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RABBI JAMES AND JULIE MIREL

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David Harris, AJC CEO, in an exclusive conversation, *The Good Fight: 30 Years of Jewish Advocacy*

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HONORING RABBI JAMES AND JULIE MIREL

Rabbi James Mirel was born and raised in Lynbrook, NY, with music as an integral part of his childhood. He began studying the string bass, playing in the school orchestra and in an array of jazz and rock bands. He headed west to attend Reed College in Portland, Oregon, graduating in 1969 with a double major in philosophy and religion. While in Portland, James played in the Bass Section of the Portland Youth Symphony. As college graduation neared, James applied to the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

(HUC-JIR). He pursued his rabbinic studies first in Los Angeles, achieving his Bachelor of Hebrew Letters in 1971; then in Cincinnati, receiving S'micha in 1974.

Julia Mirel, nee Schlanger, was born and raised in the Chicago area. From day one, music was Julie's path. Even in grade school, Julie sang in the outfield (her childhood goal was to play baseball in the summers and sing in the winters). Julie, a mezzo soprano studied at Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio, then at Chicago Musical College. In 1970, at the college, Julie was alto soloist on a Voice of America radio broadcast, celebrating Beethoven's Bicentennial Birthday. She performed throughout Chicago. Julie moved to Cincinnati in 1971 to attend University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. She performed for two summers in the Cincinnati Opera with headliners such as Beverly Sills, Martina Arroyo, Norman Treigle and Kathleen Battle.

In February 1972, Jim and Julie met at a party and from that moment on, they have been a team for 50 years. Jim didn't realize she played and was a diehard baseball fan and Julie didn't realize he played the bass. Their dates often incorporated a game of catch. Jim, a lifelong Giants fan added the Mariners as a favorite team. Julie was a Cubs fan and switched her allegiance to the American League to the Mariners. Jim diligently tracks MLB statistics.

They joined forces in Richmond, Indiana, where Jim was the student rabbi and Julie served as cantorial soloist. This was her first exposure to Jewish liturgical music. Jim received his rabbinic ordination and concurrently earned a Master of Education from the University of Cincinnati. The couple married on June 10, 1973, and next year headed west to Seattle.

They arrived on the shores of Lake Washington, a crystalline Sunday, June 9, 1974, the eve of their first wedding anniversary. It was one of those brilliantly bright early summer days which made them feel lucky to be inhaling the clean, clear air in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, and simply to be alive. It was a delighted return to the Pacific Northwest for Jim, and the first glimpse of the mountains and blue water for Julie. "You mean, we get to LIVE HERE?" was Julie's incredulous exclamation. They could not have imagined that nearly 48 years later, they would remain.

As a newly ordained rabbi, with a freshly minted MA in Education, Jim accepted the positions of Assistant Rabbi and Director of Education and Youth Services at Temple De Hirsch Sinai. Julie planned to continue her studies in voice and audition for work at Seattle Opera. Life with Jim's new role, hit the deck at full speed with organizational

meetings morning and noon, committee meetings every evening and weekly Shabbat Services. With Jim working at the Temple, Julie was juggling duties as Rebbetzin, trying to learn music and to become a decent cook. Her work in the Opera was still eight years in the future.

Jim dove into involvement with the Greater Seattle Community. He was interested in an array of issues, projects, and organizations, including Presidency of Washington State Jewish Historical Society. The Temple's Rabbi Emeritus, Raphael Levine, of blessed memory, immediately became Jim's mentor. It was Rabbi Levine's wish that Jim be his successor in multifaith work, even bequeathing his personal library to him. Rabbi Levine and his wife, Reeva, showered the young couple with the love of treasured Grandparents until their passing.

In the winter of 1976, the Mirels were blessed by the birth of their daughter, Chava Rachel. Chava spent her formative years moving from lap to lap, in the arms of members of the Jewish Community. It is a miracle of satisfaction to her proud parents that she now serves as a full-time staff member at the very institution around which her life began!

In early childhood, Chava began singing for Seattle Women's' organizations. Nightly, Julie performed the role of Hodel in the long-running production of Fiddler on the Roof, at the Cirque Theater. The great character actor, Kurt Kasznar, starred as Tevye. The show ran for 320 performances, where more than 100,000 had watched the longest running local production in Seattle history.

With Jim at the Temple, Julie in musical theater and Chava sang and learned to read Hebrew, yet someone was missing. In June of 1979, nearly five years after arriving in Seattle, the Mirel Family welcomed Shoshana Ruth to the household, completing the family.

