

A Time to Remember...
Honoring our shining star
Mary Ellen Bloodgood



May 23, 2023
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Mary Ellen Bloodgood



Mary Ellen Bloodgood became the Chief Financial Officer for the Jewish Home of Central NY in January 1987. In 1992, she earned a BS in Health Care Administration and received her nursing home license in 1996. That year, she became CEO, a position which she held until December 2022, when she transitioned to Chief Development Officer at the Jewish Home of CNY's Foundation. During her more than 35 years, working closely with a visionary Board of Directors and committed staff, the Jewish Home of CNY was transformed into a full continuum-of-care campus, Menorah Park of Central New York.

She led the organization with passion and compassion with a focus on sustainability, innovation, and the need to adapt to the ever-changing needs of an aging population. Under her leadership, Menorah Park has the only kosher home in Upstate New York for individuals with developmental disabilities, and an elder shelter that offers respite and care management for older adults who may be at risk of financial exploitation, neglect and/or physical abuse. Also, during Mary Ellen's tenure, the corporate affiliation of Syracuse Jewish Family Service, the creation of a Center for Healthy Living, an Excellence in Dementia Care Accreditation for the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, a research institute on aging, and many other important services for older adults were launched. She fully understands the premise of mission driven, value driven and faith-based care.

Now as Chief Development Officer at the Foundation of Menorah Park, Mary Ellen will work closely with the community to ensure our mission of providing high-quality, person centered care for the seniors and their families that we care for each year, is accomplished.

Mary Ellen is also very involved in her home community, sitting on boards of health care organizations, and taking on board leadership roles in community and civic associations.

Menorah Park's Mission

Menorah Park's mission is to assure maximum independence and dignity offering a broad range of the highest quality of health, residential and community services. Menorah Park is committed to maintaining Jewish values and traditions. All are welcome, invited, and celebrated at Menorah Park.



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Mary Ellen Bloodgood

*In recognition of 36 years of upholding our
mission of honoring our fathers and
mothers.*

*Your commitment and leadership are an
inspiration to all of us.*

*Yasher koach, Mary Ellen
May you go from strength to strength.*

You make us proud!

*The Family of
Mary Ellen Bloodgood*



We congratulate and celebrate
Mary Ellen Bloodgood

In recognition of her outstanding
career at Menorah Park of
upholding the mission of
honoring and loving our fathers
and mothers.

Your commitment to our mom
and leadership to your
community are an inspiration to
all of us.

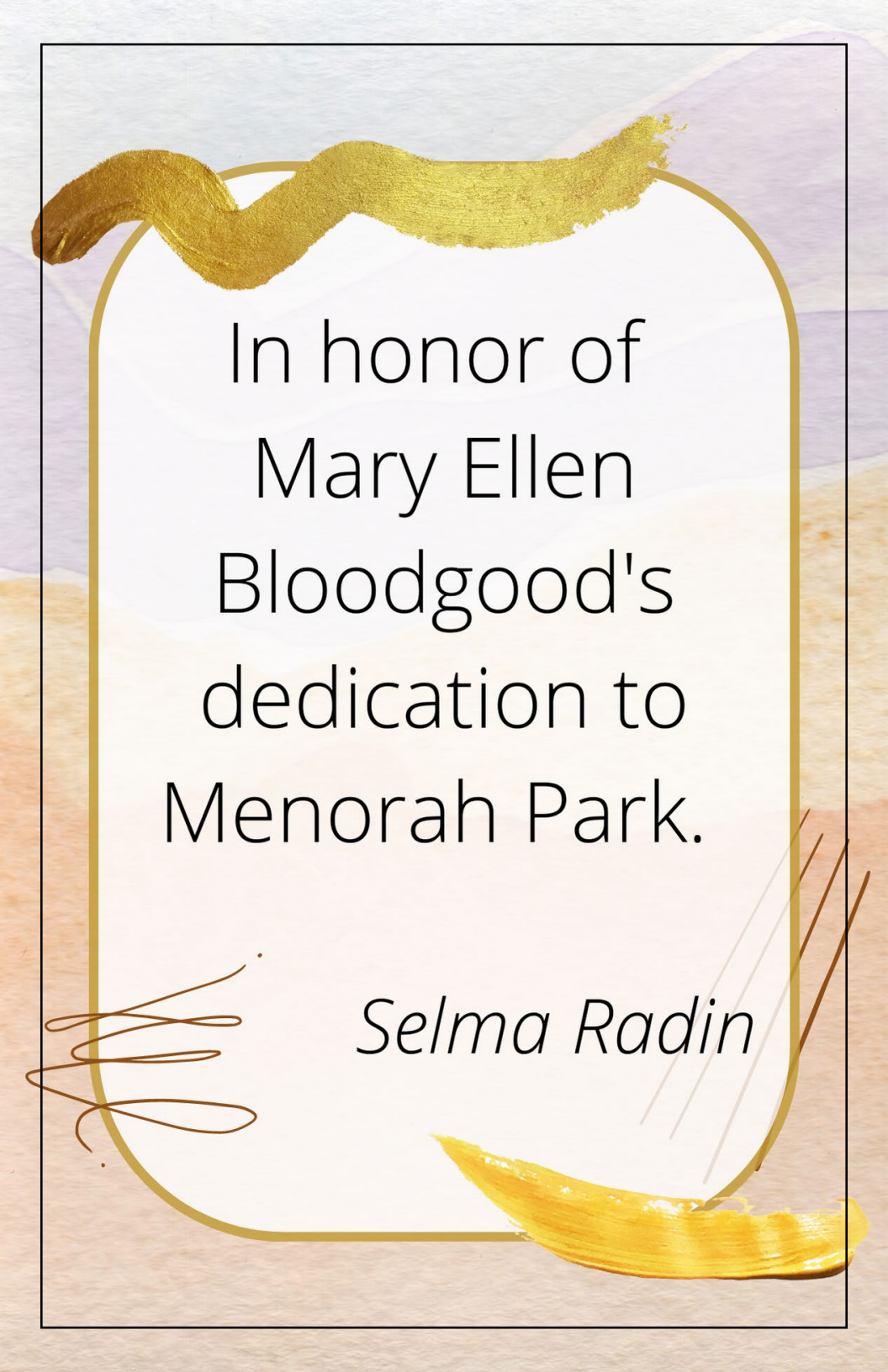
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May you go from strength to
strength.

