A Special Celebration of Arlene Remz

Bridging TO THE Future

TRIBUTE BOOK

Honoring Arlene Remz for her many accomplishments as founding Executive Director of Gateways.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021, 6PM

Co-chairs:
Michelle Alkon, Erik Bittner, Rachel Chafetz,
Alan Crane, Nancy Kriegel, Marni Smilow Levitt
“I have always believed passionately that every Jewish child, no matter their abilities or disabilities, deserves a Jewish education. The mission, and the magic, of Gateways is that we work collaboratively with students, families, educators and administrators to create and provide innovative programs, supports, and services to enable all students to participate and succeed in Jewish educational settings.”

~Arlene Remz

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OUR SPECIAL CELEBRATION

We all look forward to Sweet Sounds each year! This year, we have transformed Sweet Sounds into a Virtual Special Celebration honoring Gateways’ founding Executive Director Arlene Remz. Whether you’re tuning in online or attending one of our COVID-safe, in-person “watch parties,” we are thrilled that you have joined us tonight to celebrate Arlene and Gateways together.

Tonight, you’ll hear from Arlene and from us, as well as from a variety of community voices, about the impact Gateways and Arlene have made upon us personally, on our community at home and, indeed, upon the global Jewish community. And you’ll be humming along to some exclusive musical entertainment by our very own Gateways talent!

As you enjoy the festivities tonight, please also consider making a special gift to our newly established Arlene Remz Bridge to the Future Fund, to ensure that we are truly building a bridge from Arlene’s founding work to Tamar’s vision for the future; to the inclusive global Jewish community Gateways envisions, where every child belongs.

With excitement and gratitude,

Michelle, Marni, Rachel, Erik, Alan, and Nancy  
Event Co-Chairs and Gateways Past Presidents

TONIGHT’S PROGRAM

FEATURING:

Gateways Founding Executive Director & Family  
Arlene Remz, Tamar Remz

Gateways Past Presidents and Families  
Michelle Alkon, Ben Finkelstein  
Erik Bittner, Noah Bittner  
Rachel Chafetz, Ben Chafetz  
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Musical Performances by  
Becca Kraft (Becca Hannah)  
Michael Harlow  
Becca Gastfriend (beccs)

Original Musical Composition by  
Jeremiah Klarman
THE ARLENE REMZ BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE FUND

This special fund honors Arlene's legacy by redoubling Gateways' commitment to creating and supporting systemic change. Over the next three to five years, this fund will enable Gateways to invest more deeply in the full educational ecosystem surrounding the children and teens we serve, including the leaders that set and drive culture, and the peers who are an integral element of lasting cultural change.

The Arlene Remz Bridge to the Future Fund will accelerate our ability to realize our vision for the future and build Gateways' capacity to:

• Facilitate greater impact and return on investment through product development of existing resources,
• Reach and influence educators in Jewish educational settings including day schools, synagogue and community schools, and camps, and
• Act as a voice for children, teens, and families in our communities through resource generation and the dissemination of Gateways-branded products and practices.

Our goal is to raise a minimum of $500,000 for this fund. Gateways has been given the opportunity to raise matching funding for a challenge grant, furthering the significance of eligible gifts and increasing your impact. The first $250,000 of gifts that are new or increased over a previous annual donation will be matched two-to-one!

All commitments made by November 15, 2021 have been recognized in this Tribute Book honoring Arlene.

Together with you, our partners in establishing this vital fund, we are building the bridge to the inclusive global Jewish community Gateways envisions, where all learners belong.

About Arlene Remz

Arlene Remz has been a visionary in the field of Jewish education for more than four decades, and Gateways: Access to Jewish Education is her legacy in the relentless expansion of what is possible for inclusion of children with disabilities in Jewish education.

As the founding Executive Director, Arlene was the driving force behind the creation of Gateways and its continued development into the mature, innovative, and multifaceted organization it is today, transforming the lives of countless children and families in her fourteen-year tenure.

Now, as we look ahead to the next chapter in Gateways’ journey under our new CEO, Tamar Davis, we ask you to join us in honoring Arlene’s extraordinary legacy through The Arlene Remz Bridge to the Future Fund.
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Dear Arlene,

On behalf of my CJP colleagues and our entire community, I join the celebration of your unparalleled leadership and commitment to inclusion for all members of the Jewish community.

