



## COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL

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A memento from the  
**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Ceremony**  
*celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the tenure of*  
**Kayza Kleinman**  
at Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

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*A word from  
Executive Director*

**RABBI MOSHE WIENER**

**WHY WE ARE HONORING KAYZA KLEINMAN**

- Throughout these three decades, Kayza Kleinman served as JCCGCI's Chief Information Officer (CIO) / Information Technology (IT) Director and has been responsible for the development and maintenance of our computer and communications systems.
- Since 1992, Kayza Kleinman has also served as the Founding Director of our NonProfit HelpDesk (NPHD) division. [See: <https://www.nphd.org>].
- Kayza came to JCCGCI when computers and digital automation were in the early stages of introduction to and utilization by nonprofit organizations.
- Her first crowning achievement was the development of the award-winning Management Information System (MIS) which automated the programmatic recordkeeping and reporting (and in some cases – also scheduling) of JCCGCI programs and services.
- This MIS system, which benefitted not only JCCGCI but also many other organizations, was initially developed in the late 1980's and then expanded and updated by Kayza throughout the decades since. Despite a growing, large family, Kayza often dedicated nights and weekends to complete IT related projects for JCCGCI and for other organizations at which our MIS system was installed.
- The second of Kayza's historic accomplishments was the founding of our NonProfit HelpDesk (NPHD) division. Originally created in 1992 in response to the initiation of funding sources to see our information technology resources shared with other nonprofits to help upgrade their programmatic, fiscal and administrative efficiency, effectiveness and accountability -- NPHD eventually expanded to be a full service technical assistance provider helping nonprofits citywide build their capacity and success. A catalogue of impressive range of services available through NPHD may be viewed at <http://www.nphd.org>.
- Always accessible and insightful, Kayza has become a respected resource and source of guidance to NYC's nonprofits regarding IT and related issues. Versatile as she is, Kayza provides technical assistance to every type of organization (regardless of size, scope of service, ethnic background, etc.) and has an innate ability to relay, oftentimes, complex information to audiences of all levels. Although she is distinguished by her wealth of information, Kayza remarkably remains approachable and relatable to all of her colleagues, in an effort to enrich both the individual and the organization.
- As technology increasingly impacts every aspect of JCCGCI, we are fortunate to have Kayza as our Chief information Officer (CIO) ensuring that information technology adds the maximum value to JCCGCI, facilitating efficiency and accountability in the delivery of services to our clients.
- Examples of recent IT initiatives Kayza played a key role in include selecting and implementing an upgraded phone system, a purchase order system, a surveillance system, a specialized data base for one of our workforce development programs, a document management system, as well as developing procedures for programs' social media use and protecting clients' personal identifying information and preparing specifications and managing the bidding process for upgrades to our MIS systems.
- Kayza Kleinman came to JCCGCI 30 years ago while expecting her first child. She is now the mother of six adult children and a growing number of grandchildren.
- Please join me in acknowledging Kayza's incredible achievements and extraordinary dedication and in wishing her continued success in good health for many years to come.



**KAYZA KLEINMAN**  
**CIO, Jewish Community Council**  
**of Greater Coney Island**  
**and**  
**Founding Director of JCCGCI's**  
**NonProfit HelpDesk**

**being presented with a proclamation by:**  
**Councilman Mark Treyger**



*United States Senate*  
*Washington, D.C. 20510*

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer

**PROCLAMATION**

***Whereas:*** On the twentieth of August in the year two thousand and eighteen, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Kayza Kleinman's tenure; and

***Whereas:*** Throughout those three decades, Kayza Kleinman, together with the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, has provided a wide range of social services to the elderly, low-income individuals and families. As JCCGCI's Chief Information Officer (CIO) / Information Technology (IT) Director, Kayza has been responsible for the development and maintenance of the computer and communications systems. She also played a significant role in the founding of JCCGCI's NonProfit HelpDesk (NPHD) division which enables nonprofits around New York City to serve their clients and communities more efficiently; and

***Whereas:*** In addition to being a respected source of guidance to New York City's nonprofits for IT issues, Kayza is the mother of six adult children and the grandmother to a growing number of grandchildren. She perfectly embodies what it means to be a hardworking New Yorker; not only working hard for the benefit of herself and her family, but also for the betterment of the community; and therefore

***Be It Known:*** That I, Senator Charles E. Schumer, do hereby join with everyone gathered here today, to acknowledge Kayza's extraordinary thirty years of service to the JCCGCI and the state of New York. I wish Kayza Kleinman continued success in the future.

*Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the Year  
Two Thousand and Eighteen*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles E. Schumer".

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Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator



HAKEEM S. JEFFRIES  
8th District, New York

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

August 20, 2018



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to offer this letter in recognition of 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kayza Kleinman’s tenure at Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island (JCCGCI). The JCCGCI staff, family and friends have gathered today to celebrate a truly outstanding individual.

Ms. Kleinman’s created the Management Information System (MIS) which has helped revolutionize the recordkeeping and reporting systems for countless organizations. Her efforts founded JCCGCI’s NonProfit HelpDesk which assists fellow non-profit organizations with technical assistance. As Chief Information Officer, Ms. Kleinman’s leadership and direction, has created the technical infrastructure at JCCGCI’s to meet the ever-evolving tech space. Her tireless efforts have allowed JCCGCI to focus on addressing the challenges associated with our communities which has richly added to the vitality of our society.

As the Representative of the 8th Congressional District, I want to thank Ms. Kayza Kleinman for her service and dedication. Best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

HAKEEM JEFFRIES  
Member of Congress



STATE OF NEW YORK  
**EXECUTIVE CHAMBER**  
ALBANY 12224

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
GOVERNOR

August 20, 2018

Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island  
3001 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island's "Tribute to Kayza Kleinman" Luncheon.

This Council was created as a vehicle for communication and advocacy and, as such, JCCGCI has served the spiritual, cultural, and social needs of its membership. Providing social services to those in need, it has fostered a greater appreciation of Jewish identity while encouraging charity, unity, and friendship throughout Coney Island.

This afternoon, you pay tribute to the remarkable career of your IT Director and the founding Director of the NonProfit HelpDesk. I join all those who have been so fortunate to work with her, in congratulating Kayza Kleinman on her 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at JCCGCI. Her leadership and meaningful contributions will certainly long continue to be of tremendous benefit to the people served by the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island and are deserving of this recognition and appreciation.

With warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable afternoon.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

**WE WORK FOR THE PEOPLE**  
PERFORMANCE \* INTEGRITY \* PRIDE



OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER  
**STATE OF NEW YORK**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, a community-based nonprofit providing vital services throughout New York City, is celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tenure of Kayza Kleinman, the Council's Chief Information Officer and Information Technology Director; and

**WHEREAS**, since joining JCCGCI in 1988, Kayza Kleinman has played a key role in helping the Council deliver services to clients efficiently while enhancing accountability, and her achievements include developing the management information system, implementing improved systems for phones, purchase orders, surveillance and document management, and establishing procedures for social media use; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, in 1992 Kayza Kleinman founded the NonProfit HelpDesk, serving as a valuable resource on IT issues for a wide range of New York City nonprofits, and JCCGCI colleagues, clients and community members appreciate her leadership, expertise, diligence and friendly, helpful attitude; now let it be

**PROCLAIMED**, that State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli does hereby congratulate and applaud Kayza Kleinman for her outstanding service; and be it further

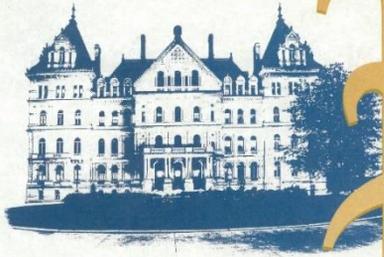
**PROCLAIMED**, that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, two thousand eighteen, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island in thanking Kayza Kleinman, and wishing her much happiness and continued success.



