MAHARAT SEMIKHA CEREMONY

Thursday, June 15, 2023 26 Sivan 5783 5:30 PM EDT Reception | 6:30 PM EDT Ceremony

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Audrey Cappell

Mazal tov to the 2023 graduates of Maharat! May you go from strength to strength as you lead, educate, and inspire the Jewish community for years to come.

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Mazal Tov to all the musmakhot. May you go from strength to strength.

A special Mazal Tov to Reb Jeff on this well-deserved honor. You are a teacher and rebbe extraordinaire -- through your intellectual honesty, sensitivity to nuance, approachability, and deep respect and concern for people, you serve as an inspiration and role model for all your students.

Rabbanit Gloria and Mr. Burton Nusbacher

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To all the Musmachot: Go out and change the world. You are already doing so.

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Dr. Giti Bendheim and Mr. Jack Bendheim



Tamar Green Eisenstat & Abraham Eisenstat

Thank you Rabbi Fox for your visionary leadership. Kol Ha Kavod to Dr. Sarit Kattan Gribetz on this accomplishment! Best wishes,

Rella Feldman

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Our Congratulations to Musmakhot and Honoree, With Gratitude to the Leadership of Maharat

Sheira & Steve Schacter



Atara Miller & Rabbi Benjamin Shiller

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Mazel Tov & Best Wishes To all the Honourees and a special Yasher Koach to Tamar Green Eisenstat on the occasion of getting your Semikha. May you continue to be a source of illumination to the Jewish community in the field of communal leadership, education, and pastoral support.

The Green, Winter and Knobil Families



Daniella Fuchs & Jeffrey Wechselblatt



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Mazal tov to Reb Jeff - brilliant scholar, extraordinary human being, role model, and leader - on this well deserved honor. And, mazal tov to all the accomplished musmakhot on obtaining semicha!

Esther Altmann and Richard Cantor

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Mazal Tov to all the outstanding Maharat Semhika Graduates. Sarit, we are so incredibly proud of your dedication, commitment, and love of Torah learning and teaching. We are in awe of your boundless energy and intellect. We are excited for the many students who will be inspired by your amazingly creative approach to teaching. We love you so very much.

> Love, Mom and Dad (Rhonda and Michael) Carin and Erica, Alexa, Charles and William Orit and Seth, Tali, Maya, Niki and Joseph **Gribetz, Family**



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Rabba Dr. Carmella Abraham and Dr. Steven Kubersky



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עֲיֵשֹׁה לְדָ רַב, וּקְנֵה לְדָ חְבֵר, וֶהֲוֵי דָן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף זְכוּת: Appoint for yourself a teacher, and acquire for yourself a companion and judge all people favorably."

Wishing Mazel Tov to our colleague, friend, and first alumnus Rav Jeffrey Fox. You exemplify the above words from Pirkei Avot, and inspire us all to follow your example. We salute Maharat for your holy work, and offer gratitude for your partnership.

Rabbi Dov Linzer, President & Rosh HaYeshiva, Norman & Tova Bulow Chair; and Dr. Steven Laufer, Chairman of the Board



Mazal Tov to each of the inspiring musmachot and to our beloved Rav Jeff! Jenmifer Pepper and Jed Bergman

Mazel tov to the graduating class of 2023 and to our esteemed friend, Rabbi Jeff Fox, for this well-deserved honor! **Yaira Singer and Matthew Binstock**

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Mazal tov to all the musmakhot. We are so proud of Tamar Green Eisenstat on an amazing accomplishment. Eisenstat 1's Jacob Eisenstat

In honor of my daughter in law's graduation from Maharat O how I Love Your Torah! It is my study all day long (Psalms 119/97) Suzanne Eisenstat

In memory of Herbert Fox and Martin (Mickey) Pepper and Congratulations to Jeff on being honored this year! Love, Mom **Dorothy Fox**

Mazal tov to an amazing Jewish leader, inspiration to my family and good friend. Paul and Reva Gajer

