

Besides the honors bestowed on Grutman and Tanzman, four women received Outstanding Community Leadership Awards recognizing their record of achievements.

Rabbi Lisa Malik has been religious leader of Temple Beth Ahm in Aberdeen since 2011. She holds a doctorate in Jewish education from Stanford University and had a career in marketing before entering the Conservative rabbinate. Her adult education series, *Wild Women of Biblical Proportions*, focuses on exemplary women from the Torah to inspire, instruct, and amuse congregants.

Rivky Ross, head of school of Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick, is considered a leading authority on Jewish Montessori education. The school is also the site of a Jewish Montessori training center. Ross has worked in Jewish alternative education for 25 years through such institutions as Melitz: Center for Jewish Zionist Education, the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, and the Orthodox Union's Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus. She became Netivot's director in 2006 and head of school in 2009.

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