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honoring Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass



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Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass is Chief Chaplain of the New York City Police Department and spiritual leader of the East Midwood Jewish Center in Brooklyn.

Rabbi Alvin Kass is a gifted orator whose uplifting, insightful and intellectually stimulating sermons inspire us at Shabbat Services, the sacred High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, festivals, life cycle events as well as at community events. He has enriched us with his vast knowledge by teaching classes at our Adult Education

Program and Lunch and Learn Lectures. He has officiated at hundreds of Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and gone on to conduct many of their weddings and baby namings of their children.

Rabbi Kass has served and guided our congregation through changes and challenges of *The Conservative Movement in the 21st Century*. He successfully brought the synagogue through dramatic demographic changes and its transformation into an egalitarian synagogue.

Rabbi Kass has always enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the students of the Rabbi Harry Halpern Day School of the East Midwood Jewish Center where he for many years conducted services and read the Torah twice a week at the children's services. He was always present at the holiday assembly programs. He frequently counselled youngsters and parents. He sat in and addressed many classes. The warm response of the youngsters is reflected in the fact that so many over the years have called on him for letters of recommendation and to conduct their weddings.

Rabbi Kass is a major architect of the Interfaith programs that have forged such a close bond between our synagogue and Our Lady of Roman Catholic Church. He and Father Perry have often exchanged pulpits in each other's congregation. He is often referred to as "The Rabbi of the Church" even as Father Perry is regarded as "The Priest of the Synagogue".

Participating in events conducted by the teenagers was important to Rabbi Kass who helped to host youth luncheons at his home and lead discussion groups. He also spent many evenings as an active member of the Younger Families Club whose members went on to become officers and trustees of the synagogue.

Chief Kass was appointed to the New York City Police Department in 1966, making him the most tenured chaplain in the NYPD. He responded to the World Trade Center disaster within an hour after the first tower was hit and was intimately involved with ministering to injured officers and to the families of the survivors.

In 1977, he talked a suicidal man off of a ledge at the World Trade Center; and, in 1981, convinced an armed gunman to release a female hostage from a midtown office building. Chief Kass also served as an Air Force Chaplain and is currently chaplain of the New York Office of the FBI and of the New York Field Region of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Rabbi Kass was appointed to the position of Chief Chaplain in August 2002, which bestows upon him the two star rank of Assistant Chief along with the responsibility of serving as commanding officer of the NYPD Chaplains Unit, charged with the duty of providing counseling and spiritual guidance to the 40,000 men and women of the Department.

He has taught classes in American and European History, Philosophy, Police Science, Contemporary Civilization, Urban Minorities, Ethics and Law, Jewish Studies and Comparative religion at such educational institutions as Columbia University, Long Island University, New York Institute of Technology, St Francis College, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, the Jewish Theological Seminary, the University of Illinois, the Herzl Institute and the New York City Police Academy.

Chief Chaplain Kass earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in History from Columbia University and a B.H.L. and M.H.L. from the Jewish Theological Seminary where he also received his rabbinical ordination. The Seminary has likewise conferred upon him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity. He earned a Ph.D. in History and Philosophical Foundations of Education from New York University. Besides graduating Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa and being the Class Salutatorian of his undergraduate class at Columbia, he was also a Quackenbush Foundation Scholar and a Harry J. Carman Fellow and National Woodrow Wilson Fellow. At the Seminary he was the Herbert H. Lehman Fellow.

Chief Kass is a renowned lecturer as well as a published author whose work has appeared in a diverse array of public and private publications. He has hosted numerous radio programs and appeared on many television news programs. In addition, he is affiliated with many professional organizations including the New York Board of Rabbis of which he is a past president. He is trustee of the Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts at Brooklyn College as well as a director of the college's Hillel Foundation.

Dr. Kass has been married to the former Miryom Arnold for 50 years; and they have three children: Dr. Sarah, a psychologist; Dr. Lewis (married to Sarah), a pediatric pulmonologist in private practice in Mt. Kisco, New York and Dr. Daniel (married to Debby), an assistant professor in Pulmonology and Critical Care at University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

A Message From Our Rabbi

Dear Friends:

For 36 years I have written letters commending honorees for their achievements on behalf of East Midwood Jewish Center. I will leave it to others to discuss my place in the annals of this great synagogue. Permit me simply to express my love and appreciation to all the beautiful and wonderful people whose lives and experiences became entwined with mine as a result of my service here. You gave me a reason for being and endowed my life with a meaning and significance for which I am profoundly grateful.

I have always been mindful that I was occupying the pulpit of Rabbi Harry Halpern, one of the truly great rabbis in the history of this country. He has been my model and my inspiration; and I feel honored that his family and mine have become dear and loving friends. My beloved and revered colleague, Rabbi Aaron Pomerantz, was a never-failing fountain of erudition, piety, commitment and love. We came from two different worlds, but became one in our passion to serve our people and our faith.

