In recent years, Deborah, who has always been involved in countless charitable endeavors, her local synagogue and her children’s schools, has taken on a more prominent leadership role in the Shaare Zedek Women’s Division. A graduate of Queens College with a BA in Economics, Deborah explains, “Shaare Zedek has always been a part of my family and I am looking forward to increasing my involvement with this incredible Hospital.”

Alan, holds a BA in Economics from Yeshiva University where he graduated cum laude, and currently serves as the Executive Chairman of Globe Specialty Metals. He has more than 20 years of experience in metals trading, distribution, finance and manufacturing. Alan founded the leading international metals trader, Marco International in 1985, and led its expansion into China and the former Soviet Union. He began his career in metals with Glencore and Philipp Brothers in New York.

Recently, the Kestenbaums decided to take their leadership to the next level by making a magnanimous gift to purchase a new Echocardiography machine for the Pediatric Cardiology Department.

While advanced cardiac care is not typically associated with younger patients, the reality is that a large number of children do indeed face serious cardiac problems. Shaare Zedek has proven to be a leader and referral center for children from all throughout Israel and abroad who require advanced and ongoing cardiac care.

The Jesselson Heart Center currently treats between 25 to 30 children per week, (approximately 1500 cases per year). These conditions include congenital heart defects, cardiomyopathy, Kawasaki disease, and other cardiac disorders. Shaare Zedek has established itself as a leader in pediatric cardiology, offering state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge treatments for children with heart conditions.

Alan and Deborah Kestenbaum have been involved with Shaare Zedek for more than two decades. Deborah’s father, Hal Beretz, served as the chair of the Hospital’s International Board of Governors, her mother Anita is a member of the National Women’s Division and Deborah currently serves as the Chair of the Development Board of the Women’s Division.
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National Board Welcomes New Members

As a lay driven organization, the American Committee for Shaare Zedek is only as successful as the leaders who fuel our fundraising efforts. The American Committee is fortunate to have many talented and committed men and women who dedicate their most precious resource – their time – to help secure the Hospital’s future.

We are pleased to announce the addition of three outstanding leaders to our National Board. Their added efforts on behalf of Shaare Zedek will be immeasurable.

Marjorie Diener Blenden (Hillside, NJ)

Marjorie Blenden grew up in Elizabeth, NJ and later moved to Hillside, NJ. She received her undergraduate degree from Vassar College, majoring in Political Science and French, was graduated from Columbia University with a master’s in Education and History, and received a master’s in Accounting from Fairleigh-Dickinson University. Professionally, Marjorie works in her family’s real estate business, originally Diener Investment Co. and now The Blenden Group. Marjorie serves as the chair of the American Committee for Shaare Zedek’s National Women’s Division. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University, the current chair of their Academic Affairs Committee, Chair Emeritus of the Board of Overseers of Stern College for Women and current board member. She also serves as the Vice President of the Jewish Educational Center in Elizabeth, Secretary of Boys Town Jerusalem Foundation of America, and as a member of the Board of Overseers of the National Women’s Division of Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Marjorie is the proud mother of Allen and Janis, Larry and Jeanella, and Richard and Shani, and the proud grandmother of seven fabulous grandchildren, Mitchell, Layla, Gabrielle, Jamie, Lindsey, Jordana and Logan.

Murray Laulicht (Bal Harbor, FL)

Murray Laulicht has been a partner, specializing in business litigation, in the Florham Park law firm of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch (now Day Pitney LLP) since 1979. Mr. Laulicht received his undergraduate degree from Yeshiva University, where he was Editor-in-Chief of The Commentator and President of the Debating Society. He graduated, summa cum laude, from Columbia University School of Law, where he finished first in his class. Thereafter, Mr. Laulicht served as a member of the staff of the Warren Commission and then as Law Clerk to Judge Harold Medina of the United States Court of Appeals. From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Laulicht served as the President of the United Jewish Federation of MetroWest, NJ. He currently serves as a member of the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education and sits on the Boards of the Jewish Agency for Israel, United Jewish Communities of MetroWest, and Stern College for Women. In 2009, the Laulichts dedicated the Linda and Murray Laulicht Non-Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement Program at Shaare Zedek, a relatively new procedure that has the potential to significantly change cardiac medicine in Israel. In 2010, Murray received an honorary Doctorate from Yeshiva University. He and his wife Linda are the proud parents of Laurie and Bernard Hasten of Chicago IL, Pamela and Ari Hirt of Teaneck NJ, Shelli and Eric Davis of Efrat, Israel, and Abigail and Scott Herschmann of Englewood NJ. The Laulichts are blessed with seventeen grandchildren, three of whom were born at Shaare Zedek.

Michael Nachmani (Scarsdale, NY)

Michael Nachmani co-manages Consulting Services and Product Development in Global Securities Services at Goldman Sachs. He joined the company in 1997 as a financial analyst in Prime Brokerage and in 1998, joined Product Development to build out the Hedge Fund reporting and analytics platform. From 2000 until 2005, he started and managed the Reporting and Technology Consulting Services Group to merchandise the Prime Brokerage reporting platform. In 2005, Michael assumed responsibility for the Product Development Group, and in 2008, he joined the Consulting Services team. He was named managing director in 2007. Michael earned a BA in Political Science from The Johns Hopkins University in 1997. He sits on the Executive Board of the Westchester Day School and is one of the chairs of Shaare Zedek’s Children’s Champions group. He and his wife, Michelle, are the proud parents of Ethan, Kate and Emily.

Visiting Israel

Please visit Shaare Zedek—“The Hospital with a Heart.”

If you are going to be in Israel, please join us for a private tour of the Hospital. Prior to your visit contact your local Shaare Zedek office. In Israel, call 011-972-2-666-6622 or email rd@szmc.org.il to set up an appointment.
New Center Opens for Aesthetic and Cosmetic Care

As Shaare Zedek continues to expand into new and increasingly innovative medical arenas, the Hospital recently opened Harmony, a new center for aesthetic and cosmetic medicine. The center, which is located on the fourth floor, is designed to respond to an increasing need from within the Jerusalem community to treat the patient's overall wellbeing in addition to their direct healthcare needs.

The Harmony Center is located in a completely renovated area which includes various treatment rooms where physicians can perform a variety of cosmetic and aesthetic procedures. Included are laser surgeries to remove the need for eye-glasses as well as elective procedures to improve the skin and one's overall personal appearance.

Director-General Professor Jonathan Halevy saluted the opening of the center saying it enables the Hospital to provide a new aspect of caring for the community. He pointed out that the services that will be offered by Harmony often demand a high level of discretion and privacy for the patient, and this facility will be able to provide that sensitivity.

Shaare Zedek Embraces Integration of Surgical and Gastrological Services

Embracing a growing international trend in major medical facilities whereby significant digestive diseases complications are now addressed surgically, Shaare Zedek is positioning itself to become a leader in the surgical treatment of gastrointestinal disease. In December of 2010, the Hospital announced the appointment of one of Israel's leading experts in diseases of the digestive system, Professor Eran Goldin. Professor Goldin had previously served as the Director of the Department of Gastroenterology at Hadassah Medical Center. With his appointment at Shaare Zedek, the Hospital has announced the creation of a new Digestive Diseases Institute to serve as a comprehensive center for the care of digestive diseases and related medical conditions.

