



TEMPLE SHOLOM GALA

HONORING

Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurvitz

ON HIS

25th Silver Anniversary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

Performing Arts Center at Purchase College  
Purchase, New York



## *Tonight's Program*

*Harvallah*

**Rabbi Chaya Bender • Cantor Sandy Bernstein • Rabbi Kevin Peters**

*Welcome*

**Stacey Delikat**

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*Remarks*

**Rev. Dr. Heather P. Wright**

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*Dinner*

*Video*

*Presentation to Rabbi Mitch*

**Alexandra Hochman**

Current President Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

*Dessert*



## Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurvitz

Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurvitz (Rabbi Mitch) became part of the Temple Sholom family as an Assistant Rabbi in 1995, and was promoted to Associate Rabbi three years later.

In 2001, he succeeded Hillel Silverman, now our Rabbi Emeritus, as Senior Rabbi.

Rabbi Mitch is a scholar, teacher, community activist and preacher, and is recognized as one of the prominent religious leaders in the Greenwich area and beyond.

A frequent guest speaker at synagogues and churches, study groups, community institutions and universities, he is a charismatic personality who engages individuals and stimulates hearts and minds.

His teachings can be found in *The Greenwich Time*, *Greenwich Sentinel*, *Greenwich Jewish News* and in other local and national publications.

Rabbi Mitch is a noted authority within the Conservative movement on how to create a welcoming environment for Interfaith families in congregations.

An author of numerous popular and scholarly articles,

he has also written the “Introduction to the Jewish Faith” and the “Encyclopedia of Judaism” for publisher Facts on File.

Rabbi Mitch is the Co-Founder of The Sholom Center for Interfaith Learning & Fellowship, and currently serves as the President of the Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy, a position he has held several times.

He has also been a member of the Rabbinical Assembly Executive Committee and has served on the Rabbinical Assembly’s Financial and Development Committees.

Rabbi Mitch was born in Boston and raised in Palo Alto, California.

He earned a BA in History at UCLA, a Master of Hebrew Letters from the University of Judaism and a second MA degree in Jewish Studies and Rabbinic Ordination with a concentration in Rabbinic Literature and Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Rabbi Mitch is blessed with his wife of more than 30 years, Roseanne, four children Simon, Naomi, Ezra, Faith, son-in-law Cody and Mendel the family dog.

# An Interview with Rabbi Mitch

Q. What advice would the Rabbi Mitch of 1995 tell the Rabbi Mitch of 2020?

A. I would say “Your job is to create positive Jewish experiences to help anchor others, in a way that works for them, not what you (a young Rabbi) think it should look like”. This is something that back then I knew intellectually but was not yet emotionally at that place. Teaching, preaching rabbinically is nice, but the important thing is to be there -in a present meaningful way for the families.

Q. Tell us about your interfaith work.

A. Early in my tenure, Rabbi Silverman asked me to go to a meeting of The Fellowship of Greenwich Clergy. It was a dialogue that I wanted to be involved with and wanted to nurture.

Over time, it became evident that I was in a position to not only be the Rabbi Ambassador for Temple Sholom, but also for the greater community of Jews. It was meaningful to discuss past injustices and to help create new understandings, relationships, conversation and interactions. Initially this occurred at the clergy level. This would trickle down from the clergy to our congregations -not just through our preaching, but by creating real opportunities for interaction and learning together. We attend each other’s services, travel together and learn both with each other and from each other.

Q. Is there one special funny Rabbinic moment that stands out for you?

A. At the time this was not funny, but in retrospect it really stands out. On the eve of one of our Temple Galas, the power suddenly went out. Our kosher kitchen runs only on electricity, not gas. The caterer, the staff, and the committee chairs were all in a panic and called me at home.

My solution was to call Christ Church and meet Reverend Lemler in their Rectory Kitchen. With the Reverend’s help and a blow torch, we koshered their oven and kitchen in record time! The caterer cooked there and brought everything over to the Temple to serve and the Gala went on! In retrospect, I am still amazed how I was the calm one in the storm!

Q. What is one of the most meaningful parts of your Rabbinate today?

A. When I have the opportunity of sharing simchas with families that I have shared life cycle occasions with for the past 25 years. To have officiated at a birth, a Bar/Bat mitzvah, a wedding and now to share the birth of another generation. Seeing these families pass the Torah l’dor v’dor- from one generation to another generation is very gratifying.

Q. Tell us a little about your philosophy with the Temple, Clergy and Staff.

A. In order for us to be successful, I believe we are more than an employee/ employer relationship with our families. We are here to make our family experiences meaningful, and to help create positive Jewish connections to the Temple in every interaction. It is important for us to respond “Fed Ex fast and Disney friendly” to everyone.

For our Synagogue to be strong and vibrant, we are charged to help create the pillars that will help grow and maintain our Jewish community.

Q. What else would you like to share with us?

A. I would like to share that the Temple, the Clergy, the staff and the congregants are a family. While Temple Sholom is located in Greenwich, it is made up of families from 25 other communities. It is something I have been very conscious of and have worked hard to help integrate all of these areas into one congregational family. Part of our success can be attributed to the willingness of volunteers to step forward and work together with our staff to help create meaningful and successful programming and at times to fill in gaps.

As Rabbi of Temple Sholom, I feel as if I have grown up here. I have and continue to be in the role of son, brother (both younger and older), and parent. It is truly a sacred marriage - a relationship full of reciprocity, compromise and patience. It continues to evolve and grow. There are new members joining, and even those who have moved away are still part of our family and I cherish these connections.

On a personal note, the love and support my family has received over the past 25 years, through our life cycle events- simchas, sickness, death, celebrations, stressful times and day to day life, has provided an anchor for us personally and to our Temple community to which we are very grateful.

May we all continue “to go from Strength to Strength.”

## Rabbi Mitch by the Numbers

Numbers play an important role in Judaism! Here are some approximate numbers Rabbi has achieved since coming to Temple Sholom in 1995.

25	years at Temple Sholom
3	years as our Assistant Rabbi
3	years as our Associate Rabbi
1300	Shabbats
1500	times Rabbi Officiated at Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
0	Bar/Bat Mitzvahs Rabbi missed that he was scheduled to officiate at
2500	vinyls used during high holiday services in one year
6	countries Rabbi has traveled to for lifecycle events
2750+	Life cycle events officiated at
972	Learned with him at Lunch and Learns
6 1/2	years as Director of Religious School
10	Temple Presidents Rabbi has worked with
25	years involved with Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy
5	years as president of Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy
13+	Number of JTS Rabbis, Rabbinic Interns, Davidson (education students) or List college students Rabbi has mentored
625+	Baby Namings officiated at
91,250	Miles driven by Rabbi from his house to Temple (assuming it was only once a day)
267,120+	realistic miles driven by Rabbi from his house to Temple
2.8	Average number of times a day Rabbi leaves the Temple to go a Temple commitment (congregant visit, meeting etc) every day
20+	trips to Israel since being at Temple
4	years the Red Sox have won the World Series
5	years the Yankees have won the World Series

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## Past Honorees

2008

Paul Adelberg

Ruth Albert <sup>z1</sup>

Eliot Black <sup>z1</sup>

Robert Davidow

Martin Flashner

David Albert <sup>z1</sup>

Stephen Brecher

Robert Driesen

Richard Lund

2009

Lauren Berger

Cantor Asa Fradkin

Marla Felton

Norma Perlstein

Rabbi Erez Sherman

2010

Elaine <sup>z1</sup> & Henry Gunders

Rhoda & Manny <sup>z1</sup> Shemin

Andrea & Daniel Aaron

Jennifer & Mickey Lowitt

Ezra Konigsberg

2011

Evelyn <sup>z1</sup> & Milton Sutin

Joshua Altman

Selma Maisel Nursery School's  
20th Anniversary

2012

Martin Flashner

& Phyllis Shapiro

Ora Novak

Barbara Loewentheil Murray

Gav Rosenfeld

2013

Mallory Madfes

Joan & Bob Mann

Willow Oberweger

Jennifer Weinstein

2014

Nicki Markley

Cantor Asa & Sarah Fradkin

2015

Steven Katz

Ariel Manacher

Robert Driesen

Rabbi David Saiger

Susan Cohen

2016

Temple Sholom's  
100th Anniversary

2017

Amy Lipton <sup>z1</sup>

Brian Cohen

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2018

Travis Azous

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Phyllis Rakowitz



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In the fall of 2005, I was invited by Rabbi Mitch and Temple Sholom to visit for a "Seminary Shabbat." I was asked to speak about the Jewish Theological Seminary and in turn I would witness a vibrant Jewish community. As Rabbi Mitch drove me to the train after Havdala, he offered me a Rabbinic internship. Little did I know, that simple offer would lead me to a Rabbinic mentor, lifelong friendships, and the best education I could receive on my way to being a pulpit Rabbi at Sinai Temple, in Los Angeles.

For the last ten years, there is not a week that goes by where I do not find myself asking, "What would Rabbi Mitch do?" I watched as Rabbi Mitch give sage advice to the Temple Sholom community, visited members in the hospital during difficult times, comforted the bereaved at a graveside, celebrated births, Bnai Mitzvah, and weddings, and strongly advocated for the US-Israel relationship. I learned how to develop relationships with leaders of other faiths and within my own Jewish community.

Pirkei Avot asks eizehu chacham? Halomed mikol adam. Who is Wise? One who learns from everyone. That is Rabbi Mitch. Always teaching and always learning. From Wednesday Torah classes, to the digital weekly teaching, giving answers, but mostly asking us questions to sharpen our minds, our thoughts, and our beliefs.

We learn that we should make yourself a Rabbi by acquiring a friend. That is Rabbi Mitch.

I will always remember his generosity of time teaching me what it means to be a true Rabbi—a leader of the Jewish people, authentic to the community, and true to yourself.

It is no coincidence that Rabbi Mitch allowed me to lead the Temple Sholom Family Israel Trip in December of 2008, where my wife, Rabbi Nicole Guzik, and I were engaged at the Kotel, surrounded by our Temple Sholom Family.

