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**Shabbat Across America**  
At Congregation L'Dor V'Dor  
Friday, March 4  
Beginning at 6:30 p.m.



*Turn an ordinary Friday Night into something Extraordinary!*

**Don't Forget!!!**  
Sunday, March 13  
Move Clocks Ahead  
One Hour!!!



# TEMPLE TALK



**Congregation L'Dor V'Dor**  
Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center

OLNJC.org

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## Celebrate Purim



Wednesday, March 23  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Pre Purim Pizza Party!!!

6:15 pm



Pizza, Salad & Soda

\$10.00 per person

Children under the age of 5 are free

7:00 p.m.

Maariv

7:20 p.m.

The Whole Megillah (Almost)  
Simultaneous (Whole) Megillah  
Reading in the Simcha Room



8-8:30 p.m.

Comedy Open Mic!  
Hamentaschen & other goodies



**Save The Date!**  
**Sunday, June 5**

The Parade will march along Manhattan's Fifth Avenue  
from 57th to 74th Streets.

This year's Parade theme will be announced soon!

## From The Rabbi



The story of the Megillah and the costumes we wear on Purim, help us to remember:

### Things are not always as they seem!

As I was preparing to write this column, I received an email with an essay from Y.Y. Jacobson. This essay was a commentary on the Biblical story about Moses smashing the tablets engraved with the Ten Commandments upon descending Mt. Sinai and seeing the people worshipping the Golden Calf. His interpretation of this story is completely different than the way I have understood this story until now. Reading this essay reminded me how important it is to remember that things are not always as they seem to be and that we must look beyond the surface to truly understand most things in this world.

First, let me tell you a little about Rabbi Jacobson. He served as a member of the team that prepared the public addresses of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson for publication. He also served as a senior fellow at the Chabad Lubavitch Rabbinical Seminary, Chovevei Torah, where he taught Talmud, Kabbalah, and Hasidic philosophy. In 2005, he replaced his late father Gershon Jacobson as editor-in-chief of the Yiddish weekly *Algemeiner Journal*, which he continued for a number of years. He served as the spiritual leader of Congregation Beis Shmuel Chabad in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, New York, and is the Dean of TheYeshiva.net, where he presents weekly classes and lectures. Jacobson was the first rabbi invited by the Pentagon to present the annual keynote address to the US military Chief of Chaplains Senior Leadership Training Conference. He is the author of the audio series "A Tale of Two Souls" on the Tanya.

Rabbi Jacobson's essays are always insightful and thought provoking. This month, I would like to use my column to share his essay, "Broken". I hope that it will touch you and give you a meaningful insight into a familiar story, as a life lesson, as it has done for me.

### Broken

by Y.Y. Jacobson

The simple reading of the story (recorded twice in the Torah, first in Exodus and then again in Deuteronomy) goes like this: After the Jews created a Golden Calf, Moses smashed the stone tablets created by G-d, engraved with the Ten Commandments. Moses and G-d then "debated" the appropriate response to this transgression and it was decided that if the people would truly repent, G-d would give them a second chance. Moses hewed a second set of stone tablets; G-d engraved them also with the Ten Commandments, and Moses gave them to the Jewish people.

Yet a few major questions come to mind.

**Why did Moses have to break and shatter the heavenly tablets?** Moses could have hidden them or simply returned them to their heavenly maker.

The rabbis teach us that "The whole tablets and the broken tablets nestled inside the Ark of the Covenant." The Jews proceeded to gather the broken fragments of the first set of tablets and had them stored in the Ark, in the Tabernacle, together with the second whole tablets. Both sets of tablets were later taken into the Land of Israel and kept side by side in the Ark, situated in the Holy of Holies in the Temple in Jerusalem.

**Why would they place the broken tablets in the Holy of Holies, when these fragments were a constant reminder of the great moral failure of the Jewish people. Why not just disregard them, or deposit them in a safe isolated place?**

In its eulogy for Moses, the Torah chooses this episode of smashing the tablets as the highlight and climax of Moses' achievements.