In 1980, Jim joined the board of AJC, as its youngest member. Over the past 42 years, both Jim and Julie have participated in and led multiple trips, services, programs and projects with the organization, most of which included the involvement of notable local and national leaders. One of the most meaningful, includes a 1989 interfaith trip to Israel amidst the Intifada. The Mirels led over 20 Interfaith Passover Seders as well as Seders, in cooperation with Chabad for the state's Jewish prisoners.

In 1985, Rabbi Mirel was appointed as Senior Rabbi of Temple B'nai Torah, leading the congregation until his "retirement" in 2014. His rabbinic work continued with the Wood River Jewish Community in Sun Valley, and now proudly serves Bet Chaverim Congregation of South King County. In 1993, Julie became Cantorial Soloist at Temple Beth El in Tacoma, working with the late Rabbi Richard Rosenthal, and then Rabbi Mark Glickman, until 2002.

Over his decades as a congregational Rabbi, Jim has delivered thousands of sermons and contributed articles on a myriad of topics to local newspapers. In 1998, he published a book, "Stepping Stones To Jewish Spiritual Living". He played with The Mazeltones and Shalom Ensemble. Julie sang with the Arizona Opera, Sacramento Opera and Seattle Opera, Anchorage Opera, musical theaters, film scores, radio and TV commercials, Seattle Symphony, as well as with other Symphony orchestras.

Jim and Julie have been a team since day one. Jim became a member of the University District Kiwanis Club, he volunteered Julie as an adjudicator for their Pitzer/Weeks Vocal Scholarship competition, which she has been doing now for 40 years. Jim co-chaired the Seattle Citizen's Commission on Central America, appointed by Seattle's then Mayor Charles Royer. He was President of the Mercer Island Clergy Association and worked with the Church Council of Greater Seattle. In 2005, Julie co-chaired the Tent City 4 Task

Force at Temple B'nai Torah. Under the auspices of the Catholic Archdiocese of Greater Seattle, Julie was a member of a Human Trafficking Task Force; through a religious lens. With Father Michael Ryan, Julie represented the Jewish community at the Cathedral, singing at the funeral of Archbishop Murphy, and was Presider at the memorial service for the victims of 9/11. The Mirels feel strongly that evolving world affairs make interfaith projects enormously relevant and necessary to Jewish survival and continuity. They pledge to continue their interfaith efforts and act as Jewish ambassadors for as long as they are able.

Julie was an original member of the Musical Ensemble for Music of Remembrance, performing in all concerts for their first 10 years. As active Kline Galland volunteers, Jim and Julie led Kabbalat Shabbat services at the Summit, performed a monthly concert for participants of the Polack Adult Day Center and starred in their annual resident production of Fiddler on the Roof, for 11 years. Julie volunteers for the Holocaust Center for Humanity by driving Survivor Speakers to speaking engagements. In addition to AJC, Rabbi Mirel is a member of the boards of Kline Galland, Holocaust Center for Humanity, StandWithUs, and more.

With all of Jim and Julie's pursuits, they managed to raise two amazing daughters. Chava is an award-winning (including a Grammy) Jewish musician, and Shoshana is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in addition to raising a severely disabled little boy. Two more loving sisters never existed! Chava and Shoshana share a home, along with Chava's husband, Brennon Murphy, their son Judah, and Shoshana's son, Noah. They also have a funny little dog and a Hedgehog named Farfel to round out their crew.

The meaning of Rabbi Jim and Julie's lives does not reside in the Curriculum Vitae; their meaning is found in living every day, with intention. Almost 48 years have, at times, crawled (during the difficult moments in life), and have mostly sped by in a nanosecond (during times of joy). Their roots are deep and have intertwined with thousands of people, for whom they are deeply grateful.



DAVID HARRISAJC Chief Executive Officer Edward and Sandra Meyer Office of the CEO

David Harris has led American Jewish Committee (AJC), described by the *New York Times* as the "dean of American Jewish organizations," since 1990. He was referred to by the late Israeli President Shimon Peres as the "foreign minister of the Jewish

people." David has been honored more than 20 times, including by the governments of Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Spain, and Ukraine for his international efforts on behalf of the defense of human rights, advancement of the transatlantic partnership, and dedication to the Jewish people. He has written hundreds of articles in leading media outlets. Educated at the University of Pennsylvania and London School of Economics, he has been a visiting scholar at Johns Hopkins University and Oxford University.



At a Glance

WHO WE ARE

American Jewish Committee (AJC) is the leading global Jewish advocacy organization. From city halls to Capitol Hill, at the UN and in world capitals, AJC works to impact policy and opinion on some of the most important issues facing the Jewish people.

WHAT WE DO



High-level diplomacy and engagement with key decisionmakers



Political
advocacy in
support of our
domestic and
global priorities



Coalitionbuilding with other faith and ethnic communities



Strategic communications to strengthen our advocacy

REIMAGINE WHAT'S POSSIBLE

The challenges before us are profound. Some may say impossible. But AJC reimagines what's possible. With bold ideas and an unparalleled track record, AJC fights antisemitism and all forms of hate, strengthens Israel's place in the world, and defends democratic values. Together, we can shape history. Join us.



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In tribute to Regina Friedland's indefatigable commitment to the Seattle Jewish Community and her thoughtful, creative and effective advocacy navigating through the toxic and fragmented political environment to advance the objectives of our community and Klal Yisrael

Matthew Bergman and Madeline Bergman Social Media Victims Law Center





It gives me great joy to celebrate and honor Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel for their lifetime dedication to the Seattle Jewish community and American Jewish Committee in particular. May they go from strength to strength as they continue to enrich our lives with their wisdom and commitment.

WITH GREAT ADMIRATION, RUTH BERNSTEIN

NLC DELEGATE



Thank you Rabbi James and Julie Mirel for all that you do to make our community and our world a better place

Deanne and Don Etsekson

Rabbi and Julie Mirel

We are so inspired by your kind and caring commitment to everyone, everywhere and at anytime.

AJC Seattle and the entire community are blessed to have you as our quintessential leaders.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE, Eileen Glasser Wesley and Mark Wesley

In honor of Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel

For nearly a half century of dedication to AJC and the Jewish community.

In gratitude to AJC as they continue to advocate for Israel's rightful existence and fighting antisemitism and discrimination from local to global fronts.

ROSANNE FLEISCHMANN LAPAN

Rabbi and Julie,

With much love, admiration, respect as well as appreciation for your commitment to the Jewish people and to the very important work of AJC. Your kindness, chesed and compassion have touched and affected so many.

You are a beacon of light to the world. May you know contentment and joy in the knowledge of how many lives you have impacted, ours included.

Murray and Karri Lee

Mazel Tov **Jim** and **Julie** on this well deserved honor.

Thank you being pillars of support for AJC and its mission. Your unwavering commitment toward the protection of our Jewish communities and our Jewish Values by dedicating your time and energy to AJC.

Thank you, Jim, for your decades of service as an AJC Seattle Board Member.

Amy Levin Ragen and Matt Ragen
Jake and Josh Ragen

In honor of
Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel
for your decades of heartfelt
commitment across the spectrum
of our Jewish community.

With tremendous gratitude and appreciation to **David Harris**, for your years of unparalleled dedicated commitment to the Jewish people and the monumental impacts achieved.

Welcome to **Representative Ted Deutch**, a true patriot and guardian of the Jewish people.

From the Abraham Accords and Israel to regional issues of concern, AJC has been the lead, if not the sole organization, boldly and unapologetically confronting these challenging areas.

JAMES POLACK
POLACK PHILANTHROPIC FUND

Mazel Tov, Jim and Julie, for this wonderful and well deserved honor.

We are thankful for more than 35 years of friendship (and counting!), and for your inspirational service to AJC and to the Greater Seattle community.

Your kindness and compassion, love and gift of music, and dedication to tikkun olam continues to trickle down and impact many lives in our community and beyond, and is an inspiration to us.

With love and gratitude, Deborah and Doug Congratulations and Kol Kavod to Rabbi Jim, Julie and the rest of the wonderful Mirel family.

