

# Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

Our Teacher

Our Rabbi

*Our Friend*



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Rabbi Alan B. Lucas  
Temple Beth Sholom  
401 Roslyn Road  
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

Dear Rabbi Lucas:

Congratulations on your upcoming retirement from Temple Beth Sholom after 28 years of service. Through your leadership, spiritual direction and guidance, you have enriched the congregation and the broader Roslyn community.

Best wishes in the next chapter of your life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom".

Thomas P. DiNapoli  
State Comptroller





11 Sivan 5782

Dear Rabbi Lucas,

It gives us great pleasure to send you warm wishes of Mazel Tov on behalf of The Metropolitan District of New York (METNY) and United Synagogue of Conservative (USCJ) on the occasion of your retirement after twenty-eight years at Temple Beth Sholom.

The entire TBS community has gained by your legacy of dedicated professional and spiritual leadership. Your deep commitment to Klal Yisrael, and to creating a dynamic community that has greatly benefited your members.

Temple Beth Sholom has a powerful and meaningful history. Your synagogue exemplifies quality through its programming, educational opportunities and dedicated lay and professional leadership. Most importantly, your synagogue fosters a deep commitment to Torah, the Mitzvot, and the Conservative Movement.

The leadership of METNY USCJ extends their congratulations to you and your entire community and takes great pride in our partnership. We look forward to many years of continued collaboration.

We trust this celebration will be remembered for years to come! May you continue to go from strength to strength,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Blumenthal'.

Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal  
Chief Executive Officer  
USCJ/RA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ned Gladstein'.

Ned Gladstein  
USCJ International President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lloyd Fishman'.

Lloyd Fishman  
METNY District Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Sussman'.

Linda Sussman  
METNY Synagogue Consultant



It's been a pleasure having you as our spiritual leader and friend for 28 years. As you enter the next phase of your journey, we wish you nachas, health and happiness.

***Marilyn and Barry Rubenstein and Family***



Dearest Rabbi Lucas,

Your brilliance on the bimah, inspiring us with your unique wisdom and wit to honor Hashem by being better Jews and better people, is matched only by the personal warmth and love we feel in your presence.

Your love of Torah is contagious, and a gift we will always treasure.

We hope you appreciate the positive impact you've had on us as a family (well beyond the camaraderie as fellow Mets/Jets fans).

We wish you, Edy and your family good health, happiness, and meaningful adventures as you embark on this next exciting chapter of your journey.

L'hitraot, with warmest affection and gratitude,

*The Canova Family*  
*Carolyn, John, Billy, Beth & Ryan*



Mazel Tov for a job well  
done!

Arlene and Daniel Fisher



Congratulations Rabbi Lucas on your retirement.  
You have meant a lot to our family. We wish you  
continued happiness as you start your next  
adventure.

***The Dubowsky Family***



*Rabbi Alan and Edy*

*Mazel Tov on the beginning of the next chapter in your lives. We have been blessed to have you in our lives for the past 28 years. You have become our family and we are looking forward to our future together - just sitting on the porch.*

*Our best wishes for good health and much mazel.*



**Mark & Harriet Chertok; Judy Chertok; Adam, Aaron & Joshua Wolpaw;  
Adam, Raquefette, Liehly, Boaz & Gefen Chertok;  
Daniel, Jessie, Addie & Ari Chertok; Florence Siegel**

לדור ודור





Dear Rabbi,

We thank you for your leadership, friendship, teaching and those Israel trips.

We wish you and Edy all the best as you embark on your next chapter of life's journey.

Yasher Koach!

With Love,

***The Haleguas***



## Rabbi Alan Lucas

Rabbi, we thank you for your tremendous commitment to the families of Temple Beth Shalom for all these many years.

Your dedication, wisdom and leadership, in both the best and the most difficult of times, has been an example for us all.

We wish you and Edy health, happiness and many years of nachas ahead.

**Michael and Rachel Schor**

**Tali, Ari & Noah**



**Thank you, Rabbi Lucas. Thank you for your eloquence; for your scholarship and intelligence; for your uniqueness- and thank you for your depth and sensitivity. You are dear to our family and we will truly miss and forever cherish your presence and your leadership as a legendary leader of our congregation.**

Love,  
***The Beyer Family***





Wishing you health and happiness as you  
start this new journey.

*Lisa & Richard Levine*



Dear Rabbi Lucas,

Thank you for all you've done for Temple Beth Sholom for the past 28 years. Your wisdom and leadership has been an inspiration to all of us. Also, I must thank you for being there for me in times of joy and in times of challenge.

I hope you enjoy the next chapter in good health and happiness.

Yasha Koach,

*Louis Naviasky*



“Faith does not mean certainty. It means the courage to live with uncertainty. It does not mean having the answers, it means having the courage to ask the questions and not let go of God, as he does not let go of us. It means realizing that God creates Divine justice but only we, acting in accord with His word, can create human justice – and our very existence means that this is what God wants us to do.”

Rabbi Jonathon Sacks, To Heal A Fractured World, p. 199

Our family has held onto many of Rabbi Lucas’s life lessons and the above quote sums it up. He has encouraged us to look inside, be our best selves while simultaneously holding on to what is most important in life...**love and faith.**

We thank him for ‘being’ with us during simchas and hard times... beginnings and endings...

His wise words and kind manner have inspired us, given us hope and made us smile.

With much gratitude and mixed emotions, we say ‘farewell’ and wish him a wonderful next chapter...

**Love... All the Rotsteins**



Dear Rabbi Lucas

We feel so grateful...You have been our rabbi...You have been our teacher  
...You have been our advisor...You have been with us for bar mitzvahs and weddings  
...You have been with us for funerals and crises...You have become our friend  
We wish for you many years of enjoyment and fulfillment as you retire and have the  
time to pursue different interests.  
We will miss you dearly but also know how good this will be for you and your family.

**With much love always,  
Rebecca and Morty Schaja and Family**





Hillel used to say “...the more Torah, the more life: the more study, the more wisdom: the more counsel, the more understanding; the more charity, the more peace.”

Pirkei Avot, Perek 2:Mishnah 8

Rabbi Lucas exemplifies these words of wisdom from Hillel. He lives a life of Torah, study and wisdom, offering wise counsel to the congregation. We will miss his thoughtful sermons, his humor, his advice and friendship. We wish him and Edy well on this next leg of their journey.

***Alan & Rose Schechter***



To our dear Rabbi Lucas,

You have inspired and taught, laughed and cried with 4 generations of Resniks and Zelmans.

We thank you, we love you, and we wish you a fulfilling retirement.

