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HONORING Leo & Barbara Sender

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Leo Sender was born in Germany, and came to the United States at the age of eight, lived in the Bronx, and eventually moved to New Jersey. He attended the Bernard Baruch School of City College, became a member of the honorary accounting fraternity, and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. After serving two year in the U.S. Army, Mr. Sender returned to Bernard Baruch College and earned a Master of Business Administration in Accounting.

In 1963, after becoming a Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Sender worked for a jewelry chain as Chief Financial Officer, eventually becoming Senior Vice-President. In 1968 he became Controller of Seton Company, a publicly-held corporation, later becoming Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer. He left in 1986 to go out on his own as a CPA.

In 1958 Mr. Sender married Barbara. They lived in Millburn and Short Hills, for nearly 50 years, moving in 2007 to East Hanover, where they currently reside. They have three children and three grandchildren. In Millburn, they joined Congregation B'nai Israel, where they both served on the Board, and he was Vice-President. He was also President of the Millburn South Mountain Civic Association. The Senders currently belong to Oheb Shalom Congregation in South Orange, where Mr. Sender serves on the Investment Committee.

Mr. Sender's involvement in SOPAC goes back to its inception, when a tennis-playing friend asked him to join the Board and serve on the Finance Committee. He became the first non-South Orange nor Maplewood resident on the Board. He is still on the Finance Committee and is Chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Senders are frequent attendees of SOPAC where they thoroughly enjoy the outstanding entertainment.