As was widely reported in Haaretz, Shaare Zedek, under Professor Goldin's direction, will be adopting a new model of cooperation between the gastro and surgery departments that is positioned to significantly benefit the patient. Utilizing an approach that is proving advantageous at some of the world's leading medical centers, including the renowned Cleveland Clinic, Shaare Zedek is offering a multidisciplinary response to digestive diseases which promise patients broader and more comprehensive treatment. The numerous advancements offered by the new Wohl Surgical Operating Complex on the Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Floor, will also be instrumental in aiding this new framework.

“Traditionally in hospitals, the division of labor was defined by departments rather than by the patient's condition,” Professor Goldin explained. “We will now be promoting a division dictated by the diseases which are being treated. This will quickly expose the patient to the range of experts who can best address his or her condition and offer the most comprehensive responses possible.”

Plans are in place to set up a telephone hotline for community doctors who will be able to call Shaare Zedek and immediately tap into the expertise of representatives of all the relevant departments.

Shaare Zedek Accepts Status as Israel’s Leading Maternity Hospital

At the stroke of midnight on January 1st, 2011, Shaare Zedek firmly established itself as Israel’s most active maternity hospital, after recording a total of 14,020 babies in 2010. Until 2011, that status had previously been held by Soroka Medical Center in Beersheba, the only hospital serving a population of 750,000 in the Negev, while Shaare Zedek is one of four hospitals serving the greater Jerusalem area.

“We are proud to assume this ranking as Israel’s leading maternity facility, a status we have held for the Jerusalem region for many years,” said Professor Jonathan Halevy, Shaare Zedek’s Director-General. “The fact that our Hospital plays such an instrumental role in the growth of Jerusalem and Israel, is a particular source of pride and we expect our numbers to only continue to increase in the coming months and years.”

The large number of babies born at Shaare Zedek, considerably higher than most large urban medical facilities in the western world, has also enabled the Hospital to take a leading position in a variety of research studies connected to pre and post-natal care. Physicians from the Wilf Woman and Infant Center on “Charlie's Floor” have contributed many highly-regarded papers and studies, and recommendations from Shaare Zedek are now being practiced in major maternity facilities around the globe.
Shaare Zedek Doctor Leads Surgical Team in Japan

On March 26th, Shaare Zedek’s Deputy Director-General Dr. Ofer Merin was dispatched to Japan as part of the IDF Homefront Command’s humanitarian relief program in the wake of the devastating earthquake and tsunami.

Dr. Merin, a cardiothoracic surgeon who directs the Hospital’s disaster preparedness program and its trauma services, is now serving as the Director of Surgical Operations in the IDF Field Hospital. He performed a very similar role in Haiti in January of 2010, following the devastating earthquake there.

The IDF team is situated in a village approximately 250 kilometers north of Tokyo, which has been identified as having been particularly hard-hit by the tsunami.

Dr. Merin blogged from Japan, “Here in Minamisanriko we see before us an area that looks like the aftermath of an atomic bomb. EVERYTHING is destroyed. Half of the 17,000 person population died from the tsunami. Our main goal from a medical perspective is to gain the trust of the Japanese people and physicians. Right now Israel is the only foreign team on the ground. Though there is a cultural dimension that breeds restraint, we are gaining popularity here. We are seeing more and more patients, and it seems we are turning out to be the local referral center. Physicians from all around are coming to us with their patients for consults and for blood tests and x-rays. We do have daily earthquakes, but like everything in life, you almost get used to them. On a personal level, this is another amazing experience. Although it is a very different mission than last year in Haiti, it is a challenge to run this clinic efficiently and to be able to merge with such a different culture. I am very satisfied so far with our achievements.”

Shaare Zedek Joins With Surgical Leaders in Prestigious Online Forum

With the introduction of the new Wohl Surgical Operating Complex at Shaare Zedek, the Hospital has become firmly positioned as one of Israel’s leaders in surgical medicine. Even while the vast experience of Shaare Zedek’s surgeons has come to aid the people of Jerusalem and Israel, through an innovative new program, patients far beyond Israel’s borders will now benefit from our expertise.

The program is being spearheaded by Professor Petachia Reissman, Director of General Surgery at Shaare Zedek and a world renowned expert in laparoscopic procedures. The initiative will see Professor Reissman working alongside some of the world’s leading medical facilities via live video broadcasts sent from Shaare Zedek’s operating theaters to surgical colleagues around the world. Participating with Shaare Zedek are prestigious hospitals in the US including the Cleveland Clinic, Baltimore’s Johns Hopkins and New York City’s NYU Medical Center and Mt. Sinai.

The forum will enable the surgeons to confer via video conference on complex cases and use their mutual experiences in the operating room for the benefit of their patients on different sides of the globe. A recent case, performed by Professor Reissman and highlighted in the online forum, focused on a patient who was suffering from a particularly complex intestinal blockage. The Shaare Zedek team, led by Professor Reissman, addressed the patient’s condition using a specific laparoscopic approach; a technique for which the Hospital has become increasingly recognized as a leader.

The inclusion of advanced video recording abilities within the new Wohl Surgical Operating Complex, along with internet broadcasting capabilities which were designed by the Hospital’s Information Technology Department, have enabled Shaare Zedek to become an active member in this prestigious forum.
Shaare Zedek Medical Center Wins Award for Largest Hospital Delegation in Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

More than 100 participants joined Shaare Zedek in the first-ever Jerusalem Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, earning the Hospital the distinction of the largest team of any healthcare organization to participate in the event. The Race, which was taking place in Jerusalem for the first time, has become a well-known sensation around the world and raises funds for breast cancer research. The Shaare Zedek delegation was made up of staff from the Medical Center’s Oncology Institute, alongside breast cancer survivors and their friends and families.

A special delegation, coordinated by Women’s Division Vice President Hudi Askowitz of White Plains, NY, came from the United States to represent the American Committee. Hudi described participating in the walk as “an incredible opportunity to see both young and old walking together for a cause that touches all of us.” She explained further, “The crowd was a perfect microcosm of what a peaceful Israel could be, and mirrored the world of Shaare Zedek: Arabs and Jews walking together in solidarity for a shared mission, eradicating breast cancer. It was so heartening to see the Director-General of the Hospital walking together with his staff and patients for this important cause.”

The “team leader” for Shaare Zedek, Rozi Florsheim, who has been in remission since successfully beating breast cancer six years ago, now works in the Department of Resource Development at the Hospital. She said the race gave survivors a positive outlet to come together and was something they all welcomed. “The Susan G. Komen Foundation has done tremendous work in highlighting the public health dangers posed by breast cancer, and we were happy to have the chance for us as a community of survivors to come together for this important event,” Ms. Florsheim said. “People who have experienced this disease have a special bond for life and today we’re able to use that bond for a positive purpose. We hope that others will never have to face what we went through.”

Shaare Zedek, as Jerusalem’s fastest growing hospital, is the city’s leading medical facility for the treatment of breast cancer. Through a multi-disciplinary approach, the Hospital addresses more than 60 percent of the cases presented by Jerusalem-area women. In addition to its clinical role in combating the disease with a very active surgery unit, Shaare Zedek has gained an international reputation as a research leader in identifying genetic linkages to the disease. The Hospital’s Fuld Family Department of Medical Genetics, under the direction of Professor Ephrat Levy-Lahad, is active in helping women with early detection of the disease, by providing comprehensive genetic screening for the BRCA genes, proven to be linked to breast and ovarian cancers.

