



**31st Annual  
Julian Y. Bernstein  
Distinguished  
Service Awards**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026  
12 Iyar 5786 7:30pm**



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 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, are 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.

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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, Marketing Professionals, Security Volunteers and Liaisons, Mosaic/LGBTQ Inclusion and more. The Westchester Jewish Council supports extensive and expanding programming that can be found on our Community Calendar at [www.wjcouncil.org/calendar](http://www.wjcouncil.org/calendar). The growing list includes our Leadership Development Institute, Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast, Celebrate Israel Parade, Jewish Music and Arts Festival, Night of Jewish Learning, Afternoon of Jewish Music, Israel Education Programming, Jewish History and Heritage Month Celebration, Legislative Breakfast, County-Wide Holocaust Commemoration and tonight's Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Awards celebration.

Thank you for joining the Westchester Jewish Council to celebrate this year's outstanding volunteers. Volunteers are the heart of our community, and without them, organizations would not be able to carry out their vital work. In appreciation, we honor 17 dedicated individuals who generously contribute their time and talents to support the organizations they serve. Making time for others is never easy, but each of these honorees selflessly makes it a priority. Their dedication enriches our community.

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

Tonight's program is made possible by the dedicated efforts of our own WJC committee members. As you celebrate this year's honorees, we encourage you to also recognize and thank our amazing volunteers.

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# **PROGRAM**

## **Welcome**

Michael Mittelman  
President, Westchester Jewish Council

## **Greetings**

Rabbi Annie Tucker  
Temple Israel Center

## **Who was Julian Bernstein?**

Betsy Bernstein, Board Member,  
Westchester Jewish Council  
and Wife of Julian Bernstein

## **Introduction of the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Awards**

Melissa Baer  
Chair, JYBDSA Committee

## **Presentation of the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Awards**

Melissa Baer, Betsy Bernstein,  
Arlene Kleinberg, Julie Rockowitz,  
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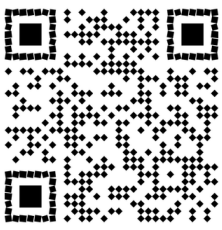
## **Closing**

Elliot Forchheimer  
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**31st Annual Julian Y. Bernstein  
Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony  
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- Karen Rosenfeld..... Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
- Alan Septimus.....Bet Am Shalom Synagogue
- Emelia Pozharsky.....The Blue Card
- Amy Leveen..... Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel (CSAIR)
- Wendy Hollander..... Hadassah Westchester
- Dr. Elena Procario-Foley..... Holocaust & Human  
Rights Education Center
- Ophira Cukierman..... JCC Mid-Westchester
- Josh Schraeter..... Jewish Community Center of Harrison
- Lesley Levine..... Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns
- Steven Eigen..... Scarsdale Synagogue -  
Temples Tremont & Emanu-El
- David Malchman..... Shaarei Tikvah
- Rona Sterling..... Sinai Free Synagogue
- Loretta London..... Temple Beth Abraham
- Valeriya Greene..... Temple Israel Center
- Ann Silver..... UJA Federation of NY
- Sondra Levy..... Westchester Jewish Center
- Mitchell Ostrove..... Westchester Jewish Council



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# KAREN ROSENFELD

## Anti-Defamation League

Karen Rosenfeld's journey to advocacy began early, shaped by a home grounded in traditional Jewish values and a deep sense of community responsibility. Influenced by her parents' synagogue involvement, her education at

Westchester Day School and her formative experiences through USY and travel to Israel, she developed a lifelong connection to Jewish identity, peoplehood, and the importance of speaking out.

As antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiment began to rise in more visible ways, Karen felt compelled to move from personal commitment to public action. She attended a community meeting in Westchester sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) for individuals interested in establishing a local presence. Within a few months, she was asked to serve as co-chair of ADL Westchester – a role she held for six years.

During her tenure, Karen also served on the organization's Advocacy and Education Committees, helping to advance critical work focused on combating antisemitism and providing anti-bias education in the community. Through her leadership, collaboration, and dedication, she helped strengthen the region's response to hate and expanded opportunities for education and engagement.

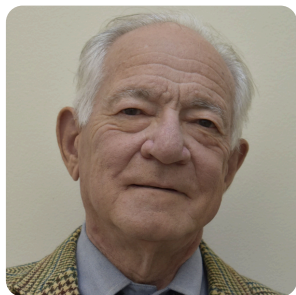
Karen's work reflects a deeply held belief that advocacy, education, and Jewish values are essential tools in building safer, stronger, and more just communities.

In addition to her commitment to ADL, Karen serves on the Executive Committee of the Westchester Jewish Council. She also served as a vice president of the PTO at the Leffell School where her two daughters attended.

Karen and her husband Nathan have lived in New Rochelle for over 27 years and belong to Young Israel of New Rochelle. They are the proud parents of Jackie and Jacob, and Debbie and Bill, as well as grandparents to Olivia, James and Valerie.

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*ADL is the leading anti-hate organization in the world. Founded in 1913 to protect the Jewish people, ADL works to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and secure justice and fair treatment to all. In the face of rising antisemitism and extremism, we protect, advocate, and educate, through a mix of programs and services using the latest innovations and technology, and seek to create a world without hate.*



# ALAN SEPTIMUS

## Bet Am Shalom Synagogue

Alan Septimus grew up in Brooklyn's Midwood neighborhood, celebrated his bar mitzvah at Young Israel of Flatbush, and graduated from Yeshivah University High School. He spent eight summers at Camp Massad Aleph, a Hebrew-speaking Zionist camp. Its friendships, language, and spirit of *Yisrael haK'tana* shaped his lifelong dedication to Jewish life.

At Cornell, he led Shabbat and High Holiday services, tutored *bar mitzvah* students, and taught at the Ithaca Association of Jewish Studies. While earning his MBA at Stanford, he taught liturgy classes through Hillel.

After completing his studies, Alan spent two decades on the Upper West Side, deeply involved in the Carlebach Shul. He served six years on its Board during challenging times, including the loss of both rabbis and the search for new clergy. Even after moving to White Plains in 1999, he continued supporting the Shul and was honored at their 2017 annual dinner. He also sang with the Zamir Choral for twenty years and served on the Zamir Choral Foundation's Board from its inception, eventually becoming its third President.

For 27 years, Alan has been a dynamic part of Bet Am Shalom, serving two Board terms, twice chairing the Ritual Committee, performing in the Purim Spiel, teaching adults and *b'nei mitzvah* students to chant, coaching service leaders, singing with Shirat Ha'am, and leading High Holiday services.

As liaison to the Five Synagogues Israel Action Committee, Alan brought a Jewish-Arab student ensemble from Polyphony to Bet Am, raising over \$12,000 and demonstrating true cooperation between Israel's Arab and Jewish communities.

Alan retired in 2021 after forty years on Wall Street then earned an MPH at Yale in 2023.

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*At Bet Am Shalom Synagogue everyone belongs—including interfaith families, empty nesters, singles, LGBTQ+, the scholarly and observant, and those new to Judaism. We are bound together by a shared belief in a thoughtful and progressive approach to Judaism and our commitment to the relationships that are forged within our congregation. With a deep respect for tradition, we seek to evolve as the world around us evolves. The creative spirit of our members fuels our community as together we learn, share lifecycle events, support each other and commit to Tikkun Olam.*



# EMELIA POZHARSKY

## The Blue Card

Emelia Pozharsky is a vibrant 13-year-old from Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where she attends seventh grade at Terrill Middle School. Emelia balances a busy academic life with her passion for competitive cheerleading. The rigor of the sport—teamwork, precision, and resilience—has shaped her character and instilled in her a strong sense of responsibility and leadership that carries into her school and community life.

This past June, Emelia celebrated her *bat mitzvah*, a milestone that reflected both her Jewish identity and her commitment to *tikkun olam*. For her *bat mitzvah* project, she partnered with The Blue Card to assemble care packages for Holocaust survivors for their summer retreat. Emelia also spent the day baking *kugel* and doing arts and crafts with the survivors. The experience deepened her appreciation for resilience, history, and intergenerational connection, reinforcing how small acts of kindness can make a meaningful impact.

Emelia's connection to Jewish life remains central. She actively participates in temple events and plans to serve next year as a *madricha* at Temple Emanu-El of Westfield by guiding younger students and contributing to the congregation. Whether on the cheer mat, in the classroom, or at synagogue, she leads with empathy, attentiveness, and a collaborative spirit.

Emelia is the daughter of Zlata and Ilya Pozharsky and the proud sister of Isaac. She remains inspired by the values she lives every day: community, perseverance, and the belief that showing up for others—consistently and with heart—can make a lasting difference.

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*The Blue Card supports elderly Holocaust survivors across America who struggle to meet basic needs. Founded in 1934 in Nazi Germany and re-established in the U.S. in 1939, the nonprofit currently assists 3,000 Holocaust survivor households nationally, provides direct financial, medical, and emotional assistance, helping survivors afford rent, food, and essential healthcare. The Blue Card also works to raise public awareness about the Holocaust and rising antisemitism.*



## AMY LEVEEN

### Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale

Born in Queens and raised in Elmira, NY, Amy Leveen grew up in a family deeply engaged with their synagogue and the broader

community. She has been a fundraising consultant for much of her professional life. Her parents' commitment to volunteerism instilled in Amy two lessons: the importance of inclusivity in synagogue life and that strong communities depend on dedicated volunteers.

