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Dear Friends:

I want to congratulate the members and congregants of Beth El Synagogue Center as you celebrate this year's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala.

For 65 years, The Beth El Synagogue Center community has provided an eclectic array of religious, educational, and social services to the New Rochelle area. By engaging Jewish heritage and exploring Jewish life, the Center has provided a rewarding experience for its active membership and has inspired and empowered countless individuals in New Rochelle and beyond. I am so fortunate to have such a wonderful community organization in my district and I am honored to once again help the Center celebrate its annual Gala.

I also wish to congratulate this year's Gala honorees, Jodi and Rob Scheinfeld, recipients of The President's Ne'emanim Service Award; Ellen and Rick Barlis, recipients of the Lapid Award; and Marjorie and Mark Seidenfeld, this year's Gala Honorees. Each of these outstanding honorees has done tremendous work to grow and strengthen the Beth El community. They are most deserving of this warm recognition.

Congratulations again to the entire Beth El Synagogue Center community!

Sincerely,

Eliot L. Engel  
Member of Congress