Shaare Zedek Physician Awarded Top Prize in Cuba Medical Conference

Shaare Zedek has a reputation for excellence throughout Jerusalem and Israel, but following a recent conference, the Hospital’s expertise in neonatal care became known to an audience of physicians in Havana, Cuba.

Dr. Ruben Bromiker, a senior neonatologist in the Wilf Woman and Infant Center on “Charlie’s Floor” was invited to appear at the Union of Iberia-American College of Neonatology. Dr. Bromiker, who has lectured extensively all over the world, was selected to present at numerous sessions at this high level conference, including in the plenary session.

Dr. Bromiker was also honored to receive one of the few prizes awarded at the conference. He took home the award for best medical poster, winning from more than 200 candidates. His presentations focused on methods of resuscitation for neonates and the role of probiotics in neonatal care. The winning poster was dedicated to the use of specific pharmaceutical agents in combating streptococcus B in infants.

The award included a monetary prize, however, Dr. Bromiker chose to donate the sum back to the Cuban medical representatives in attendance who are facing severe financial constraints. He says that the experience served as a further indicator of the leading position Israeli medicine has come to play in the global arena.
The exhibit features the “Aliyah” series by renowned artist Salvador Dali, which was produced on the occasion of Israel’s twentieth anniversary. The suite of dramatic paintings features key moments in the development of the Zionist enterprise. Included are works picturing scenes from the War of Independence, the Western Wall and other known symbols from across the Holy Land.

The images are both inspiring and haunting, and include recognition of the chronological connection between the rebirth of a modern State of Israel and the Holocaust. The exhibit was made possible through the generosity of Francine Gani of Palo Alto, who donated the lithographs from her personal collection.

Francine, who serves on the American Committee’s National Board and as the Chair of the Northwest Region, has become one of the Hospital’s closest friends and benefactors in recent years. After a visit to the Hospital, she saw an opportunity to show this additional expression of solidarity by donating these impressive works of art. The exhibit had been part of her private art collection for some years and she thought that a major medical facility in Israel’s capital would be the perfect home for this remarkable display, depicting Israel’s modern experience.

Professor Jonathan Halevy, Shaare Zedek’s Director-General saluted Ms. Gani’s generosity saying that while the Hospital has many philanthropic supporters, Francine distinguishes herself as someone who is truly committed to every aspect of Shaare Zedek’s well-being. “This exhibit is a reminder both of Israel’s special history and the passion and sacrifice which defines Zionism. It also displays the remarkable sense of dedication and commitment that Francine feels for our Hospital and the people of Jerusalem and Israel.”

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Top Diplomat Learns Important Lessons on Caring from Shaare Zedek


Each and every day, thousands of visitors stream through the corridors of Shaare Zedek. A few months ago, the Hospital had the privilege to host a tour with Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, who is slated to become the next President of the United Nations Security Council. The visit was part of an extensive fact-finding tour of Israel arranged by Larry Magid, a member of the American Committee’s National Board. The Presidency is a rotating position and Dr. Rugunda will be accepting it in his capacity as Ambassador to the UN from Uganda.

The Ambassador is himself a neonatologist by profession, despite having been away from the healthcare profession for some years. He expressed particular amazement at the level of activity in Shaare Zedek’s maternity departments and in the Huberfeld Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and was in awe of the high ratio of patients to caregivers.

Meeting with Director-General Professor Jonathan Halevy, the conversation focused on a possible role the Hospital could play in aid projects in Africa. Professor Halevy described in depth the role Shaare Zedek physicians have played in various aid projects, and in particular in the rescue efforts last year in Haiti.

Dr. Ruganda expressed his admiration for how the Hospital serves as a bastion of social coexistence and political hope in a region typically defined by tension and insecurity.
The Mishkins first met when Mildred visited Jack as a dental patient. At the time, Jack had established a rule that he would not date patients. However, he wanted to spend time with Mildred, so he set her up with a friend of his and had them go on a double date. After that evening he knew he was interested in Mildred, but still wasn’t sure if he would break his “no dating” rule. Taking matters into her own hands, Mildred decided that instead of coming once a week for her dental treatments, she would come twice a week. That did the trick and in a year they were married. They have now celebrated 65 years of marriage.

After finishing his schooling, Jack established a private practice in the Bronx, first in general dentistry and then 15 years later, as a periodontist. In 1958 he and Mildred moved to Miami Beach where he continued his practice until 1985 and then worked in other dental offices until 1995. Throughout his career, Mildred stood by his side, often working in the office, especially after their two children went off to college. She was instrumental in training the staff and was so efficient that she wound up managing the office.

Jack also served as a professor and was the chairman of periodontics at Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center, the School of Graduate Dentists, for 25 years. During his career he served as an Associate Visiting Dental Surgeon at Fordham University, Associate Professor at the University of Miami Medical School and was affiliated with Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach for 18 years. Jack has served as the President of the Miami Beach Dental Society, President of the Miami Chapter of Alpha Omega Society, (a Jewish dental fraternity), and International Regent of the Alpha Omega Fraternity.

The Mishkins are incredibly philanthropic and give with a loving and warm open hand. Jack has served on the boards of Temple Menorah, Temple Emanuel, and has been involved with the Federation, Magen David Adom and the World Jewish Generations.

The Mishkins became involved with Shaare Zedek as Founders in the 1970’s through their friendship and professional association with Dr. Mathew Zuckerman. This year they decided to take their generosity to the next level by dedicating the Geriatric Rehabilitation Center in loving memory of Jack’s parents, Max and Esther Mishkin.

Miami-Dade and Broward Director Debbie Gold explained, “Rarely in my career have I met two more loving and caring individuals. It has been the utmost honor and privilege for me to get to know the Mishkins and welcome them into our Shaare Zedek Family.”

Since its earliest days more than a century ago, Shaare Zedek has always stood out for its unwavering commitment in the area of geriatric patient services. While the emotional needs of the elderly can sometimes be ignored in the fast paced and high-tech world of modern medicine, Shaare Zedek has long endeavored to prioritize the needs of the elderly.

By treating geriatric patients with an appreciation for their unique medical and emotional needs and always guided by an understanding that regardless of age, each and every patient is deserving of the same high level of care, Shaare Zedek has earned a well-deserved reputation as the Jerusalem hospital where all patients merit the same level of medical excellence combined with unending compassion.

Israel has a higher life expectancy than many other Western nations and is the only country in the Middle East where average life expectancy exceeds 80 years. Three decades ago, Shaare Zedek became a geriatric medicine pioneer with the introduction of a new concept for Israeli hospitals; a comprehensive approach to the needs of the elderly by combining acute hospital care, social services, out-patient clinics and geriatric occupational and physical therapies all under one roof. Today, the Department of Geriatric Medicine is recognized as a shining model for other medical and senior-care facilities around Israel and our staff is regularly called upon to act as consultants to community-based institutional facilities for the aged.

About half of our elderly patients are provided with rehabilitative therapy. Many of them utilize the Therapy Unit, which provides separate areas for physical and occupational therapies. An in-patient Rehabilitation Unit treats individuals requiring long-term stays in the Hospital and is utilized by patients from various departments including Internal Medicine, Orthopedics and Surgery as well as Geriatrics. In this Unit, patients average a stay of between three and four weeks and many patients are able to be rehabilitated to the point where they can walk with the aid of a cane or walker at the time of discharge. At least once per week, the multidisciplinary team performs rounds through the Rehabilitation Unit to gauge patient progress.

The Mishkins explain: “We have always supported Shaare Zedek because we believe it is an exceptional Hospital and it is our obligation and our honor to support it. We love Israel deeply and even closed our office at the time of the Six-Day War to collect supplies for the soldiers. We feel especially connected to Shaare Zedek as an institution of healing so focused on compassion and medical superiority. We felt that helping the elderly was a most fitting tribute to my special parents, who we loved so much.”

At a recent event when the Mishkins were honored for their magnanimous gift, Executive Vice President Paul S. Glasser described the couple as “true leaders and shining examples of purely selfless giving.”
Dr. Monique and Mordecai Katz are the quintessential lay leaders, both in terms of their extraordinary generosity and their unceasing dedication to helping organizations to grow and prosper, through their advice and insights. Mordecai Katz has graduate degrees in law, engineering and management from NYU and M.I.T., and currently serves as a private investor. He is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bar-Ilan University, where he and Monique have created numerous fellowships and scholarships, and have dedicated the Interdisciplinary Studies Building and the Information Technology Building, both on Bar-Ilan’s new North Campus. In 1999, Mordecai received an honorary doctorate from Bar-Ilan. Among numerous other active affiliations, he serves as a Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University (which awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1993), is Chairman of the Board at their Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, and is a member of their RIETS and Azrieli Boards. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Orthodox Union.

A graduate of Vassar College and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dr. Monique Katz is a radiologist practicing at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. She held the rank of Associate Professor of Clinical Radiology at Columbia University’s College of Physicians and Surgeons as well as Director of the Archley (Irving) Pavilion Department of Radiology. Among her many communal activities, Dr. Katz is a Vice Chairman of the Board of the Stern College for Women, a board member of JOFA, a pro bono consultant to Ezras Cholim Institute for Health, and is a member of the Chevra Kadisha of Englewood, NJ. In recognition of her service and benefactions, she received Honorary Doctorates from Yeshiva University in 1996 and from Bar-Ilan University in 1993.

Monique has a long-standing admiration and involvement with Shaare Zedek. Several years ago she was intimately involved with the Hospital’s administration in choosing the latest radiology technology and upgrading Shaare Zedek with state-of-the-art radiology equipment. She was honored at the May 5th, 2010 Shaare Zedek National Women’s Division luncheon where she received the Maimonides Award. Dr. Katz was a recipient of the first United States National Institute of Health (NIH) Fellowship in Angiography (today known as Interventional Radiology). It was therefore most fitting that the Katz Family recently decided to dedicate the Interventional Radiology Unit at Shaare Zedek in her name.

In recent years, as Shaare Zedek has established itself as the city’s fastest growing major medical center, the Hospital has invested heavily in specific areas defined as “growth fields.” One such field is that of Interventional Radiology.

Interventional Radiology is a fast-growing field that involves minimally invasive procedures performed under radiological control. The procedures are generally carried out under local anesthesia and allow for a quicker recovery time than open operations that were previously required for these cases. Angiography, an Interventional Radiology technique, is used to visualize the inside of blood vessels and organs. Its use benefits multiple realms of patient care. With the advancements found in the latest angiography technologies, doctors can perform procedures and imaging scans that would have been impossible just a few years ago.

The Interventional Radiology Unit is located on the Hospital’s second floor within the broader Goldwurm Imaging Center and reflects a standard of truly advanced medicine in every way. Recognized as one of the Hospital’s critical care services which must be available at all times for patient care, the Department, along with the first three floors of the Hospital, is located underground. This ensures that radiology services would be able to continue with limited interruption even in the case of war.

The Hospital recently transformed what was previously a 15 year old general purpose treatment room into an Angiography Room. It now contains cutting-edge technology, including a state-of-the-art dedicated angiography machine, which was recently acquired. This new Angiography room, part of the recently updated Interventional Radiology Unit, also features high resolution fully digital “flat panel” technology and cone beam computerized tomographic capability with a separate 3D workstation. These superb facilities, in addition to a very versatile C-arm, allow the performance of the most complex interventional procedures with speed and great accuracy. Virtual collimation and pulsed fluoroscopy with table side control of the pulse rate and X-ray beam intensity allow for a significant reduction in the patient and staff radiation exposure. This is particularly important for the growing number of children being treated.

This new Unit has made a marked difference in the emergency treatment of trauma patients, in de-clotting procedures for patients undergoing dialysis, and in the treatment of pediatric patients and oncology patients.

In addition to the above, the Interventional Radiology Unit treats a wide variety of other conditions, including blockages in the kidneys and bile ducts, blockages in arteries to the legs endangering the limbs or causing difficulty with walking, and male infertility caused by varicose veins in the scrotum.

Director-General Prof. Jonathan Halevy explained, “This monumental gift from the Katz Family will undoubtedly have a tremendous impact on how we treat the thousands of patients coming through our doors each and every day. We are so honored to join as partners with this incredible couple, as they continue to help major institutions reach higher levels of excellence throughout Israel.”
Kids face a variety of different conditions, many of which are deemed extremely serious, and if not aggressively treated, will prevent the child from reaching adulthood.

Patients in the Pediatric Cardiac Unit typically range in age from pre-natal fetuses to 18 years of age, at which time they are transferred into the care of the Bendheim Cardiology Department.

While pediatric cardiac complications are diverse, the health challenges generally involve an irregular functioning of the heart which can be caused by a number of physiological factors. Typically, the proper flow of blood through the chambers of the heart is inhibited by an irregular layout of the chambers. In these cases, the channels have either developed in a way in which they are too large or too small, which results in either too much or too little blood flow. This condition can sometimes be addressed through the use of a carefully regimented course of medication, but in many cases surgery is required. Other major issues which require treatment for children at Shaare Zedek are arrhythmias, which essentially refer to the condition where the heart rate beats at an irregular pace, and can potentially become a highly-debilitating and even life-threatening problem.

Among the various pieces of major equipment which are used for the diagnosis of cardiac irregularities, the most important is the echocardiography machine, which essentially provides a sonogram of the heart providing two (or in newer models three) dimensional views of the heart. These images are of critical importance for the precise diagnosis of cardiac abnormalities and to gauge the progress of treatment for all cardiac patients.

The current model being used at Shaare Zedek has been used for many years, so the Kestenbaum’s gift of a new machine will provide a much more advanced level of cardiac care, particularly for young patients. The new model will include special imaging capabilities that will significantly enhance the ability of the physician to definitively diagnose abnormalities of the heart. Unlike previous models, the new echo machine will work with a special probe which is inserted via the throat, in order to access the area of the heart.