I have been blessed by the friendship, sensitivity and talents of two great cantors, Joseph Eidelson and Sam Levine. The realization of my dreams and aspirations for the youth of our synagogue became reality thanks to the unremitting endeavors and devotion of Dr. Aryeh Rohn, Doris Gilman, Jennie Brooks, Sheila Silverman, and Audrey Korelstein.

Most of all, my service here was a sacred joy and delight because I shared it with my beloved wife of 51 years, Miryom, who has consistently been at my side. Because of her, the synagogue got two rabbis for the price of one! My children grew up here at East Midwood; and this event is as much a celebration of Sarah, Lewis, and Danny's lives as it is mine. I love my daughters-in-law Debby and Sarah as my own flesh and blood daughters. Many of you will always cherish Debby's davening on the High Holy Days, and her preparation of your children for Bar and Bat Mitzvah. My grandchildren –Judah, Bennett, and Nava-are the capstone of it all and truly make my life complete.

To be a rabbi is a great privilege and honor. I hope to continue to be active in this exalted and elevating calling for as long as God gives me the life and strength to do so.

Thanks again to all of you who have been so important in providing me with a worthwhile and fulfilling career.

As always, Rabbi Alvin Kass

A Message From Our Cantor

It seems an impossible task to try to encapsulate in a single page the career of Rabbi Alvin Kass. For the better part of four decades, Rabbi Kass has stood at the helm of the East Midwood Jewish Center, navigating turbulent storms and steering it through calm waters. Through those years, he has survived the transition from a half century of guidance by the legendary Rabbi Harry Halpern and piloted the congregation through the dramatic demographic changes in the neighborhood, mergers with three other congregations, the difficult but essential shift to egalitarianism, the separation of the school from the synagogue, and the vicissitudes of nearly a dozen administrations of lay-leadership.

Over the years, the names of Rabbi Kass and the East Midwood Jewish Center have become nearly synonymous. They are both important institutions in Brooklyn and have drawn respect from one another. You can hardly move in Jewish Brooklyn without bumping into someone who was named, or bar/bat mitzvah, or married by Rabbi Kass. He has eulogized a generation of Brooklynites. It would be impossible to calculate the impact he has had on the lives of so many.

Tonight, as we celebrate Rabbi Kass' 36 years of service to the East Midwood Jewish Center, I will deliver some remarks that go into greater depth, but for now, I join with everyone else here tonight in saying "thank you" to Rabbi Kass for his leadership, his inspiration, and his guidance. May God bless you and may you continue to go from strength to strength.

Biy'didut, Cantor Sam Levine

A Message From Our Journal Dinner Dance Chairpersons

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 90th Annual Journal Dinner Dance honoring our esteemed and distinguished spiritual leader Dr. Rabbi Alvin Kass. This evening is a celebration of Rabbi Kass' "double chai", thirty-six years of service to East Midwood Jewish Center.

Rabbi Alvin Kass is a gifted orator whose uplifting, insightful and intellectually stimulating sermons inspire us at Shabbat Services, the sacred High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, festivals, life cycle events as well as at community events. He has enriched us with his vast knowledge by teaching classes at our Adult Education Program and Lunch and Learn Lectures. He has officiated at hundreds of Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and gone on to conduct many of their weddings and baby namings of their children.

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As Chief Chaplain of the New York City Police Department, Rabbi Kass with his forward thinking, his commitment and involvement in events both religious and secular has given our congregation insights and perspectives which only his unique role as both rabbi and chaplain can provide.

This evening's event would not have been possible without the teamwork of our hard-working committee members Pearl Berkowsky, Beth Myerson-Jacobs, Miryom Kass, Luna Poplausky and Shirley Strauss. Our deepest appreciation to Stephanie Kaner for her hard work, expertise and creativity in designing this beautiful journal. Our thanks and appreciation to Edith Maiman and Marina Lukina as well as Anderson Waithe and his crew for their support and assistance. Thank you co-presidents Toby Sanchez and Randy Grossman for your trust and support.

Thanks to all of you who are here tonight in celebration of this very special event.

Enjoy! *Elaine Adelin and Amy Nitzky*

A Message From Our Presidents

East Midwood has been led by just two rabbis and one interim rabbi in its ninety-year history, Rabbi Harry Halpern and Rabbi Alvin Kass. This has given us a strong consistent presence in our immediate area and in the wider Jewish Community. For the past thirty-six years Rabbi Kass and the East Midwood Jewish Center have been synonymous. When people think of one, they think of the other. They know Rabbi Kass as the person who shares his deep erudition and spiritual insights at EMJC's Shabbat and holiday services. Many people look forward all year to his Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur sermons and many non-members attend at that time just because of his presence.