In the closing verses of Deuteronomy we read: "Moses, the servant of G-d, died there in the land of Moab... And there arose not since a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom G-d knew face to face; all the signs and wonders which G-d sent to do in the land of Egypt... that mighty hand, those great fearsome deeds, which Moses did before the eyes of all Israel."

**What did Moses do "before the eyes of all Israel?"** Rashi, in his commentary on Torah, explains "His heart emboldened him to break the tablets **before their eyes**, as it is written, 'and I broke them before your eyes.' G-d's opinion then concurred with Moses' actions, as it is written, 'which you broke—I affirm your strength for having broken them.'"

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## March Schedule of Services

Fri., Mar. 4	<b>Shabbat Across America</b> A Capella Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 5	Shabbat Morning Service Shabbat Afternoon Service	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 6	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 11	Shabbat Evening Service Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebrated	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 12	Shabbat Morning Experience Breakfast Shacharit Torah Service Musaph Kiddush/Lunch	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 13	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 18	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 19	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Mar. 20	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 23	Purim Maariv Service Megillah Reading	7:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 25	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 26	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Mar. 27	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.

## Shabbat Candle Lighting

March 4	5:33 p.m.
March 11	5:41 p.m.
March 18	6:48 p.m.
March 25	6:56 p.m.

## Thank You

Avi and I would like to thank the congregation for all the wonderful support we received during a very difficult time after the horrific car accident we had in South Carolina.

It is wonderful to have such a warm and caring community.

Thank You Again,  
Judy Samuels & Avi Gazit

## Presidential Matters

By Bob Stern



I begin this month's message with some long awaited good news: the parking lot court case has been adjudicated in our favor. This has been a long legal battle as ANIBIC appealed an initial decision; in the end, however, it ended the way we anticipated! We are now awaiting the judge to approve a settlement submitted by our attorney. That will lift the *lis pendens*, the final impediment to our selling the lot. Looking forward, we will still be about \$150,000 better off than if we had taken ANIBIC's offer. It is important to understand that there was nothing we could have done to prevent ANIBIC from appealing the decision.

On a warmer note, while in Florida, Lesley and I had the chance to get together with several members of OJC who winter in the Delray Beach area. A highlight was dinner with OJC's former rabbi, Michael Ehrlich and his wife, Diane.

Please be aware of a new policy regarding use of the building and mailings. As you are aware, the temple hosts a variety of events for just about every taste and segment of the membership. With so many programs going on, it is imperative that we schedule carefully. Recently, we have had some conflicts in assigning space for various events. To eliminate that problem, all activities must be cleared through Audi, our managing director. This can be done by phone call, email, or in person. Please help us ensure that those who work to organize activities are provided the space at the time and date desired.

Organization is also the key regarding temple mailings. In an effort to reduce postal costs, we are working to package various information releases. That requires each chairperson or activity leader to speak with Audi who will be responsible for coordinating communication efforts. Any information flyer or packet must be given to Audi at least one week in advance to guarantee that it will be included in a scheduled temple mailing. Please help us implement a good system so that all members are apprised of what's happening at the temple.

A whole host of activities is listed in this newsletter. Special thanks to Irwin Wolf! He is organizing and leading the upcoming men's club trip to the Cradle of Aviation museum. And don't forget Celebrate Purim takes place on March 23. Enjoy pizza, salad, soda and two varieties of the Reading of the Megillah, followed by, I can't believe I'm saying this, a comedy open mic. I hope somebody records this and posts it on YouTube. You can take the celebration of Purim to a higher level and participate in the *Pack it Up For Purim* activity culminating on March 13 when the bags are packed.

Last, but certainly not least, is the Spring Fling on April 2. Once again Marjorie Goldstein and her band of magicians have put together a fantastic evening of music, dancing, food and good company.