May Rabbi Mitch, Roseanne, and his entire Temple Sholom family go from strength to strength.

Rabbi Erez Sherman

Dr. Hillel E. Silverman  
15823 Moorpark Street  
Encino, CA 91436

*Rabbi Emeritus Temple Sholom*

To Rabbi Mitchell Hurvitz,

Mazal Tov and best wishes on your 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Temple Sholom. How well I remember when your first came to Temple Sholom fresh out of the Seminary as Assistant Rabbi and Educational Director. You revolutionized our Hebrew School, enriched our youth activities, and did so much for our congregation. How well I recall your innovative Sabbath childrens' services and your enthusiastic Simchat Torah celebration. You have as Senior Rabbi contributed to the growth and quality of Temple Sholom and the Greenwich Jewish community.

May the Almighty continue to bless you, Temple Sholom, and the Jewish community.

Sincerely yours,  
  
Hillel E. Silverman

Good evening to all who are celebrating tonight.

I actually have two messages, one for Rabbi Mitch and Roseanne, and one to the members of Temple Sholom. With your permission, I will start with the message to the synagogue.

I do not have to tell you how fortunate all of you are to have a rabbi like Mitch Hurvitz as your rabbi. You have experienced his compassion, his intellect, his wisdom and his love. So, what can I tell you about him that you don't know? He's an amazing backgammon player.

Now, you may be asking yourselves why this is important. I taught Rabbi Mitch how to play Backgammon and within two months after his learning the game, I could never defeat him again. That taught me something about this remarkable man that you are honoring tonight. He doesn't just learn, he doesn't just do a job that he is assigned, he strives ALWAYS to do his best and to push himself to be the best version of himself in whatever he does. Whether it's as a backgammon player, a rabbi, a husband, a father, or a friend, Rabbi Mitch will always go the extra mile to be the best that he can be. I have known it as a friend and you have seen it as his congregation. And of course, he always draws inspiration, strength and drive from his equally amazing wife, Roseanne. Roseanne's empathic nature, her good humor and her insight enable her and Mitch to be the perfect team that they are. So, tonight is truly a celebration of two marriages, the Hurvitzes to each and other, and the Hurvitzes to Temple Sholom.

To my dear friends Mitch and Roseanne: I am so sorry that I could not be with you this evening. You both know that had I been able to be there, I would have. But please know that, as always, you have my love, my friendship and my undying respect and admiration. I rejoice with you two tonight and know that this evening will be wonderful for you and your entire kahal kodesh.

With much love,

*Rabbi Dan Wolpe*



RICHARD BLUMENTHAL  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

January 25, 2020

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Temple Sholom Silver Anniversary Gala honoring Rabbi Mitchell Hurvitz! Please join me in congratulating Temple Sholom on another year of devotion to the people of Greenwich and the Jewish community and Rabbi Hurvitz for his 25 extraordinary years of service to Temple Sholom.

Temple Sholom has become an integral presence in our community – uniting Jewish residents in a place of friendship and spiritual togetherness. From humble beginnings, Temple Sholom has emerged as an energetic congregation committed to its mission. The extraordinary leadership of Rabbi Mitchell Hurvitz has guided the congregation through countless challenges and hardships. Today, we gather to thank him for his steadfast devotion and dedicated service to this community – and look ahead to a bright and promising future.

Thank you to all those in attendance for your support of Temple Sholom. It has been a privilege to witness Temple Sholom grow and thrive, and I know those in attendance will continue to ensure the Temple and its congregation always have a place in our community. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Richard Blumenthal  
United States Senate



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January 25, 2020

Dear Rabbi Hurvitz:

Congratulations on your 25 years of service with Temple Sholom in Greenwich! I wish I could be there with you to celebrate this momentous occasion. Temple Sholom has been a cornerstone of the Jewish community in the greater Greenwich area for over a century and stands to uphold the values of kindness, service, and mitzvah.

For twenty-five years you have guided congregants in prayer and reflection and fostered a loving community both within Temple Sholom and throughout Greenwich. Your efforts as a Co-Founder of The Sholom Center for Interfaith Learning & Fellowship have provided congregants from both Temple Sholom and Christ Church of Greenwich with a nurturing and compassionate place for interfaith dialogue which helps unite communities in our common humanity—values worth spreading.

Once again, congratulations on your 25<sup>th</sup> year with Temple Sholom. As you celebrate another year of service to Greenwich, know that you and your congregation are treasured ambassadors for the wonderful spirit, intelligence, and compassion of the Jewish community. Your dedication to enriching lives benefits all Connecticut residents. I look forward to working hand-in-hand with you for years to come.

With every best wish,



Christopher S. Murphy  
United States Senator

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Temple Sholom  
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Dear Friends:

Greetings to my friends at Temple Sholom. Though I cannot join you today, it is an honor to recognize Rabbi Mitchell Hurvitz for his first twenty-five years of spiritual leadership in the Greenwich community and beyond.