In decades past, when parents were told that their child had a congenital heart abnormality, they would typically be forced to shield them from any concept of a normal lifestyle. However, due to advancements in pediatric medicine and ongoing medical observation, those same children today can, in fact, carry on normal lives. Deborah explains, “The area of pediatric cardiology is of great interest to us. We can think of no greater way of expressing our hakarat hatov to Hashem, than by helping Shaare Zedek acquire this echocardiography machine, so that children in Jerusalem and throughout Israel can benefit from its availability and high-tech functionality.”

The Kestenbaums are the proud parents of Jordan, Arielle and Jacob.
The American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem Receives Highest Rating from Charity Navigator

November 1, 2010

Paul Glasser
American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem
49 West 45th Street
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Dear Paul Glasser:

On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem on achieving our coveted 4-star rating for sound fiscal management.

As the nonprofit sector continues to grow at an unprecedented pace, savvy donors are demanding more accountability, transparency and quantifiable results from the charities they choose to support with their hard-earned dollars. In this competitive philanthropic marketplace, Charity Navigator, America’s premier charity evaluator, highlights the fine work of efficient charities such as your own, and provides donors with essential information needed to give them greater confidence in the charitable choices they make.

Based on the most recent financial information available, we have calculated a new rating for your organization. We are proud to announce American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem has earned our 4-star rating for its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances. Approximately a quarter of the charities we evaluate have received our highest rating, indicating that American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America. This “exceptional” designation from Charity Navigator differentiates American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.

Forbes, Business Week, and Kiplinger’s Financial Magazine, among others, have profiled and celebrated our unique method of applying data-driven analysis to the charitable sector. We evaluate ten times more charities than our nearest competitor and currently attract more visitors to our website than all other charity rating groups combined, thus making us the leading charity evaluator in America. Our irrefutable data shows that users of our site gave more than they planned to before viewing our findings, and in fact, it is estimated that last year Charity Navigator influenced over $10 billion in charitable gifts.

We believe our service will enhance your organization’s fundraising and public relations efforts. Our favorable review of American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem’s fiscal health will be visible on our website as of November 1st.

We wish you the best in all of your charitable endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ken Berger
President & Chief Executive Officer
On November 30th, 2010 the American Committee held its National World of Heroes Annual Dinner honoring Rabbi Dr. Manfred Fulda, Ann and David Kuppermann and Andrew S. Borans, and memorializing Emunah Hasin. With more than 400 guests in attendance, the gala at Pier 60 paid tribute to the evening’s outstanding humanitarians, celebrated the achievements of Shaare Zedek’s heroes, lauded the impressive achievements of the past year and illuminated the goals for an ever promising future. Those in attendance were entertained by Shaare Zedek “newsies”, who handed out newspapers featuring the Hospital’s latest news from around the world. The evening began with a poignant memorial tribute to one of Shaare Zedek’s true heroes, Emunah Hasin, z”l.
Executive Vice President Paul S. Glasser and Murray Huberfeld

Tom and Judy Raskin

Fanya Gottesfeld Heller and Dr. Ruth Westheimer

Eric Sussman, Bill Spier, Donald Hamburg and Jack Bendheim

Cindy Kaplan

Jonah Kapetzky, Menachem Rottenberg and Shimmie Horn

Gisela Steigman and Rena and Dr. Elliot Steigman

Larry, Sally, Abraham and Millie Magid

Tamar, Rachel and Howard Jonas
This past year’s Board of Governors meeting in Israel featured an exciting 3-days which included a report on the state of the Hospital from Director-General Prof. Jonathan Halevy, meetings in one of the new Wohl Operating Theaters, a symposium on emergency preparedness in the new Matloff Underground Hospital, a tour of the Knesset and personal stories from families whose children have been treated at Shaare Zedek. This year the Board of Governors will be holding its annual meeting as a virtual online event which will be open to observers from around the world. Stay tuned for more information to follow in the coming months.
On January 2nd, 2011 the Hospital joined together with the Korn Family to remember their beloved Taube Korn, a’h, and to celebrate the family’s successful efforts to obtain new mattresses for the Palliative Care Unit in the Department of Oncology, in honor of Dr. Amiel Segal.

Deputy Director-General Dr. Ofer Merin provided a tour for his relatives, Sheila and Joseph A. Cattan, of the Emergency Room, Trauma Unit and the Department of Cardiac Surgery.

In March, Heidi Rothberg of Colorado visited Shaare Zedek and took a tour of the Pediatric Nephrology Department, dedicated by her family. Pictured are: Director of the department Prof. Yaacov Frishberg, Heidi Rothberg, Director-General Prof. Jonathan Halevy and Head Nurse of the department Nomi Tzioni.

Dr. Dan and Eileen Wohlgelernter visiting the examination room they dedicated in the Glaubach Department of Pediatric Emergency Medicine.
Moish Fuchs, Fran Hirmes, Harvey and Shelli Dachs and Rachel Fuchs shopping in the Otavalo Indian Market

Fran Hirmes and Shaynee Kessler making friends with the locals

Hiking in the Galapagos

Scuba Diving in the Galapagos

The group at the top of Machu Picchu
This past summer, 55 participants from around the world ventured on a 2-week trip to South America. The group visited Quito, Lima, the Galapagos and Cusco. Highlights included visiting the Museum of the Center of the World, bullfighting, climbing Machu Picchu, a private 3-day cruise in the Galapagos Islands, scuba diving in the Pacific Ocean and hours of laughter with new friends.
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iven the current state of philanthropy, it is critical for charities to engage and develop future leaders from every age demographic. At Shaare Zedek, we are lucky to have a vast network of young leaders from around the country who have chosen to give of their valuable time to shape the future of the American Committee. We would like to introduce you to just a few of these wonderful men and women:

**STEPHEN MATLOFF (Los Angeles, CA)**
**INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS, WESTERN REGION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Stephen Matloff was born and raised in Los Angeles, attended Phillips Academy Andover in MA, earned two Bachelor of Arts Degrees – one in History and one in International Studies – from Yale University, and earned a master’s in Business Administration from Harvard Business School. Professionally, Stephen’s background is in finance and entrepreneurship, having spent several years in New York in the fixed income and investment banking divisions of Lehman Brothers and Morgan Stanley and several more years exploring new concepts in knowledge management in healthcare. He is currently testing a theory that he developed on the resource efficiency of residential buildings (single and multi-family dwellings). Stephen’s relationship with Shaare Zedek dates back to the early 1980s when his father, Dr. Jack Matloff, first became involved. In fact, his first trips to Israel were scheduled around his father’s Shaare Zedek meetings. For several decades, he viewed Shaare Zedek as his father’s charity, however, just over a decade ago his own perspective started to evolve. In 2000, on his first non-family trip to Israel, Stephen had the opportunity to learn about Israel’s absolutely unique level of excellence and innovation. Once he made his commitment to Israel, choosing Shaare Zedek as his organization of focus was a natural progression. He explains, “Shaare Zedek’s mission is unquestionably good, regardless of your political views, and provides life and hope to patients from all backgrounds. The Hospital is among the top medical facilities in the world in serving the patients who depend on it, and even excels in doing its part to serve communities halfway around the world, which became so publicly obvious during the Haiti Crisis. My family’s history of involvement with Shaare Zedek certainly is of great importance to me. I believe that our family’s generational sharing and eventual passing of the ‘Shaare Zedek torch’ could serve as an example of how younger generations can build on historical family commitments to Israeli organizations and go on to contribute in their own meaningful ways. Shaare Zedek has benefited tremendously from an extremely committed group of ‘friends’ from around the world who have served as exceptional stewards of this great institution. Heading into the future, I hope to help tackle two issues that are really two sides of the same coin: continuing to improve communications with parties who are interested in the Hospital’s activities; and identifying and attracting new stewards who will be capable of and committed to finding the resources necessary for this outstanding Hospital to continue to be outstanding for generations to come.”

**H. ELISA ITELD (Atlanta, GA)**
**CHAIR AND FOUNDER, SHAARE ZEDEK YOUNG LEADERSHIP DIVISION (New York)**

H. Elisa Iteld grew up in Atlanta, GA and was graduated from Boston University with a BA in Public Relations. She worked at the Jewish National Fund as the National Events Manager from 2003-2008, after which she moved back to Atlanta to become the COO and CFO of Ideal Realty and Investment Company. Elisa was first exposed to Shaare Zedek as a student at Midreshet Moriah in Israel, a women’s seminary that is situated on the Hospital’s campus. During her time at the seminary, she often volunteered at the Hospital and was taught by Dr. David Applebaum, z”l, the director of the Shaare Zedek ER, who was murdered in 2003 in a suicide bombing. Upon returning to the United States, she convinced her mother that Shaare Zedek was an institution that the family should support. That year, the Itelds became Founders of Shaare Zedek. Elisa then called the American Committee office and asked if there was a Young Leadership division. When she learned that there wasn’t one, she asked if she could start one. In 2003, the New York Young Leadership division was born and created its signature annual Bowl-a-thon event, raising more than $40,000 each year for different departments at the Hospital. Asked why she supports Shaare Zedek and what she sees for the future, Elisa explains: “I come from a family of nurses. My mother and aunts were nurses, working in Hospitals in Morocco, so from a young age I understood the importance of medicine and the role it plays in all of our lives. I think it is critical that we continue to grow and expand our message to the younger generation, and instill the importance of medical institutions in Israel, especially Shaare Zedek. This Hospital not only saves and heals people every day, but constantly works to better itself through research and evolving medicine. I hope our efforts will make a difference and educate people about how they can make a difference. What we are building today is ensuring the future of Israel and the future of the Jewish people.”

**SUSAN CANTER (New York, NY)**
**NEW YORK YOUNG LEADERSHIP BOARD**

Susan Canter, a native New Yorker, grew up in Whitestone. She earned her BA Degrees in both Economics and Accounting from Queens. Susan earned her JD from NYU School of Law and currently serves as the General Counsel of Project Renewal, Inc., an 850-employee, not-for-profit organization that helps homeless men and women renew their lives by providing them with healthcare, homes and jobs. Already on the Boards of other charities, Susan became involved with Shaare Zedek in October 2007 after she received an e-mail about the Young Leadership Bowl-a-thon. Susan explains, “I do not really bowl, but I thought that the Bowl-a-thon would be a fun Sunday activity, while supporting a worthy charity. I liked that the proceeds were committed towards a project that would benefit children. Helping kids while simultaneously supporting Israel was something which resonated with me. When I was 17, my younger brother Joel had an untimely passing at the age of 14. The volunteer work with which I am involved is dedicated to both his memory and to the building of the land of Israel and the Jewish people. In 2009, after I donated to the Hospital’s Pediatric Oncology Unit, I was privileged to visit the Hospital with my parents and my brother Jonathan to see the plaque dedicated in Joel’s memory. We were all impressed with the..."
Hospital. Providing excellent healthcare to those in need is a uniting goal that transcends one's own personal politics. To the world, the Hospital has become a Kiddush Hashem. Recently, this has been particularly true with the events in Haiti and Japan. I believe that while my involvement alone, may have a very small impact, my hope is that through my work, I can raise others' awareness and thereby inspire them to be involved too. It is the combination of all our efforts that will have an impact that is exponentially great.” In the 4 years that Susan has been involved with the Bowl-a-thon, she has single-handedly raised nearly a quarter of the total funds raised at the event.

**ASHLEY SMALL (West Orange, NJ)**
**CO-CHAIR OF THE SHAARE ZEDEK COLLEGE DIVISION**

Ashley Small was raised in West Orange, NJ and is currently attending New York University where she will be receiving a Bachelors in Science with a Business Studies minor this coming May. In addition to her studies, she currently serves as a Research Associate at NYU in the Department of Neurology. Ashley became involved with Shaare Zedek 2 years ago when she was asked to run a Bowl-a-thon for college students. Ashley explains, “I enjoy volunteering for organizations that I feel passionate about and bringing people together to help an incredible cause. I would like Shaare Zedek to be able to treat and save the lives of as many patients as needed, and to be as fully prepared for any traumatic or disastrous event as possible.” The College Bowl-a-thon has now taken place twice, raising more than $25,000 each year and attracting more than 200 students from across the country. Ashley adds, “I hope to continue to raise awareness about the incredible accomplishments of Shaare Zedek through different events and to provide the Hospital with resources to continue its lifesaving work.”

**TANYA AND DARREN WOLF (Riverdale, NY)**
**CO-CHAIRS OF THE SHAARE ZEDEK CHILDREN’S CHAMPIONS DIVISION**

Tanya and Darren Wolf were both raised in New York. Darren received a degree in finance from Yeshiva University and Tanya received her BA from Stern College and her master’s degree in education, specializing in teaching, reading and writing from Bank Street College. Currently, Darren is a managing director, and director of research at Robeco Sage Capital Management. Tanya was a general studies teacher at SAR for five years and is currently a stay at home mom to their sons Henry and Teddy. Tanya explains that they first became involved with Shaare Zedek in 2007, when the first Children’s Champions event was being planned, “because of our personal ties to the Hospital. I was born at Shaare Zedek thirty years ago and my family has continued to be involved with the Hospital throughout the years. My maternal grandmother, Mimi Avner, even volunteered there for many years.” Darren continued, “The most important thing we hope to accomplish with our involvement is to grow the awareness of the great work that is done at the Hospital. On a recent trip to Israel, during which we brought our two children to Shaare Zedek to give teddy bears to the young, sick children, we were able to personally see and experience the wonderful atmosphere and the powerful impact Shaare Zedek has on Israel on a national level.”

**JENNIFER DOBIN (Miami Beach, FL)**
**CHAIR, SOUTHEAST REGION WOMEN’S LUNCHEON**

Jennifer Dobin was raised in Potomac, MD, received her BA from Barnard College in 1993 and attended the University of Miami School of Law in 1996. Jennifer practiced law until 1998, at which time she became a full-time mom. She first became involved with the Hospital after attending the Southeast Region’s Women’s Luncheon five years ago. She expounds, “The Luncheon was so beautiful and the Shaare Zedek professionals were so welcoming, I knew right away that this was an organization I could believe in and wanted to join. The warmth of the American Committee leaders and the Hospital’s staff motivated me to join this amazing group, and to introduce my siblings and my parents into the Shaare Zedek family as well.” Since that time, Jennifer has taken on a leadership role and chaired the last two luncheons. “My ideal future for the American Committee is that the luncheons and other functions will continue to draw support from the local community and will increase exposure to the Hospital and its tremendous importance within Israel and for Jews all over the world,” she explained. “My ultimate goal is that our efforts will promote awareness and successful fundraising to benefit the Hospital.”

