

The  
**WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**  
celebrates

# Jewish History & Heritage Month

**Monday, May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Live streamed from the Board Chamber**

*<https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com>*

## **PROGRAM**

### **Welcoming Remarks and Acknowledgements**

Legislator Benjamin Boykin II, Chairman of the Board

### **Presentation of Proclamations to**



### **DOROT WESTCHESTER**

Presented by Legislator Benjamin Boykin II, Chairman

*Accepted by Patricia "Cippi" Harte, Director*



### **HILLELS OF WESTCHESTER**

Presented by Legislator Nancy Barr

*Accepted by Rachel Klein, Executive Director*

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**Benjamin Boykin II**  
*Board Chair*  
Legislator, 5th District

**Colin D. Smith**  
Legislator, 1st District

**Kitley S. Covill**  
Legislator, 2nd District

**Margaret A. Cunzio**  
*Minority Leader*  
Legislator, 3rd District

**Vedat Gashi**  
Legislator, 4th District

**Nancy E. Barr**  
Legislator, 6th District

**Catherine F. Parker**  
Legislator, 7th District

**Alfreda A. Williams**  
*Vice Chair*  
Legislator, 8th District

**Catherine Borgia**  
Legislator, 9th District

**Damon R. Maher**  
Legislator, 10th District

**Terry Clements**  
Legislator, 11th District

**MaryJane Shimsky**  
*Majority Leader*  
Legislator, 12th District

**Tyrae Woodson-Samuels**  
Legislator, 13th District

**David J. Tubiolo**  
Legislator, 14th District

**Ruth Walter**  
Legislator, 15th District

**Christopher A. Johnson**  
*Majority Whip*  
Legislator, 16th District

**José I. Alvarado**  
Legislator, 17th District





**DOROT** means generations in Hebrew. For the past 45 years, they have worked diligently to bring the generations together to alleviate social isolation and loneliness among older adults in Manhattan and since 2005, they have been doing the same in Westchester. They are an intergenerational, volunteer-driven service organization for seniors that provides vital supportive programs. Their mission is to keep seniors connected and engaged, serving all of Westchester and while under a Jewish auspice they serve all older adults regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background. DOROT welcomes older adults 60+ who are interested in meeting new people and creating new social connections in their home, in the community, or at their new office in White Plains. In addition, they offer life-long learning, through online and phone-based peer-to-peer programs. DOROT warmly engages volunteers of all ages to provide services and programming for older adults, taking great pride in developing mutually-beneficial relationships.



**HILLELS OF WESTCHESTER (HOW)** is a local, grassroots organization that supports Jewish life for students on college campuses in Westchester. Their mission and vision is to enrich the lives of Jewish students so they may enrich the Jewish people and the world. They envision a world in which every student is inspired to make an enduring commitment to Jewish life, learning and Israel. HOW supports Jewish life on the campuses of Manhattanville College, Pace University - Pleasantville, Purchase College SUNY, Sarah Lawrence College and Westchester Community College, and engages college-age young adults throughout the community. HOW has positively impacted the lives of thousands of students who attended college in Westchester and local young adults who matriculate elsewhere. Every year, HOW offers more than 200 programs and opportunities to young adults, encouraging them to expand their hearts, minds and community through the Jewish value of *tikkun olam*, repairing the world. HOW endeavors to connect local college students with the greater Westchester community through social action, advocacy and mentorship, whereby adding value to their overall college experience.