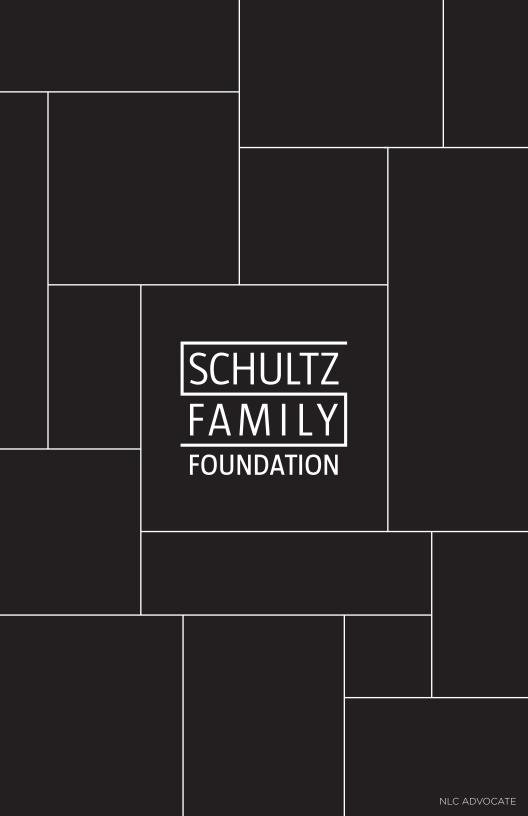
We are deeply appreciative and most respectful of your long and outstanding service to our Jewish Community.

You have brought music, fun and important interfaith relationships that better our community and the wider world beyond.

Thanks for being great friends and inspirational community leaders.

JUDY AND JOE SCHOCKEN

& FAMILY





It is our greatest pleasure to honor you for all your dedication and continued support for the Seattle Jewish community. You have made us stronger and continue to inspire us to this day.

WITH ALL OUR RESPECT, KEN AND JENNIFER ALTERMAN

MARSHALL SOCIETY EMISSARY

In Memory of **Joyce Baskin**



Bobbe and Jon Bridge salute the **Mirels** for their dedication to our community, their exemplary service and adherence to Jewish ideals. Their leadership has demonstrated the highest principle of tikkun olam—repairing the world.

Bobbe and Jon Bridge

MARSHALL SOCIETY EMISSARY

Rebecca Ringer & William Cohon are happy to support this tribute to the Mirels and all the fine work of AJC.

With gratitude to

Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel

for their decades of dedication to AJC

In Honor of Milton and Shirley Cooper

Your commitment to securing the Jewish people, their continuity and Israel through AJC is an inspiration.

With much love and adoration, Zach, Jenna and Harrison Cooper

MARSHALL SOCIETY EMISSARY

Congratulations and thank you for your contributions to our global community!

Steven and Julie Friedman
Alexandra Friedman and Agustin Vergottini
and Oliver and Maxwell Vergottini,
and Benjamin Friedman

TO RABBI JIM AND JULIE MIREL

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WELL DESERVED HONOR.
YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL.
YASHAR KOACH

AND

TO OUR BELOVED RUTH BERNSTEIN

A PASSIONATE AJC ADVOCATE
A DEDICATED BOARD MEMBER
A CONSTANT LEARNER AND TEACHER
AND OUR EXTRAORDINARY MOTHER...
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US AND
SO MANY OTHERS INTO THE WORLD OF AJC,
IT HAS BEEN A GIFT.

WITH LOVE AND ADMIRATION,
JEFF AND JUDY GREENSTEIN

MARSHALL SOCIETY EMISSARY

To **Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel** for their decades of commitment and service to the Seattle Jewish community. We thank you for your leadership and friendship.

To the memory of **Donald and Joanne Hochberg** for their love and leadership to their children and grandchildren.

MARJORIE, BILL, FRANK, ANNIE, AND SARAH HOCHBERG CONGRATULATIONS TO

RABBI JIM AND JULIE MIREL

FOR PROVIDING OUTSTANDING

SERVICES TO OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY

AT KLINE GALLAND.

WE ARE SO LUCKY AND HONORED TO HAVE THEM AS PART OF OUR ORGANIZATION FOR SO MANY YEARS.



MARSHALL SOCIETY EMISSARY

Jim and Julie:

It has been a long, interesting, and lovely journey.

Your footsteps
big and your impact
on our community enormous.

With love and respect,

Stan and Michele Rosen

We are forever grateful to you and Julie for all you have done for our family through the years.

Blessings!

Laurie & Steve Ritt Jessica & Todd Jacobs Hanna & Bret Richheimer

MARSHALL SOCIETY EMISSARY

To two of our most wonderful ambassadors from our Jewish Community

You have our respect and love. Wendy and Michael

Congratulations to Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel on this well deserved honor.

We are thankful for your decades of inspiring leadership, its impact on the community and our family.

Steinhauer Properties | Greg and Debbie



MARSHALL SOCIETY EMISSARY

Mazel Tov, Rabbi James Mirel, Temple B'nai Torah's Rabbi Emeritus, and Julie Mirel, on this well-deserved honor.