***Sybil ל"ר & David ל"ר Resnik***

***Susan & Alan Zelman***

***Helen, Albert, Zane & Zoey Boniske***

***Robin, Tim, Melanie & Graham Satty***



Mazal Tov on 28 years here at Temple Beth Shalom.  
Wishing you the best of luck, health, and happiness in this  
new chapter.

Enjoy your retirement and please keep in touch!

Shalom,  
**The Abiri Family,**  
**David and Helene, Benjamin, Dina and Leon, Deborah and**  
**Gabriel**



Thank you Rabbi Lucas for 28 years of wisdom, guidance and leadership. We wish you and Edy all the best as you begin your next chapter.

***Rebecca, Michael, Ryan and Rachel Altman***



You have encouraged critical thinking,  
empathy and involvement in the Jewish  
community. Congratulations on your  
retirement. You will stay in our hearts.

Love,  
**Ellen and Bruce Belsky**



To Rabbi Lucas and Edy:

Thank you for the gifts of guidance, contemplation and wisdom that you bestowed on our Congregation.

Elias, Fergus, Anna and I wish you continued learning, laughter, health and Vigor.

With friendship, respect and Anim Zemirot!

**L'hitrayot,  
Sanford**



## MAZEL TOV

Wishing you a strong "next "chapter our dear friend...

You have always had wise words to share with us. It is now our turn to send a few words to you...

"There is much to be done, there is much that can be done.

One person - ...one person of integrity-can make a difference... ." - Elie Wiesel

You have made a difference in our lives, our children's lives and in the lives of countless others....

We hope to share many future memories, laughs and meaningful times with you and Edy in the days to come.

***Reva and Paul***



“On three things the world stands: justice, truth and peace.”

על שלושה דברים העולם עומד -

על התורה על העבודה ועל גמילות חסדים

- Ethics of the Fathers

Rabbi Lucas always embodied this by what he said  
articulately and how he presented himself.

A true mentor to the Goodman Gang!

With love & friendship

**Rena Andy Mikey Carly Asher Noah Lior Ariele Ryan Max  
Lev Milan Bianca Joshua Mikayla Aytan Eliana & Kobi**





Rabbi Lucas -

Thank you for your wisdom, guidance and  
friendship!

Mazal Tov on your retirement!

All our best,

**Carrie, Harold, Arielle and Amanda Gordon**



Dear Rabbi Lucas,

We cannot thank you enough for 28 years of your guidance, support, classes, sermons, and above all, friendship.

We hope you will continue to be part of our family for many years to come.

We wish you, Edy, and your entire family good wishes for years of Happy Retirement.

Sincerely,

**The Jacques/Hofer Family**



We Celebrate the Incredible Career of  
Rabbi Alan B. Lucas. Visionary  
Leader, Brilliant Rabbi & Friend to All.

*Susan and Jon Held and Family*



Our family is pleased to honor and recognize the service of Alan B. Lucas to his congregation and community.

***The Family of Madeline & Irwin Lieber***



Congratulations & best wishes to you  
& Edy for your 28 years of service to  
our family and TBS

**The Lovell Family**



**Dear Rabbi Lucas**

Three Weddings...  
Two Funerals...  
Three Bat Mitzvahs...  
and a Brit Milah...

Thank you for providing words of wisdom and meaning at all our life events.  
Wishing you and Edy an exciting new chapter in your lives.

**Phyllis and Elliot Pellman  
Rachel, Scott and Harrison Wadler  
Danielle and Benny Rothschild  
Emily, Julian and Eva Waksal**



“Memories light the corner of our  
minds.”

We will miss you and the memories of,  
and with, you.

*Batsheva and Ronald Ostrow*

"יהושע בן פרחיה אומר: עשה לך רב, וקנה לך חבר"

פרקי אבות א:ו

"Yehoshua Ben Perachya said: Get yourself a Rav (a teacher) and acquire for yourself a friend..." --Pirkei Avot 1:6

We have been fortunate over the past 28 years to have found both of these in  
RABBI ALAN LUCAS.

Thank you, Rabbi Lucas, for being our teacher—  
through your many classes and sermons at Temple Beth Sholom, your private conversations with us and  
through your monthly columns in the Bulletin.

Thank you Rabbi Lucas for your friendship—  
on the Temple trips to Israel, at the various family smachot that you shared with us and during the visits  
you made in person and by phone during Jim's illness.

May you go לחיל מחיל--from strength to strength—  
as you begin this new chapter of your life. You will be missed.

**Lisa and Jim (ל"ר) Schlesinger**  
**Shari and Ted Baran   Nancy and David Weiss   Debra and Gary Weil**  
**And Families**





Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
We wish you good health, contentment  
and much joy in your retirement  
endeavors.

Best,  
**Fran and Glenn Schor**





*“Unforgettable That's what  
you are Unforgettable  
Though near or far...”*

We will miss you,  
**Sandy and Steve Seltzer**

Dearest Rabbinani,

With one sermon, you quelled our “Shalsholet” hesitancies about becoming involved at TBS

And this joke - which you shared with us -will continue to remind us how best to live life:

*A guy jumped out the window on the 100<sup>th</sup> floor. As he fell towards the ground  
someone on the 45<sup>th</sup> floor yelled out to him: “How’s it going??” “So far, so good!” he  
replied...*

Thank you for embedding in us a hearty optimism, and for making us better Jews

We love you for that and so much more!

**Ellen and Paul Walk**

**Melissa, David, Hayley & Dylan Spielman**

**Rebecca, David, & Mikey Sattler**



Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
Thank you for the wonderful years at Temple  
Beth Shalom and for all the special memories!  
Wishing you all the best in your retirement!

Love,  
**The Wilkins and Schimel Families**



# Supporters

Dear Rabbi Lucas,

From the beginning, you were always our rabbi.

We had never joined a synagogue before, and you were there for us.

You were there for us when our kids had their bris.

You were there for all three kids' bar mitzvahs.

You were there when COVID hit.

You were there with us, when Mom and Dad were sick.

You were there when Michele's Dad and Steven's Mom passed away.

You were at Mom's funeral with us.

All three kids went to Schechter because of what we learned at TBS.

You were always with us!

You will ALWAYS be our Rabbi!

Love,

***The Palter Family: Steven, Michele,  
Josh, Gabe, and Sam***



Thank you Rabbi Lucas for the spiritual guidance you have given our family throughout the years. Wishing you a fulfilling retirement with many new adventures!

With love,  
**The Sorkin Family**



Wishing you an incredible retirement and  
thank you for a great 28 years at  
Temple Beth Sholom.

**Linda Taub**



Todah Rabbah Rabbi Lucas for your 28 years of exemplary leadership of Temple Beth Sholom. Your teaching of Torah has filled our lives with meaning and purpose.