Together with partners across the community, we work every day to educate and inspire our next generation; to show them the joy of Jewish life and learning; and to build vibrant and inclusive Jewish communities of belonging where everyone can find meaning and connection. Since its founding, Gateways has played a unique and outsized role in making this vision a reality.

Arlene, thanks to your leadership, our pre-schools, schools, and synagogues are stronger, more engaging and more inclusive, and our community is one that strives to see and value every child and every person. Your passion, perseverance and tireless efforts have touched countless children and families. We are so grateful for the difference you have made in Greater Boston’s Jewish community.

On a personal note, I am so grateful for our friendship and for all that I have learned from you over our many years of working together and knowing one another.

The founding of the Arlene Remz Bridge to the Future Fund will enable Gateways to continue to work toward enabling all learners to participate in and connect to Jewish learning. Through it, your legacy will continue.

Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor.

May you go from strength to strength,

Rabbi Marc Baker
President and CEO

In Honor of
Arlene Remz

For your leadership and inspiration and for your tireless commitment to the inclusiveness of our Jewish community.

Your work made it possible for our daughter Ashley to become a Bat Mitzvah and for that, we are most grateful.

ALLYSON and ED DENOBLE
Thank You, Arlene

For your visionary leadership that has changed the lives of so many families including our own, and will continue to have a lasting impact into the future.

LESLIE and ALAN CRANE AND FAMILY

We honor Arlene Remz

For her many years of visionary leadership, as we welcome Tamar Davis.

We extend our thanks to the entire Gateways staff for their dedication and hard work.

Our community is a better place as a result of Gateways’ creative models of inclusiveness and caring.

ADELSON FAMILY FOUNDATION
In tribute to my dear friend
Arlene Remz
Whose vision, leadership, and compassion has helped build Gateways into the premier organization in the country giving children with special needs the opportunity to meaningfully embrace their Judaism together with their families.

With Love and Blessings
CHERI FOX

Arlene,
Thank you for your vision and leadership of Gateways! You helped so many families and brought light to the lives of many, including ours. We will always be grateful for what you created. We wish you all the best.

Love,
JESSICA and CHUCK MYERS
THANK YOU, ARLENE

For your leadership in building an organization to promote inclusion and accessibility in Jewish education and throughout the Jewish community. Your passion and vision have had a deep impact, and we are proud to support Gateways, and The Arlene Remz Bridge to the Future Fund, in recognition of all that Gateways has accomplished.

THE KLARMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

Mazel Tov

To the Gateways Leadership and to Arlene Remz for this well-deserved honor!

We thank you for advocating for every child and every voice and ensuring that our Greater Boston Jewish community includes people of all abilities. May you continue to go from strength to strength!

LOUIS and PATTI z”l GROSSMAN
ARLENE,

You had a belief, a vision, and the determination to make it happen.

You have opened the hearts of the staff, the board, the teen volunteers, and the hundreds of families who at one time, may not have believed their children had access to a Jewish education!

Our family is one of many that has been deeply touched by you and all the educators and staff at Gateways.

Mazel Tov! You have so much to celebrate!

With the deepest gratitude,

CINDY, MARC, NOAH, MIRA, and MICAH

ELLIOT and ELOISE KAPLAN

Gateways is a proud member of the third cohort of Project Accelerate, a unique program that guides and supports high-performing organizations poised to enter a new stage in their growth and development.

Project ACCELERATE
Mazel Tov
To Gateways and to Arlene Remz for this well-deserved honor!

We thank you for advocating for every child and every voice and ensuring that our Greater Boston Jewish community includes people of all abilities. May you continue to go from strength to strength!

ROSA LYN and RICHIE SLIFKA

In Honor of Arlene Remz

Who is responsible for creating and building Gateways from a fledgling organization into a true change maker in the field of inclusion.

Mazel Tov!

ARLENE BERNSTEIN
Kol ha’kavod to our fearless leader Arlene Remz!

Our community has been blessed by your dedication and commitment to ensuring our children have the opportunity to live meaningful Jewish lives!

To Tamar Davis and our Gateways family—May Gateways thrive under your leadership and may you continue to go from strength to strength!

THE LEVITT FAMILY
Jonathan, Marni, Josh, Jamie, Alexa, Noah & Ari

Arlene:

For so many years, you have been a tireless advocate for inclusion in Jewish education, in the Boston area and beyond.

