



**28th Annual
Julian Y. Bernstein
Distinguished Service
Awards Ceremony**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023
19 Iyar 5783**





Julian Y. Bernstein

Julian Y. Bernstein, z"l was a well-known and admired leader in the Westchester Jewish community. Some of the organizations that benefited from his leadership were UJA-Federation of New York/Westchester and the Jewish Community Center of Harrison. Julian was also a long-serving Executive Committee member and board member of the Westchester Jewish Council. Julian believed that doing tzedakah was just as important as giving tzedakah. The Westchester Jewish Council Distinguished

Service Awards, named in memory of Julian, is our recognition and appreciation of his visionary leadership, guidance and friendship. It is the highest honor we can bestow on those with whom we celebrate this evening.



The Westchester Jewish Council connects and safeguards Westchester's Jewish communities and strengthens relationships among Jewish organizations and other ethnic and faith based groups, elected officials, Israel and the community at large. The Council provides a wide range of programming, services and resources to help strengthen our community.

Through our Roundtables the Westchester Jewish Council brings professional and lay leaders together to share information, form friendships and strengthen communications and connections. Bonds are formed and best practices are shared on a variety of relevant topics and issues. The expanding list of roundtables, some of which are done in partnership with our member organizations, includes Synagogue Executive Directors, Synagogue Presidents, Agency Presidents, Government Relations, Youth Professionals and Volunteers, Marketing Professionals & Volunteers, Israel Volunteers, Interfaith Volunteers, Parents of Lone Soldiers, Security Volunteers and Liaisons, Mosaic/LGBTQ Inclusion, Jewish Continuity and more.

The Westchester Jewish Council supports extensive and expanding programming that can be found on our Community Calendar at www.wjcouncil.org/calendar. The growing list includes Leadership Development Institute, Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast, Celebrate Israel Parade, Jewish Music and Arts Festival, Night of Jewish Learning, Night of Jewish Music, Israel Education Programming, Jewish History and Heritage Month Celebration, Legislative Breakfast, County-Wide Holocaust Commemoration and tonight's Julian Y. Bernstein Celebration.

Please go to our website at www.wjcouncil.org to see all the amazing work of the Westchester Jewish Council



The Jewish Community Relations Council of Westchester Since 1975

Thank you for joining the Westchester Jewish Council to celebrate this year's outstanding volunteers. Volunteers are the soul of our community, and organizations couldn't do their important work without them. In gratitude, we recognize 21 committed individuals who give their time and talent to meet the needs of the organization in which they are involved. Finding time for others isn't easy, yet each of these honorees devote themselves to making time. Their dedication enriches our community.

Why do they do it? Some were asked. Many chose to volunteer. Others saw a need, stepped up and decided to fill it. Whatever the reason, we know you will be inspired by their many accomplishments.

Speaking of volunteers, this evening's program is due to the generous work of our own Westchester Jewish Council committee members. They bring insight, vision and sensitivity to this event, some for a number of years. As you honor this year's awardees, we invite you to also acknowledge and thank our amazing volunteers:

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Program

Welcome

William H. Schrag
President, Westchester Jewish Council

Greetings

Rabbi Annie Tucker
Senior Rabbi, Temple Israel Center of White Plains

Introduction to the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Awards

Betsy Bernstein
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Presentation of the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Awards

Betsy Bernstein, Arlene Kleinberg, Elizabeth Lampert,
Gabriel Lomas, Betsy Landis, Sue Pearson, Keith Reich,
and Harold Treiber

Closing

Elliot Forchheimer, CEO
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Julian Y. Bernstein

Distinguished Service Awards 2023 Honorees

AJC Westchester/Fairfield	Stephne Behrend
Beth El Synagogue Center	Alan Greenberg
Community Synagogue of Rye.....	Susan Zeitlin
Congregation Anshe Sholom	Morris Schoeneman
Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester	Jane Meryll
Congregation Kol Ami.....	Alison Gilmore
DOROT.....	Linda Levine
First Hebrew Congregation.....	Fran Olmsted
Greenburgh Hebrew Center	Bruce Segall
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JCC of Mid-Westchester.....	James F. Lasser
The Leffell School	Allison Kellman
Pleasantville Community Synagogue.....	Robert Marshak
Shaarei Tikvah	Lauren Lappen
Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester	Norma Klein
Temple Israel Center of White Plains.....	Jonathan Shankman
Temple Shaaray Tefila of Bedford.....	Ira Russo
UJA Federation of NY / Westchester Region	Ben Messafi
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism	Ron Arsham
Westchester Jewish Community Services	Meira Fleisch
Westchester Jewish Council	Dan Reingold

Stephne Behrend

AJC Westchester/Fairfield

Stephne Behrend is the immediate past president of AJC Westchester/Fairfield and has been deeply involved with AJC for over fifteen years. While today, Stephne is part of our strong American Jewish community, she grew up in South Africa and remembers how it felt to be part of a small, at-risk but deeply Zionist Jewish community.



AJC's priorities are to combat antisemitism both in the US and around the world, ensure Israel's rightful place in the world and help open doors for Israel, and ensure human rights for all. Stephne chooses to work on many of these priorities.

Stephne is involved in diplomatic outreach, meeting with UN Ambassadors and Consul Generals from Spain, Cyprus and Jamaica with her teams in New York. She also travelled with AJC to meet with the highest levels of government in Argentina, Chile, France, as well as the Gulf Countries of Bahrain, Oman and the UAE (even before the Abraham Accords).

Stephne has also been involved in creating a Coalition of Conscience in our region, bringing together leaders of different faiths and ethnicities to stand together in allyship when a particular group needs support, as well as at a spring Interfaith Seder and a Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast. This work is particularly important today when hate has become so prevalent.

As a co-chair of Governmental Outreach in Connecticut, Stephne, together with others, meets with Congressional and State representatives and Mayors / First Selectmen to bring attention to the rise in antisemitism and seek support for the Jewish people.

Each year AJC hosts a Global Forum when the national organization gathers to confront and advocate on issues of critical concern to the Jewish people. Stephne led recruitment for years, bringing large delegations from our region to Washington, New York and even Jerusalem.

Stephne is grateful for the support of her husband, Kerrin, and is proud of their two married children, Michelle & Cameron and Neal & Natalie, as well as their grandchildren, Zoey and Ari. Stephne is an avid gardener, hostess and world traveler, and celebrates being Zionist and Jewish.

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AJC is the leading global Jewish advocacy organization, with access to government officials, diplomats, and other world leaders. Through these relationships and their international presence, AJC impact's opinion and policy on the issues that matter most: combating rising anti-Semitism and extremism, defending Israel's place in the world, and safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all people. AJC Westchester/Fairfield connects the local community with AJC's global advocacy.

Alan Greenberg

Beth El Synagogue Center

Alan has been an active member of Beth El Synagogue Center for 25 years. He grew up in the Five Towns area of Long Island at a time very different than today. Volunteerism was in his blood since he was a young boy. Alan's father and grandfather were among a small cadre of individuals who founded Young Israel of Woodmere in the 1950s, and he recalls that minyanim were done on a rotational basis, moving from house to house, including his own, even though they didn't have a Rabbi. When a Rabbi was finally hired, his father accompanied the Rebbetzin to purchase a house, and his parents were involved in hosting minyan, gathering people, making cholent, sisterhood president, youth committee, treasurer, organizing a permanent kitchen... and many other things.



Alan's volunteer journey at Beth El started seriously in 2001, when there was a void: no takers. The Bulletin listed the Religious School PTA President as "To Be Determined," so he stepped up to assume the position for the next four years. During that time, he tried several new things including increasing the focus on Israel, new book fair and wine fair vendors, an outdoor campfire night fundraiser, a new Tzahal Passover Haggadah for teachers, and more.

Over the years, Alan continued his journey as a volunteer, leading Beth El's "Israel at 55" event and coordinating the Men's Club Shabbat for four years. Thirteen years ago, Alan initiated and ran a Summer Israel Film Festival and continues this film series every year since, exposing everyone to Israel through its diverse culture. For the past four years, Alan has coordinated Beth El's blood drives, reaching new levels every year, and for the last six years (with a two-year Covid break) arranged an expanded Seuda Shlisheet each Shabbat afternoon.

Together with Jayne Peister, Alan has led Beth El's "Green Team" in its attempt to make Beth El more environmentally friendly.

Alan has a BS from Bar Ilan University in Israel and an MBA from Columbia University. He was a senior IT manager in the financial services sector and now works part time with the New York Blood Center. His daughter, Lauren, and her husband, Aaron, live in Brooklyn.

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Beth El Synagogue Center is a large, multi-generational, egalitarian congregation in New Rochelle. Their enthusiastic members and guests of every age come to Beth El for spirituality, learning, socialization, and recreation. The congregation includes traditional and non-traditional families, couples and single individuals of all ages, able-bodied and differently abled, intermarried, gay and lesbian couples. All people are welcomed at Beth El.

Susan Zeitlin

Community Synagogue of Rye

Sue has been engaged with Community Synagogue of Rye since 2003, and she has been deeply involved in the community ever since. She started her involvement with the education committee, which she chaired. She helped to create various programs for the synagogue, including alternative learning tracks, developing more intense Hebrew education for third graders as well as family education programs. Sue also participated in and led other committees, including membership, ritual, hesed, and nominating. She has enjoyed engaging with the wider Reform community by attending URJ biennials.



Because of Sue's leadership with education, she joined the Board of Trustees in 2008 and then the executive committee as vice president for education in 2010. Sue was president of the synagogue from 2018 to 2020, leading the congregation from the opening of the newly renovated sanctuary to the closure of the building for the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a daughter of a Holocaust survivor who escaped Nazi Germany, Sue's parents raised her with a strong Jewish foundation. She grew up in Teaneck, NJ, where her family was involved in the Reform Jewish community and she participated in local and regional youth groups. She also attended URJ Camp Harlam for ten years, which she credits with strengthening her connection to Judaism. Sue received her bachelor's degree from Brandeis University, where she met her husband. After Brandeis, Sue attended medical school at Rutgers - New Jersey Medical School in Newark, NJ and did her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at NY Presbyterian – Weill Cornell Medical Center. Sue has remained at Weill Cornell for her entire career with a practice in ambulatory gynecology. She is currently the director of the Women's Midlife Center.

Sue lives in Rye Brook with her husband, Andy, and they have raised two young men: Jacob, a third-year medical student and Noah, who graduated from Brandeis and is working in marketing and communications at Temple Israel in Westport, Connecticut.

Sue values her Jewish heritage and enjoys being involved in the community. She is truly honored to be receiving this award.

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Community Synagogue of Rye is inspired by Jewish teachings and traditions, seeking to be a center for spiritual transformation; to foster the creation of sacred relationships; and to give people the tools and resources to be God's partner in healing the world. Community Synagogue of Rye is a caring Jewish community that adds meaning and purpose to life.

Morris Schoeneman

Congregation Anshe Sholom

Morris Schoeneman has been a member of Congregation Anshe Sholom since 2015 and was appointed to the board of trustees two years later. He served for four years on the executive committee as treasurer of the shul and recently was promoted to a vice president position.

Morris came from a Conservative Jewish background but discovered his real connection to Modern Orthodox Judaism through his contact with his Rabbi, Evan Hoffman, who is a wonderful and understanding teacher, and with the extremely welcoming and supportive members of the Anshe Sholom community.



At Anshe Sholom, Morris has volunteered in the office, and took the lead in applying for security grants and arranging for security training of congregants by the Community Security Services (CSS) organization. He has organized blood drives at the shul for congregants and the surrounding community and has arranged for several CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) classes for the community, including training in neonatal CPR. He also acts as one of the proofreaders for the bimonthly Anshe Sholom Bulletin.

