



MASORTI OLAMI

2016 ANNUAL TRIBUTE EVENT

Sunday, December 4th, 2016 | 4 Kislev, 5777
Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 E. 87th Street, New York, NY

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Main program begins promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Business Attire

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**RABBI
MARCELO
RITNER**

*Rabbi Mordecai Waxman
Rabbinic Leadership
Award*

Originally from Buenos Aires, Marcelo and his wife Ruthy are the proud parents of Sharon (Suri), Karen and Gabriel (Sonia) and grandparents of Estrella, Moi, Paulina, Bernardo, Natalia, Bernardo, Victor, Samuel and Linda.

He holds a B.A. in Sociology from Universidad de Belgrano and was ordained in 1975 at Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano Marshall T. Meyer. He served CIP community in Sao Paulo, Brazil and is spiritual leader of Bet El in Mexico since 1985. Marcelo was president of the Latin American Rabbinical Assembly and champions social justice. Rabbi Rittner has authored "Learning to Say Goodbye", "And if it Not Now, When?", "Boi ve Shalom" and "Vezot ha Tora".



**MARION
MAYMAN**

*Rabbi Benjamin Z. Kreitman
International Leadership
Award*

Originally from Sydney, Nova Scotia Marion and her husband Shlomo made aliyah to Moshav Shitufi Timorim in 1957. They returned to North America in 1962, and lived in Boston and Winnipeg before moving to Ottawa for 20 years. In Ottawa, she served as National President of Canadian Hadassah-WIZO and was President of Agudath Israel Congregation. They moved to Toronto in 2004 and currently belong to Beth David B'nai Israel Beth Am.

Marion and Shlomo have three sons, Gadi (Judy), Gershly z"l, and David (Alana) and five grandchildren (Samantha, Aaron, Jesse, Sloane and Tanys).

Marion is Immediate Past President of MERCAZ-Canada and sits on the Boards of Masorti Olami, the Canadian Foundation for Masorti Judaism and JNF Toronto.



**CANTOR
ELIAS
ROSEMBERG**

*Hiddur Mitzvah
Award*

Originally from Buenos Aires, at 18 years old Elías won "Argentina Sings for Israel". He completed his B.A. in Pathology, Audiology and Speech Therapy at University of Buenos Aires and was ordained at Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano Marshall T. Meyer inaugural Beit Asaf Cantorial class in 1994. Elías began at Chaim Weitzman community and served as Hazzan at Lamroth Hakol Synagogue from 1990 to 2000. He immigrated to the United States and served Temple Emeth of Chestnut Hill, from 2001 to 2007. He serves Temple Emanuel in Newton and is the New England Chair for Cantors Assembly. He is featured on "Encore", "The Spirit of Jewish World Music", "The Spirit of Celebration" and "My Beloved Prayers and Songs". Elias and his wife Lorena are the proud parents of Mikey and David.

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