Since 1995, Rabbi Mitch has inspired Fairfield County's Jewish community through his leadership, guidance and thoughtful sermons. Whether with his synagogue attendees or through his *Greenwich Time* columns, Rabbi Mitch always brings his positive spirit and an inspirational message. As a scholar, teacher, preacher and activist, his leadership is often sought after by others as they seek guidance in their own lives.

Once again, I'd like to congratulate and thank Rabbi Mitchell Hurvitz for his continued service to our community. His dedication and hard work set an example we all should strive to match.

Sincerely,



Jim Himes  
Member of Congress



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

On behalf of the State of Connecticut,

I, Ned Lamont, Governor,  
take great pleasure in  
congratulating

*Rabbi Mitchell Hurwitz*  
as you celebrate

*25 Years of Service*

to

*Temple Shalom*

in

*Greenwich, Connecticut*

Over the past twenty five years,  
your commitment to leadership, scholarship, teaching,  
and the Greenwich community has been inspirational.

You have authored numerous popular and scholarly articles,  
which have been praised at the local, state, and national levels.  
As the cofounder of the Shalom Center for Interfaith Learning & Fellowship,  
and as the President of the Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy, you have  
promoted better understanding between diverse communities across the country.  
Your accomplishments are laudable and your leadership is truly impressive.

Thank you for your service to your  
congregation and to the people of Connecticut. Through your  
strong community ties, you have improved the lives of so many individuals, and have  
brought hope and healing to those in need.

Therefore, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut,  
do hereby officially convey honor and recognition upon  
*Rabbi Mitchell Hurwitz*  
in the State of Connecticut.



*Ned Lamont*  
GOVERNOR

# State of Connecticut



## General Assembly Official Citation

Introduced by *Senator Alex Bergstein, 36th Dist.*  
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Be it hereby known to all that:  
The Connecticut General Assembly  
offers its sincerest congratulations to:

*Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurwitz*

In recognition of

*Your 25 years of service to the greater Greenwich community; your dedication to guiding and uplifting the community with your charismatic personality and engaging intellect that stimulates both hearts and minds; for your spirit of collaboration with other faith leaders, always working towards a common goal of peace and understanding.*

The entire membership extends its  
very best wishes on this memorable occasion  
and expresses the hope for continued success.

Given this 25th day of January 2020  
at the State Capitol  
Hartford, Connecticut

by

*Martin M. Looney*  
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*[Signature]*  
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*[Signature]*  
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December 19, 2019

Rabbi Mitchell Hurvitz  
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Dear Rabbi Mitch,

On behalf of the staff and supporters of the Anti-Defamation League, it is my honor to say it has been a privilege to know, learn from, and work with you.

Yours is a clarion voice against hate and for unity. You have set the standard for how to welcome the stranger, speak truth to power, and ensure that the Jewish people uphold our covenant to repair the world.

Over the years, we have partnered to shed light on important issues facing our community. In calmer times, we have co-hosted events featuring experts on a variety of topics including anti-Semitism and online hate. In more turbulent times, we have worked hand-in-hand to provide clarity and guidance in the wake of tragedy. Following the Pittsburgh Tree of Life attack, you were the first clergy member I called. And when we learned that there were football plays named after Hitler and Stalin at Greenwich High School, we collaborated to make an unfortunate situation into a teachable moment for the students and the community. On a personal note, when that story was printed in the Daily Mail and my photo was included alongside two of history's most evil genocidal dictators, I felt a lot better when I was pictured next to you!

But what has impressed me most is your natural instinct to be there for others. You meet people where they are, and you show compassion and kindness. Your intellect and passion enable you to inspire people across generations, and your self-awareness and enthusiasm make your message resound with those who will carry the torch for the generations to come. You disarm us all by leading as a servant, and by sharing with us your own personal triumphs and tribulations. Your approach makes those whom you touch feel valued. In moments of joy like b'nei mitzvot and other simchas, you shine your light on others, not yourself. It is clear that you have made Jewish people from a wide range of observance feel at home at Temple Sholom, as well as non-Jewish friends and family members of your congregants and faith leaders with whom we share a common struggle.

ADL's work and success depend on relationships with strong moral leaders, leaders like Rabbi Mitch Hurvitz. Congratulations on 25 years – looking forward to 25 more!

Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach,

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January 25, 2020

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that all of us at AJC join with Temple Sholom to pay tribute to Rabbi Mitch for his many years of leadership and friendship.

It was Rabbi Mitch who first introduced AJC to the Greenwich Jewish community almost a decade ago. From that initial introduction many in the community have joined and helped our efforts to combat anti-Semitism, stand up for Israel and champion democratic values and human rights for all.

We greatly admire Rabbi Mitch's dedication to his interfaith work. It is one of the pillars of our work as well. By reaching out, we cultivate a better understanding of each other and it encourages us to work side by side to build a more hospitable world for everyone.

A longtime supporter of AJC's global advocacy, Rabbi Mitch has partnered with us to bring many educational programs and speakers of interest to the temple and others in the community. We are very grateful for his partnership and were delighted to honor him at our AJC Westchester/Fairfield Gala in 2014.