Morris retired in 2013 from a position as professor of pediatrics in pediatric nephrology at several medical schools and hospital centers in the New York City area. At retirement he took up tennis, conversational French, teaching English as a second language, and returned to playing classical and klezmer violin. His bucket list includes playing at Carnegie Hall one day. You never know!

Morris' wife, Sandra, is a clinical psychologist in private practice and he must thank her for the psychological insights he receives regularly. He is also proud to have two lovely daughters, a wonderful son-in-law, and two very special grandchildren, Max and Ruby.

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Anshe Sholom is a friendly, intimate, growing, Modern Orthodox congregation with an open-door policy. It offers beginner education in Hebrew and basic Judaism, and a full range of adult and youth opportunities. The synagogue boasts an active programmatic agenda including adult and youth activities. The congregation also features an active sisterhood. Women speak from the pulpit after services and at events and functions, and hold positions on the executive committee and board, but do not participate in service leadership or receive aliyot.

Jane Meryll Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester



Jane Meryll has been a member of Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester for over thirty years. She began her involvement when her son studied for his bar mitzvah. She has volunteered in various musical capacities including helping to launch the children's choir with Cantor Meredith Stone. Soon after Rabbi Goldsmith joined the congregation in 2010, Jane joined the ritual committee to lend her musical and spiritual perspective. Jane was a partner in the transition to the new Shabbat and High Holiday prayerbooks. She plays a vital role at Emanu-El as a lay service leader for Shabbat over the summer and on holiday weekends throughout the year. During the pandemic, she continued her role, adapting to lead services on Zoom. She also started leading virtual meditation workshops for congregants that continue to this day.

Jane has also been a dedicated member of Emanu-El's social action/justice committee and caring community. In the early years she was a vital force in the efforts to resettle an extended family from the former Soviet Union who still call Emanu-El their spiritual home. Indeed, Jane has maintained meaningful relationships with those families to this day. She is active in Emanu-El's advocacy work with the Religious Action Center and NY's efforts including bail reform, climate change and immigration legislation. She has also aided the congregation's relationship with HOPE House and is an active volunteer with DOROT. Looking inward, Jane is the scribe for Emanu-El's caring community by handwriting condolence cards and tracking shloshim (30 days of mourning) for each bereaved family.

Jane combined her commitment to social justice with her love of music in 2018 when she composed "Peace Begins with Me," which was awarded the Global Women in Music for Human Rights prize. This composition has become a beloved part of Emanu-El's social justice liturgy.

A Grammy-nominated composer, Jane studied music at Boston University, Berklee College of Music, Juilliard, and NYU, and has a master's in psychology from Sarah Lawrence. She has had a successful career in the music business performing on jingles, teaching music in Westchester public schools and coaching to alleviate performance anxiety. Her new venture, teaching meditation and mindfulness, helps her bring peace and clarity to others. Jane is beginning her fourth act with joy and gratitude.

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Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester offers a warm and inclusive setting for worship, study and the cultural enrichment of Judaism. Members of Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester join from diverse Westchester geographic areas. As part of a vibrant and caring Jewish community, members can grow spiritually and intellectually; enrich their Jewish identity; engage in meaningful acts of social justice; share holidays and joyous occasions with multigenerational congregational family; count on its support in times of need; and make lifelong friends.

Alison Gilmore Congregation Kol Ami

Alison Gilmore leads Congregation Kol Ami's Coachman Family Center volunteer efforts. Spearheading several initiatives throughout the year, the Coachman Center focuses on bringing people together, celebrating holidays and treating all people with dignity and respect. Our Coachman volunteer programs include participation from young children to older congregants; everyone belongs in our community and contributes something to make us stronger, together.



Alison leads volunteer initiatives including "back to school" supply and holiday gift drives, a Thanksgiving dinner celebration for Coachman residents and a spring barbecue, each marking the seasons together as one community. Alison is also exploring new ways to expand and extend Kol Ami's Tikkun Olam efforts to support others in need.

Alison grew up at Congregation Kol Ami. She attended Hebrew school, became a Bat Mitzvah on the bimah, and her marriage to Matthew Gilmore was officiated by Cantor Emeritus Raymond Smolover. Her two children also became Bat Mitzvah on the Congregation Kol Ami bimah.

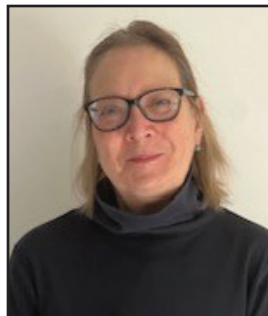
Alison is an award-winning B2B marketing professional with 20-plus years of marketing experience. She lives in Westchester with her family and enjoys many hobbies, ranging from birding and native plant gardening to snowshoeing and kayaking.

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Congregation Kol Ami has been in existence since 1923. It offers a full range of school programs and adult education. In the Jewish tradition, the worship of God occurs not only in the synagogue service, but also in one's actions to improve the community, and in the individual's personal growth. As a community, Kol Ami seeks to help members grow spiritually, to deepen their understanding of Jewish heritage, and to strengthen their connection to Jewish continuity.

Linda Levine DOROT

For the unlearned, old age is winter,
for the learned it is the season of the harvest.
~ The Talmud



For the last decade, Linda Levine has created a rich tapestry of programs that encourage self-discovery, collaboration and a sense of purpose. Her work with older adults began with a career in the Westchester Library System as a community engagement librarian and has continued with DOROT.

As a friendly visitor, Linda provided company to H., a Catholic Puerto Rican woman who was alone most of the day. Once a week, Linda had lunch with H, who had worked as a “shabbos goy” as a teenager. This revelation started a conversation which lasted over a year and a half. Over lunch they shared kitchen table wisdom and family stories.

As a telephone friend, Linda called a woman with a career as a professional musician who had performed with orchestras in the U.S. and Europe. She and Linda spoke on the phone weekly discussing culture, arts and politics.

Linda facilitated two phone-based poetry discussion groups through DOROT’s University Without Walls. One group covered the poetry of Leonard Cohen and the second explored travel poetry which transported the group from a small-town grocery store in the South to the streets of NYC to witness Hip Hop dancers, from experiencing the beauty of Paris to the war-torn streets in Latin America. Linda created the monthly DOROT Telephone Book Club at the start of COVID. She chooses texts that are relevant to the lives and experiences of the group of 80 to 105 year-old women. The group includes a Holocaust survivor, a master pattern maker, a concert pianist, and vision-impaired readers using audio books.

Helping participants remain connected to their creative and intellectual selves pushes Linda to provide meaningful programs about which she is proud. A graduate of Pratt Institute, Linda volunteers with the Ossining Food Pantry, Open Arms for Refugees and a Westchester County Correctional Facility where she facilitates a book discussion group.

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DOROT is dedicated to enhancing the lives of the elderly and providing services to help them live independently as valued members of the community. It serves the Jewish and wider community, bringing the generations together in a mutually beneficial partnership of elders, volunteers and professionals.

Fran Olmsted

First Hebrew Congregation



Fran Olmsted is an extraordinary volunteer at First Hebrew Congregation. Since 2016 she has been the president of the sisterhood and the chair of the social action committee. As sisterhood president she has a seat on the Board of Trustees. She has been an elected trustee in the past. She is on the Gabbai team (both in person and on Zoom) helping the services run smoothly. She served on the last rabbi search committee in 2015 and is currently a member of the new Visions Committee, helping to move our community forward in this time of great change.

As a longtime member of the sisterhood board, she has helped plan sisterhood programs for many years including the annual Sisterhood Shabbat, the annual Book of Remembrance for Yom Kippur, the Shalach Manot project for Purim, the Passover wine sale and the annual Women's Seder. Fran helps with many of the fundraising projects as well.

As social action chair, she has helped to keep the monthly commitment to the local soup kitchen and the local food pantry (a combined interest of both social action and sisterhood). She has run many "Mitzvah Challenges" to encourage the community to actively engage in tikkun olam. Her activities for social action were especially important during the height of the pandemic when ways of doing things had to change and the need was high!

Fran's science background has been critical in helping our COVID health and safety team navigate the challenges of the past three years.

In short, when First Hebrew Congregation needs to accomplish something, they always know they can rely on Fran to be there in all the ways that count. Fran is the most humble of people, spending time in the synagogue many times a week working quickly and quietly and not calling attention to her presence. Her warmth and caring are evident to the entire community.

Fran lives in Garrison, NY with her husband Ed. Together they run an environmental health and safety consulting firm. Along with their children, Mark and Sarah and Sarah's wife Amanda, they enjoy movies, cooking, exploring interesting restaurants and being together.

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First Hebrew Congregation has served the Jewish community in Peekskill/Cortlandt and the surrounding areas for over 120 years. Their mission is to enrich their vibrant egalitarian Jewish Community through education, worship, charity, and social interaction. They also support each person in their pursuit of Jewish learning, values, and spirituality. They warmly welcome interfaith and LGBTQIA families and individuals along with those who are differently abled.

Bruce Segall Greenburgh Hebrew Center



Bruce Segall became quickly immersed into the fabric of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center (GHC) since moving to Dobbs Ferry with his wife, Robin, and children in 1995. While active throughout the entire 28 years since joining GHC, two more recent accomplishments stand out:

- As the co-chair of the “Campaign for GHC 2025,” Bruce pushed forward with the launch of a major fundraising campaign during the pandemic, notwithstanding the obvious challenges. Most activity - committee meetings, campaign launch, and most fundraising - occurred virtually, while Bruce gave life to the campaign by organizing efforts around three fundraising “pillars.” Money raised is already being used for one pillar, while projects under the building pillar will be implemented over a longer time frame.
- As chair of GHC’s cemetery committee, Bruce revamped the effort’s scope and operation. Upon taking on this role in 2012, Bruce quickly realized that many plots purchased by congregants decades ago would go unused due to reallocations. He devised a creative way to reallocate plots and raise money in the process. During the pandemic, Bruce digitized paper cemetery records, ensuring proper backup and 24 / 7 access from anywhere.

Bruce’s other diverse service included leading religious services for five- to seven-year-olds, serving on the synagogue executive board and nominating committee, and assigning weekly Torah portions to congregants from 2010- 2019. As a longstanding member of the religious affairs committee, Bruce continuously looks for ways that GHC can innovate within a conservative Jewish framework.

Bruce has spent his career in marketing, currently as a consultant . His past volunteer leadership roles have spanned organizations as diverse as the Legal Marketing Association and Toastmasters International.

Tonight, he proudly follows in the footsteps of Robin, a 2005 Julian Y Bernstein DSA award recipient. In his spare time, when not on a bike ride, Bruce can be found on YouTube exploring the best in recent Jewish music. He hopes you will visit GHC sometime and experience the warm and welcoming community .

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Greenburgh Hebrew Center is more than just a house of worship, they are a warm, inclusive, egalitarian, participatory Jewish congregation located in central Westchester County. They welcome all to celebrate, learn, worship, form lifelong bonds and participate in tikkun olam (social action) to repair the world. They welcome singles and families, including interfaith and non-traditional families. GHC’s mission is to be a vibrant egalitarian Conservative Jewish community in Westchester County, embracing traditions while actively participating in our changing world.

Michael Scheffler

Hillels of Westchester



Michael Scheffler was the chair of the Board of Hillels of Westchester from 2018-2022. Michael stewarded Hillels of Westchester (HOW) through the disruptions caused by COVID-19, partnering in this effort with HOW's Executive Director, Rachel Klein. Through their consistent focus on the well-being of every student, Michael and Rachel helped align Hillel operations toward student success.

