

A Magical Night of Celebration

For the past four weeks, our e-newsletter has featured four outstanding ECEC teachers who will receive an Excellence in Education Award at our Magical Tribute Event on Saturday evening, March 5th.

This week we feature our final honoree, Leah Kuluva, who is a very special volunteer. She will receive our distinguished "Shomer Award" for her dedicated service and leadership to our community. She has spent several decades in a variety of roles at Shomrei Torah:

- 40+ years as an involved member of Shomrei Torah Synagogue (formerly Congregation Beth Kodesh)
- 20+ years in leadership roles as Trustee on the Board of Directors and on the Executive Committee and various vice-presidencies which include Education, Finance, Ways and Means and Synagogue Parliamentarian
- 13+ years as a teacher and member of the Administrative Staff of Kadima Hebrew Academy
- Teacher and interim director of the Hebrew School of Congregation Beth Kodesh
- Recipient of the STS representative award for the Conservative Masorti Movement in Israel
- Co-Chairperson of many major fundraising events including "Year of Torah Campaign", "Burn the Mortgage Event" and multiple Gala Tribute Dinners
- Received the "Chayei Olam Award" for outstanding service to Sisterhood
- Member of many committees for raising funds for the congregation, including the Building Fund Campaign to raise donations for dedicatory items for the new Valley Circle campus, Purim Carnivals, Golf Tournaments and spearheaded the calls to members to help raise funds to meet the challenge of a matching gift campaign over 11 years.
- Married nearly 49 years to Neil, mother of 3 children and "Bubbie" to 3 grandchildren.

You won't want to miss a celebratory evening featuring an International Buffet, Awards Ceremony, Dessert Reception and entertainment by close up and stage Magicians from the Magic Castle performing illusions and prestidigitation before your eyes and a few surprises!

For those who give without seeking recognition - we need to show them our gratitude! Call the Main Office at (818) 854-7650 for more information or <u>sign up online</u> here!

