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Dear Friends,

“If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?” – Pirkei Avot

The Westchester Jewish Council is delighted to welcome all those gathered here this evening at Beth El Synagogue Center’s 64th Annual Gala.

Tonight we are proud to share in honoring Donald Fleishaker, our friend and very own Westchester Jewish Council Honorary Director. We also extend a special Mazel Tov to the Presidents Ne’emanin Service Award Recipients Lori and Steven Schwartz along with Lapid Award Recipients Robyn and Daniel Yairi. It is a privilege to join in celebrating tonight’s honorees for their dedication and leadership as they continue to enrich your congregation and our community through their vision and passion.

As the central coordinating, convening and advisory body to the eighth largest Jewish county in America, the Westchester Jewish Council works to unite Westchester Jewry with the State of Israel, foster communication among Jewish organizations, and cultivate and strengthen relationships with other ethnic and religious groups, elected officials and the community at large. Our over 160 member organizations, synagogues and schools are anchored by passionate and caring volunteer leaders.

Tonight’s honorees inspire us to continue to work together to make Westchester a model Jewish community. We wish them continued success and we thank them for their dedication and leadership which has enriched our community.

Enjoy this special evening!

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