



YESHIVAH OF FLATBUSH JOEL BRAVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL MAY AND BERNARD BLUMENTHAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM



The May and Bernard Blumenthal Scholars Program is dedicated in memory of two people who fully embraced the Yeshivah of Flatbush vision and philosophy. It is a meaningful and lasting tribute to their enduring affiliation with the school, their commitment to Jewish education and their desire to prepare strong leaders for the future. Bestowed by their children, Sharon and Avram Blumenthal and Janice and Alan Blumenthal, it defines the family's 50+ year long relationship with the Yeshivah. Avram and Alan are proud alumni, as are their respective children, Judah and Benjamin and David, Joseph and Leora (only Avram's son Chaim is not a graduate). All of the grandchildren enjoyed a special relationship with their grandparents. They were influenced by the impact they had on other people's lives and inspired by their generosity and acts of chesed.

The loyalty to community and Jewish causes and the tradition of giving displayed by May and Bernard Blumenthal set an example for the family. Bernard's distinguished record shows he served as President and Executive Board member of the Jewish Community House in Bensonhurst, was a member of the UJA/Federation Executive Committee, a patron of the Wingate Institute in Israel and a member of the Jewish War Veterans and B'nai Brith. He supported many yeshivot both here and in Israel and was a Master Builder at Yeshiva University, as well as a major benefactor of his local shul, Congregation Sons of Israel. May was a woman blessed with inner strength and sensitivity who created a home of Torah, Mitzvot and Ma'asim Tovim. She was a lifetime member of Yeshivah of Flatbush, as well as Yeshiva Ohel Moshe, Hadassah and AMIT.

The May and Bernard Blumenthal Scholars Program offers a high-profile curriculum that introduces a challenging and innovative course of study to an elite group of students and is based on independent study and the development of research skills, leadership qualities, talents and abilities in academics, the arts and sciences. The generosity of Sharon and Avram Blumenthal and Janice and Alan Blumenthal has enabled the Yeshivah to advance its ongoing mission of excellence in an exciting and vital way.