We wish you and Edy a bright future, filled with good health and much happiness!

***Anita and Bill Baron***





*"It's not enough to speak, but to speak true."*

*-Shakespeare*

*Dear Rabbi Lucas,*

*Thank you for 28 years of speaking truth. You have  
been an inspiration to us and to our children.*

*We wish you a happy and healthy retirement, but we  
will miss you.*

*Fondly,*

***Boaz and Susie Ben-Moshe***



Kol Hakavod to Rabbi Lucas for his  
inspirational leadership and legacy at  
Temple Beth Shalom.

Thank you.

***Margy Ringelheim and Mark Cohen***



To Rabbi Lucas:  
Kol Hakavod for your efforts and  
commitment to TBS.  
Don't be a stranger in the coming  
years.

***Robert E. Cohen***



Mazal Tov to Rabbi Lucas, our teacher and leader.  
Thank you for enriching our lives and those of our  
family. Wishing you and Edy only good things as  
you continue on your journey.

**Natalie and Paul Cohn**



Oh, the simchas we've shared and  
the things we have done

We feel so blessed to have been here  
for your 28-year run.

We met at Ari's bris and shared all life cycle events,  
It's hard to sum up what your kindness  
and generosity has meant.

Through good times and bad  
you have been there for us all,  
Never failing when necessary to travel the long haul.

To share our love of Israel on a trip when our children  
were spry

Who could believe how fast the years would fly by?

To shul we would go to hear your sermon of the week  
Perhaps a funny joke would become a regular for  
Brian to speak.

We listened, we learned from our seats on the left  
Got to admit your absence may make us a bit bereft.

Your guidance and love have meant the world to us all  
Looking forward to more free time at the beach to beat you at  
pickleball.

The joy we have shared celebrating events galore  
Has been special to us because you, Edy and your family we  
adore.

Though your location and title may not be same  
Your place in our hearts as our Rabbi will always remain.

We have been privileged to share in your 28 years  
We feel more enlightened and wiser though with tears.

**From Janet & Brian, Elan & Sydney, Ari & Rachel,  
this is our bracha  
May your future be filled with love,  
joy and haztlacha!**



In grateful appreciation for your leadership  
and service to our community and our family.  
Wishing you and your family love, health and  
happiness always.

***Eva & Jess Drabkin and Family***



## *Rabbi Alan B. Lucas*

מְרֻבָּה תּוֹרָה, מְרֻבָּה חַיִּים. מְרֻבָּה יְשִׁיבָה, מְרֻבָּה חֲכָמָה  
מְרֻבָּה עֲצָה, מְרֻבָּה תְּבוּנָה. מְרֻבָּה צְדָקָה, מְרֻבָּה שְׁלוֹם. : משנה אבות ב'ז'

The more Torah, the more life; The more sitting [in the company of scholars], the more wisdom;  
The more counsel, the more understanding;  
The more charity, the more peace. (Pirke Avot:2:7)

*For all your words of wisdom, comfort and counsel, With gratitude we both honor and are honored  
by you.*

קָנָה לְעַצְמוֹ. קָנָה לוֹ דְּבָרֵי תּוֹרָה, קָנָה לוֹ חַיֵּי הָעוֹלָם הַבָּא. : משנה אבות ב'ז'

If one acquires a good name, he has acquired something for himself; If one acquires for himself  
knowledge of Torah, he has acquired life in the  
world to come. (Pirke Avot 2:7)

***Beth and Marc Eichenholtz***



Wishing you all the best in your next chapter. With admiration and gratitude.

**Bonnie & Barry Epstein  
and Family**





To Our Dear Rabbi Lucas,

Your passion, compassion, commitment and communication have enriched us, making us happier, more appreciative, more understanding, more accepting and better human beings. We are so grateful to you, when you rejoiced our simchas, and consoled and repaired us when we grieved.

May you and your family be blessed with only health, sweetness and joy.

***Lisa and Ted Felderman***



Dear Rabbi Alan and Edy Lucas,

Words cannot express our gratitude for all that you have done  
to enrich our families lives.

Wish you much health and happiness in the next chapter of  
your life.

You will always be in our hearts.

All the best,

***Amy & Lester Friedlander and  
The Friedlander Family***



Rabbi Lucas:

Yasher koach and todah rabah for 28 years of leadership and wisdom.

You did it all (except for winning Dancing with the TBS Stars)! Best wishes for health, happiness and fulfillment as you begin your next chapter.

We'll miss you!

**Rachel, Jared, Hannah, Emma, and Juliet Friedmann**



# Supporters

With warmest wishes and sincerest appreciation, we join together with our fellow congregants in tribute as we honor Rabbi Lucas in his role as Senior Rabbi for 28 years.

Thank you, thank you Rabbi and Edy for all you have given to each of us over the years.

***Judy Goldberg and Family***



# Supporters

We joined Temple Beth Sholom the same year you became the congregation Rabbi. What a wonderful journey it has been, No matter where you are, you're our rabbi. Thank you for standing before us in our simchas and behind us in our sorrows.

*With respect and love,*  
***Cynthia, Ronald, Melissa, Jeremy, Marisa  
and Leslie Katz***



To Rabbi Lucas,

An educator, advisor, source of compassion, and  
dear friend - the quintessential Rabbi.

Our very best wishes for a well deserved  
retirement in good health and with much joy.

***Arlene and Sy Katz***



Aging is not lost youth but a new stage of opportunity  
and strength!

Wishing Rabbi Lucas a long, healthy and fun filled  
retirement.

Sincerely,

**Glenn A. Krebs**



Thank you, Rabbi Lucas, for all that you've done for our Temple Beth Shalom community over the years. We wish you and your family health and happiness in this next chapter of your lives.

With appreciation,  
**Rita and David Levy**





Thank you Rabbi Lucas for teaching and inspiring our family. For 28 years you were with us for simchas and for times of sorrow.

Mazel Tov to you and Edy as you embark on your next chapter.

**Sandi and David Nussbaum**



Mazel Tov Rabbi Lucas  
on your 28 years at Temple Beth Sholom!  
Thank you for your tireless dedication to  
Temple Beth Sholom.

**Michael and Debbie Resnick**  
**Sinai Chapels**



Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
Thank you so much for being there for our family ---  
both in good times and bad. For the past three  
decades, Temple Beth Sholom has been our home,  
and you have been a huge part of that. Wishing you  
the best of luck in your new endeavors--- we will  
miss you!

***Best,  
The Robinson and Mann Families***



# Supporters

You have been there for us as our family has grown  
- and we are so grateful that you have been a part  
of our lives. We wish you and Edy health,  
happiness and fulfillment as you begin this new  
chapter.