**Thomas P. DiNapoli**  
State Comptroller



NEW YORK STATE  
**SENATE**



**Proclamation**

**HONORING KAYZA KLEINMAN UPON THE OCCASION OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HER TENURE AT JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF GREATER CONEY ISLAND**

**WHEREAS**, A great state is only as great as those individuals who perform exemplary service on behalf of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, It is fit and proper to recognize the achievements of individuals who substantially contribute to the vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

**WHEREAS**, Attendant to such concern, I, New York State Senator Diane J. Savino, hereby honor Kayza Kleinman upon the occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her tenure at Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island (JCCGCI); and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her three decades, Ms. Kleinman served as JCCGCI's Chief Information Officer (CIO) / Information Technology (IT) Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 1992, Ms. Kleinman has also served as the Founding Director of JCCGCI's NonProfit HelpDesk (NPHD) division; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kleinman came to JCCGCI when computers and digital automation were in the early stages of introduction and utilization by nonprofit organizations; her first crowning achievement was the development of the award-winning Management Information System (MIS), which automated the programmatic recordkeeping and reporting of JCCGCI programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Always accessible and insightful, Ms. Kleinman has become a respected resource and source of guidance to New York City's nonprofits regarding IT and related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kleinman played a key role in many IT initiatives, including selecting and implementing an upgraded phone system, a purchase order system, a surveillance system, and a document management system, to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kleinman is the proud mother of six adult children and a doting grandmother to a growing number of grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the sense of this legislative body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

**PROCLAIMED**, That I, New York State Senator Diane J. Savino, recognize that in Kayza Kleinman we have an individual worthy of our highest respect and esteem; and be it further

**PROCLAIMED**, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to Kayza Kleinman.

Dated:

August 20, 2018

in Witness Whereof I have Hereunto Set My Hand and Signature

**Diane J. Savino**

New York State Senator

23<sup>rd</sup> Senate District





NEW YORK STATE  
**SENATE**



**Proclamation**

**HONORING KAYZA KLEINMAN UPON THE OCCASION  
OF HER 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF GREATER CONEY ISLAND**

**WHEREAS**, A great state is only as great as those individuals who perform exemplary service on behalf of their community, whether through unique achievement in professional or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, Attendant to such concern, I, New York State Senator Roxanne J. Persaud, hereby honor Kayza Kleinman upon the occasion of her 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island (JCCGCI); and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout these three decades, Ms. Kleinman served as JCCGCI's Chief Information Officer/Information Technology Director and has been responsible for the development and maintenance of the computer and communications systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 1992, Ms. Kleinman has also served as the Founding Director of the NonProfit HelpDesk (NPHD) division; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kleinman came to JCCGCI when computers and digital automation were in the early stages of introduction and utilization by nonprofit organizations; her first crowning achievement was the development of the award-winning Management Information System, which automated the programmatic recordkeeping and reporting of JCCGCI programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Always accessible and a wealth of information and insight, Ms. Kleinman has become a respected resource and source of guidance to New York City's nonprofits regarding IT and related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, As technology increasingly impacts every aspect of JCCGCI, they are fortunate to have Ms. Kleinman as their Chief Information Officer, ensuring that information technology adds the maximum value to JCCGCI, facilitating efficiency and accountability in the delivery of services to their clients; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the sense of this legislative body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

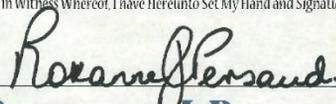
**PROCLAIMED**, That I, New York State Senator Roxanne J. Persaud, recognize that in Kayza Kleinman we have an individual worthy of our highest respect and esteem; and be it further

**PROCLAIMED**, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to Kayza Kleinman.

Dated:

