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WUPJ INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD DINNER


NANI AND AUSTIN BEUTEL
RABBI MEIR AZARI



Nani & Austin Beutel,
Congratulations on receiving
this honour.

You are our mentors, role
models and moral compass.
With much love and admiration,
Eric, Deborah, Avery,
Zachary, Nathaniel Beutel





Congratulations
Austin and Nani Beutel
Rabbi Meir Azari

Honored as
International Humanitarians
for their dedication to
World Jewry and to Israel

Steve Breslauer & Terry Woskow



Congratulations
to Nani and Austin Beutel on this
very special achievement!

 **The Schulich Foundation**



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
stronger together

Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) congratulates Rabbi Meir Azari and Nani and Austin Beutel on receiving the WUPJ International Humanitarian Award. They each have blessed the international Jewish community and the Reform Movement with a lifetime of service and are most deserving of this special honor.

May each of you continue to go from strength to strength!



Hearty Mazeltov to
OUR ROLE MODELS

AUSTIN & NANI

From

Arthur & Betty Roswell



Mazal Tov
to Rabbi Meir Azari and
Nani and Austin Beutel
from the leadership and staff of the
World Union
for Progressive Judaism



**Mazel Tov Meir
on receiving the
WUPJ International Humanitarian Award!**

Your vision, dedication, passion, and perseverance have made Reform Judaism a powerful voice in Israel.

We are honored to be part of this great movement.

Gerry Daniel
Miriam Daniel & Larry Wolff
Ralph Daniel

Congratulations to Nani and Austin Beutel on behalf of the Government of Canada

Deborah Lyons, Ambassador, Embassy of Canada in Israel



November 29, 2017

Nani and Austin Beutel
c/o World Union for Progressive Judaism
653 Third Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10017-6778

Dear Nani and Austin,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I send you congratulations on behalf of the Government of Canada on the occasion of you being awarded the 2017 International Humanitarian Award by the World Union for Progressive Judaism.


You have both greatly distinguished yourself through your extraordinary endeavors in the international Reform Movement. As pillars of Reform Judaism, you have served as a model for leadership in Canada and around the world. Whether through your work creating leadership training opportunities and youth programs in Israel or building communities in the Former Soviet Union, and much more, you have had a profound impact on the lives and spirit of more than 1,200 congregations from 30 countries, helping to strengthen religious communities in the spirit of social justice.

As you join the ranks, this evening, of such distinguished Humanitarian Award recipients as Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Leah Rabin, U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg, and Larry King, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable celebration and continued success.

With warm regards and utmost respect,

Deborah Lyons
Ambassador
Embassy of Canada in Israel

Canada




"There are three crowns in the world
and the crown of a good name is
better of them all."

To Austin and Nani for lending their
good names for the benefit of the
World Union.

In friendship and devotion,

The Golomb Family





Congratulations to our friends
Rabbi Meir Azari and Nani and Austin Beutels
for their continued work and support for
the World Union for Progressive Judaism
and our Global Movement

Sandy and Tadd Schwab



Mazel Tov **Nani and Austin** on this
wonderful award!

Thank you for all you do for the
global Progressive movement.
You are an inspiration to us all.

Dora Lucia Brenner





To Rabbi Meir Azari,

Your brilliant journey to creating
dynamic and viable Reform Judaism in
Israel is an inspiration for all.



To Nani and Austin Beutel,

Your leadership and guidance are the
model for me and our entire community.

Your friend,



Diane Marcus





Congratulations to the
Beutels and Rabbi Azari!
May all of you go from
strength to strength.

Harry Levy



Having had the honour and pleasure of working closely with Austin over many years I know how well he deserves the Tribute of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. Together with Nani he has always been an outstanding example of dedicated leadership.

Ruth and Harvey Cohen



The Clergy of Congregation Rodeph Shalom

Congratulates the WUPJ for its work in
strengthening the Jewish community
throughout the world.

May you go from strength to strength.

Rabbi Robert N. Levine

Rabbi Benjamin Spratt

Cantor Rebecca Garfein

Cantor Shayna DeLowe

Rabbi Greg Weitzman






Proud to support WUPJ's
sacred mission!

Rabbi Amy & Gary Perlin





Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to these
deserving honorees.

**You have been an inspiration
to us all.**

Thank you for your significant
contributions to the worldwide
Progressive movement.

Jerry Tanenbaum






To Nani and Austin and Rabbi Azari

We are so happy to celebrate your well-deserved honor. Thank you for all you have done to support and grow Progressive Judaism in Israel and around the world.

