

# The Lubavitcher Rebbe Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson of Righteous Memory



The Rebbe's legacy of unconditional love for people knows no hounds.

To the Rebbe, they all belonged.

He made everyone feel at home.

To the Rebbe, there are no divisions among the Jewish People. Every Jew is family.

Jewish unity is not a slogan, a wish or a promise, it's a way of life.

It is his message of Jewish unity,

"that not one of us is complete unless all of us are included," that goes to the very core and essence of the Rebbe's leadership. It is this concept that motivates the Rebbe's emissaries around the world and it is the core belief of

Chabad of Penn Wynne.

#### Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 4th Annual Gala, the Gala is our main fundraising event of the year, so your being here really does make a difference.

Our mission is to make sure every Jew in our community feels at home at Chabad, so that they can discover their Judaism in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We try our best to attract all segments of our community. The results are, our classes do not require prior knowledge of Judaism, our services are warm and welcoming and do not require a Hebrew reading background, our events are fun for the whole family. Of course it is quite costly to run our operation, but in an effort to encourage anyone who wants to join us, we do not pass on that cost. We are only able to do through your continued support.

Our model has brought us much success and I am confident it will only continue, but today I turn to you and thank you for joining us tonight, and encourage you to please continue supporting us throughout the year, so that we can continue to provide our vital service of keeping Judaism alive, well and fun for the next generation.

Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan

#### **OUR HONOREES**



# Alan & Wendy Goldfurs

Alan and Wendy have been involved with Chabad of Penn Wynne all the way back to the days when it was known as Ahavas Yisroel. Both Alan and Wendy were brought up in

Conservative Jewish homes in the suburbs but became Baalei Teshuvah with the help of Rabbi Zalman and Miriam Gerber over 25 years ago. They were married in 1980, and raised their three children in Overbrook Park, and are now Zeidy and Bubby to nine wonderful grandchildren. They volunteer and help Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan and the Shul in any way they can, and are delighted by the growth of the Shul and the community over the past few years.



# Joshua & Tamar Runyan

A native of the area, Joshua was introduced to Tamar, a Canadian transplant, at Lubavitch House at Penn by Rabbi Ephraim Levin. After marrying, they settled in Bala Cywnyd and started their family. Joshua worked as the news editor for the Jewish Exponent, while Tamar launched the Mitzvah

Factory Preschool for Chabad of the Main Line, led by Rabbi Shraga Sherman. It was here that they began their long friendship with Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan.

For a decade, the Runyans were on the move, first to Israel in 2006, then Fort Lauderdale, FL, and then on to Baltimore. Along the way Josh received his Semicha (Rabbinical Ordination) and together with Tamar, founded the news division of Chabad.org and opened a flight school. Early on, Tamar earned her master's degree from Drexel University. Josh became editor-in-chief of the Baltimore Jewish Times in 2013.

Two years ago, they returned to where it all started, finding the Penn Wynne community the perfect place to call home. Today, Josh, a rising third-year law student at Temple University, is the senior editorial director of Mid-Atlantic Media as well as the editorin-chief of the Jewish Exponent, and maintains final editorial control over the Jewish News in Phoenix, the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle, the Washington Jewish Week and the Baltimore Jewish Times. Tamar, who has spent the last two years teaching at Caskey Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia, will be attending PCOM in pursuit of her psychology doctorate. Their nine children are students at Cheder Chabad of Philadelphia, Caskey Torah Academy and Kosloff Torah Academy.

# Honoree Page

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

# Rabbi Moishe and Devorah Brennan

On all their accomplishments over the past several years. They have done an incredible amount of work in a short period of time, which has transformed our Shul and community. They have been and continue to be an inspiration to so many people.

Personally, Moishe has taught me to go outside my comfort zone, and has helped me grow as a Jew and as a man.

You both should have continued success in all of your endeavors, and all of your goals should come to fruition.

Thank you more than words can say,

Alan & Wendy Goldfuss

# Honoree Page

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FELLOW HONOREES

# Alan and Wendy Goldfuss AND TO Chabad of Penn Wynne

We came to our dear friends, Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan, for help looking for a house, and we found a home!

#### The Runyans:

Joshua and Tamar, Esti, Sefi, Mendel, Hershey, Gabi, Chani, David, Bracha and Moishe



#### **MAZEL TOV TO**

# The Honorees and to Rabbi Moishe and Devorah Brennan

May you continue to go from strength to strength in your Shlichus, we are so proud of what you have done, and it is great to see the amazing growth and success that is the fruit of your labor.

