

Carole and Jack Skowronski have been active participants in the Cohen Hillel Academy community for over 35 years. Their three children, Tamar, Uri and Rafi, graduated from CHA. Now two of their grandchildren are part of the CHA community, one as a current third grader and one as an incoming kindergartner. L'dor v'dor!

Carole's background is in art and early childhood education, and she combined these interests as an innovative and much beloved teacher for grades 1-3 at CHA for 15 years, retiring in 2013. Carole is known for her creativity, recognition of each individual student's unique strengths, and incorporation of social action projects into her curricula. She continues to be involved at CHA as a substitute teacher and through her annual presentation to the eighth graders about *Kristalnacht*, during which she shares her mother Irene's real-life experiences. Carole is an active member of Temple Sinai and involved with Sisterhood and their gift shop. She is also an avid reader and talented calligrapher.

Jack served on the Cohen Hillel Board of Trustees for many years. He was instrumental in establishing and chairing a Cohen Hillel high school program in 1991, in collaboration with Prozdor and Hebrew College. Tamar was in the high school's first graduating class.

Jack was chair of the Youth to Israel program on the North Shore and served on the boards of both the Jewish Federation and Temple Sinai. Professionally, Jack is a highly respected semi-retired physician who has practiced medicine in the community for nearly 40 years. Jack enjoys gardening, sailing and playing accordion with the Temple Sinai band. Jack and Carole both enjoy traveling and spending time with their five grandchildren.

Richard Michelson's many books for children, teens and adults have been listed among the Ten Best of the Year by *The New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *The New Yorker*, and among the Best Dozen of the Decade by Amazon. Michelson's two most recent books, *Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy* and *The Language of Angels: A Story about the Reinvention of Hebrew* each received a Junior Library Guild Gold Medal and were PJ Library selections. "Fascinating" also received the 2017 Sydney Taylor Silver Medal. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Michelson and his wife Jennifer are the proud parents of Marisa and Samuel. He is the owner of R. Michelson Galleries in Northampton MA, where he recently served two terms as the city's Poet Laureate. www.RichardMichelson.com

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