Since moving to Riverdale and joining Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale (CSAIR) in 1992, Amy has served as both member and chair of the Education Board. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees. Amy regularly serves as *gabbai* and is recruiting and mentoring volunteers of all ages to take on this essential role.

Amy helped develop “*Hagbah and Gelilah University*,” a program that encourages members to learn and practice ritual skills such as taking an *aliyah*, opening the ark, carrying the Torah, and performing *hagbah* and *gelilah*.

Currently one of three co-chairs of the CSAIR capital campaign, she has raised \$6.5 million to ensure that CSAIR remains a safe, welcoming, and sustainable community for generations to come.

Amy feels it is a gift to be part of such a strong community in which to have raised her family and that continues to be a place where they are all growing. They are blessed to have made so many strong and lasting friendships and to belong to a shul with such a dedicated and devoted staff.

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*CSAIR is an inclusive, egalitarian congregation dedicated to Torah (learning), Avodah (prayer and observance), Gemilut Chasadim (acts of kindness and social responsibility), and a deep connection to Israel. We welcome individuals and families of all backgrounds, identities, and approaches to Jewish life. Our mission is to nurture joyful, meaningful Jewish living and to build a vibrant and caring community.*



# WENDY HOLLANDER

## Hadassah Westchester

For over 50 years Hadassah has been an important part of Wendy Hollander's life. She first developed the sisterhood she maintains today in Rena Hadassah of Mt. Vernon. An active member, Wendy served in various positions on their board. When she was a young mother, her involvement was with the annual bowl-a-thon and a successful Camp Fair. When her stepmother, Ruth Rice, made her a Life Member at the membership dinner, Wendy's love of and involvement in Hadassah solidified.

The Rena chapter later became part of the Elana chapter in White Plains where Wendy joined the Board and was Program Chair for several years, among other positions. Ten years ago, Wendy became co-president of Elana with Ellen Rothenberg. Together they learn from each other, support each other and back each other up, continuing in the tradition of sisterhood at Hadassah.

Wendy's main goals are to continue to support the incredible Hadassah Hospital in Israel as well as to keep the Elana chapter a viable part of the Westchester region.

Wendy is a retired teacher in the Yonkers Public schools. She was recognized as Teacher of the Year by the Jewish Council of Yonkers and served on the board of her synagogue, Emanuel Jewish Center, as well as Shaarei Tikvah when they merged. She received the prestigious Hadassah Myrtle Wreath Award for her volunteerism.

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*Hadassah Westchester is a volunteer organization that engages in meaningful local activities throughout Westchester and inspires a passion for and commitment to the future of Israel. Through education, advocacy, and youth development, and its support of medical care and research at Hadassah Medical Organization, Hadassah enhances the health and lives of people in Israel and around the world.*



# DR. ELENA PROCARIO-FOLEY

## Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center

Dr. Elena Procario-Foley earned her PhD from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago

and teaches at Iona University. Her research and teaching focuses on Jewish-Christian studies and theology, understanding the revision of Catholic theological views toward Jews and Judaism to be a moral obligation. Among other courses, she developed and teaches “The Churches and the Holocaust.” The course includes a spring break study-abroad component with international scholars at the Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial site.

As part of her work, Procario-Foley provides free, public educational programming in Jewish-Christian relations, often partnering with Westchester County organizations. For over 25 years, Iona and AJC Westchester/Fairfield have produced the highly regarded “Shared Roots, Divergent Paths” Series twice annually, as well as other programs. Iona and the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center have collaborated since 2010 offering annual Kristallnacht and Yom HaShoah programs and Iona hosts the HHREC High School Human Rights Institute. Procario-Foley has hosted the AJC/WJC Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast since 2023. She has participated as a panelist for WJC Interfaith/Intergroup Roundtables.

Procario-Foley is the co-editor of three books: “You Say You Want a Revolution?” 1968-2018 in Theological Perspective; “Righting Relations After the Holocaust” and “Vatican Two: Essays in Honor of John Pawlikowski,” and “Frontiers in Catholic Feminist Theology: Shoulder to Shoulder.”

Her journal articles and book chapters explore dimensions of Jewish-Christian relations. Her 2023 essay 10 Ways to Avoid Inadvertent Antisemitism During Holy Week received a first-place award from the Associated Church Press and was translated into German.

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*The Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that has served area schools, synagogues, colleges, churches and civic centers in Westchester and the greater Hudson Valley area since 1994. Our work with students and teachers helps schools fulfill the New York State mandate that the Holocaust and other human rights abuses be included in their curriculum.*



# OPHIRA CUKIERMAN

## JCC Mid-Westchester

Ophira Cukierman, a native of Westchester County, was born to Israeli parents. Her roots here run deep and she brought her love of Israel to her service and advocacy work.

Ophira's journey with the JCC of Mid-Westchester began in 1989, when she first visited the center—then known as the Mid-Westchester Y—by joining a youth ski trip during her winter school break. She returned in 2008 as she and her family prepared to move to Scarsdale and searched for a preschool for their three-year-old daughter. Trusting her instincts, Ophira enrolled her daughter and began what would become an almost twenty-year relationship with the JCC.

Over the years, the JCC has played many roles in Ophira's adult life: a preschool for all three of her children, a summer camp as they grew, and a source of comfort and support during the difficult period following her mother's passing. In turn, Ophira has given back to the JCC serving as head of the preschool PTA, president of the Board of Directors and most recently, as a member of the Programming Advisory Committee.

Ophira's dedication extends beyond the JCC. Ophira has been active in AIPAC and Friends of the IDF. With a degree from MIT, Ophira has built a career as a real estate investor, leveraging her entrepreneurial spirit to support Jewish start-ups.

When she's not putting her skills to work for the Jewish community, Ophira can be found on the tennis court, traveling the world with her husband and three children, or enjoying one of her many crafts including needlepoint, crochet, and knitting.

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*JCC Mid-Westchester is a welcoming, multigenerational community hub rooted in Jewish values and open to all. We offer a wide range of programs and experiences that inspire meaningful living, foster connections, and celebrate diversity. From early childhood education to fitness and wellness, arts and cultural events, Jewish life programs, and family enrichment, JCCMW provides opportunities for people of all ages to learn, grow, and engage.*



# JOSH SCHRAETER

## Jewish Community Center of Harrison

Josh Schraeter grew up in Brooklyn, NY, in a family with a rich cantorial lineage dating back to his great-grandfather in Europe. Music and Jewish tradition were central to his upbringing. Every Saturday, he walked to synagogue with his father, the Cantor at Temple Petach Tikvah in Crown Heights, NY. On Friday evenings, his father and his mother, a trained opera singer, would sing *zemirot* together with Josh and his two siblings. From a young age, Josh occasionally sang in his father's choir, deepening his love for Jewish liturgical music.

Josh attended and graduated from the Yeshivah of Flatbush in Brooklyn, where he developed a strong foundation in Hebrew language and Jewish learning.

In 1980 he joined the Jewish Community Center of Harrison. When Cantor Bernard Dienstag unexpectedly called him to the *bimah* to lead the *Shacharit* service because the *ba'al koreh* lost his voice, Josh began his decades-long commitment to synagogue leadership. For the past 40 years, he has led the *Shacharit* and *Mincha* services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

In addition, Josh leads an educational service with Rabbi Mitch Cohen, during which he conducts the *Musaf* service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Over the years, he has also filled in for the synagogue's clergy, leading services and officiating at *bar mitzvah* celebrations. Josh currently serves on the synagogue's Board of Trustees.

Josh is passionate about fostering community and creating a warm, welcoming space where everyone feels comfortable participating in prayer. He lives in Purchase, New York, with his wife. They have three children and six grandchildren, and he treasures every opportunity to spend time with his growing family.

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*The Jewish Community Center of Harrison is a vibrant Conservative synagogue with a proud heritage, deeply rooted in tradition and richly connected through community. We also actively serve and support our extended family in the State of Israel. Whether you're new to our area or have already established deep roots, whether your household is traditional, LGBTQ +, single-parent or blended, the JCCH is a place where all are welcomed, and all are valued.*



# LESLEY LEVINE

## Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns

Lesley was raised on Long Island and grew up at Temple Beth Israel, a conservative congregation in Port Washington. She had her *bat Mitzvah* there, the only girl in a class of thirteen students. She attended college and law school in Boston and currently lives in Hartsdale with her husband of 48 years, Ed Weinberg. While a lawyer by training, Lesley has had two very different careers, one as a prosecutor, as well as a mid-life change to college counseling high schoolers. She is a longtime member of Rosh Pinah Chavurah in Hastings-on-Hudson.

At Rosh Pinah, Lesley has been putting together the post-services *kiddush* for almost 20 years, whether for fifteen or 60 people. She now has help from a “Kiddush Krew” who periodically take up some of the responsibility, although she still makes sure that the Chavurah is stocked with essentials weekly, from cream cheese to tablecloths, and everything in between.

She’s also been the lead on two past Chavurah projects, persuading congregants to provide a full Sunday meal and deliver it to the young people temporarily housed at The Sanctuary, (part of Children’s Village) and providing a meal for immigrants studying ESL and delivering it to St. Barnabas Church in Ardsley.

Outside of the Chavurah, Lesley has spent the last few years preparing Thanksgiving baskets for families in need through the program “Basket Brigade” and volunteers with Feeding Westchester.

Lesley and Ed have three amazing sons, Adam, Mark and Ethan, and three wonderful daughters-in-law, Miriam, Sophie and Lily plus two grandchildren, scattered across the country in Seattle, Boston and Stamford.