Alexander and Yoav Greenbaum

Orit and Seth Gribetz

Jimmy Haber

Mazal tov to the amazing graduates! Thank you Reb Jeff for leading with compassion and integrity. Aliza Sperling, Josh Milner and family

Mazal Tov Tamar! You are incredible and inspiring. We wish you to continue to go from strength to strength. With love, The Kremers Esther & Motti Kremer

With appreciation to Yeshivat Maharat for investing in leadership that enriches Jewish belonging and Torah study within and beyond the Orthodox community. Sarah, Benjamin and Zachary Osborne

Mazel Tov to dear friend Tamar Eisenstat and her special family on this wonderful occasion. Mazel Tov to the beloved Rabbi Jeff Fox on this well deserved honor. Valerie Altmann and Daniel Perla

> Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Harley and Eli Ungar

In honor of Rabbi Jeffrey Fox, Rabba Sara Hurwitz, and Ariel Groveman Weiner. Linda & Bernie Weiner

Jeremy Abraham

Sandy Adelsberg

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Rachel and Jonathan Apter

Mazal Tov to all the new musmachot! Mazal Tov Rav Jeff! And Mazal Tov to the whole Maharat family! Michal and Marc Arkovitz.

Thank you, Reb Jeff, for your leadership and support. Mazal tov to my classmates, Rina and Sarit, my chavruta Myriam, and all the musmachot on your ordination. K'lal Yisrael is lucky to have your leadership!

Rabba Aliza Libman Baronofsky and Aryeh Baronofsky

Lisa and Jonathan Charnoff

Mazal Tov to Tamar Green Eisenstat. We always wanted a Rabbi in the family. Love, Suzanne and Jacob Suzanne and Jacob Doft

Mazal Tov to everyone at Maharat and special thanks to Rabbi Jeffrey Fox for inspiring and guiding Maharat students. **Rabbi Marianne Novak and Dr. Noam Stadlan**

Ronald and Pamela Ennis

Mazal tov to R' Jeff Fox and to all the amazing musmachot. May you continue to learn, teach and inspire Klal Yisrael. Kol Hakavod! Rabbanit Adina and Steven Fredman

Melanie & Mervyn Hurwitz

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Abby and Joshua Kaufthal

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Julie and Reuben Kopel

Sheila Kussner

Congratulations to Rabbi Fox, Professor Kattan Gribetz, and to all of the other musmakhot. Thanks for making history! Jonathan D. Sarna & Ruth Langer

Sally Mendelsohn and David Lowenthal

Mazal Tov to all the inspirational musmakhot and teachers, especially our dear Rabba Claudia! Cecily and Eli Oberstein

Mazel Tov to our friend Rabbi Jeff Fox. You continually inspire us with your wisdom, courage, sense of humor, deep compassion and love of Torah. Barbara Gochberg and Steve Pretsfelder

May your light continue to spread and shine brightly across the Jewish world! R' Sarit, R' Tamar and Rosh haYeshiva R' Jeff -may you go m'chayil el chayil! Lamelle and Rob Ryman

> Mazel tov to Rabbi Fox and all the graduates. Diane Sandoval

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Laurie and Milt Wakschlag

Congratulations to all of the graduates! Special mazal tov to my dear friend and Kollel mate, Dr. Sarit Kattan Gribetz! It was a privilege to study with you. Mazal tov and thanks to RIna Krautwirth for your learning and dedication.