We applaud his tireless commitment to Temple Sholom, the well-being of the State of Israel and Jews everywhere, and for laying the foundation for friendship and understanding that extends to all people of good faith.

All of us at AJC Westchester/Fairfield warmly congratulate Rabbi Mitch on his Silver Anniversary and for this well-deserved recognition for his 25 years of outstanding leadership as Rabbi of Temple Sholom.

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Temple Sholom  
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Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that on behalf of the entire Carmel Academy community, I extend heartfelt congratulations to Temple Sholom on your Annual Dinner Dance Gala.

Mazal tov to Rabbi Mitchel Hurwitz on his 25 years of service to Temple Sholom and the Greenwich Jewish Community. Rabbi Mitch's contribution to Greenwich's Jewish and Interfaith communities are numerous. His serving as co-president of Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy and his commitment to ensure positive relationships between the Jewish and other faith communities is profound.

In Rabbi Mitch's own words, "Now, more than ever, we must seize the opportunity to advocate for love over hate." Wise words for all of us to learn from.

The Carmel Academy Community is honored to call Rabbi Mitch an alum parent, a partner and friend.

Enjoy this special evening. May you continue to go from strength to strength in all your endeavors.

With the warmest of wishes,

Nora Anderson  
Head of School



*Jewish Family Services  
of Greenwich*

November 12, 2019

Dear Rabbi Mitch,

I am delighted for this opportunity to congratulate you on your twenty-five years of service to Temple Sholom and to the greater Greenwich community. I have only been at JFS of Greenwich for a short time but have seen examples of your caring and generous spirit time and again.

Your commitment to the well-being of your congregants, and to the Greenwich community as a whole, are inspiring.

On behalf of the board of directors and staff of Jewish Family Services of Greenwich, and all those we serve, thank you!

With Gratitude,

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Rabbi Mitchell Hurvitz  
Temple Sholom  
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Dear Mitchell:

On behalf of the 1700 members of the Rabbinical Assembly world-wide, I am very pleased to write this letter of tribute in honor of the occasion of your 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Temple Sholom.

You have shown your devotion to the Jewish community not only by your leadership in the synagogue, but also by your great commitment of time and energy to Jewish organizations in Greenwich and well beyond. Your congregation's continued strength and vitality is a testament to your spiritual and organizational leadership. In addition, your work beyond the walls of the congregation, and in particular in forming relationships and partnerships with other faith communities and their clergy, are an example for colleagues and communities far and wide.

We are also so grateful that you have offered your expertise and experience as a leader in our Assembly as a member of the Executive Council, where you were instrumental in helping us focus on sound fiscal and sustainability practices, and moved us forward in our strategic plan to prioritize connecting and supporting our colleagues.

Twenty-five years of devoting oneself to a community is a great achievement, and we join Temple Sholom in celebrating your contributions to the strength of your synagogue and of the wider community. You are committed to each member of your congregation. We look forward to celebrating many more of your achievements and milestones for years to come, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to your family, who have provided love and support for many years.

*Yashar Koach*, Mitch – may you and your congregation go from strength to strength in service to the Jewish people, and may this celebration be a harbinger of joyous occasions yet to come.

With respect and appreciation,

Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal  
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December 30, 2019

Rabbi Mitch Hurvitz  
Temple Sholom  
300 East Putnam Avenue  
Greenwich, CT 06830

Dear Rabbi Mitch,

Mazal Tov! It's truly an amazing accomplishment to have served the Temple Sholom community for 25 years—serving congregants at simchas and in times of need, as well as your weekly inspiration at Shabbat services. The community at large has benefitted from your strong interfaith alliances and your commitment to the State of Israel.

You are a rabbinic role model of Zionism, from AIPAC policy conference attendance to your sermons, and of course, your philanthropy. You are a great friend to many organizations in Israel, especially the Emunah Children's Center in our sister city of Afula.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks has said, "To be a leader, you do not need a crown or robes of office. All you need to do is to write your chapter in the story, do deeds that heal some of the pain of this world, and act so that others become a little better for having known you." When a congregation can say this about you, both you and the community are lucky indeed.

Congratulations and may you go from strength to strength,

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The Jewish Community Relations Council of Westchester since 1975

December 3, 2019

Dear Friends,

*"Let your neighbor's honor be as dear to you as your own."* – Avot 2:12

The Westchester Jewish Council is delighted to welcome all those gathered here at this evening's Silver Anniversary Gala.

Tonight we are very proud to share in honoring Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurvitz for his 25 years of service to Temple Sholom and the community beyond. It is a privilege to join in celebrating Rabbi Hurvitz's accomplishments as he continues to enrich your organization and our community through his vision and passion.

As the central communicating, convening and safeguarding body to the eighth largest Jewish county in America, the Westchester Jewish Council works to unite Westchester Jewry and environs with the State of Israel, foster communication among Jewish organizations, and cultivate and strengthen relationships with other ethnic and religious groups, elected officials and the community at large. Our nearly 140 member organizations, synagogues and schools are anchored by passionate and caring volunteer leaders.