June 24, 2018

in Witness Whereof, I have Hereunto Set My Hand and Signature

  
**Roxanne J. Persaud**

New York State Senator  
19<sup>th</sup> Senate District





New York State Assembly  
**Certificate of Merit**

*The Assembly of the State of New York, in recognition of the achievement of*

***Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Inc.***

***Kayza Kleinman***

***For your 30 years of service and the positive impact you've had on  
hundreds of nonprofits throughout NYC.***

*hereby presents this Certificate of Merit.*

**Date: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**





## THE CITY OF NEW YORK CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

PRESENTED TO

**KAYZA KLEINMAN**

FOR YOUR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF GREATER CONEY ISLAND. AS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR, YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN FURTHERING THIS ORGANIZATION'S MISSION TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR RESIDENTS. YOUR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND THE NONPROFIT HELPDESK DIVISION HAVE NOT ONLY BEEN CRUCIAL TO JCCGCI'S DAILY OPERATIONS, BUT HAVE ALSO GIVEN MANY OTHER NONPROFITS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED. I AM PROUD TO JOIN ALL THOSE GATHERED IN APPLAUDING EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.



Bill de Blasio, Mayor  
August 20, 2018



CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

# COMMENDATION

PRESENTED TO

**KAYZA  
KLEINMAN**

*For three decades of outstanding work to support Jewish residents in Coney Island; for her devoted leadership as Chief Information Officer and Founding Director of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island's Non-Profit HelpDesk; for providing assistance and educational programs to nonprofits across the five boroughs; for developing the award-winning Management Information System that benefits countless organizations; for using information technology to advance the work of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island; for her steadfast efforts to improve quality of life in Coney Island; and for her tremendous contributions to the Borough of Brooklyn and the City of New York.*



  
**SCOTT M. STRINGER**  
COMPTROLLER  
AUGUST 20, 2018





OFFICE OF THE  

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PUBLIC ADVOCATE  
NEW YORK CITY



# Proclamation

## Whereas

a great city is only as great as those individuals and organizations who perform exemplary service on behalf of their community; and

*Whereas: Kayza Kleinman, has served as Information Technology (IT) Director and as the founding director of our Nonprofit Helpdesk (NPHD) division ([www.npld.org](http://www.npld.org)) at Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island (JCCGCI) and has positively impacted hundreds of nonprofits throughout NYC throughout the past 30 years.*

*Whereas: Throughout these three decades, Kayza Kleinman served as JCCGCI's Chief Information Officer (CIO) / Information Technology (IT) Director and has been responsible for the development and maintenance of JCCGCI's computer and communications systems. Since 1992, Kayza Kleinman has also served as the Founding Director of JCCGCI's NonProfit HelpDesk (NPHD) division.*

*Whereas: Always accessible and insightful, Kayza has become a respected resource and source of guidance to NYC's nonprofits regarding IT and related issues. Versatile as she is, Kayza provides technical assistance to every type of organization regardless of size, scope of service, ethnic background, etc. and has an innate ability to relay, oftentimes, complex information to audiences of all levels. Kayza Kleinman came to JCCGCI 30 years ago while expecting her first child. She is now the mother of six adult children and a growing number of grandchildren.*

*Be it resolved: that I, Public Advocate for the City of New York, Letitia James, recognize Kayza Kleinman for her service and as an individual worthy of our highest respect and esteem; may it further be*

*Proclaimed: that today, August 20, 2018 is a day to celebrate Kayza Kleinman and honor her many achievements for past 30 years.*



Letitia James, Public Advocate for the City of New York



THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL

# Proclamation



The Council of the City of New York is proud to honor Kayza Kleinman for her outstanding service and dedication on the 30th Anniversary of her tenure at the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Inc. (JCCGCI); and

WHEREAS: For three decades, Ms. Kleinman has served as JCCGCI's Chief Information Officer (CIO)/Information Technology (IT) Director and has been responsible for the development and maintenance of their computer and communications systems. Since 1992, she has also served as the founding Director of their NonProfit Help Desk (NPHD) division; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Kleinman came to JCCGCI when computers and digital automation were in the early stages of introduction to and utilization by nonprofit organizations. She has helped many nonprofits in the City; and