To paraphrase Mahatma Gandhi: In your gentle way, you have shaken the world.

With much admiration,

MARTY OPPENHEIMER
and DEB PLATEK
The Book of Proverbs advises,

“Teach a child according to his own path, and even when he grows old, he will not stray from it.”

Commenting on this verse, Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Shapira, the rebbe of the Warsaw Ghetto, writes:

“Teach the child” means “to penetrate to his inner being and reveal the holiness that is hidden there. A teacher is a gardener in the garden of God, assigned to cultivate it and guard it.”

Thank you, Arlene, for years of cultivating community “gardens,” planting sacred seeds of hope for children and their families. Your dedicated and inspiring leadership reveal holiness and safeguard the power of possibilities.

With admiration and respect,

THE RITA J. and STANLEY H. KAPLAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

Nancy and Mark Belsky
Susan B. Kaplan
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Gila Belsky Modell

Arlene,

Your powerful contributions have left a legacy of inclusion at Gateways and in our community at large.

Thank you for creating a pathway to Jewish life and learning for all learners.

You have made a lasting difference.

LORI and MICHAEL GILMAN
Mazel Tov

To our dear and longtime friend Arlene Remz on this well-deserved honor.

Thank you for your extraordinary leadership, tireless efforts, and dedication to the Gateways community over the past 14 years.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

THE RUDERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

SHIRA, JAY and SHARON

The best hire ever!

Arlene Remz brought this organization from babyhood to adulthood.

And brought with it the involvement of our entire community – and changed us all.

RUTH NEMZOFF and HARRIS BERMAN z”l
Arlene, Mazal Tov
On this well-deserved honor!

Your dedicated and passionate leadership of Gateways has created a model of caring and meaningful inclusion for Jewish students of all abilities in our community and beyond.

With love, gratitude, and admiration,

JOYCE and MICHAEL

We have been blessed that you gave birth to a fourth child, Gateways, and nurtured it from infancy into full adulthood with love, compassion, wisdom, and incredible energy and determination.

We are so proud of everything that you have accomplished and so thankful that, in Gateways, its students and families have a Jewish home where they are fully accepted, valued, challenged, and loved.

Love,

SANDY, TAMAR
ADINA, JOSH, ELLA, and MAISIE
JONAH and JENNA
Mazal Tov, Arlene!

You are a true visionary in the field of Jewish education. Gateways has transformed the lives of countless families and children because of you and we are forever grateful.

Thank you to the Gateways staff and to the Board of Trustees for your passion and commitment to the organization.

DARA and DAVID GROSSMAN

In honor of Arlene Remz

For her leadership, dedication and inspiration.
For her commitment and love of our Jewish community.
For making a real difference in the life of so many.

With appreciation, gratitude and admiration,
THE CHAFETZ FAMILY
Arlene –

Kol HaKavod for everything you’ve done to strengthen our community and make it more accessible to everyone.

Your leadership will leave a true legacy!

All best wishes on your next chapter,

MARLA and JEFFREY WOLK and Family

In honor of Arlene

Who achieved so much in creating Gateways and making it into the wonderful organization it is today!

And to all the current educators, staff, and students that make Gateways so special, thank you!!!

Mazal tov to all.

From BRENDA, HARVEY, ERICA, and ETHAN FREISHTAT
B’s”d

Arlene,

Mazel Tov on this great honor.

Words cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation for who you are and how you move in the world.

My gratitude for your kindness and friendship is boundless.

May the almighty bless you with complete health, actualized vision, unending joy, fulfillment from your family, and inner peace.

Continuous Blessings from inside the holy walls of the old city of Jerusalem,

PAMELA FOX CLAMAN

Congratulations
Arlene

On all that you’ve done for our community over the years! Gateways has always held a special place in our hearts, and we’re confident it’ll continue to grow due to your commitment and leadership.

DINA & MATTHEW WOSK
Mazel Tov Arlene
On this well-deserved honor!

Through your leadership and unwavering focus, you have built a strong and vibrant Gateways. Your work has impacted countless families and helped to foster an inclusive Jewish community.

We have all benefited from your vision, commitment, and steady presence. We are thrilled to celebrate your achievements. May you continue to go from strength to strength.

With gratitude,

NORA and JOSH FRIEDMAN

Thank you Arlene Remz

A true visionary, you have made a difference in the lives of so many children, enabling them to engage meaningfully in the Jewish community.