They also secured the resources needed to sustain a Hillel experience for students operating remotely, including the delivery care packages wherever they resided. Michael also volunteered to extend his term as board president to minimize disruption while HOW transitioned back to in-person from remote.

Whenever he interacts with student officers, Michael expresses gratitude for the "gift" they bestow on HOW's board and professionals, by marshalling their passion for Jewish values towards strengthening HOW's influence on campus. Michael always strives, through his demeanor, to be a role model for the students. He lets them know that they are the true "role models" for their peers. Michael continues to champion a vision where Westchester synagogues "adopt" a HOW campus further integrating students into active Jewish adulthood.

Michael has also served as the chair of the Larchmont/Mamaroneck UJA-Federation Campaign, a board trustee for the Jewish Child Care Association, and a founding co-chair of the UJA-Federation Westchester Perspectives Series. He is proud to have been selected as one of two New York State recipients of the UJA-Federation William Rosenwald Young Leadership Award.

Professionally, Michael is a partner, and former chair, of the Real Estate Practice Group at Blank Rome LLP, a national law firm, where he specializes in construction law. He is very proud of his pro bono legal work in representing foreign nationals escaping their home countries to seek asylum in the United States.

Michael lives in Rye Brook with his wife, Carol, and is the proud father of Madeline, Eliza and Susannah, and sons-in-law, Matt and Andy, and grandfather to Eloise, Raffi and Asher.

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Hillels of Westchester engages and empowers students at Purchase College, Sarah Lawrence College, Pace/Pleasantville and Manhattanville College. Hillel's mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish undergraduate and graduate students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world. Hillel student leaders, professionals and lay leaders are dedicated to creating a pluralistic, welcoming and inclusive environment for Jewish college students, where they are encouraged to grow intellectually, spiritually and socially.

James F. Lasser

JCC of Mid-Westchester

"I grew up in a family where volunteering was unremarkable."



Jim Lasser credits his parents for the role models of volunteerism they provided. His father served on the board of Bronx House and was its treasurer for several years. He also served as a trustee at the Jewish Community Center of White Plains (now Kol Ami). Jim's mother was a Girl Scout leader and later a docent at the Neuberger Museum of Art at SUNY Purchase. As a child, Jim clearly knew that he and his sisters were extremely privileged and that volunteering was one way to say "thank you."

Jim's own volunteer career began when the Edgemont Community Council asked to use his skills as a financial analyst to examine the school district budget. That led to a seventeen year stint as school board member, serving first in Edgemont for nine years and then eight years as a NY State Education Commissioner's public appointee to the Special Act School District at Children's Village.

When Roger Kahn originally asked Jim to join the Board at the J it was primarily because he was one of a small group of "regulars" who showed up virtually every morning at 6am to work out. Roger thought "Sports and Fitness" members' interest should be represented in board discussions and with a new executive director it was particularly important it be someone with no prior history.

Given Jim's Board of Ed background, he was slotted into the vacant role of president of the Nursery School. Since then he has seen the nursery school and Toward Tomorrow programs grow because of an incredible professional staff, dedicated teachers and aides and the most wonderful kids imaginable. The J survived COVID and is thriving, with an expansion of the program and the opening of a satellite site at Temple Israel Center in White Plains. Along the way the collection of hanukkiot Jim and his wife Ana have amassed led to an annual photo exhibit and slide show for the students, an event which is the most gratifying volunteer work he has ever done.

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JCC Mid-Westchester is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the community by providing cultural, social, educational, and recreational/fitness programs, human services, and Jewish identity-building opportunities to all people regardless of age, background, religion, or sexual orientation.

The JCC Mid-Westchester supports our community by offering outstanding human services, and educational, cultural, and recreational programs within and beyond our walls. Their programs are grounded in our Jewish values, and we welcome all!

The JCC Mid-Westchester enriches families, connect friends, strengthens community, and helps people lead joyful lives.

Allison Kellman

The Leffell School



Allison grew up in Westchester, attending Temple Israel of New Rochelle and graduating from New Rochelle High School. While at the University of Pennsylvania, she developed a deeper interest in the Jewish community and met her husband, Alan, along the way. Allison then attended the Yale School of Medicine, and later moved to Manhattan for pediatric training at New York-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital/Columbia. Allison and Alan decided quickly that they were not city people and moved to New Rochelle. They joined Beth El Synagogue Center and welcomed daughter Naomi.

When Naomi was ready for kindergarten, Allison visited The Solomon Schechter School of Westchester (now The Leffell School), fully anticipating that Naomi would attend public school. She was wrong! The Kellman family, now including son Joshua integrated quickly into the Schechter Westchester community. Allison volunteered with the parent-teacher organization (PTO), starting with challah distribution, and then as class parent. When both children joined Schechter Westchester, Allison added grade chair, lunch server, and grade-wide assembly chairperson to her volunteer responsibilities. Soon, Allison was asked to join the PTO board. She was the communications vice president for several years, and in that role, she increased PTO visibility and helped publicize the Lower School STEAMposium - resulting in a local news segment!

Most recently, Allison became president of The Leffell School PTO Board, serving as co-president during the 2021-2022 school year, and president this past year. With the pandemic pausing many school traditions, she is proud to have partnered with school leadership to lead the PTO in renewing those milestones. This past year, the PTO facilitated the return of in-school celebrations, live theater, and many social events for the entire community.

Allison still marvels at her family's Schechter Westchester/Leffell journey and is grateful to give back to her Leffell School community. She is appreciative of the recognition of the Westchester Jewish Council, and thankful to her supportive family. Kol HaKavod to all the honorees!

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The Leffell School offers the best of modern education in a joyful, nurturing, values-based Jewish community. The program offers rigorous academics K-12; state-of-the-art engineering and entrepreneurship; athletics and arts programs; personalized attention within a strong community; and outstanding college placement. The unique senior year features an unforgettable eight-week travel experience for all students and an individualized internship program.

Robert Marshak

Pleasantville Community Synagogue

Robert currently serves as the co-president of the Board of Trustees for Pleasantville Community Synagogue (PCS). He joined the board shortly after becoming a member, serving as the head of the technology, building, and security committees. With the onset of the Covid epidemic, Robert designed, implemented and operated the broadcast platform with multiple cameras, audio connections in the sanctuary, and screens to create a remote community experience. This platform has been used for Shabbat services, b'nei mitzvah, annual fundraising, and education.



As the head of the synagogue's security committee, he has forged meaningful and valuable relationships with various security and law enforcement organizations. Robert personally installed multiple cameras at the synagogue, attended numerous security conferences, and was involved with walk-throughs and training sessions at PCS with law enforcement.

Robert's forward-thinking leadership provides PCS with the stability and security that enables PCS's congregants to continue to feel at home either in person or virtually. Robert continues to go above and beyond for the Pleasantville Community Synagogue. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, an Eagle Scout, and an Air Force veteran, Robert has served many non-profits and multiple religious organizations (of many faiths) utilizing his information technology and leadership skills. He has owned his own IT consulting company for nearly 20 years.

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Pleasantville Community Synagogue is a warm, welcoming and diverse congregation that weaves close social and personal ties among its members. Congregants from all Jewish backgrounds, interfaith families, Jews-by-choice, spiritual seekers, LGBTQ and guests of all faiths are welcome and valued in their unaffiliated, trans-denominational community.

Lauren Lappen
Shaarei Tikvah



Lauren has been a member of Shaarei Tikvah for seven years. Growing up in Chappaqua, Lauren's family was active in their shul, and she watched her parents model the importance of synagogue engagement. Since joining Shaarei Tikvah, Lauren has served as the chair of the membership committee; a member of the strategic planning committee; a member of the board; and secretary, and second vice president of the executive board.

During her time as a lay leader, Lauren helped to welcome over 100 families to the Shaarei Tikvah community. As membership chair, Lauren created a new member orientation program and is working to implement a three-year onboarding process for new members. In the midst of COVID, when membership grew but the community could not gather, Lauren created an inter-generational pen pal program, connecting children in the religious school with adults in the community.

As a member of the strategic planning committee, Lauren helped with community outreach to conduct interviews from community leaders and members at large. Working with the committee to synthesize their findings, Lauren is now implementing the action items as a member of the executive board. Always seeking to build relationships between members, much of Lauren's work is focusing on identifying sub-groups within the larger community and helping to ensure programming meets the needs of the diverse membership. Additionally, seeing the need for lay leader reengagement as people started to gather after months apart due to the pandemic, Lauren co-created and led a board leadership training to reconnect and unify the synagogue board. She is continually looking to find new ways to foster engagement and build community at Shaarei Tikvah.

Lauren is grateful to her husband, Josh, and three daughters, Ellie, Rebecca and Kira, for being supportive of her frequent evening Shaarei Tikvah meetings!

Shaarei Tikvah is a friendly, vibrant congregation with an active, engaged membership. The only synagogue in Scarsdale affiliated with the Conservative movement, our congregation includes Jews of all backgrounds, levels of observance, gender identity, and sexual orientation. Shaarei Tikvah welcomes intermarried couples, incorporating both partners into our community life. Their smaller size fosters an intimacy not found in larger shuls. It's easy to get involved, build relationships with clergy and staff, and form friendships across generations.

Norma Klein Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester



Norma Klein joined Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester in Chappaqua in 2000. She lives in Chappaqua with her husband Bruce and three children. Their children have attended Temple Beth El nursery school, religious school and all three had their b'nai mitzvah there as well. While her children attended school, Norma did everything from being class parent to heading up projects for Mitzvah days.

Norma became co-chair of the caring committee whose role is to reach out and offer support to temple members that are experiencing a life cycle event. She is also a co-chair of the tikkun olam committee which helps provide opportunities for temple members to help those in need. She enjoys her work as a member of the board of trustees of Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester.

She has worked with children at the Cottage School in Pleasantville providing friendship and mentorship. Norma also regularly visited with a senior DOROT member. She has worked with Westchester Jewish Community Services in a program called Parent Child Home Visiting Program. In this program, Norma provided services to under-resourced families. She visited the families' homes with children ages sixteen months to four years old and helped prepare both parent and child with skills to promote success in school.

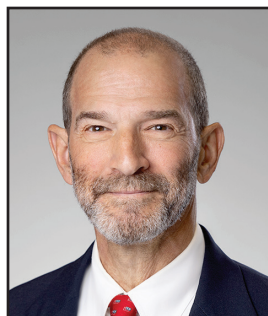
Most recently, on behalf of Temple Beth El, Norma helped form the organization ReSET Westchester along with other local faith-based organizations. This organization was formed in response to the crisis in Afghanistan and helps to resettle refugees here in Northern Westchester. To date, the organization has helped to resettle five family units both from Afghanistan and Ukraine and continues to do so. Norma co-manages a family of six from Afghanistan helping to support the family with housing, getting the children enrolled in school, ESL, finding employment, doctor's appointments and helping to receive government services.

Norma also serves as a board member and is secretary of the board of ReSET. Norma looks forward to continuing her work serving Temple Beth El and the community.

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Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester is a Reform Jewish congregation that seeks to engage in participatory prayer, lifelong learning, social justice, and sacred connection as paths to Jewish commitment. Temple Beth El is a home to celebrate joys, share sorrows, and find meaning through contributions to the greater good. It strives to be a center for religious observance, for Hebrew and cultural education, and for family and social life.

