

# Baltimore Zionist District fund-raiser a successful event

**Baltimore Zionist District (BZD):** The organization's 59th annual Brandeis banquet, again this year at Martin's West, was another successful fun(d) raising event for this organization.

The honoree Stephen L. Snyder, a prominent attorney, was presented the prestigious 2002 Humanitarian Award in recognition and appreciation of his generous philanthropic contributions to our community.

Ehud Olmert, mayor of Jerusalem and the recipient of the very special Justice Louis Brandeis award, was unable to attend this banquet in Baltimore due to all the strife in Israel at the time of the event.

was given this honor "in recognition of his leadership and relentless pursuit of peace and his commitment that Jerusalem remains the undivided capital of the State of Israel."

Brian Sacks is the president of the Baltimore Zionist District. Richard Shelter was general campaign chair for this 59th Brandeis banquet; Lauren Esakoff, ad journal chair; Sylvan Tompakov, phone-a-thon chair; Hirsh Goldberg, public relations. Their campaign committee included Joel Cohn, Steve Cohen, Ed Hiller, Bruce Kauffman, Merrill Levy, Stephen Mackler, Alina and Richard Matz, Dan Miller, Alleck Resnick, Jim Schiller, Marty Schwartz, Charlie Vineberg and Ron Weitzman.

Program participants included Brian Sacks, Richard Shelter, Lauren Esakoff. Deanna Snyder, daughter of honoree Stephen Snyder, with Cantor Mel Luterman, beautifully led the singing of the national anthem, along with J.B. Hollander, BZD teen trip participant.

Rabbi Mark Loeb and Jim Schiller presented the two prestigious awards to the very deserving recipients. Mayor Olmert accepted his award via satellite video from Israel with a very warm, moving and emotional update of the situation in Israel.

It culminated with the Hamotzi (prayer) led by Haron Dahan and the wonderful musical talent of Sabra, two young performers, Magda Fishman and Guy Bracca.

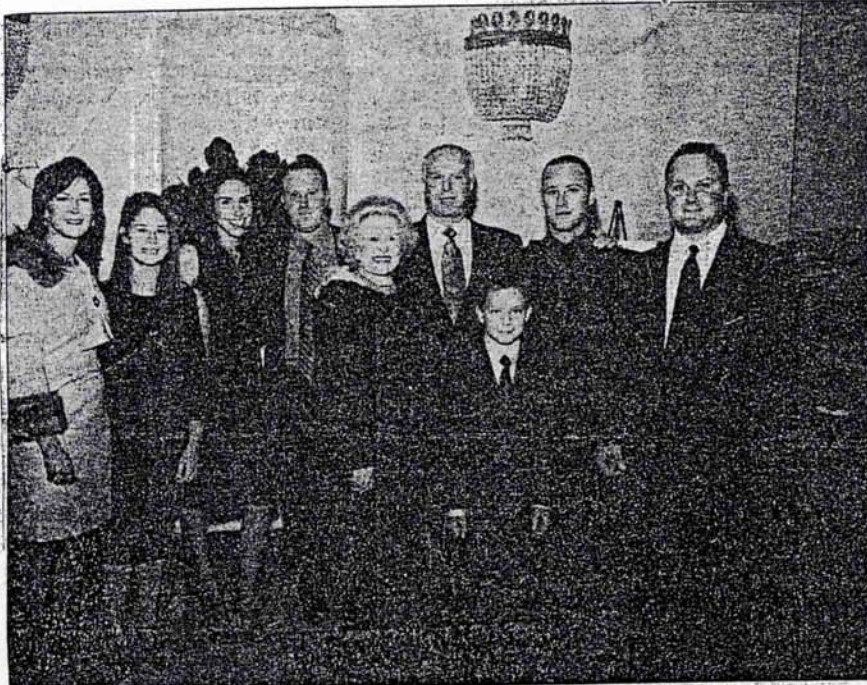
Hoffman Schleider catered this event. Coordinating the smooth flow of activities behind the scene for Martin's West were Marty Resnick and Curtis Harris.

Among the many banquet party revelers were Sherri and Brian Sacks, Mitzi and Lou Penn, Thalia and Marty

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Resnick, Eileen and Stephen Mackler, Zelda and Jerry Zaben, Toby and Dr. Mort Mower, Harriet and Alleck Resnick, Mildred and Eddie Attman, Sherry and Josh Mauer, Irene and Bernie Siegel, Erica and Joe Goldbloom, Bev and Dr. Ralph Epstein, Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Shualy, Robin Snyder, Deli Strummer, Thelma Shaffer, Rita Hyman, Viv Zeeman and Doris Claar.

Baltimore Zionist staffers include Tami Schultz, executive director; Ariane Aronhime, educational and program director; Dr. Pini Shimon, Israel director; Al Adler, public relations director; Tzipie Mahr, administrative assistant; Larisa Gracie, bookkeeper.



Stephen L. Snyder was the recipient of the Baltimore Zionist District's Distinguished Leadership Award at the recent 59th annual Brandeis banquet at Martin's West. From left: Stephen L. Snyder wife Julia Snyder, Deanna Snyder, Rebecca Snyder, Michael Snyder, Elaine Snyder, Stephen L. Snyder, David Snyder, Scott Snyder and Marc Snyder.

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