Rabbi Dr. Wendy Zierler, Daniel Feit and Family Zierler Feit

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Mazal Tov to Rabbi Fox and to Rabba Sara. Kol HaKavod on spreading Torah to our people. Lewis and Gaya Bernstein

"From all my teachers have I learned wisdom..." especially Rabbanit Tanya Bella Farber **Freda Birnbaum**



Amy Zwas and Yoram Bitton

Mazal Tov ! Rabba Dina & Rabbi Dr Naftali Brawer

In Pride, love and joy we enfold our dear niece, our muse, and our teacher as Briah steps into this next phase of a beautiful life **Rabbi Michael and Cantor Ida Rae Cahana**

ASSOCIATE

Thank you to Rabbi Fox and everyone at Maharat for the important work you are doing. Kol hakavod to Tamar and all the musmakhot! Susie & Mark Charendoff

Karen Heilig and Ivan Ciment

Dear Tamar, Mazel Tov on your graduation! Abigail and David Doft

ASSOCIATE

Mazal tov to the musmakhot. And a special mazal tov to my rebbe and chaver, Rabbi Jeff. Thank you for everything you do! **Rabbi Menashe and Donna East**

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Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Tovit & Mike Granoff

Mazal tov to our Mamaharat! We are so proud of you. Daniela, Sophie, Max, and Jonathan Gribetz.

In honor of Rav Jeff, the faculty and staff of Maharat and all the musmakhot! Lisa Licht Hirsch & Danny Hirsch Hirsch

Shkoyach Tamar Green Eisenstat! Mazal tov on your incredible achievement. Lilly and David Icikson

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Jessica and Adam Kaplan

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Jeff Fox. We are blessed to count you as a Haver. Mazal Tov to Rabbi Briah Cahana, fellow traveler. **Rabbi Dov and Nancy Lerea**

A huge Mazel tov to the mushmachot! Mazel tov and hakarat ha tov to our colleague, Rosh Hayeshiva, Rabbi Jeff Fox. **Rabbanit Devorah Zlochower and Rabbi Dov Linzer**

In honor of Tamar Green Eisenstat and Erica Schwartz Joshua Lookstein

Mazal Tov to the musmakhot and to Rav Jeff - your leadership inspires us all. Maya Bernstein and Noam Silverman

> Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Amanda & Hillel Parness

Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Sharon and Russ Roberts

Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Moshe Samuels / Shazur Interwoven

Thank You Rabba Sara For Being A Teacher and Role Model To Us As We Begin Our Married Life Together. We're So Happy and Honored That You Were An Important Part Of Our Wedding! Orly Mintz, and Jeremy Shechter

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Devora Steinmetz and David Silber

In Honor of Sabba, R' Daniel Sperber, and all he does for the Jewish People. Esther Sperber

Aurora Cassier-Srulowitz and Sander Srulowitz



Tamar, Mazal tov! We are so proud of you! Ella, Ari, David, and Lilly Weisz

Mazel Tov to my niece Tamar Eisenstat. May she continue from strength to strength. **Roselyn Weitzner**

Mazal tov to the musmakhot and to Rabbi Jeff Fox for his leadership. Marc and Rebecca Wolf

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Edward and Carol Aig

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Mazal Tov to Rina Krautwirth and all the musmakhot on your amazing accomplishment! So proud of you! Love, Michele Michele Antis

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Rabbi Barry Dolinger & Naomi Baine

> Mazal Tov to the musmakhot and to Rav Jeff! Sharon Koren and Matthew Cohen

Congratulations to Rabbi Jeff Fox, Tamar Green Eisenstat, and the graduates of 2023! Deborah and Jonathan David

Mazal tov to the amazing graduates and Todah Rabbah to Reb Jeff for your incredible leadership and rabbinic vision. Max and Dalia Davis

> With thanks and admiration for Rabbi Jeff Fox. Rabbi Moshe Edelman

> > **Rabbi Jerry and Jane Epstein**

Eshel Congratulates Rabbi Jeff Fox, who has been a true leader for LGTBQ+ Orthodox Jews and their families! Eshel

Shechiyanu! Briah, Tamar, Myriam, Nomi, Rina, Sarit: Six extraordinary, brilliant, kind, soulful, powerful leaders! **R. Liz, Shayne and R. Tanya Farber**

Mazal tov, Reb Jeff! You inspire us every day with your love of Torah and dedication to teaching! Leah and Steven Fine