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*Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns is a welcoming, member-led Conservative Chavurah founded in 2003. We support the spiritual, cultural, and social lives of our members. We hold services every Shabbat and Holidays, offer many classes led by members or visiting scholars, and offer a variety of enjoyable programs*



## STEVEN EIGEN

### Scarsdale Synagogue - Temples Tremont & Emanu-El

Steven Eigen has been a dedicated member of Scarsdale Synagogue–Temples Tremont and Emanu-El for more than two decades. Over the course of his membership, Steven has made significant contributions by serving in multiple leadership roles. For more than fifteen years, he has served as treasurer and a member of the Board of Trustees. Prior to this, he served as assistant treasurer and was a member of the executive committee. Currently, Steven serves on the information technology committee and budget and finance committee. He is a regular attendee of Shabbat services and Torah study classes. He previously served as co-chair of the rabbi search committee, the food policy committee, and many task forces, and has been a member of the brotherhood. Steven’s proudest accomplishment was being the first winner of the Synagogue’s *Mensch Of The Year*.

In his professional life, Steven serves as the Chief Financial Officer of Central National Gottesman Inc., a global distributor of pulp, paper, packaging, wood products, metals, office supplies, office furniture and janitorial supplies where for the past 24 years he has been responsible for all financial functions as well as acquisitions, corporate insurance and information technology.

Steven is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Baruch College, CUNY and a Masters of Business Administration in International Business from Pace University. Steven was previously awarded CFO of the year in Westchester County, and he was also awarded International Business Student of the Year by the Westchester Business Council.

Originally from Brooklyn, Steven lives in Scarsdale with his wife Elaine and daughter Brooke.

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*Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-El is a welcoming Reform Jewish community dedicated to inspiring spiritual growth, lifelong learning, and meaningful connection. We meet people where they are on their Jewish journeys, fostering belonging through worship, education, philanthropy, and a culture of caring that strengthens our members, families, and community.*



# DAVID MALCHMAN

## Shaarei Tikvah

David Malchman, a recent immigrant from the Jersey Shore to Westchester, has a long history of dedication to Jewish life and community building.

A member of Shaarei Tikvah in Scarsdale since 2022, he quickly sought ways to connect with his new community. With his partner Alison Kellner, David became involved in synagogue activities, bringing his love of *tefillah*, and West African percussion, to services. He has co-led *Kabbalat Shabbat* and participated in the Ritual Committee.

After a friend was killed in Ofakim on October 7 and his son struggled with PTSD from his IDF service in the 2010's, David reshaped his focus. He discovered "Run 4 Their Lives," an initiative to raise public awareness about the hostages in Gaza and the families awaiting their return. In November 2023, David launched a Westchester chapter—the 30th in a movement that ultimately reached more than 250 communities worldwide. Partnering with the Westchester Jewish Council, he helped organize weekly gatherings at the Garden of Remembrance and Kensico Dam Plaza. This weekly gathering brought together more than 1,000 walkers, with a core group who attended regularly.

David is a "volunteer-a-holic," who helped start an environmentally focused charter school in NJ, serving on its board. He served as Spiritual Life Chair at several synagogues, led a *chavurah* at his house, participated and served on the board of "Men Mentoring Men," performed with the "Rhythm Monsters," a West African percussion ensemble that raised money for an impoverished village in Southeast Ghana, and currently serves as co-chair of "Menschwork."

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*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. Our 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.*



# RONA STERLING

## Sinai Free Synagogue

Rona Sterling and her husband Bob moved to Westchester in 1972. Rona, always interested in working with children, earned her N-6 certification and a Masters in Reading. Rona has taught at Woodlands Community Temple, Westchester Reform Temple, and Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester, where she helped expand the nursery program and became Assistant Director.

Helping to set up a preschool at Sinai Free Synagogue (SFS), she quickly found a home away from home. She became Religious School Board Chair, and with co-leader Barbara Korner, created the “*Beresheet* Bunch”—an interactive program for 3- and 4-year-olds with caregivers, now in its 34th year. Rona keeps college students connected by sending Hanukkah and Purim care packages. She launched an education task force to enhance Religious School practices.

A longtime Board trustee, Rona was the first Religious Living Chairperson for the newly merged congregation. She organized the “March with the Torahs” through the streets of Mount Vernon to SFS’s new home. She worked with clergy and fellow members to develop the vision and practices for the synagogue community, and helps assign the High Holiday honors. She is especially proud of how the Leadership Team collaborated to creatively engage the community and find solutions to challenges during COVID. She has served on several search committees including for Rabbi, Cantor and Educational Director.

Rona contributes also organizes the First Night Community Passover Seder, Hanukkah dinner and Shabbat dinners at SPS. Rona, along with Elizabeth Spiro, shop, *schlep* and chop for most functions.

Rona loves to sing and is part of the SFS choir, participating in Shabbat services and Purim spiels.



*Sinai Free Synagogue is a vibrant Reform Jewish congregation rooted in a tradition of inclusivity, social justice, and spiritual growth. Serving all who choose to come in person and all on zoom, it offers meaningful worship, lifelong learning, and community engagement, fostering connection, Jewish identity, and a commitment to making a positive impact locally and beyond.*

# LORETTA LONDON

## Temple Beth Abraham



Loretta London grew up inspired by her mom and grandmother, women who modeled love, honor and respect for all people. She is the co-founder of “Healing the Children,” a charity that sends teams of medical professionals to provide care for children in developing countries and has served more than 200,000 children.

Loretta began her career as an emergency room nurse at Long Island Jewish Medical Center and later served in healthcare leadership roles at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, and as Vice President and National Director for the American Heart Association.

Since retiring six years ago, Loretta has focused on community service with her husband, Dr. Roger London. During COVID, they partnered with Gullotta House to create a free community food program that has provided and served more than 300,000 meals and has secured over \$350,000 in grants. They also helped organize the delivery of more than 2,000 COVID vaccinations in the Tarrytown/Sleepy Hollow community and at Temple Beth Abraham (TBA). They were featured on CBS and NBC for their efforts which also formed the basis of a national project, “COVID Angels.” The Londons were also instrumental in developing policies and procedures to keep the TBA congregation safe and informed.

Loretta converted to Judaism with Rabbi David Holtz and now serves as co-chair of Membership and on TBA’s Board of Trustees. She enjoys photography and lives in Tarrytown with her husband and two dogs. She has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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*Temple Beth Abraham is a welcoming Jewish community for individuals and families of all backgrounds, including interfaith and LGBTQ members. Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism, it offers meaningful worship in Reform and Conservative traditions, prioritizing inclusion, belonging, and education through preschool, religious school, and lifelong learning programs.*



# VALERIYA GREENE

## Temple Israel Center of White Plains

ince joining Temple Israel Center (TIC) in 2021, Valeriya Greene has become deeply involved in the shul's thriving young family community.

Her family's move to White Plains was a deliberate choice, seeking a traditional, egalitarian synagogue that offered a vibrant environment for the next generation. Today, TIC has become a true second home for the Greens—a place where their children run freely with friends on Shabbat and where Valeriya and her husband, Asaf, have built their own deep-rooted community.

Valeriya serves on the TIC Board of Trustees and the Membership Committee and is a dedicated supporter of the Hebrew Free Loan Society (HFLS). Born in the former Soviet Union, she and her twin sister were raised by parents who wanted their children to embrace their Jewish identity. Through Asaf, a Conservative rabbi's son, she discovered the beauty and empowerment of egalitarianism.

Her path from the periphery to the center of Jewish life instilled in Valeriya a profound belief in the power of a welcoming hand. She is proud of the growth of the young family community and her work launching the "Kinderminyan" service. Inspired by her own experiences at NYU, especially the "Kosher Cafeteria," she strives to make every newcomer at TIC feel at home.

Valeriya lives in White Plains with Asaf and their two children, Maayan and Nadav. She enjoys reading, boxing, and learning piano. She is grateful to her parents, Asaf, and the TIC community for their support. Valeriya is a Vice President at Mastercard and holds both a BS and MBA from NYU Stern School of Business.

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*Temple Israel Center of White Plains is a traditional, egalitarian Conservative congregation committed to fostering Jewish observance, lifelong learning, and spiritual growth within a welcoming community. It offers a wide range of prayer services, educational programs, and meaningful experiences for individuals and families at every stage of life. Through worship, study, social action, and community engagement, the congregation promotes connection, inclusivity, and shared responsibility.*



## ANN SILVER

### UJA-Federation of NY

Ann Silver has lived in White Plains for 35 years with her husband, Martin Katz. Born and raised in a small Pennsylvania town, her Jewish roots

were shaped by her tiny, close-knit synagogue community. Temple Israel Center and UJA-Federation of New York have been central to her life.

She has served on the Board of Westchester Residential Opportunities and participated in various business groups. Much of her volunteer work has focused on the Westchester Business and Professional Division of UJA-Federation, where she was the first woman co-chair, following leadership roles in Women's Business and Professional UJA of Westchester. She also served seven years on the Allocations Committee for UJA-Federation of New York.

At Temple Israel Center, Ann chaired the Evelyn and Monte Daniels Library for ten years, guiding major organizational and acquisitions changes to create a modern, far-reaching resource. She has also served on the Budget Committee and Board of Trustees. Her involvement with UJA-Federation has allowed her to contribute to a far-reaching organization while mentoring the next generation of leaders.

