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GATEWAYS

Sweet Sounds

HONORING THE RUDERMAN FAMILY



Todd and Elizabeth, Marcia and Mort, Shira and Jay, Sharon and Rony

Every Jewish Child Deserves a Jewish Education

To
Gateways

May you go from strength to strength



To
Eliana Lipsky

Congratulations on your recognition
As a gifted and inspired teacher

Marcia and Mort Ruderman
The Ruderman Family Foundation

Dear Family, Friends, and Gateways Community,

It is a joy to share this beautiful occasion with you. Being honored by Gateways has very special meaning for us.

In the short time we have been involved with this amazing organization, it has made a huge impact on our lives. We have been so impressed with the professionalism of the people involved. From the dynamic work of the board, led by Erik Bittner, and the strong leadership of Arlene Remz, to each energetic staff member, everyone puts their heart and soul into making Gateways a success.

With hard work, dedication and the full support of the community, the vision of an inclusive Jewish community in Greater Boston is becoming a reality. We are pleased to be a part of this dream.

All of us are deeply touched by the outpouring of support for Gateways in honor of our family. We are proud to be associated with this important endeavor and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this wonderful day and personal tribute.

May we all go from strength to strength. Thank you!

Mort and Marcia

Jay and Shira Sharon and Rony Todd and Elizabeth

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*Sweet Sounds:
An Afternoon of Jazz & Chocolate*

Honoring

The Ruderman Family

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Congregation Mishkan Tefila

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Reception

Community Hall

Musicians

Gann Academy

JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School

South Area Solomon Schechter Day School

Maimonides School

Program

Sanctuary

Welcome

Rachel Chafetz and Debra Finkel, *Event Chairs*

Mahkehlahat HaSha'arim, Voices of the Gates

The girls and boys from the Jewish Education Program

Reflections

Arlene Remz, *Executive Director*

Samuel A. Nemzoff Book Prize

Eliana Lipsky, *Recipient*

Rebecca Berman, *Presenter*

Tribute to the Ruderman Family

Premier of Gateways' newest video

Every Jewish Child Deserves a Jewish Education

Presentation of Tribute Book & Circle of Hands

Roberta & Irwin Chafetz and Joan & Steve Rosenthal

Tribute Chairs

Thank You

Erik Bittner, *President, Board of Trustees*

Shalom!

Welcome to the annual *Sweet Sounds: An Afternoon of Jazz & Chocolate*, highlighting Gateways' important work and, this year, honoring a very special family whose generosity has made a Jewish education accessible to so many.

Through its wide range of educational supports and services at local day schools, consultation to community and congregational schools, and its own supplemental programming, Gateways enables Jewish children with special educational needs access to meaningful Jewish learning.

Gateways and its staff of dedicated educators continue to be at the forefront of accessible Jewish education. We are pleased to announce that Gateways has once again been chosen by the Slingshot Fund as one of the 50 most innovative Jewish organizations in North America. There is much to be proud of.

We are particularly proud to be honoring the Ruderman Family - Mort and Marcia, Jay and Shira, Sharon and Rony, and Todd and Elizabeth. With generous support from the Rudermans and the Ruderman Family Foundation, Gateways continues to expand its programs and reach an ever growing constituency of families who dream of a Jewish education for their children. *Yasher koach* and *Todah rabbah* to the Ruderman family.

We congratulate and thank the Gateways administration, staff, board and volunteers. Without their tireless efforts, none of this would be possible.

We are grateful to you, the friends and supporters of Gateways. It is your generosity that continues to strengthen the gates and sustain the future for access for all to Jewish education. Enjoy today's program!

Rachel Chafetz & Debra Finkel

Sweet Sounds 2009 Event Chairs



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Event Committee

Shoshana Anapolle

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Sharon Diamond

Sara Dickman

Laurie Gershkowitz

Poly Neusner

Elana Saenger

Sharon Shapiro

From Our Tribute Chairs

We are privileged to be the co-chairs of this afternoon's Tribute Committee which honors our friends, Marcia and Mort Ruderman and their family. We are grateful to see three generations of Rudermans here with us today.

Marcia and Mort have devoted a lifetime to supporting many Jewish and secular causes. They understand intrinsically, and have taught their family by example, one of the basic cornerstones of Jewish life - *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world.

When they found Gateways and Gateways found them, it was a match made in heaven. Their devotion to Gateways has grown evermore deeply since 2005 when they first joined CJP in supporting the process of merging the two original organizations into Gateways. Each year since, their involvement in creating opportunities for success for children with special needs in the area's Jewish day schools, congregational and community schools, and in Gateways' supplemental programs, has strengthened their resolve that dynamic and generous support of an organization can make a real difference in the lives of its constituency.

With Jay now at the helm of the Ruderman Family Foundation, Sharon on the Gateways Board of Trustees, and the meaningful support from the family, Gateways is blessed to have found such actively involved members of the Jewish community to help it expand and nurture Jewish special education.

