



Warren and Diane Israel

My husband and I did not grow up in Baltimore but have lived here for most of our adult lives. However, we were both raised in homes where living Jewishly and embracing Jewish values were paramount. Our roots are strong and deep, and Judaism is front and center in our lives. Participation in the Baltimore Jewish community has nurtured what we cherish: Jewish values, Jewish life and the beauty of Judaism as a religion of action.

Lo Alecha Hemlecha Ligmor: We are not required to complete the task, but neither are we free to desist from it. In the words of my father, Myer Mellman, a past president of the Columbus, Ohio Jewish Federation, "Giving is a task for some to begin and others to continue." Our thoughts and prayers are that our children and grandchildren will be nourished by the values we have set forth, and that they will grow to love the beauty and richness of what Judaism can bring to their lives.

Many thanks to The Associated for enriching the lives for all of us living in this wonderful community.



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