Ann earned a BA in Liberal Arts from The Pennsylvania State University and an MS in Information Management from the University of Illinois. She has worked as an Associate Broker at Rand Commercial for over 25 years, leasing and selling commercial real estate. She is a proud stepmother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to a large family affectionately known as the "Katz Klan."

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*UJA-Federation of New York cares for Jews everywhere and New Yorkers of all backgrounds, responding to crises close to home and far away while shaping a strong Jewish future. Through philanthropy and partnership, UJA strengthens communities, supports those in need, and builds a more inclusive, resilient world.*



## SONDRA LEVY

### Westchester Jewish Center

From an early age, Sondra Levy cared for others, demonstrating a strong commitment to helping underserved populations and supporting neighbors in need. Sondra began her career with

the Jewish National Fund, supporting Jewish communities both locally and in Israel. These early experiences strengthened her lifelong connection to service and reinforced her belief in the power of community.

While raising her family, Sondra remained deeply engaged in volunteer service. She became actively involved in her children's schools, the Larchmont/Mamaroneck Hunger Task Force and the Westchester Jewish Center (WJC). At WJC, she found a natural home in the Social Justice Action Committee (SOJAC), where she combined her organizational skills with her passion for helping others. She played a key role in planning food drives and coordinating donations for partner organizations, always with care and attention to real community needs.

After co-chairing for a few years, Sondra was appointed Chair of SOJAC where she expanded *Mitzvah* Day and Community Day, creating more hands-on participatory programs and broadening member involvement. Her leadership significantly increased support for community partners and strengthened the congregation's culture of service.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Sondra launched "Cooking for HOPE" an initiative that enabled congregants to prepare meals in their homes for HOPE Community Services' soup kitchen. This program ensured continued access to nutritious food during a time of crisis and beyond, and allowed more people to be connected, involved and empowered to serve.

Sondra helps manage her husband Joel's dental practice and supports her family. She loves cooking and reading, and she treasures time spent traveling and making memories with Joel, their children, Alex and Lani, Marisa and Rob, and Danielle, and their beloved grandchildren, Blake and Cole.

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*The Westchester Jewish Center is a Conservative, traditional egalitarian synagogue in Mamaroneck, New York, offering a warm and welcoming community. Its diverse congregation spans all ages and backgrounds, creating opportunities to connect through prayer, celebration, social action, and Jewish learning. Committed to fostering meaningful Jewish journeys, the Center encourages members to learn, grow, and build community together.*



# MITCHELL OSTROVE

## Westchester Jewish Council

Mitchell Ostrove is the Founder & CEO of The Ostrove Group, a financial services firm. He is past president of the Million Dollar Round Table Foundation. Mitch founded and was the first president of the Westchester County chapter of the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), is past president of the Westchester Life Underwriters Association, past president of the Estate Planning Council of Westchester and past chair of the Life Underwriters Political Action Committee of NY State. He is a member of the Forum 400 and the Society of Financial Service Professionals. Long active in his community, Mitch served as chairman of the Men's Division of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, is an honorary trustee of Temple Israel of New Rochelle, Commissioner of the New Rochelle Youth Bureau, Treasurer of the New Rochelle Police Foundation and past co-chair of the Westchester Business & Professional Division of UJA-Federation of New York. He also serves on the board of the Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center and served on the boards of Hillels of Westchester and the Westchester Jewish Council (WJC). He proudly sounds the *shofar* to open the Yom HaShoah program each year at the Garden of Remembrance. His involvement has earned him many humanitarian awards, most notably the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the Ameritas Hall of Fame, Lester Rosen Award and Spencer McCarty Award. Mitch became a *bar mitzvah* in 1955 and again in 2025. He has been married to Carole for 61 years and they have two children and two grandchildren.

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*The Westchester Jewish Council is the central coordinating and convening body for the county's Jewish community. Representing more than 125 member organizations and serving approximately 130,000 Jews, WJC connects and strengthens relationships among Jewish institutions, Israel, elected officials, and diverse faith-based communities. Through its work, the Council fosters collaboration, promotes engagement in Jewish life, supports Israel, and develops programs that address evolving communal needs while helping to safeguard and sustain a vibrant Westchester Jewish community.*

ADL extends our heartfelt congratulations to  
**Karen Rosenfeld**  
and all of this year's distinguished honorees of the  
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award.

Karen is a long time leader in ADL Westchester. This prestigious recognition reflects an extraordinary commitment to leadership, dedication, and meaningful impact within the community. Karen's contributions exemplify the very spirit of this award—demonstrating integrity, passion, and an unwavering commitment to service to those in Westchester and beyond that inspires those around her.

Congratulations to Karen Rosenfeld and all honorees on this well-deserved recognition.



### **Alan Septimus**

We are grateful for all you do for our community. Your extensive contributions include the music you bring to our services, your Jewish scholarship and intellectualism that informs our prayer and, most importantly, your mischievous sense of humor that lightens our hearts. Your unique bundle of talent, kindness and generosity is cherished by us all.

With love and gratitude- Your fellow congregants, clergy and staff at Bet Am Shalom Synagogue



The Blue Card congratulates  
our inspiring volunteer

**Emelia**

on receiving the

Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award.

This honor reflects outstanding leadership,  
generosity, and commitment to strengthening  
the Westchester Jewish community.

We are proud to work together to inspire  
the next generation of leaders.

Mazal Tov!



Aiding Needy  
Holocaust Survivors

Mazal Tov to all of this year's Julian Y. Bernstein  
Distinguished Service Award recipients  
and especially to our own

**Amy Leveen!**

The CSAIR community joins together to celebrate  
your years of tireless leadership, from the  
Board to the bimah, and to thank you for your  
devoted service to our congregation.

With immense gratitude and appreciation,  
The Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of  
Riverdale Community



Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale

*Study. Prayer. Community. Israel.*

Mazel Tov

**Wendy.**

You are the quintessential volunteer,  
a true professional.

You have many talents that you share generously.

We are so proud of your work and  
are thrilled to join you this evening.

Barbara Panken and Beth Yelsey  
Hadassah Westchester Region Presidents



The Board and Staff at the  
Holocaust & Human Rights Education  
Center congratulates

**Dr. Elena Procaro-Foley**

on this prestigious honor.

We appreciate all you do for the  
community and are proud to call you our  
colleague and friend.



Congratulations to  
**Ophira Cukierman**

on this well-deserved honor.

The JCC Mid-Westchester is grateful for her extraordinary leadership, generosity, and dedication to strengthening our community.



The Jewish Community Center of Harrison  
proudly congratulates

**Josh Schraeter**

on receiving the Julian Bernstein Distinguished Service Award from the Westchester Jewish Council. For more than 35 years, Josh has enriched our congregation by leading prayers on the High Holidays and Shabbat and by serving as a dedicated member of the Board of Trustees. We are deeply grateful for his longstanding dedication to the Jewish Community Center of Harrison.



גְּמִילוּת חֶסֶדִים כְּתִיב: "רִדְף צְדָקָה וְחֶסֶד יִמְצָא חַיִּים צְדָקָה וְכְבוֹד"  
-TB Kiddushin 40a

With regard to acts of loving kindness, it is written:

“He who pursues righteousness and kindness  
shall find life, prosperity, and honor”

*(-Proverbs 21:21), all of which apply in this world.*

In honor of

**Lesley,**

who has served our community with quiet devotion and a loving heart, sustaining our chavurah through many tzedakah projects and preparing our kiddush luncheons week after week—creating not only meals, but a space of warmth, friendship, and belonging.

Through her kindness, she has nourished both body and spirit, bringing us closer together as a community.



The Clergy, Staff, and Board  
of Scarsdale Synagogue  
Warmly Congratulates our Friend  
**Steven Eigen**

& All of Tonight's Honorees  
On the Julian Y. Bernstein  
Distinguished Service Award

May Our Entire Community Only Go From  
Strength to Strength



**Scarsdale Synagogue**  
Temples Tremont and Emanu-El

*“It is not your duty to finish the work, but  
neither are you free to desist from it.”*

*(Pirkei Avot 2:16)*

Mazal tov to

**David Malchman**

for his tireless work for the  
Shaarei Tikvah community.

Your dedication to Israel and to the  
Westchester Jewish community is inspiring.



Thank you

**Rona**

for your deep commitment to SFS, your  
guidance, your wisdom and your hard work.

You helped us navigate good times and  
difficult times.

We are a much better community as a result  
of your leadership and active participation.

Mazel Tov for this well-deserved honor.

Your Sinai Free Synagogue Sacred Community.



Congratulations to

**Loretta London**

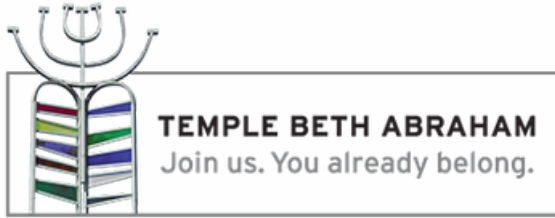
of Temple Beth Abraham on being honored as a  
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award

Recipient by the Westchester Jewish Council!

Your dedication, leadership, and commitment  
to community inspire us all.

This honor is so well deserved

—may your impact continue to shine!



Temple Israel Center  
wishes a hearty mazel tov to  
our beloved members

**Valeriya Greene and Ann Silver,**

and all of the well deserving  
Julian Y. Bernstein Honorees  
who give tirelessly of themselves for  
the good of our community and  
the Jewish People.

Kol Hakavod!



UJA-Federation of New York proudly honors

**Anne Silver**

for exceptional volunteer leadership  
and commitment to our community  
and the UJA Westchester  
Business and Professional Division.

Your service has strengthened  
connections, advanced our mission,  
and made a lasting impact.

We extend our sincere appreciation  
and congratulations.



**SONDRA LEVY**

You are a force for good in the world.  
Congratulations on your well deserved  
recognition!

From all your friends at  
Westchester Jewish Center



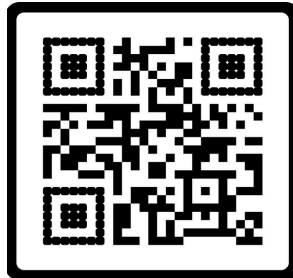
Mazal Tov to our former board member

**Mitch Ostrove**

on this well-deserved honor.

Thank you for all you do.

Your Friends at the  
Westchester Jewish Council



For more information about the  
Westchester Jewish Council and  
to view our community calendar  
scan the QR code

Congratulations to our  
honorees,  
Melissa Baer,  
and the very special  
volunteers who make these  
awards possible

Your work embodies the spirit  
in which the  
Julian Y. Bernstein  
Distinguished Service Awards  
were created

With great appreciation,  
Betsy Bernstein & Keith Satter  
David and Michael Bernstein  
and their families

Mazal tov  
to all of this year's honorees.

Your generosity, time,  
and dedication make a  
real difference, and our  
entire Westchester  
Jewish community is  
stronger because of  
volunteers like you.

Thank you for all that you  
do and for the inspiration  
you provide to so many.

Herb & Melissa Baer

We are honored to recognize

**Mitchell**

for his tireless dedication  
and the wealth of knowledge  
he brings to the  
Westchester Jewish Council.

A special thank you to Carole  
for her steadfast support in  
sharing Mitchell's time and  
talents with our community.

We are truly grateful for you  
both!

Dianne and Brian Heaps

We are delighted to  
honor our wonderful  
friend and colleague

**Steven Eigen**

for his vision,  
generosity and  
kindness.

Ken and Susan  
Wallach

Central National  
Gottesman is proud to  
honor our dear friend  
and colleague  
**Steven Eigen.**

We are so grateful for  
his contributions and  
achievements.

Congratulations on  
this well-deserved  
recognition!

We are incredibly  
proud of our friend  
**Steven Eigen**  
for his dedication and  
lasting impact on the  
community.

Congratulations on  
your distinguished  
service award!

Dina and Andrew  
Wallach

## **Lesley Levine**

of Rosh Pinah Chavurah  
of the Rivertowns

Your dedication and devotion  
to Rosh Pinah has made it a  
stronger community,  
strengthened by your Kiddush  
table where everyone gathers,  
shares, and feels at home.

“Friendship is like a long bike  
ride-sometimes uphill,  
sometimes downhill, but  
always better together.”

We are honored and proud to  
call you our friend.

With Love,  
The Fryds, Golds, Kimbergs,  
Kissels, Lews, and Lisses

In honor of  
**Sondra's**  
leadership,  
commitment,  
dedication, hard work  
and generous soul.

She is an inspiration to  
us all.

With love,  
Westchester Jewish  
Center's SOJAC  
Committee

Congratulations to

**Ann Silver**

*UJA Honoree*

and

**Valeriya Greene**

*Temple Israel Center*

*White Plains Honoree*

For their outstanding  
service to their  
organizations and to the  
Jewish community.

Irene Kohn & Hal  
Silverman

To our dearest friend

**Karen Rosenfeld**

who dedicates her  
life to ADL, WJC and  
many other  
communal causes.

Your goodness  
inspires us all.

Vivian and Stanley  
Bernstein

Warmest congratulations to

**Mitchell Ostrove**

on receiving the

Julian Y. Bernstein

Distinguished Service Award.

We are proud to celebrate your  
incredible spirit at Temple Israel,

where you truly live out the  
belief that "doing tzedakah" is  
just as important as giving it.

We are grateful for everything  
you do and the heartfelt  
example you set for all of us.

The Board of Trustees, Clergy, &  
Staff



**Temple Israel of New Rochelle**

## **Steven Eigen**

embodies the values celebrated by  
the Westchester Jewish Council  
and the Julian Bernstein

Distinguished Service Awards.

As a colleague and a friend, Steven  
is known not only for his dedication  
to community service,  
but for his genuine care for the  
people around him.

His generosity, compassion, and  
integrity guide everything he does.

Through his volunteerism and  
leadership, Steven has made a  
lasting impact on the Jewish  
community of Westchester County.

It is an honor to celebrate a  
truly good person.

Howard Herman

Best Wishes to the Westchester Jewish Council

On the Occasion of Your

31st Annual Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished  
Service Awards Celebration

Congratulations to the Awardees:

Karen L. Rosenfeld • Alan Septimus •  
Emelia Pozharsky • Amy Leveen  
Dr. Elena Procario-Foley • Ophira Cukierman •  
Josh Schraeter • Lesley Levine  
Steven Eigen • David Malchman • Rona Sterling •  
Loretta London  
Valeriya Greene • Ann Silver • Wendy Hollander •  
Sondra Levy • Mitchell Ostrove

ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS

President Pro Tempore

& Majority Leader

State Senator, 35th District

SHELLEY B. MAYER

State Senator, 37th District

“Amy Leveen volunteers for everything!”

Mazel tov to

**Amy Leveen,**

one of those special people who faithfully and with great love and skill involve themselves with the needs of the community -

כל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה

We are so grateful!

Rabbi Barry Dov Katz

Rabbi Katie Greenberg

Eric Saidel, President

Conservative Synagogue

Adath Israel of Riverdale

[www.csair.org](http://www.csair.org)

Congratulations to all the 2026  
Julian Y. Bernstein  
Distinguished Award Honorees!  
Thank you for all you do!  
Volunteers like you benefit  
all of us!

A SPECIAL Mazel Tov to

**Emelia Pozharsky**

and

**Karen Rosenfeld**

Thank you for being  
volunteer extraordinaires!

Arlene Kleinberg

Kol Hakavod

**David Malchman!**

Thank you for motivating  
and mobilizing us to  
support the hostages and  
their families.

And still you continue  
to inspire by turning  
words and worries  
into concrete actions.

You are a model  
of tikkun olam!

Allison Kellner

כל המזכה את הרבים זכות הרבים תלוי בו

*Those who bring merit upon the  
community, the merit of the community  
will rest upon them.*

Congratulations to our  
amazing sister,  
**Karen Rosenfeld,**  
on being honored by the  
Anti-Defamation League for her  
tireless work and incredible  
service, at the 31<sup>ST</sup> Annual  
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished  
Service Award Ceremony.  
Kol HaKavod Karen – We are so  
proud of you!!

Barbara Pitkoff  
Cindy & David Pitkoff  
Shari Marcus

Congratulations

**Karen**

On receiving the  
Julian Bernstein Distinguished  
Service Award

Your leadership and dedication  
to ADL sets a remarkable  
example for our entire family.

We are thrilled to see your  
hard work recognized in  
this meaningful way.

Love,  
Nathan

Mazal Tov to our  
wonderful friend,  
**Karen!**

Thank you for your time,  
dedication, and outstanding  
leadership in the important work  
you do for ADL and our  
Westchester community.

Your commitment and example  
inspire us all.

The Gruenstein's,  
The Weisfeld's,  
The Weissman's and  
The Goldstein's

Iona University's  
Driscoll Professorship  
in Jewish-Catholic  
Studies congratulates  
all the award winners!

Your service and  
accomplishments  
contribute to building  
a world of peace  
and justice.

May you go from  
strength to strength.

Mazel Tov  
To Our Friend and Long  
Time Lincoln Driver  
**Mitch Ostrove**  
On this Well-deserved  
Honor.

Jeremy A. Abramson  
&

**THE PREMIER COLLECTION**  
————— **EVERYTHING** STARTS HERE. —————

Congratulations

**Ann Silver.**

You have set an example  
for our children,  
grandchildren and  
great-grandchildren of  
what it  
means to be involved in  
community  
and what it means to live  
a caring  
committed Jewish life.  
We are proud of you.  
Marty

MAZAL TOV  
MOM  
**(Karen)**

We are so proud of you !  
Your work and commitment to  
ADL and Westchester Jewish  
Council serves as an incredible  
role model to all of us.

We are excited to be here to see  
you receive the Julian Bernstein  
Distinguished Service Award.

With Lots of Love,  
Jackie, Jake, Debbie and Bill  
Olivia, Jamie and Valerie

Mazel Tov to Amy Leveen!

Amy's dedication and talent have meaningfully enriched our synagogue community at Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale.

Through her leadership, she expertly organizes and distributes honors during services, ensuring our rituals are carried out with care and respect.

Beyond the sanctuary, Amy's professional experience and insight has a positive and lasting impact on our campaign efforts.

Her commitment, generosity, and skill strengthens the vibrancy of our congregation, and we are deeply grateful for all she has given.

With gratitude for your dedication and service~

*"It is not your obligation to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it." Pirkei Avot*

Clergy, Staff & Board of Trustees  
Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale



*Study. Prayer. Community. Israel.*

Mazel Tov to our Dear Friend  
**Steven Eigen**  
on this wonderful honor.

Your dedication and  
commitment to the  
Westchester Jewish  
community is a tribute  
to you and your family.

