



*Dear Rabbi Bravo,*

*Warren and I wish you MAZEL TOV  
on celebrating 25 years in the Rabbinate.*

*What a wonderful milestone. Unfortunately, we are unable to  
be there to help you celebrate.*

*May you have many more years of good  
health and happiness and continue the  
wonderful things you do for others.*

*Fondly,*

**Helen and Warren Aleck**

**Karen & Jason Alper**

***Mazal Tov on this  
wonderful occasion!***

**Marcy Altman**

**Alison & Christian Andersen**

*Mazel Tov on the 25th year of your career  
in the rabbinate. You are a role model to all,  
and I am so happy to be part of  
the Makom community.*

**Ann Arroyo**

# **Julie and Russell Bank**

***Rabbi Bravo never disappoints.  
She is an incredible woman.***

**Sue Belkin**



# The Berko Family

*It has been a joy to get to know, and tour Israel with,  
Rabbi Bravo. We are grateful to be a part of the  
wonderful Makom Community.  
Mazal Tov on this milestone! Here's to the next 25!*

**Donna Bialor and Arthur Popp**

**Rachel Bieler**

**Wendy & David Black**

***“Bravo” on 25 years!***

***As a leader and creator of Jewish community,  
you have touched the lives of many in this time.***

***From confirmation and graduation,  
to weddings and funerals,  
and everything in between –  
I’m grateful to have shared in these  
life milestones together.***

**Melanie & Adam Blake**

***Rabbi Bravo,  
Thank you for welcoming us,  
supporting us and guiding us.  
We appreciate all you do.***

***Mazel Tov!***

***With Love,  
Robyn, Corey, Asher, and Jonah Block***

**Sarah & Ian Bogaty**

*Mazel Tov Rabbi Bravo on  
25 years of excellence!  
We truly appreciate everything you  
have done for Erin and continue  
to do for Lindsey.*

*Love,*  
**The Bucholtz Family**



*Rabbi Bravo,  
Mazel Tov on this wonderful  
achievement of having served 25 years  
as a Rabbi. We are so grateful and blessed  
to have you as Makom's spiritual leader,  
and even more lucky to be able to call you a friend.*

*We love you and look forward to many  
more years of friendship.*

**David, Meryl, Rachel and Josh Burrows**

*Mazal Tov Rabbi Bravo on your 25th Anniversary!*

*Thank you so much for everything you  
do for the community and everyone involved  
with Makom! We are all so fortunate to know  
you and have you as a leader!*

**Elayne Candiotte**

**The  
Cohen/Hasselbring  
Family**

# Rozi and Dan Cooper

***Congratulations on 25 years!  
That is an incredible accomplishment.***

**Barrie Dratch**

*Honorable, kind, true to conviction,  
role model, and beautiful are words  
to describe our true friend, Rabbi Debbie Bravo.*

*We are grateful to have shared the experience  
of raising children and celebrating many  
milestones with her and the Bravos.*

**Mazel tov from the Duckworths**

**Jill & Josh Dyszel**

**Elise Epstein**



**Penni & Michael Epstein**

**Rabbi Helaine Ettinger**

**Amanda Field**

*Congratulations on reaching your 25th anniversary as a Rabbi.*

*My life changed for the better when I met you 7 years ago and started a new chapter in my life at Makom. Wishing you the best.*

**Jeff Fields**

***Mazal Tov***

**The Fins Family**

*Debbie,  
This world is blessed by you –  
you are a gift, a blessing,  
a huge heart, incredible educator,  
a light and a superwoman.*

**Cantor Magda Fishman**

# **Toby & Jack Flax**

*Thank you, Rabbi for bringing  
Makom into our lives.*

*Mazel Tov!*

**Lori and Hugh Fradkin**



**Dr. Marla & Eddie Friedman**

*Rabbi Bravo is an esteemed colleague and a beloved friend. Her unwavering dedication, remarkable creativity, and profound passion have been a source of inspiration to her family, friends, and community for the past 25 years.*

**Rabbi Diana Gerson and Mr. Andrew Schulman**

**Rosa & Harold Gitlitz**

**Debra Laddin-Glass & Jarett Glass**

***WONDERFUL TO BE SHARING THIS MOMENTOUS  
OCCASION WITH YOU.***

***LOVE,***  
**Morris and Jean Goldberg**

*Rabbi Bravo is so special to our family.  
We are grateful to her and are so happy  
she moved to our community years ago!!!*

*Mazel Tov to Rabbi Bravo!!*

*Love,  
Melissa, Greg,  
Samantha & Alexa Goldstein*

**Kathy & Carlos Gomez**

***Mazel Tov Rabbi Bravo!***

***As you continue to support and  
inspire us, we wish you a lifetime  
of love, happiness and good health.***

***You are a blessing in our lives.***

**Richard and Janet Gordon**



***Rabbi Bravo,  
For all the inspiration, imagination,  
innovation and joy.  
For all the love and all the hard work.  
I honor you - my friend, my partner,  
my teacher, my Rabbi.  
Mazal Tov! Kol HaKavod!***