The Rudermans' hard work and commitment to helping others sets the bar for how we should all care for one another. *Yasher Koach*, Marcia and Mort, Jay and Shira, Sharon and Rony, Todd and Liz, and thank you for letting Gateways honor your contributions to children with special needs.

Roberta & Irwin Chafetz and Joan & Steve Rosenthal

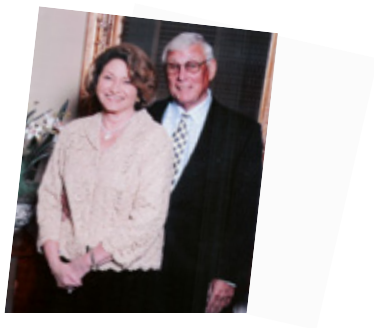


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& James Yashar
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Our Honorees, The Ruderman Family



The Ruderman Family has devoted themselves for many years to enriching the lives of people in Greater Boston and Israel. Their generosity has supported Jewish and secular organizations whose missions are to promote justice, support health issues, and of course, strengthen services to people with special needs.

Raised in Malden, Massachusetts, Mort graduated from Malden High School, then Northeastern University with a degree in engineering. He first worked at Digital Equipment Corporation before co-founding Meditech, a leading software vendor in the health care informatics industry. In recent years, his focus has been real estate endeavors.

Mort and Marcia, who was originally from New Jersey, raised their family - Jay, Sharon, and Todd - in Lynnfield. The children grew up attending the synagogue of Mort's youth, Congregation Beth Israel of Malden, where his parents, Rose and Jacob, were ardent members.

Jay, an attorney, now serves as President of the Ruderman Family Foundation and lives in Israel with his wife, Shira, and their four children. Sharon, a trained dietician, is married to Rony Shapiro and lives in Brookline with their three children who attend Jewish day schools. Todd is in the real estate business in South Florida and he and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of three children.



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The Gateways Circle of Hands

Racheli R. Shatil

Gateways has commissioned a sculpture by Israeli artist, Racheli Shatil, to be given to its annual honorees. Ms. Shatil generously donated her design and clay model to Gateways, from which each year's statue is made.

The first recipient was Helen Tager-Flusberg, Ph.D., in 2008. Today, we present this unique gift, which beautifully reflects our mission, to Marcia and Mort Ruderman, and their family, in gratitude for their generous and dynamic support of Gateways.

Born in Kibbutz Yehiam to Holocaust survivors, Racheli later settled in Tel Aviv. In 1994, Racheli moved with her family to Brookline, Massachusetts. She first taught Hebrew Drama and Hebrew through Improvisation at the Prozdor Hebrew High School at Hebrew College and then founded and directed the "Women's Play" theater group and the Portal Theater Company at the Leventhal- Sidman JCC.

In 2006, she began to work with clay, taking classes in figurative sculpting with Morris Norvin. A year later, sculpting became her day job at Stony Brook Fine Arts.

Married to Arod Shatil, she is the mother of three sons.



Greetings from Erik Bittner

President, Gateways Board of Trustees

וישאלהו האיש לאמר, מה תבקש?
ויאמר, את אחי אנכי מבקש...

The Man asked, what do you seek? And he said, I seek my brothers.

Genesis 37:15-16

When I think of how I first became acquainted with the Rudermans, I am reminded of Joseph, who was sent by his father Jacob to find his brothers. Joseph went to Shechem where his brothers had taken their flocks. But when Joseph arrived, his brothers were no longer there.

Joseph wandered, hoping this might bring his brothers within sight. Alas, they had already moved away. Joseph could have moved in any direction; one way was backwards, but Joseph would not go back to his father without accomplishing his task. The other way was forward. The only path that mattered was the one which led to his brothers.

Joseph didn't know it at first, but he was not alone. A man was watching him wander back and forth in the fields. He approached Joseph and asked him, *What are you looking for? I am looking for my brothers. Tell me, where are they feeding the flock? They have left here. I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan.*

Joseph takes the road to Dothan, his brothers and his destiny. But who is this man, the *Ish*, who appears now yet seems to have been present all along? We do not learn his name. Perhaps this is the same *Ish* who visited Abraham or wrestled with Jacob. But for this *Ish*, Joseph might never have found his brothers, or found them in circumstances which may have produced a different history for the Israelites - and us. In these instances, the actions of an anonymous *Ish* are a critical part of a known person's success.

If you know the Rudermans, you understand why this story comes to mind. There are many roles to fill in our community and often, the people who make the most difference are the least known by those who benefit. This is true of the *Ish* in the Joseph story and it is a beautiful description of the work of Mort and Marcia Ruderman and their family.

Anonymity in giving, wrote Maimonides, is the highest form of *Tzedakah*. This has been the practice of the Rudermans. I am grateful that, as builders of our community, they have agreed to be honored this evening to let Gateways celebrate their support publicly and to inspire others in giving all children access to a Jewish education.



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Dear Friends,

Gateways: Access to Jewish Education has had an extraordinary year! Since we last met here at Sweet Sounds 2008, we've created new opportunities, engaged more of the community in our mission and have begun to implement the important initiatives recommended by our 2008 strategic plan. The plan offers a comprehensive road map to dynamic changes that will enable Gateways to sustain quality services while we grow. Through this process, we affirm our mission and values, knowing that our strength is in the work we do each day with each child.

