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*Shoshanna Wingate
Pearl and Nathan Halegua*

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Shoshanna Wingate

Shoshanna Wingate was raised in a family of ardent Zionists. Her parents, who were born in Eastern Europe, immigrated to the United States in the late 1800's. It was their fervent wish that their children retain a love for Israel and the Jewish people. To that end, Shoshanna's parents decided to make Aliyah in the early 1930's.



While Shoshanna's father stayed behind to liquidate his business, her mother and five siblings, ranging from age 3 to 13, left for Israel, which was then Palestine, a British mandate. Unfortunately, her father passed away while trying to finish his task in New York. Shoshanna's mother remained in Israel to fulfill her husband's dream that his children be raised in Eretz Yisrael. Growing up there, Shoshanna absorbed the love of the country, its people, and the Jewish religion.

In the 1940's, Shoshanna met her soon to be husband, David, in Tel Aviv, and established a family. They came to the United States in the 1950's. Though no longer living in Israel, the Wingates never lost their love for

the country and its people, which is demonstrated by their involvement with Long Island's Jewish community.

It was TBS and its young and vibrant congregation that drew Shoshanna and David to Roslyn. They immediately became an important part of the TBS community and major supporters and benefactors of the synagogue and its education programs. They created the Wingate Scholarship that made it possible for every one of the synagogue's Hebrew high school graduates to visit Israel with United Synagogue of Youth's Pilgrimage. In 1989 they spearheaded the campaign to expand the educational wing of the synagogue, now called the Wingate Center.

Staunch advocates for ensuring a Jewish future, Shoshanna and David supported the Solomon Schechter Day School of Nassau County and were honored at its annual Gala Dinner in 1996. They also became involved with the Jewish Theological Seminary and endowed a seminar room in the newly refurbished facility. In fact, the previous chancellor, Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, presented Shoshanna with the Chancellor's Medal.

Shoshanna learned the value of tzedakah, charity, at an early age. She and David were both taught by their parents that making a difference and helping people in need was paramount. Together, they spent their lives imparting these values onto their children and grandchildren.



Pearl and Nathan Halegua



Pearl and Nathan Halegua have been members of Temple Beth Sholom for 35 years. They have worked on programs individually and as a couple. Attracted to our temple by its egalitarian services, nursery/religious schools and interesting programs, they were warmly welcomed by temple members and quickly became an integral part of our temple family.

Both received their college degrees from Queens College. Presently, Nathan is the CEO of Jonis Realty Partners, a real estate development and investment firm in Great Neck, New York. Pearl went on to have a teaching career in the NYC school system. The NYC Board of Education named her Teacher of the Year in

2004. Since retiring, she continues to be involved in education and the welfare of children. She is the founder and president of the Long Island chapter of JAFCO, Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options.

Nathan has served on the committee for the modernization of the religious school; the TBS Capital Campaign Fundraising Committee and was co-chair of our temple's golf outings. He and Pearl are currently on the newly formed Synagogue Renovation Committee. Nathan looks forward every month to his study group with Rabbi Lucas. Pearl has chaired numerous programs and fundraisers for our temple, held many leadership positions and is the immediate past president of TBS. During her presidency, She created the TBS Inclusion Committee and continues to serve as co-chairperson of this initiative.

In addition to serving our temple community, our honorees serve the community at large. Both Pearl and Nathan are involved with UJA fundraising. Nathan is on

the board of the UJA Long Island Business Leadership Forum, a Board Member of "Caring Kind" a NYC based Alzheimers caregivers' organization and he sits on the board of VOICE, an organization supporting research of ovarian cancer. Pearl's latest undertaking is serving on the Jewish Theological Seminary Library Board.

As children of parents who survived the anti Semitism of Europe, the Haleguas have made it their goal to help educate future generations about the horrific outcomes of hatred. Nathan, being a child of Holocaust survivors of Salonika, Greece motivated Pearl to chair our Yom Ha Shoah Committee, which she did for ten years. The Haleguas sponsored two professorships at Queens College, one on Ethics and Tolerance, the other on Greek and Sephardic Studies. They both are on the Board of the Jewish Studies Center of Queens College, Pearl serving as a co-chairperson. She has also been involved with the Kupferberg Holocaust Center and Archives at Queensborough Community College for many years and serves on the college's Fund Board.

Pearl and Nathan are excited about their growing family, which includes Aaron, Josh and Carly and grandson Jax.