

Presidential Matters

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This month we are very proud to be hosting a special community celebration of Shabbat that is being co-sponsored by our friends and neighbors of Lake Success Jewish Center and Marathon Jewish Center. Last year the leadership of our three synagogues decided that from time to time it would be a good idea to join together, as one community, to celebrate and embrace our Jewish tradition. Last June we had a Shabbabecue at Lake Success and this March, we will be hosting:

A Mutigenerational Community Celebration
Of Shabbat With The Spiritual Energy
Of Today's Generation

The president of the METNY district of USY, Jacob Wasserman, a high school senior, together with his friends, have been invited to join our community and lead us in a joyful celebration of Shabbat.

The idea for this Shabbat weekend was born from the experience that Rabbi Yaffe had during the Shabbat that kicked off the Centennial Convention of the United Synagogue that was held in Baltimore this past Fall. We are trying to recreate, within our own community, the spiritual joy and excitement that permeated the Baltimore Marriot Hotel in October. Daniel Novick, a JTS Rabbinical Student, USY alum and creator of the Shacharit Live service that will be conducted on Sunday morning, March 23 as the culmination of this special weekend, will be sharing his spiritual and musical talents with us throughout the weekend.

Please take some time to review the brochure for this weekend that you received in the mail and send in your reservation form today. Tell your friends about it and bring them too. You won't want to miss out on being part of this special opportunity that is being offered by our community.

Looking forward to sharing this weekend with you.

Steve