Here are some highlights of the past twelve months:

- With the closing of the Bureau of Jewish Education, Gateways took on their role of consultation and collaboration with community and congregational Hebrew and preschools, which now affords us the ability to fully reach out to all families with children with special needs. **Gateways has become THE central resource for Jewish special needs education in Greater Boston.**

- We have expanded professional development in the day schools through a collaboration with the New York-based organization **Hidden Sparks**, and are now also providing professional development and consultation services in supplementary and preschool programs.

- **The Jewish Funders Network** selected us to be one of just 25 organizations highlighted in the *Innovation Forum* at their annual conference, raising our national profile as we met foundation professionals, donors and special needs advocates from around the country and Israel.

- We were once again included in *Slingshot, A Resource Guide to Jewish Innovation*, an annual compilation of the 50 most inspiring and innovative organizations in the North American Jewish community. And this year, we were one of ten organizations to receive a \$40,000 Slingshot grant!



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As I begin my eighth year as executive director of first Etgar L'Noar and now Gateways, I am both humbled and proud by what we have accomplished together. With our recent move to expanded office space at the Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center in Newton, we have reached a milestone this year which all of us can look upon with a sense of accomplishment and gratitude.



We know that the challenges of the future are many, which brings me to our very special honorees. I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Rudermans -Mort and Marcia, Jay and Shira, Sharon and Rony, and Todd and Liz - for their tremendous support of educational programs for Jewish students with special needs. I am grateful for their confidence in and encouragement of Gateways and of me personally. Their deep care for our mission has enabled us to thrive. As we seek to expand and strengthen our programs, sustainability is our chief concern. The Rudermans have taken this to heart and by agreeing to be honored today, they have made our mission their mission. We can never thank them enough for all they have done for Gateways.

My heartfelt thanks to our amazing staff and dedicated board, caring colleagues at Combined Jewish Philanthropies, the day schools, the Leventhal-Sidman JCC, and Hebrew College, collaborating congregations and community organizations, generous donors, and most of all, our families, for believing in Gateways, now and in the future.



Greetings from Barry Shrage *President, Combined Jewish Philanthropies*

I am sending the Gateways Family my best wishes for an afternoon of sweet sounds as you gather to honor the Ruderman Family and to celebrate the success of Gateways. Although I will not be able to join you on this very special occasion, please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

The Ruderman Family's philanthropy has had a revolutionary impact on Jewish education in Boston. With their support, two agencies have merged and a new organization has developed, making it possible for Jewish schools throughout Boston to provide high level Jewish education to children with special needs. Indeed, Boston is now at the leading edge of service delivery in Jewish education and in special education in Jewish settings, thanks to the Ruderman Family's generosity, kindness and caring.

This is an amazing moment in Jewish history - when a Jewish education may finally begin to reach the vast majority of American Jews. If someday it can be said that the 21st century was a turning point in Jewish education in America and if it can also be said that children with special needs were included in this great tipping point, it will only be because of the work that the Rudermans have done in Boston and the model that they provided for Jewish communities throughout America.

We at CJP are indebted to the dedicated Gateways staff, to the day schools and the teachers that have embraced their methods, and to the parents who have worked so hard to ensure that their children get a Jewish education. Gateways represents our great dream, a dream of a Jewish community that is warm, welcoming and inclusive, and we look forward to continuing to doing great things together.

*May the Ruderman Family and Gateways
go from strength to strength in the years ahead.*



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An Appreciation from Alan Oliff *Director, CJP's Initiative for Day School Excellence*

It is an honor to offer congratulations to the Ruderman Family for their vision, involvement and generosity in the critical work of serving young people with special learning needs. As leaders in our community, you have set high standards for all of us to follow. In just a short time, your contributions have led to a major transformation across all Greater-Boston's Jewish day schools in the capacity and the practices for integrating students. Mort, Marcia, Jay, Shira, Sharon, Rony, Todd, and Liz - we salute you for your passionate commitment to our children and to the creation of support systems and school programs that exemplify the value that every Jewish child be part of our schools and our community. You inspire us and challenge us to live this value each and every day!

Mazel Tov to Gateways on another year of outstanding service provision and innovation. Your accomplishments as an agency are remarkable. It is a privilege to be celebrating the incredible contributions that Gateways makes every day to ensure a quality Jewish educational experience for so many students with special needs. In its practices and programs, Gateways brings to fruition the belief that we are all essential members of the Jewish community and the imperative that our educational programs reach out to find ways to include all students, irrespective of their learning challenges.

We offer our deep appreciation to the Gateways professionals who tirelessly and persistently work to open the gates so all children can engage in Jewish learning. Our day schools are becoming more inclusive with Gateways' help. Enhancing the scope and quality of special education services has allowed more children to matriculate and succeed in our schools than ever before. Our journey continues to move forward. You are showing us the way.