B'ahavah rabbah,

***Cara, David, Sara, and Eli Rosenthal***



Rabbi Lucas,

All the best to the greatest Israel tour leader! You made our TBS trip a fantastic experience! Thank you for sharing your wisdom and providing guidance to us and the congregation over so many years. You were part of our most memorable milestones and moments, the good and the sad, and was always supportive with your intellect and wit. May you, Edy and your entire mishpacha share in many simchas to come. Grab that series of moments and always remember the good you have done.

Warmly,

**Wendy, Scott, Evan and Noah Siegel**



# Supporters

We are forever grateful for your guidance,  
teaching and friendship over the past 28 years.

You have truly made a difference in our lives.  
Thank you for all you have done for our family  
and for our community.

***Robin and Barry Simonson***



The Solomon Family would like to take this opportunity to thank you for  
being our Rabbi, spiritual guide,  
mentor and trusted friend for the last 22 years.

We are forever grateful for having you beside us on our Jewish journey  
at Temple Beth Shalom. You have given our family so much over the  
years and have helped to inspire each and every one of us.

We wish you much joy in the next chapter of your life, and although it's  
supposed to be a retirement, we know that you'll always be a part of  
our community and that you'll continue to inspire us in new ways.

*All our love,*

*Sharon, Yoram, Daphne and Nicole*



Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
With our gratitude for sharing your wisdom and 28  
years of dedication for and bringing pride to our  
community. We wish you many more years of  
health in your next chapter.

Yasher Koach!

***The Stein Family***





Dear Rabbi,

Congratulations on your retirement. We are grateful for your help and support these many years and for your wonderful sermons.

Much love,  
**Tinette Sterling and Family**



*With all best  
wishes!*

*Doris Tolins*

Rabbi Lucas,

You've been an extraordinary rabbi, mentor and friend to us. We are TRULY grateful for the 13 years we've shared with you at TBS. Thank you for your immense wisdom, strength and joy.

We will treasure the memories forever!

All our love always,

**JW5**

***Jocelyn, Jared, Justin, Jason & Jordan Wasserman***



Thank you for your inspiring  
leadership over these many years.

***Shoshana Wingate***



# Supporters

For 28 years, we have benefited from  
your guidance, kindness, inspiring  
sermons and leadership.

Thank you.

***Dorine and Robert Wulwick***



***Thank you for your many years of leadership.***

***Mazel tov on your retirement!***

***We will miss you***

***~Amy, Lenny, Danielle and Matthew Katz***

David and Nancy Katz and our family, Corey and Logan would like to acknowledge Rabbi Alan B. Lucas on this, the occasion of his retirement, and thank him for his many years of dedication, inspiration and service to the community and synagogue.

He made our family feel warm and welcome at the synagogue and on all our special occasions and celebrations he officiated and helped us get through, understand and cope with the sad ones as well. We wish him the best on his retirement.

***David and Nancy Katz***



Wishing you much happiness and joy in your  
retirement!!!

Thank you for your guidance and friendship in both the  
good times and the bad. You will be greatly missed!!

Mazel Tov!!

***Amy and Marc Magid***  
***Zachary, Ashley and Sonny Magid***  
***Samson Magid***  
***Sally Magid***





Dear Rabbi,

May you find rest and challenge, quiet and adventure.  
May you be sustained by the achievements of your Rabbinate  
and inspired by possibilities of what lies ahead,

Yasher Koach,

*Marjorie and Philip Adler*  
*Debra and Harvey Brandwein*  
*Barbara and Lawrence Glass*

*Nadine and Louis Kesten*  
*Sara and Alan Most*  
*Roberta and Steven Zeldis*



In Honor of  
Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

And In Honor of My Parents,  
Arlene and Daniel Fisher

From  
*Jeffrey Fisher*



אשרינו מה טוב חלקנו ומה נעים גורלנו ומה יפה ירושתנו

“How Good is our portion, how pleasant our lot, how beautiful our heritage, how blessed are we”

Daily Prayer Book

We are so fortunate to have spent the last 28 years in such a wonderful community of caring and committed people

You will forever have a special place in our hearts

**Rabbi Alan & Edy Lucas**



Dear Abba and Saba,

You may be retiring, but you will be our rabbi (and teacher and father and grandfather and advisor and mentor and comedian and magician) for life. We couldn't be more grateful.

Love, your children and grandchildren

Dina & Daniel; Ari & Talya; Michal & Uri

Aiven, Parker, Gray & Lane

Gideon, Shalev & Raya

Yadin & Dalia



Mazel Tov and Best Wishes from SSLI  
to Rabbi Alan Lucas

We salute you for your many years of dedication and  
commitment to Temple Beth Shalom and the Jewish  
Community on Long Island.

We have been lucky to share these special years of  
leadership, guidance and friendship with you and TBS.

We wish you much happiness in the future.

B'hatzlacha!

Your friends at the Schechter School of Long Island

Dr. Scott Sokol, HOS

Ofra Hiltzik, Associate HOS

Elizabeth Kahn, Director of Institutional Advancement  
The SSLI Board of Trustees and Schechter Community



Dear Rabbi Lucas,

Harvey and I were here 28 years ago to welcome you when you came to be our Rabbi at Temple Beth Sholom.

Today we say thank you for the 28 years of friendship, love, knowledge and the sense of Jewish identity that you gave us throughout your leadership.

מִכָּל מְלִמְדֵי הַשֵּׁפֶלָה

*I have acquired my wisdom from all my teachers (Psalms 119)*

As it is written: I have acquired all my knowledge from my teachers.

You, Rabbi are a legend. You have taught us to judge fairly. You have taught us to listen with an open mind. You have taught us to love thy neighbor, and to fix what has been broken.

You have always shown us that it is a gift to be Jewish, and to live a Jewish life is a commitment.

A commitment that we have always felt to be a privilege.

Thank you our teacher, our Rabbi, our dear friend. May you be strong and stay healthy.

May you go from Strength to Strength

All our love and respect to you always.

***Melody and Harvey Alstodt***



Thank you Rabbi Lucas  
for your wisdom and understanding through the years.  
We wish you all the best!

With Love,  
The Lilling Family



Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

Our Teacher, our Rabbi, our Friend

Go From Strength to Strength

**Sharon, Marc, Melissa, Harrison, and Sarah Tract**





**Congratulations to Rabbi**

**Alan B. Lucas**

**Thank you for 28 years of dedication  
To Temple Beth Shalom**



# CONGRATULATIONS TO RABBI LUCAS ON HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT!

The family of Alan & Lenore Rosenwasser z"l wishes to  
express our heartfelt appreciation for your years of  
outstanding service to the congregation.