Jonathan Shankman

Temple Israel Center of White Plains



Jonathan and his wife Helene joined Temple Israel Center of White Plains in 2011 and immediately found a home. They were not from Westchester, had moved several times over the years, and now wanted to get involved in a welcoming congregation and establish roots. After a few years, Jonathan was asked to head the High Holidays committee which he continues to do, coordinating the various activities that create a meaningful experience for fellow congregants. Jonathan also regularly participates as an usher on Shabbat and holidays, and serves on the Security committee. He previously was a member of the Board of Directors and currently sits on the Board's executive committee as recording secretary.

In the early days of the pandemic, Jonathan joined a small group of congregants to assist clergy in safely coordinating in-person Shabbat services. It was also during this time that he participated in the organization of daily Zoom services which still take place. When daily in-person services resumed this past spring, Jonathan assumed responsibility for coordinating Sunday morning services, and it is this endeavor to which he attaches the most meaning. Providing others the opportunity to honor loved ones by saying kaddish with a minyan, as TIC allowed Jonathan to do for his parents, is of vital importance to Jonathan and a dedicated core of congregants and the TIC clergy. He would like to extend a special thank you to Morty Weinstein, a fellow congregant, who encouraged his participation and leadership in daily prayer services.

In addition to his volunteer work at TIC, Jonathan serves as an elected member of the Representative Town Meeting in Greenwich, Connecticut where he and Helene make their home. Professionally, he manages the new equipment business for Otis Elevator in upper Manhattan, the Bronx and Westchester County. Jonathan was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee, but he has lived in various locations in the greater NYC area since the 1980s (except for a too brief three-year stint in Honolulu).

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Temple Israel Center is a welcoming, traditional, egalitarian Conservative synagogue community. Participation at Shabbat morning services is a highlight of synagogue life. The entire Torah portion is read each week and the learning, singing congregation participates joyfully and actively. A vital and broad adult education program encourages learning at all levels and complements our programming in our Nursery School, Shorashim Religious School, Havurat Torah (middle and high school), as well as youth groups and family education programs. Our bikkur holim and social action groups are involved in community outreach and support. Their beautiful mikveh is available by appointment.

Ira Russo

Temple Shaaray Tefila of Bedford

Ira grew up watching his parents' examples of kindness, concern for others, selfless volunteering and being of service. His mother dedicated time to temple sisterhood and volunteered with a local organization, helping individuals with cerebral palsy. His father ran a small factory where he treated all employees with dignity, respect and consideration.



Over 40 years ago, Ira joined Temple Shaaray Tefila. He first began volunteering when he joined their ritual committee and the brotherhood, eventually serving as a trustee and finally, as vice president. For twenty years, Ira has enjoyed being a member of the choir.

As part of the caring community committee, Ira delivers yahrzeit candles to congregants on the first anniversary of a loved one's death. His temple also works with ReSet Westchester, Inc., an organization that helps resettle refugees in Westchester County. He helps by driving individuals to and from work and appointments as well as by delivering necessities to them as needed. When the social action committee initiated a Christmas dinner program for the community, Ira jumped in with both feet. Through that committee work, his temple became a drop-off point for groceries that helps feed needy families and Ira added food deliveries to his list of opportunities.

During the pandemic, the caring community committee started a volunteer sandwich-making program. Ira volunteered to pick up sandwiches and deliver them to a homeless shelter in Yonkers, a role he continues to fulfill today. The chairperson of the social action committee connected Ira with Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS), a local human services organization, and now Ira delivers kosher meals to homebound individuals. Through WJCS Ira found an opportunity to work with another local organization, 914 Cares, where Ira picks up donated clothing and delivers it to a refugee Ukrainian family in Putnam County.

Ira maintains a humble attitude and views this work as opportunities to be of service to others. When notified of this award, Ira stated he was honored to be recognized for his commitment to Temple Shaaray Tefila and his community.

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Temple Shaaray Tefila is a Reform Jewish congregation with a traditional spirit. They celebrate, teach, and observe the most worthy values and ideals of Jewish tradition: Torah, mitzvot and tzedakah. In doing so, Temple Shaaray Tefila connects members and their families to each other, to the greater Jewish community, and to Israel. Anyone who seeks a warm and vibrant Jewish community will feel comfortable at Temple Shaaray Tefila.

Ben Messafi UJA Federation of NY / Westchester Region

Ben Messafi is a member of Congregation KTI and has been working with UJA for the past three years.

He is the chair of Local Projects at J-Teen Leadership, a program operated by UJA which gives Jewish teens the opportunity to participate in and organize meaningful service projects in Westchester County. At J-Teen this year, Ben helped connect J-Teen with several organizations including Grassroots Grocery and Habitat for Humanity, along with facilitating many discussions at meetings including more ideas for service projects.



Ben has done most of his work at J-Teen involving the fight against antisemitism. Ben organized an event in January addressing the rise of antisemitism on college campuses, and methods of dealing with the issue. Ben was able to connect and invite two speakers from ADL NY/NJ, including Director Scott Richman, as well as a speaker from Hillel of Westchester, Director Rachel Klein, to speak to the community.

Along with his work with UJA, Ben was previously an intern with Civic Spirit, an NYC-based nonprofit organization that focuses on teaching youth about American democracy. His work with Civic Spirit and with UJA inspired him to begin his own nonprofit organization, Teens Building Bridges, to give teenagers the opportunity to learn about diverse cultures, as well as encourage other teens to speak out against hate and discrimination such as antisemitism. Ben's father, Nir Messafi, is Israeli and has inspired Ben to visit Israel and continue to teach others the importance of fighting for a Jewish homeland. In May, Ben will be interning with the AJC through his High School's senior options program, focusing on advocating for legislation regarding the recent uptick of antisemitism.

Ben is a senior at Blind Brook High School in Rye Brook and will be attending the University of Pennsylvania next year studying International Relations and Economics. He lives with his parents, Nir and Stephanie, and his two younger brothers Jake (14) and Ari (11).

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UJA-Federation of New York delivers real solutions to real challenges: caring for Jews everywhere and for New Yorkers of all backgrounds, strengthening Jewish communities, connecting people to their Jewish heritage, and responding to a wide variety of needs – in times of crisis and every day. They inspire individuals and families to act on their values and invest in our community for the biggest impact.

Ron Arsham United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism



Twenty years ago, if someone would have said to Ron Arsham's family and friends that he would be nominated for a Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award for his volunteer work for United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), they probably would have had a good laugh. Ron grew up in a secular Jewish home in Shaker Heights, Ohio, graduated from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, moved to Manhattan and twenty years later moved his business, wife Marilyn, and son Bryan to Mahopac - not exactly the roadmap to a strong Jewish community. But it turned out to be exactly that.

From the day he joined Temple Beth Shalom in Mahopac in 2001, he got involved. He became a board member soon after joining and was chosen to lead the USY teen group as his first major post. After that, he held many positions on the board and executive board, culminating in becoming president of the synagogue. During his temple presidency from 2006-2010, he began volunteering outside his community, which eventually brought him to USCJ. He sat on the Danbury (CT) Federation Board for five years, served as a board member of the Westchester Jewish Council for six years, during which he joyfully served on the Julian Y. Bernstein DSA Committee.

When he left the Danbury Federation, he was asked to be on the Advisory Council for United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism METNY region. After several years he was asked to join the METNY District Council Board where he serves proudly today. In 2018 Ron helped to re-establish the Ernest L. Rothschild Volunteer Awards, a bi-annual award similar to the JYBDSA award honoring synagogue volunteers in the METNY Region. He continues to chair this committee today. He also leads the Northern Westchester /Putnam regional cohorts, a group of seven METNY synagogues in the area that meet quarterly to discuss and share common problems, successes and ideas for the future.

Throughout his time spent with USCJ and other Jewish organizations, Ron has learned how precious Jewish community is to him and those around him. He has been blessed to have these opportunities and will hopefully continue for many years to come.

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The Metropolitan New York District (METNY) of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) represents and serves the needs of over 100 affiliated Conservative congregations in the greater New York area. For more than 60 years, United Synagogue Youth, USCJ's youth movement, has brought the joy of Judaism to life for teens, inspiring them to deepen their Jewish practice, become leaders, make a positive impact on the world, and develop lasting connections to their Jewish identities. USCJ envisions and pursues an authentic and dynamic Judaism that inspires Jews to seek meaning, find connection, and experience wholeness in a complex and ever-evolving world.

Meira Fleisch Westchester Jewish Community Services



Meira Fleisch has been a board member of WJCS for seven years. Before joining the board, Meira worked as an early learning specialist for the Parent-Child+ program, one of WJCS's 80 programs for residents of Westchester County. After joining the board, Meira continued her work with families on a volunteer basis, focusing her skills on fostering positive parent/toddler interactions, promoting language development and literacy, and strengthening children's readiness for school. When the program went virtual during the pandemic, Meira continued helping families, as well as tutoring a Yonkers student, a participant in a new WJCS virtual mentoring program.

Meira has served on the WJCS youth and family, executive and gala committees. As chair of the program services committee, she edited quarterly agency updates and organized bimonthly meetings that featured a specific WJCS service, often including a beneficiary of that service, which highlighted the impact of the agency's work on individuals and the community. Meira currently chairs the Jewish program services committee and focuses on issues relating to support services for synagogues, Jewish centers, Jewish day schools, and Holocaust survivors.

Meira was introduced to WJCS through UJA, where she served in various capacities on the Westchester Women's Cabinet for over fifteen years, ultimately as vice chair of the Westchester Women's Division.

As a child of Holocaust survivors, who were refugees in Israel and eventually immigrants to the United States, the work of WJCS is particularly meaningful to Meira. She is in awe of the agency's impact, the compassion of its staff, and commitment of the Board.

Meira is most proud of her three adult children, daughter-in-law, her son's girlfriend and her grandchildren. Meira is grateful to her husband, Tom, for just about everything. She thanks WJCS, WJC, and Betsy Bernstein for this recognition in the memory of Julian Bernstein.

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Westchester Jewish Community Services is one of the largest non-sectarian, not-for-profit human services agencies in Westchester County. We support 20,000 Westchester residents annually to meet challenges and achieve personal success. Services include: mental health treatment; a network of literacy, learning and youth development initiatives; residential and non-residential programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism; homecare; geriatric care management; and programs and services for older adults. The agency offers trainings, workshops, seminars and conferences to human services professionals. The Center for Jewish Programs provides programs and services at more than 40 synagogues and Jewish institutions to help meet the needs of Westchester's dynamic Jewish community.

Dan Reingold

Westchester Jewish Council



Dan Reingold was a managing director and senior telecommunications research analyst at Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch and Credit Suisse First Boston. He was ranked number one or number two by *Institutional Investor Magazine's* annual surveys of professional investors for most of his career. Prior to Wall Street, Dan worked in corporate planning and analysis at MCI Communications. He has been profiled in Barron's; frequently quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *Business Week*; and interviewed on TV, including CNBC and *Wall Street Week* with Louis Rukeyser.

After retirement, Dan wrote a book, *Confessions of a Wall Street Analyst: A True Story of Insider Information and Corruption in the Stock Market*, published by HarperCollins Publishers, and immersed himself in several non-profit and educational activities.

For the past four years, Dan served on the Board of the Westchester Jewish Council where he chaired and co-chaired the security committee. Prior to the development of the Community Security Initiative, a collaboration funded by JCRC and UJA Federation of New York, Dan worked with Elliot Forchheimer to recruit our Westchester Security Manager, Bill Hayes.

For ten years, Dan served on the board of Let's Get Ready, an organization providing SAT tutoring to high school students from underserved communities and guiding those students into and through college.

Dan is also active with UJA Federation of New York, including the Network Commission for three years; and the Westchester advisory committee (and its predecessor Westchester program services cabinet) for the past ten years; and most recently on its task forces on Kosher Food Insecurity and Anti-Hate and Anti-Semitism.

