

Dear Colleague:

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to renew your membership with the Justice Brandeis Westchester Law Society. **Our inaugural year** has been filled with a number of accomplishments. Through our membership drive we presently have over 150 members. Our website www.jbwls.org is up and running with information, calendared events and photographs. **We are in the process of creating an invaluable membership directory with access through website for members, including links to e-mail addresses and law firm websites.** We have sent a letter to every Judge in every Court in the 9th Judicial District (including Federal Courts) listing all of the holidays an observant Jew is not permitted to work. In addition, we have hosted several major events: a Chanukah Party at the home of the Hon. Joan B. Lefkowitz; Cocktails with Former Court of Appeals Judge Albert M. Rosenblatt at the Hampshire Country Club; a Shavuot Discussion of "Jewish Issues and the Law" presented by Barry Slotnick, Esq and Rabbi Velvel Buttman at the Law Offices of DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr LLP; and a Lawyers Shabbat at Temple Israel in New Rochelle.

Upcoming events in the planning stages are as follows;; a Jewish film and speaker series at the Westchester County Courthouse and at the Jacob Burns Film Center; an annual Holocaust Remembrance Service at the Westchester County Courthouse; and a Trip to Israel during the Summer of 2009 or Winter of 2009/2010. Finally, we are exploring a venue and theme for our first gala event in 2009.

With these and other exciting events on the horizon, we hope you will continue to support the Justice Brandeis Westchester Law Society with your renewed membership. **Please invite one friend/colleague to join us. Additional applications may be downloaded from our website.**

Sincerely,