We applaud you for your extraordinary leadership and dedication to inclusion.

MADY and BRUCE DONOFF
In honor of Arlene

Who achieved so much in creating Gateways into the wonderful organization it is today!
And to all the current educators, staff, and students who enrich the lives of so many families in our community.

Mazel tov to all,
MARTIN and HELEN

Mazel Tov Arlene!

From when you began at Etgar L’Noar to the redefining, rebranding and the creation of Gateways, you have always led with the guiding principles of inclusion and Jewish education for all children.

Jessica, Becca, Ben and Veronica all benefited from their participation in Gateways - in large part because of our friendship with you.

You changed the landscape of what “access to Jewish Education” means.

There is so much to say and remember but what we really want to do is say THANK YOU

Enjoy your well-deserved retirement with the caveat that we know you will continue to serve the Community with your leadership skills

KOL HAKAVOD

MARcia & ALAN and ALL THE LEIFERS
To honor Arlene, Congratulations!

Your creative and visionary leadership has changed Jewish education for so many children who would otherwise not have had the opportunity to engage in Jewish learning and traditions.

ZELDA and ELKAN GAMZU

Congratulations to Arlene Remz

For all her years of heartfelt service.

SANDY and DON PERRIN
Congratulations and thank you Arlene

For your incredible leadership of Gateways and for all that you have done to engage so many in our community with the richness of Jewish life.

LISA and NEIL WALLACK

Mazal Tov, Arlene

For building Gateways from the foundations up, and deep gratitude for showing us how to be a better community through your leadership.

With love from
THE DALE-HARVERD FAMILY
We join in celebrating Arlene Remz and Gateways.

Arlene, you gave life to a compelling initiative that has touched so many lives.
You are a builder of bridges past, present and future.
Gateways, may you go from strength to strength.

ARNEE R. and WALTER A. WINSHALL

Sending much love and gratitude to Arlene Remz

For all she has done to ensure that every Jewish child has access to a Jewish education.
Mazel Tov on your retirement!
Thank you and Yasher Koach to the Gateways staff, volunteers, and families.

LISA and ARIEH COLL
MAZEL TOV
to Arlene Remz

Thank you for your 14 years as Gateways’ Inspiring leader, innovator And passionate advocate And for Leaving a legacy To always be focused on what’s possible!

LOUISE CITRON
With gratitude and appreciation for inspiring us, leading us and always dreaming big!

Mazel tov to our dear friend Arlene who made those dreams become a reality for our children, families and community.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

ELLIE and BARRY SHRAGE

Thank you Arlene

For all you have done for our community!
You are amazing and we are honored to celebrate you tonight!

DANIELLE and GREGG DARISH
Mazel Tov, Arlene

The combination of your energy, passion and tenacity coupled with your wisdom, common sense and overall genuine kindness has offered a model of leadership that is simply second to none.

Arlene, you have been, and continue to be, an inspiration. Our family is grateful to you and to Gateways for always reminding us to focus on what is possible! May you go from strength to strength.

With deep appreciation for all that you have done for our community and for our abiding friendship.

NANCY KRIEGEL, ANDREW BUTLER and RACHEL, JONAH, and AARON BUTLER

It has been an honor and a blessing to witness your success in making a dream come true.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Mazal Tov.

BRUCE and LINDA STANGER
Arlene Remz, Kol Hakavod and Mazel Tov!

Your work has truly made our community and the world a better place.

With admiration and wishes for all good things,

Your friends,

JULIA GREENSTEIN and PAUL BLEICHER

You are a master bridge builder and connector, always bringing people together and thinking ahead. Your passion, creativity, dynamic leadership, and dedication to Jewish education for all has made our community and the world a better place.

May you go from strength to strength!

With much love and admiration,
Terri and Sol Eisenberg
Congratulations
and thank you Arlene for your passion and compassion!

THE KRAFT FAMILY

THE GERSHKOWITZ FAMILY
is very proud of the time and devotion that Arlene gave to Gateways and to the wellbeing of people with diverse needs.

Arlene, may you go from strength to strength!!

Mazel Tov
Congratulations
Arlene Remz

Your dedication to providing access to Jewish education for all children is to live the sacred words that we are all created in God’s image.

RENEE and STEVEN FINN

Thank you,
Arlene

For your devotion to Jewish education For your immeasurable hard work, and For inspiring so many others to join the Gateways mission.

