



*You Are
Cordially Invited*
to attend the
Congregation Anshe Chesed
Annual Dinner

Wednesday Night, June 7, 2017
Cocktails 6 pm - Dinner 7pm

Honoring

LEAH & DOVID HELFGOTT
Young Leadership Award

SANDYE & ELLIOT RUDNITZKY
Distinguished Leadership Award

NORMA FUERST-ALLEN
Legacy Award

The Crystal Plaza

*305 W. Northfield Road
Livingston, NJ 07039*

\$180 per person
Black Tie Suggested



YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD:

Leah & Dovid Helfgott

Since they moved in 13 years ago, Leah, a graphic designer, and Dovid, a clinical psychologist, have proven themselves essential to Linden. A “pioneering couple,” they moved to Linden when the community was just starting its then-uncertain transition. They immediately got to work, serving on countless committees, including Dovid’s 4-year stint as President, and have dedicated substantial amounts of their time, energy, and efforts to the growth and success of Anshe Chesed.

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD:

Sandye & Elliot Rudnitzky

Sandye and Elliot have been ardent supporters of Anshe Chesed throughout their lives. Despite busy professional careers—Elliot as a cardiologist and Sandye as both a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and actress—their dedication to the shul has been exemplary. They have served in several capacities, including their chairing of the 90th anniversary dinner, and Elliot, a native Lindenite, is the longest tenured President in Anshe Chesed history having served for 6 years.

LEGACY AWARD:

Norma Fuerst–Allen

A tireless, loyal, and dedicated leader, Norma carries on the legacy of her parents, Blanche & Lewis Winetsky, as a dynamic, positive force in ensuring the vitality of our congregation. She continues to serve in many capacities, and has the distinction of being the sole female President of Anshe Chesed. Norma was the wife of Dr. Lawrence Fuerst, also a past president of Anshe Chesed, as well as Aaron Allen. She is the devoted mother of Dr. David Fuerst, Robin Kaufman, and Jess Beckerman and the proud grandmother of eight grandchildren.





It Takes a Village

The old adage that “it takes a village to raise a child” has been overused to express the indisputable truth that we are all responsible for each other and that our surroundings influence who we become. While the idiom focuses on the perspective of the individual, the Jewish corollary of “*Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh L’Zeh*” focuses on the community. Just as it takes a community to cultivate individuals, it takes a number of dedicated and united individuals to cultivate the community and infrastructure that, in turn, produces more dedicated leaders.

This year, we are pleased to honor people that have been integral in sustaining our community. They have given their time, effort, and moral support to the Anshe Chesed community. Anshe Chesed’s strength, warmth, and success can be traced directly to Norma Fuerst–Allen, Leah & Dovid Helfgott, and Sandye & Elliot Rudnitzky. We are fortunate to have such talented, bright, and committed members of our community.

We are proud of what Congregation Anshe Chesed has been for the past 103 years, and what it continues to be today. We hope that you are too and will join us in celebrating the community and our well deserving honorees.

Samantha & Andy Van Houter and Laura & Morton Weitzman

Dinner Chairs

Samantha & Andrew Van Houter
Laura & Morton Weitzman

Journal Chairs

Jill & David Fuerst
Caroline & David Seidner

Dinner Committee

Jess & Ken Beckerman
Fay & Stanley Fink
Jane & Barry Freeman
Naava & Rabbi Joshua Hess
Robin Kaufman

Janet & Evan Leibowitz
Geraldyn & David Lichtenstein
Leah & Daniel Lipetz
Tova & Judah Loewenstein
Sandi & Michael Newman
Michelle & David Pincus

Manette & Jeffrey Scheininger
Jill & Michael Solomon
Gerald Stolar
Eliana & Joshua Weiss
Ellen & Charles Winetsky