Michael and Karen Sallen

# Diamond Page

#### MAZEL TOV AND BEST WISHES TO

The esteemed honorees Alan and Wendy Goldfurs and Ioshua and Tamar Runyan

For your outstanding commitment to Chabad of Penn Wynne and to our community.

**YASHER KOACH TO** 

Rabbi Moishe Brennan

For spreading the light of Torah and the joy of Jewish life and learning. May Hashem bless you with the strength to continue your good deeds.

Vicki and Gary Erlbaum and Family



**MAZEL TOV** 

# Alan and Wendy Goldfurs and Iosh and Tamar Runyan

May you continue to support Jewish growth in your community and beyond.

**MAZAL TOV TO** 

# Rabbi Moishe and Devorah Brennan

on making it to this momentous occasion.

May Chabad of Penn Wynne continue to
grow and prosper under your leadership.

With best wishes.

**Boris and Renee Kalandar** 



# WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE

Wendy & Alan

as lifetime community members and friends.

**GO BIRDS!** 

The Snyder Family



# **MAZEL TOV TO**

Alan and Wendy Goldfuss and to Iosh and Tamar Runyan

# THANK YOU TO

Rabbi and Mrs. Brennan

for your selfless dedication to this community. It's a privilege to be part of it!

The Hershkop Family



# **MAZEL TOV TO**

Alan and Wendy Goldfuss and Iosh and Tamar Runyan

Wishing Chabad of Penn Wynne and Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan continued success in your Shlichus of reaching out to all the Yidden in your community.

Dan and Maita Shinefield

# Bronze Page

Dear Mom and Dad/Bubby and Zeidy,
After almost 38 years of marriage and residence in Overbook Park, we are so proud that your steadfast loyalty and dedication to the Chabad of Penn Wynne shul and local community has been recognized. We are grateful for your example and your constant support and are inspired by your drive to always grow and learn together. You always see the good in people and in every situation, and even in the tough times, your positivity shines through. Your tenacity to your faith and to each other and your family keeps you strong. That strength makes you a pivotal part of the Chabad of Penn Wynne community and a pillar for its growth. May you enjoy many more years of growth together, growth in your family, and growth in your community.

All you need is love, love, love is all you need. (Lennon - Mc-Cartney)

P.S. Thanks for babysitting:)

אילן במה אברכך, שיהיו פירותיך מתוקין הרי פירתיך מתוקין, שיהא צילך נאה, הרי צלך נאה. אלא יהי רצון שכל נטיעותיך יהיו כמותך

Tree, tree, how can I bless you? That your fruit may be sweet-it is already sweet; that you should afford plenty of shade-you already have shade; that a spring may be near you-even that you have. The one thing left me which I can wish for you is, that all trees planted from your seed may be as fruitful as you are. Gemara Ta'anis(5b-6a)

Love.

Jamie and Sara, Andy and Aviva, Molly and Yosef, Yaella, Izzy, Shaya, Akiva, Ezra, Yaffa, Ashira, Shevy, and Toby.



YASHER KOACH TO

All of the deserving honorees

We would like to thank Rabbi Moshe and Rebbetzin Devorah Brennan for their dedication to the community

Howard and Nancy Haber

# Bronze Page

# **MAZEL TOV TO**

Alan and Wendy Goldfuss and Rabbi Ioshua and Tamar Runyan

בן בג בג אומר: הפך בה והפך בה, דכלא בה, ובה תחזי, וסיב ובלה בה, ומנה לא תזוע, שאין לך מדה טובה הימנה.

Yerachmiel Kanoff and Chaviva Shira Brandt-Tom

# Bronze Page

The Rosner Family would like to wish a hearty Yasher Koach to the Goldfusses and Runyans and thank them for everything they do!



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# WISHING A BIG MAZAL TOV TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS

Alan and Wendy Goldfuss and Iosh and Tamar Runyan

You are role models for everyone in our community. Your commitment and contributions to our growing community are truly inspiring.

Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan
Thank you for all of your hard work and
dedication. We are honored to be part of
your community. May we all continue to
grow under your leadership.

Your friends, Yehuda and Mimi Myer

#### **MAZAL TOV TO**

Alan and Wendy Goldfuss and Iosh and Tamar Runyan

on this well deserved honor.

May Chabad of Penn Wynne continue it's amazing growth and go from strength to strength

Barbara Brown

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In honor of our dear children

Moshe & Devorah and our einiklach Matti, Sarah, Mendel, Shaina, Benny and Dovi.

May you continue to give us and the Rebbe OBM real Yiddishe and Chassidishe Nachas through your shlichus in the growing Penn Wynne community.