ROBBIE and RENA
Thank you, Arlene
for your commitment,
dedication, inspiration
and passion for Gateways.
Congratulations.

THE ALKON/FINKELSTEIN
FAMILY

Mazel Tov Arlene,

Thank you for the years of incredible work.
May you go from strength to strength.

PHYLLIS HAMMER
Arlene,

You led Gateways with great caring and passion, and brought in many people to join you in realizing your vision of access to Jewish Education for every child. Thank you for including us among them.

Wishing you much happiness in your retirement,

BARBARA POSNICK and CARL MIKKELSEN

Thank you Arlene,

For your fabulous leadership of Gateways. You took our vision and turned Gateways into a reality for all.

Your friends,
ERIK and JENNIFER BITTNER
Arlene –

Your passion, persistence, and leadership put Gateways on the map and have made our community a more welcoming and inclusive place for all Jewish learners and their families.

We thank you for your dedication and commitment and wish you well as you enjoy the next phase of your life.

In deep appreciation and with warm wishes,

BARBARA and ANDREW SCHULTZ

Thank you to Arlene Remz
And everyone at Gateways

For teaching us what is possible

In transforming our community of Jewish education.

Mazal tov on this well-deserved honor

RISA and ZEV GEWURZ
Arlene,

We are so proud to help establish the Arlene Remz Bridge to the Future Fund, celebrating your creation and visionary leadership of Gateways for fourteen years.

Mazal Tov!

MARK and AMY ROTENBERG

Arlene,

Your dedication to making inclusivity a reality in our community has resulted in multitudes of children having the opportunity to access and succeed in Jewish educational settings.

You have given these children the gift of experiencing a joyful Judaism. In the process, you have inspired individuals and the Boston Jewish community at large to support, sustain, and move this goal forward.

How lucky we are to have you.

JENNIFER SLIFKA VIDAL and LOUIS VIDAL
In honor of Arlene who achieved so much in creating Gateways into the wonderful organization it is today! And to everyone at Gateways who enriches the lives of so many families in our community.

Mazal tov to all

FROM SASHA and GEOFF

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The Synagogue Council of Massachusetts joins Gateways in honoring Arlene Remz for her vision, leadership and legacy.

We share your commitment to Jewish education! Celebrate with us at our Gala honoring educators on January 13, 2022. For more information visit www.synagoguecouncil.org/galajanuary2022

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Synagogue Council of Massachusetts

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Arlene,

For those of us who had the privilege of working with you directly, you have been a mentor, an inspiration, a thought partner, and a friend. You led by example with your passion and commitment to Gateways and the students and families we serve, and always held true to your vision of a brighter, richer, and more joyful Jewish community where all students belong.

For all of us, your legacy continues to live on in the work that we do each day, and we are forever grateful.

TAMAR, DEIRDRÉ, AND THE ENTIRE STAFF OF GATEWAYS

Creating a bridge and access for all
Bringing people together, both big and small,
Jewish ed here in Boston, with you is so blessed
Mazel tov Arlene – you’re truly the best!

Families of Harvey & Jeff Remz

מזל טוב
In honor of our dear friend Arlene

Your courage, your vision and fierce dedication have replaced hopelessness with hope, displaced impossibility with possibility and required all of us to imagine the unimaginable.

SUSAN and DAVID KRAEMER
In honor of Arlene Remz
With gratitude and admiration for her superb initiatives and leadership.

Josette and Louis Goldish

To Arlene,
With deep admiration and appreciation for the sea change you lead throughout the Greater Boston Jewish community. You showed us all what is possible.

With love,
the Deener-Agus family

Congratulations, Arlene!
Now on to your next project...

Dahlia and Bob

THANK YOU
from Rhonda and Steven Glyman
Arlene,

We honor and value your commitment, your drive, your passion, and we know that the difference you made is immeasurable.

Mazal Tov and Thank you
Jane Taubenfeld and David Cohen

THANK YOU ARLENE

For your leadership and commitment to our community.

Peggy and David Fineman

Arlene,

You are and shall forever be a hero to our family, let alone to our entire community.

Mazal tov,
Love, Lori and Jeffrey

In honor of my dear friend Arlene

Mazel Tov and may you go from strength to strength

Francine Weaver
Congratulations to Gateways Honoree, Founding Executive Director Arlene Remz

AANE is honored to partner with Gateways to help students with Asperger’s or similar autism spectrum and neurodiverse profiles build meaningful, connected lives.

