

Teri Fields, President BQLI Region Women's League for Conservative Judaism 2024-2026

Dear Woman of Achievement Honorees, L'Dor V'Dor Awards Recipients and Gala Guests,

Have a wonderful evening and welcome to the BQLI Region of WLCJ Woman of Achievement Gala.

How marvelous to pay tribute to the accomplishments of twenty-six honorees including nine recipients of the L'Dor V'Dor award. We recognize the many gifts you bestow on your synagogue and Sisterhood Affiliate communities.

Proud to be members of our Sisterhood Affiliates in Brooklyn, Queens, and Long Island (Nassau and Suffolk Counties), individual members, and members of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, we strengthen our ties to Judaism, our love for Israel, and our own synagogue communities.

Our WOA program focuses on our exemplary honorees. Their many accomplishments, knowledge, and time have helped to create strong Sisterhood Affiliates that further the mission of WLCJ to engage, enrich and empower Jewish women.

Thank you to Julia Loeb, WLCJ International President, for joining us tonight as we extol the contributions of the honorees.

Much gratitude to the dedicated, cohesive group of volunteers who have worked for months to ensure that this dinner and awards ceremony would flow seamlessly. Your attention to detail and focus shining on each individual's accomplishments is outstanding. Thank you to Elaina Corwin and Ellen Multer, WOA Co-Chairs, Bonnie Panzok, BQLI Region VP Ways and Means, and committee members, Vicki Granek, Jani Majewski, Grace Schessler, Robyn Shear, Miriam Silverman, and Dina Yakar.

We are grateful to all who helped tonight. *Todah rabah*.

In awe of the women who have come before me and those who are being honored, I have learned much this year and am fortunate to continue to work with the amazing women on the 2024-2026 Region Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

As the 2024-2025 Torah Fund campaign *Am Yisrael Chai* is ending, remember that our perseverance ensures that The People of Israel Live, always.

B'Shalom, Teri