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SUPPORTERS GATHER TO CELEBRATE ALEH FOUNDATION'S ACHIEVEMENTS

On Thursday evening, January 7, 2010, the main ballroom at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City came alive as participants joined to celebrate the achievements of the Aleh Foundation and to show support to Aleh Foundation's wonderful work. This year's distinguished honorees included **David P. Kownacki**, *Humanitarian of the Year*, **Dr. Howard Feldman**, *Physician of the Year*, **Naomi Mauer**, *Grandmother of the Year* and **Dr. Ranan and Helen Wolff**, *Journal Co-Chairpersons*.

Dr. Elie Abadie, Rabbi of Saffra Synagogue in Manhattan, sang beautiful renditions of both the American and Israeli national anthems to open the evening's proceedings. Renowned endocrinologist **Dr. Terry F. Davies** delivered the Keynote Address, and noted family attorney **Susan Dee Settenbrino** made a moving presentation to close the program. Music for the evening was provided by **Gayle Scott, Lou Moneta and Ensemble**, who entertained the crowd with a selection of pop and jazz classics.

David Friedman, who along with wife Tammy has been supporting the Aleh Foundation for many years, was once again Master of Ceremonies for the event and presented the awardees. **Naomi Mauer**, the Publisher and Associate Editor of the *Jewish Press*, who has a grandchild at one of the centers, was recognized for her loving devotion to her family. Mrs. Mauer, upon receiving her award, made some poignant remarks about the wonderful care her grandchild, and indeed all of the special children, receive. **Tammy Friedman** closed the evening by announcing the raffle winner of two flights to Israel: Morris Lener of East Brunswick, NJ.

The Aleh Foundation also wanted to note the contributions of board members **Farah & Shahram Delafraz, Peter & Jamie Lichtenberg, and Violet and Jack Harounian**, without whose help this evening could not have been the great success it was.

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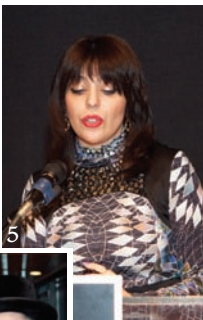
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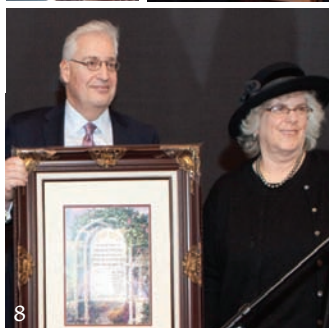
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1. Rabbi Shlomo Braun, Founder and Director, Aleh Foundation. 2. David Kownacki accepting award from emcee David Friedman. 3. Dr. Howard Feldman, Physician of the Year, with David Friedman. 4. Dr. Terry Davies, keynote speaker. 5. Susan Settenbrino, Esq., guest speaker. 6. Dr. Ranan & Helen Wolff accepting award from David Friedman. 7. Gil Shenhav, Shaharam Delafraz, Shlomo Berger. 8. David Friedman and Grandmother of the Year, Naomi Mauer. 9. Jack & Violet Harounian with guest. 10. Rabbi Shlomo Braun, Robert Kahen and Shahram Delafraz. 11. Guests at the Dinner.

TWINNING BAR MITZVAH



Rabbi Braun with Adir & Ariel Settenbrino

Mazel Tov to **Ariel Pesach** on his Bar Mitzvah as his family sponsors the Bar Mitzvah of a disabled boy of ALEH Gedera on Thursday, February 4th at 11 am at the Kotel Plaza, Jerusalem; Celebratory Lunch at *Bein HaKshatot* "Under the Arches". To inquire about our Bar/Bat Mitzvah projects call 718-851-4596.



1. Shahram & Farnaz Delafraz and guests. 2. Rabbi Shlomo Braun, David Kownacki and guests. 3. David Friedman, ALEH Emcee and distinguished Board member, with guests. 4. Naomi Mauer & Dr. Ivan Mauer. 5. Rabbi Dr. Elie Abadie. 6. Mayer & Sarah Rabani; Einav Levy; Chana & Rabbi Shlomo Braun; Rabbi Elie & Esti Abadie, Mr. & Mrs. Puzailoff. 7. Douglas Jablon, Peter Lichtenberg and Rabbi Shlomo Braun. 8. Farnaz Delafraz & Friends. 9. Tammy and David Friedman. 10. Susan Settenbrino, Campaign Cherperson; Douglas Jablon and Jack Harounian, ALEH Board Members; Rabbi Shlomo Braun, Founder and Director, Aleh Foundation; Peter Lichtenberg, ALEH Journal Chairperson and Board Member, David Kownacki, ALEH Humanitarian Awardee; Yuda Marmorstein, Executive Director, Aleh Israel; David Friedman and son, Ari Friedman; Shlomo Berger, Administrator. 11. David & Tammy Friedman and family. 12. Jerry Greenwald & Naomi Mauer. 13. Rabbi Eli Goodman; Bonnie Sussman; Eva Galpern; Karrol & Dr. Howard Feldman; Louis Galpern; Steve Cohn; Jerry Lipman.

IN MEMORIAM

Hilde Hess (Tryfus) was a dedicated benefactor to Aleh Foundation for many years. Although she will be sorely missed, she will never be forgotten.

Dr. Theresa A. Cwierzky and her beloved husband Sidney Gordon, designated a significant portion of their estate to the Aleh Negev Greenhouse and Therapeutic Plant Nursery, fulfilling Theresa's lifelong love of horticulture. May their legacy of philanthropy be a source of inspiration to us all.

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