

JUBILATION!

HEART ^A Soul
CELEBRATION

FALL 2024

Dear Friend of Congregation Shaare Emeth,

Congregation Shaare Emeth is delighted to announce Jubilation: A Heart & Soul Celebration, which will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2024. This spectacular celebration is our biggest fundraiser of the year and will be held at The Reverie. We invite you to show your support and join us as event sponsors. Your generosity helps us to sustain our mission and our commitments as a congregation.

During this year's celebration, we have the privilege to honor members of our congregation Debbie and Mike Lefton with the prestigious Harris Frank Community Service Award. This award is dedicated to honoring people who inspire lives and change the community in which we live. It is also an opportunity to realize the impact Congregation Shaare Emeth and its members are making on our community each and every day.

As a sponsor you will be recognized along with other individuals and organizations that support the mission of Congregation Shaare Emeth and Debbie and Mike. Your generosity will be celebrated not only during the event but in our promotional materials and outreach efforts. Included in this information is a detailed listing of sponsorship opportunities.

We sincerely appreciate your support of Jubilation: A Heart & Soul Celebration and look forward to having you join us as a sponsor. Your support plays a crucial role in helping us achieve our fundraising goals and continue our vital work. Please confirm your participation by completing the attached forms and returning them by August 1, 2024.

We look forward to seeing you on October 19! Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

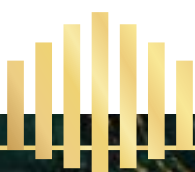
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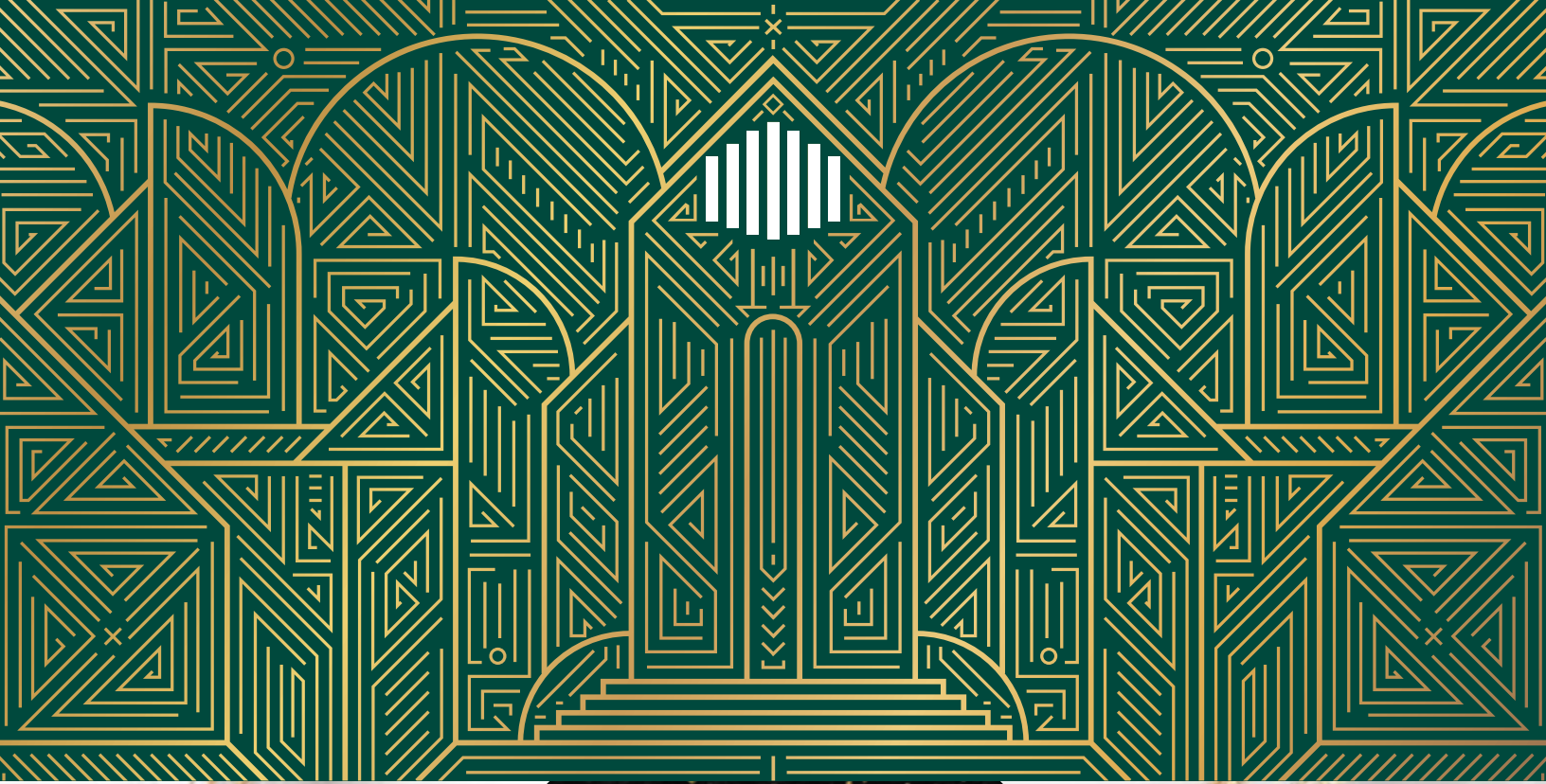


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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & LEVELS

By sponsoring *Jubilation: A Heart & Soul Celebration*, you will have a unique opportunity to help Congregation Shaare Emeth continue to inspire lives with programs that empower our youth, impact our community, and allow us to grow in education, spiritual practice, social justice and outreach.