A SWEET MAZEL TOV TO
ARLENE REMZ
AND THE ENTIRE GATEWAYS COMMUNITY.
Yachad is grateful to Gateways for encouraging inclusive Jewish education.
We are honored to partner with you to support a more inclusive community!
Thank you Arlene for your vision and leadership!

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JCC Greater Boston is proud to celebrate

Gateways

Congratulations to honoree Arlene Remz
An inspirational founder, leader and friend

Louis Grossman, Chair, Governing Board
Mark Sokoll, President/CEO

In honor of the dedicated Gateways staff and volunteers who wholeheartedly work to ensure the opportunity of a Jewish Education for all students.

With appreciation to Arlene Remz for her tireless efforts to support Jewish Education for all students.

Rabbi Uri Feldman
Menahel

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Yeshiva Chir Yisrael
High School for Boys

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Mazel Tov!  
To Arlene Remz

We're proud to celebrate a leader helping children find joy in learning.

Mazel Tov to Arlene Remz for being recognized by the Jewish Community for all her hard work and dedication ensuring that all children have access to a Jewish Education and Jewish Life. Gateways partnership with SHAS changes lives!

www.striarhebrew.org

Building Community and Bettering the Future, One Child at a Time

Mazel Tov, Arlene!  
You are so deserving of this honor. The impact you made and the legacy you leave are unparalleled. May you and Gateways go from strength to strength.

With admiration,  
Dori Kirshner, Executive Director and Team
Celebrating Arlene Remz!

We are so proud of our daughter and sister Arlene and the legacy created with her pioneering work at Gateways, as the founding Executive Director.

Conratulations!

Jordan Rosenkrantz
Steve and Diane Rosenkrantz
Mazel Tov
To founding Executive Director Arlene Remz and to current CEO and JCRC alum Tamar Davis!
Thank you for your work to ensure equitable access for all Jewish learners.

Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston

Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters is proud to honor the wonderful Arlene Remz and celebrate the important work of Gateways!
Thank you for your commitment to inclusion within our community.

Understanding Our Differences, the leader in disability awareness education since 1978, feels fortunate to partner with Gateways so that students at Jewish day schools grow in their understanding of disabilities.

Our special congratulations to honoree Arlene Remz!
Arlene,

Thank you for your inspiring, visionary, and exemplary leadership!
You have made an enormous positive difference in so many lives.

Jerry and Margery Somers

Mazal tov, Arlene!

Thank you for all you’ve done for Gateways and for the entire Jewish community.
It was a pleasure seeing your amazing work up close over the years.
Enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

Jenna Andelman and Gavin Steyn
The administration, faculty, students, and parents at Torah Academy celebrate the vision and work of Arlene Remz. Under her leadership, we have benefitted from her inclusive approach to education – inviting Torah Academy to join in the many wonderful Gateways programs.

Arlene, Visionary educator, communal treasure, dear friend

Carolyn Greene

TODA RABA to GATEWAYS
for being partners in providing an inclusive Jewish education and helping us to create invaluable, beautiful moments!

MazelTov
Arlene Remz
the founding Executive Director of Gateways, a visionary in the field of Jewish education for more than four decades! From everyone at MWJDS!

JVS congratulates
Arlene Remz
on her incredible accomplishments as the founding Executive Director of Gateways: Access to Jewish Education!

Best Wishes,
The JVS Boston Board and Staff
Thank you, Arlene, for your outstanding contribution to Jewish education in our community. Your vision has made it possible for all of our children to receive a Jewish education. In the process you have also inspired a new generation of Jewish educators!

- Sally Bock and Rabbi Ira Korinow

To Arlene Remz

A visionary in Jewish education, and a caring mentor to women leaders throughout the nonprofit sector

With much appreciation,

Cindy Rowe, Executive Director, JALSA
To Arlene Remz

Our deepest appreciation to Arlene Remz for her advocacy, leadership and commitment to ensuring a Jewish education for every child in our community.

Kol hakavod,

Dorie Alexander Mufson
and Michael Mufson

Thank you Arlene for what you made possible for our beloved Danny.

Mary Ann McDonough
and Lester Shoap

In celebration of
Arlene’s incredible legacy!