With deep gratitude to R Jeff Fox for his bold and compassionate rabbinic leadership. Mazal Tov to the musmakhot! **Rabba Rachel and Rabbi Avi Finegold**

Shira and David Fishman

An honor to welcome 6 amazing women to our circle of graduates! R' Jeff: Indebted to your leadership & teaching! Rabbanit Bracha Jaffe & Martin Flox

Mazal tov to Rav Jeff, my Rosh Yeshiva, to the exciting growth of Yeshivat Maharat and to the New Musmachot! Anat Sharbat & Ariel Freidenberg

Amy and Mark Friedman

Mazel tov to all of the musmachot, and to our wonderful Rosh Yeshiva Rabbi Jeff Fox! **Ruth Friedman**

Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Ruth Gafni

Mazal Tov on your executive ordination! We are grateful to count you as an inspirational role model and dear friend. **Irit, David, Leora, Ella, Matan, and Netta Goldman**

Jack and Lauren Gorman

Mazal tov to this extraordinary lineup of graduates, whose collective contribution to our community is inestimable. **Rabbi Yitz and Blu Greenberg**

Mazal tov to Sarit. Our whole family is so proud of you and your ongoing commitment to learning. Love, Aunt Jess Jessica Gribetz,

Deepest gratitude and honoring Rav Fox and the musmachot; and Briah - nachas and yedidut Amalia and Adam Haas

Beth and Ari Hait

Mazal tov to our dear friend Sarit! We are so impressed by your dedication to Torah. Asher & Andrea Asher & Andrea Harris

With gratitude to Rabbi Fox for all he does to build the Jewish community! Robert Gross and Abigail Hepner Gross



Mitchel Herstic

Mazal Tov to all, and a special yasher koach to R' Jeff, with great affection and genuine respect. Onward! Brad and Becky Hirschfield

Kol hakavod and mazel tov to Rav Jeffrey and to all the graduates. Ellen and Jack Hollander

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Jeffrey Fox on this well-deserved honor and to the Semikha graduates. Nancy and Milton Honig

> יֶוֶהֵוּ מִחְאַבֵּק בַּעֲפַר רַגְלֵיהֶם, וֶהֲוֵי שׁוֹתֶה בְצָמָא אֶת דְּבְרֵיהֶם: (Pirkei Avot 1:4) Reb Jeff, we learn so much from both your words and your actions. Justin and Susan Hornstein

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Rabbi Lila Kagedan

Thank you Rabbi Jeffrey Fox for your inspired leadership! Mazal to the musmakhot on your accomplishment! **Rabbi Naomi Kalish & Rabbi Robert Scheinberg**

Mazel tov to Rabbi Jeff Fox, our neighbor, friend & weekday minyan supporter. Thank you for all you do! Wendy Levinson and Rabbi Bob Kaplan

We are overjoyed that you join the ranks of rabbanim and rabbaniot, Sarit! May your flourish, and go מחיל אל חיל! **Lynn and Alexander Kaye**

Mazal Tov! We continue to learn from your amazing Torah, sensitivity & example. Grateful to be your talmidim! **Rabbanit Yael and Rav Will Keller**

In memory of Mickey Pepper, z'l from Malkie Klein Spitz and family Malkie Klein Spitz,

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Lisa Kleinmann

Mazal tov to Rabbi Jeff Fox, an inspiring leader, our friend Tamar Green Eisenstat, and all the graduates! Michelle and Jeff Kobrin

> We are so proud of you and love you so much! Lacher Family

> > Melanie Landau

In honor of Joli Winkler. Agnes and Alan Leshner

In honor of those for whose recovery I pray and those relatives and friends for whom I recite the Kel Maley and Yizkor prayers. Moshe Levison

> Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Asher Levy

In honor of the semikha recipients + Rabbi Jeffrey Fox **Ruth Licht**

Yocheved & Nathan Lindenbaum

R' Tamar - such respect and admiration for you! You did it!! Yasher Koach R' Jeff! R' Sara you are just awesome! Rabbi Asher and Rachel Lopatin