Others know him as the person we can always count on to help us through sorrowful times, as he never fails to say just the right words at the funeral of family members and East Midwood friends. On happy occasions, he is also the person who speaks directly and meaningfully to the young Bar or Bat Mitzvah boy or girl and their parents on that important day. Also he speaks to the bride and groom and their parents on the day of their Auf Ruf and at their wedding. Rabbi Kass is person who never fails to visit the sick in the hospital and the grieving at home.

Thirty-six years of selfless service is a very long time and the number of people impacted by Rabbi Kass can literally not be counted.

The Flatbush/Midwood community knows Rabbi Kass also as a true exemplar of the Torah command to love your neighbor as yourself and to love the stranger, as he was the co-creator of the Interfaith Committee of the

East Midwood Jewish Center and Our Lady of Refuge Roman Catholic Parish. This informal group was created in a time of great racial animosity in the neighborhood, which had come to dominate the meetings of Community Board #14. Rabbi Kass, Father Andrew Struzzieri, and currently Father Michael Perry and Sister Celia Deutsch together created a unique relationship of true friendship between the members our shul and their church. Seminarians from other countries have often visited us to observe and participate in this unique relationship. We hope our friendship and joint activities continue forever.

The rest of the city has known Rabbi Kass over four decades as the Jewish Chaplain and now the Chief Chaplain of the New York City Police Department. In that capacity he has played an important role in crises of 9/11 and in police scandals such as occurred at the 70th Precinct many years ago. He has been the ethical advisor to many police officers and helped them to do the right thing, even when it was difficult.

As co-presidents of the East Midwood Jewish Center, we thank you for your devoted service to us, to Brooklyn and the wider world. We have been very fortunate to have had you as our rabbi for thirty-six years and hope that you will be part of East Midwood for many years to come.

May you and Miryom enjoy many more years of active life with each other and with your devoted children and grandchildren.

With love and admiration, Randy Grossman and Toby Sanchez, Co-Presidents © Compart Midwood Jewish Center 1625 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 718.338.3800

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Here are some words Room J kids shared when describing the traits of a rabbi:

leader
bigwig
giver
teacher
good talker
friend
inspirer
boss
mentor
speaker of important things
counselor
Torah guide
supporter
person in charge

(With thanks to Daniel, Rebecca, Emma, Julian, Hailey, Gabrielle, Ma'ayan, Lynn, Alissa, Ethan, and Max.)

Exactly!

Audrey Korelstein
 Director of Youth & Family Education

SISTERHOOD

The members of Sisterhood take great pleasure in congratulating Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass for this celebration of his 36 (twice Chai) years of service to the East Midwood lewish Center.

Rabbi Kass is truly a 21st century Renaissance Man. In addition to his position as our Rabbi, he is also the Chief Chaplain of the New York City Police Department, the first person to hold that post. He is a teacher, lecturer and an author, bringing the subjects of history and religion to life to his congregations and audiences.

As Rabbi of East Midwood Jewish Center, he played an important role in leading our synagogue into an egalitarian congregation. Had it not been for the path he led, many of us would not have had the wonderfully moving experiences we have encountered on the bima. Whether reading from the Torah, chanting a haftorah, or participating in a minyan, women have come a long way in the last 20 years thanks to the leadership of Rabbi Kass. He is a strong supporter of Sisterhood and especially of the annual Sisterhood Shabbat service.

We thank Rabbi Kass and wish him a long and healthy life with his wonderful Miryom by his side.

Sharon Resen Sisterhood President



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Rabbi Bradley Artson Rabbi neil Gillman Cantor Sam Levine Rabbi Joseph Potasnik Rabbi Kass has been a good friend to ILJB since its inception, which he mid-wifed by inspiring a pride in us all for progressive approaches to Judaism, as well as by directly participating in its early programs. He taught one of our first classes on Monotheism, and another in the Modern Day Prophet series. Furthermore, he enthusiastically publicized our offerings, and gave us valuable feedback on our ideas.

We salute you, Rabbi Kass, for your steadfast and loyal service to the Institute.

Thanks to Toby, Randy and the East Midwood Board of Directors for your hospitality in providing a home for ILJB.

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KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR

June 8, 2014

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the East Midwood Jewish Center's 90th Annual Journal Dinner Dance. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate tonight's honoree Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass, celebrating 36 years of service to the synagogue.

A synagogue is more than an edifice; it is a community. For the many who gather here today, it is the community where you celebrate, heal and hope. Together, you celebrate both the services of the religious year and the personal triumphs of your family and friends. Since its inception, the East Midwood Jewish Center has been dedicated to improving the quality of life of its community members, serving countless individuals.

I send my best wishes for a wonderful event and much future success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand United States Senator



ANDREW M. CUOMO GOVERNOR

June 8, 2014

East Midwood Jewish Center 1625 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 90th Annual Journal Dinner Dance of the East Midwood Jewish Center.