May you go from  
strength to strength.

With Much Love,  
Helene, Ellis, Jason, Michael  
and Talia Abramson

In honor of  
**Wendy Hollander's**  
contribution to the Jewish  
community of Westchester

The Julian Y. Bernstein  
Award

We would like to honor her,  
too.

Beth Mother,  
Grandmother, Stepmother,  
Mother-in-Law, Sister,  
Aunt and Friend

## **Alan Septimus**

In honor of your  
outstanding contribution  
to Jewish learning and  
practice and your  
mentorship as a teacher  
and leader to the  
Bet Am Shalom  
community.

Donald and Shelley  
Meltzer

**Alan Septimus**  
Mazal Tov!

Julia Zimbalist

In appreciation for  
receiving the Julian Y.  
Bernstein Distinguished  
Service Award  
from Sondra Levy.  
Congratulations to all of  
the honorees.  
It was a wonderful  
evening.

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh BaZeh

**Josh**

We are so proud of you and grateful for your work on behalf of this community!

Love,

Jane, Erik, Arielle, Samantha  
Denell, Orges, Chris  
Eleanor, Vivian, Julian, Eli, Reid, and Mia

**Valeriya,**

Congratulations on being honored by the Westchester Jewish Council with the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award.

Thank you for all you do for the community and for the Hebrew Free Loan Society.

From all of us at  
Hebrew Free Loan Society



Congratulations  
to all honorees

Ken Furst

Mazel Tov to All the  
2026 Julian Y. Bernstein  
Distinguished Service  
Award Recipients

Emily and Richard Cohen

## **Josh Schraeter**

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor, after all these years of bestowing your gentle voice on our high holiday services and often on Shabbat, beautifying our prayer experience and adding to its spirituality.

Denis McInerney and Deborah Bers

Congratulations

## **Loretta**

For all the good that you have done and continue to do.

From your grateful husband.

Love you

Roger

Congratulations to our caring  
and generous brother,  
**Mitchell Ostrove**

With Love,  
Alice and Franny,  
Carol and Arthur

**Lesley,**  
We are so grateful for all  
you do for us.

With much love  
Halina and Boris

Congratulations to all the honorees for their amazing work on behalf of the Jewish community and thank you Hadassah and Westchester Jewish Council for giving me this award.  
Wendy Hollander

Mazal tov to the Honorees of the 31st Annual Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Awards.

With appreciation and thanks to the Westchester Jewish Council for their valuable work in our community.

The Clergy, Staff and Congregation of Beth El Synagogue Center

Congratulations

**Elena**

on this well-deserved honor!  
Your leadership in advancing  
understanding in Catholic-Jewish  
relations for more than  
25 years is inspirational.

With great admiration,  
Sheryl Sachs

To our incredible daughter and sister,

**Sondra Levy**

—so kind, generous, philanthropic and  
always giving of your heart.

Mazel Tov on this truly well-deserved  
honor. We couldn't be more proud of you.

Love, Mom  
Breina & Joe  
Abbie & Russell  
Raphi & Jennifer

**Ophira,**

We are so proud of you and your  
commitment to the  
Jewish Community.  
Congratulations on being  
recognized as a  
distinguished volunteer!

Much Love,  
Brooke, Karen and Jenny  
SABOHDD Forever!

[הלל] הָיָה אוֹמֵר: וּבְמָקוֹם שֶׁאֵין אָנָשִׁים, הַשְׁתַּדֵּל לִהְיוֹת אִישׁ:  
*[Hillel] used to say: And in a place where there are no  
humanity, strive to be a human.- Mishnah Avot 2:5*

**David,**

In this world that has been racked by violence  
and hatred, you continue to step up and lead  
with passion, compassion, and humility.

Our community, world, and people  
are richer because of you.

- The KLAM[M]ED Crew

Congratulation  
**Josh Schraeter,**  
**Mitchell Ostrove**  
and all the other  
well-deserving honorees.  
Thank you for all you  
do for our community.

Ellen and Joseph Kaidanow

**Sondra Levy**

Congratulations on receiving the Julian Y.  
Bernstein Distinguished Service Award!

This honor is a testament to your  
dedication, leadership, and meaningful  
contributions. Your commitment to  
excellence and service truly sets you apart,  
and this recognition is well-deserved.

Wishing you continued success and  
impact in all that you do.

Gary Holsten  
Holsten Jewelers

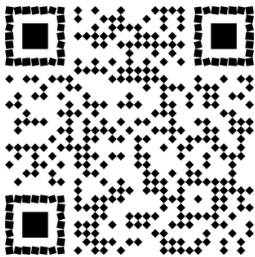
Young Israel of New Rochelle  
is proud to pay tribute to all the recipients of the  
WJC Julian Bernstein Distinguished Service Award.

We extend a special Mazal Tov  
to our esteemed member

**Karen Rosenfeld,**

receiving the award for her efforts on behalf  
of the Anti-Defamation League, and applaud her  
efforts on behalf of the Jewish community.

Rabbi Reuven Fink  
Rabbi Chaim Axelrod  
Elly Goldenberg, President  
Rachel Berger, Executive Board Chair



To make a donation in  
honor of tonight's  
honorees scan the QR  
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Mazel Tov to  
**Mitch Ostrove & Ann Silver**  
as you are honored for your  
long-time & valued support of  
our Westchester Jewish  
community.  
Lynn & William Bagliebter

**Alan Septimus,**  
With thanks for everything your  
presence brings to the community  
and to Bet Am Shalom.  
Ivy Eisenberg and David Bixby

Mazal Tov

**Alan!**

Thank you for your truly exceptional  
service to Bet Am Shalom and the larger  
Jewish community.

Joel Laitman and Annette Rotter

Mazel Tov to **Ann & Mitch**:

Both very well-deserved honorees of the  
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service  
Award!!

Sue & John Baer

In honor of my dear friend,

**Sondra Levy**,

whose commitment, creativity, and steady dedication to  
community service have touched many lives. Through her  
efforts, she has opened the door for others to share in the  
mitzvah of volunteer work and giving back. She is a true  
example to her community, her family, and her friends, and I  
am grateful for all that she does.

Eve

Congratulations,  
**Wendy and David**,  
for all you do!

Rob and Gayle Glik

Mazel Tov to our friend

**Ann**,

to all of the honorees and organizations  
for their great work

Lloyd Schloss and Beth Rosen

In recognition of

**Lesley Levine's**

outstanding volunteer work on behalf of Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns. Your efforts, past and present, help to make Rosh Pinah a very special congregation. We send you our warmest congratulations for this well-deserved award.

Mazel Tov!

Janet and David Rothstein

**Alan,**

Besides your many contributions being recounted at the award ceremony, we so greatly appreciate the countless, quiet ones you continually give to so many of us who know you.

With love,

Robert & Marilyn

Congratulations to

**Steve Eigen and Mitch Ostrove.**

They are always giving to the Jewish Community and the Community of Westchester

Ronnie and Spencer Barback

Congratulations,

**Elena,**

on this well deserved award.

It has been a privilege collaborating with you through AJC.

Your Holocaust and Human Rights Education work is so important in these difficult times.

Warmly,

Candy Gould

Mazel tov to our dear friends  
**Wendy Hollander** and **David Malchman**.  
Todah Rabah for your service.

Audrey and Jeff Elliott

**Amy,**

You inspire us! At shul on Shabbat, helping  
create a mitzvah with Monday Mah Jongg  
Minyan and so much more.

The Thursday Mah Jongg women meet for camaraderie  
and the challenge, the whimsy of the tiles, and...for  
snacks! Long may we play.

We love you!

Karen, Laurie, Marj, Phyllis, Robin and Susan

We are excited to join in honoring

**Rona Sterling**

for all she has done for our Sinai Free Synagogue  
congregation and for our family as a leader and  
teacher. Thank you, Rona!

Love,

Jethro, Renata, Sophie and Noah Miller

Mazel Tov

**Ann Silver!**

A honor well deserved.

Susan Klein

To **Wendy Hollander**,  
Congratulations on receiving the Julian Y.  
Bernstein Distinguished Service Award. Your  
dedication and commitment to Hadassah is  
exemplary and most appreciated.

Mazel Tov,  
Janet Meyers and Hadassah Kehilla

Our lives have been enhanced  
immeasurably for having been  
included in the sphere of love  
and caring that is the essence of

**Ann Silver**,  
a true Edel Mensch.  
Judy and Bob Rosen

To **Lesley Levine**,  
Congratulations and thank you  
for all you do.

Donna and Bob Fryd

Congratulations to  
**Alan Septimus**  
on this well-deserved award!

The Dolins Family

To our friend and fearless leader,  
**Val,**  
Mazal Tov on this  
well-deserved honor!

TIC Membership Committe

Congratulations, **Sondra!**

Your dedication and hard work to help others and to make WJC a more giving, loving and socially conscious community deserves the honor of being named a Julian Y. Bernstein Award recipient.

Mazel Tov.

Sharon and Jeff

**Emelia,**

We are so proud of your contribution and devotion to your community. You continue to make your family proud every single day.

Love,

Zlata, Ilya, Isaac and your Grandparents

**Lesley,**

Mazel Tov on your selection as an award recipient. Your devotion and countless hours of service to Rosh Pinah make you a most worthy recipient of this honor.

Your proud family

Ed, Adam, Miriam, Mark,

Sophie, Ethan, Lily, Frantz and Jonah

Thank you  
**Alan**  
for all that you do.  
Fran & Dan Heyman

**Alan,**  
Mazal Tov to our fellow spieler, singer,  
davener (and Merrill's fellow shluffer)!  
Well deserved for all of the above!  
Laura and Merrill Rotter

Kol HaKavod to  
**Sondra Levy** and **Ann Silver**  
and all the honorees for  
your important work!  
Carol & Allan Gingold

If I am here, everyone is here; and if I am not here, who is here?  
-Rabbi Hillel, Talmud, Sukkah 53a

For leading by example, for always showing up and being present, and  
for inspiring others to follow your example,  
Hillels of Westchester proudly congratulates:  
**Mitch Ostrove**, founding member of HOW  
**Elena Procaro-Foley**, champion of Hillel at Iona University  
**David Malchman**, champion of Hillel and exemplar of Israel advocacy  
And all of the exemplary honorees!

The Elana Chapter of Hadassah is thrilled that

**Wendy Hollander**

is being honored with the annual

Julian Y Bernstein Distinguished Service Award.

Way to go Wendy! Your enthusiasm organizational and motivational skills are a wonderful gift and Elana is lucky to benefit from them. We are a cohesive and productive group of ladies with you at the helm. We applaud you and thank you.

Your, Hadassah Sisters

**Alan,**

Thank you for all you do!

Lisa Goldberg

Mazel Tov

**Steven Eigen**

Love,

Judy, Danny, Carly and Rachel

In honor of

**Alan Septimus,**

With appreciation for all he does for  
Bet Am Shalom and for the Jewish world.

Harry & Karen Waizer

To **Wendy**,  
Mazel Tov on your honor.  
Thank you for always being  
there for Elana Hadassah.  
You are an example of leadership.

Margo Lampert

Dear **Ann**,

*"On three things the world stands: On Torah, On Service, and on Actsof Loving Kindness." - Pirkei Avot*

You exemplify them all!  
Mazal tov and much love,  
Judy and Allan Shriber

**Loretta London**,

your tireless generosity at home  
and around the world inspires us all.

Mazal Tov from  
Jen Povman, Bernice Rogowitz,  
and your pals at Temple Beth Abraham!

**Karen**,

Mazal Tov on receiving a  
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award!  
Kol Hakavod and thank you for your efforts on  
behalf of the Jewish community.

Judy & Bob Friedman

Iona University proudly congratulates  
**Dr. Elena Procario-Foley**  
on being awarded the 31st Annual  
Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award in  
recognition for over 25 years of service to our community.  
Dr. Procario-Foley's research and teaching on systematic  
theology and Jewish-Christian Relations have greatly  
benefitted everyone that she has touched.  
We are fortunate to have Dr. Elena Procario-Foley  
as a teacher, colleague and friend.

At Randstad, we know exceptional talent is rare—  
but a leader who balances a career with a profound  
commitment to community is even rarer.  
Congratulations,  
**Steven Eigen** ,  
on your recognition from Westchester Jewish Council.  
You remind us that the most valuable assets  
aren't found on a ledger.  
Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor!  
Angela Capparelli and Fran Miller

In honor of our friends for  
a well-deserved honor!  
**Josh, Wendy, David and Alan!**  
With love,  
Judy Spanier & Arthur Glauberman

Congratulations  
**Alan**  
on this well-deserved honor.  
Yasher Koach!  
Debra Abrahams Weiner and Dave Weiner

**Sondra,**

We are so proud of you and your achievements.  
Mazal Tov on the well-deserved honor of your  
life's work!

Love,

Janice and Howie Cove

Wendy Hollander

We are so proud of your unending  
dedication and commitment to Hadassah.

You are an inspiration to every.

With all our love.

Stephanie and Jeff

Mazel tov to

Wendy Hollander

Our dear friend and a person of great  
distinction, in every way

Beth Kaufman

Congratulations to  
**Ophira Cuckierman!**

Kimberly Vale

Mazal Tov to all the honorees and great  
thanks to our fellow CSAIR member

**Amy,**  
for all you do.  
Jessica and Avi

**Lesley**

Thank you for working so hard and so  
long for our community. Best wishes,  
Linda & Richard Borkow

Dear **Annie,**  
Mazel Tov on this amazing award.  
From strength to strength.  
We love you,  
Har and David

Congratulations,  
**Alan,**  
on this well-deserved honor!  
You inspire us.  
Thank you for all you do.  
Kol Hakavod,  
Philip Genty and Judy Waksberg

Mazel Tov,  
**David Malchman,**  
on your well-deserved Honor.  
Ellen and Michael Muss

**Karen Rosenfeld**  
Congratulations on your honor.  
Thank you for all you do for our  
community.  
Jill and David Blumenthal.

**Alan**  
You are a vital part of what it means  
to be a Jewish learner in our shul.  
We are all very grateful for your knowledge,  
generosity of spirit, and humor.  
With love and appreciation,  
Elise goldman

**Steve,**  
congratulations on receiving the Julian Y  
Bernstein Distinguished Service Award .  
It is well deserved and we appreciate all the  
work you do for SSTT&E.  
The amount of time and dedication you put in  
is amazing !!!  
Mazel Tov !!!All the best,  
Sam and Helene Rosenberg

# FRIENDS

Barbara and David Aloni  
Robin and Joe Altman  
Gail Behar  
Josh Bender  
Nancy and Mark Bender  
Rachel and David Berkey  
Karen Brown  
Suzi Eisman  
Valerie Etra  
Joel Faden  
Susan Leon and Andrew Fredman  
Alexa Froomberg  
Lenore Geller  
Barbara and Henry Ginsberg  
Juday and Arthur Glauberman  
Juday and Wayne Groh  
Elaine and Jim Glover  
Judy Hochberg  
Linda and Marc Karell  
Razel Kessler  
Eileen Klein  
Roseanne Klein  
Lee Leva  
Judy and Steve Matthews  
Esther and Mark Mildner  
Meryl and Stu Moser  
Judy & Cliff Nebel  
Pam Doman and Steve Petlick  
Susan Schwartz and Mitch Posilkin  
Cari Rosner  
Liz and Bernie Ross  
Eve Edelman Russ  
Suzanne and Robert Schaps  
Gus and Liz Scheer  
The Levy and Schwartz Families  
Marisa Schwartz  
Gloria Fields and Andy Seligson  
Jen Sokol  
Barbara and George Sommerfeld  
Sheila Spicehandler  
Joan and Duane Tananbaum  
Fern Tannenbaum  
The Gary and Evelyn Trachten Family Fund  
Robin Weinstein  
Michele Weintraub  
Linda Wildman  
Diane Wilensky  
Morris and Geraldine Wolk  
Debbie and Steven Young  
Harriet Zeller



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Westchester Jewish  
Music & Arts Festival**

**Sunday, August 16th  
12-6pm**

**Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, NY  
Free and Open to All  
Rain or Shine**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**ISRAEL DAY**  
**ON FIFTH**

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**11:30am - 4pm**

**62<sup>nd</sup> - 74<sup>th</sup> St. on Fifth Ave**

Join our Westchester community as we  
march up 5th Avenue in the world's largest  
gathering in celebration of Israel.

## 2025

AIPAC-Mindy Luxenberg-Grant  
American Friends of Latet Humanitarian Aid-Zachary Fasman  
Bet Torah-Carol Siege  
Beth El Synagogue Center-Phyllis Feingold  
Community Security Service-Carey Lance Hollander  
Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester-Aaron Goldstein  
Congregation Kol Ami-Sara Elkin  
Greenburgh Hebrew Center-David J. Luftig  
Hebrew Congregation of Somers-Jesse Weiner  
Hillels of Westchester-Topaz Gal-Zur  
J Street Westchester Chapter-Betsy Miller Landis  
JBS Jewish Broadcasting Service-Edward Smith  
JNF-USA- Diana Sklar  
Kol Hazzanim-Robin Anne Joseph  
Larchmont Temple-Katie Schein  
Shalom Yisrael-Laura Kaminsky  
Temple Beth Am-Aaron Bock  
Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester-Stephanie Saltzman  
Temple Beth Shalom - Mahopac-Bernice Guest  
Temple Israel of New Rochelle-Birdie Stein  
The Leffell School-Heidi Kaufman Lackowitz  
UJA-Federation of New York-Esther Goldman  
Westchester Jewish Community Services-Joel Beckman  
Special Recognition of Outgoing  
JYBDSA Chair-Betsy Bernstein

## 2024

ADL New York/New Jersey-Linda Young Landesman  
Bet Am Shalom Synagogue-Barbara Aloni  
Congregation KTI-Bonnie M. Baker  
Friends of the Israel Defense Forces-Erica Coblentz  
Hadassah - Westchester Region-Fern Tannenbaum  
Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center-Aliza Erber  
Israel Bonds-Orlee Zorbaron  
Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)-Rick Koh  
The Jewish Education Project-Giselle Weissman  
Lincoln Park Jewish Center-Rosalyn Avigad  
Plaza Jewish Community Chapel-Rabbi Gordon Tucker  
SSTTE-Lori Kapner Hosp  
Sinai Free Synagogue-Jethro Miller  
Temple Beth Abraham-Bernice Rogowitz  
Temple Beth-El of City Island-Robert Berent  
UJA-Federation of NY/Westchester-Eli Jubelirer  
Westchester Board of Rabbis-Rabbi Howard Goldsmith  
Westchester Day School-Ari Loren  
Westchester Jewish Center-Evan J. Schapiro  
Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration-Holly Rosen Fink  
Westchester Jewish Council-Jeff Kapelus  
Young Israel of White Plains-Melina Haber

