

As the 2018 Chair, it is my great privilege, to welcome you to this year's Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation Spring Gala. Tonight's spectacular event is a tribute to the generosity and commitment to our wonderful Synagogue.

This year we honor a couple who have worked tirelessly at making Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation and their local communities a better place. Sabrina and Jahn Levin are role models for all of us for their involvement, philanthropy and support of our Synagogue, as well as involvement with numerous community activities and charitable causes.

It is also to honor with our Humanitarian Award, long time devoted member Judy Mittleman Freund, whose contributions to OWHC are too numerous to mention. Her commitment and leadership efforts for our synagogue are unparalleled and should act as an inspiration and remind us of all that is good at OWHC.

In order to be successful, this event takes countless hours and dedication from numerous people, whom without we would not be here today. For this reason, in addition to all the generous attendees and donors, I would like to extend my extreme gratitude to everyone on this year's Spring Gala Committee who have worked tirelessly on this event. They include: Susan Lippe, Jen Bailey, Stacey Siegel, Sandra Weingarten, Susan Duffy, Nicole Meyer, Franceen Silverman, Rachel Sands, and Alli Gross. This event would not have happened without each and every one of you. Finally, to Barbara Badome and Yifat Cestare, whose help we could not have done this without. You are our backbone and we appreciate all you do.

Once again, thank you to everyone for all your support in making this the luckiest Spring Gala!

Sandy K Quentzel 2018 OWHC Spring Gala Chair