Debbie and Don Shulman

With gratitude and thanks for
your devotion and skills to have
successfully fulfilled the mission of
Menorah Park and
the Jewish Home.

You have created the finest
campus of its kind in
Central New York. The national,
state and local awards you have
received are most deserved and
we have been fortunate to have
you as the leader who has made us
the most respected Jewish
organization in the community.

Jon Maloff



In honor of
Mary Ellen
Bloodgood's
dedication to
Menorah Park.



Selma Radin

Congratulations
and
Best wishes
to
a truly outstanding
Shining Star

MaryEllen Bloodgood

With Love,

Ellen, Howard & Lisa Weinstein

Congratulations, many thanks and best wishes to
Mary Ellen Bloodgood for your many years
of devotion and dedication
to Menorah Park and our community.



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Speak little and do much; and greet each person with a cheerful face. (Mishnah Avot 1:15)

Mary Ellen...

Thank you for all that you have done, and all that you continue to do.
Thank you for making our family part of the Menorah Park family.

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Honoring Mary Ellen Bloodgood

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Congratulations and Thank you!

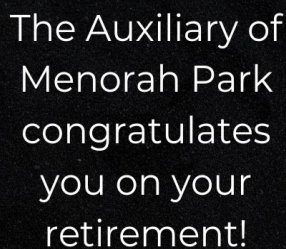
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Thank you, Mary Ellen, for
your legacy of supporting
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you on your
retirement!

Dear Mary Ellen -
Thanks for your years of dedication and
devotion to Menorah Park and
to our community.
Our best wishes always!

Jacki & Michael Goldberg

Congratulations

We believe achievements that have a positive impact on people and the community should always be recognized. Thank you, Mary Ellen Bloodgood, for your dedication, and congratulations on your honor. Your commitment to others is inspiring.

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for her years of service to the
Jewish community. Mazal Tov on
this well-deserved honor. You
truly are a Shining Star!





Congratulations
Mary Ellen!

Warren Wolfson



Congratulations to
Mary Ellen Bloodgood on her
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Mary Ellen:
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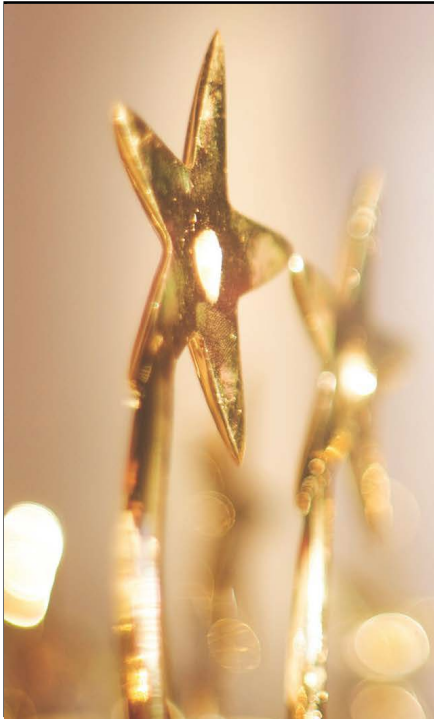
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Mary Ellen - Congratulations on your 36 years of
outstanding service to our community! Your legacy of
hard work and commitment is an inspiration
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***With our thanks
to Our Shining
Star, Mary Ellen,
for your
leadership,
partnership &
vision!***

The Past Presidents of
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Thank you MaryEllen for your many years of service and dedication to Menorah Park. Our community has grown stronger under your inspiring leadership. May you continue to go from strength to strength in the years ahead.

Fran Ciardullo & Delos Schueler

The Guthrie Clinic
proudly congratulates
Mary Ellen Bloodgood,
this year's shining star
from Menorah Park, for
her achievements and
outstanding service.



*Well Done MaryEllen!
Best wishes for the next chapter!*

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Mary Ellen Bloodgood

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**You truly shine brightly in your service to
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**Congratulations,
with respect and
admiration.**

John E. Gonne

**THANK YOU TO MARY ELLEN
BLOODGOOD
- OUR SHINING STAR -
FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE HOME AND COMMUNITY.**

Jef & Gwen

To Mary Ellen,
a stellar leader!

THE LAVINE FAMILY

We want to thank Mary Ellen for her long-term service, leadership and dedication to Menorah Park. She has created a firm foundation upon which to build for the future. We wish her continued success into the future.

NINA & RUSS D'AMICO

Mazal tov and thank you
for all your hard work!!!

Best wishes from Linda & Bob Herman

*Happy to
celebrate with
the perfect
shining star!*

Kathleen & Art Liberman



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THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS,
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Debbie & David Newman



Congratulations on many years
of good service to Menorah Park
and our community

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**Congratulations,
Mary Ellen!**

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