WHEREAS: Her first crowning achievement was the development of the award-winning Management Information System (MIS), which automated the programmatic recordkeeping and reporting, and in some cases scheduling of JCCGCI programs and services. MIS was initially developed in the late 1980s, and then expanded and updated by Ms. Kleinman throughout the decades since. It benefited not only JCCGCI but many other organizations as well. In addition to taking care of a large, growing family, she often dedicated nights and weekends to complete IT-related projects for JCCGCI and for other organizations that used MIS; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Kleinman's second achievement was the founding of the NonProfit Help Desk (NPHD) Division, which enabled JCCGCI to share their information technology resources with other local nonprofits and help them upgrade their own systems. NPHD eventually grew to become a full-service technical assistance provider for nonprofits citywide; and

WHEREAS: Always accessible and insightful, Ms. Kleinman has become a respected resource for nonprofits regarding IT and related issues. She provides technical assistance to every type of organization (regardless of size, scope of service, ethnic background, etc.) and has an innate ability to relay complex information to audiences of all levels. Known for her wealth of information, Ms. Kleinman remains approachable and reliable to all of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS: Recently, Ms. Kleinman played a key role in selecting and implementing an upgraded phone system, a purchase order system, a surveillance system, a specialized database for a workforce development program, and a document management system. She also developed procedures for programs' social media use and for protecting clients' personal identifying information, as well as preparing specifications and managing the bidding process for upgrades to the MIS; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Kleinman came to JCCGCI 30 years ago while expecting her first child. She is now the mother of six adult children and a growing number of grandchildren. We wish her continued success and good health for many years to come; now, therefore

BE IT KNOWN: That the Council of the City of New York is proud to honor

## Kayza Kleinman

for her outstanding service and dedication on the 30th Anniversary of her tenure at the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Inc.

Signed this 20th day of August in the year Twenty Eighteen.

  
COREY MINSON  
Speaker  
For the Entire Council

  
MARK TREYGER  
Council Member, 47th District  
Brooklyn

  
CHAIM DEUTSCH  
Council Member, 48th District  
Brooklyn

  
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Brooklyn

  
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Council Member, 44th District  
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MATTHIEU EUGENE  
Council Member, 40th District  
Brooklyn

  
JAMAANE D. WILLIAMS  
Council Member, 45th District  
Brooklyn



## City Council Citation

*Whereas, a great city is only as great as those persons who give exemplary service to their communities, whether through unique personal achievement in their professional or other endeavors or simply through a lifetime of philanthropy and community service; and*

*Whereas, such service, which is truly the lifeblood of the community and the city, so often goes unrecognized and unrewarded; now, therefore be it*

*Resolved, that as a duly elected member of the New York City Council, I recognize that in*

**KAYZA KLEINMAN**

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary- JCC of Greater Coney Island**

*we have an outstanding citizen, one whom is worthy of the esteem of both our community and the great City of New York.*

In witness whereof,  
I have hereunto set  
my hand



COUNCIL MEMBER

**Chaim M. Deutsch**

**August 20, 2018**

Date



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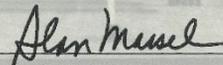
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***Kayza Kleinman***

***Congratulations on your 30th Anniversary with the  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island,***

***In Appreciation for your many Achievements and Dedicated Service,  
we have an outstanding citizen, one whom is worthy of the esteem of both  
our community and the great City of New York.***

In witness whereof,  
I have hereunto set  
my hand

  
COUNCIL MEMBER

**ALAN MAISEL**

June 2018  
Date



**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES  
& JCCGCI STAFF MEMBERS:**

Kayza,

Mazal tov on this most deserved honor! Thirty years is itself an achievement – and greater yet all that you accomplished during that time. Having worked with you on challenging, cutting-edge projects (before and after standard work hours), I can attest to your dedication, sharp intelligence, creativity and delightful easygoing manner.

I echo all the praise, and join in paying tribute to someone who if not for her dedication to serving others could have been a very successful IT person in the corporate world. How fortunate JCCGCI and New York City nonprofits are that thirty years ago, and every day, you choose helping the Jewish community and social good above all else.