**Steven Rosenwasser**

**Kelli Sager**

**Janet Rosenwasser**

**Ruby Rosenwasser**



For all the smiles and tears our extended family shared with you over the past decade, we wish you and yours a very long and healthy future. Enjoy a well earned retirement. You will be missed.

***Mindi and Richard Feldman***



**RABBI ALAN LUCAS:**

*Our spiritual leader, our teacher, our confidante, our support, our cheerleader, our advisor, our humorist, our guide...*

**OUR FRIEND.**

*With a mixture of joy and of sadness, we wish you good health and fulfillment as you commence your well-deserved next phase of life- your retirement. May it be everything you and Edy want it to be.*

*With love and respect,*

**Sandy and Eva**

**And**

**The Gerber Mishpachah**



Mazal Tov! After 22 blissful years together as clergy partners, Marsha, Perry, Jessica and I would like to wish Rabbi Lucas and Edy all the best as you enter this new chapter in your lives. May your well-deserved retirement afford you the time to pursue new opportunities of growth and fulfillment and lots of free time to enjoy your children and grandchildren at your new home on the Jersey Shore. It's like a dream come true and we hope you enjoy it to the fullest.

***All our love and good wishes.***  
***The Barnoys***



Rabbi Lucas,

Congratulations on your retirement! Thank you for being a continued source for growth,  
learning, light, inspiration and love.

Our family has gone through so many milestones with you at the helm and for that we are  
eternally grateful.

Thank you for creating a beautiful, cohesive, united community and always encouraging us to  
be better, do better and thereby have a better world

We wish you all the best as you retire and somehow we know that you will continue to be a  
big part of our lives going forward. You will forever be in our hearts.

Mazal Tov and behatzlakhah!

With love and appreciation,

**Robert, Ronit, Ariella, Natalia and Joshua Hakimi**

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Thank you for your years of service to this community as our Rabbi.

For the years we have been members, sharing joy, sorrow and everything in between has given great comfort to our family.

The insight and values shared by you whether via sermons or counsel has been an honor and privilege to experience.

We wish you a joyous, healthy and relaxing retirement.

Well earned

**The Pollack Family**

***Josh, Ellen, Gabrielle and Jordan***



**Mazel Tov on your retirement, Rabbi Lucas!**

**Enjoy your next adventures! Whatever comes next for you, may it  
bring you much joy and happiness!**

**With our warmest wishes,**

**TBS ECC Staff & Students**







On behalf of Temple Beth Sholom Religious School and Makom High School Students and staff, we would like to say *toda rabba* to our "*moreh derekh*", rabbi, teacher, mentor and guide; Rabbi Alan B. Lucas.

When you think about the words *moreh derekh*, you think about someone who guides the way for others. Rabbi Lucas has greatly impacted all our students and teachers throughout the years. He has always led by example, ("*doogma ishit*") and inspired our young learners in so many profound ways. Whether it was about keeping kosher, answering questions about our traditions, about God in our lives, *halakha* (Jewish Law and customs) - he has always used his own history, his own life to provide inspiration, and always in a way that our students could understand and then apply Judaism to their own lives.

Rabbi Lucas has always shared interesting stories and jokes as a way to uplift their learning and our students loved the element of joy that Torah teaching can bring.

We at the Religious School and Makom High School sincerely wish for you many days of joy and contentment with family and friends. May you pursue all the things that will bring **you** joy and inspiration.

With Gratitude, Admiration and Kavod,  
Sincerely,

**Temple Beth Sholom Students and Staff and Makom High School Students and Staff**



Alan,

Mazel Tov on 28 years of being there for so many in both  
good times and bad.

Best wishes as you and Edy begin the next chapter,

With Love,

***Barry, Alice & Bill Lucas***

***Ann, Michael, Sara & Ben Margolis***





**Rabbi, Thanks for the Memories!**

*With Much Love and Admiration,*

**Sisterhood**





From all of us at Beth Shalom Day Camp, we thank Rabbi Lucas for his support over the years and we wish him the very best in his retirement.



# Mazal Tov, Rabbi Lucas!!

**Thank you for instilling a love of Shabbat in our kids over the years. We wish you all the best on this new chapter in your life as you celebrate your retirement.**

With Love,

The ECC Parent Association



Congratulations on your service for the last 28 years. I enjoyed your sermons and D'var Torah. I hope you enjoyed my bagels!

**David Oestreich**

In honor of Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

With sincere appreciation for all you have  
done.

**Carol and Ira Fishman and Family**



Thank you, Rabbi Lucas, for your many years  
of spiritual guidance, mindful leadership and  
tireless dedication.

May the future bring you good health, peace  
and joy with your family and friends.

With our warmest wishes and gratitude,  
***Rochelle and Harry Glick and Family***





Dear Rabbi,

Thank you for sharing and being an integral part of all our life events for the past 28 years. Your caring and warmth have inspired us and our families.

With much love,

**Susie & Boaz Ben Moshe,  
Deborah & Fred Brosowsky,  
Janet Eder,  
Cindy & David Feldman,  
Ellen & Barton Fingerman,**

**Barbara and Howard Goldstein,  
Louise & Bob Hersh,  
Wende & Arnie Jager-Hyman,  
Roz & Marty Landsman,  
Beatrice & David Luft**



***Michael and Linda Sahn and Family***

wish Rabbi Lucas and His Family

All the Best for The Years Ahead.

We are Truly Appreciative and Grateful for our Friendship.

Our Families Have Grown Together Over the Years, and

We Will Always Appreciate All You Have Done For Us,

Both As Our Rabbi, and As Our Friend.





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**Rabbi Alan B. Lucas**

**Much happiness in his retirement**



During your tenure at Temple Beth Shalom you have made significant and long-lasting contributions to the congregation.

We want to thank you for providing guidance and treating all of us with compassion, patience and good humor.

We are better for having worked under your inspiring leadership.

May the years ahead bring you as much fulfillment as the years you are concluding now.

***Barbara, Dina, Eileen and Ellen***  
***Adrian, Jose C. and Jose M.***



To Rabbi Lucas,

Congratulations on your retirement. You have been an inspiration and a mentor, and we will always cherish our conversations and our friendship. We wish you and Edy all the best.

**Diane and Michael Mand**



Thank you Rabbi Lucas for teaching us and our children.

Mazel tov on 28 years of dedication.

Wishing you the best upon your retirement

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Wishing you a joyful and meaningful retirement!

With love,

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Thank you for all you have done for us.  
We will miss you!

Fondly,  
**Norma Grill**



# The Men's Club of Temple Beth Sholom

wishes

## Rabbi Lucas

All the best!

Thank you for your support and guidance for the last 28  
years.