Your dedication to our synagogue, and the greater Jewish community of the Pacific Northwest, has inspired us for over 35 years and continues to inspire the next generation of Temple leadership and clergy. We recognize your tremendous impact as teachers of Torah, lovers of music, builders of community, and champions of Jewish wisdom and values. We cherish your friendship and congratulate you on this commendation!

With love and admiration, Temple B'nai Torah



A heartfelt thank you to Julie and Jim Mirel

A well deserved tribute to two very special people whose vision and leadership have blessed our city.

Congratulations, Rebecca Benaroya

MARSHALL SOCIETY PARTNER

Jim and Julie,

Congratulations and thank you for all the wonderful contributions you have made to the Jewish community.

With much love, BOB AND BOBBI BRIDGE In honor of
Rabbi Mirel
and Julie Mirel
for their
commitment to the
Pacific Northwest
Jewish community.

MADELINE BERGMAN

MARSHALL SOCIETY PARTNER

Thank you to

Jim and Julie Mirel

for decades of steadfast and creative support of the community.

Paul and Florence Katz Burstein

Mazel Tov

Jim and Julie

on this well

deserved honor.

Thank you for many years of incredible contributions to our community.

Ted and Barbara Daniels

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

In appreciation of Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel

and all they give to Jewish and general communities.

In appreciation for all that AJC does and stands for.

Jim Dubinsky

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

Rabbi Mirel and Julie,

You inspire, you teach, you lead, you heal us through wisdom, knowledge and song. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives! Shekoach to you both and to AJC for fighting antisemitism and protecting world Jewry through the decades!

Sandra Elman and Lauren and Blair Russ and Family

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel!

Thank you for everything you've done and continue to do for our Jewish community, we are lucky to have you!

Thank you, Nina Garkavi

RABBI MIREL,

It was an honor to first read the Torah standing next to you, and it is a privilege to sit on the AJC Seattle board with you. Thank you for your continuing inspiration.

Sam Jefferies

MARSHALL SOCIETY PARTNER

"If I am not for myself Who will be for me?" —Hillel (Circa 110 BCE)

"Love thy neighbor as thyself"
—I eviticus

AJC answers both calls to protect the Jewish culture and humanity while respecting our fellow human beings.

I am proud to support the AJC board of directors, staff, donors and friends.

I am honored to join in the recognition of the many years of devotion to AJC by Rabbi James Mirel and his wife and family.

GALE KESSLER

Yasher koach to Rabbi
James and Julie Mirel for
their many years of dedicated
service to Jewish Puget Sound!
In countless inspiring ways,
the Mirels have been there for
our community. The Jewish
Federation of Greater Seattle
warmly thanks Rabbi James
and Julie for the extraordinary
impact they have made and
continue to make on Jewish life.



MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

Mazel Tov Jim and Julie

You are community treasures and will always be members of our family.

The Leavitt Family
Tom, Darcy, Alex, Adrien,
Elene and Luz

Celebrating your lifetime of service. You have made our Jewish Community stronger and unified through your leadership and grace. Thank you for being wonderful role models for all.

RONALD LEIBSOHN

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

Thank you

Rabbi and Mrs. Mirel
for your years of
leadership in the Jewish
community and at AJC.
Your thoughtfulness,
dignity and strength
are an inspiration to all
who have had the good
fortune to be
in your orbit.

BETH AND BENJAMIN POLLOCK Thank you

Rabbi Jim & Julie

for your numerous

efforts creating a healthy Jewish

community for us all.

Lots of Love, Robin Negrin

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

Dear Rabbi and Julie,

You have been a source of inspiration and support to our community for many years.

Mazel Tov, Lucy and Herb Pruzan

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

Congratulations **Jim** and **Julie** on an honor richly deserved for your decades of dedication and support for AJC.

Your commitment is an inspiration to others and an example to the many of us that know you.

We thank you for making a difference to our Jewish community and those around the world.

Betty and Randy Rubenstein

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

We honor the life long commitment and dedication of **Rabbi and Julie Mirel** on sustaining the Jewish community. Their leadership and guidance have impacted so many throughout the years. Thank you for all that you do to make this world a better place.

Barbara and Howard Shulman

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

Congratulations
Rabbi Jim and
Julie Mirel.
An honor
well deserved!