Since its inception, the Center has been a welcoming sanctuary for those who share an abiding respect for Torah study, practices, and teachings. I am certain that this diverse, vibrant community will continue its tradition of changing lives through fellowship and service to others. Your benevolent work has made a difference for friends and neighbors as well as for people in the far corners of the world.

Tonight, you pay tribute to a remarkable individual, and I am pleased to join in congratulating your distinguished honoree – Rabbi Alvin Kass. His dedication and meaningful contributions have truly benefited this distinguished shul and are to be commended.

With warmest regards, and best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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June 8, 2014

Dear Friends.

It is my honor and privilege to extend best wishes and congratulations to all those gathered this evening in recognition of the East Midwood Jewish Center's (EMJC) 90th Annual Journal Dinner Dance.

I would especially like to recognize this year's honoree, Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass, whose warmth, knowledge, and spiritual leadership as the head of EMJC has been an inspiration to all who have been privileged to know him during his 36 years at its helm.

As many of us know, Rabbi Kass' spiritual leadership extends beyond the pulpit. As chief chaplain of the New York City Police Department, Rabbi Kass has the unique distinction of being the longest-serving chaplain in the history of the NYPD as well as the first to achieve the rank of assistant chief. His service with unique distinction — to his congregants, as well as to the approximately 34,500 members of our city's police force — deserves not only our recognition, but our immense gratitude as well.

As we celebrate EMJC's remarkable milestone, it is important to note how woven throughout the fabric of innumerable lives that this venerable institution is. This community has benefited so richly from East Midwood Jewish Center's prominent presence and devout contributions.

Rabbi Kass and EMJC have made outstanding contributions to the Jewish community of Brooklyn. I wish him a long life and the energy to continue his good works, and continued blessings for the East Midwood Jewish Center in the years to come.

> Steven H. Cymbrowitz Member of Assembly

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Toby Sanchez Randy Grossman, Co - Presidents East Midwood Jewish Center 1625 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the East Midwood Jewish Center on the occasion of their 90th Annual Dinner Dance.

To tonight's honoree, Rabbi Alvin Kass, celebrating his "double chai" years of service to the East Midwood Jewish Center and its extended community. Under his spiritual guidance, EMJC has flourished in its strength and viability as a leading synagogue in the Conservative movement. His efforts on behalf of the Jewish community in Midwood show that dedication is essential for our community to succeed.

I congratulate the members of the East Midwood Jewish Center for 90 years of vital service to our community and wish Rabbi Kass continued health and happiness. May you continue to be able to give of your time, effort and talent for many years to come.

May all you go from strength to strength.

Rhoda S. Jacobs Assistant Speaker

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR NEW YORK, NY 10007

June 8, 2014

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to welcome everyone to East Midwood Jewish Center's 90th Annual Journal Dinner Dance.

New York's faith communities are an important part of its greatness, bringing people together and reminding us of our responsibility to lift each other up every day. East Midwood Jewish Center has long been a source of spiritual leadership and support in Brooklyn, strengthening residents by uniting them in their faith. As the congregation celebrates the Center's 90th anniversary. I look forward to its continued contributions to the vibrancy of our city.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I join East Midwood Jewish Center in recognizing Rabbi Alvin Kass for his 36 years of outstanding service to the synagogue. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio Mayor

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Randy Grossman, President Toby Sanchez, President East Midwood Jewish Center 1625 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11230

Dear Presidents Grossman and Sanchez,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate and extend greetings to the members, staff and many friends and supporters of the East Midwood Jewish Center on the occasion of your 90th Annual Journal Dinner Dance. The East Midwood Jewish Center has long been a mainstay of the community gaining widespread recognition and respect in meeting many needs-religious, educational, cultural, social and recreational.

I am honored to join you in celebrating the "double-chai" of your esteemed spiritual leader Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass. In addition to being a gifted orator and educator, Rabbi Kass has skillfully guided your congregation in meeting the challenges presented by changing times by developing innovative new programs. Rabbi Kass has also distinguished himself by the important contributions that he has made to the wider community particularly the NYPD where since 2002 he has served as Chief Chaplain with the rank of Assistant Chief administering an office of seven chaplains of different faiths.

Best wishes for an enjoyable evening and continued success in the future with much health and happiness.

Chaim Deutsch Council Member, 48th District



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June 8, 2014

Dear Friends.

It is with pleasure that we write to congratulate the East Midwood Jewish Center on the occasion of your 90th Annual Journal Dinner Dance, and to recognize your "double chai" honoree, Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass!

In his thirty-six years of service to the East Midwood Jewish Center, Rabbi Kass' esteemed and distinguished spiritual leadership has provided the congregation with uplifting, insightful and stimulating sermons. His generosity of spirit has enriched the many life cycle events - including the hundreds of Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and baby namings — often with the same congregant as he or she reached each milestone with Rabbi Kass' guidance.