We will always have such wonderful memories of  
Temple Beth Shalom. We wish Rabbi Lucas all  
the best on his retirement!

**Maddy, Michael, Rachel and Sarah Brisman**  
**Cynthia Singer**



Rabbi Lucas-

With much love and gratitude we say lehitraot.

We wish you well!!

***Susan, Gil, Cindy, Carrie, Ted, Mason and Spencer***



Thank you, Rabbi Alan Lucas, for the important role you have played in the life of our family... and our community. We wish only the best for you and your remarkable family as you enter the next stage of a life filled with learning, compassion and empathy.

With all our love,

**Harriet Rosen**

**Stacey Rosen, Mark Silverman**

**and the Silverman Family**



Rabbi Lucas,

Thank you for your your guidance, your humor, and your expertise. Jewish education at TBS' Religious School is so much richer for what you have given us all. Your impact will be felt for generations to come! Wishing you only the best!!

Todah Rabah,

**The Religious School PTA**



# Colbeh

## **Thank You Rabbi Alan B. Lucas**

A big thank you to everyone for joining us for this heartfelt tribute to Rabbi Lucas as we show our gratitude. For 28 years, Rabbi Lucas has inspired the temple in many ways. He shares his wisdom, offers guidance, and gives his unconditional love always!

It has been an honor to work with Rabbi Lucas over the course that Colbeh has been here at Temple Beth Shalom. We have always felt welcomed and a part of the beautiful community here.

We will always cherish and admire everything you have done!



# Stan and Mimi Dessen

If TBS had a hockey team You would be the team captain and on most days score the hat trick.  
As part of our team, I, and the rest of the staff, looked to you for  
Leadership, Education, Support and help to score our goals for us personally and professionally.

I valued being part of your team and would not have been able to accomplish the many  
things we were all able to do together without your directness, guidance and kindness.

Congratulations on your well deserved retirement.  
Wishing you and Edy and the entire Lucas family all the best.

**Donna Bartolomeo**





With Love and With Gratitude  
we say Farewell to our beloved Rabbi  
***Cheryl and Mark Friedman***  
***Matt, Tali, Jesse, Caralyn, Scott, Hannah***

Rabbi Lucas

Thank you for your many years of service and dedication to the TBS Family.

Good luck and enjoy your retirement.

**The Goldstick Family**



Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
Lots of health and best wishes!

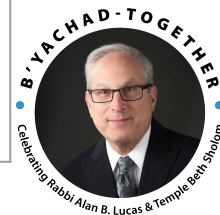
***Laurie and Arthur Zagelbaum and Family***

Dear Rabbi Lucas,

We wish to thank you for all the many wonderful and special things that you did for us and our family, the congregation and the community over these past many years. We wish you a wonderful, restful, rewarding and well-deserved retirement. We wish you and your family all the very best in the years to come.

Most sincerely.

**Sheila & Joel Simon**



To everything there is a time- and we hope you and Edy very much enjoy this new chapter  
in health and happiness!

With love and respect,  
**Barbara and Steve Allen**

הוי מתאבק בעפר רגלי חכמים ויהי שותה בצמה את דבריהם

Sit in the dust at the feet of Sages and thirstily drink in their words. (Avot 1,4)

In recognition of three decades of your leadership and wisdom. May Temple Beth Shalom continue to be  
enriched by your legacy.

Mazal Tov to our lifelong friends, Rabbi Alan and Edy Lucas.

***Rabbi Neil and Alisa Rubin Kurshan***



Thank you, Rabbi!

**FayAnn and Darwin Dornbush**

**The Opell Family**

Thanks Rabbi Lucas for 28 memorable years at Temple Beth Shalom.

We wish him and his family the best of health and happiness  
for all the years to come.



The Bergman Family THINKS YOU ARE GREAT!!!



**Felice and Len Samantha, Maxwell and Aaron**

Thank you, Rabbi Lucas, for 28 years of contributions to our Temple Beth Shalom community. You have always made TBS feel like home. We have loved sharing simchot with you and have appreciated your words of comfort and support during times of loss.

Best wishes for health, happiness and fulfillment as you begin your next chapter.

**Stephanie, Libby, Ellen and Allen Relkin**

Dear Rabbi Lucas,

Thank you for your devotion and dedication to Temple Beth Shalom and the Roslyn community. Throughout the years, our family has grown both culturally and spiritually as members of the congregation under your leadership.

We wish you mazel and the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

**Richard, Roxanne, Jordan, Justin and Jacob Feldstein**

Dear Rabbi Lucas,

Thank you for being our inspiring Rabbi for the past 28 years. Your sermons have always been topical and thought provoking. You have shared with us our family's highs and lows, from Bar / Bat Mitzvahs and a wedding to our parents' funerals.

We wish you good health and happiness for your retirement years together with Edy.

**Mindy and Steve Kober**



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Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
You have given so much to Temple Beth Sholom and to your community. We know that you will be greatly missed and that whatever you pursue will be blessed by your insights and gifts. On a personal note, thank you for sharing your wisdom, for protecting my time, energy and sanity in the brief time that we've worked together. Mazel Tov on your retirement and best wishes for many years of good health, happiness and fulfillment.

***Eileen and Stuart Bohrer***



Majestic Catering thanks Rabbi Lucas for his 28 years  
and wishes him all the best on his retirement.

Congratulations to Rabbi Alan Lucas on an exemplary career of service to others.

*"He who strives to do good and kind deeds attains life, success and honor"* Proverbs 21:21

With much love and appreciation for everything you have given to our community and our family.

**Frieda, Victor, Becca, Emma & Gilbert**





**RABBI ALAN LUCAS**

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We hope to see you more during your well-earned free time!

Love,

**Sara, Talia, Dena & Ilan**



It is with a great deal of pleasure that we pay tribute to you, Rabbi Lucas, who has touched both our lives and the lives of our children.

Todah Rabbah  
**The Marcus Family**

Thank you for all your years of love, guidance and support. You have been a strong and steadfast pillar for us, to our celebrations and our heartaches. We wish you health, happiness and peace of mind in your next chapter.

Thank you Rabbi,  
***The Simkhai Family- Shirin, Avi, Ethan, Michael and Ellie***



Rabbi, Mazel Tov and Thank you for all you do for our congregation and community.

**The Berger Family**

**The Camassar Family**

**The Moskowitz Family**

**The Rock Family**

**The Rosenblat Family**

**Hillary Schultz and Family**

**Alisa Stein and Family**

**The Wagner Family**

**Beth Weinberg and Family**

*Rabbi Lucas-*

*Wishing you a healthy and happy retirement. Thank you for teaching  
and inspiring us!*

***The Per Family***

***The Pollack Family***

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Dear Rabbinani,

We will forever be grateful for your wisdom, warmth, love and support over these many wonderful years. You are, and always will be, an important part of our lives and have helped to foster our love of Judaism. We love you!

