

# 1,800 at UJA-Federation Summerfest

Long Island supporters of UJA-Federation's good work flocked to the NYCB Theatre at Westbury last week for the 24th annual Summerfest Concert. The climax of the event, which drew a sold-out crowd of 1,800, was a concert by Grammy Award winning artist John Legend. Todd Richman of Old Westbury received the organization's Robert S. Boas

Award for his philanthropic and community leadership.

Among those participating at the event were Aaron Rosenfeld, Joshua Wanderer and Irwin Gershon, driving forces behind Tov B'Yachad, a UJA-Federation Orthodox initiative. The Orthodox communities and UJA-Federation "share the same core values," Gershon told The Jewish Star.

Wendy and Steven Shenfeld, Elizabeth Kase and Craig Johnson, and Dena and Ron Kosinski were this year's Summerfest chairs. Joyce and Philip Sharfstein were the New Leadership Campaign chairs. Jeffrey Gould, Scott Jaffee and Scott Smith — all past recipients of the Robert S. Boas Award — were the Corporate chairs.



Marilyn and Bruce Spenadel of Manhasset pose in Summerfest's photo booth. The Jewish Star / Theresa Press



Todd Richman accepts Boas award. Theresa Press



Summerfest chairs Dena Surks and Ron Kosinski before the show. The Jewish Star / Theresa Press



Aaron Rosenfeld and Joshua Wanderer of Tov B'Yachad, the UJA-Federation's Orthodox community outreach. Jewish Star / Theresa Press



Susan Claster, daughter of Robert S. Boas, presents the Robert S. Boas award — Long Island UJA-Federation's high honor — to Todd Richman. @Michael Priest Photography



Summerfest chairs Craig Johnson and Lisa Kase. @Michael Priest Photography



UJA-Federation's Long Island Summerfest drew 1,800 people, including Marty and Donna Joyce and Arlene and David Horowitz. @Michael Priest Photography



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North Shore Rep. Steve Israel poses with Leslie Fastenberg. @Michael Priest Photography