

Beautiful evening!!!! xx-Robin Levy and Bobby Garon!

The Fingers: Mazel tov to the organizers and the honorees!

Teri Kahn: Grateful to share in this amazing celebration. Mazal Tov!

Mazel Tov to the honorees and to Shir Chadash on this special Anniversary! Ann and Rick Streiffer

Rabbi Eric Cytryn, Retired and Relaxed, : This was/is spectacular. The moon recently set here in Jerusalem, but the sun is still brightly shining on Shir Chadash and the New Orleans Jewish Community-Mazal Tov

Lonnie Zarum: A wonderful evening!

Mark Samuels: Very well done! Thank you.

Rabbi Deborah Silver: What a beautiful celebration. Mazal tov!!

Beth Eckstein: Beautiful stories! Thank you!

Ronda Kottle: Mazel Tov on the 60th Anniversary! This was a wonderful celebration. Thanks for all the hard work of the committee!

Scott B. Lasensky: Mazal Tov - I have seven years of timeless childhood memories, sending hugs from Silver Spring, MD - and remembering our father, who's yahrzeit is today, Gerald Lasensky, adored this community.

Liz Yager: A beautiful evening - I am honored to have done my part. Mazel Tov Shir Chadash!!!

Peter S. Title: Mazal Tov, a beautiful celebration of our Shul!

Charisse Sands: Lovely program! It's obvious that much love and dedication went into planning this event. Looking forward to the next 60 years with a very special congregation!

Allan Lehmann and Joanne Schindler: What a beautiful celebration! מזל טוב Mazal Tov!

Arnie Fielkow: Beautiful event! Kol HaKavod!

Teri Kahn: Beautiful connections past present and future!

Mishpacha Adelman: Mazal Tov! Beautiful celebration!

Melissa Sugar: This was so lovely. Mom and Dad would have been so proud of what you accomplished tonight! Wishing everyone peace and health.

Beth Miller: Mazel too! It is great seeing everyone!

Mark Schleifstein: So impressed with this presentation, and especially with Meryl and David!

Luis Dorfman: Mazal tov and Yasher Koach to Shir Chadash, and especially the Fingers, Finkelsteins, Kahns, and Samuels.

Tana Coman: Beautiful! Thanks everyone!

Andy and Shira Schwarz : Congratulations Mom + Dad / Safta + Pops from your kids and grandkids in Chicago! Mazel Tov to all the honorees! This was a lovely celebration—I loved hearing the story of the shul where I grew up.

Shellie Jacobson: Mazel Tov! It was a beautiful celebration.

Meri-Jane Rochelson: Mazel tov! What a beautiful event. I'm so proud to be part of the Shir Chadash family.

Dick and Carole Neff: Blown away by such an exceptional program!

Mindy Levitt: This was a beautiful celebration, and I learned a lot!

Carolyn Lenz: Beautiful program. Thank you

Benay Bernstein: Awesome presentation! Many Congrats to the Committee members on a job well done - and of course the wonderful Finger, Finkelstein, Kahn and Samuels families!

Carol and Dale Newman: Wonderful job, Barbara Kaplinsky!!

What a lovely event! Mazel tov to Shir Chadash and the honorees. We are so grateful to be a part of this beautiful community! - Dana Keren & Toby David

Mazel tov and thank you for a beautiful celebration! Melanie and Danny Bronfin

From Lisa Sackett: Wonderful job! Thanks to the whole committee and Mazel Tov to our honorees.

Mazel Tov to all, to the next 60 years, Hal & Bina Levkowitz

Larry Lehmann and Dashka Roth Lehmann: How wonderful to be with everyone tonight at such a fabulous presentation. We have a terrific Shir Chadash Family!

Debbie and Leon Pesses: Mazel Tov to all the Participants and our Honorees. What a wonderful program.

Mark Samuels: I haven't been an active synagogue goer in recent years like one of my brothers, but my parents regularly, and this event tonight, remind me what an important part of my life the synagogue has been.

Samantha Sher: Hi from Philly- such a special place to grow up and a really beautiful (virtual) tribute and celebration

Wonderful evening! Mazel Tov on our synagogue's 60th! Alice and Kurt

Sending Mazel Tov, Love & Great Health to the Shir Chadash extended family. ❤️ Steve Lasensky (Bar Mitzvah 1979) & Family Carlsbad, CA

Sandie Chass Goldsmith: MAZEL TOV TO Y'ALL. Sandie Chass (Morris) Goldsmith Member almost 45 years!

Debbie Wells: Dana, Reeva, Meital, David and Meryl were my very favorite parts.

So wonderful to “see” everyone! Mazel tov to Shir Chadash and the honorees! looking forward to a happy in-person reunion! - The Sher/Soso Family

Caitrin Gladow: You all look fantastic - mazel tov on a wonderful celebration!