RHODIUM \$10,000

- ▶ Two VIP tables of eight seats each to Jubilation!
- ▶ Opportunity to give a toast to the honorees from the stage.
- ▶ Your name or company logo on event invitation and signage, and on Congregation Shaare Emeth's website and social media.
- ▶ Your name or company logo in a special thank you ad in the St. Louis Jewish Light.
- ▶ A tribute sent on your behalf to our honorees.
- ▶ Special access to VIP Pre-Party.

PALLADIUM \$5,000

- ▶ One VIP table of eight seats to Jubilation!
- ▶ Your name or company logo on event invitation and signage, and on Congregation Shaare Emeth's website and social media.
- ▶ Your name or company logo in a special thank you ad in the St. Louis Jewish Light.
- ▶ A tribute sent on your behalf to our honorees.
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PLATINUM \$3,600

- ▶ Six tickets to Jubilation!
- ▶ Your name or company logo on event invitation and signage, and on Congregation Shaare Emeth's website and social media.
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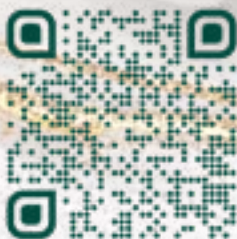
GOLD \$1,800

- ▶ Four tickets to Jubilation!
- ▶ Your name or company logo on event invitation and signage, and on Congregation Shaare Emeth's website and social media.
- ▶ Your name or company logo in a special thank you ad in the St. Louis Jewish Light.
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TITANIUM \$1,000

- ▶ Two tickets to Jubilation!
- ▶ Your name or company logo on event invitation and signage, and on Congregation Shaare Emeth's website and social media.
- ▶ Your name or company logo in a special thank you ad in the St. Louis Jewish Light.

INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$136



**BECOME A SPONSOR @
SESTL.CO/JUBILATION**

For more information on becoming a sponsor of this important event, please contact Beth Kodner at (314) 569-0010 or bkodner@sestl.org. In order to be included as a sponsor on the printed invitation, **please submit your sponsorship form by August 1, 2024.**

OUR
2024

**HARRIS
FRANK
COMMUNITY
SERVICE AWARD**

HONOREES ARE

**DEBBIE & MIKE
LEFTON**



Debbie & Mike Lefton have been engaged members of Shaare Emeth and the broader St. Louis Jewish community for many years. They expertly contribute their time and talents in numerous ways, demonstrating unwavering commitment to children, education, Jewish engagement, health, Israel, and philanthropy.

Debbie became a member of Shaare Emeth in 5th grade, attending Religious School and Confirmation. Debbie & Mike have been married for 27 years and became family members of Shaare Emeth in 1996. Their children, Sydney and Jacob, grew up at Shaare Emeth, attending Shirlee Green Preschool and Camp Emeth, and becoming B'nai Mitzvah. Debbie & Mike have been actively involved in various committees at Shaare Emeth throughout the years, including Debbie serving as the President of Shirlee Green Preschool's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and Mike as our congregation's Board President.

Mike is currently Board President of Variety Children's Charity of St. Louis and Regional President of the American Jewish Committee (AJC) St. Louis, and he is the Immediate Past President of the St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer.

Mike serves on several other boards, including Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri, National Council of Jewish Women Advisory Council, Jewish Federation Professional Society Leadership Advisory Council, and Heat-Up/Cool Down St. Louis.

At the St. Louis Jewish Community Center, Debbie has chaired and participated in several committees, including the Children's Activity Center, the Camp Sabra Alumni Committee, the Mission Task Force Committee, the Jewish Book Festival Women's Event, the St. Louis Maccabi Games, the J Associates Board, the Executive Committee, and the Fox Building Capital Campaign.

Debbie's involvement in the St. Louis Jewish Federation includes serving on or chairing the following: the Board of CAJE and Women's Philanthropy, the Women's Philanthropy L'Chaim Event, and the National Jewish Federations Women's Philanthropy Board. Debbie served on the Camp Rainbow Board of Directors for 28 years and is a board member of The St. Louis Jewish Light and The St. Louis Children's Hospital Friends Board.

The Shaare Emeth community is honored to celebrate Debbie and Mike Lefton for their dedication and impactful contributions to our community and beyond. Read more about the Leftons at sestl.co/jubilation.

THE HARRIS FRANK COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD recognizes members of Shaare Emeth who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Congregation, the St. Louis Jewish community, and the greater St. Louis community. Their innovative ideas and leadership exhibit their commitment to making our community and world a better place.

A NEW HEART & Soul CELEBRATION

BENEFITING THE MISSION OF
CONGREGATION
SHAARE EMETH
Founded in 1867

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