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Jennifer S. DeSena
Town Supervisor

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Dear Friends,

I am delighted to extend my warmest congratulations to Great Neck Synagogue as we celebrate your 74th Annual Journal Dinner to honor your terrific work over the last year while looking forward to an exciting 2026. As Town Supervisor, I have the privilege of witnessing firsthand the positive impact this synagogue and its dedicated members have on our town.

Tonight's event is meant to acknowledge and honor the committed, courageous, and inspiring people who help make Great Neck Synagogue such a great religious, cultural, and philanthropic success. I'd like to personally thank all of today's esteemed honorees for your invaluable contributions to your synagogue and our shared Town: **Didi & Adam Hutt, Ariella & Abraham Sedgh, and Steven Zuckerman**. On behalf of your North Hempstead neighbors, I congratulate you on this important recognition and again express my gratitude for your organizational efforts - your pledge to the betterment of your community and culture has not gone unnoticed, and it's efforts like yours that better our Town and allow it to grow.

I'd also be remiss if I didn't thank the wonderful leaders who make events like this possible – **Rabbi Dale Polakoff** and **Assistant Rabbi Moshe Genack** have been longtime stewards of this synagogue, and they never cease to amaze in generating so much traction and communal involvement as part of an ever-growing Jewish family in North Hempstead. I again offer my gratitude to all members of Great Neck Synagogue for your dedication, not only to your personal values but to the Town of North Hempstead. Your work continues to exemplify how cultural exchange and celebration can unite us for a greater purpose.

May you all enjoy a wonderful evening at tonight's dinner, and once more, thank you for your tireless commitment to enriching the religious, cultural, and societal landscape of North Hempstead and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer S. DeSena".

Jennifer S. DeSena
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