Tonight's honoree inspires us all to continue to work together to make Westchester and environs model Jewish communities. We wish him continued success and we thank him for his dedication and leadership which has enriched our community.

Enjoy this special evening!

*Lisa Roberts*  
Lisa Roberts  
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Congratulations Rabbi Mitch  
on your Silver Anniversary!

Your devotion to Temple Sholom and the  
entire Greenwich community is remarkable.

We thank you for your inspiring spiritual  
guidance and for your friendship.

We hope to celebrate many more simchas  
with you in the years to come!

With love,  
*The Asness Family*



Dear Rabbi,

For more than 10 years you have taught and guided our family in so many ways. From nursery school through their Mitzvot, our children have benefitted so much from your wisdom and education. As a family, for all our milestones and life-cycle events, you have been there to support and comfort us. As member of the Temple Board of Trustees, our working relationship is collaborative, thoughtful, and kind. We each have so many good reasons to say thank you!

Mazel Tov on your 25th Anniversary at Temple Sholom!

You are a guiding example of leadership and care of a community.

With deepest felt gratitude,

*The Hochman Family.*

*Alexandra, David, Solomon,  
Hannah and Judah*



*Patron*



*The Grossman & Herzog families*

would like to thank the Rabbi  
for his compassion, kindness and  
support over the past 25 years.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov and thank you for 25 years of dedication to  
Temple Shalom. We aren't counting but it's probably  
at least 100 High Holiday sermons, over 1000 bar/bat  
mitzvahs, too many funerals and hospital visits, and  
countless board meetings. Thanks for leading and  
always being there.

*Jay, Tammy, Robert, Lauren  
and Brandon Levine*

*Tell me and I forget, teach me and  
I remember, involve me and I learn.*

- Benjamin Franklin

Rabbi Mitch -

Thank you for engaging the  
Temple Sholom community in learning  
and practicing the love of Judaism.

Yasher Koach.

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Rabbi Mitch,

Two weddings, one bar mitzvah,  
one baby naming, a conversion,  
far too many funerals and shivas.

Thank you for 25 years of your wisdom, spiritual guidance  
and friendship through so many major life events.

We are privileged to have you as our Rabbi.

With deepest gratitude,

*The Extended Delikat Family*

To Rabbi Mitch:

We appreciate you as a person, a spiritual leader,  
a connector, and as a friend.

Thank you for all you do for our community.

Mazel Tov to you and your family  
on this honor.

With love,

*Rob Rosen and Dale Atkins Rosen*

Dear Rabbi Mitch,

Thank you for your

25 years of service to

Temple Sholom and to

the Greenwich community,

With gratitude,

*Alma Rutgers and Don Snyder*



Congratulations Rabbi Mitch!

Thank you for being an inspiring leader  
and supportive friend.

*The Shavel Family*

Dear Rabbi Mitch,

Thank you for your 25 years of service  
to Temple Sholom.

*Renata and Alex Weiss*





Our very best wishes on this most deserving honor.

We are thrilled to be able to share  
this special night with you.

Mazal Tov!

*Ross, Alexandra, Caleb and  
Charlie Telman, Jennie Friedman*

Thank you to the amazing  
Temple Sholom Clergy and Staff  
for all of your hard work in making  
not just the Gala a success but making  
Temple Sholom the warm welcoming  
environment it is.



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With gratitude and gladness, wishing you *Kol hakavod* on your marvelous combination of leadership and companionship that shapes our 25 year journey with our Temple Sholom community.

B' Ahava & B' Shalom

*Roseanne*



For the entirety of my life you worked hard to not only be an example for me but the entire Jewish community as a whole. I couldn't be prouder to be your son and am sure that you will continue to do great things.

Congratulations!

*Simon*



For 25 years, you've diligently served your community. For 19 years, I've had the pleasure of watching you grow and flourish as a father and Rabbi. You exemplify everything that it means to be a mensch, as both the patriarch of our family and of our community. When I was little, you told me there was a bear in the garage, but then you scared it away. It was actually a squirrel but you'll always be my hero just the same.

Love you and congratulations,

*Faith*



For two and a half decades you've worked hard to model universal love for family, community, and for people everywhere. We're proud of the inspiration you have been and continue to be. Congratulations.

*Ezra and Sam*

For everything you do and everything you are we love you. It's such an honor to be part of your family. We are so proud of you. Congratulations on 25 years as Rabbi of Temple Sholom.

Love,

*Naomi and Cody*



Thank you for making Temple Sholom  
bigger and better and for making  
the Jewish community proud!

*The Buchsbaum and Lorn Families*

Thank you for being there for our families  
in both celebratory and difficult times and  
guiding us spiritually through the years.  
Mazel tov on your silver anniversary!

With love and gratitude,

*Pamela and Matt Chasin  
Susan and Ira Cohen  
Marla and Gregg Felton  
Jill Oberlander and Larry Penn  
Michele and John Stuart*

Dear Rabbi Mitch,

Kol Hakavod on your silver anniversary!

Your guidance, support and heartfelt commitment to our community over the past 25 years have been an extraordinary blessing for us all.

