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Dear Friends,

"Acts of kindness never die. They linger in the memory, giving life to other acts in return." Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

The Westchester Jewish Council is delighted to welcome all those gathered here at this evening's Beth El Synagogue Center's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala.

We are so proud to share in honoring Sandra (Sandy to us) and Jack Gruenberg, Jayne and Darren Peister (we are grateful to Darren for being the official photographer of the Council's annual gala.) and Julia Keltz and Zack Seiden. It is a privilege to join in celebrating all of tonight's honorees for their commitment as they continue to enrich your organization and our community through their vision and passion.

As the central connecting, convening and safeguarding body to the eighth largest Jewish county in America, the Westchester Jewish Council works to foster communication among Jewish organizations, unite Westchester Jewry with the State of Israel, and cultivate and strengthen relationships with elected officials, other ethnic and religious groups, and the community at large. Our nearly 140 member organizations, synagogues and schools are anchored by passionate and caring volunteer leaders.

Tonight's honorees inspire us all 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 not only Beth El but our entire community.

Enjoy this special evening!

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