

# WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL

CONNECTING  
COLLABORATING



CONVENING  
COMMUNICATING

## COMMUNITY



- Hosted 25 leadership roundtables and workshops
- Managed Nights of Jewish Learning and Jewish Music with the Westchester Board of Rabbis and Cantors of Westchester
- Honored volunteer leaders at our Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Services Award ceremony
- Developed our Jewish Literacy Initiative with SUNY Purchase
- Produced the annual Westchester County Jewish Music and Arts Festival

## ISRAEL



- Mobilized the community during the Simhat Torah War through mass rallies, programs and communication
- Worked on Israel engagement with our community Shlichah/emissary
- Led the Westchester delegation in the annual Israel Parade
- Coordinated Israel's 75th Anniversary programs and other such events throughout the county
- Hosted the monthly "Israel Connection" lecture series

## SECURITY AND COMBATTING ANTISEMITISM



- Facilitated communication and the sharing of best practices of security among member organizations and law enforcement
- Held the annual "High Holiday Security Briefing"
- Maintained "Emergency Communication System" for community
- Developed workshop for school superintendents to combat antisemitism and hate

## ELECTED OFFICIALS



- Served as the resource for rapid response and advocacy amongst our elected officials
- Lobbied for Westchester's passing of the IHRA definition of antisemitism
- Hosted the annual Westchester Legislative Breakfast with UJA Federation and other smaller such meetings
- Led an elected officials trip to Israel to foster understanding of the unique relationship we have with Israel

## INTERFAITH



- Hosted the 2nd Annual "Gather Against Hate" rally
- Organized a Civil Rights interfaith clergy trip to Alabama
- Led a clergy trip to Israel
- Co-sponsored the Annual Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast

