



DAVID AND EMMA KLUGER DEDICATE FRONT DOORS AT FRIEDMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE

David and Emma Kluger are lifelong residents of the Wyoming Valley, having grown up in Kingston and Forty Fort. During the winter, they spend time at Old Palm in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. They both love to golf and play with their two dogs Lola and Tessa. They both have big families and enjoy spending time with them.

David is a Managing Director of Wealth Management and Corporate Client Group Director at Morgan Stanley and has worked for two major Wall Street Firms. Emma is Vice President at Lewith and Freeman Real Estate.

Emma and David recently pledged \$100,000 to the Friedman Center for Jewish Life and the front doors will be named in memory of Dr. Sheldon Howard Kluger.

David recently discussed his and Emma's support for the Friedman Center.

What is your history and connection with the Jewish community of Wilkes-Barre and the JCC?

I was very involved in the JCC basketball program as a teenager and I played later in life in the 530 club, which my father also played in before he passed. My brothers and sisters and I also have fond memories of spending time at the JCC and the JCC Camp.

What inspired you to contribute so generously to the new Friedman Center for Jewish life?

Emma and I are big believers that the new Center will improve the lives of the entire community, especially the Jewish community. We wanted to dedicate this contribution in memory of my father, Dr. Sheldon Howard Kluger who was a pediatrician in Wilkes-Barre for his entire career. He loved the JCC. We feel the new Friedman Center will benefit all, but especially the kids, and as a pediatrician it was all about the kids.



What hopes do you have for the Jewish community of Wilkes-Barre and its new Center?

Our hopes are that the Center will add a fresh face to the community and provide lots of activities and fun for all. We also believe that the Center will provide a draw to our area for new families.

ANNUAL MEETING

On Sunday, February 28 at 10 AM, our community will gather at the JCC, 60 South River Street, for the Annual Meeting. JCA President Mitch Kornfeld will welcome everyone with a "State of the Community" address. Mitch says, "I'm thrilled with the accomplishments the JCA team has made this past year. From great attendance at camp to sell out basketball programs to big crowds on "Chicken Thursdays," we're moving in the right direction. "

The Annual Meeting will include an update on the progress of the Friedman Center for Jewish Life at 613 Third Avenue in Kingston. Barbara Bell, Chair of the Design Committee, will present the current building plans and Architect David Sheydwasser will be on hand to answer questions.

Barbara Bell says, "The design is now finalized and is in the next stages. We hope to be able to show a 3-D model of the exterior of the building as well."

The event will also include a light breakfast and a chance to mingle. There is no charge for the event, but reservations are requested. Please call Denise at 570.824.4646 to confirm attendance. We hope to see everyone there.

JCA
The Jewish Community Alliance
of Northeastern Pennsylvania
Cordially invites you to attend our
Annual Meeting
and Friedman Center for Jewish Life Update
Sunday, February 28th, 2016
10:00 a.m.
JCC Weiss Auditorium
Breakfast buffet
There is no charge for this event
Reservations are appreciated
Please RSVP by February 23rd
Call 570-824-4646 or email
denise.garfalo@jewishwilkes-barre.org

DEDICATION OPPOR

What better way to honor a family member and demonstrate your commitment to our Jewish future than opportunities have been reserved, many still remain to have your family's name inscribed in history. Don't miss

AVAILABLE NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Campus
Gymnasium
Multi-Purpose Room/Auditorium
Early Childhood Center
Fitness/Exercise Area
Lap Pool
Parking Lot
Whirlpool
Basketball Courts
(each - 2 available)
Track
Administrative Office Suite
Jewish Family Service Suite
Autistic Program Suite
Physical Therapy Room
(each - 2 available)
Outdoor Area
Steam Room
Sauna
Aerobic (Exercise) Studio
Fitness Studio
(each 2 available)
Gymnasium Equipment
Fitness/Exercise Equipment
Office - JCA Executive Director
Office - Temple Israel Rabbi
Mezzuzah - Front Entrance
Campus Access Security System
Reception
Kitchens
(each - 2 available)
Exterior Display
Outdoor Play Area

Office - Adult Director
Office - Program Director
Office - Development Director
Kitchen Equipment
(each - 2 available)
Office - Rabbi
(each 2 available)
Offices - Early Childhood Education
Offices - Other Staff
(each 1 of 2 available)
Office - Jewish Family Service
(each 2 available)
Office - Temple Israel Principal
Autistic Program Offices
(each 2 available)
Family Rooms -
(each 2 available)
JCA Archives
Vending Area
Open Room - Early Childhood
Education
Classrooms - Early Childhood
Education (each 3 available)
Classrooms - Autistic Program
(each 2 available)
Classrooms Temple Israel
(each 6 available)
Aron Kodesh
(each 2 available)
Coatroom
Laundry Room
Kitchen - Early Childhood
Education
Storage
(each 15 available)
Stage

RESERVED NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Center for Jewish Life
Swimming Pool Area
Lounge
Library/Resource Room
Men's/ Women's Locker Rooms (2)
Office Meeting Room #1
Office Meeting Room #2
Office Meeting Room #3
Waiting/conference room - JFS
Front Doors
Classroom - Autistic
Office - Temple Israel Admin
Office - Pool
Bleachers
(1 each)
Bleachers
(1 each)
Office - Fitness
Office - Cantor
Food Pantry
Entrance Plaza
Weaving Room
JCA Meeting Room
Office - Gym
Offices - Other Staff
(each 1 of 2 available)
Garden of Remembrance
Reflection

Please note that Naming and Dedication Opportunities are projected and are subject to final building design.

