WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL

43RD ANNIVERSARY GALA

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Tracey Bilski – is a philanthropic entrepreneur with more than 25 years of leadership experience. Her work for the past decade has been defined by the Jewish teenage experience. She co-founded and is a past chair of J-Teen Leadership, a community service and Jewish leadership program. Tracey has served on numerous non-profit boards and is a member of Westchester Impact 100. She was also the first woman to serve on the Board of Directors of Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation, an Orthodox shul in Northern Westchester. Tracey and her husband, Mark, have lived in Chappaqua since 1989 and have 3 grown daughters: Amanda, Meredith, and Charlotte.



Elizabeth Lampert – Security of the Jewish community is Elizabeth's passion. She first got involved with security at her children's Jewish day school while living in Australia in 2007. Since then she has put in countless hours protecting synagogues and day schools, and training in Australia and Westchester. She joined the Council in 2014, where she co-chairs the Security Committee. Elizabeth lives in Edgemont. She and her husband, David, have two daughters and a son, and two dogs.



Harry Mamaysky – started his finance career in academia, then worked as a portfolio manager in industry, before returning to academia a few years ago. He is currently a professor of professional practice at Columbia Business School, and Director of the Business School's Program for Financial Studies. Harry and his family have lived in Westchester for over ten years. In addition to his work with the Westchester Jewish Council, Harry also serves on the Board of Directors of the Solomon Schechter School of Westchester.

Tribute Committee

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Hope and Simon Ziff



Entertainment

Lenny Marcus originally from Oceanside NY, Lenny Marcus has been a mainstay of the New York City comedy scene for over twenty years. He is currently a regular performer in every major comedy club in New York City.

Most recently, Lenny appeared on TruTV on the show TruInside in the episode about the world famous Comedy Cellar in NYC where you can see him perform regularly. Recently, you may have seen Lenny on Louie, on the FX network, The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore on Comedy Central, or in the short film The Unimportance of Being Ernest.

Lenny has performed stand-up comedy on television multiple times. He performed on The Late Show with David Letterman three times to amazing reviews. He has also appeared on Comedy Central's Live at Gotham, AXS Tv's Gotham Comedy Live, NBC's Comedy Showcase with Louie Anderson and MTV's The Jim Brewer Show. Lenny has made multiple appearances on Tru-tv making fun of the world's stupidest criminals, shoppers and drivers. You may also have seen him in commercials for the MTV Video Movie Awards, Wendy's and Marriott or heard him on the radio in commercials for Southwestern Bell Telephone or Priceline.com.

He has performed at both the prestigious Just for Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal, Canada three times, HBO's US Comedy Arts festival, in Aspen Colorado and the Great American Comedy festival in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Rockmitzvah is the only entertainment entity in the New York metropolitan area, or perhaps the entire country, whose sole purpose is to integrate the bar/bat mitzvah child, their friends, and family, into the actual performance during their simcha. The child is a star for a day, and friends and family members participate musically in a unique event which simply complements the tradition and meaning of this momentous day in the life of a Jewish family. And because every family is different, and every child is unique, every Rockmitzvah is a custom fit. Rockmitzvah presents your Bar/Bat Mitzvah child as the Star of the Show! Your child will rock out with the band. Friends and relatives can sing or join the band using instruments that we provide. Every Rockmitzvah event is customized to provide your party with the perfect balance of musical entertainment. Rock, Pop, R&B and traditional Jewish music along with any other musical requests.

Westchester Jewish Council

Invites you to its 43RD Anniversary Gala
Saturday, February 9, 2019

Congregation Kol Ami

252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606
7:15 pm Cocktail Dinner by Foremost Caterers
8:30 pm Program, Entertainment and Dessert

Gala Chairs – *Debra Abrahams Weiner, Harold Aspis, Ron Burton, William H. Schrag, Nancy Zaro*

Kosher dietary laws observed

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