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30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

HONORING

STEPHNE AND KERRIN BEHREND

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*On three things the world is
sustained: on Truth, on Judgment,
and on Peace*

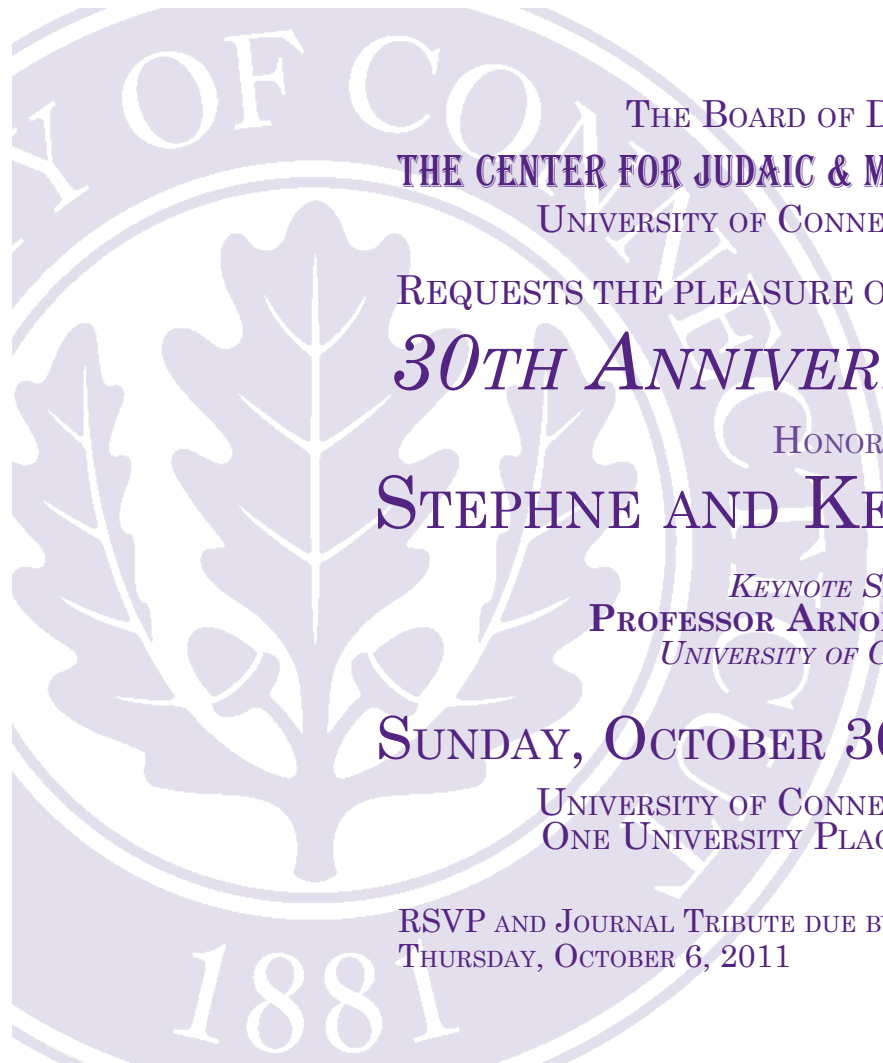
• Pirkei Avot, 1:18

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THE CENTER has also made major contributions to the intellectual and cultural life of the Jewish community of Lower Fairfield County and the larger interfaith community. It is broadly recognized as a bastion of academic excellence and integrity.

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ONE UNIVERSITY PLACE, STAMFORD, CT

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

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FOR THEIR

PHILANTHROPY

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KERRIN AND STEPHNE BEHREND

Education is the Movement from Darkness to Light

• Allan Bloom

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