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Dear Friends:

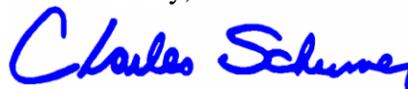
Please accept my sincerest salutations and greetings as you gather for the Greenburgh Hebrew Center's Gala Dinner Dance, honoring Rabbi Barry and Judi Kenter. On this auspicious occasion, it is a joy to celebrate the exemplary work of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center, its staff, its leadership and commitment to provide extraordinary religious services for Westchester residents.

For over sixty years, the Greenburgh Hebrew Center, a conservative congregation has encouraged a strong sense of community and religious inclusivity for community residents. The Greenburgh Hebrew Center embraces traditions while working within a modern world to continue to uplift Westchester residents, families and singles into a compassionate and nurturing community that seeks to educate our youth and embrace spirituality. I applaud Greenburgh Hebrew Center's 60 years of unparalleled programming, its ability to foster fellowship, understanding and deeper religious commitment within its members.

I am honored to join the Greenburgh Hebrew Center in recognizing the accomplishments of tonight's honorees: Rabbi Barry and Judi Kenter. For thirty years, Rabbi Kenter has influenced the community inside and outside of the synagogue. As a member of the Dobbs Ferry Youth Council, the Board of Trustees of the Community Hospital at Dobbs Ferry, past president of the Westchester-Rockland Rabbinical Assembly, and Founder and President of the Center for Jewish-Christian-Muslim Understanding, Rabbi Barry has used his ecumenical projects to build greater interfaith understanding. Judi has contributed immensely to the community as the former President of the Hudson Valley Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and as the International Education Vice-President of the International Recording Secretary for Women's League for Conservative Judaism, she and her husband to be positive role models for the all Westchester County residents. I applaud the Greenburgh Hebrew Center as well as Rabbi Barry and Judi Kenter for their tireless commitment to help build better lives for all New Yorkers.

Again, congratulations and thank you for your continued support of our youth. I am confident the Greenburgh Hebrew Center will continue its noble efforts for many years to come. Best wishes on a momentous event!

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator