

United Hebrew Gala 2026 Honors 50-Year Legacy of Rita C. Mabli

On May 5th, United Hebrew Senior Living brought together nearly 200 guests to celebrate something rare: 50 years of leadership by a single person driven by a mission to improve the quality of life for seniors. The 2026 Gala honored former CEO Rita C. Mabli, who joined United Hebrew in 1976 and spent her career transforming it from a modest home for the aged into one of the most trusted senior living campuses in New York. A trailblazer in the field and the first woman to serve as CEO, Rita leaves behind a culture of kindness, a five-star-rated campus, and a legacy that will continue to shape the organization for years to come. The evening also recognized Iona University and LI Script with Community Service Awards and introduced the inaugural Rita C. Mabli Legacy of Service Award — a new annual honor recognizing outstanding leadership and advocacy in senior care — presented to Dr. Marshall Matos of Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital.



From left: Jeff Klein, United Hebrew Board Member and President of Allied Government Affairs; Mark Sanchez, CEO of United Hebrew; Rita C. Mabli, Senior Advisor to United Hebrew; Ken Jenkins, Westchester County Executive



Rita C. Mabli, United Hebrew Senior Advisor



Dr. Marshall Matos, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital



Gala guests