The Initiative for Day School Excellence is committed to the idea that all students deserve an outstanding Jewish day school education. Excellence exists when quality teaching and learning experiences include all of our children, with high expectations for each and every student.

Thank you, Gateways and the Ruderman family, for your collaboration in helping to create a vibrant and viable Jewish future based upon *Torah* (learning), *Tzedek* (caring) and *Chesed* (justice).



The Samuel A. Nemzoff Book Prize

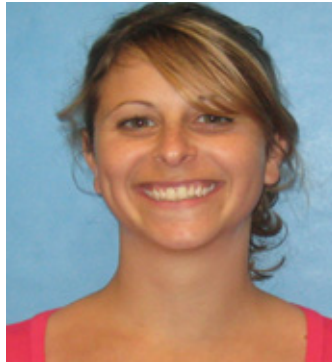
Samuel A. Nemzoff was the principal of the religious school of Temple Israel in Boston from 1942 to 1974. In those years, it was the largest synagogue-based program in America. He subsequently became President of the National Association of Reform Jewish Educators. He was an early leader in providing classes and support for students with disabilities.

This award is given in his memory by his daughter, Ruth Nemzoff, and her husband, Harris Berman, and their family, to a teacher in a participating Gateways' Jewish day school, who exemplifies the ideals and practices which allow all students to receive a Jewish education.

Mr. Nemzoff cherished the Jewish people and nurtured them through education. The work of Gateways is a tribute to his memory.



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Eliana Lipsky
Recipient of The Nemzoff Book Prize

Eliana Lipsky teaches 7th and 8th grade history and Tanach (Bible) at JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School in Watertown, MA. This is her fifth year at JCDS. She is also an advisor for some 6th through 8th graders and serves as the Induction Coordinator for the school in conjunction with the Mandel Center.

Ms. Lipsky grew up in Houston, Texas, the daughter of Drs. Sharon and William Lipsky. She spent her senior year of high school in Israel, studying at Midreshet Lindenbaum in Jerusalem. She earned a B.A. in History and Religion from Boston University and was part of the Lipper Internship Program at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park, New York, conducting Holocaust education sessions with groups in New England and New York. She has taught Jewish history, prayer and bible at Temple Israel of Boston through the Melton curriculum. In 2004, she taught at a new pluralistic Jewish high school in Phoenix, Arizona, through the Jewish Teacher Corps. Since joining the JCDS staff, she received her M.A. from BU's Graduate School of Arts in medieval European history, with a concentration on Jewish medieval biblical exegesis.

***Gateways is proud to recognize this very special teacher
and thank all those who made donations in her honor.***

What Gateways Strives For

Our Vision

We enable children with special educational needs to become successful participants in the Jewish community.

Our Values

We aspire to excellence in services by providing cutting edge, state of the art education and techniques; supporting professional development; hiring top educators.

We reflect Jewish values through educational practices which follow Jewish values and through training Jewish special educators and providers.

We are sensitive to the families we serve by reaching out to families across the spectrum of Jewish religious practice; by protecting families' privacy; and by respecting families' choice of educational setting.

We seek to meet the unique needs of each child by serving children who otherwise would not have access to Jewish education, and by providing individualized education across the spectrum of learning styles and disabilities.

We collaborate and partner with community organizations by developing working relationships with educational institutions and other Jewish educational organizations and synagogues by creating a network of services and supports for our students and their families and by promoting volunteerism.

We promote maximal inclusion as appropriate for the child by including our students in their educational setting, classroom and community, by teaching disability awareness and the benefits our students bring to the community and in the settings in which we teach.

We strive to identify and implement solutions to problems of affordability and accessibility through fair distribution of resources to all settings.



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How We Do It

Gateways Jewish Day School Programs help students with special educational needs to attend and thrive in Jewish day schools by providing on-site services that go beyond what the schools are able to offer. Children in participating schools receive in-class and out-of-class support from speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, behavioral consultants, and reading and learning specialists. Gateways works with students, teachers and each school's special educational staff to help generalize developmental, academic and social skills and strategies to the classroom. In addition, we assist teachers with curriculum modifications and provide teachers with professional development, including ongoing coaching.

Gateways Jewish Education Programs provide a Jewish educational experience for children ages 2 to 18 with moderate to severe disabilities, such as developmental delay, autism spectrum disorder, hearing and visual impairments, cerebral palsy and genetic disorders. Gateways offers a Sunday Program, a B'nei Mitzvah Program, a holiday playgroup for tots and preschoolers, and a Teen Program called Mitzvah Mensches. The Gateways staff includes a program coordinator, teachers, music therapist, trained adult b'nei mitzvah tutors, and a volunteer coordinator who trains and supervises the 65 teen volunteers who provide one-to-one mentoring to each student in the Sunday and Teen Programs.

Gateways Community Special Education Services work with congregational and community early childhood education programs as they provide services to students with a wide range of learning styles and special needs. Building on the strong base cultivated by the Bureau of Jewish Education, Gateways will nurture existing relationships, reinvigorate regional initiatives, and collaborate with professionals and parents to develop new partnerships. Programs will continue to receive funds toward inclusion of diverse learners, through professional development and support to specialists, educators, resource room facilities and activities. The TeenAde Program continues to prepare high school students to work with students with special needs in congregational school settings through seminars and hands-on experience, in collaboration with Hebrew College Prozdor and JCRC's TELEM initiative.