With much love,
The Hills Family

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”

– Helen Keller

Thank you Arlene!

CATHY and CHRIS MILTON

THANK YOU ARLENE

for all you have done.

ROY and LISA SCHREIBER
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

MARION and LARRY GREEN

MAZEL TOV ARLENE!
Thank you for your many years of leadership and service at Gateways.

ELIZABETH WAKSMAN and DARREN ORBACH

MAZAL TOV
To Arlene for her years of innovation, dedication and service.

ERICA and JERRY SILVERMAN

Yasher Koach & Todah Rabbah to Arlene for helping to make a Jewish education accessible to all.

PERLMAN-KLEIN FAMILY
Bob & Lesley Perlman, Danny & Abbe Klein

To mentor, inspiration and friend.
With much love and admiration,

KAREN and DAVID FARBMAN

Kol Hakavod to Arlene
for her vision, energy and dedication to Gateways!

AMELIA and JOSH KATZEN

Mazal Tov
And thank you for your vision and your ability to make dreams a reality!

ROSELYN GARBER

LINDA and MICHAEL FRIEZE

Arlene,
Congratulations on your well deserved recognition.
And, to the entire Gateways staff, thank you for all that you do.

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MAZAL TOV TO ARLENE
for years of visionary leadership and to Tamar, as Gateways is going from strength to strength!

MIRIAM MAY and SHAYE COHEN

It is a pleasure to honor ARLENE REMZ for her enormous contributions to Gateways and the Jewish community.

JODY and DAVID GASTFRIEND

Mazel Tov

LINDA and STUART SEIDMAN

With Appreciation

FRANCINE and DAVID ROTHKOPF

Sofia loves Mitzvah Mensches!

MAZAL TOV ARLENE
On your transformational and important work. The community is so grateful to your leadership. Kudos to Co-President Nora Friedman!

LAUREN and JERALD KORN

Congratulations Arlene!
A well deserved honor.

SARAH CLARK and MICAH ZIMRING

Arlene,
Your work has been transformational and changed lives for the better. Yasher Koach. You are a dear friend.

MORRIS and PHYLLIS
Bravo to ARLENE REMZ for many years of leadership to provide a pathway to Judaism for thousands of children.
SUSAN and FREDERIC JACOBS and FAMILY

IN HONOR OF ARLENE
ARNOLD FREEDMAN and LORI KAHN

We’re very proud of the work you do.
HERB Glickman and SHEILA PALLAY

ARLENE, You have transformed our community, making education possible for all. Thank you.
JAYMIE SAKS and CHRIS DIAMOND

Rabbis Claudia Kreiman, Tiferet Berenbaum and the whole TBZ Community congratulate Arlene Remz on celebrating all of her years of dedicated work in the inclusion of children with disabilities in Jewish education.

Thank you Arlene For your dedication to Gateways.
BARBARA LAPIDAS-BROWN, LARRY BROWN and FAMILY

Sending love and wishes of Mazal Tov from the Camp Ramah Imahot and Avot

MAZEL TOV And thank you for this wonderful work!
LISA and JONATHAN JOFFE

Congratulations Arlene! From LORI LEFKOVITZ and LEONARD GORDON

Thank you for all the wonderful work you have accomplished.
BEN and BEVERLY WEINER

Mazal Tov & Thank You to an amazing Exec Director, Educator & Advocate ARLENE REMZ from all your admirers at Cong. Shaarei Tefillah, Newton Rabbi Benjamin J. Samuels, PhD Hon. Alex Milbaner, President

IN HONOR OF ARLENE REMZ SRULI and CHERYL FEUERSTEIN

Mazel Tov to Gateways and Arlene Remz On your tremendous work making Jewish education accessible to all.
STEPHANIE and YAIR LISTOKIN

Dear Arlene, Thank you for inspiring a generation of educators, parents, and students.
LOVE, DANYA and JED

Arlene, Thank you for all your support over the years!
NADINE and RAFI

Arlene, You are an inspiration.
ANDREA WASSERMAN
Arlene, Kol HaKavod for creating this essential organization that helps so many find meaning and joy! Mazel Tov, Joan Goodman

In honor of Arlene and all that she has done for the Jewish community. Kol HaKavod! - Sue and Robert Housman

Thank you for your many valuable contributions to our community! - Margie and Michael Bogdanow

