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Dear Friends,

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

The Westchester Jewish Council is delighted to welcome all those gathered for this evening's **Westchester Jewish Center 2025 Gala**.

We are proud to share in honoring our friends, Evan and Tracey Levy and to Mark and Marcie Berger for all their outstanding leadership. Their dedication and commitment have enriched your organization and the greater Westchester Jewish community. Mazel Tov!

As a central communicating, convening and safeguarding body to the eighth largest Jewish community in America, the Westchester Jewish Council works to unite Westchester Jewry with the State of Israel, foster communication among Jewish organizations, and cultivate and strengthen relationships with other ethnic and religious groups, elected officials and the community at large. Our 130 member organizations, synagogues and Jewish day schools are anchored by passionate and caring volunteer leaders and proactive synagogues such as the Westchester Jewish Center.

The Westchester Jewish Council is privileged to have the Westchester Jewish Center as a member and strong partner in our work in the community. Tonight's honorees and your synagogue inspire us to continue to work together to make Westchester a model Jewish community. We wish everyone success.

Enjoy this special evening!

Michael Mittelman

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