
Yeshiva Derech Hatalmud  
Bachelors Talmudic Law & Semicha  
YVA College of Jewish Studies

### **Mrs. Perel Sherman**

*Kindergarten, 3rd grade Judaics*  
Brooklyn College BA Psychology, Art minor  
Shapell College for Women in Jerusalem  
Ayelet achar Women's Seminary in New York

### **Rabbi Yosef Skaist**

*4th grade Judaics*  
Queens College-BA, Accounting  
Rabbinical Seminary of America  
(Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim)

### **Mrs. Kim Stansell**

*1st grade General Studies, PE & K-8 Resource*  
Longwood College –BA, Education  
Longwood College-MS, Curriculum and Instruction

### **Mrs. Jennifer Williams**

*Kindergarten, 3rd grade General Studies*  
University of Richmond-BA, Education  
Averett University-ME, Curriculum & Instruction

# Alumni Spotlights

**Jenna Stern '16**

Hermitage High School Center for the Humanities '20

**Julia Dinkin '15**

Appomattox Regional Governor's School '19

**Samantha Greene '15**

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School '19

**Faith Minor '15**

Hermitage High School Center for the Humanities '19

**Moshe Ackman '13**

Center for Engineering  
Highland Springs Engineering Center '17  
University of Maryland '21

**Amy Ariel '13**

Math & Science Center  
Godwin High School &  
Hi-Tech Academy  
Pre-engineering Program '17  
VCU '20

**Campbell Wharton '13**

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School '17  
Juniata College '21

**Elinor Dinkin '12**

Maggie Walker Governor's School '16  
University of Virginia '20

**Annie Weinberg '11**

Center for Education & Human Development  
Glen Allen High School , '15  
University of Virginia, '19

**Asher Ackman '10**

Center for Leadership,  
Government, and Global Economics  
Freeman High School '14  
George Mason University '18

**Shoshana Bart '10**

Shaarei Torah of Richmond '14  
Touro College Honors Program '18  
Major: Finance  
Internships at Cantor Fitzgerald & JP Morgan Chase

**Max Nachman '10**

Center for Leadership,  
Government, and Global Economics  
Freeman High School '14  
Radford University '18

**Michelle Press '10**

Center for Leadership,  
Government, and Global Economics  
Freeman High School '14  
University of Hartford '18

**Taryn Kowal '10**

French Immersion Program  
J.R. Tucker High School  
Longwood University

**Samantha Winkelmann '08**

French Immersion Program '12  
J.R. Tucker High School  
University of Pittsburgh '16  
3 time Scholar Athlete  
3 time Varsity letterman Swim and Dive  
3 time Academic All American  
Sinai Scholar

**Callum Weinberg '08**

Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology  
Mills E. Godwin High School, '12  
University of Virginia '16  
SEAS (School of Engineering and Applied Science)  
Systems Engineering

**Juliana Moskowitz '08**

Spanish Immersion Program  
JR Tucker High School, Class of 2012  
2011-2012 Martin Luther King Light of Hope Award  
George Mason University '16  
Bio-Medical Engineering/Pre-Med

**Joel McCauley '06**

Owner, Freedom Fit Gym

**Shlomo Skaist '06**

Queens College '14  
University of Virginia Law '17  
Attorney, Hirschler Fleischer

# Alumni Spotlights

## **Mickey Plevoy '05**

Israel Defense Forces

## **Rachel Shor '05**

Godwin High School class of '09

Gap year in Israel 09-10

University of Tampa '13,

Direct sales rep, St. Louis Cardinals.

## **Aliza Grossman '04**

National Planning Corp., Hollywood, FL

## **Jennifer Adams '03**

University of Georgia '11

Sociology Honors

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, special events

Birthright Trip Leader

## **Marla Shor '03**

College of Charleston, '11 Cum Laude,

Accounting Major and Dance Minor

University of Virginia, '12 MS Accounting

CPA, Audit Staff at Deloitte & Touche in Washington

DC

## **Yonatan Cantor '02**

Yeshiva of Virginia '06

Yeshiva University Honors Program '11

VP, Financial Operations, Straight Path Communications

## **Nechama Finer-Lurie '02**

Yad Ezra, Berkley, MI

## **Rabbi Mo Sherman '00**

Yeshivas Bais Yisroel '07

Bachelors of Talmudic Letters

Loyola University, '10

ME, Administration and Supervision

University of Richmond School of Law '16

Attorney, Stone, Cardwell & Dinkin, PLC

## **David Samora '99**

Virginia Commonwealth University '08

Israel Defense Forces

## **Loren Hoffman '94**

CalTech '02 BS Physics

Harvard '07 PhD Physics

Research at Hebrew University

## **Sarah Gold Pritzker '95**

Boston University, B.A. English and Philosophy, 2003

Boston University, M.A. Editorial Studies, 2004

Founder & CEO Pritzker Editorial

(content management company)

## **Dr. Sarah Kranz-Ciment, PT, DPT '95**

Touro College Physical Therapy graduate class of 2007

Pediatric physical therapist and director of Friendship

Circle of VA

## **Ben Gold '92**

Israel Defense Forces

## **Aaron Solomon '88**

Yeshiva University, Sy Syms School of Business '97

NYU Business School, MBA, '03

Vice President, Goldman Sachs

## **Joanna (Singh) Miller '88**

VCU, BFA Communication Arts & Design

Creative Director at Gott Mit Miller

## **David Dewees '88**

Princeton University

University of Virginia Law

Patent Attorney

## **Sharon Ellis '76**

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College '84

Digital Specialist, Richmond Times-Dispatch

## **Rebecca Kalman-Winston '75**

Douglas F. Freeman High School '79

Brandeis University '83

Incoming President of RTA

Community Tax Law Project

# Tuition Tax Credit

**APRIL 15**

**GET SUBSTANTIAL TAX BENEFITS WHILE SUPPORTING RTA**

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 <b>\$1000</b>	 <b>65%*</b> STATE TAX CREDIT + FEDERAL & STATE DEDUCTIONS	 <b>\$13</b>

**\$500 - \$125,000 PER YEAR DONATION BY INDIVIDUALS; NO MAXIMUM FOR BUSINESSES**  
Above demo is for Federal Alternative Minimum tax filers. Please consult your tax advisor for specifics.

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**RTA** 1966-2016  
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

The Virginia Educational Improvement Scholarship Tax Credits Program offers a wonderful new opportunity for RTA donors and families. Donors can, at little personal expense, make a major contribution to the ongoing financial well being of RTA, as well as providing qualifying students access to the unique opportunity RTA provides. Through the generosity of the Richmond community, RTA has been at the forefront in taking advantage of the program's benefits.

# RTA: Education–Community–Family





Thank you to the  
Jewish Federation of Richmond  
for their commitment to quality  
Jewish education.

Thank you Lin for your dedication  
to RTA. You are always our “go to”  
lady! Thank you for taking care of  
everyone – every day!

*Judy and Chuck Lessin • Ilana and Akiva Lessin*



Mazel Tov  
To

Jewish Community Federation of Richmond  
*Recipient of the 2017 Chesed Award*

As RTA Honors Your  
Commitment To Quality  
Jewish Education In Richmond

And to

Lin Hardy  
*Recipient of the ABCD Award*

In Honor of your Tireless Dedication to  
the Students, Faculty and Friends of RTA



*Susan and Mark Sisisky  
Joy, Jonathan, Alexandra & Emmy  
Clare, Zach, Eva & Tsaiiah*



The RTA family - children, parents, teachers, staff and supporters - thanks

*Bill and Gail Moskowitz*

for the kindness and generosity they have demonstrated in creating a generous endowment for our school.

May they go from strength to strength!



**THE MOSKOWITZ FAMILY  
LEGACY FUND**

*for the benefit of RTA Richmond Hebrew Day School*

RTA Richmond Hebrew Day School is proud to announce the formation of the Moskowitz Family Legacy Fund. Gail and Bill Moskowitz have very generously created a matching fund to be managed by the Richmond Jewish Foundation to benefit RTA. All contributions to the fund, up to \$25,000, will be matched and will serve to maintain and strengthen RTA for years to come.

Please contact **Robert Nomberg** at the Richmond Jewish Foundation to make your matching contributions.



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RTA  
IS FOR  
LE♥RNNERS

Mazel tov to RTA for their continued exemplary work educating and inspiring children since 1966.

We are proud to be community partners and know *we are stronger together!*

From your friends at:



Personally, I'd like to recognize

*Bea and Jack\* Fine*

for setting wonderful examples

of both a loving Jewish home

and Tzedakah.

*Karin Fine*

*\*Of Blessed Memory*

# *Thank You Mrs. Hardy*

Dear Mrs. Hardy,

We love you and we want to thank you for everything that you do for us. When we have a boo boo, or when we are not feeling well we know we can walk into your office and you always have that smile on your face that makes us feel better. Every morning you are always there, greeting each child as they walk in even on a rainy day. Everywhere we go we will always remember your warm smile.

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*What would RTA do without you?*

You are a mom to all the students; nurse on call; daily greeter of children, parents and visitors; and office administrator extraordinaire. It is simply not possible to list all the “hats” you wear. Most remarkably, you do all these things with a genuine and cheerful disposition time and again. RTA is truly blessed to have you as part of its family.

*Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!*

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together towards the future of Jewish Richmond and  
may we all continue to go from strength to strength!

With the greatest admiration,  
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Mazel Tou to the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond, we are so grateful for your continued commitment to furthering Jewish education.

To our dear Mrs. Hardy –Mazel Tou on this well-deserved honor. We love you!

*Fine, Griffin and Chumbris Mishpacha*

A good Jew is one who tries to live according to Jewish ethics and morals and one who is a good citizen. He is also a person who helps those who are in need and lives in peace with his fellowmen. There is one way for a person to attain such a goal and that is to attend religious schools, to receive Jewish training when he is young and to see tradition put into practice in his home. Some people say that their children go to Sunday School and there learn Jewish Tradition and Lore. In the Sunday School, a child does learn a good deal but it is not enough. When the child attends Hebrew School, he begins to learn the Jewish religion and all about it. He learns to read and to write. The child also learns something about the Torah, the Talmud, Tradition, the customs and other things that make a good Jew and a good citizen. In learning Hebrew, we learn the language of our forefathers, a language that has been spoken for thousands of years, a language in which our Torah is written and our prayers recited. It is only through learning that light will be kept burning, the light that burns eternally.

- Jack Fine ( Bar Mitzvah speech, 1936)  
Past President of JCFR 1965-1966



The Benjamin & Lillian Rochkind Yeshiva of Virginia and Shaarei Torah of Richmond express their warmest wishes of *mazel tov* to RTA and to all who have done so much for our children.

To the RTA staff members who are the absolute best anywhere and who have dedicated their lives to pass along the *shalshelas hatorah* to the next generation and to give the very best experience to our precious children, ...*HKB"H yeshalaim s'charam...*

To Mrs. Lin Hardy - you manage the nerve center of the institution and carry the burdens of all around you with grace and benevolence. For years you were at the heart of the Yeshiva and Shaarei Torah - we are grateful and you are missed.

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to  
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Willa Kalman*

Best wishes to the  
Honorees and to  
RTA for another  
wonderful year.



*Abby Moore*

Congratulations to the students,  
teachers, staff and board of directors  
for another great year at RTA.

Thank you to the  
Jewish Community Federation of Richmond  
for over 80 years of dedicated service  
to our community and Israel.

And thank you to Lin Hardy  
for her selfless devotion to the RTA family.

*Bob Weisberger*

# Mazel Tov

*Mazel Tov to our honorees*

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*The Roth Family*

*Julia and Daniel, Jeffrey, Jacob and Racheli, Sarah, Joseph, and Tehila.*

*Mazel Tov*

to

Jewish Community Federation of Richmond

Lin Hardy – we would not be as great  
as we are without you!!

*David S. Winston and Rebecca Kalman-Winston*

**IN HONOR OF ALL THE YEARS  
OF THE DAY SCHOOL  
DELIVERING THE MERCHANDISE.**

*Cynthia Becker*

# *Congratulations and thank you*

to RTA for another successful year of educating  
the children of the Richmond Jewish Community.  
And Mazel Tov to the Chesed Award winners.

*Sincerely,  
Emily Sterling and Josh Bilder*

We would like to express our gratitude to the wonderful  
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MORAH JANE SAMORA  
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who have made our daughters' Elina and Leah Habib's year yet another  
successful and happy one at RTA.



In loving memory of Victor Ben Raphael Azria

*Dr. Amos (Tino) and Yuliya Habib*

*The Federation and Lin  
deserve the honor you are  
bestowing on them.*

*I am happy for them.*

*Richard M.*

To the Federation, a strong unifying voice  
for the Richmond Jewish community

And to Lin Hardy – you keep the  
gears moving!

Thank you, Bob Weisberger, for your  
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*Mazel Tov – The Salomonsky Family*

If you wish to know how much preferable wisdom is to gold, then observe: if you change gold you get silver for it, but your gold is gone; but if you exchange one sort of wisdom for another, you obtain fresh knowledge, and at the same time keep what you possessed before.

– *The Talmud*

Thank you and congratulations to the  
Jewish Community Federation of Richmond  
and RTA For all that you do for  
our community

*Best wishes from the Samet Family  
Jessica, Richard, Phoebe, Jake*

*Mazel Tov*

to the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond  
Thank you for all you do to help support RTA's mission to educate the  
children of our community.

*Mazel Tov*

to Mrs. Hardy  
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**Mrs. Lin Hardy**

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*Thank you to the*  
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*for your many years of support  
to our wonderful day school.*

*Thank you to*  
**Lin Hardy**  
*for all your wonderful years  
of dedication to our school.*

*Ben & Sharyl Freedlander*

**MAZEL TOV**  
TO RTA, THE JCFR  
and LIN HARDY —  
YOU ALL MAKE OUR  
COMMUNITY BETTER!

*Nannette and Nathan Shor*

**MRS. HARDY,**  
FOR SEVEN YEARS  
WE HAVE, WITH MUCH AWE  
AND GRATITUDE, SEEN YOU  
WEAR MANY HATS AT RTA.  
ADMINISTRATOR, NURSE,  
LOVING FRIEND, HUGGER,  
CHOCOLATE DISPENSER, RTA  
POINT PERSON, AND SO  
MUCH MORE.  
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!  
YOU DESERVE THIS HONOR.

*- Wendy, Lily & Reuven Lusk*

**Mazel Tov**  
to the Board and  
staff of the Jewish  
Community Federation  
of Richmond.

**May they go from  
Strength to Strength**

*Miriam and Dan Davidow*

*With heartfelt gratitude...*

To Mrs. Stansell and Morah Joan ~  
thank you for providing an outstanding  
first grade year for our son/grandson.  
So many memories!

A special thank you to Mrs. Hardy  
for caring for our son/grandson  
the way you do  
(that early morning hug!).

Mazel tov to JCFR and Mrs. Hardy!

*Karen & Roben Farzad  
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Mazel Tov  
to our Esther on her  
graduation.



We are so stinkin' proud of you.

*Daddy, Mommy, and your  
loving siblings (Mordechai and Tovah)*

Mazel Tov  
to RTA for completing  
another outstanding year.

Thank you Lin for greeting  
Kayla and all the RTA  
students like family.

May we all continue to have  
health, happiness & success.

*The Galpern Family*

THANK YOU

TO THE AMAZING  
TEACHERS AND STAFF OF  
RTA.

MAZEL TOV ON ANOTHER  
SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

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Congratulations Mrs. Hardy!  
You truly wear a spectrum of hats  
at RTA!

To the amazing teachers of 2nd  
& 4th grades – we appreciate  
how you make our kids' school  
experience so positive! And to the  
entire school staff – thank you for  
everything you do for our kids!

*Yael & Scott Sheldon*

**MAZEL TOV**  
TO  
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY  
FEDERATION OF RICHMOND  
AND  
MRS. LIN HARDY

*Judith and Ike Koziol*

# Thank You

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Tony and Karen Wharton,  
Eric and Joanna Miller,  
Heather Dinkin, Aliza Asher,  
Amy Beth Lehman and  
Wendy Rosen for doing such a  
wonderful job creating this  
year's dinner and journal.

*Bob Weisberger*



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# THANK YOU

TO THIS YEAR'S HONOREES,  
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FEDERATION OF RICHMOND  
AND LIN HARDY,  
FOR EVERYTHING THEY HAVE  
DONE FOR RTA.

*Russ Jennings*

*"What we have loved, others will  
love, and we will show them how."  
(William Wordsworth)*

Thank you to RTA for  
teaching mesorah (Jewish  
tradition) to our children  
with love.

Mazel tov and best wishes to the RTA  
staff and administration and to all who  
support RTA.

To Mrs. Lin Hardy, we are very  
grateful for all that you do.

*Joan and Stuart Cantor and Family*

# *Yasher Koach*

to the leadership and staff  
of the JCFR

Your support of Jewish Education  
is admirable, and working with you  
is a real pleasure.

Lin – you are just the greatest!!

*Rivka & Yosef Bart*

Thanks to our outstanding  
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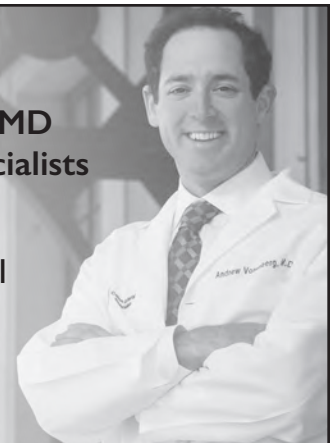
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**BEST WISHES  
TO RTA AND JCFR**

*Susan & Ronnie Adolf*

**Mazel Tov to  
all the honorees**

*From Neil Sonenklar, Anne Woods  
and alumni – Molly, Daniel and  
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The Federation for years of  
financial guidance and support.

*and*

Lin Hardy for her love, dedication, generosity and  
unfailing good humor.

The school is enormously enriched by both.



Lin,  
Congratulations for an award so well-deserved. I loved working with you, and remember all our good (and sometimes stressful!) times together.  
I miss you.

*Rene*

Mazel Tov to  
RTA and all  
the honorees

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Thank you Mrs. Hardy for your dedication to RTA & its students.  
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ABCD for each of the Bender four.  
We love you, Lin – forever more!

Congratulations to RTA and the  
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