**Anne Molloy
and Henry Posner**





Sorry we can't be there in person
to honor Nani and Austin Beutel,
along with Rabbi Meir Azari,
mentors, heroes, and builders of
Israel, and the Jewish people all
over the World!

We hold then in great esteem!

With love and support,

Dennis and Nancy Gilbert





We are proud to salute
these three giants of global
Reform Judaism.



Thanks for your many years of
dedication and commitment to

WUPJ.

Yasher koach to each of you.



Daryl Messinger and Jim Heeger





Kol ha Kavod to our three
wonderful honorees.
Three people who have
made a difference in the
World Union and the lives of
so many people.

Ron and Joan Cohen




Mazel Tov to Nani and Austin Beutel and
Rabbi Meir Azari! And deepest gratitude for
all you do for WUPJ.

Jane Taves

Congratulations to most deserving
honorees, Nani and Austin Beutel and
Rabbi Meir Azari. May you go from strength
to strength.

Vanessa & Enrique Jurkowski




In love and respect for the dedication of
Austin and Nani Beutel to WUPJ, dear
mentors in WUPJ; and in recognition in
the pioneering work of Rabbi Meir Azari
in Tel Aviv for Reform Judaism

Ina and Steve Bauman

We honor Rabbi Meir Azari for his
vision, leadership and courage in
creating a dynamic Progressive
Judaism in the Tel Aviv area.

Dee and Leslie Bergman





Mazal tov Meir, Nani and Austin!
Your commitment and vision
inspire us all.

**Rabbi David Stern and
Rabbi Nancy Kasten**

Warmest congratulations and
gratitude to Nani, Austin and Meir,
who are true pioneers of
worldwide Progressive Judaism and
continue to sustain it.

Dolores Wilkenfeld





Congratulations to Nani and Austin Beutel
and Rabbi Meir Azari on this
well-deserved honor.

Barbara and Steve Friedman
Friedman Family Foundation

Wishing Nani and Austin
Yashar Koach!

Jo-Ann & Michael Price



Congratulations to Rabbi Azari and the Beutels on your well-deserved honor of receiving the WUPJ International Humanitarian Award this evening. Thank you for all you have done, and will continue to do, for the international Reform and Progressive Jewish Movement.

Rabbi Marla J. Feldman



מזל טוב

Mazal Tov

Nani and Austin Beutel & Rabbi Meir Azari

With appreciation for your

tireless commitment to

Progressive Judaism and the entire Jewish People

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Association of Reform Zionists of America

The European Union for
Progressive Judaism
sends its greetings and best
wishes to those being
honoured at this year's IHAD.

**Nani and Austin Beutel
and Rabbi Meir Azari**

You have contributed so
much to the future of
international Progressive
Judaism. We salute you!

**Gordon Smith, President
Miriam Kramer, Chairman**





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Spreading light in Israel
and around the world

In honor of our special friend & teacher

RABBI MEIR AZARI

and


dear friends and WUPJ leaders

NANI AND AUSTIN BEUTEL

MAZEL TOV!

KATHY & RABBI DAVID GELFAND

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



Congratulations to Rabbi Meir Azari
and Nani and Austin Beutel. Your
amazing dedication has made our
worldwide Reform Movement so
much stronger.

Les and Beverly Rothschild

Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York
honor Nani and Austin Beutel and Rabbi Meir
Azari for their unparalleled leadership.

Joshua M. Davidson, Senior Rabbi






Mazal Tov to our Rabbi Meir and the Beutels

Gerard Daniel

With best wishes from

Miriam Kramer
Chairman, EUPJ





Thank you to our friends
Austin and Nani Beutel and
Rabbi Azari for all you do
for our Movement.

Jim and Linda Cherney


Mazel tov, Nani and Austin, on
your well-deserved recognition!
The World Union is lucky
to have you.


Lenore and Dan Mass

Kol Hakavod to
Nani, Austin & Meir.
L'shalom.

Seymour Lipton

With Gratitude for the work
of the WUPJ and in honor of
Nani and Austin Beutel and
a wonderful and visionary
colleague, Rabbi Meir Azari.
Rabbi Peter Rubinstein





Thank you for your leadership and your dedication to pluralism and justice in Israel and around the world. Your love for the Reform Movement and commitment to world Jewry is a profound source of inspiration.

Nancy Solomon

With great love, admiration and appreciation for all you both do throughout the World for our beloved Movement. Mazel tov on this very richly deserved Award!

Margie & Jerry Somers

We are immensely grateful for your outstanding leadership, mentoring, generosity to the Jewish people around the world and mainly for your friendship. Yasher Koach! May you go from strength to strength.