Rabbi Kass has been an exemplary leader within the synagogue, guiding the congregation through many challenges and overseeing dramatic demographic changes culminating in the egalitarian synagogue of today. His leadership extends far into the community at large. Rabbi Kass serves as Chief Chaplain of the New York City Police Department and as such provides a rich and uniquely important liaison. He long has been a supporter of Community Board 14.

It is with gratitude and respect that the members and staff of Community Board 14 congratulate the East Midwood Jewish Center and Rabbi Kass on this joyful and auspicious occasion.

Sincerely,

Alvin M. Berk Chairman Shawn Campbell District Manager

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THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

June 6, 2014

To the Congregation of the East Midwood Jewish Center:

I am delighted to join you in congratulating Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass and his wife, Miryom, on their "double chai" anniversary at the East Midwood Jewish Center – that's 36 years of devoted service to one of New York City's most cherished synagogues!

The Chai is a symbol of good luck in the Jewish faith, so it is appropriate on this occasion for the congregants of East Midwood to give thanks for the great fortune that brought Alvin and Miryom Kass into their religious home. They have touched the lives of so many through their presence and spiritual guidance.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Rabbi Kass for more than 20 years, during which time I have witnessed his powerful contributions to the NYPD's mission of public safety. He is a cherished member of this department who gives strength and meaning to our police officers as they perform some of society's toughest jobs. Rabbi Kass is also the longest serving chaplain in NYPD history, having been appointed on December 16, 1966. In 2002, he was the first individual to be elevated to the position of "Chief Chaplain" of the department.

Across the decades, Rabbi Kass's wisdom and compassion have been a great gift to the police department, to our officers and to the many communities with which we come in contact. That includes the community of East Midwood. May he and Miryom continue to enrich the lives of the faithful for many years to come, and Mazel tov!

All the Best.

William J. Bratton Police Commissioner

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The East Midwood Hebrew Day School wishes to express its longstanding admiration and respect for Rabbi Kass. Together Rabbi and Miryom Kass were indispensible to the mission and spiritual character of the Day School. With great élan and intelligence they helped impart the essence of Yiddishkeit to generations of young Jewish families. As a school we can think of no greater honor or responsibility than passing on the ancient knowledge and wisdom embedded in Judaism and making it new, and vital and relevant for now. This has constituted Rabbi Kass' life's work and he has accomplished it with great grace and intelligence.

As he is being honored by the East Midwood Jewish Center for his long years of excellent service, the Day School wishes to add its voice to the many accolades being offered. We heartily congratulate him on an honor well deserved and wish him all good things in the future.

Mazel Tov!



In honor of an irreplaceable friend and rabbi

Alvin Kass

Carol & Howard Feldsher



President Kennedy challenged Americans with these words:

"And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."

Rabbi Kass has met that challenge in his years of service to our Country,

Am Yisrael,
our City,
and our Shul.

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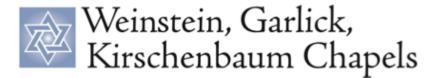
IN HONOR OF **Rabbi ai vin Kass**

Thank you for your leadership, guidance and friendship. You have continued the enduring legacy of East Midwood Jewish Center and have made it a warm and welcome place for our family. Wishing you all the best in your next chapter.

With Warmest Regards,
Alan Silverman, Meredith (Silverman)
Fontecchio (daughter of Debbie Halpern
Silverman* granddaughter of Rabbi Harry
Halpern*), Ari and Devin Fontecchio (greatgranddaughter of Rabbi Harry Halpern*)

* of blessed memory





MAZAL TOV!

We are pleased to honor you and to recognize your contributions to the Jewish community and to the people you have led and served.

It is with great respect and affection that we send our best wishes as you begin the next chapter of a life that is already filled with great accomplishments!

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Congratulations and all good wishes to

Rabbi Alvin Kass

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We are honored to join you in recognition of

Rabbi Alvin Kass

for his dedication and service to the
East Midwood Jewish Center
for the last 36 years,
New York City Police Officers
for over 48 years,
the Jewish families
he has touched as a rabbi
for over 50 years

Judy & David Cohen



Congratulations to Rabbi Alvin Kass

celebrating 36 years of distinguished service to the East Midwood Jewish Center

Mr. & Mrs Kenneth Frishberg



Mazal Tov on this well deserved honor. We are grateful to have shared so many life events with you.

With love, **The Liebov Family**



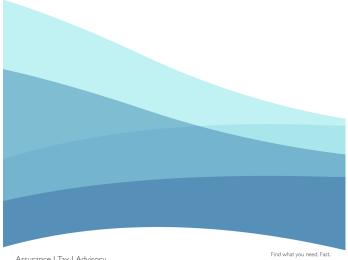


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Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

for 36 years of dedicated service to the East Midwood Jewish Center and for being a role model to several generations.

