



Elaina Corwin & Ellen Multer, Event Co-Chairs BQLI Region Woman of Achievement Gala

Dear BQLI Region Friends,

How wonderful it is to come together to celebrate and honor these extraordinary 19 Women of Achievement and 3 L'Dor V'Dor Award recipients—our emerging leaders and the future of the BQLI Region and Conservative Judaism. Each of these remarkable women is being recognized for her humility, integrity, accomplishments, selflessness, and generosity. They are true role models, giving of their time and consistently going above and beyond for their synagogues, Sisterhood Affiliates, and Women's League.

Although this is only our second time co-hosting this grand Gala, we've already noticed something special: each group of honorees shares a common thread. This year's group stands out for their thoughtfulness and thoroughness - a group that asks questions, pays attention to every detail, and ensures that everything they take on is done with care, accuracy, and excellence. It's no surprise they approached the honor of this nomination with the same dedication.

This year's Gala is especially meaningful, as it also marks the installation of the new BQLI Region Board of Directors and Region President. Mazal tov to all of you on your new roles! Leadership is no small task, and we wish you strength, vision, and resilience as you guide our region forward. We look forward to all that lies ahead. Yasher Koach - and a heartfelt thank you to our outgoing board members and past Region President for their dedication and service.

We are also deeply grateful to the Women's League for Conservative Judaism Convention 2026 for supporting Comfort Cases. Their mission - to bring dignity and hope to youth in foster care by providing backpacks filled with personal care and comfort items, replacing the use of trash bags - is both powerful and inspiring. Thank you to those who have already contributed through the Gala website; if you haven't yet, we encourage you to take part in this meaningful effort.

To our incredible Gala committee: thank you for your hard work, creativity, and commitment in making this evening such a success. We truly could not have done this without each and every one of you. Toda Raba!

This year's Torah Fund theme, *Oseh Shalom—Maker of Peace*, feels especially resonant. May it inspire peace within our community and throughout the world—especially in Israel—and may we all be blessed with a year of health, safety, and peace.

L'hitraot,
Elaina Corwin & Ellen Multer
Your Gala Co-Chairs