## 2023

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

## 2022

Adam Waldman - Anti-Defamation League (ADL)  
Elizabeth Haas Edersheim - Bet Am Shalom  
Peter Schlactus - Chavurat Tikvah  
Guy Shmuel - CSS/Community Security Service  
Lisa Mazure - Congregation B'nai Yisrael  
Margot Metzger - Congregation KTI  
Irene Herz - Hebrew Congregation of Somers  
Bette Sparago - HHREC  
Caren Hammerman - Jewish National Fund  
Jack Schweizer - Lincoln Park Jewish Center  
David Goldman - SSTTE  
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  
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  
Jill Ratner - Bet Torah  
Brian P. Bosworth - Beth El Synagogue Center  
Bruce Reidenberg - Community Synagogue of Rye  
Hedy Cardozo - Congregation Emanu-El  
Elizabeth Ilberg - Congregation Kol Ami  
Monica Aboodi - DOROT  
Andrew Goldstein - 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  
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  
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 Bedford  
Hillary Rosenthal - Temple Sholom  
Faith Berland - Tzahal Shalom  
Amy Gutenplan - UJA-Federation of NY/Westchester  
Eli Makaron - United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism  
Mark Berger - Westchester Jewish Center  
Louise Albin - WJCS

## 2019

Beverly Rosenbaum - AJC Westchester/Fairfield  
Anthony Pisciotta - CAJAC  
Pamela Millian - Congregation Kol Ami  
Joan Taback Frankle - DOROT  
Rachel Freedman - Hadassah-Westchester  
Judy Grant - Hebrew Institute of White Plains  
Gary Joseph - HHREC  
Tara Slone-Goldstein - Jewish Education Project  
Mark Oster - Larchmont Temple  
Eileen Schnitzler - Lincoln Park Jewish Center  
Howard Blitman - Reconstructing Judaism  
Donna Vitale Ruskin - SSTTE  
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  
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

## 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 - HHREC  
Alexandra Rosenberg - JCCA  
Chuck Lesnick - JCY-Westchester Community Partners  
Carla Ifrah - Jewish Community Center of Harrison  
Ruth Loebmann - Metropolitan Jewish Health System  
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 Shwie - Westchester Jewish Community Services  
Mona Abramson - Westchester Jewish Council  
Jerald Seti - Westchester Klezmer Program

## 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 - HHREC  
Michael Maron - CC on the Hudson  
Robert Miller - Jewish Community Center of Harrison  
Sarene Shanus - Jewish Education Project  
Michael Salpeter - Jewish Family Congregation  
Peggy Garfunke - 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 - MJHS  
Robert Mensch - Westchester Jewish Community Services  
Susan Miller - Westchester Jewish Center

## 2018

Ron Burton - American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee  
Bobbi Baker - Bet Am Shalom Synagogue  
Mark Silver - Beth El Synagogue Center  
Joan & Stephen Kass - Congregation Emanu-El  
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 Bedford  
Mindy Unger - Tzahal Shalom of Northern Westchester  
Marc Klee - United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism  
Sarra Lorbort - Westchester Day School

## 2016

Joan Muss - The Alexander Muss High School in Israel  
Joan Rosen - Bet Am Shalom Synagogue  
Donna Bartell - Beth El Synagogue Center  
Gary Katz - CAJAC  
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 - SSTTE  
Ross Zelman - Solomon Schechter School of Westchester  
Andrew Kligerman - StandWithUS  
Hana Epstein - United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism  
Arnold Linhardt - Westchester Jewish Council

## 2014

Haina Just-Michael - American Friends of Magen David Adom  
Andrew Weissman - Bet Torah  
Paula Markowitz Wittlin - Bet 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 Steinholz - First Hebrew Congregation  
Vicki Prusnofsky - Hebrew Congregation of Somers  
Alan Schulman - Hebrew Institute of White Plains  
Wendy Hollander - JCY/Westchester 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  
Phyllis Hartstein - Hadassah  
Eugene Grant - HHREC  
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  
Linda Barat - Temple Israel of New Rochelle  
Karen Blumenthal - WJCS

## 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 - JCC of Mid-Westchester  
Issa Warhit - Jewish Student Union  
Michael Gold - Pleasantville Community Synagogue  
Samuel Landau - Schnurmacher Center for Rehabilitation  
Susan Pecker - Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester  
Lesli Klein - Temple Beth Elohim  
Brian Cohen - Temple Shalom  
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  
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

## 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 - Hillside 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  
Malcolm Lazarus - United Hebrew of New Rochelle  
Russell Mannis - Westchester Day School  
Hon. 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  
Cantor Erik Contzius - Kol Hazzanim  
Rosel Wolf - Larchmont Temple  
Larry Levy - Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation  
Ira Mines - Rabbi Max Maccoby Foundation  
Gerald Cohen - SSTTE  
Joel Kudlowitz - SSTTE  
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  
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 - HHREC  
Debbie Schiff - Jewish Community Center of Harrison  
Amy Illes - Jewish National Fund  
Terrance Elkes - Jewish Outreach Institute  
Ruth Hendel - Jewish Theological Seminary  
Esther Goldman - New Rochelle Jewish Coalition  
Sylvia Stein - Northeast Jewish Center  
Randeel Horowitz - SSTTE  
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  
Tova Effron - Westchester Jewish Community Services  
Harold Aspis - Young Israel of Scarsdale

## 2006

Ted Brown - Beth Emeth Synagogue  
Bertram Schwarz - Board of Jewish Education  
Annleah Berger - Congregation Sons of Israel  
Adrienne Price - Florence Melton Adult Mini-School  
Alan Ganapol - Hazon  
Stuart Kolbert - Hillels of Westchester  
Adam Seiden - Jewish Community Council of Mt. Vernon  
Richard Cohen - Jewish Reconstructionist Federation  
Isaac Piha - Magen David Sephardic Congregation  
Linda Altabef - 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  
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 - 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 - Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale  
Alan Legatt - Tzahal Shalom of Northern Westchester  
Franne Weinberg - WJCS  
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 KTI  
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  
Arthur Citrin - Jewish Community Council of Mt. Vernon  
Nancy Klein - Jewish Council of Yonkers  
Richard Jacobs - Sarah Neuman Center  
Joni Jablansky - Solomon Schechter School  
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  
Sylvia Nissen - Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale  
John Lightstone - Hebrew Institute of White Plains  
Geraldyn Rubenstein - JCC Harrison  
Hal Greenwald - Jewish Council of Yonkers  
Bob Gross - Larchmont Temple  
Michael Karnes - Temple Beth Abraham  
Larry Hepner - Temple Beth Elohim  
Patricia Lampl - Temple Israel of New Rochelle  
Sherry Wolf - Temple Shaaray Tefila  
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  
Evelyth 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  
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 Arnov - 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  
Judith Cohen - Westchester Jewish Conference  
Helen Brauner - Women's American ORT  
George Mandel - Workmen's Circle  
Aba War - Zionist Organization of America

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 AJC Westchester/Fairfield  
 American Friends of Latet  
 American Friends of Magen David Adom  
 American Friends of Soroka Medical Center  
 American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)  
 American Zionist Movement (AZM)  
 Anti-Defamation League (ADL)  
 Areyvut  
 Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation  
 BBYO Hudson Valley Region  
 Bet Am Shalom Synagogue  
 Bet Torah  
 Beth El Synagogue Center  
 Birthright Israel Foundation  
 The Blue Card  
 Camp Zeke  
 Chabad Center for Jewish Life of the Rivertowns  
 Chabad of Bedford  
 Chabad of Larchmont and Mamaroneck  
 Chabad of White Plains  
 Club Z  
 Community Alliance for Jewish-Affiliated Cemeteries(CAJAC)  
 CSS - Community Security Service  
 Community Synagogue of Rye  
 Congregation Anshe Sholom  
 Congregation B'nai Yisrael  
 Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester  
 Congregation Kneses Tifereth Israel (KTI)  
 Congregation Kol Ami  
 Congregation Shir Shalom  
 Congregation Sons of Israel - Briarcliff  
 Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale (CSAIR)  
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 Elluminate  
 First Hebrew Congregation  
 Fleetwood Synagogue  
 Friends of the Israel Defense Forces  
 Geshet Community Care  
 Greenburgh Hebrew Center  
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 Hebrew Congregation of Somers  
 Hebrew Free Loan Society  
 Hebrew Institute of White Plains  
 Hillside of Westchester  
 Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center  
 Honest Reporting  
 Israel Bonds (Development Corporation for Israel)  
 J Street  
 JCCA  
 Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)  
 Jewish Broadcasting Service (JBS)  
 Jewish Community Center of Harrison  
 Jewish Community Center of Mid-Westchester  
 The Jewish Education Project  
 Jewish National Fund of Westchester & Southern CT  
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 Temple Israel Center of White Plains  
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 Temple Shaarai Tefila of Westchester  
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 United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism - METNY  
 Westchester Board of Rabbis  
 Westchester Community for Humanistic Judaism  
 Westchester Day School  
 Westchester Jewish Center  
 Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS)  
 Westchester Reform Temple  
 Westchester Torah Academy  
 Woodlands Community Temple  
 Young Israel of Harrison  
 Young Israel of New Rochelle  
 Young Israel of Scarsdale  
 Young Israel of White Plains