While on the board of Westchester Reform Temple for six years, Dan served on its security committee. Additionally, Dan serves on the Board of Governors of the Scarsdale Golf Club.

A guest lecturer at the Columbia Business School and project director-telecom finance at the Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, Dan also served on New York City's Task Force on Telecommunications.

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The Westchester Jewish Council connects, convenes and safeguards Westchester's Jewish communities while strengthening relationships among Jewish organizations and other ethnic- and faith-based groups, elected officials, Israel, and the community at large.

**To our amazing Stephne Behrend,
LEADER, MENTOR, VISIONARY.**

Great leaders dream big, articulate aspirations, engage in expert problem-solving, bring community together, and then do everything within their power to bring their vision to reality. That is Stephne Behrend.

Mazel tov on being honored with the

Julian Y. Bernstein Award

which you so richly deserve.

Thank you for your incredible leadership and all you do for AJC (American Jewish Committee) and the Westchester/Fairfield Jewish community.

Yasher Koach, and may you continue to go from strength to strength!



With love, admiration, and appreciation,

Myra Clark-Siegel, Jill Friedman, Beth Mehlman,
Vicki Kline, Ortal Margalith, Adam Cohavi,

the Board and officers, and all your friends at

AJC Westchester/Fairfield.

Alan,

We are so proud of you! No one deserves the

Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award

more than you, especially in light of all of your contributions to our community and to the community beyond! You are the ultimate volunteer.

You enhance our Shabbat afternoons by coordinating our weekly seudah shlishit. You oversee the annual Sukkah rental initiative. You make our community more environmentally conscious as one of the leaders of the green team. And you've helped save countless lives by organizing our blood drives through the NY Blood Center.

And of course, you are a regular in our daily minyan.



Beth El
Synagogue Center

Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor.

From all of us at Beth El, thank you for all that you do to make our community a better and more loving place. Yasher Koach!

With Admiration, Your Beth El Family

Mazal Tov To Sue Zeitlin

With gratitude and appreciation for your wisdom, leadership, loyalty, passion and dedication to Community Synagogue of Rye and the Jewish community at large. You are an incredible example of the best in lay leadership and you have left an indelible mark on CSR.

With love from your CSR Family



Congregation Anshe Sholom

congratulates

Dr. Morris Schoeneman

on his receiving the Distinguished Service Award
from the Westchester Jewish Council

Morris, your service to the shul as Board member, Treasurer, Vice President, Minyannaire, and Haftorah reader make you especially deserving. Mazal Tov!

Rabbi Evan Hoffman and Yael Schulman, President



When you pour out your soul to God with music and melody, emerging from the depths of your heart, inevitably, you will begin to feel the emergence of your spirit in great joy and delight. At first it is you singing to your soul, to wake her up, but slowly you will feel your soul singing her own song.

~Kalonymus Kalman Shapira the Grand Rabbi of Piaseczno, Poland

With endless gratitude to Jane Meryll

who helps us all find our songs and the songs
of our souls. Thank you for your leadership,
grace, song, and spirit!



With love and blessings from
everyone at
***Congregation Emanu-El
of Westchester***

Our ability to give who we are and what we have for the benefit of one another is perhaps the most valuable human attribute. In fact, it may be the singular character we possess that has the capacity to transform the world. ~ Rabbi David Lapin

Congratulations to Alison Gilmore

who exemplifies the true meaning of tikkun olam
in everything she does.

Alison, we are so grateful to have you as part of our
community, providing opportunities for our families to
give back in creative, loving and meaningful ways.

With endless love and appreciation for your leadership
and dedication to our Coachman Committee and for the
countless ways you inspire us to help others,

Congregation Kol Ami Clergy, Staff and Board



CONGREGATION
KOL AMI

With pride and gratitude, we congratulate
Linda Levine
and the other honorees for their unwavering
commitment to volunteer service.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of DOROT.
Thank you, Linda, for the warmth, creativity,
and dedication you bring to your many volunteer
endeavors at DOROT Westchester.



Yasher Koach and Mazal Tov to
Fran Olmsted
on this well-deserved honor
Your dedication to our community is an
inspiration to us all!
With love from your
First Hebrew Family



Bruce Segall

*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.
~Elizabeth Andrew*

Bruce, with pride and love the GHC family
is proud to honor you.

Thank you for you dedicating you heart and time
to support and strengthen our community.

Yasher Koach and Mazal tov!
Congregants, Clergy and Staff
of Greenburgh Hebrew Center



Mazel Tov to our own

MICHAEL SCHEFFLER

on this well-deserved honor

Michael – we thank you for your tireless advocacy to
enrich Hillel students, opening your home and heart
as a role model and mensch extraordinaire!

Yasher Koach,

Thte Board of Directors, staff, alumni and especially
the students at Hillels of Westchester.



Thank you to James Lasser (aka Mr. Jim)

for all of your kindness, generosity and support that you have given to our students, staff and community of the JCC Mid-Westchester.

May you continue to be our Shamash in your ability to light up the JCCMW with your heart.

The Shamash reminds us that we each have the ability to light up the world—one person at a time.



Life is not meaningful...unless it is serving an end beyond itself; unless it is of value to someone else. ~Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

The Leffell School is extremely proud to wish a heartfelt Mazal Tov to our outstanding parent volunteer, the outgoing president of our Parent Teacher Organization, and recipient of the

**Julian Y Bernstein Distinguished Service Award
Allison Kellman**

Todah rabah for giving your time, energy, and talents to The Leffell School. By enhancing our students' educational experience, supporting our dedicated faculty and staff, and strengthening our community, you help us further our mission to create a kehillah, a caring community, that fosters the joyous practice of Jewish life and nurtures the mind, body, and soul of each student as we prepare the next generation of Jewish leaders. Thank you!

We wish a hearty kol hakavod to all of tonight's deserving honorees for their service to the Jewish community.



The Leffell School

**Karen Estrin, President, Board of Trustees
Dr. Michael A. Kay, Head of School**

Mazal Tov to our
Robert Marshak
on receiving the
Julian Bernstein Distinguished Service Award!

The Pleasantville Community Synagogue is incredibly blessed to have a person of your particular set of skills, your talent, leadership, compassion and humor. You have sustained and enriched this community, kept it secure and made noble the work.



Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester
congratulates

Norma Klein

Your compassion and endless dedication
is an inspiration to us all!

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

The Beth El Community
Mazel tov to all honorees!



שְׁמַאי אוֹמֵר...הוּא מִקְבֵּל אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם בְּסִבָּר פָּנִים יְפוֹת:

Shammai used to say...receive all people with a pleasant countenance. ~Pirkei Avot 1.15

**Shaarei Tikvah is blessed to have
LAUREN LAPPEN**

as a member and leader in our Synagogue

First Vice President/Board of Trustees/School Board/Created Young Family social group/Strategic Planning Task Force/High Holidays Honors Committee/Chair of Membership committee

Your energy, ideas, and commitment have helped us become the vibrant, growing, and connected community we are today!



**Mazal Tov
&
Todah Rabah**

Mazal Tov to our dear TIC member,

Jonathan Shankman

on this well-deserved recognition of your leadership and service! And mazal tov to all of tonight's honorees receiving the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished service awards.

Temple Israel Center is honored to partner with WJC in the sacred task of building relationships and strengthening Jewish life here in Westchester. Thank you and the volunteers for all that you do for our community!

**Rabbi Annie Tucker • Rabbi Adir Yolkut
Cantor Rabbi Shoshi Levin Goldberg
Renana Rosenbloom, President**



Congratulations Ira Russo!

“A Mensch and A Blessing”

With appreciation and gratitude for all you do
to benefit our community

and for the work you do in service of our Temple.

Thank you for all you are, and all that you do.

Yasher Koach!

**The Board of Trustees and Grateful Congregants of
Temple Shaaray Tefila, Bedford Corners NY**



Temple Shaaray Tefila

Celebrate • Learn • Pray • Connect

UJA joins WJC in congratulating and
applauding tonight's honorees.

And we celebrate our UJA-Federation
honoree, J-Teen Leadership's,

Ben Messafi,

An exceptional leader, role model and inspiration
to his local community.

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved award!

Tara Slone-Goldstein, Westchester Regional Chair
Audrey Stein, Regional Director
Rachel Goren, J-Teen Leadership Executive



METNY USCJ wishes MAZAL Tov to Ron Arsham

for receiving the Julian Y. Bernstein Award.

We are very grateful for your participation and leadership in METNY, including as a member of the District Council, the coordinator of the Northern Westchester Presidents' Cohort and in organizing the METNY Rothschild Awards.

You have further exemplified your dedication to the broader Jewish Community by your involvement with the Westchester Jewish Council.

Yasher Koach
The METNY District and Advisory Councils



Westchester Jewish Community Services joins Westchester Jewish Council in congratulating tonight's honorees.

We heartily celebrate our honoree,

Meira Fleisch

for her thoughtful, warm, dedicated,
and generous commitment

to repairing our Westchester corner of the world.
Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor, Meira!

Love from you WJCS family



Mazal Tov to our Board Member

Dan Reingold

On this well-deserved honor.

Thank you for all you do.

Your friends at the
Westchester Jewish Council



 <p>CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE</p> <p>SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 11am - 4pm • 57th-74th St. on Fifth Ave.</p> <p><small>Join us as the city annual CELEBRATE ISRAEL Parade marks the world's largest gathering in celebration of Israel 75th on FOX's Mid and GoldensquareNY.org starting at 11am EDT. A project of JWC NY</small></p> <p><small>A project of JWC</small> <small>celebrateisraelny.org</small> <small>Facebook: CelebrateIsraelNY.org</small> <small>Twitter: @celebrateisrael</small></p> <p><small>A special thanks to our partners</small> <small>UJA Federation of NY</small></p>	<p>Save the Date Celebrate Israel Parade Sunday, June 4, 2023</p> <p>For more information on joining the Westchester community marching group contact donna@wjcouncil.org</p> 
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We are thrilled to honor

Meira Fleisch

For her outstanding commitment
and inspiring dedication to WJCS

Shari and Joel Beckman

Congratulations to

Dan Reingold,

our amazing Dad and Grandpa, on this very
well-deserved honor!

You are a shining example of tireless dedication to
important causes and service to the community.

You are an incredible role model of integrity,
empathy and humility.

We love you and are so proud of you!

Jessica, Jonathan, Matthew, Ella,

Spencer & Aiden Katz

Lisa, Michael, Henry & Emma Melmed

Mazel Tov to our wonderful friends

Jane Meryll and Stephne Behrend!

Thank you for your ongoing dedication
and thoughtful leadership and for all you do
to enrich our Jewish community.

**L'Chaim,
Emily and Richard Cohen**

Mazel tov
to all of the honorees, and especially to

Susan Loeb-Zeitlin,

a devoted and caring wife, mother and doctor!
You make us very proud.

We love you!

Noah, Jacob and Andy

Congratulations
Stephne
on this well-deserved recognition.
With Admiration,
Tom & Jill Gottlieb

Congratulations to

BRUCE SEGALL

For being honored with the
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award
from Westchester Jewish Council

Thank You

For everything you have done over many years

And continue to do for the
Greenburgh Hebrew Center

Deborah and Andrew Jagoda

Mazel Tov
to our fellow board member

Jim Lasser

on receiving this award.
An incredibly well-deserved honor!

With affection and admiration,

JCC Mid-Westchester Board of Trustees

Dad/Bruce

We are so proud that you are being honored
with the
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award!

Over the years, you have contributed so much to
the Greenburgh Hebrew Center community,
and we know that you will continue to do
so for years to come.

