

## JBI International Hosts "80 & 8" Celebration At The Harmonie Club

JBI International (established as the Jewish Braille Institute) held its "80 & 8" Celebration at The Harmonie Club in Manhattan. It was a festive celebration of two milestones: eight decades of JBI's success in fulfilling its unique mission to serve the cultural and educational needs of the blind and visually impaired and the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Honoree and JBI Board Chair Judy E. Tenney.

The 235 guests who helped raise \$600,000 were greeted by the Master of Ceremonies, Larry King, via video, since he was unable to attend that evening. Fortunately, his sister-in-law, actress and JBI Board Member Ellen David, did a marvelous job of filling his shoes. Paul Sperry, a renowned tenor, who also generously volunteers his time and talents narrating JBI Talking Books, delighted guests with musical entertainment.

The day's festivities began when JBI rang the Opening Bell of the New York Stock Exchange in celebration of eight decades of service and of the "new JBI" that is emerging from the much needed and almost completed renovation of its headquarters building. JBI is now much better positioned to serve the blind, as well as the rapidly increasing population of older men and women who find themselves forced to adjust to severe vision loss.



*Judy Tenney, Honoree, JBI Chairman, and Arthur Emil*



*Barbara B. Friedman, JBI Honorary Chairman, and Dr. Ellen Isler, JBI President and C.E.O.*



*Dinny Morse, Mrs. Frederick P. Rose, and Sally Meltzer*



*Dr. Ellen Isler, JBI President and C.E.O., and Councilman David Weprin*



*Betty Osman, Eugene Grant and Al Osman*



*Master of Ceremonies Ellen David, Martin Zeiger, and Elaine and Irving Wolbrom*



*Billie Tisch and Jim Rosenfield*



*Dr. Ellen Marson and Laura Schor*



*Stanley Diamond, Lore Dickstein, Morton Wolitzer and Dr. Ethel Person*



*Nicki and Harold Tanner*



Linda Taub, Henry T. (Pat) Schwaeber, Lois Schwaeber, David Taub, and Dr. Conn Foley



Gregory M. Erber, Steven M. Olken, Glen Greenberg, Gregory J. McAlvin, David Rubin, and Joshua Schneps



Jeffrey P. Rosenfeld, PhD and Susan Rosenfeld



Glen Greenberg and Joshua Schneps



Gregory J. McAlvin and Allyson Swidler



Cat Greenleaf and Ira L. Brown



Ira L. Brown, Michael R. Kessler, Cat Greenleaf and Glen Greenberg



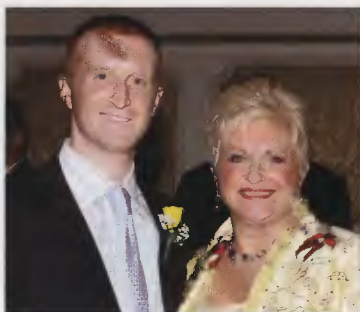
Hon. Louis L. Levine, LHD and Cat Greenleaf



Cat Greenleaf and Jeffrey P. Rosenfeld, PhD



Ira L. Brown and Michael R. Kessler



Joshua Schneps and Vicki Schneps



Hon. Louis L. Levine, LHD, Stephan L. Kamholz, MD, MACP, FCCP, Henry T. (Pat) Schwaeber, Michael N. Rosenblut, and Jeffrey P. Rosenfeld, PhD



Louise and Jim Greilsheimer



Jerry and Ellen Rosenberg, Judy Tenney, Dr. Ellen Isler, JBI President and C.E.O., and Betty Rollin



Paul Sperry, Tenor



Eugene Grant and Barbara Cohn



Master of Ceremonies Ellen David and Martin Zeiger



Carol Weiser and Mrs. Frederick P. Rose



Paul Herman and Ben Kursman



Morris Dickstein and Cynthia Ozick



Hon. Elizabeth Holtzman and Arthur Emil



Steve Fadem, Laurie Baskin, Edna Mae and Leroy Fadem



Molly Haskell and Alan Isler