Please take advantage of one, several or all of these activities. They were developed for your enjoyment and participation. It is you, the membership, that everything revolves around. You are our purpose for being. A shul with an inactive congregation is destined, over time, to fade away.

Wishing everyone a quick end to winter and a return of warm weather in accordance with the prediction of the groundhog.

## Membership Committee

Introducing one of our Synagogue Members,  
Laura Weinberg

by Marjorie Goldstein



How fortunate we are to have Laura Weinberg, President of the Great Neck Cancer Coalition, in our Temple Family. As we prepare to clean our homes before Passover, we have an expert who will educate us about toxic chemicals in common household products, such as certain cleaners, pest control products, cosmetics, plastic and cooking ware. Learn how to reduce your exposure to these toxins that have been linked to breast cancer and other chronic diseases. For over 20 years, Laura has been working on local, state and national projects pertaining to the connection between breast cancer and the environment. She has been President of the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition (GNBCC) since 2001. She oversees all of the GNBCC's programs including its Lend a Helping Hand Program which assists newly diagnosed women. She has advocated for reduction of toxins in our environment by conducting hundreds of presentations in New York State and nationally. As a Board Member of the New York State Breast Cancer Network, Laura has advocated for the passage of legislation on breast cancer and environmental issues. Through GNBCC, in 2005, she founded the Students and Scientists Breast Cancer/Environmental Research Internship Program which has sponsored 45 High School student interns from Nassau County at nine research centers in the Northeast. For the past five years Laura has been a Community Partner with Mount Sinai researchers for the federally funded Breast Cancer and Environment Research Program (BCERP). Based on Laura's wealth of knowledge on environmental exposures and being a LEED Green Associate for the past five years, Laura founded the consulting business "Green House Call" in 2010. Her business which provides presentations, and conducts home inspections to reduce toxic exposures. Laura has received the following awards and recognition: U.S. EPA Environmental Quality Award, Women's Roll of Honor from the Town of North Hempstead, Sierra Club Environmentalist of the Year, Nassau County Trailblazer Award and the League of Women Voters of Great Neck.

PLEASE ATTEND LAURA WEINBERG'S PRESENTATION ON WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2016 FROM 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM AT CONGREGATION L'DOR V'DOR. Learn how we can be more proactive in taking control of our health by eliminating certain household products that cause diseases. Please spread the word about this important evening to your friends and fellow congregants.

One of the roles of the Membership Committee is to learn about individual members and how their expertise contributes to the richness of our Community and Synagogue. Please contact the office if you would like to be showcased in Temple Talk.

Looking forward to seeing you at Laura Weinberg's presentation!





## Message From Cantor Joshua Shron

Purim is coming! (albeit a bit late)  
So take out your calendar and circle the date!  
An evening of merriment for you is in store  
With costumes, laughter, food, fun and much more!

Why do we do this year after year?  
Why boo for Haman while for Esther we cheer?  
Because, my dear friends, it's important you see  
That anti-Semitism is more than just old history.

From Pharaoh to Haman to Hitler and others  
Always hoping to harm our sisters and brothers  
Think we're immune? No, even today  
There are those telling us, "dirty Jews, go away!"

But as we keep in mind a world filled with hate  
We've always prevailed, and thus, celebrate!  
For although through the years we've all felt the heat,  
They tried to kill us, we won...and yes, now let's eat!

And so every Purim, we eat, drink and be merry  
And invite you to join us for an evening that's very  
Topsy-turvy and different, and a whole lot of fun  
And of you are funny, there's a prize to be won!

New for this year, after we read the megillah  
Is our "open mic" competition, sure to be a "thrilla".  
If you feel you are the funniest Jew in the town  
Contact me to sign up, and then come on down!

We have so many members who love to tell jokes  
So go through your repertoire, and prepare to tell folks  
The best one you've got! (Please nothing obscene...  
With kids in the room, we must keep it clean.)