**Love the Walk Spielmans of NYC,  
Melissa, David, Hayley & Dylan**



*Dear Temple Beth Shalom,  
On behalf of Global Operations Security  
Services, we extend our heartfelt  
congratulations to you. It is quite an  
achievement to reach the milestone of  
celebrating 70 years and it speaks to the  
commitment of the organization. May the  
Alan B. Lucas Legacy continue to inspire the  
community. Please accept our best wishes  
for the continued success and fulfillment on  
this very special moment and in the years to  
come.*

*Sincerely, Global Operations Team*



Mazel Tov, Rabbi  
Lucas!

Best Wishes,  
**The Gilbert Family**



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Perkei Avot 1:6

Rabbi we have been lucky enough to have found both in you.

Thank you always being there for our family

As we advanced through life's milestones.

**Maris and Andy Rosenberg**

**Gabe and Arianna Rosenberg**

**Shira and Brian Liebman**

**Lexie and Jon Rosen**

Rabbi,

Thank you for your years of commitment. We value all that we have learned from you. We wish you and your family the best in this next phase of your life.

Love,

***The Kamberg Family***

***Mark, Marci, Alexa, Adam***



In honor of our dear Rabbi Alan Lucas  
You have been the spiritual leader for our family and  
our community for over 28 years!!

We especially treasure all those wonderfully  
meaningful High Holiday celebrations that you had.

Sincerely with love and admiration,  
**Bob Swersky and the entire Swersky Family**

Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
You are a treasure and we will miss you!!

All our best wishes for many, many more healthy,  
happy and relaxing years!!

Enjoy life with your family!!

Fondly,  
**Susan and Stuart Brown**

Rabbi Lucas,  
We don't know if you remember but Lawrence was one of your  
first Bar Mitzvahs. You met with all of us and Larry made a long  
speech about how he really was not a believer but was being  
Bar Mitzvahed so he would not embarrass his family. When he  
finished you simply asked if he knew his Haftorah. He  
answered 'Of course.'

Guess we didn't scare you away because we are all still here  
28 years later.

Best wishes to you and your family as you move forward on  
life's road.

Much love,

**Helaine, Fred and the entire Kurtzman family**

Congratulations and sincere wishes for a  
healthy and happy retirement.

**Barbara and David Dash**

“ Congratulations and best wishes to beloved Rabbi Lucas”

**Gail and Victor Pasternack**

Rabbi Lucas,  
Thank you for your insightful sermons.  
We wish you a Happy and Healthy Retirement!

All the best,  
**Rhonda and Gordon Berger**

וְהָיָה עֵינֶיךָ רֹאאוֹת אֶת מוֹרֶיךָ

*“And you shall observe your Teachers” (Isaiah 30:20)*

Our Dearest Rabbi, You exemplify all the Beauty, the Decency and the Graciousness that is stored in our Great Jewish Religion

We love you  
**Malka and Menahem Me-Zahav**

Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
You have been an inspiration, a part of our family joy, and a comfort in our time of sadness. Your words of wisdom and your unique way of presenting the world past and present captured our full attention.

You will be missed.  
***Doug and Arleen Held and family***





Dearest Rabbi Lucas & Edy,  
Our whole family greatly appreciate the times we  
have shared together. You both have touched us  
greatly. Thank you for creating a unique &  
extraordinary Jewish Experience at TBS. Kol  
Hakavod!!

With our deepest respects & love,  
**Daniela & Steven Klein & family**

**Kol Hakavod to Rabbi Lucas for his  
inspirational leadership and legacy at  
Temple Beth Sholom**

**Sincerely,**  
**Adam, Cindy, Maddy and Max Gross,**

To My Dearest Rebbe,  
Thank you for showing me, and so many  
others, what it means to be a rabbi.

Forever your Grateful Talmid and with  
Tremendous Love,  
***Rabbi Joel Seltzer and Eliana Seltzer***



Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
Thank you for being there for our important life  
events- weddings, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, funerals  
and more. We'll miss you.  
Wishing you and Edy all the best!

**Amy, Rob, Harrison and Elana Kane and  
Florence Meyer z"l**

Thank you for being our Rabbi,  
teacher and friend

***Walter and Renee Schwartz***

Thank you for all you have done for our family.  
***Susan & Mark Nevins and family***

*Wishing you joy, inspiration and good  
health in your post TBS journey!*

***Love, Jay and Robin Merker and  
Family***

Dear Rabbi Lucas,  
Thank you for all of your years of service  
and dedication to the congregation.  
We wish you all the best wherever life  
takes you.

Sincerely,  
**Phyllis & Steve Goldenberg and family**

*Mazel tov to our dear Rabbi on 28  
wonderful years at TBS.  
Wishing you good health and happiness  
always.*

*With Love,*  
**Barbara, David, Rachel, Lauren and  
Alexandra**

**Mazel Tov to Rabbi Lucas on  
your well deserved  
retirement!!**

**June Yohay**

To Rabbi Lucas - You have taught me so much about  
how to be a rabbi through your example and mentorship.  
Thank you for your humor and guidance.  
To Edy - With wisdom and compassion, you helped steer  
the ship. Thanks for your tips on being part of a rabbinic  
family.

Todah Rabah and b'hatzlacha during your retirement.  
Your legacy will continue on for many years to come.

**With love and appreciation,  
Jen Schlosberg**

Good luck and Good health!

**Marvin and Elaine  
Friedlander**

Mazel tov and best wishes on  
your retirement.

***Edie Kliegman***

Thank you Rabbi Lucas for being our  
rabbi, our friend, our teacher.  
Wishing you and your family all the best.

**Rita Golub & Dori and Jeffrey Appleman**

TODAH RABAH for making my life better  
these last 28 years, and for providing a  
sense of pride for our entire congregation.

With love and gratitude,  
***Linda Leaf***

The Margulis Family congratulates you on your retirement and wish you the best of health, serenity, and success along your new life's journey. We know that you will be sustained by your professional achievements and inspired by future possibilities. We reminisce fondly on your role in shepherding us through many of our family's milestone joyous and distressing occasions-

***Paula, Michael, Jessica and Ilana Margulis***

Dear Rabbi Lucas and Family,

May you go forward with great health,  
happiness and fulfillment.

With deep appreciation,

**Sharon and Rubin Pikus**

In gratitude and appreciation to  
Rabbi Lucas  
for being there at all the Schnissel's  
joyous family events  
and life's challenges.

