

WANG FAMILY

Building a Legacy of Care

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS ON THE HELZBERG CAMPUS

While no one in our family has ever been a resident of Shalom Geriatric or Village Shalom, many of our family have been involved in the support, governance and creation of both facilities. Here are a few highlights:

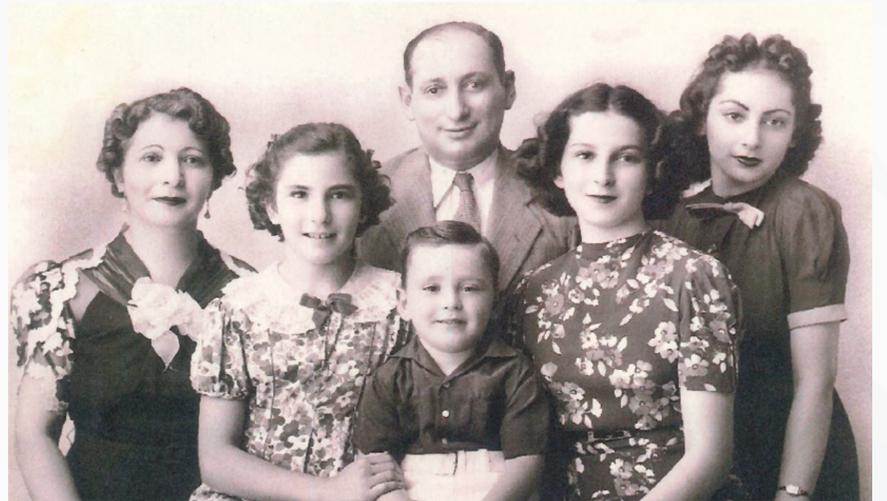


Philip Wang z'l (Myron's father)

- Served on the Board of the Appleman Home (precursor to Shalom Geriatric)
- Held multiple positions, including secretary, until his passing in 1962

Myron Wang

- Completed his father's term, then served **38 more years** on the Shalom board
- Roles: secretary, president, and chairman
- Instrumental in building the HUD apartments
- Spearheaded planning and development of Village Shalom
- Chaired the Village Shalom foundation during its creation
- Co-chaired Capital Campaign with Nicki → raised **\$20M (Phase I) + \$18M** (land/future expansion)
- Served on the Village Shalom Board of Trustees overseeing foundation funds



Nicki Wang

- Began with Shalom Geriatric in 1994 on the Women's Board
- Chaired 1994 fundraiser "Starry Nights" fashion show and dinner
- Received **Hy Vile Community Service Award (1997)**
- Elected to the Village Shalom "big board" in 1997; served as secretary for 5 years
- Chaired Marketing & Advertising Committee, oversaw fundraising and facility marketing with Bernstein Rein
- Helped develop feasibility studies for fundraising and marketing
- Created the name "**Village Shalom**"
- Chaired the Village Shalom dedication ceremony



Legacy

- The Wang family carried forward Philip Wang's dedication to Jewish community service
- Village Shalom recognized as a model aging-in-place facility for the Kansas City Jewish community

"It's been our honor to help build a place where residents feel cared for, valued, and truly at home."

— Nicki Wang

Proud to be part of the story that shaped 25 years on the Helzberg Campus.