Mazel tov, Arlene! We are so grateful to you for your efforts which transformed the lives and aspirations of families, children and teens. - Sara and Russ Forman

Mazel Tov and Congratulations! - Harriet & Stuart Sherman

Mazel tov! Best wishes to you and thank you for all you have done. - Michael Weissmann

Kol Hakod- Thank you for all that you’ve achieved and given to our community. - Marlene & Harry Dodyk

The community has been enriched by your leadership. Kol HaKavod on all your amazing achievements! - Adina Kling and Judah Levine

Thank you for your vision of inclusion and wise leadership in achieving it. - Gordon and Gloria Silverman

Gateways has impacted our family in ways too numerous to mention. You have our eternal gratitude for your vision and leadership. - Linda and Harold Simansky

Kol ha’Kavod Arlene! So many bridges you have built and so many more to come – mi dor l’dor With love, Esther Kletter

Mazel tov! Our community is richer from the work you have done. - Pamela Adelstein

Thank you Arlene - Suzy & Herb Tobin

Arlene, you’re the best! - Alexandra and Brian Cohen

Congratulations on your outstanding contribution to Jewish Education. - Barbara Neufeld

Arlene, your work on behalf of Gateways was so wonderful. Thank you! - David Phillips

In honor of Arlene Remz - For all her contributions to Gateways and the Jewish community - Carrie Fuchs and Gary Girzon

Arlene -- with much gratitude for your tireless dedication, innovation, caring and passion for Gateways’ students, families and the Jewish community. - Mike and Catharyn Gildesgame

In appreciation of all your work with Gateways to make a dream become a reality. - Sue Schweber

Thank you to Arlene Remz, Gateways trail-blazer, from Tamar’s parents - Rabbi Edward & Meira Davis

Mazel Tov Arlene. And best wishes to Tamar Galper for continued in your important work. We are so proud of you. - Ronny and Carrie Wachtel

Kudos to an esteemed colleague and inspiring leader! - Lorre Polinger and Donald Wertlieb

Mazel Tov, Arlene — may you go from strength to strength! - Sharon R. Katz

Kol HaKavod, Arlene! Thank you for all you have done to enable every child to participate in Jewish life and learning. - Alan and Leslie Sherman

Mazel tov, Arlene! - Rachel Zar-Kessler Scott and Adam Scott

Mazel Tov to Gateways and Arlene Remz on this well-deserved honor. You made the dream a reality for so many children and families. - Susan and Joel Appelbaum

With gratitude for the new gateways you built that benefit so many. Kol hakovod. - Miriam Rosenblum & Sheldon Benjamin

Mazel tov, Arlene, for your many contributions to the lives of Jewish families. - Miriam Newman and Michael Pinnolis

Mazel Tov, Arlene. Dara, we are incredibly proud of your dedication and hard work. Love, - Jamie and Loren Flaum

Mazel Tov, Arlene. In honor of Dara Grossman’s commitment to Gateways - Liz & Jake Grossman

Mazel tov and thank you for all that you have done for Gateways. - Sally and Herb Kepnes

Congratulations Arlene! With best wishes - Naomi and Carl Lopkin

Congratulations Arlene, well deserved tribute!!! - Lynn Davidson and Jon Lukomnik
Thank you Arlene for the many dedicated years of service to the students of Gateways. You leave a wonderful legacy. Mazel Tov.
- Lino and Kathy Covarrubias

Kol hakavod to Arlene on your passionate and inspired leadership!
- Nahma Nadich and David Belcourt

Thank you for all that you have done to make Jewish education accessible for all!
- Julie Vanek

Thank you for all that you’ve done for Jewish Education.
- Sara Horowitz

Thank you Arlene for all you have done for Gateways!
- Sarina and Allan Steinmetz

Kol HaKavod for all you have accomplished!
- The Dreyers

Mazel tov Arlene on your incredible legacy.
- The Brauns

In honor of Arlene Remz and the remarkable work she did in building Gateways.
- Nancy and Sidney Leiffer

Mazel Tov Arlene!
- Sherry Grossman and Allen Spivack

Arlene, thank you for your enormous contribution to the entire Greater Boston Jewish Community! You have changed the view towards our very “special” children/adults forever!
- Carol and Daniel Singer Bricklin

In tribute to a life being well-lived.
- Don and Ruth Freedman

Arlene, With much appreciation for your vision and leadership.
- Silka and Mordechai Rothschild