Jewish Day School Programs

Sue Schweber *Program Director*

Sharon Goldstein and Nancy Norton *Client Services Coordinators*

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Julie Davis	Maxine Haron	Debra Maibor
Barbara Ruth Edwards	Leslie Kates	Jennifer Newman
Ellen Forst	Lisa Klinger	Jodi Saltzman
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Jewish Education Programs

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Melissa Danielli	Rebecca Redner
Elyse Glucroft	Shaina Shusterman
Marion Green	

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Michelle Gary	Judith Simons
Paula Korman	Shula Waldoks
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Julie Gordon *Professional Development Coordinator*

Sherry Grossman *Community Special Education Services Coordinator*



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Gateways Partners with Hidden Sparks to Strengthen Programs for Diverse Learners

Gateways is continuing its collaboration this year with Hidden Sparks, a nonprofit fund based in New York whose purpose is to help children with learning differences reach their full potential in school and life. Hidden Sparks develops and supports professional development programs for Jewish day schools to help increase understanding and support for teaching diverse learners. The Hidden Sparks model offers Gateways a systemic approach to teacher training; incorporating components of learning styles, positive behavior supports, classroom strategies, and differentiated instruction.

Educators from seven Boston-area Jewish day schools attended summer workshops and are now participating in ongoing observations, coaching and consultation, and monthly grade-level team meetings facilitated by Gateways throughout the 2009-2010 academic year.

Participating Day Schools

Bais Yaakov of Boston, Newton

Maimonides School, Brookline

New England Hebrew Academy, Brookline

JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community
Day School, Watertown

South Area Solomon Schechter Day School, Norwood

Striar Hebrew Academy, Sharon

Torah Academy, Brookline



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Our Teen Volunteers

One of the unique aspects of Gateways Jewish Education Programs are the young adults aged 15 to 18 who volunteer each week to work one-on-one with our students. These teens come from throughout our community: from as close as Newton and as far away as New Hampshire, from public, private and Jewish day schools, from all levels of Jewish observance. This is a win-win situation for both the teens and their students - the student has a mentor and an advocate in class; the teen develops confidence, new skills, and a deeper understanding of a world beyond themselves.

We are fortunate to have forged an important bond with Hebrew College's Prozdor Hebrew High School. For more than seven years, many of our volunteers have worked at Gateways with the support and cooperation of the Prozdor staff and faculty. Prozdor students may elect to take a training course in the 10th grade, volunteer for Gateways in the 11th grade, and may continue in their senior year.

We wish to thank Margie Berkowitz, Director of the Department of Secondary Education, and her staff at Prozdor, Rachel Dayanim, Special Needs Coordinator, and Andrea Lesser-Gonzalez, Prozdor Volunteer Coordinator, as well as the Jewish Community Relations Council's TELEM community service program, who have encouraged and created a wonderful opportunity for Prozdor students to commit to this mentoring experience.

Dozens of Prozdor graduates and their peers in other educational venues have been forever changed by their service to Gateways. We salute their valuable contribution to enhancing the lives of our students and their families.



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Volunteers *2009 - 2010*

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Seth Fineman	Hannah Miller
Sam Forman	Sarah Miller
Ilana Friedberg	Alexander Mufson
Rina Friedberg	Abby Needleman
Jordana Gardenswartz	Joel Newberger
David Getz	Noam Newberger
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Gateways Chosen as Innovative – Again!

Gateways has been named one of North America's most innovative Jewish organizations for the third year in a row by *Slingshot*. The annual guidebook features groups that take new approaches to addressing age-old concerns of identity and community in Jewish life today.

This year, Gateways was one of just ten organizations from last year's book to be given a \$40,000 grant by the Slingshot Fund.

Each year, 50 organizations from the U.S. and Canada make the cut after an extensive evaluation process overseen by 25 foundation professionals. Gateways was selected from hundreds of nominees who were evaluated based on programmatic innovation, community impact, leadership and organizational efficiency. Those selected for this year's book offer valuable programs and projects with original perspectives and strategies for engaging young American Jews.

Inclusion in the *Slingshot* (www.slingshotfund.org) guidebook is a strong validation of the work Gateways is doing: committed to engaging greater Boston's next generation of Jews in relevant and meaningful ways, even as the complexion of Judaism in North America is changing. *Slingshot* exposes Gateways to a vibrant funding community, a valuable vehicle, as we work to grow our capacity and take programming to the next level.

“The organizations listed in Slingshot are among the most forward thinking and innovative that North America has to offer,” said Sharna Goldseker, director of 21/64 and vice president of The Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies. “

We are honored to have been recognized and hope this national platform we have been offered inspires and sustains us in the coming year.



