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Dear Friends,

We join in paying tribute to Simone Rudoff Semer and Mark Semer and in wishing them Mazal Tov on this well-deserved honor. Simone and Mark have been trusted partners of the Orthodox Union for many years, continuing a relationship that has strong roots and a cherished history. Simone continues to carry forward the legacy of her esteemed parents, Sheldon Rudoff עייה, president of the OU from 1990-1994, and תלחייט Mrs. Hedda Rudoff, individuals whose service to their community and to the Jewish people is legendary.

We would also like to congratulate Michelle and Rafi Halpert, recipients of the Young Leadership Award. Michelle and Rafi are paradigms of chesed and true role models for the entire community.

The Orthodox Union shares a deep and meaningful relationship with the Young Israel of New Rochelle, and we would like to acknowledge Rabbi Reuven Fink שליט״א, whose dedication and leadership is an inspiration to us all.

May the distinguished honorees go from strength to strength in their holy work on behalf of their community and Klal Yisrael.

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Moishe (Mark) Bane President

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