Mazel Tov on this wonderful occasion.

*Dayna and Brian Cohen  
Michelle and Lee Sosin  
and Families*

Mazel Tov Rabbi Mitch!

Thank you for all that you have done for our family and the community.

As you say,

*“May you only have simchas”.*

With gratitude,  
*Rebecca and Marshall Cooper  
and Family*

Rabbi Mitch,  
Mazel Tov on 25 years of service  
to Temple Sholom and our entire community.  
We are grateful for your teachings,  
writings, wisdom, and guidance.

With love & appreciation,  
*Debbie, John, Hunter, Ryan,  
& Heather Daum*

Mazel tov on this great milestone!  
**חזק חזק ונתחזק**  
May you go from strength to strength.

*The Ellison Family*

Rabbi Mitch,  
Congratulations on 25 years  
and reaching the 50 percent mark  
in your tenure.

*Phyllis Shapiro and Marty Flashner*



To Rabbi Mitch:

The years may number “silver” but  
the love and joy are pure “gold”

*The Fisher Family:*

*Barbara and Brook Fisher and Stephen Bosses*

*The Cutler Family:*

*Beth, Marc, Philip and Andrea and Caroline Cutler  
Rona, Dean, Bruce, Conrad, Winston and Hunter Cutler*





To our dear friend Rabbi Mitch:  
Mazel Tov on your 25th anniversary  
at Temple Sholom.

With love always,  
*Shannon & Daniel Green*  
(and tribe)

# Mazel Tov *to* Rabbi Mitch

on 25 years at *Temple Sholom*,  
our Spiritual Home.



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Mitch,  
We are so proud of your  
lifelong commitment to leadership in the  
Jewish community and your 25 years  
of leadership at Temple Sholom.

We love you and wish you many more years  
of bringing joy and meaning to your  
community with the work that you do.

*The Hurvitz Family  
Robyn, Ian, Ralph, Aaron,  
Noah & Nicola*

For my Temple Sholom Congregational Family

TODDAH RABBAH -- THANK YOU!!

For 25 amazing years together

For welcoming me and my family into your lives

For generously offering your time and resources

For sharing with me the “Best of Times”

and the “Worst of Times”

You are an amazing and treasured community

and I am truly blessed to serve as your Rabbi.

May God’s light shine upon you all, and may you

be granted happiness, health and peace!!

Love,

*Rabbi Mitch*

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We are delighted to honor Rabbi Mitch!

May you continue to be a source of  
strength to the Jewish community.

*Sarit Orlofsky and Steven Katz*

Mazel Tov Rabbi Mitch!  
We honor you and thank you for a  
quarter-century of love, caring, and service  
to the Greenwich Jewish community.

*Betsy, Doug, Drew, Hunter  
and Lucas Korn*



*"Life is not meaningful unless it is serving an end  
beyond itself, unless it is of value to someone else."*

Rabbi Professor Abraham Joshua Heschel

The Leffell School is extremely proud  
to wish a heartfelt *mazal tov* to our alumni parent and partner in  
educating the next generation of Jewish leaders,

**Rabbi Mitch Hurvitz**

*Kol HaKavod* on your 25 years of dedication to Temple Sholom and the wider  
Westchester/Fairfield Jewish community. May you continue for many years to  
come and go from strength to strength.

With best wishes,  
The Leffell School

Jason Friedland  
*President, Board of  
Trustees*

Dr. Michael A. Kay  
*Head of School*



We are so happy to be here honoring Rabbi Mitch on his 25th anniversary at Temple Sholom. Rabbi Mitch has been an integral part of our family; his heartfelt joy at our simchas, his empathy and counsel at our moments of loss and his steadfast guidance and encouragement throughout the various bumps along the road. We are here tonight from Connecticut, California and Kansas because it is something we simply wouldn't miss. As you have been in all of our important moments we would like to be here for one of yours. Also thinking of my mother tonight, who used to reply to your weekly emails as if you were writing directly to her. You always responded immediately, which made her day. For that, and everything else, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Gila Lewis, Vanessa, Charlotte and Sophie*

Rabbi Mitch,

Thank you for sharing 25 years  
of inspired guidance with us and the  
Greenwich Jewish Community!

With appreciation,

*Sally and Tony Mann*

Rabbi Mitch,

Thank you for 25 years of  
Friendship, Wisdom, Support, Spiritual Guidance,  
Mentorship and Humor as our Rabbi!

May you continue to be a source of inspiration to  
Temple Sholom and the greater community  
as you continue to go from strength to strength!

*The Murray and Loewentheil Families*

Mazel Tov Rabbi Mitch

on your silver anniversary.

We thank you for your leadership.

With love,

*The Nadasi Family  
Julie, David, Paul, Eric and Alex*



Congratulations, Rabbi Mitch on your 25 years at Temple Sholom.

We wish you and your family another 25 great years and may there be

more simchas than sadness in the coming years for your family.

The Sands family appreciates all that you have done for us, over the

years and joyously wishes you many mazel tovs and much love.

