

Dear Betsy, Elliot and everyone else,

Last night was the first time I ever attended A Julian Y. Bernstein Awards Ceremony. I am genuinely sorry that it took me so long...

The event was lovingly organized, down to the last detail (Hershey kisses with name labels!!). It was festive but not stuffy, it was solemn but not preachy, it was inclusive and warm. The way you, personally, along with your colleagues, mingled with the honorees and their guests seemed effortless and "heimish."

We are very proud and grateful that "our" Ruth Loebmann was included in your list of awardees. Though private and very modest, she was deeply touched and honored to be recognized for her steadfast and ongoing volunteer services at the MJHS Zicklin Hospice Residence.

On behalf of all of us - MJHS management, staff, residents and families - we thank you for honoring Ruth and for recognizing the importance of her "holy work."

With warm personal regards,

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