**Itche and Miriam
Vasserman**

Mazal Tov to Nani and Austin and Rabbi Meir Azari with thanks and admiration.

Linda & Richard Zoll





Mazel Tov Rabbi Azari
**Rabbi Karen Fox
and Mickey Rosen**

For decades your leadership,
generosity & hard work have
built, shaped and inspired
Reform & Progressive
Judaism around the world.
Congratulations on a tribute
well deserved. In profound
gratitude and admiration,
**Joan Garson and
David Baskin**

Mazel Tov to our
deserving honorees &
Todah Rabbah to
Women of Reform Judaism for
their continuing support and
partnership in World Union for
Progressive Judaism
Lindie & Ken Henderson

MAZAL TOV to our WUPJ
honorees!
Proud to support the
important work of the WUPJ
**Dale and Lynn
Magid Lazar**





Meir

With gratitude for your creative vision that has changed the
landscape of Judaism in Israel.

Nani and Austin

You understand the need for synagogues and leaders, and
help turn those opportunities into realities. In dozens of
communities, your support has created a new Jewish future.

We are blessed to have you as leaders and friends.
With affection and admiration,

**Rabbi Daniel Freeland
and Rabbi Elyse Frishman**





Israel Movement for Reform
and Progressive Judaism

התנועה הרפורמית והתנועה הפרוגרסיבית בישראל

The Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism

wishes a warm Mazal Tov to
Nani and Austin Beutel
& Rabbi Meir Azari
on this well-deserved honor



*"It is not what one says, but rather what one does,
that makes all the difference in the world."*

Pirkei Avot 1:17




Nani and Austin - We are in deep gratitude for your devotion to the Israel Religious Action Center and to making sure that the IMPJ can put real physical roots in the ground of Eretz Yisrael.

Rabbi Meir - We are grateful for your inspiring leadership as head of The Daniel Centers for Progressive Judaism and thank you for your years of dedication.

תודה רבה מכל הלב

Chairperson

President and CEO



Celebrating
Nani and Austin Beutel,
Rabbi Meir Azari, and the
enduring partnership between
WRJ and WUPJ

Blair and Joe Marks

**To Rabbi Meir Azari
and Nani & Austin Beutel-**
Thank you for your outstanding
contribution to developing WUPJ
and Progressive Jewish Leadership!

Sonja Guentner

Beutel Seminar Graduate

Mazel Tov to Nani and Austin Beutel and to
Rabbi Meir Azari for your visionary and
steadfast leadership in Canada, in Israel and
around the world in building vibrant Progressive
Jewish communities. We are also honoured by
the Beutels support of WRJ's Wilkenfeld
International Women's Leadership Seminar.
With our very best wishes for many continued
successes,

Sara and Rick Charney

With appreciation and gratitude for
your many years of devoted service
to the Jewish people and the State
of Israel.

**Paula and Don
Edelstein**





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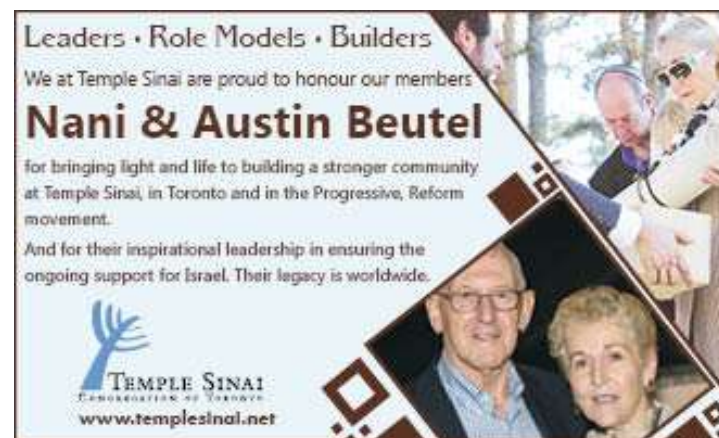


To Nani and Austin Beutel
for their outstanding,
dynamic Reform Jewish
leadership. Best wishes,
Jane Oppenheim

Thank you so much to Nani and Austin,
whose personal leadership and support
have meant so much to our movement.

And also, thanks to Meir, whose leadership
has been so significant in the growth of the
Israeli Reform movement. Kol hakavod!

Steve and Laura Olson





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We are proud of Rabbi Meir Azari, Head of The Daniel Centers for Progressive Judaism
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Austin and Nani:
You make everyone you
know better people.
Love,
Cliff and Robin Kulwin

Congratulations to the deserving honorees and to the World Union for Progressive Judaism for their significant efforts and achievements.

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Nani & Austin Beutel
and
Rabbi Meir Azari...

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