



Office of the County Executive
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York 11501



June 11, 2026


Dear Friends,

I want to welcome all of you who have gathered for the 2026 BQLI Region Woman of Achievement Gala. This event allows us to honor the extraordinary women in our communities who have dedicated themselves to uplifting those around them. Although they don't often ask for praise or thanks for their hard work, we are proud to recognize their contributions.

Congratulations to this year's Women of Achievement honorees — Susan Wald, Cyd Disler, Sandra Herman, Ellen Margolin, Irene Kirsh, Iris Lesser M.D., Marissa Bieier, Cheryl Uram, Tracy Slavsky, Debra Thaw-Tetens, Beth Olanoff Blume, Robin Silverberg, and Wendy Hoffman — as well as to our L'Dor V'Dor honorees, Sidnee Beller and Lindsay Hamburger. On behalf of all our residents, thank you for everything that you do.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success, and I hope everyone enjoys today's event!

Sincerely,


Bruce A. Blakeman
County Executive