

**Meet** longtime Israel activists, community leaders and businesspeople Bonnie and Matt Siegel. As Israel activists, generous supporters and committed volunteers, this couple exemplifies the kind of leadership that draws people from across the religious and political spectrum in order to achieve what's best for the overall Kansas City community, U.S. and Israel.

Arriving here in 1984, the Siegels quickly became immersed — volunteering at area synagogues, the Jewish Federation, Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, special projects for Operation Exodus, Hadassah, and Young Judaea. Advancing the local business community, Bonnie received the KC Business Journal's Women Who Mean Business Top 25, State of Kansas: Women Owned Business of the Year, and multi-time award winner for The Special Event Galas (an industry milestone). Matthew was Vice-Chairman of the KC Board of Trade, served as a member of the KCBT Board of Directors, and received the Federation's Reba Strauss Young Leadership Award. More recently, the two built on their love of Israel, visits there and experiences at Camp Young Judaea (where they met as youngsters) to emerge as activists and leaders for AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

**Honor** Matt and Bonnie as Congregation BIAV presents them with the Mordechai Award, given to those who epitomize a devotion to the Jewish community or Israel as shown by Mordechai in the Scroll of Esther, which says that he "...sought the good of his people and was concerned for the welfare of all ..."



Please Join Us in a Celebration of Community  
as we honor

Bonnie and Matthew Siegel

With the Mordechai Award

Sunday, March 9, 2014

5pm Cocktails and  
Silent Auction  
6pm Gala Dinner

28 Event Space  
1300 West 28th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108

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