Your time and dedication have made
GHC a better place.

Mazel tov, we love you!

-Robin, Rena, Felice, & Ruthie

We are happy to honor our good friend

Stephne Behrend

for this well-deserved recognition

Bracha and Jerry Silber

Congratulations to

Jane Meryll

for this well-deserved honor.

Thank you for the time, spirit, energy,
commitment, wisdom, friendship, leadership,
music and passion that you bring to
Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester
and the larger Jewish community.

Our lives are enriched by your presence,
and we are grateful.

With much love,

Maj Wickstrom

Congratulations

Dan Reingold

on receiving this richly deserved honor.
With the heart and mind of a person who knows
what is owed to others, you have always been
and continue to be an inspiring role model for
our children and grandchildren.

With love,

Paula

Mazal Tov to Meira Fleisch

Our admiration, appreciation and love
for all that you do.

The Fleisch family

Mazel Tov to

Stephne

On this well-deserved honor

Mark and Susan Alcott

We are so proud of our son & brother

Alan Greenberg

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor

With Admiration and Love,

The Greenberg, Gold & Abitbol families

Alan

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor!!

Vicki and Nate Fisher

Fran

Mazel Tov on a well-deserved honor.

For many years, we have witnessed your indefatigable efforts on behalf of First Hebrew Congregation and with awe and love, we wish for you to have many years to continue in your endeavors.

Thank you for being such an amazing role model for all of your family and we are so proud of you.

We are glad that we will be able to be with you to celebrate this event.

*As Rabbi Taron states in Pirke Avot 2:21:
You are not required to finish your work, yet neither
are you permitted to desist from it.*

Love, Marcia & Alan Goldstein

Allison,

Mazal tov on being honored with the
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service award.

Your contributions to the Leffell School have
been tremendous. We are grateful for all of the
ways you have impacted our community and it
is no surprise that the Leffell School is recognizing
the ways you have impacted them as well.

Yasher Koach!

With love,

From your entire Beth El family.

In honor of

Ron Arsham

Congratulations from the Temple Beth Shalom
Board of Trustees!

You are a shining star to USCJ and TBS!

Stephne Behrend

Congratulations on this highly deserved award
and your exemplary leadership on so many fronts.

Evelyne and David Klein

Congratulations to

Meira Fleisch

For her dedicated commitment
to the Programs of WJCS

Her Fellow Board Members

Lauren,

Mazel Tov for this well-deserved honor.

Your hard work strengthens our
Shaarei Tikvah community

With Love and Gratitude

Ellen and Jamie Raboy

Alan Greenberg

tirelessly volunteers for thankless but critically
important jobs that make our community a better
place. This honor is so well-deserved!

Mazel tov!

Elise and Barry Richman

Stephne Behrend

Congratulations on this highly deserved award
and your exemplary leadership on so many fronts.

Evelyne and David Klein

Ben

Mazel Tov on this amazing accomplishment.
We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Jake and Ari

Congratulations

Norma Klein

A well-deserved award for the great work you do!
We are all so proud of you....

CARING COMMITTEE
TEMPLE BETH EL OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER

We thank

Alan Greenberg

for his friendship and for all the volunteer work he
does for Beth El Synagogue Center and for the NY
Blood Bank. What a deserving honoree!

Fondly,

Joyce & Michael Wechsler

Congratulations to

Alan Greenberg

and all of the other deserving honorees.

Joan Muss and Richard Wolloch

We proudly honor our friend

Lauren Lappen

With heartfelt appreciation for all you do for
Shaarei Tikvah and for the
Westchester Jewish Community.

Yasher Koach and Todah Rabah

Audrey and Jeff Elliott

Mazel Tov to my sister,
Susan Loeb Zeitlin
on all her accomplishments!

Love you,
Carol Meyers

Yasher Koach,
Allison Kellman & Alan Greenberg!
You are an inspiration!!
Julie Rockowitz

Mazel Tov
Ron Arsham
on your well-deserved honor!
Gabriel Lomas

Jane,
Mazel Tov on this most well-deserved honor. The time and devotion you give to Congregation Emanu-El is matched only by your warmth and kindness to all. It is a pleasure to worship with you, learn from you, and 'do good' together.
Congratulations! Fondly, Hedy & Michael

Mazel tov to
Lauren Lappen
on this well-deserved award!
With much respect,
Jen and Rob Klein and family

Mazel tov
Sue
on this well-deserved honor!
We admire your hard work and dedication to your Synagogue, profession, friends and family.
You are an incredible person and an inspiration to all!
Love, Hilary & Eric Rothman and family

Congrats
Susan Zeitlin
on being honored at the
Julian Y Bernstein Distinguished Service Awards.
Well-earned and certainly deserved.
Seth and Shoshana

Mazel Tov to
Bruce Segall
on being honored tonight
Karen and Mark Segall

Mazel Tov
Norma!
Love Your Fellow Tikkun Olam Girls
Pam and Diane

Congratulations
Ron Arsham
On receiving the
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award.
Well-deserved!
From the Rubins

Congratulations to our brother,

Jonathan Shankman

We are so proud of you and so happy you
are receiving this wonderful honor.

With love,

Ellen, Sarah and Barry

Mazel tov to my amazing, inspirational daughter,

Susan Zeitlin!

I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

Love, Mom

Mazel Tov, Jonathan!

You lead by example, exuding kindness and a giving spirit
with humility and a smile on your face. Your willingness to
show up and give of yourself is a daily inspiration.

May you go from strength to strength!

Rabbi Adir Yolk

Mazel Tov to

Bruce Segall

of Greenburgh Hebrew Center

Enid Lotstein

Mazel Tov to RON ARSHAM

Recipient of the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award. For your years of selfless dedication and service to Temple Beth Shalom and our Jewish Community.

Your hard work and selflessness and friendship are greatly appreciated. You have helped make the world a better place to live in and you are in inspiration to all of us.

Wendy and Joel Greenberg

Mazel tov to

Susan Zeitlin!

We are so proud of you, and never surprised at your achievements!!

All our love,

Howard and Mom xo

Mazel Tov

Uncle Jonathan!

We are so proud of you.

Love Carey, Sam, Josh, Dan and our families.

In honor of our friend,

Alan Greenberg,

an exemplary volunteer, for his dedication and commitment to supporting the Westchester Jewish community and beyond

With love & gratitude,

Lauren Berger & Jay Rehr

Mazel Tov

Alan

getting for this well-deserved award.

Fondly,

Ellen and Jack Hollander

Morris,

Congratulations, well deserved as you as special member
for Anshe Shalom by which we all benefit from your
personal time and effort.

Paul & Diane Silverman

Meira

Thank you for your dedicated service to
your clients and the board of WJCS.

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor.

Mariquita Blumberg

Our **Ron** got us through the most challenging times
and brought us to this happy day.

The laughter and the tears.

Shechianu V'kiyamanu V'Higianu Lazman Hazeh

Thank you Ron!

Marlene & Allen Hochberg

Congratulations

Bruce Segall

and thank you so much for all you do.

With Love,

Nancy & Brandon Sklar

Congratulations

Meira Fleisch

on being selected for

Julian Bernstein Award.

Much love and admiration,

Cindy and Randy

Congratulations, Bruce

on being a Julian Y, Bernstein honoree.

I thrilled to make this donation in your honor to support
the good work of the WJC.

Michael Meltzer

To Michael Scheffler,

**You inspire us every day with your passion and commitment
to supporting the Jewish community around the world, and
right here in Westchester. We are so proud to call you
our “Daddy” “Pops” and “Hon”. We love you!**

**Carol, Madeline, Eliza and Susannah
Matt and Andy, Eloise, Raffi and Asher**

Friends

Judah Aber

Barbara Bolshon and Michael Picheny

Ariana Calderon & Rob Weissman

Barbara Finder

Phyllis Glickstein and Rick Solar

Susan and Dan Groner

Laurie and Bruce Henkin

Ellen and Jack Hollander

Elaine and Bernie Jacobs

Meryl and Stuart Moser

Rabbi Jay Stein

Caryn Symons

Evie and Joel Wolfson

WE ARE PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE PAST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
RECIPIENTS AND THEIR NOMINATING ORGANIZATIONS

2022

Adam Waldman	Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
Elizabeth Haas Edersheim	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Peter Schlactus	Chavurat Tikvah
Guy Shmuel	CSS – Community Security Service
Lisa Mazure	Congregation B' nai Yisrael
Margot Metzger	Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel (KTI)
Irene Herz	Hebrew Congregation of Somers
Bette Sparago	Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center
Caren Hammerman	Jewish National Fund
Jack Schweizer	Lincoln Park Jewish Center
David Goldman	Scarsdale Synagogue – Temples Tremont and Emanu-El
Charles Friedman	Shames JCC on the Hudson
Elizabeth G. Spiro	Sinai Free Synagogue
Jennifer Povman	Temple Beth Abraham
Michele Gregson	UJA Federation of NY / Westchester Region
Jim Staudt	United Hebrew of New Rochelle
Darren Peister	Westchester Jewish Council
Marie Miller	Young Israel of Scarsdale

2021

Richard W. Cohen	AJC Westchester/Fairfield
Dr. Jill Ratner	Bet Torah
Brian P. Bosworth	Beth El Synagogue Center
Dr. Bruce Reidenberg	Community Synagogue of Rye
Hedy Cardozo	Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester
Elizabeth Ilberg	Congregation Kol Ami
Monica Aboodi	Dorot
Andrew Michael Goldstein, MD	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
David J. Gilberg	Hadar
Wendy Linderman	Hebrew Free Burial Association
Isaac Ohrenstein	Hebrew Home of Riverdale
Rena Fredman	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Wendy Kleinman	JCCA
Karen Everett	Jewish Education Project
Michele Metsch	Larchmont Temple
Jerry Goldman	The Leffell School
Robin Tanzman	Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation
Rabbi Halina Rubinstein	Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns
Judith L. Spanier	Shaarei Tikvah
Paula Blumenfeld	StandWithUs
Andy Milkis	Temple Beth Shalom - Mahopac
Judah Aber	Temple Israel Center of White Plains
Lily Deitelzweig	UJA Federation of NY/Westchester
Cindy Heller	Westchester Jewish Center
Irwin S. Davison	Westchester Jewish Council
Tamar Weinberg	Young Israel of New Rochelle

2020

Herman Dinkin	Jewish Community Center of Harrison
Laura Solomon	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Nina Luban	Beth El Synagogue Center
Marlene Lerner	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Linda Portnoy Goldberg	Congregation Sulam Yaakov
Deborah Bleiweis	First Hebrew Congregation
Stacey Rosenkranz	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
Alan Most	Hebrew Congregation of Somers
Rachelle Rosenberg	The Hebrew Home at Riverdale
Lynn Jacobs	Jewish National Fund
Maria Kessler	The Leffell School
Michael Safranek	Pleasantville Community Synagogue
Esther Mildner	Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns
Tim Bayless.....	Sinai Free Synagogue
Diane Gross	Temple Beth Abraham
Bob Karpel	Temple Shaaray Tefila of Westchester
Hillary Rosenthal	Temple Sholom
Faith Berland	Tzahal Shalom
Amy Gutenplan	UJA-Federation of NY/Westchester
Eli Makaron	United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism/USY
Mark Berger	Westchester Jewish Center
Louise Albin	Westchester Jewish Community Services