**REESA GORENSTEIN (Northbrook, IL)**
**CO-CHAIR, YOUNG PROFESSIONAL DIVISION**

Reesa Gorenstein was raised in Northbrook, IL. She began her college experience at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst as an Equine Science major and then transferred to Bradley University in Peoria, IL where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Special Education. Reesa began her career as a middle school special education teacher on the West Side of Chicago and is currently the broker/owner of Lifestyle Living Properties, a full service residential real estate brokerage. Reesa became involved with Shaare Zedek a couple of years ago when the Midwest Region founded its Young Professional Division. She says, “I was initially drawn to Shaare Zedek because of the Hospital’s ability to set race, religion and ethnicity aside in order to treat all patients equally and with the utmost care. I have heard story after story of Israeli doctors saving the lives of Arab patients, and Arab doctors saving the lives of Jewish patients. In a country where it sometimes seems almost impossible to coexist peacefully with surrounding nations, Shaare Zedek continues to stand as a pillar among all people and nations, and as a role model of peace. I hope that our efforts will allow the Hospital to share its stories of humanity and heroism, as they continue to make great strides in research and compassionate patient care. It is our duty as human beings to support the efforts of the Hospital in any way possible. Shaare Zedek has many, many generous donors who continue to give of themselves financially and selflessly. It is the current young professional community who will ensure the continued success of our efforts to support the Hospital.”
This past summer, eight young women who had just completed their junior year of high school, participated in an intern program at Shaare Zedek. These young women, all aspiring to enter the medical field in the future, spent five weeks working and interacting with patients, doctors, nurses and Sherut Leumi (National Service) staff throughout various departments in the Hospital. The five American and three Canadian interns accomplished all the tasks requested of them and learned to take initiative while acting in a high-pressured medical environment.

**Alicia Reboh** (Ulpanat Orot, Canada) worked in the Weinstock Department of Emergency Medicine on The Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Floor. In the ER, she gained broad experience, including assisting a surgeon as he gave stitches to a little boy and helping to administer electrocardiograms. She explains, “The staff was unbelievable and made the patients feel so comfortable. Their vibrant energy really rubbed off on me. It was the best experience of my life.”

**Alex Klein** (SKA) worked in the Maternity Ward and felt that her time there was both enjoyable and rewarding. “Every aspect of the program gave an overall sense of accomplishment and fulfillment; no doubt it strengthened my goals to go into medicine. It will always be etched in the back of my mind as an unforgettable summer.”

**Ayelet Hill** (SAR) worked in the Maternity Ward with newborns, which was an overwhelmingly positive experience for her. A typical day for Ayelet included changing diapers and dressing and feeding the babies. Ayelet said, “Even though my workday officially ended at 2 pm, I constantly found myself not wanting to leave and staying as late as 4 pm.”

**Carly Mayer** (Kushner) worked in the Jean Goldwurm Institute for Pediatric Medicine and the Glaubach Pediatric Emergency Room. While she enjoyed her time in both departments, Carly particularly loved the excitement of the Pediatric ER. She described her work experience saying, “I would help with blood tests, send bloods to the lab, see a variety of cases, and receive opportunities to be interactive with the patients.”

**Devora Goldberg** (Ulpanat Orot) worked in the Fuld Medical Genetics Department and then transitioned to the Bendheim Cardiology Department in order to be more actively involved with patients. In the Cardiology Department, she assisted the hard-working nurses and Bnot Sherut, by serving meals, replenishing supplies, transporting patients, filing paperwork, changing beds and delivering blood samples and documents to other parts of the Hospital. “Completing these tasks felt so rewarding and it was truly satisfying to spend a considerable portion of my summer devoting my time to helping others.”

**Jacklyn Kornstein** (Ramaz) worked in the Eye Clinic, where her main task was conducting eye exams on patients before they were seen by the doctors. “Often times, I had to conduct the eye examination in Arabic or Russian (which the nurses taught me) in addition to Hebrew. This exposure to a multitude of cultures truly was the most meaningful part of my summer.”

**Ilana Lugassy** (Ulpanat Orot) worked in the Maternity Ward. Some of her daily tasks included: feeding and changing the babies, paperwork at the front desk, helping the mothers who had just delivered new babies, and bringing and retrieving blood samples. “Every day after work I returned back to my dormitory with a smile on my face.”

**Rachel Zehnwirth** (SKA) was placed in the Post-Anesthesia Recovery and Outpatient Recovery Wards where she was given various jobs, such as administering EKG’s, bringing specimens to labs, preparing instrument trays for surgery, and preparing patients for their procedures by reviewing the protocol with them. “Interning at Shaare Zedek has brought me to the realization of my true dream of becoming a surgeon.”
Summer Intern Program at Shaare Zedek

Outside of the Hospital, the interns participated in a variety of activities. They visited museums, attended lectures on medical ethics and participated in shiurim given by top educators. One of the highlights of the summer was a trip to Tzfat, where the girls stayed in a guest house for Shabbat and experienced the history, beauty and spiritual qualities of the area.

The Summer Intern Program is organized and coordinated by Sharon Goldwyn, Director of the NY Region and is supervised in Israel by Deputy Director of the Department of Resource Development and Public Affairs Marla Haruni. This past summer, Shosh Balk, a Stern College senior served as the Madricha of the program. We look forward to the 2011 Intern Program which will welcome another group of highly motivated young women with top academic grades from all across North America.

Our 2010 interns with Deputy Director of the Department of Resource Development and Public Affairs Marla Haruni

The American Committee is Proud to Announce the Appointment of Daniel H. Nathanson as Our New Northwest Regional Director

The American Committee’s new Northwest Regional Director has spent more than three decades working in communities across the country to help Jews in need and to ensure Israel’s well-being and survival.

Daniel Nathanson, or Danny as he prefers, comes to us from the Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix where he spent more than three years as their Financial Resource Development Director. His resume also includes numerous executive and fundraising positions with Jewish Federations in Boca Raton, Baltimore, Los Angeles and San Francisco. In addition, Danny served as the Associate Director for the Western Region of the American Technion Society and as the Youth Outreach Services Director for the Jewish Community Centers in Los Angeles. He also served as Camp Director and West Coast Director for Habonim Dror.

Danny explained, “I see Shaare Zedek as one of Israel’s world renowned medical centers and I look forward to working closely with lay leadership and staff to significantly enhance its profile and fundraising efforts in the Bay Area.”

Danny and his wife, Phyllis, who is a land use planning consultant, met when he was the Leadership Development Director for the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles and she was involved in the Young Leadership Division. They have two children: Tavi, a software engineer at salesforce.com in San Francisco, and Simone, who is currently studying to become a social worker at the University of Southern California.

American Committee President Phil Friedman expounded, “Danny has proved himself to be an ardent Zionist and committed Jewish communal professional. We expect great things from him and wish him luck as he embarks on his mission to educate donors on why Shaare Zedek is deserving of their philanthropic support.”
On November 7th the Midwest Region hosted its annual Shaare the Vision Dinner honoring Ronald Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Avi Goldfeder and Dr. Irwin Benuck.

