



Westchester Jewish Council
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40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Saturday Evening, February 6, 2016

Honoring

**Harriet P.
Schleifer**

**William H.
Schrag**



*With Entertainment
by Comedian Elon Gold*

**WITH A SPECIAL
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Harriet P. Schleifer

Harriet Schleifer is passionate about ensuring the well-being of Israel and the Jewish people worldwide as well as advancing the cause of human rights and democratic values for all. She is an attorney whose focus was education law. She has extensive professional as well as personal experience helping students with special needs. She is now devoted to helping adults with developmental and social delays achieve independent living and employment opportunities.

Harriet has served in many communal roles. She is a member of the Executive Council of the national Board of Governors of AJC and National Chair of AJC Project Interchange. She also serves as Development Co-Chair of the Jewish Religious Equality Coalition, is a member of the Executive Committee of AJC Westchester/Lower Fairfield Regional Office and served as President of AJC Westchester/Lower Fairfield. Harriet has long served on the Board of Westchester Jewish Council and was a member of its Executive Committee.

Harriet is the Immediate Past President of her synagogue, Bet Torah in Mount Kisco, a Vice President of Chapel Haven, Inc., in New Haven, a board member of the Westchester Women's Campaign UJA-Federation. She has also served as First Vice President of the Rosenthal JCC, Vice President of the Family Support Services Council of the Westchester Developmental Disabilities Services Office, a director of GROW in White Plains and has held various leadership positions in the Chappaqua school district Parent Teachers Association.

Harriet received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University, two graduate degrees in education from The University of Virginia and her law degree from St. John's University. She is happily married to Leonard S. Schleifer and is the proud mother of Adam and David.

William H. Schrag

Bill Schrag has been a resident of Westchester for 27 years, where he and his wife, Debbie, have been active members of various organizations. After serving on the Board of Trustees of the Young Israel of Scarsdale, Bill served as a Vice President and then Co-President.

Bill has also been actively involved in local civic affairs. He has served as a liaison to various mayors and members of the New Rochelle City Council and on the Board of Trustees of the Stratton Hills Neighborhood Association.

Bill joined the Board of the Westchester Jewish Council in 2006 and in 2008 became a Vice President. He served under presidents Debbie Weiner, Ron Burton and Paul Warhit. He chaired the Presidents' Roundtable, co-chaired seven Galas and represented Westchester's growing Orthodox community. For 50 years, Bill has marched in, or attended, almost every Salute to Israel/Celebrate Israel Parade on Fifth Avenue and for the past three years, he has served as Grand Marshall of the Westchester Jewish Council delegation.

Bill joined the Board of UJA-Federation of New York in 2013, an organization that he's strongly supported since childhood, having knocked on doors to collect funds for the Israel Emergency Fund during the Six Day War. For many years, Bill has also served on the Executive Committee of UJA-Federation's Bankruptcy Group, co-chaired the annual UJA/Young Israel of Scarsdale campaign and served on the Westchester Leadership Cabinet of UJA-Federation.

Bill is a partner in the New York office of Thompson Hine, a full-service law firm with approximately 400 attorneys, where he specializes in financial restructuring and corporate reorganization. He and Debbie are the proud parents of Elliot, Rebecca and her husband Benjy, and Suzanne.

ENTERTAINMENT

Elon Gold



Elon Gold is a comedian and actor who has starred in FOX's 'Stacked' and NBC's 'In-Laws.' He has made ten appearances on 'The Tonight Show' and had a recent recurring role on the hit show, 'Bones.' Elon was a writer/performer on ABC's 'The Dana Carvey Show' and has guest starred on 'Frasier,' 'The Mentalist,' 'Chappelle's Show' among others. He has a new one hour stand-up special out on Netflix. Elon is currently developing sitcoms for NBC and CBS.



Westchester Jewish Council

invites you to its

40th Anniversary Gala

on

Saturday, February 6, 2016

at

Westchester Jewish Center
175 Rockland Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543

7:15 PM Cocktail Dinner by Foremost Caterers
8:30 PM Program and Entertainment



~ GALA CHAIRS ~

Debra Abrahams Weiner, Harold Aspis, Ron Burton, and Nancy Zaro

Dessert reception following the performance



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