It's coming real soon, on March 23  
The best night of the year at OLNJC!  
I hope you're inspired to attend from my poem...  
Merry Purim to all! From your Cantor, Josh Shron

### Teen Conversations with The Cantor at L'Dor V'Dor



**Tuesdays, 3/8 & 3/29  
At 8:00 p.m.**



### AN IMPORTANT CLASS FOR TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS

Thinking about college?  
Then you need to be thinking about  
anti-semitism on campus.

Join Cantor Shron for a 3-part series on the challenges  
faced by Jewish students at virtually every university  
in the country...and what YOU can do to fight back!  
A MUST for any college-bound teen!

**8 PM TUESDAYS, 4/5 AND 4/12  
RSVP: CANTOR@OLNJC.ORG**



## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Ilene Streim       | 17 David Garber       |
| 2 Elyse Clair        | 17 Ray Hockstein      |
| 3 Aaron Popowsky     | 17 Richard Sosman     |
| 3 Paul Ross          | 17 Jenna Sykoff       |
| 4 Ruth Heyman        | 18 Kenneth Guttenplan |
| 4 Steven Lusthaus    | 18 Mark Hochman       |
| 4 Lindsay Verola     | 18 Richard Leder      |
| 5 Andrew Lamkay      | 19 Stephanie Charles  |
| 5 Jonathan Lamkay    | 19 Lawrence Unger     |
| 5 Judy Vladimир      | 21 Nathan Matatov     |
| 6 Jeremy Auster      | 22 Andrew Laufer      |
| 6 Sarah Schreiber    | 22 Michael Laufer     |
| 7 Jarett Greben      | 22 Sarah Laufer       |
| 7 Ava Kestenbaum     | 22 Fran Simon         |
| 7 Vera Mamber        | 23 Hillary Goldstein  |
| 7 Arthur Rose        | 23 Melissa Goldstein  |
| 7 Sarah Sherman      | 23 Isabel Lesser      |
| 9 Stephen Kanfer     | 23 Julia Lesser       |
| 9 Linda Litvack      | 24 Estelle Roth       |
| 9 Jack Sherman       | 25 Janet Tobin        |
| 9 Kirby Weinberg     | 26 Florence Feldman   |
| 9 Mark Weisberg      | 26 Sam Mindlin        |
| 9 Stanley Wirtheim   | 26 Gerald Schwartz    |
| 10 Charles Junger    | 27 Leslie Drucker     |
| 11 Robert Altheim    | 27 Marisa Yeres       |
| 11 Sara Cohen        | 28 Roni Glaser        |
| 11 Joshua Garfinkel  | 28 Hillary Reinharz   |
| 11 Morton Hantman    | 30 Delia Biton        |
| 12 Andrew Cole       | 30 Marjorie Goldstein |
| 12 Daniel Hodes      | 30 Samantha Grenard   |
| 12 Ari Shron         | 30 Alex Reinharz      |
| 13 Kenneth Grossman  | 30 Robert Starr       |
| 13 Hope Wirtheim     | 31 Meryl Faber        |
| 14 Susan Kanfer      | 31 Craig Greben       |
| 15 Brianna Neiderman |                       |



## HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Rhoda and Max Brauner
- 5 Debby and Ray Hockstein
- 8 Sheila and Arnold Blecher
- 8 Marjorie and Norman Leblang
- 11 Ronnie and David Goldstein
- 14 Jerelyn and Bernard Cohen
- 17 Ava and Alan Kestenbaum
- 18 Leslie and Mitchell Drucker
- 22 Ruth and David Orenstein
- 26 Stacey and David Levine
- 31 Lesley and Robert Stern



## Monthly Shabbat Morning Experience!



The Schedule for Saturday, March 12

- |            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Breakfast & Learning           |
| 10:00 a.m. | Shacharit<br>w/Heicha Kedushah |
| 10:30 a.m. | Torah Service/Musaph           |
| 12:00 p.m. | Kiddush & Lunch                |

