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Dinner Committee
Nishmat
Jerusalem Center for Advanced Jewish Study for Women
27 Rechov Michlin
Bayit Vagan
Jerusalem 96430, ISRAEL

Dear Friends:

It is a distinct pleasure and honor to add my words of tribute and approbation to all who have gathered to acknowledge in gratitude the achievements of Rabbanit Chana Henkin.

Over the past decade, Rabbanit Henkin has been a trailblazer in providing women with an unparalleled opportunity for spiritual and intellectual growth through Nishmat. Whenever I meet your outstanding students and graduates, I am deeply impressed by their seriousness of purpose, intellectual excellence, and deep religious conviction. All of these qualities can be attributed to Rabbanit Henkin, their dynamic role model.

One of the most prominent and promising things Nishmat has done is raising up a new generation of female religious guides and leaders, *Yoazot Halakhah*, who field questions from women about intimate personal and family matters, all within the bounds of Jewish law.

It is therefore a privilege for me to extend greetings to Rabbanit Henkin from her alma mater and to wish her many more years of success and achievement in her holy work.

With all best wishes,

Cordially yours,

NORMAN LAMM
President

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