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Congregation B'nai Torah

Annual Shul Dinner

Honoring

Martin & DeAnn Silverman

With the

Community Service Award



Martin Silverman was born shortly after WWII and was educated in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. He earned a BS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh during the Vietnam War and was one of the last draftees into the Army but he chose to enlist in the US Air Force. He completed officer training and flight school in 1970 where he met DeAnn, who was graduating from college in Oklahoma. Marty flew C130E (Hercules) transport aircraft in Europe and flew resupply and combat missions in Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. Subsequently, Marty returned to Little Rock, AFB as a C130E instructor pilot and earned an MS in engineering from the University of Arkansas. Upon Marty's being honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1978, the Silverman's moved to Indianapolis. In Indianapolis, Marty worked various engineering and

technical jobs while serving part time in the Indiana Army National Guard as a helicopter pilot and aviation/industrial safety officer. Marty retired from the Army and civilian occupations in 2009. Marty and DeAnn were blessed with children & grandchildren. Their Torah education and observance was greatly expanded with profound gratitude to the wonderful rabbis, friends and teachers of Torah & Hebrew in Indianapolis during their 40+ year residence.

DeAnn Silverman grew up in Illinois and Oklahoma. She married Marty in January, 1971, and became a military wife. She taught elementary school in Texas, Arkansas, and Taiwan. Ten years after they married, DeAnn became a mother. The Silverman's have two adult children, Doron & Batya and are proud grandparents of two grandchildren, Golda & Eva. Here in Indy, DeAnn worked for the Employment & Training Programs for the State of Indiana, the US Postal Service, and at Hooverwood for 14 years.

Both Marty and DeAnn have been very active at Congregation Bnai Torah and the larger Jewish Community, especially being heavily involved with the Chevra Kadisha. In appreciation of their extensive participation the Silverman's will be presented with the Community Service Award.

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Sunday, October 28th, 2018, 5 p.m.

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