*Kim, Marty, Jenna, Adam,  
Jason & Michael Sands*

Mazel Tov Rabbi Mitch!

Thank you for all of the wonderful  
years you have given us at Temple Sholom.

We look forward to the years ahead!

*Peter, Alisa, Sarah, Olivia  
and Jacob Savitz*

Rabbi Mitch,

Mazel Tov on reaching this remarkable milestone.

Comfortably sitting in our seats for all these years

I would be remiss if I didn't say that every single congrats,

well done, tip of the cap or whatever form the accolade

appears in this Journal, it is safe to say that it is earned

and well deserved. We wish you years of continued success.

*Sindie, Kitty, Aaron and Joel Schur*

Rabbi Mitch,

for 25 years of service, support, partnership,

and dedication to our mission,

*The Women of Sisterhood*

warmly thank you!



Mazel Tov!

Thank you Rabbi

for you guidance and leadership!

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Thank you to

Hillary Rosenthal and Beth Cutler

for making tonight's celebration spectacular!

Thank you also to all of the committee members

who spent many hours putting together

all of the details that made tonight possible.

*Rabbi Mitch*



*Supporter*



Rabbi Mitch,

We wish you hearty congratulations and much Mazel Tov  
on your 25th anniversary at Temple Sholom.

We are looking forward to at least another 25 years!

Love,

*The Applebaum Family*

Dear Rabbi Mitch,

Your twenty-five years as our spiritual leader  
has been a true blessing for Temple Sholom and the Appleby family.

We sincerely thank you for your devotion to our community.

We are proud to call you our Rabbi!

Mazel Tov!

*The Appleby Family*

Congratulations Rabbi Mitch

and the entire synagogue family!

*Lindsey and Brian Cooper*

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Rabbi Mitch and his family.

*Rita Edelston*

Thank you Rabbi Mitch for 25 years  
of teaching, support and love.

*The Fishkin Family*

With heartfelt congratulations on your  
25th Anniversary with Temple Sholom.  
We are grateful for your continued  
dedication, devotion and support.

*Kristy and Robert Harteveldt*

Congratulations Rabbi Mitch on your Silver Anniversary!

We are extremely grateful for your devotion and support  
to our family and congregation.

May you and your loved ones experience endless Health,  
Happiness and Simchas. Today, Tomorrow and Always!

Mazel Tov!

*The Hochberg Family*

Happy Anniversary Rabbi Mitch!

We wish you many more  
happy and healthy anniversaries!

*Carole Hochman and The Allard Family*

Mazel Tov Rabbi Mitch.

Many thanks for 25 years of outstanding leadership,  
inspiration, dedication, and support.

With much affection,  
*Suzanne & Stuart Katz  
and Family*

Your leadership and commitment to community brings unity  
to our Temple Sholom family and within the Greenwich Community.

Temple Sholom is a better place with your contributions and  
achievements. As Rabbinic leader, scholar and teacher,  
you inspire us! Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary!

With Love,  
*Debbie, Michael and Alyssa Miron  
Jessica, Steve and Jack Anderson*

Congratulations to Rabbi Mitch  
on this amazing accomplishment and for  
being such a wonderful pillar in our community!

*The Patchen Family*

Dear Rabbi Mitch,  
Thank you for being such a meaningful part of our family simchas  
over many many years. Mazel Tov to you on this milestone.

*The Rabin Family*

Rabbi Mitch –

Thank you for blessing Temple Sholom  
with your vision, spirituality, and compassion.

Yasher Koach!

*Eileen Robin*

With enormous gratitude for your support  
and guidance, and awe of all the things you do,  
your talent, and your inspiration.

*James and Mary Rosenblum*

Best wishes to our dear friend Rabbi Mitch.

We are honored to call you our friend and share this milestone with you!

Much Love,

*Hillary, Michael & Jordan Rosenthal*

Congratulations Rabbi Mitch!

Thank you for everything you do!

*The Shassian Family*

Congratulations Rabbi Mitch!!

Your spiritual leadership to our "HOME" for the  
past 25 years has been an inspiration to all!

*Laurie Siegel*

Congratulations on 25 years of service and leadership.

You have been an inspiration to all of us!

*The Sobel Family*

Congratulations to Rabbi Mitch

for an amazing 25 years!!

Love,

*The Steinberg Family*  
*Steve, Cindy, Brent, Dylan and David*

To Rabbi Mitch with love, admiration and respect.

Congratulations!

*The Wrights*





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Mazel Tov!

Thank you!

Looking forward to

continuing to learn

from you.

*Aluf Medina Family*

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Thank you for your friendship,  
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to our family and congregation.

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Our congratulations on 25 years  
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Love,

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To the most remarkable man we  
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Thank you for all of your service  
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Best wishes,

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With love,

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For 25 years you have been the column  
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Mazel Tov!

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Dear Rabbi Mitch,

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary!  
Thank you so much for all that you do for our  
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We look forward to celebrating many more  
simchas with you in the future!

With Love,

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Mazel Tov to Rabbi Mitch

Our Spiritual Leader

B' Sholom

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on your 25 years of service

to Temple Sholom!

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