2019

Beverly Rosenbaum	AJC Westchester/Fairfield
Anthony Pisciotta.....	Community Alliance for Jewish-Affiliated Cemeteries
Pamela Millian	Congregation Kol Ami
Joan Taback Frankle	DOROT
Rachel Freedman	Hadassah-Westchester
Judy Grant	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Gary Joseph	Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center
Tara Slone-Goldstein	Jewish Education Project
Mark Oster	Larchmont Temple
Eileen Schnitzler	Lincoln Park Jewish Center
Howard Blitman	Reconstructing Judaism
Donna Vitale Ruskin	Scarsdale Synagogue-Temples-Tremont and Emanu-El
Lisa Cohen	Shames Jewish Community Center
Joel Iskowitz	Temple Beth Am
Judith Grand	Temple Israel Center of White Plains
David Itzkowitz	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Warren Newcorn	UJA-Federation of NY/Westchester Region
Pearl Quarles	United Hebrew of New Rochelle
David Eppinger.....	Westchester Jewish Council
Michael Muss	Young Israel of Scarsdale
Leo Goldstein	Young Israel of White Plains

2018

Ron Burton	American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)
Bobbi Baker	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Mark Silver	Beth El Synagogue Center
Joan & Stephen Kass	Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester
Fred Schulman	Congregation Sons of Israel - Briarcliff
Steven Chill	Congregation Sulam Yaakov
Mark Stern.....	First Hebrew Congregation
Deborah S.K. Jagoda	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
Robert Fischer	Hebrew Congregation of Somers
Jonathan Franklin.....	Hillels of Westchester
Edward Sperling	Pleasantville Community Synagogue
Adar Gurvitch	Solomon Schechter School of Westchester
David Shatz	StandWithUs
Evelyn Cohen.....	Temple Beth Elohim
Joel Greenberg.....	Temple Beth Shalom
Richard Leroy	Temple Shaaray Tefila of Westchester
Mindy Unger	Tzahal Shalom of Northern Westchester
Marc Klee	United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism - METNY
Sarra Lorbert.....	Westchester Day School

2017

Robin Samot	AIPAC
Judy Grant	American Friends of Soroka
Emma Abramson	BBYO Westchester Region
Joanna Segal	Bet Torah
Charles Shapiro	Congregation B'nai Yisrael
Deborah Weinberger	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Betty Knoop	Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center
Alexandra Rosenberg	JCCA
Chuck Lesnick	JCY-Westchester Community Partners
Carla Ifrah	Jewish Community Center of Harrison
Ruth Loebmann	Metropolitan Jewish Health System (MJHS)
Tania Weiss	Sinai Free Synagogue
Gayle Aaron	Temple Beth Abraham
Sandra Costin	Temple Israel Center of White Plains
Sari Bedevian	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Carla Fiorentino	The New Jewish Home - Sarah Neuman
Shirley Shwiel	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Mona Abramson	Westchester Jewish Council
Jerald Seti	Westchester Klezmer Program

2016

Joan Muss	The Alexander Muss High School in Israel
Joan Rosen	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Donna Bartell	Beth El Synagogue Center
Gary Katz	Community Alliance for Jewish-Affiliated Cemeteries
Daniela Rosen	First Hebrew Congregation
Sherry Padva	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
Deborah Wiskind	Hadassah Westchester
Amy Post	Hebrew Congregation of Somers
Stephanie Kirwan	JCC of Mid-Westchester
Ed Jacobson	Larchmont Temple
Sol Gibbons	Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation
Eugene Konigsbach	Northeast Jewish Center
Vivian Chang Freiheit	Pleasantville Community Synagogue
Elizabeth Spiro	Rabbi Max Maccoby Foundation
Karen Chapro	Scarsdale Synagogue
Ross Zelman	Solomon Schechter School of Westchester
Andrew Kligerman	StandWithUS
Hana Epstein	United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism/USY
Arnold Linhardt	Westchester Jewish Council

2015

Gregg Mashberg	Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
Elliot Rose	AJC Westchester/Fairfield
David Simhon	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Susan Hope Davis	Congregation Kol Ami
Richard Koh	Hillels of Westchester
Lisa Rosenshein Todes	Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center
Michael Maron	JCC on the Hudson
Robert Miller	Jewish Community Center of Harrison
Sarene Shanus	Jewish Education Project
Michael Salpeter	Jewish Family Congregation
Peggy Garfunkel	Jewish Womens Foundation
Jessica Morgenthal	Rosenthal JCC
David Rolle	Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester
Ruth Greenfield	Temple Beth Elohim
Richard Alter	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Vivian Cohn	Temple Shaaray Tefila of Westchester
Trudy Cummings	The Mollie and Jack Zicklin Jewish Hospice Residence of MJHS
Robert Mensch	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Susan Miller	Westchester Jewish Center

2014

Haina Just-Michael	American Friends of Magen David Adom
Andrew Weissman	Bet Torah
Paula Markowitz Wittlin	Beth Am shalom Synagogue
Alyssa Erber	Beth El Synagogue Center
Robin Blum	Bronx Jewish Community Council
Arlene Cole	Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester
Judy Boehr	Congregation Sons of Israel - Briarcliff
Joel Taman	Dorot
Mindy Steinholtz	First Hebrw Congregation
Vicki Prusnofsky	Hebrew Congregation of Somers
Alan Schulman	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Wendy Hollander	JCY - Weschester Jewish Community Partners
Larry Benser	Sinai Free Synagogue
Pam Goldstein	Solomon Schechter
Melissa & Herb Baer	Temple Beth Abraham
Susan Rozin	UJA - Federation of NY
Michal Kellner	USCJ - METNY United Synagogue Youth

2013

Peg Kershenbaum	Academy of Jewish Religion
Candy Gould	AJC Westchester
John Harris	Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
Shari Kibel	Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel
Judy Sarch	Congregation Kol Ami - White Plains
Phyllis Hartstein	Hadassah
Eugene Grant	Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center
Joel Rotner	Jewish Community Center of Harrison
Alexis Kashar	Jewish Deaf/HH Resource Center
David Alpert	Jewish War Veterans
Josh Goldstein	J-Teen Leadership *
Harriet Leibowitz	Mt. Kisco Hebrew Congregation
Leah Leonard	Pelham Jewish Center
Grace Fass	Rabbi Max Maccoby Foundation
Jay Sellinger	Sarah Neuman Center
Clifton Rothman	Temple Israel Center - White Plains
Linda Barat	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Karen Blumenthal	Westchester Jewish Community Services

2012

Evin Rubin	Congregation M'vakshe Derekh
Masoud Radpavar	First Hebrew Congregation
Arlene Lowenstein	Fleetwood Synagogue
Neil Siegel	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
Mitchell Maller	Israel Bonds
Andrew Benerofe	Jewish Community Center of Mid-Westchester
Iissa Warhit	Jewish Student Union
Michael Gold	Pleasantville Community Synagogue
Samuel Landau	Schnurmacher Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing
Susan Pecker	Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester
Lesli Klein	Temple Beth Elohim
Brian Cohen	Temple Sholom
Cookie Markhoff	The Jewish Education Project
Isabel Merrin	Metropolitan Jewish Health System (MJHS)
Susan Truwit	Tzahal Shalom of Northern Westchester
Heidi and Lloyd Widom	UJA-Federation of New York/Westchester Region
Cheryl Brause	Westchester Jewish Center
Barry Effron	Westchester Jewish Council

2011

David Fine	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Susan Rudolph	Community Synagogue of Rye
Larry Heligman	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Wendy Greenberg	Congregation Kol Ami
Sandy Waters	DOROT
Anne Schaeffer	JCY-Westchester Community Partners
Betsy Landis	Jewish Women's Foundation of New York
Lew Reznik	Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation
Jill Goldenberg	Pelham Jewish Center
Meryl Moser	Shaarei Tikvah
Larry Prospect	Sinai Free Synagogue
Liz Landau	Solomon Schechter School of Westchester
Lynn Michaels	Temple Beth Shalom - Mahopac
Richard Grayson	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Harriett Zeller	Temple Shaaray Tefila of Westchester
Ellen Brown	UJA-Federation of NY-Westchester
Naomi Snider	United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism/METNY Region

2010

Geralynn Reifer	Beth El Synagogue Center
Emily Cohen	Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester
Leslie Novack	Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel
Susan Darrow	Congregation Sulam Yaakov
Marty Tanenbaum	Congregation Sulam Yaakov
Barbara & Martin Marks	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Jennifer Shepard	Hillels of Westchester
Karen Everett	Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services
Edwin Margolius	Jewish Community Council of Mt. Vernon
Barbara & John Stern	Jewish Family Congregation
Bernhard Storch	Jewish War Veterans
Barry Gold	Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns
Barbara Fix	StandWithUs
Ronit Ben-Tov	Tel Aviv Foundation
Jane Agdern	Temple Beth Abraham, Tarrytown
Estelle Linz	Temple Israel of Northern Westchester
Elizabeth & Alison Schnitzer	UJA-Federation of NY-Westchester
Malcolm Lazarus	United Hebrew of New Rochelle
Russell Mannis	Westchester Day School
Samuel Fredman	Lifetime Achievement Award

2009

Harriet Schleifer	AJC Westchester/Fairfield
Fred Claar	Jewish Education Project
Mona Abramson	David Project
Ella Newman	Hadassah-Westchester Region
Minna & Ken Brown	JCC Harrison
Naomi Brunnlehrman	Jewish Deaf Resource Center, Inc.
Cantor Erik Contzius	Kol Hazzanim: Westchester Community of Cantors
Rosel Wolf	Larchmont Temple
Larry Levy	Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation
Ira Mines	Rabbi Max Maccoby Foundation
Gerald Cohen	Scarsdale Synagogue-Temples Tremont and Emanu-El
Joel Kudlowitz	Scarsdale Synagogue-Temples Tremont and Emanu-El
Melody Weisman	Temple Beth Shalom, Mahopac
Mark Shainker	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Fran & Saul Singer	UJA-Federation of NY-Westchester
Albert Krull	United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism/METNY Region
Rabbi Neil Zuckerman	Westchester Board of Rabbis
Corey Friedlander	Woodlands Community Temple
Robert Mitgang	Yorktown Jewish Center

2008

Cantor Susan Alcott	Academy for Jewish Religion
Ron Axelrad	Berkshire Hills Emanuel Camps
Fredda Cohen	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Karen Zaltz	Community Synagogue of Rye
AnnBeth Cohen	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Joseph Askinasi	Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel
Bonnie & Eric Eilen	Congregation Kol Ami, White Plains
Phil Sassoon	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
Nancy Lonky	JCC on the Hudson
Stanton Selbst	Jewish Council of Yonkers
Shelley Rasekh	Magen David Sephardic Congregation
Hildy Martin	Pelham Jewish Center
Barbara Korner	Sinai Free Synagogue, Mt. Vernon
Eugene Lubin	Special Community Trail Blazer Award
Robert Friedland	Special Community Trail Blazer Award
Roy Stillman	Special Community Trail Blazer Award
Alan Weissman	Special Community Trail Blazer Award
Mel & Marion Lipetz	Temple Israel Center
Gary Cohn	Temple Shaaray Tefila, Bedford Corners
Karen Kasner	UJA-Federation of NY- Westchester
Carol Fasman	Westchester Jewish Center
Alan Markowitz	Westchester Reform Temple

2007

Frank Linde	American Jewish Committee
Mitchel Kaphan	Beth El Synagogue Center
Morris Hartman	Beth Emeth Synagogue
Marjorie Sunshine	Dorot
Marilyn Berkowitz	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Spencer Rosman	Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center
Debbie Schiff	Jewish Community Center of Harrison
Amy Iles	Jewish National Fund
Terrance Elkes	Jewish Outreach Institute
Ruth Hendel	Jewish Theological Seminary
Esther Goldman	New Rochelle Jewish Coalition
Sylvia Stein	Northeast Jewish Center
Randee Horowitz	Scarsdale Synagogue-Tremont Temple
Olga Prince	Temple Beth Abraham
Aaron Marcus	UJA-Federation of NY-Westchester
Amanda Bilski	UJA-Federation of NY-Westchester
Stephanie Garry	Union for Reform Judaism-Greater NY Council
Tova Efron	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Harold Aspis	Young Israel of Scarsdale