613 THIRD AVENUE

We are pleased to announce, with the help of the USPS, we are able to confirm that the address of the new Friedman Center for Jewish Life will be 613 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA.

"Why 613?" you may ask.

Traditionally, it is understood that there are 613 mitzvot (commandments) in the Torah. We are thrilled that our new Friedman Center for Jewish Life will reflect the commandments in its address, as well as in our commitment to all aspects of Jewish life.



OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

By making a meaningful naming gift to the new Friedman Center for Jewish Life? While a number of naming opportunities exist, this is your chance to say and show that you stand with, and are a pillar of, our community.

GIFTS TO DATE

FOUNDERS

Ann Glauber & Robert Friedman and Families

CORNERSTONES

Larry & Sally Cohen and Family

PILLARS

(1) Anonymous
Max Bartikowsky & *Anna Cervenak Davidowitz Family
David & Emma Kluger –
In memory of
Dr. Sheldon H. Kluger
Kornfeld Family – In memory of
Mark Kornfeld
Kathleen & Paul Lantz and Family
Sandy & *Arnold Rifkin
Susan Yelen, Richard Yelen &
Alice Yelen Gitter and Family

GUARDIANS

Lefkowitz Family
Schwager Family

SUSTAINERS

Anonymous (2)
Fred & Lisa Brown
George & Florence Hayden
Allan & Sue Kluger
Kronick, Kalada & Berdy
Barbara Ball Levy & Frederick Levy
Nataupsky Family
Harvey Reiser Family
Dr. Sanford Sternlieb
Taren Family
Michael & Justine Weiss

ADVOCATES

Anonymous (1)
Marion Carver –
In honor of Larry Taren &
David Silverstein
Kraus Chaiken Family
Harold, Sallyanne & Scott Rosenn
Bob & Ellen Smith
Bruce & Nancy Weinstock

SUPPORTERS

Anonymous (3)

SPONSORS

Anonymous (4)
Larry & Elaine Amdur
Connor Family –
In memory of husband &
father Ralph B. Connor
Danny & Debbie Goldberg
Buddy & Renea Hammerman
Howard Rottman

FRIENDS

Anonymous (4)
Naum Gitman
Aaron Kaufer
Norma Keating
Richard Kramer
Rabbi Roger Lerner
Joseph Loux
Steve & Rhondi Nachlis
Michael & Lois Rittenberg
Sue Strassman

**of blessed memory*

Debra Rosenberg, ABR, on the Friedman Center for Jewish Life

I am very excited about the new Friedman Center for Jewish Life in Kingston. As many of you know, the Rosenberg Family has been very active in the Jewish community for more than 50 years. The late Sam & Claire Rosenberg, through their endowments and donations, have shown their commitment to the Jewish community. The JCC has greatly impacted my daughter Sara's life, as well as the lives of my stepsons, Adam and Corey. As a past JCC Board member, Camp Committee Chairperson and Rosenberg Endowment Committee

member, I look forward to what the new Friedman Center will mean to the community. As a Realtor, I feel this will be a tremendous boost to existing and incoming families as well as the marketability in this area.

Here's to a strong past and a bright future.

Debra L. Rosenberg, ABR is a realtor with Lewith & Freeman Real Estate, 424 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. She would be honored to assist anyone with questions or concerns about the Real Estate market and can be reached at 570-714-5802.





The Center for Jewish Life

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Wilkes-Barre PA 18702

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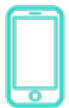
Another Opportunity to Support the Friedman Center for Jewish Life

We are delighted to introduce you to the Friedman Center for Jewish Life “Buy A Brick Campaign.” In an effort to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to be a part of the new Friedman Center for Jewish Life, we are offering this brick campaign. Your engraved bricks will provide an opportunity to remember a loved one, a special event, commemorate your years as part of our community or would be a great gift.

Your engraved brick will be proudly displayed for years to come. Not only are you helping to build a new Center for Jewish Life, but you are also making a permanent statement by investing in our future. Bricks that are 4x8 and 8x8 will be available for purchase.

Commemorate your involvement with the Jewish community, or recognize family and friends or honor someone’s memory by purchasing an inscribed brick. It is a memory that will last forever and will literally be “etched in stone.” The bricks will be installed upon completion of the building project and can be personalized. Look for more information in the next issue of this newsletter, on the JCA website and on email and Facebook.

Would you like to make a donation to the Friedman Center for Jewish Life? Have questions about Naming Opportunities? Would you like to volunteer? Please call Danny Goldberg, JCA Executive Director or Paula Chaiken and Larry Taren, Capital Campaign Co-chairs, at 570.824.4646 to get more information or schedule a meeting.



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