Mazal tov to my inspirational colleagues - now go light up the Jewish world! Miriam Lorie

Sheldon Lutz

A great scholar. An incredible ability to explain in cogent, understandable terms. A wonderful human being. Esther and David Malach

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Jeff Fox (aka Uncle Jeff) - Love Josh, Elana, Netanel, ZZ, Yedidya, Zerachya, T, and Amira! Joshua and Elana Maroof

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Jeff Fox on this well deserved honor. **Ruthy and Nachman Mazurek**

Congratulations Briah! We are so PROUD of you! May Shechinah dwell in the works of your hands AND in your heart! <3 Gavriel Meir-Levi

Rabbi Jeff and the Musmakhot--May you go from strength to strength! Rabbi Ethan Tucker and Ariela Migdal

David Mirvis

MAZAL TOV to the musmakhot and especially to Reb Jeff! You are a bracha. Love, Alissa, Akiva, Ella, Didi, and Mark **Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn and Akiva Newborn**

With much love to my classmates Sarit and Rina, and my teacher Rav Jeff. We are all so lucky to learn from you! Amy Newman

Mazal tov Reb Jeff! Your deep love of Torah and bold leadership are shaping the Jewish future. Nina Bruder, Gary Pretsfelder, Yonah and Avi Pretsfelder

> Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Nancy and Michael Parkes

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Jeff Fox and all the musmachot! Shira Gordon and Phil Shaw

Mazal Tov to Nomi Kaltmann. So proud of her achievement and the enriching of the Jewish community of Melbourne. **Frances Prince**

> Rabbi Fox, רבינו בהלכה, מורנו ברוחניות, מדריך בדרך ארץ אשרינו Thank you for being our Rebbe. **R. Liz Shayne & R. Tanya Farber**

Mazal tov to my dear friend and chevruta! Lots of love and so proud of you! Rabbi Phoebe Ana Rabinowitsch

Barbara Rascoff

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! Rachel Rosenthal and Yair Rosenberg

Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Stacey and Ken Rosenzweig

In honor of Reb Jeff, our rebbe in halacha, emojis, and life! Thank you for your guidance and your Torah. Sarah Rosenberg Kaufman and Naima Hirsch Gelman

> Mazal Tov R' Tamar Linda and Billy Scheiner

Rav Jeff - thank you for your inspired and creative leadership and for directing your koach to women's learning. Lisa Schlaff

Rabbi Fox is a truly amazing person who we have been blessed to meet in our life. **Pnina and Don Schoenfeld**

Rina, you will make a meaningful difference in the Jewish community. Congratulations on this momentous achievement! Sally Schuss

Heather and Glen Schwaber

In honor of our teacher, Reb Jeff, whose warm pedagogy and confidence in his musmakhot continues to inspire. **Rabbanit Leah Sarna and Dr. Ethan Schwartz**,

Mazal tov to Yeshivat Maharat and a tremendous thank you to the Rosh Yeshiva Rabbi Jeffrey Fox for all that you do! **Rabba Yaffa Epstein and Shimmy Feintuch**

Mazal tov to Rabbi Jeffrey Fox on this well deserved honor. Adina and Ari Shrage

To my brother Jeff. Making changes in a world that's hard to change Paul, Saralee and Family Shrell-Fox

> Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Stephen and Carol Silberstein

Amy and Judry Subar

Thank you for your dedication to advanced Torah study for women and to addressing difficult modern halakhic issues. Surie and Bob Sugarman

Congratulations to all the musmakhot on your accomplishment! The Cahana Family

Rachelle and Joshua Weisberger

Mazal tov to everyone at Yeshivat Maharat! Ben and Yali Weiss

In honor of Rose Weiss and Marian Klug. Judith Weiss Jackson

Congrats Rabbi J. Fox and all honorees. Wiebke Family

Mazal tov, Tamar, looking forward to the change you will make in the world! Shelley and Ari Ari and Shelley Zak

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