You have touched our lives personally, and our community, immeasurably and meaningful and with great heart. Thank you for your contribution and service to AJC and our broader community. We are all the better because of your friendship, leadership, and impact.

Warm wishes, Lori Shelden and Bob Bliss

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

We honor you, Julie and Jim, with deep love and respect. You have touched and improved many lives through your work and your kindness.

Lisa Strauch Eggers and Mitchell Eggers



To
Rabbi Jim
and Julie Mirel
for continuing to be
the heart of our
community. You are
two special people.

HELEN STUSSER

MARSHALL SOCIETY ACTIVIST

A well-deserved honor for your dedication to a greater cause. You set an extraordinary example for future generations to follow.

Eli Sulkin

MARSHALL SOCIETY PARTNER

To honor
The Mirel's lifetime
of hard work and
dedication to the
Seattle area
Jewish Community
and beyond.

David Warnock and Kayla Higgins



MARSHALL SOCIETY PARTNERS

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel on this well deserved honor. We are grateful for your decades of involvement with AJC and Kline Galland and love the Rabbi's D'vrei Torah and spiritual leadership.

Jack and Adina Almo

Congratulations Rabbi and Julie on this well-deserved honor! We appreciate your ongoing dedication to the greater Seattle community.

Lisa and Norm Behar

Rabbi Mirel and Julie, Our Bet Chaverim Congregation will forever be grateful to both of you for the loving, meaningful leadership and the heartfelt spiritual guidance you have provided for us.

Saluting Rabbi James and Julie Mirel for their immense contributions to our community! Cherishing your friendship and spiritual leadership.

Moshe Dunie

In honor of Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel, with gratitude for your decades of giving to the Greater Seattle Jewish community.

Nancy and Paul Etsekson

Mazel Tov for a wonderful and well deserved tribute.

With love, Gail and Jackie

Thank you for all you have done for the community.

Ben and Rochelle Goffe

Congratulations to Jim and Julie Mirel on this well deserved honor. We are grateful for your decades of friendship and your participation in our family's lifecycle events.

Lila and Joe Greengard

Our family thanks you for your cherished friendship over many years. The entire community has benefitted tremendously from your guidance and leadership.

Much love from Irl and Ruth Hirsch and family

MARSHALL SOCIETY PARTNERS

Rabbi and Julie, you have been models for Jewish leadership and community engagement since David became a bar mitzvah, yasher koach. Thank you for the years of friendship and all that you continue to teach us by your examples.

With much affection, Lorna and David

How fitting to honor this wonderful couple who have done so much for the community.

Rick and Joyce Israel

Rabbi Jim and Julie, Thank you for the many contributions you have made to our Greater Jewish Community.

Mollie Launer

We congratulate and celebrate many many years of Jim's and Julie's love of and commitment to the Jewish community. Mazel Tov from their loving Chavurah compatriots of 30+ years.

Laurie, Steve, Sue, Bill, Anya, Steve, Susan, Ted, Pam, David, Kathy, Steve, Pip, Miriam, Pam, Steve, Linda, Jane

Congratulations to Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel on this well-deserved honor. Thank you for years of dedication to the Greater Seattle community and beyond.

Francine and Richard Loeb

To Rabbi Jim and Julie, Thank you for your years of service to the Seattle Jewish community.

Howard and Cathy Lowen

Mazel Tov Jim and Julie, the award is so well deserved.

Steve and Janet

Mazel Tov Jim and Julie Congratulations on an honor well deserved.

Alan and Leslie Rosen

Rabbi & Julie, We're deeply appreciative of the love and support you have shown our family. We love you both!!

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Congratulations to my next door neighbors, Rabbi Jim and Julie Mirel on this well deserved honor.

Goldie and Don Silverman

Jim and Julie Mirel, Mahatma Gandhi had you in mind with his philosophy of nonviolence, as you are the change I wish for to see in the world. I deeply appreciate your friendship.

Petra Walker

We've known you since you came to town and we want to thank you for being an important part of our lives.

Bill and Judy Weisfield, Kathy and Steve, Jim and Carolyn, and Jim and Kelly



We greatly appreciate Rabbi Mirel and Julie and the strong support they have given our Congregation for many years!

The Board of Congregation Tikvah Chadashah

Mazel Tov to my brother Jimmy and his beautiful wife Julie. We are so proud of you both, you add so much to Judaism.

Love. Helen and the girls

Jim and Julie, we appreciate your lifetime commitment to family, friends and community, Mazel Tov!

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