**Sherry Gutes**

*Love to our Dear Debbie  
from the first day we met and forever*

*XX*

**Susan and Allen Hanenbaum**

**Sherry Henig  
& Steve Migden**

**Bonnie & Michael Hausman**

***Brava, Rabbi Bravo, Brava!***

**Jane E. Herman**



**Gloria & Shelly Kaiz**

*Dear Rabbi Bravo,*

*I remember sitting on your couch in your living room with a small group of people who met to discuss your vision of Makom all those years ago.*

*You've accomplished so much and have touched so many lives. You've been there for my family as we've grieved the loss of my parents and celebrated joyful times.*

*I feel honored to know you and wish you all the joy and happiness on this special day.*

*Love,*

**Eva Kaplan**

# Cara Kaplan



**Felice & Evan Kaplan**

**Toby and Howie Kaye**

**Gail & Michael Kazin**

**Lisa and Nobu Kimoto**

***Mazel tov!***  
***Thank you for all you do***  
***for our community!***

**Seth, Rachel, Emma & Grayson Klein**

*To my Rabbi, my Teacher, my Friend:  
Mazal Tov and Todah Rabbah!*

*Sincerely and with much love,  
Jacqueline Kligerman*

*Mazel tov to Rabbi Bravo for your  
25 years in the Rabbinate.  
Your kindness in our time of sorrow  
will always be greatly appreciated.*

**Janice, Stan, Jaime & Marin Kobin**

**Audrey & Scott Koltun**



*Mazal tov on your 25 years in the rabbinate!  
MakomNY is blessed to have you as our rabbi.*

*You are wise, compassionate, welcoming,  
and tireless in your service to our community.*

*Thank you for everything you do.*

*Looking forward to celebrating with you!*

**Tamara Koss**

**Denise & Mitchell Kramer**

**Laurie Kreisberg**

**Rhonda and Mark Kugelman**

***Exemplary***

***Excellent***

***Endearing***

**Nana Arlene & Pa Jerry Kyler**

**Alison Kyler-Wank & Greg Wank**

*Congratulations on being recognized for your  
long and inspiring history of service.  
25 years of leadership in the community  
all while living your life as an example  
of a life filled with Torah.*

*You are an inspiration to those you touch.  
Wishing you continued good health & strength.*

*With appreciation,  
Sandy & Jeff Lafazan*

**Victoria Lambek**



*With deepest gratitude for your  
incomparable  
commitment to our community!*

**Ronnie and Chuck Lavine**

**Vicky Leavitt & Benny Koonyevsky  
& Family**

**Ariann & Rick Lewis**



**Rebecca Lewton**

*You are a true visionary and  
always an inspiration!*

*We are grateful to have you  
and Makom in our lives.*

*MAZEL TOV on this wonderful milestone.*

**The Lewton/Clark Family**

**~Audra, Matt, Leo & Harry~**

# Meredith & Elliot Lipins

*A big Mazel Tov to a very special person  
and Rabbi.*

*Love,*  
**Marsha Lustig**

*Congratulations on 25 years in the rabbinate.  
You bring high energy and commitment  
to everything you do for the Makom community.  
The Makom community is very lucky  
to have you as our leader.*

**Laurie Lutzker**



**Wendy and Evan Mair**

**Rabbi/Cantor Jacquie Marx**

**Terry & Danny Maseng**

***Mazal tov!***

***We are grateful for what you have built, and for  
your kindness, enthusiasm, friendship and  
guidance.***

***It is a privilege to work alongside you,  
and to learn from you!***

***Much love,***

**Sima Matthes and Theodore Matthes**

***Debbie,***

***You bring so much to me and to so many others.***

***Some of the words I think about are: compassion, joy, intelligence, grit, intentionality, creativity, and love.***

***I'm lucky that I get to call you classmate, colleague, and, most of all, friend.***

***Mazel tov on your DD and thank you for all you have brought to the world through your vision.***

***Peace and Love, Mike***  
***(Rabbi Michael Mellen)***

***Mazel tov on this important anniversary!***

**Wendy & Andrew Mensch**

*Rabbi Bravo has made it her mission to provide a safe, supportive, fun, community-oriented, non-traditional environment to promote Jewish learning. Along with the input of an Advisory Board, volunteers, and a team of educators, Rabbi Bravo has played an integral part in the development of a thriving MakomNY. She serves as a wonderful role model who exemplifies the teachings of the Torah and continues to open her heart, her mind, and her home to welcome people to the community.*

**Terri & Arthur Miller**

***We're so honored to be a part of your  
congregation!***

***Mazal tov!***

**The Mitnick Family**



**Janet Mueller & Natan Seri**

**Rabbi Randi Musnitzky**

**Anne Newman  
& Paul Nadler**

*Thank you, Rabbi, for your eloquence,  
your scholarship, your depth, and  
sensitivity.*

*Mazel Tov!*

**Barbara and Mark Nizewitz**

***Congratulations on reaching this  
milestone silver anniversary!***

***The New York Board of Rabbis is inspired  
by Rabbi Bravo's unwavering passion,  
tireless hard work, and remarkable loyalty  
demonstrated throughout her years of exemplary  
service.***