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Honoring The Ruderman Family

We are pleased to have you here today as we premier our new video, highlighting some of our families, and the unique partnership of Gateways, The Ruderman Family Foundation and Combined Jewish Philanthropies. Creating this short story of Gateways' mission and magic was a collaborative effort and we thank everyone who graciously participated in its development:

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Arlene Remz
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And a special thank you to the photographers, families and children who kindly gave permission for their pictures to appear in this production.

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Securing the Gates, Sustaining the Future



And appreciate all contributors to
Sweet Sounds and the Annual Fund.



“One should see the world,
and see himself as a scale
with an equal balance
of good and evil.

When he does one good deed
the scale is tipped to the good –
he and the world is saved.”

- Maimonides

Thank you
Ruderman Family
for tipping the scales
in favor of all of us.



MARCIA AND MORT
HAVE BLAZED A TRAIL OF
LEADERSHIP AND GENEROSITY
IN OUR COMMUNITY

WE ARE FORTUNATE
TO FOLLOW IN THEIR
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We thank

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for their early and continuous
efforts on behalf of children with
special needs
in the Jewish Community.

Your example is an inspiration
to everyone who believes in
our community's obligation to
educate all Jewish children.

With admiration,

Beth & Seth Klarman
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Congratulations on this Special Honor

and

To Our Dear Rachel

We admire your commitment to

Gateways

All our love,

Roberta & Irwin Chafetz

We honor

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for their

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Congratulations
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for making a difference
in the lives of so many children
and enhancing their
Jewish learning experience.

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Celebrating Gateways
Sweet Sounds:
An Afternoon of
Jazz and Chocolate



Honoring
the Community
of Gateways



and
Mort and Marcia
Ruderman
and their family



John Pereira, Wendy Pereira



*They honor the award
as much as the award honors them.*

Lenny Florence

We salute

The Ruderman Family

for their commitment
to Jewish special education
and their generous support of
Gateways

Rachel & Larry Chafetz

*To
Mom and Dad*



*We admire your endless dedication
to family, the Jewish community
and Gateways. We Love You!*

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*To
Eliana Lipsky*

*Mazel Tov on this deserved honor
We applaud your efforts on behalf of
the students at JCDS*

*Sharon & Rony Shapiro
Noam, Ella and Hadas*

Honoring the Ruderman Family

*Colors fade,
Temples crumble,
Empires fall -
Wise words endure.*

Congratulations to Marcia and Mort
for making it possible for

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to expand its programming
for families who wish to access
Jewish education for their children.

May you continue to go
from strength to strength.

Bryna Litchman & Arthur J. Epstein

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To Our Parents
Marcia and Mort Ruderman



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You are an inspiration
to all whose lives you touch.

With love,

Liz & Todd Ruderman

Jack, Hannah & Eden

To Our Parents
Marcia and Mort Ruderman



Your devotion to Gateways
has changed our lives. Thank you for being
an inspiration to all of us. We love you!

Congratulations
Eliana Lipsky
on this important recognition.

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on her recognition
as this year's winner of the

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and to the

**Staff, Parents, Volunteers
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for creating a model program.

Ruth Nemzoff & Harris Berman

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**Edward and Nancy Roberts
and their family**

Thank

**Mort and Marcia Ruderman
and their family**

**for their great generosity
and tireless devotion
to children with special needs.**

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for who they are,

for all they do.

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Pirke Avot 1:13

To Our Dear Friends

*Marcia and Mort Ruderman,
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Todd and Elizabeth*

Your family exemplifies these beautiful words from *Pirke Avot*. You support Jewish living and learning; you live your lives in the image of G-d; most of all, you fill the world with deeds of loving kindness, performing acts of charity quietly, asking nothing in return.

You have enriched and enhanced the lives of so many, especially enabling children with special educational needs to become successful participants in the Jewish community.

We are honored to be your friends.

*Harriett and Ralph Kaplan
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Congratulations
to
Gateways
for all the
wonderful work
you do

Amy Parsons

To the Ruderman Family

Who is honored?

One who honors all people.

Pirkei Avot

Your dedication to Gateways
is inspirational

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May you continue to go
from strength to strength

Louise & David Citron

Kol HaKavod

to

The Gateways Community

Andy & Rabbi Suzanne Offit

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In Honor of
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and their Family

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With Special Appreciation
to
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for all they do
to keep Gateways
on track and moving forward

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Congratulate

Gateways

on the wonderful work

it does in our community

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Our very best wishes.

Li & Paul Gass

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We are proud to support
the love and commitment
of the
Gateways Community

Debbie, Neal, Allie and Samantha Shalom

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For all your incredible work
in making a difference in the lives
of so many, especially
children with special needs.

Thank you for being an inspiration
to all of us. Your kindness, love
and generosity has touched more lives
than you can ever imagine.

Our warmest congratulations
on this well-deserved honor.

With love and admiration,

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*Education is not the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire.*

-- William Butler Yeats

Congratulations to
the Ruderman family!

Your dedication to strengthening
faith through education
is truly an inspiration.