2006

Ted Brown	Beth Emeth Synagogue
Bertram Schwarz	Board of Jewish Education
Anneleah Berger	Congregation Sons of Israel - Briarcliff Manor
Adrienne Price	Florence Melton Adult Mini-School of Westchester
Alan Ganapol	Hazon
Stuart Kolbert	Hillels of Westchester
Adam Seiden	Jewish Community Council of Mt. Vernon
Richard Cohen	Jewish Reconstructionist Federation of Metropolitan NY
Isaac Piha	Magen David Sephardic Congregation
Linda Altabel	Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation
Joseph Gottlieb	Rosenthal JCC of Northern Westchester
Ellen Lewis	Shaarei Tikvah, Scarsdale
Marlene Subit	Sinai Free Synagogue, Mt. Vernon
Georgene Perlman	Temple Beth Shalom, Mahopac
Ella Badin	Temple Israel Center
Laura Copel	Temple Israel of Northern Westchester
Deanne Miller	United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, METNY Region
Rabbi Lester Bronstein	Westchester Board of Rabbis
George Mandel	Lifetime Achievement Award

2005

Linda Dishner	Bet Torah
Norman Gordon	Beth El Synagogue Center
Lynn Kotzen	Beth Emeth Synagogue
Janet & Gary Waller	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Lorraine Benowich	Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel
Harriet & Joseph Fibel	Congregation M'vakshe Derekh
Robin Rosenberg	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
David Rosen	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Trudy & Jack Goldberg	Jewish Family Congregation
Helen Schwartz	Lincoln Park Jewish Center
Jane Silverman	Temple Beth Abraham
Wendy Greenberg	Temple Beth Shalom
William Poltarak	Temple Israel Center
Herbert Horn	The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Civia Mclean	Westchester Fairfield Hebrew Academy
Louise Cohen	Westchester Jewish Center
Andrew Lewin	Youth Centers of Israel, Inc.
Annabelle Wolfzahn	Zionist Organization of America

2004

Barbara Horowitz	Bikur Cholim of Westchester
Laura Leach	Community Synagogue of Rye
Lee Schwartz	Congregation Kol Ami
Tobi Rogowsky	JCC Harrison
Roger Challop	Jewish Community Council of Mt. Vernon
Meg Fienberg	Larchmont Temple
Ellen Rosenberg	Scarsdale Synagogue-Tremont Temple
Daniel Fass	Shaarei Tikvah
Harriet Kaplow	Sinai Free Synagogue
Raymond Topkis	Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester
Myra & Samuel Ross	Temple Beth Elohim
Eric Nodiff	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Arlette Baker	Temple Shaaray Tefila
Alexandra Berdebes	The Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale
Alan Legatt	Tzahal Shalom of Northern Westchester
Frannie Weinberg	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Roberta Roos	Woodlands Community Temple
Frances Pugatch	Workmen's Circle

2003

Harriet Suvall	American Jewish Committee
Bruce Rapkin	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Anita Better	Beth El Synagogue Center
Sue Merims	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Nancy & Bruce Lumish	Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel
Leonard Fischman	Congregation Kol Ami
Robert Stone	Congregation M'vakshe Derekh
Doris Reich	Fleetwood Synagogue
Adrienne Silver	Hadassah-Westchester Region
Jonathan Goodblatt	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Andrew Rothlein	Jewish Child Care Association/Edenwald
Arthur Citrin	Jewish Community Council of Mt. Vernon
Nancy Klein	Jewish Council of Yonkers
Richard Jacobs	Sarah Neuman Center for Healthcare & Rehabilitation
Joni Jablansky	Solomon Schechter School of Westchester
Marilyn & Robert Harris	Temple Beth Abraham
Sari Singer	Temple Shaaray Tefila
Bruce Freyer	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Gertrude Landau	Zionist Organization of America

2002

Howard Lampert	Beth El Synagogue Center
Dianna Andrus	Bikur Cholim of Westchester
Arlene Leiter	Community Synagogue of Rye
Judith Uhry	Community Synagogue of Rye
Ruth & LeRoy Grayson	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Monica & Alan Blum	Fleetwood Synagogue
Arlyn Vogel	Hadassah-Westchester Region
John Lightstone	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Geralyn Rubenstein	JCC Harrison
Hal Greenwald	Jewish Council of Yonkers
Bob Gross	Larchmont Temple
Michael Karnes	Temple Beth Abraham
Larry Hepner	Temple Beth Elohim
Patricia Lampf	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Sherry Wolf	Temple Shaaray Tefila
Sylvia Nissen	The Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale
Michael Turek	Young Israel of New Rochelle
Judd Rosenblatt	Zahal Shalom
Helga Luden	Zionist Organization of America

2001

Barbara Gordon	Beth El Synagogue Center
Barbara Morris	Bikur Cholim of Westchester
Janet & Stephen Meyers	Community Synagogue of Rye
David Tantleff	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Iris & Isadore Farber	Congregation M'vakshe Derekh
Herbert Ratet	Hebrew Institute of White Plains
Judy & Stephen Underberg	JCC on the Hudson
Barbara Weiss	Jewish Council of Yonkers
Carol Scharff	Larchmont Temple
Belle Fabel	National Council of Jewish Women
Joseph Greenfield	Temple Beth Elohim
Helene Handelman	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Neil Rimsky	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Manred Moses	Westchester Jewish Conference
Susan Weiss	Westchester Jewish Conference
Diana Kern	Workmen's Circle
Jeffrey Kleinberg	Young Israel of Scarsdale
William Gips	Zahal Shalom
M. Mac Schwebel	Lifetime Achievement Award

2000

Ferne Cogan	American Jewish Congress
Glen Hockley	B'nai B'rith, United Mid-Westchester
Kenneth May	Beth El Synagogue Center
Michael Stolz	Community Synagogue of Rye
Honey Neier	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Jane Dubin	Congregation M'vakshe Derekh
Evelyn Lewis	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
Sue Zeidman	JCC Harrison
Roy Raizen	JCC of Mid Westchester
Gustave Nathan	Jewish Council of Yonkers
James Woolner	Sarah Neuman Center for Healthcare & Rehabilitation
Janet Mauro	Temple Beth Elohim
Thelma Fixler	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Zina Klang	Temple Shaaray Tefila
Froma Benerofe	UJA-Federation of NY-Westchester
Marc Schulman	Westchester Fairfield Hebrew Academy
Alice Weiss	Westchester Jewish Center
William Blumstein	Westchester Reform Temple
Laure Kaminsky	Zahal Shalom
Jay Miller	Zionist Organization of America
Amiel Wohl	Lifetime Achievement Award

1999

Richard Woodrow.....	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Linda Essner	Bikur Cholim of Westchester
Gloria & Gene Sosin.....	Community Synagogue of Rye
Carol Slotkin	Congregation B'nai Elohim
Rindi Klarberg	Congregation B'nai Yisrael
Bernice & Julie Chaiken.....	Congregation M'vakshe Derekh
David Morris.....	Fleetwood Synagogue
Lawrence Ecker	Greenburgh Hebrew Center
Stuart Gordon	JCC Harrison
Rita Grunbaum.....	Larchmont Temple
Florette Ganis.....	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Stuart Kolbert.....	UJA-Federation of NY-Westchester
Terri Trieger.....	Westchester Jewish Center
Carol Corbin.....	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Rose Shuffman.....	Zionist Organization of America

1998

Sue & John Baer.....	American Jewish Congress
Esther Goldman	AMIT
Allan Abrahams	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Bree Robin.....	Bikur Cholim of Westchester
Betty & Henry Krakeur	Congregation Kol Ami
Ernest Hammer.....	Congregation M'vakshe Derekh
Robert Immerman.....	Larchmont Temple
Rose Simon.....	National Council of Jewish Women
David Arnow	New Israel Fund
Barbara Kessler	Temple Israel Center
Jeffrey Simon	Temple Shaaray Tefila
Philip Halper	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Nir Barzilai	Westchester Jewish Conference
Norma Hurwitz.....	Westchester Jewish Conference
Beth Rosen	Westchester Jewish Conference
Sara Trauner	Westchester Jewish Conference
Miriam Maderer.....	Women's American ORT
Abigail Mandel	Workmen's Circle

1997

Ann Schaffer.....	Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
Robert Schepp	Beth El Synagogue Center
Mala Hermon	Bikur Cholim of Westchester
Elliot Kracko.....	Congregation Anshe Sholom
Marilyn Heimerdinger.....	Congregation B'nai Yisrael
Harley & Richard Lewis.....	Congregation Kol Ami
Michael Iechting	Friends of Israeli Disabled War Veterans
Julian Bernstein	JCC Harrison
Norton Shargel	JCC Harrison
Roy Stillman.....	Jewish Council of Yonkers
Lauren Lefkowitz Curry	Jewish Family Congregation
Paula Peck	National Council of Jewish Women
Shirley Queen	State of Israel Bonds
Allida Stauber	Temple Shaaray Tefila
Froma Benerofe	Westchester Jewish Community Services
Carol Grossman	Women's American ORT
Yvette & Larry Gralla	Woodlands Community Temple
Rose Lott	Workmen's Circle
Ellen Lazarus.....	YW&YMHA of Mid-Westchester

1996

Aileen Gluck	American Jewish Congress
Arnold Bernstein	B' nai B' rith of White Plains
Frances Shahar	Beth El Synagogue Center
Janet Meyers.....	Community Synagogue of Rye
Barry Konner.....	Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel
Stanley Goodman	Congregation Kol Ami
Norman Goodfarb.....	JCC on the Hudson
Susan Tolchin.....	JCC on the Hudson
Arlene Freudenberger.....	Jewish Community Council of Mt. Vernon
Claire Simpkins	Jewish Council of Yonkers
Bobbie Cohan	Jewish Family Congregation
Sanford Stogel.....	Jewish War Veterans of White Plains
Sherry Salzman	Jewish Women International
Richard Rosen	Linens for Olim
Mina Crasson	National Council of Jewish Women
Marilyn Shebshaievitz	Temple Emanu-El
Rita Rosen.....	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Reta Koch	Temple Israel of Northern Westchester
Donald Fleishaker.....	UJA-Federation of NY-Westchester
Philip Schussel	Westchester Jewish Community Services
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American Zionist Movement (AZM)	Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)	Temple Beth Am
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Beth El Synagogue Center	Jewish National Fund of Westchester & Southern CT	Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Birthingright Israel Foundation	Jewish Theological Seminary	Temple Israel of Northern Westchester
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Camp Zeke	Kol Hazzanim: Westchester Community of Cantors	Touro College of Dental Medicine at NY Medical College
Chabad Center for Jewish Life of the Rivertowns	Kol Rinah, The Jewish Chorale of Westchester	Tzahal Shalom of Northern Westchester
Chabad of Bedford	Larchmont Temple	UJA-Federation of NY/Westchester
Chabad Lubavitch of Larchmont and Mamaroneck	The Leffell School	Union for Reform Judaism
Chavurat Tikvah	Lincoln Park Jewish Center	United Hebrew of New Rochelle
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Congregation B'nai Yisrael	New Israel Fund	Westchester Jewish Center
Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester	New Jewish Home - Sarah Neuman	Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration
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