Dr. Alex Trakhtman & Galina Zbarskaya



Mazal Tov Rabbi Kass

Thank you for 36 years of devoted service to the East Midwood Jewish Center and *Am Yisroel*

Frances & Avrom Fischer



Dear Rabbi Kass,

When you became our rabbi thirty-six years ago, we were parents of two Day School students. You and Miryom have been with us and our family as we advanced to each new stage of life. We have been blessed to have had you as our rabbi, teacher and friend all these years.

Gratefully yours, Miriam & Sandy



Mazal Tov to Rabbi Alvin Kass

on this well deserved honor after 36 years of devoted service to the East Midwood Jewish Center. Wishing you, Miryom and the entire family many years of good health. May you go from strength to strength.

Love,
Gail & David Hammerman
& Family



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Our Honoree

Dr. Alvin Kass Rabbi East Midwood Jewish Center

From, **Dr. Gary, Ronnie & Aliza Rose Kippel**



Brooklyn Salutes Rabbi Alvin Kass for his visionary spiritual leadership.

Warm loving wishes, **Marty**



Baruch Ve Chazak to Rabbi Alvin Kass

A well deserved honor to my rabbi and good friend.

Dr. "Bernie" & Irene Metrick



Thank you Rabbi and Miryom Kass

for many years of service and leadership to the community and EMJC.

Dan Migden, Stephanie Luxenberg, Navah and Kinneret



Best Wishes to our esteemed Rabbi

Blossom & Martin Shelton



To our great Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

Thank you for the many years of service to the EMJC community

Dr. Jacob & Eda Solome

Dear Rabbi,

Thirty-six years is a long time!!
Through those years we have shared some great times as well as some difficult ones!!

With gratitude and love we wish you success, mazal and good health as well as a Yasher Koach!!

Renee & Joseph Abada Sheila Baum Diane & Edward Dweck Joan & Robert Lev Our sincerest wishes for a lifetime of good health and happiness as you begin the next chapter of your life.

May you go from strength to strength

Anne, Joan, Lenny and Family

To a person who has accomplished so much, touched so many different lives and made such a difference, we wish you a wonderful next chapter.

Annette Farkas

"Of all axioms this shall win the prize, Tis better to be fortunate than wise." John Webster (1612)

Some people are able to obtain both good fortune and wisdom. We at East Midwood have been extremely fortunate to have Rabbi Alvin Kass as our spiritual leader, sharing his great wisdom with us for over three and a half decades.

His peerless leadership, excellent judgment and fantastic teaching skills have made us one of the leading Conservative synagogues in the United States. As spiritual leader, teacher and sermonizer nonpareil, he has greatly enriched everything at East Midwood.

We cannot begin to thank Rabbi Kass for all he has done to help make East Midwood a great Conservative, egalitarian institution, and position us for success well into the twenty-first century.

Abe & Steve Finkelstein

We are delighted to celebrate with the Kass family as we honor

Rabbi Kass

for his devotion and distinguished service to our congregation and to the City of New York.

Sally & Mike Hipscher

Rabbi Kass:

If we haven't told you sooner, You are one terrific crooner. For a stage name or a promo You'd be Perryleh MimComo!

But the place where you amaze, Is in how you turn a phrase; Whether teaching or in lauding We're hard put in not applauding.

So our hats are off to you A modern, wordly Jew; You've inspired a generation And we stand in veneration.

Joanne & Howard Honigman

He who loves brings God and the world together.

M. Buber

"At the Turning"

1952

I have loved working and sharing with you these past 36 years as you have led this pulpit with love, spirituality, devotion, intelligence, beauty and PEACE.

Here's to our future endeavors together

Love, Miryom "He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers." -- Psalms 1:3

והיה כעץ שתול על־פלגי מים אשר פריו ו יתן בעתו ועלהו יצליחלא־יבול וכל אשר־יעשה

We're so proud of you! It's been a fun journey! Thrilled we've been able to be along for the ride and we can't wait for the next one!

We love you always! Sarah, Lewis, Sarah, Danny, Debby, Judah, Bennett, and Nava Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Kass

on his years

of service to

EMJC

Leah & Eugene Krakowski & Family

CONGRATULATIONS, RABBI KASS!

Thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the East Midwood Jewish Center community

Ann & David Kranis

Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Alvin Kass

for 36 years of dedicated service to East Midwood

Estelle & Ephraim Leibowitz

With heartfelt gratitude to Rabbi Kass From all The Lepson Family

For 36 years we have enjoyed the scholarly lectures of our rabbi.

Wishing Rabbi Kass and family good health

Phyllis & Norman Lubin

You will always be a source of inspiration and knowledge. Your classes and sermons elevate Susan and myself up the ladder of steps to God.

Mazal Tov **Susan & Harvey Lubowitz**

Best Wishes and Congratulations to

Rabbi Alvin Kass

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Behold How Good, How Pleasant It Is To Live As Brothers And Sisters Together

(Psalms 133)

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Dr. Herbert & Mrs. Sybil Paley are priviledged to honor our esteemed Rabbi Alvin Kass.

We wish him and his wife, Miryom many happy years together

Love, **Sybil & Herbert**

I couldn't possibly let this moment pass Without paying just tribute to Rabbi Kass.

For his friendship and his kindness over 3 decades together....
My darling Husband and I
Couldn't have asked for anything better.

Miryom and the Rabbi Welcomed us from the start.... Making us feel like true partners Working together, with heart.

May Hashem watch over them And their precious family, too Good health, continued nachas From my heart, to you!

Love, Roz Pomerantz

To Rabbi Kass:

We are all here as your friends and extended family.
You have presided at our Bat and Bar Mitzvahs and at many of our weddings.
At all those times, the celebration were about us.

Now, the celebration is about you!

We want to thank you with much love and appreciation.

Poplausky-Ross Family

Best wishes to all our friends at East Midwood Jewish Center on the occasion of the 90th Annual Journal Dinner Dance

Mazel Tov to the Guest of Honor
Our dear friend and teacher
Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

Seymour Resnick z1, Michael Resnick Rabbi Michael P. Strasberg, Director of Pastoral Services



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Congratulations to

Rabbi Kass

from the Sisters of Sion.

We are deeply grateful to you for making East Midwood Jewish Center a hub of interfaith understanding and welcome. With best wishes to you and Miryom and your whole family.

Sr. Celia Deutsch, Sr. Ces Martin and Sr. Renata Soares Da Silva

Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Alvin Kass

for 36 years of devoted service to our beloved synagogue East Midwood Jewish Center

Aviva & Michael Sucher

In tribute to our beloved mother mother-in-law grandmother Auschwitz survivor

Elizabeth Klein Roth

To Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass,
With respect,
appreciation, and support

from **Stuart V. Witt**and daughter, **Civia Aliza Witt**

Dear Rabbi Kass,

Your informative, insightful, thought provoking and inspirational sermons have kept us coming back all these years. You have exemplified so many of the virtues referenced in your sermons - dignity, sense of purpose, composure, patience and strength of character. Thank you for teaching us through example that the high ideals to which we aspire are in fact attainable. You have taught your congregation well.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

With love and gratitude. Flaine and David Adelin

CONGRATULATIONS, RABBI KASS!

We treasure
Your Wisdom,
Your Eloquence,
Your Humor,
and-most of all-your Friendship

With much love, **Dan, Carol & Jessica Arick**

In honor of Rabbi Alvin Kass Michael & Phylis Bamberger

Honoring 50 years of an ever increasing friendship between the **Diner** and Kass families

Mazal Tov to Rabbi & Miryom Kass on this special occasion.

Thank you for your dedicatiton to East Midwood throughout the years.

Rochelle & David Eckstein
Gail & Jeremy Feinstein
Rabbi Jeremy Gerber, Rebecca
& Caroline

Thank you

Rabbi and Miryom Kass

for all you have done for the
East Midwood Jewish Center

& Klal Yisrael

The Engel, Levine & Frumer Families

We wish Rabbi Kass all the best. His eloquent, beautiful sermons enlighteded us and raised us to a higher spiritual level

Elaine Evans & the Evans Family

Rabbi Kass

You have inspired so many for so long — You have earned a beautiful, healthy and happy future with your lovely wife, Miryom Shalom

Lenore Friedman & all your friends at the Senior League of Flatbush

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Alvin Kass

for your devotion to the East Midwood Jewish Center.

We thank you for the Bar & Bat Mitzvah of our children & both of their weddings. It was always a pleasure to attend services when you were with us. Much happiness & good health to both you & Miryom.

Susan & Arthur Geen

All the Best to the Best

"May you go from STRENGTH"

Shalom

Doris & Bernard Geller

& Family

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Kass

Dr. Abraham Gilner

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Edith Gothelf

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Rabbi Alvin Kass

for his 36 years of committed service to the East Midwood Jewish Center Community
May you continue to go from
Strength to Strength!!

מזל טוב

Rachelle & Randy Grossman Rebecca and Jakob

Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Kass

Max & Jean Gurvitch

To my esteemed and dedicated Rabbi.
You will be missed.
All my best wishes!

Gloria Hochberg

Congratulations to Rabbi Alvin Kass

We extend our warmest wishes to you for 36 years of service, dedication, leadership, guidance and commitment to the East Midwood Jewish Center.

You, Rabbi Kass, a gifted and inspirational orator and teacher are "equally adept at quoting Frank Sinatra and the great Talmudic debates". The Rabbinate has not been just your profession, but your destiny which has enriched the educational and spiritual lives of our members and the wider community.

We celebrate your many meaningful achievements, from synagogue life, worship and education, to your leadership role as Chief Chaplain of the NYC Police Department where you faced the "greatest challenge" of your career, 9/11.

Mazal Tov and *Yasher Koach* on this special occasion and may you and Miryom be granted health and happiness as you go from strength to strength.