Love,
The Coakley family



Yasher Koach

to

Mort & Marcia Ruderman

and to their lovely family,

Jay & Shira,

Todd & Liz,

Sharon & Rony,

in recognition of the honor bestowed upon them by Gateways: Access to Jewish Education in appreciation of their lifelong commitment to the success and welfare of our Jewish Community as exemplified by their dedication to Jewish education.

from

Congregation Beth Israel of Malden
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Mazel Tov to the Ruderman Family!
We applaud your support
for Gateways

And a very special

Thank You

to

Arlene Remz
and the wonderful
Staff and Teachers

whose devotion to the children
served by Gateways
brings light and hope
to our Jewish Community

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and
the important work
of
Gateways

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MAZAL TOV
to the
RUDERMAN FAMILY

As you receive a well deserved honor
for your dedication to Jewish education

And your generous support of
the programs of

GATEWAYS

Our Best Wishes to Mort and Marcia

*Rabbi Shimon said "There are three crowns,
but the crown of a good name
surpasses them all"*

Harold Grinspoon and Diane Troderman

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precious part of our community based
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FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

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for their support and commitment

Mazel Tov
to
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and the Gateways staff
for their continued success
in helping so many families

Erica & Jerry Silverman

When our wisdom is greater than our deed, what are we like?

A tree with many branches but few roots.

The wind will blow and uproot it and throw it down,
as it is said (Jeremiah 17:6):

*He will be like a bush in the desert
and not see when good comes, dwelling in the scorched
places of the desert, in a barren unpeopled land.*

But when our deeds are greater than our wisdom,
what are we like? A tree with few branches but many roots.
Were all the world's winds to come and whip it, they could not
budge it, as it is said (Jeremiah 17:8):

*He shall be like a tree planted near water,
that spreads out its roots near a stream; he shall not be afraid
when heat comes; his leaves will be green; in the year of drought
he shall have no care, and shall not cease to yield fruit.*

Pirkei Avot, 3:12

The prolific deeds of your family
exceed your wisdom.

Your wisdom endures because
that knowledge is rooted in life,
is reinforced by experience,
and therefore continues to live.

The Ruderman Family

has planted deep roots
so that Special Education programs
for Jewish children shall not cease to yield fruit.

We express our immense gratitude
for your deeds and generosity.

*The Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation
Nancy & Mark Belsky
Ms. Susan B. Kaplan*

As we pay tribute to the

Ruderman Family

**we thank them for their
continuing leadership
and partnership.**

**May we all find
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To break off every yoke.
It is to share your bread with the hungry-

Then shall your light burst through like the dawn
And your healing spring up quickly;
Your Vindicator shall march before you,
The Presence of the Lord shall be your rear guard-

Then, when you call, the Lord will answer;
When you cry, He will say: Here I am.
If you banish the yoke from your midst-

And you offer your compassion to the hungry
And satisfy the famished creature –
Then shall your light shine in darkness....
Isaiah 58:6-10

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Mort and Marcia:

You and your family show us
how to help those who need our help and
how to make the world whole.

Thank you.

Naomi & Jeff Stonberg

Yasher Koach
to all the
Gateways staff,
volunteers, parents and
supporters
for another year of
access to Jewish education
for all.

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for their commitment and devotion
to children with special needs

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for her inspired and dynamic leadership
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What an amazing family

We are so grateful
to have all of you
in our lives.

BRAVO!

Love,

Bernie & Carol Fortner
and Family

Yadira and Todd Patkin

with tremendous admiration
and appreciation recognize

Mort and Marcia Ruderman

for all of their great works
through the years.

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Mazel Tov

Marcia and Mort,
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Sharon and Rony,
Elizabeth and Todd

May you all go
from strength to strength

With love and admiration
for your work on behalf of
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Rabbi Yossi & Layah Lipsker

Yaakov, Eliahu, Adina, Sheva,
and Batya Michali

and Everyone at the
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Marcia and Mort

*Your philanthropic achievements
have indeed set a wonderful example
for all of us to emulate.*

*We are extremely proud
to be your friends
for over forty years now!*

Congratulations to you and your family.

Love,

Sandy & Larry Polimeno



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To
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in Jewish education for special children.

Your ongoing support has helped
to sustain the families whose lives
are touched by Gateways' work.

Your vision has helped to build
a national model.

May you all be blessed.

Cheri Fox

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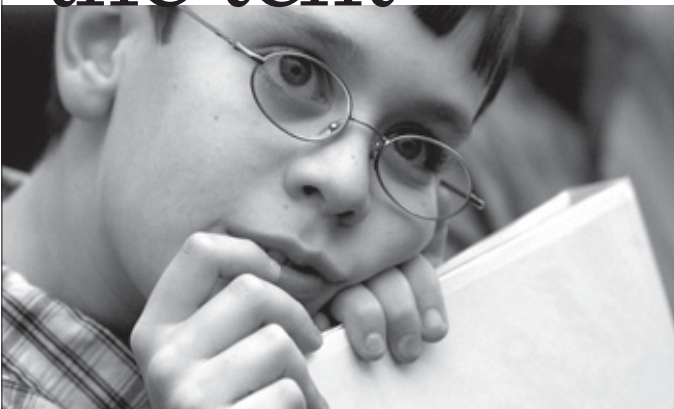
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Honor each of us -
Institution and individual -
By their friendship.*