This year the AEpi Fraternity completed its $100,000 pledge to the AEpi Brother-to-Brother campaign benefitting IDF soldiers treated at Shaare Zedek. Pictured: Midwest Regional Director Alison Pure-Slovin receiving the check from the “brothers” at their convention in New Orleans.

On August 29th, the Midwest Region Co-sponsored their annual Walk for Our Kids event with Keshet. In addition to the actual walk, the day featured face painting, balloon artists, sand art and other kid-friendly activities, sponsored by Evan and Rivkie Lafer and Family.
This year’s Young Leadership Bowl-a-thon celebrated another successful year as the event raised more than $40,000 and once again attracted more than 150 participants from the New York area. The Bowl-a-thon was Co-Chaired by Shoshana Hill and H. Elisa Iteld. The Strikes for Tykes team, led by captain Susan Canter once again shattered all previous records by raising more than $12,000!

Best Fundraising Team: Susan Canter (Best Individual Fundraiser), Shahina and Ari Moses, Jackie Rebibo and Jay Taragin

One of our youngest bowlers, Julia Lyons

Back Row: Jake Singer, Jamie Wolf, Gabriella Goldwyn and Ben Gordon. Bottom Row: Reed Scharff and Zev Levavi

Melissa Rothwax, Aaron Paine, Jon and Barrie Krause, Liz Epstein and Jonathan Miller

Best Team Bowlers: Danny Seligsohn, Reuben Twersky, Neil Greenspan, Alan Feder and Mark Srulowitz

Lisa Safdieh, Simone Iteld, Event co-chair H. Elisa Iteld, Joe Zimbalist, Daniella Mayer and Aliza Machefsky

Becky Paley, Debbie Scher, Jason Feirman, event co-chair Shoshana Hill, Irene Dushovsky and Staci Myer-Klein

Evan Schaffer, Michelle Cohen, Malka Strasberg, Aliza Cantor, Director of Operations Rachel Wolf and Michael Cinamon
This year’s Children’s Champions Comedy Event was a fabulously successful evening with more than 250 people at the Helen Mills Theater in Manhattan. The event which featured comedian Elon Gold, raised approximately $125,000 and purchased a digital mobile x-ray machine for the Glaubach Department of Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

Donny Abaron, Murry Shapero, Bart Baum, Larry Horn, Scott Erlich and Nathan Rosenblatt

Josh and Shari Goldberg and Michael Nachmani

Tamar and Ari Freundlich and Nicole and Joseph Meyer

Aliza and Dov Sassoon and Josh and Nadine Shatzkes

Michelle and Michael Nachmani and Jonathan and Becky Nachmani

Baruch and Ariel Glaubach

Sarah and Josh Glatt, Joshua and Lizzy Trump and Talia and Sol Goldwyn

Jennifer Smith, Jessica and Danny Yunger and Mark Smith
On July 21st our College Division held its 2nd annual College Bowl 4 Kids event raising more than $25,000. Co-chaired by Ashley Small and Jordanna Birnbaum, the event attracted more than 200 students from around the country and raised money for the Matloff Family Disaster and Emergency Response Center at Shaare Zedek.

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Around the Regions
Northeast Region

North Shore Hebrew Academy hosted its 3rd annual Walk-a-thon to benefit Shaare Zedek

On May 2nd, 2010, North Shore Hebrew Academy hosted its 3rd annual Walk-a-thon to benefit Shaare Zedek. Close to 50 6th through 8th graders participated and the event raised more than $12,000. The proceeds were used to purchase equipment for the new Matloff Family Disaster and Emergency Response Center.

On April 25th, 2010, Emma Alpert, Eva Decter, Amanda Jedwab, Haley Ottensoser and Hannah Schwartz, chaired a 3-on-3 Chesed Basketball Tournament in honor of their Bat Mitzvahs. The extremely successful event held at HAFTR Lower School in Lawrence, NY, raised enough money to dedicate a Neonatal Cardiac Monitor for the Huberfeld Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Shaare Zedek.

In honor of her Bat Mitzvah, Jenna Nimaroff from Great Neck, NY visited Shaare Zedek where she dedicated a wheelchair and distributed teddy bears to the children in the Department of Pediatrics.
On November 15th, 2010 the Southeast Region held its annual women’s luncheon honoring Carol Lasek Bienenfeld with the Woman of Distinction Award and Dr. Deborah Longwill with the Dr. David Applebaum Rofeh Award. With more than 200 women in attendance, the event chaired by Jennifer Dobin, featured guest speaker M. Gary Neuman, M.S., LMHC.
On February 28th, the Southeast Region hosted a special Sunset Cruise and Casino Night that welcomed more than 200 Shaare Zedek friends from around the country. The evening, chaired by Menno and Helen Ratzker, featured guest speaker Prof. Jonathan Halevy and included a special dedication to Benefactors Mildred and Dr. Jack Mishkin.
The project to develop the Matloff Family Disaster and Emergency Response Center in the Underground Hospital has made considerable progress in recent months. The entire underground area was recently outfitted with all new specialized protective doors, to allow the Center to be completely closed off from the outside when necessary. These doors were all manufactured in coordination with the standards supplied by Israel’s Ministry of Defense and the IDF’s Homefront Command. A new engineering complex was also recently developed for the needs of the Underground Hospital, in an adjacent area. This first aspect of the Center’s development includes the electrical, plumbing and other relevant engineering systems that will be required for the underground area. Some of the systems are specifically designed for emergency situations like an internal water supply which can be used for several hours, in the event that the connection to an external water supply is cut off. The Center has been planned to allow Shaare Zedek to even further improve its already stellar reputation for excellence in the field of Emergency and Disaster Response in the years ahead.
On Sunday, January 16th 2010, the West Coast Region hosted a special evening to inspire and remember, in commemoration of Shaare Zedek benefactor Trudy Kestenbaum’s first Yahrzeit. With more than 300 attendees, the evening featured Cantors Nati Baram and Marcus Feldman, Frank London & the Klezmer All-Stars, star piano soloist and accompanist Faye Jeser and our own Executive Vice President Paul S. Glasser.
This past May the West Coast Region honored two incredibly deserving women for the roles they play in bettering the Jewish community both in Los Angeles and in Israel; Alice Schoenfeld and Yael Weil. Both Alice and Yael gave poignant speeches explaining why Shaare Zedek is such a critical institution to support.

On February 5th the West Coast Region launched its first Community Salon in the artful and exquisite home of Cheri Morgan. The Community Salon featured two prominent speakers, Dr. Galit Dayan, who spoke on the new language revolution in modern technology and how it derives from Egyptian hieroglyphics, and Dr. Raanan Gissin who ended the Salon with an informative update on the current situation in Egypt.

Members of Valley Beth Shalom synagogue, KNITTING NEEDLES Group, have been knitting and crocheting baby blankets to be distributed to new born babies at Shaare Zedek for several years. This project has been introduced to many other Sisterhoods in the Los Angeles area by group chair, Myra Shapiro.
This year’s luncheon honored three spectacular women: Jean Gluck, Dr. Monique Katz and Lynn Syms. The exquisite event chaired by Fran Kupietzky was held at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park.
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— Hermann Kaiser, (Elizabeth, NJ)
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