**Rhonda Schnissel and Family**



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Rabbi,

From our aufruf to our wedding, to Emme's baby naming and her Bat Mitzvah, to Matthew's Bar Mitzvah and all the days between and beyond, THANK YOU for making our family's most important memories also the most special. We wish you only the best in your well-deserved retirement!

With much love and gratitude,  
**Allison and Brett Fliegler**



Mazel Tov and best wishes on your retirement.

From the staff and advisory board of  
JCRC-LI

With love and appreciation for 28 inspiring years...our dear Rabbi, teacher, and friend.

**Bonnie & Steven Cahn and family**

Rabbi,

Over the past many years, you have made us laugh, you have made us cry. You have inspired us and you have guided us.

You have named us, taught us, bar/bat mitzvahed us, and married us, You have been there to support us when we needed your compassions, and most of all you have loved us unconditionally. We will miss you in so many ways.

We wish you and Edy, health, happiness, nachas, continued success and fulfillment as you move into the next chapter of your lives.

**Julie, David,  
Eric, Jillian, Billy, Tracy and Dani Wasserman**



<p>With love and appreciation!</p> <p><b><i>Debbie Shalom</i></b></p>	<p>Mazal Tov Rabbi Lucas!</p> <p>Thank you and Kol Hakavod on your many years of tremendous spiritual leadership to our family and our community.</p> <p>Best, Yaakov, Jocelyn, Eden Paz, Adie Lily</p>	<p>"With our gratitude and best wishes"</p> <p><b><i>Gail and Elihu Rose</i></b></p>
<p>Yishar koach to Rabbi Lucas</p> <p><b><i>Zahava Rosenfeld</i></b> Jewish educator, Hebrew teacher, Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor</p>	<p><b>Rabbi Lucas and Edy</b> Thank you for everything and all you have given to our lives. We are so grateful to you for the phone calls and the hospital visits to my mom. You are the most wonderful Rabbi. We will miss you.</p> <p><b>The Roth Family</b></p>	<p><b>We feel privileged and honored to have experienced you as our Rabbi. Wishing you enjoyment in the days ahead and may you continue to inspire.</b></p> <p><b>The Rachlins</b></p>

<p>Thank You Rabbi Alan Lucas For your Guidance &amp; Leadership <b>Gary &amp; Rita Ackerman</b></p>	<p>Thank you Rabbi Lucas for the memories, your inspiring sermons and being our Rabbi</p> <p>WE wish you all the best</p> <p><i>L'hitraot</i> <b>David and Madeline Yousefzadeh</b></p>	<p>Thank you for being a fixture of spirituality and a source of strength and comfort during both hardships and joys for the entire TBS community.</p> <p>Your presence will be profoundly missed. Mazel Tov on your retirement. Fondly, <b>The Bacharach Family</b></p>
<p>Thank you Rabbi Lucas for your warmth, intelligence and amazing sermons.</p> <p><b>The Kantorowitz family</b></p>	<p>Rabbi Lucas, Happy retirement! Thank you for everything! We will cherish your sage advice, wisdom, and support. We wish you much luck and happiness in your next chapter. We will miss you.</p> <p>Love, Adam, Sara, Hannah, and Ariel Lilling</p>	<p>Thank you for your guidance, your teaching, and for being part of our family during many significant moments. You will be missed.</p> <p><b>Sherri, Drew, Kayla and Naomi Caplin</b></p>



<p>Rabbi Lucas, thank you for being our guiding light the past 28 years.</p> <p>With love and gratitude, <b>Cindi, Mitchell, Spencer, Sydney and our future son-in-law, Elan!!</b> ❤️❤️</p>	<p><b><i>Wishing you health and happiness on your retirement.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Joe &amp; Susan Zacherman</i></b></p>	<p><b>Mazel Tov and Best Wishes to Rabbi Lucas!</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for your 28 years of dedication to Temple Beth Sholom!</b></p> <p><b>Claire Pressman</b></p>
<p>We wish you joy and success as you begin this new chapter of your life. Thank you for your leadership, wisdom and teaching.</p> <p><b>Rose, Martin, Ian and Todd Warshawsky</b></p>	<p><b>Mazel Tov on 28 Years of Outstanding Rabbinic Leadership Resulting in a Lasting Legacy.</b></p> <p><b>With Our Best Wishes</b></p> <p><b>Ruthie and Rabbi Sidney Solomon</b></p>	<p><b><u>STEPHEN SILVERMAN, M.D.</u></b></p> <p>BOARD CERTIFIED, FASM <a href="http://WWW.LIFELINEADDICTIONCENTER.COM">WWW.LIFELINEADDICTIONCENTER.COM</a> EMAIL: <a href="mailto:STEPHENSILVERMAN5@GMAIL.COM">STEPHENSILVERMAN5@GMAIL.COM</a> 425 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, SUITE 27 GREAT NECK, NEW YORK 11021 T: 516 482-4060 F: 516 482-4063</p>

<p><i>Dearest Rabbi Lucas,</i></p> <p>Thank you for... your words of wisdom, your sense of humor and your unconditional support and friendship. You will be truly missed. With much love and admiration, <i>Barbara Cooper and Steve Kramer</i></p>	<p>Dear Rabbi Lucas ,</p> <p>Mazel tov ! We wish you much health and happiness. We will miss you!</p> <p>Love ,</p> <p><b>Lisa, Marc , Jana and Aron Fishman</b></p>	<p><b>Sara and Jeffrey Winik</b> wish you a mazel tov on your retirement.</p> <p>We will miss you!</p>
<p>Dear Rabbi Lucas, Thank you for all your teachings. Your meaningful sermons inspired me for almost three decades.</p> <p>Enjoy retirement! <b>Billy Goldstein</b></p>	<p>THE LAW OFFICES OF <b>ROBERT BICHOUHAN P.C.</b></p> <p>175 EAST SHORE ROAD, SUITE 270 GREAT NECK, NY 11023 (516) 482-1186</p> <p><b>IRC 1031 Exchanges Qualified Intermediary</b></p>	<p>Mazel Tov on your retirement! We will miss you very much.</p> <p>Love,</p> <p><b>Paige and Larry Sirota</b></p>

<p>Rabbi Lucas Toda al Kol ma shebarata Toda al ma SHELANU natata At Every MILESTONE And sad occasion For our family, congregation and community</p> <p>Yishar Kochecha! <b>The Slavin and Burdman Families</b> (paraphrasing a Hebrew song)</p>	<p>Enjoy your retirement and thank you for inspiring us for 28 years.</p> <p><b>Stewart and Dana Gordon</b></p>	<p>Best of luck, Rabbi Lucas. You will be missed. Thank you for everything.</p> <p><b><i>Love, The Forrest Family</i></b></p>
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