Lonnie Zarum: Now this is Shir Chadash I know....chatting, smiles and happiness!

Meryl Zimmerman: SO PROUD of all the kids!!! Highlights of the evening! Thanks for submitting your videos!

Barbara Kaplinsky: Debbie, great job with the Patron effort.

Laurie Sterbcow: Mazel Tov to all the honorees!!

Mark Samuels: It's great to see two men who performed bris on my sons!

Jim and JoAnn Lewin: So glad we were able to celebrate with all of our friends from Shir Chadash. We 'left New Orleans over 30 years ago but the synagogue is still close in our hearts.

Allan Lehmann and Joanne Schindler: good memories...our parents would have loved it. My Dad especially would have liked to do this from his desk. My Mother would have wanted to cook for the event.

Barbara Fox : Mazal Tov to the honorees. Seeing your faces brings back so many wonderful memories of the soul of the Shir Chadash Community.

Eileen Wallen: Mazel Tov to the entire congregation for an amazing, successful 60 years!! Continued success for the next 60 years!!!

Caitrin Gladow : A special thank you to everyone who participated in research, interviews, writing signs declaring their love of Shir Chadash, and who sent me photos and videos!

Deena Gerber: So good to see so many people! Wonderful event. Many thanks

Barbara Kaplinsky: Tana Coman, beautiful job on the Commemorative Booklet, invitation and out Tree of Life graphic!

Congratulations to honorees, Fingers, Finklestein, SAMUELS and Kahn, from Dorothy Lasensky

Susan Levin (Lasensky): It was a lovely event. I have wonderful memories of growing up in New Orleans. Thinking so much of my dad today, he would have loved the Program

Renee Sackett: Mazel Tov to the Committee on a job well done and of course to the wonderful Finger, Finklestein, Kahn and Samuels families!!

Renee Sabel: Beautiful celebration of a congregation and community so dear to my parents, Nat and Will Leon. So many wonderful memories. Mazel Tov to the honorees!

Lonnie Zarum & Peter Zandan: Greetings and Mazal Tov from Santa Fe, NM. It always feels special to join on Friday for Kabbalat Shabbat!

Edward Bluth: Mazel Tov to all the honorees.

Teri Kahn: So grateful for such strong and deep roots and extended family!

Ken and Sue Rae Brown: Mazel Tov!!!! It was a beautiful evening!!

Geoffrey Spector: What a lovely evening! So wonderful to see all my special old friends. Be well; be safe; be happy!! Mazel Tov to everyone!!!! Let's all keep singing new songs without ever forgetting the old songs of the precious souls who will always be in our hearts!

Will Samuels: It's really special to have Rabbi Linden, Rabbi Cytryn and Rabbi Spector (plus Liba and Karen) on here tonight. So nice to see so many tonight who have played a huge impact in my life.

Karen Sher: Yes, this was phenomenal!

Linda H: What a wonderful night! Loved seeing everyone

Scott B. Lasensky: As I watch I am suddenly feeling so grateful to all the families gathered whose homes I recall visiting, for Shabbat meals, for backyard gatherings, and for always welcoming our family with open arms. PS—I also remember eating great kiddish lunches at shul, ice cream included!!!!

Marc Blumenthal: Mazal Tov from Chicago, from a person who first attended your wonderful shut in 1971 as a freshman at Tulane. Almost 50 years later, who could have predicted I would share such a wonderful simcha with all of you.

Karen Sher : This was the most fantastic event. What a uniquely marvelous shul we have. The honorees knocked my socks off. Mazel tov to them all! Mazel tov to Barbara Kaplinsky and the Ricardo Totah, Ken Klein, Beth Hershberg, and Debbie Pesses. The video produced by Cait was so meaningful, a ral treasure.

Joe/Bebe Rabhan : Congratulations to the honorees!

Mark Samuels: We love all of those people: The Kahns, The Sterns, The Mexics... so many people were an integral part of our lives. I echo my brother's words.

Mark Samuels: Agreed. Barbara did a great job.

Allan Lehmann and Joanne Schindler: Remembering Rabbi Pearlmutter who got the Weinbergs and my parents to send Marshall and me to Ramah in Wisconsin in 1961!

Rabbi Eric Cytryn, Retired and Relaxed : Rabbi Pearlmutter gave an impassioned speech at the Rabbinical Assembly convention when we urged JTS to accept Women into the Rabbinical School. And my son Jacob, very much a product of Shir Chadash, is now the director of Ramah Wisconsin!

David Kaplinsky: That is so cool, Rabbi Cytryn!

20:33:18 (??) From David Kaplinsky : They are the true owners of new orleans

Teri Kahn: So much LOVE here tonight!

Liba and Ethan: Laila tov y'all

Mark Samuels: My love to all of y'all. Thanks, everyone. This has brought back many great memories.

David and Lenny Kaufmann, to Junior congregation, to USY, the synagogue has been a big part of my life.