Fondly,

**Debby Smith**

Senior Grant Writer

Universal Communications Network, Inc.

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It is only fair to honor that we honor and support this anniversary of the person who supports all of us “technically” and “personally/ professionally” on a daily basis in all of our diverse roles.

Kayza goes above and beyond getting involved, and learning about all the programs she is supporting.

Congrats Kayza!!

**Elisheva Lock, MPA, LCSW**

Director, Connect2: Friendly Visiting for Holocaust Survivors

Educational Coordinator

Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

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Dear Kayza,

As a newbie to Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney, it has been a pleasure meeting and getting to know you. I was very inspired by the accolades you received from so many people ranging from JCCGCI staff to politicians to Rabbi Moshe Wiener. Your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed and I think that is what makes all the difference when someone as passionate as you are in a position to meet the needs of some many.

I wish you all the best as you continue to be a pillar of JCCGCI.

Much success!

**Meka Nurse | Director**

Career and Related Experience (C.A.R.E.)

Internship Placement Services (IPS) Program

Ladders for Leaders- Brooklyn



**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES  
& JCCGCI STAFF MEMBERS:**

Kayza,

Congratulations on this important milestone!  
You are a true mastermind of this organization.  
I cannot imagine JCCGCI without you and your valuable input.  
You are always helpful with any question.  
Also, you are a wonderful and kind person.

I wish you health, collaboration from the team members and financial support from the funders.

**Nadiya Ivanovych**

Assistant Director  
Senior Citizens Transportation Program  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

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When I started at NPHD, I learned that Kayza was a treasure house of knowledge with incredible patience too. Time and time again, I am amazed by Kayza's ability to grasp the essence of any challenge and her patience in sifting through complex details, but most importantly her willingness to give of herself to help others succeed; her good will extends far, far beyond any technical job description.  
Congratulations Kayza and thank you, thank you for everything,

With wishes for Bracha & Hatzlacha,  
Leora Estersohn

All the best,

**Leora Estersohn**

*Managing Director, NonProfit HelpDesk  
Lead Facilitator, Southern Brooklyn COAD  
Building Strong Communities by Building Strong Nonprofits*  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

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I'm so happy I was able to participate in this special and well-deserved tribute.  
I actually came in special for it! Sorry I had to leave a little early and couldn't wish you a personal 'mazel tov' afterwards.

You are very appreciated and all that was said about you is true, PLUS MORE!!  
It's an honor to work with you!

Best,

**Hudi Falik**

Contract Manager & Social Services Coordinator,  
Holocaust Survivor Support Services  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island



**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES  
& JCCGCI STAFF MEMBERS:**

Kayza,

your job is rarely glorious, but without your hard work, the rest of us would be lost. Thank you for always taking the time to listen and reply when IT needs come up. While I am sure you would rather stay behind the scenes, I am happy that the JCCGCI family, as well as other members of the community, have the opportunity to recognize your tireless effort and, more importantly, to THANK YOU for all you do! May G-d continue to give you strength, knowledge and patience!

**Julie M. Lauer, LMSW**

Director of Mobility Management  
Senior Citizen Transportation Program  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

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Congratulations on these first 30 years and good luck on the next 30—at least!!! As I listened to you speak, I recalled how I sat in my office for the first 2 years or so with a computer on my desk that I never even opened. We have all come a long way, thanks to your efforts, patience, persistence and expertise! We don't say it all the time, but you truly are appreciated—not only for your skills, but for your kindness and compassion as well!

Wishing you all the best!

**Grace Brandi**

Supervising Senior Center Director  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Inc.

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Happy Kayza Kleinman Day to you!!!

I was so happy to be part of this celebration today. You have truly deserved all the proclamations and earned the honors you received. May you continue your good and productive work for many years to come, both in your professional life and personal life.

Thanks again for all new technology that you have brought to JCC in the past and hopefully more in the future. (I personally have learned so much in technology since I came to JCC and many of it, is thanks to you.)

