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Dear Friends,

Greetings to all the members, friends and supporters of the Brooklyn Queens Long Island (BQLI) Region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism on the occasion of your annual gala.

Today's event gives us a great opportunity to celebrate the success the BQLI Region has had in connecting Women's League for Conservative Judaism and its affiliates, and in providing services to strengthen Conservative Jewish Sisterhoods. The BQLI Region helps its Sisterhoods succeed by providing training, seminars, general trouble-shooting and problem solving, along with important networking opportunities for Sisterhood leaders and members.

Today's event also gives us the opportunity to salute your distinguished honorees, especially your honorees from Queens. I therefore join with you in offering congratulations to Woman of Achievement honorees Bonnie Panzok and Laurie Lax, and to L'Dor v' Dor honoree Madison Pollack.

On behalf of the 2.4 million residents of Queens, "The World's Borough," I hope all those attending today's gala have a wonderful time. I also wish everyone associated with the Brooklyn Queens Long Island Region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism continued success in all your worthy endeavors.

Sincerely,

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