**The New York Board of Rabbis Family**

# Nancy & Les Perlson

**Rhonda Phillips**

*Mazel tov Rabbi Debbie Bravo on this distinguished milestone of laboring with such love, dedication, fervor, & passion.*

*You have helped to make MakomNY a very unique shul. From the beginning moment I had arrived, only a short time ago, I felt welcomed.*

*You have made a profound difference in your community as well as touching the hearts & lives of so many people of all age groups in ways that simply can not be measured. May you be blessed with many, many more years of continuing to share your love of the Torah!*

*With Love & Respect,*

**Lorraine Post**



**Rabbi Joseph Potasnik**

***Mazel Tov!***

**Alyssa Rebhun**

***Mazel Tov on 25 years of sharing your modern take  
on Judaism. So inspiring!***

***Thank you!***

***Looking forward to many years more!***

**Hildee Reiter  
with The Oliver Family  
Jordan, Erica, Liam and Farin**

*We have known you since you were  
born and always knew you would grow  
up to be the special woman and Rabbi  
that you were meant to be.*

*We could not be prouder of who you have become.*

*With all our love, darling niece,  
Aunt Elaine and Uncle Lester*

*Dear Rabbi Bravo,*

*Mazal Tov on celebrating 25 years in the rabbinate!*

*I am so grateful to be a member of the Makom community.  
Your warmth, innovative, caring, and spiritual leadership has  
truly impacted my life.*

*I wish you all the best as you continue  
your journey as our Rabbi.*

*Many Blessings!*

*Love,*

**Carol Saltzman**

***Rabbi Bravo,***

***Mazel Tov on this wonderful achievement.***

***We are so lucky to have you in our lives and we thank you for your strength, guidance, and for being an amazing role model for our daughters.***

***Your patience with Samantha during her Bat Mitzvah studies and dedication to Moadon is so appreciated.***

***Alisa, Matt, Samantha & Jenna Sandler***

***Mazel Tov!***

**Elliot, Jill,**

**Sydney & Lauren Schechter**

*Thank you for being such a  
meaningful part of our lives.  
Mazel Tov on this milestone!*

**The Schneider Family**



*Mazel tov to Rabbi Bravo for 25 years!*

*I'm so honored to know you as a Rabbi,  
a teacher, a colleague, and a friend.*

**Eileen Schneyman**

***Mazel Tov Rabbi Bravo!***

***What an amazing milestone!***

***Thank you for all the love and support  
you have given to our family  
and to the community.***

**The Schubach Family**

**In every generation, there are rabbis that stand out  
above the rest; they lead with foresight,  
confidence, and courage.**

**Thank you, Rabbi Bravo, for being such a luminary.  
You are truly "the rabbi's rabbi."**

**With gratitude to be able to learn from you,  
R' Neil Schuman**

**Sharon & Steve Schwartz**

**Laura & Adam Sebel**

**Elyse & Michael Shapiro**

**Jane & Steven Shataka**

**Jenn & Russell Shinsky**



**Shari Sidi**

**Sharon Silber & Josh Block**

**Lisa & David Smith**

*Mazel Tov to 25 years.*

*Rabbi Bravo is an empathetic and sharp-minded  
Rabbi & community leader, who makes time for  
everyone.*

*The Jewish community is better  
because of her.*

*Love,*

**The Strominger Family**

**Mazal Tov, Rabbi Bravo!**

**We are honored to be celebrating this amazing  
milestone with you. Looking forward to  
sharing many more  
happy occasions.**

**The Tabackman Family**

**Barbara Tavora-Jainchill  
& Lou Jainchill**

**Cindy Tobin**

***Mazal Tov, Rabbi Bravo on this milestone!***

***We are honored and lucky to be  
part of your congregation. Thank you for creating  
such a welcoming space.***

***Here's to the next 25!***

***With love,  
The Tuomey Family***



***Mazel Tov Rabbi Bravo!!  
Thank you for all you do  
for Makom.***

**Amanda & Ryan Turner**

**Michelle & Evan Unterlack**

*Some people look for a  
beautiful place and  
others make a place beautiful.*

*Thank you for always making everywhere  
beautiful.*

*Love,*

**The Weinfeld Family**

**Susan & Jack Weingarten**

**Gail & Lee Weissman**

**Jennifer & Jeremy Welles**

**Rachel & John Whitmore**

*Rabbi Bravo brings a unique presence to us. Every action is thought out to create a loving, inclusive, community. She is one of a kind and we are grateful we read the Pennysaver that year and found our way to her and all she touches with her heart.*

**Agnes Wohl & Howard Kirschen**



**Lori & Jason Wolfe**

*Mazel Tov on your 25 years.*

*We feel so honored  
to celebrate with you.*

**The Wynne Family**

**Rabbi Mary Zamore**

**Rabbi Elizabeth Zeller**

**Dr. Gary P. Zola  
and  
Rabbi Bravo's Friends at the  
American Jewish Archives**

**Mazel Tov on your 25th anniversary!**

**You are a remarkable rabbi  
who leads by example.**

**Your passion for the Jewish cause, tolerance and  
humanity are the epitome of grace. Thank you.**

**Amy Zook & Michael Binder**



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*years*