

GREENWOOD HOUSE STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

When GERALYN Glazer was unable to reside at home any longer due to the progression of her dementia, she moved into Greenwood House (GWH), where she spent the last years of her life. GWH is an assisted living, rehab, and long term care skilled nursing organization for aging seniors in Greater Mercer and Bucks counties. After GERALYN passed away, her husband Henry was so impressed with the care she received that he created a scholarship fund. The fund would provide annual scholarships for a select member of the GWH staff to pursue continued professional training.

Henry ultimately moved into the independent living facility Abrams Residence on the GWH campus. While there, he was given physical therapy by a staff member who had received the scholarship and used it to qualify as a physical therapist. When Henry passed away, his family contributed more funds to the scholarship, which continues to make annual grants to GWH staff. In 2019, the scholarship was awarded to Dorine Viel, a Certified Nursing Assistant who is using the funds to earn her Registered Nurse degree at Mercer County Community College.

The Henry and GERALYN Glazer Greenwood House Scholarship Fund is administered by the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Mercer. If your family has a special connection to a community organization, you too can set up a fund to benefit the staff or a particular program. The Glazer Scholarship Fund is a meaningful example of how charitable dollars can have a lasting impact. To learn more about this type of opportunity, please contact Amy Zacks at the Jewish Community Foundation at (609) 524-4374 or amy@foundationjewish.org.



Pictured: GWH Executive Director Rick Goldstein, 2019 Glazer GWH Scholarship Recipient Dorine Viel, and JCFGM Executive Director Linda Meisel

FUND HOLDER REMINDERS

- If you are planning to make a contribution to your fund at the Foundation, please give us a heads up! Call us at 609-524-9914 or send an email to info@foundationjewish.org
- If you are making a transfer of securities, such as stock, please be sure to use our updated Vanguard Brokerage Services information: **DTC Number 0062, Name of Account is Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Mercer, and Account Number is 45433463**
- If you are making a contribution by writing a check, please mail the check to JCFGM, 4 Princess Road, Suite 211, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, Attn: Ameeta Hariharan

LIFE & LEGACY: From Year 5 to Year 6

Our community gathered on November 10 to celebrate the conclusion of LIFE & LEGACY Year 5 and to recognize the numerous legacy donors who have made Promises to sustain our local Jewish institutions. These Promises now surpass 603 commitments from 444 donors, and total more than \$32 million in future gifts to our Jewish community. Rabbi Julie Roth from the Center for Jewish Life at Princeton University led our guests in an interactive learning session, where we studied two interpretations of Tzedakah, specifically the minimum amount required by Jewish law. We are pleased to announce that LIFE & LEGACY Year 6 will run from January through December 2020. JCFGM staff look forward to partnering once again with our Jewish organizations to reinforce a local culture of legacy giving.



Pictured from left: Rabbi Julie Roth teaching at our celebration and the LIFE & LEGACY teams from Beth Chaim and Adath Israel.

LEGACY SPOTLIGHT

Alta Malberg, a singing teacher and performer, and husband Marc Malberg, an orthopedic surgeon, recently established the Ariel Eden Malberg Memorial Fund to keep alive the loving, generous spirit of their daughter Ariel. It is their intention to provide help and support for those who are struggling to meet life's challenges, including the homeless, those coping with addiction and other mental health problems, and those for whom life has presented obstacles for which they have no answers.

Introduced to the Jewish Community Foundation by their synagogue, Temple Beth-El in Hillsborough, the Malbergs felt comfortable with the Foundation staff and leadership, and over many conversations, a trust had formed. They worked together to identify a first funding opportunity: *Freedom Song*. This transformative musical was created by Beit T'Shuvah (a residential addiction treatment center rooted in Jewish spirituality) and is performed by addicts in recovery. With the support of the Malberg Fund, Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer County (JFCS) was able to bring *Freedom Song* to the Princeton area for a performance on November 3, 2019.

Alta and Marc feel gratified that their Fund will support important causes that would resonate with Ariel. They are keeping her alive in their hearts and honoring her with a meaningful and lasting legacy.

Pictured: Ariel, Marc and Alta Malberg