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Penny & Todd Cobey

In Honor of
the
Families of Gateways

Marion & Larry Green

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Mazel Tov
to the
Ruderman Family

With love,
The Finkel Family

"זה לא המקום המציינת את האיש
"אך הוא האיש המציינת את מקום"

*It is not the place that honors the person,
but it is the person that honors the place.*

תלמוד: Taanis 21b

On behalf of ourselves and *Hebrew at the Center*,
we want to express our profound respect and appreciation

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Love,

Judy & Ira Rosenberg

Yasher Koach

to

The Ruderman Family

and

Gateways

Betsy & Edward Jacobs

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It gives us great pleasure
to honor
The Ruderman Family
for their devotion
and ongoing support
to this most worthy cause.

The Rivollier Family

To
The Ruderman Family
Thank you for your vision,
your energy
and all that you do
on behalf of our community.

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Alyssa & Jay Rosenbaum

To Honor

Todd and Liz Ruderman

and their Family

*for their extraordinary support
and commitment
to Jewish and Special Needs
Education for children.*

With love from Miami,

David Schaecter & Sydney Carpel

A well-deserved tribute
to our old friends
Mort and Marcia

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Marlene & Jerry Goldstein

*To Mort and Marcia Ruderman
and Family*

You are an exemplary group
dedicated to helping those in need.

Seeing the many charitable activities
that have become such an important
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Wishing you the best,

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*The best conductors reach beyond the notes
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In Honor of

Arlene Remz

For encouraging us
every step of the way
to make beautiful music together

The Staff of Gateways

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for enabling Gateways

to dream

to grow

and to soar

Arlene & Sandy Remz

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Thanks for everything
you do

Grace & Scott Offen

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Congratulations
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Deserving Family

*Naomi & Dr. Howard Gardner
Sheila & Robert Goldstein*

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We are inspired by your determination
to ensure that the educational needs
of each and every Jewish child are met

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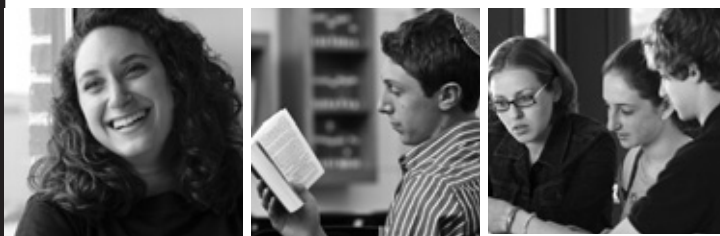
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May you continue to go from strength to strength

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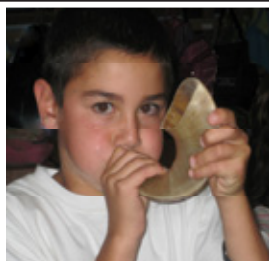
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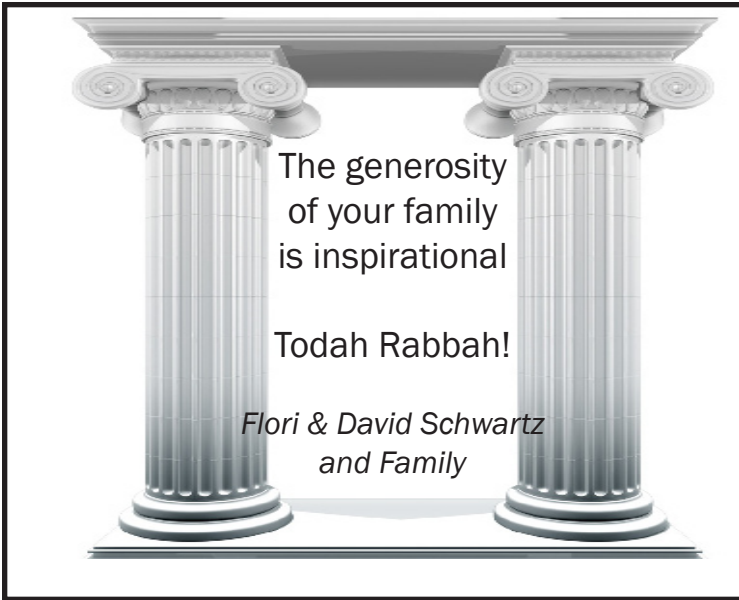
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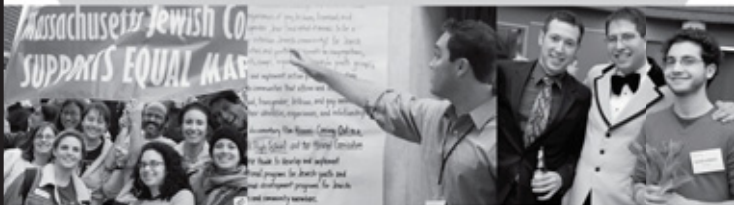


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