



## Womens League - Upcoming Events



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### Message from Sheila Kaufman, GSR President

Wishing all the Fathers and Father figures a very Happy Fathers' Day.

Thank you everyone who came to our 2025 Women of Achievement Gala at Cong. B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick this past Monday. It was a success in every way. We supported 4 food banks in our region with an abundance of food and feminine hygiene products. We had nearly 270 people attend with 20 honorees from 19 affiliates. They all had wonderful stories. There were Rabbis and Cantors amongst us along with past branch and region presidents whom I missed calling out, including Meryl Balaban, Heddy Belman, Marlene Oslick, Ilene Rothman, Teresa

Samtur, and Lynette Seader. The food was wonderful, great prizes, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves after we got through a couple of hiccups.

I want to apologize in my speech, I mentioned that behind every great woman is their great husband. I should have mentioned a great PARTNER. Truly, without all of our partners in life from family to mentors, friends, and committee members, we would not be where we are today.

Yasher Koach to a wonderful committee who worked tirelessly to bring you a great program. Lynette Seader, Chair; with the team of Marci Abshutz, Donna Franklin, Sindy Manas, Teri Manes, Nancy Mayrowetz, Elise Norwitz, Ilene Rothman, Tova Rothschild, Traci Sachs, Teresa Samtur, Cheryl Sessler, and Jackie Walzer. Thank you to the additional people who helped that night.

You can find the Virtual Journal and the Honorees on the [region website](#) (click the link). In the near future the photographs from the evening will be there as well.

## Upcoming Events

**Leadership Institute**, July 27-29, 2025 at Oheb Shalom Cong., South Orange.

See flyer below. Scholarships available. Please email [Sheila Kaufman, GSR President](#) by 6/15. Also see your Sisterhood President and Rabbi.

**Summer Workshops**, all by zoom at 7:30 pm, more information coming soon.

M 8/4-Programming

W 8/6-Sisterhood Presidents

M 8/11-Membership

W 8/13-Torah Fund

## WL Leadership Institute



Your **Region, Sisterhood Affiliate**  
or **your Rabbi** might have  
**scholarship money** to help cover  
these costs. **Don't forget to ask!**



 **IN-PERSON**

**Sunday,  
July 27 -  
Tuesday,  
July 29, 2025**

The hotel rate  
**changes** after **July  
6th.**

Registration for WL  
Leadership Institute  
closes on July 20th.

Women's League for Conservative Judaism – committed to developing skilled and dedicated leaders – invites you to attend an inspiring Leadership Institute that will expand your skills as a leader and enhance your knowledge as a Jewish woman while strengthening your connection to Women's League, your Sisterhood Affiliate, your community, and Klal Yisrael.

Join **International President Julia Loeb**  
at our next **LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** on  
**JULY 27-29, 2025**  
**AT OHEB SHALOM CONGREGATION,**  
**SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY**

#### **WHAT IS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?**

A multi-day workshop that will enhance your personal style of communication with interactive exercises and role-playing. Discover tips and techniques for using language that motivates, stimulates and encourages women to volunteer.

An opportunity to network with other women, master goal setting, time management and team building. Learn the secret of keeping yourself challenged.

#### **WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT THAN OTHER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS?**

The Leadership Institute's unique format allows participants to build a personal program to expand **Jewish knowledge and leadership skills**.

#### **HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

\$299 includes materials, programming, and meals. This fee does not include hotel or transportation to Oheb Shalom Congregation in South Orange, NJ.

Registration for the hotel starts at \$169 + tax per night. [Click here](#) to reserve a room in the Leadership Institute room block at the Courtyard by Marriott West Orange. Make sure that your check-in/check-out dates are listed appropriately. These rooms can be accommodated into double occupancy. Before booking, please let us know who you will be sharing the room with for our records and explain how split payment will be handled.

The learning and sense of community created during the Institute comes both from the shared experiences during the formal program and the unstructured time together at the hotel. To facilitate this, we strongly urge local participants to stay with the rest of the group at the hotel.

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