Its growth is a testament to your Ahavas Yisroel and the fulfillment of the Rebbes wishes.

Mazal Tov to this evenings honorees Alan and Wendy Goldfuss and Josh and Tamar Runyan for your support of Chabad of Penn Wynne and for your concern for our children.

We Want Moshiach Now!

Lipa and Malkie Brennan

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Alan and Wendy Goldfuss and Iosh and Tamar Runyan

on this well deserved honor!

May you go from strength to strength!

Much success to Rabbi Moshe & Devorah Brennan with all of your efforts to build a strong Jewish community in Penn Wynne!

Your friends Rabbi Zalman & Miriam Gerber



# IN HONOR OF OUR BROTHER AND SISTER IN LAW

Moshe
and
Devorah

We love you and are so proud of you hashem should bless you with much nachas from your children and may you go from strength to strength in all that you do.

The Brennan Clan

#### MAZAL TOV TO THE 2018 HONOREES

Wendy and Alan Goldfuss and Tamar and Joshua Runyan

Jeffrey and Jennifer Kantor Jonathan and Bella Kantor and Family Daniel and Crystal Kantor and Family

#### WISHING MUCH BROCHO TO

Alan and Wendy Goldfuss and Iosh and Tamar Runyan

on this well deserved honor and thanks for your support of Chabad of Penn Wynne.

Hatzlocho to Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan!

Rabbi Shraga & Michal Sherman Rabbi Mendy & Temma Cohen Rabbi Sroli & Razy Matusof

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

To the Honorees

and best wishes to Chabad of Penn Wynne

Gail and Martin Twersky

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR FRIENDS AND HONOREES

Toshua and Tamar Runyan And Alan and Wendy Goldfuss

Thank you for all you do for the Penn Wynne Chabad community.

Rabbi Ephraim and Flora Levin

Shmuel & Margelit Hoffman and HOFFMAN PRODUCTIONS, INC.

WISH A HEARTY MAZAL TOV
TO THE

Goldfurser & Runyans

You are one of the many reasons we love this community.

Hashem should bless you with long life, health, wealth, happiness, lots of nachas, and a long stay in our growing community!

# CONGRATULATIONS TO

# The Honorees

on a well deserved recognition for your commitment and hard work.

#### TO

Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan and their amazing children

we applaud your dedication, inspiration and commitment to the community.

May you all go from Strength to strength.

Your proud recipients

David and Sima Sherman







# Yasher Koach!





The Rabbi Brennan and all of our friends at Chabad of Penn Wynne.

We look forward to great things in the year ahead!



The Roard and Staff of The Kaiserman ICC Mazel Tov to our dear friends Wendy and Alan Goldfuss.

Mazel Tov to Joshua and Tamar Runyan.

Franklin & Nancy Strong. Chazak, Chazak! Venischazeik.

Mazel Tov to Moishe and Devorah

and to the Honorees, Josh and Tamar!

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach!

- Pesach and Faigy Wellerstein

Congratulations Josh and Tamar!!!

We are so proud of you!!!

All our love

The N.J. Blinders

Thank you Chabad of Penn Wynne and Rabbi Moshe and Devorah Brennan for all you do in spreading Judaism in your community and beyond.

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Wishing you continued success



Sam and Judy Cuenca

Dear Alan and Wendy,

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor! We wish you the all the best and continued nachas from your children and grandchildren.

Mazel Tov to the Honorees!

Sheldon and Miriam Feinstein Barbara Grinnell

From Strength to Strength!

B"H

In honor of the Brennan and Gerber families and all the wonderful families of the Penn Wynne Chabad may you be granted the koach to continue all your wonderful work in the community.

Jim Simon

Sharon and Jimmy Strong

Congratulations to Josh and Tamar

for the difference that you make in the Jewish community! -

Sara and Jay Minkoff

Congratulations to our friends, Runyans and Goldfuss'

No one is more deserving as you have helped build a strong community with your dedication and spirit
We miss each of you and hopefully we can celebrate during our next visit.

Jeff and Shirly Webster

Thank you Alan and Wendy
Goldfuss for your Unlimited
kindness, Unending
hospitality, Uncompromising
devotion to yiddishkeit,
Unwavering approach to living
life b'simcha, And for being a
constant inspiration. We are so
lucky to be lifelong friends of
you and your wonderful family.
Mazal tov on your richly
deserved honor.

Dave, Rachel, and Elisheva Schwartz Thank you for your support!

Chabad of Penn Wynne

# Thank you for your joining us!

Chabad of Penn Wynne

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