**Malky Elbogen | Associate Director IPS**

Career and Related Experience (C.A.R.E.)  
Internship Placement Services (IPS) Program  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island



**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES  
& JCCGCI STAFF MEMBERS:**

Thank you Kayza for your tireless effort in assisting us in launching our new Crown Heights Career Hub Program. Your dedication and responsiveness to us has enabled our office to be up and running efficiently and professionally – we could not have done it without you! May you have increased success, brachos in every way, and continue to grow from strength to strength.

**Neil, Shirit, and the Crown Heights Career Hub Program**

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So proud of all you accomplishments, Kayza!  
Thank you for all you have done and continue to do! Best wishes for continued success.

**Avigail Adler**

Director, Senior Citizen Transportation Program  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Inc.

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Kayza has been an invaluable support to the Jay Harama Senior Center. Whether we needed questions answered or technical assistance, Kayza was always there to advise, support, and guide us! We remain deeply grateful to all Kayza has done to make sure our program is run successfully . Congrats to you Kayza, and may you continue to be able to help people for many more years!

**Brocha Shereshevsky, LMSW, Director, Jay Harama Senior Center  
and the entire Jay Harama Team!**

Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

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Congratulations on your milestone anniversary at the JCCGCI! You've reached a career milestone that is hardly ever matched anymore! You are never too busy to assist anyone In need. And there's always your ever present smile and cheerful personality. All the best on this well-deserved honor!

**Jeffrey Prince**

Parnossah Employment Services Program  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island



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& JCCGCI STAFF MEMBERS:**

Kayza's 30th Anniversary marks an incredible achievement for Kayza, herself, and for JCCGCI, as a whole. Both Kayza's and JCCGCI's vision for integrating Information Technology into Non-Profit client service was a pioneering concept, during an era that did not necessarily recognize it as a priority. As computer systems became a staple in our work life, Kayza became a source of wisdom, and JCCGCI became a beacon of excellence among NYC's Non-Profits and Government Agencies.

JCCGCI and Kayza's steadfast commitment and vision is what makes Kayza's 30th Anniversary such a satisfying, rewarding, and validating achievement! However, this milestone is not only an accomplishment in JCCGCI's "macro" portfolio. On the "micro" level, Kayza's upstanding reputation and longstanding tenure serves as an inspiration to all JCCGCI staff and fuels our individual commitment and vision to also achieving unprecedented excellence in our roles.

**Elinor Sandler**

Director of Human Resources  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

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Dear Kayza,

It's amazing what you have accomplished in your 30 years at JCCGCI! Thank you so much for all that you do. I (and the rest of JCC) would literally not be able to function properly if not for you. I really appreciate how responsive and caring you are. You always bring a unique and important perspective to any discussions at hand.

Thank you again, and here's to many more years working together!

**Sara Chamama**

Special Assistant / Resource Development Specialist  
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

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## **About JCCGCI**

*The Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Inc. (JCCGCI) is a community-based organization with a citywide impact, providing supportive human and social services that benefit all segments of the population. Our team is comprised of dedicated professionals and volunteers united by a drive to provide substantive relief to individuals and families in need, and affect real change in the communities of New York City.*

*We were founded in 1973 as a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. When JCCGCI was revitalized in 1981 after the transition of the local Jewish community of Coney Island, our organization had only one program area, provided services in a single community district and received funding from only one government source. Today, JCCGCI has grown to be a highly-acclaimed multi-service social service agency providing a wide array of supportive services throughout New York City, and funded through multiple government and private sector philanthropic sources.*

*With 35 program sites throughout New York City staffed by almost 350 social service professionals, JCCGCI assists an average of 2,500 needy individuals and families each day.*

*We strive to make each experience with JCCGCI a personal one, catering to individual needs and aspirations. We continue to develop exemplary and highly accountable citywide and locally-focused services that are strength-based, respectful of participants' cultures and address the growing needs of the communities we serve.*