



Jani Majewski, Event Chair
BQLI Region Woman of Achievement Gala

Dear BQLI Region Friends,

I am proud to be honoring 23 Women of Achievement, all of whom are *Chazak V'Ematz*, strong and courageous. These extraordinary women from the BQLI Region, exemplify true leadership, dedication and commitment to their synagogues and communities.

Included among these Women of Achievement, are three L'Dor V'Dor Award recipients, also known as our emerging leaders. I am proud to acknowledge and celebrate these young women for they are the future leaders of our Sisterhoods and deserve to be recognized for the same qualities of leadership, determination, and commitment. It is important for us to nurture and guide these young women to continue the important work that we do.

As this is the last year of my final term as the Woman of Achievement Gala Chair, I have been reflecting on what spearheading this event has meant to me. I recognize that I am extremely fortunate to work with an incredible committee of exceptional women. Each year we continue to explore new ways to create a Gala bigger and better than the one before. I like to compare us to a beautifully matured Bordeaux that gets better with age, and I am grateful to work with such a fine group of smart and resourceful women. I thank each of them for helping to make my job as BQLI Region Woman of Achievement Gala Chair one I am proud to have held for these past six years.

Being a part of the BQLI Region and Women's League for Conservative Judaism has enhanced my world in a myriad of ways. My life is forever enhanced from the friendships made, the Jewish knowledge learned, and the inspiring programs attended.

I celebrate Sisterhood with each of you with a shared common bond of *Tikkun Olam*, healing the world, and performing *Mitzvot*. Israel, our homeland, is at the forefront of all of our minds. As our Torah Fund theme this year states, "*Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh*," all of Israel is responsible for one another. As Jewish women, it is our responsibility to support and nourish our homeland in any way we can. To this end, we have chosen to designate the FIDF as this year's Mitzvah project. Please visit www.fidf.org to show your support of the BQLI Region and Israel!

Mazal tov to our Honorees! Thank you for representing Sisterhood's values and traditions so meaningfully. May each of you go from strength to strength.

Warmly,
Jani Majewski
BQLI Region Woman of Achievement Gala Chair