Madeline & Tom Kraner & Family

In celebration of our dear friends Rabbi Alvin & Miryom Kass on a distinguished career

Cantor George & Elaine Lindenblatt & Family

THANK YOU Rabbi Kass

Michael & Janet Marcus

To Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass with gratitude for 36 years service to the East Midwood Jewish Center

Amy, Jay & Allison Nitzky

Congratulations to our honoree Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of East Midwood Jewish Center and its members.

We learn so much about life when we listen to your sermons on topics such as how to restore confidence in ourselves when we face life's challenges, the need and value of helping the less fortunate amongst us and the importance and benefits of living as committed Jews.

Abe Prosky

Thank you Rabbi Kass, for your dedicated and unwavering service to the East Midwood Jewish Center and the NYPD

Yasher Koach

Captain Frank Rosenblum (retired)

Best Wishes

Rabbi Kass

Joe & Lisa Rothman

Thank you Rabbi Kass for 36 years of dedication to our synagogue and for being such an outstanding orator!

Phyllis & Joe Rothstein Ed & Marilyn & Family

Many thanks to Rabbi Kass

for his 36 years of dedicated service to East Midwood Jewish Center

Marcia Sheiman



THE MEMBERS OF THE NYPD SHOMRIM SOCIETY EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BELOVED CHAPLAIN, RABBI DR. ALVIN KASS, FOR HIS THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS THE RABBI OF THE EAST MIDWOOD JEWISH CENTER

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In Recognition of Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

And his many years of service to East Midwood Jewish Center and The City of New York

Marsha and Eliot Solomon

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Kass



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Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

A Rabbi for all Seasons....
A friend for all time....

A rare treasure beyond measure....

A blessing filled with love & admiration

Shirley N. Strauss & Family

Mazal Tov Rabbi Kass! Our entire family wishes you happiness, health and peace...

Susan, John, Lauren, Leslie & Matt Turis



Many warm congratulations and sincere good wishes, add another bit of happiness to this special day for you. Though you'll always treasure special memories you recall, may the years that lie ahead be your very best of all!

Anderson Waithe

To Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

A Dear Friend, Compassionate Listener and Mentor

May your, Miryom's and your entire family's future be 20/20 bilaterally.

Carol S. Wolintz

Dr. Robyn J. Wolintz & Paul Weintraub Felicia, Emily & Erica

Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields & Jonathan Fields Cameron, Coby & Samuel

Congratulations
Wishing you good health and nachas

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Yasher Koach, congratulations, and our very best wishes to you, Rabbi Kass, on reaching this milestone of 36 years as Rabbi of the East Midwood Jewish Center. May you continue giving your inspirational sermons for many years to come in good health.

Anne Binder & Family

Congratulations from **Herb & Alice Brezak & Family**

It has been a privilege to have been friends of *Rabbi & Miryom Kass* for the past 36 years.

We look forward to many more.

Shirley & David Burg

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES
To Rabbi and Mrs. Kass

from

Andrea Levine and David Clough

Best Wishes to Rabbi Kass and the 90th anniversary of EMJC

> Edward Guterman Lyudmila Lapshina

Congratulations to
Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass
celebrating 36 years of
distinguished service to the
East Midwood Jewish Center

Joel Hochstein & Marlene Krafchik

Mazal Tov to
Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass
for his thirty-six years of service to
East Midwood Jewish Center

Mel & Susan Klein

Dear Rabbi Kass:

My family and I have enjoyed your kind words, sermons and conversations with you and Miryom over these few years that we have been members at EMJC. Your stature, presence and brilliance are bar none. We hope that you will continue to be a part of our lives and the EMJC community.

With Gratitude and יישר כוח Murray, Moran, Ma'ayan and Meitar Lantner

Mazal Tov to all June grads!

Ellen Levitt

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass for 36 years of dedicated and esteemed service. Mazal Tov to Miryom Kass for being honored at the Sisterhood Loyalty Dinner for distinguished service.

With our love, Steve Litwin & Julia Davis

Best wishes for all your future endeavors & gratitude for all you have given to EMJC

Rita Meyer



Mazal Tov for your many years of service to EMJC!

Emily, Joseph Jonathan & Gabriel Pariente

With deepest appreciation to Rabbi Kass

for your many years of service to our synagogue.

Shereen Rosenthal

Happy 90th Birthday EMJC... may our wonderful community continue to go from strength to strength!

Best wishes from **The Sanua Family**

To Rabbi Kass & Miryom
In appreciation of being our rabbi & friend
All our best wishes
Julian & Etia Segall

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Kass,

Mazal Tov for 36 years of dedicated service to EMJC. May G-d continue to bless you and may you go from strength to strength.

Spencer Strauss, NYPD Shomrim Society 2nd Vice President, & Alana

Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

Pearl & Harvey Berkowsky & Family

Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass

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