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CHAI BENEFIT ▶ חי

Honoring Tami Astorino
& Celebrating 18 Years of Impact

Living Life
with Purpose



TAMI ASTORINO

Tami Astorino has been a central part of Moving Traditions since the very beginning, 18 years ago.

She facilitated three Rosh Hodesh groups, gathering monthly with girls throughout their middle and high school years. These “girls” are now young adults who still talk about the indelible impact Tami had on their lives. In addition to being a group leader, Tami spent years working with Moving Traditions, providing her expertise in teen development and Jewish communal life. With unparalleled joy and energy, she helped write the Rosh Hodesh curriculum and developed Moving Traditions’ training institutes. She taught hundreds of educators and clergy how to understand the needs of Jewish teens and support them with Moving Traditions’ programs.

Through her work at Moving Traditions – and with 18Doors (formerly Interfaith Family), as well as her numerous volunteer

roles at the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia – Tami has served as an articulate and persuasive ambassador for our organization, for the teens we serve, and for the Jewish and feminist values that we embody. Seven years ago, Tami launched her own business, Rise Gatherings, retreat experiences for women, but she never stopped supporting Moving Traditions. In 2020, Tami joined the Moving Traditions board, chairing the development committee as it navigated the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and enriching the board with her tremendous insight, interpersonal skills, and passion for the work.

Tami lives in Maple Glen, PA with her family. Her daughter and son participated in Moving Traditions’ Teen Groups, Rosh Hodesh and Shevet.



Since its founding 18 years ago, Moving Traditions has emboldened more than 31,500 Jewish teens through impact-focused programs at the intersection of Judaism, wellbeing, and gender.

PLEASE JOIN MOVING TRADITIONS

in honoring Tami Astorino &
celebrating 18 years of impact.

IN-PERSON:

The Merion Tribute House
625 Hazelhurst Ave
Merion Station, PA 19066

7 p.m. Light Dinner

8 p.m. Interactive Experience
facilitated by Tami and
Moving Traditions' staff
Celebrating Tami

9 p.m. Dessert

**No-stress dress code; come as
you are.**

Dietary laws will be observed.

VIRTUALLY:

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PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 16

with the enclosed response card or
at MovingTraditions.org/Benefit.

For more information, please contact
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