# March Shabbat Highlights

## A View from the Pew

*This column is reserved for reflections on the question, "Why do I go to Shul?" from a member of the congregation who attends Shabbat services each week.*

### Why do I go to Shul? by Chuck Wayne

After reading this column in the previous two issues of Temple Talk, I began to think why I go to shul on Shabbat. Normally it is something I just do. Every Saturday, I get up, get dressed and attend Shabbat services. Why do I participate? After a bit of thought, I have come to the conclusion that the answer is: I am not sure. Is it the spiritual part of the service? Perhaps it is the connection with the Jewish people. After all, Jews all over the world are saying the same prayers, on the same day and in the same language as I am. Maybe it is the food served at the Kiddush or it could be the socialization. It is probably all of the above and more.

A few years ago, after attending Cantor Shron's class on learning the Haftorah trop, I chanted my Bar Mitzvah passage. I invited very close friends to attend the service. My friend, Barbara, said to me, "I think I understand why you attend services." I asked her what she thought and she said she felt the sense of family that I was experiencing at L'Dor V'Dor. This is another part of the puzzle that answers the question posed. There is a certain sense of togetherness that I feel at services.

I believe that the more you attend services the more comfortable you feel. You begin to know the order of the service. The tunes that are sung become familiar melodies and you find yourself singing along. The people you meet become not just acquaintances but friends.

My recommendation to the readers of Temple Talk is to start attending services. I believe you will begin to feel the connection to the shul as well as making a connection to the local and worldwide Jewish community.

## Meet the Bat Mitzvah

My name is Samantha Bressler. I am a 7th grade student at South Middle School. I attended The North Shore Hebrew Academy school from toddler to 2nd grade before I came to the public school. There I learned a lot about what it means to be part of the Jewish community. When I entered the public school I wanted to continue learning about Judaism and came to the Hebrew School at Little Neck Jewish Center. I have participated in many activities including services, hamentaschen making, Packing It Up For Purim, and Chanukah celebrations. I have an older sister, Rebecca who I enjoy spending time with. My favorite subject in school is English because I love to read and write creative stories. My true passion in life is sports. I play on all kinds of teams but mostly I love soccer and basketball. I have been playing soccer for the past 7 years and have grown to love the position of playing goalie. I am currently on the Albertson soccer team. I have also been playing basketball for the past 2 years. I have joined the teams at school, as well. I am looking forward to celebrating my Bat Mitzvah on March 20. As part of my mitzvah project, I am currently volunteering at the Samuel Field Y teaching children with special needs to play soccer. I hope to continue helping these children throughout high school.



## Shabbat Afternoon

Saturday, March 5  
At 5:00 p.m.

A short service, a light meal, and discussion:

"They Tried To Kill Us,  
God Saved Us, Let's Eat"  
*Is there more to Judaism than this?*



Join us as we savor the final hour of Shabbat and say farewell to our cherished guest with Havdalah.

A Special Oneg for the March  
Birthday and Anniversary Celebration  
Is being sponsored by Dr. Paul & Joan Ross

Friday, March 11

8:00 p.m.

In Honor of

Dr. Paul Ross

Celebrating his 90th Birthday  
& their granddaughter

Samantha

Celebrating her 15th Birthday!



# Purim Mitzvot!



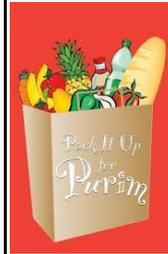
Have Sisterhood Send A Beautiful  
**Purim Card**  
To Your Friends & Family

Fulfill a Purim mitzvah of giving to the needy and to Congregation L'Dor V'Dor Sisterhood at the same time. You'll feel good too! Congregation L'Dor V'Dor is YOUR synagogue, help support it.

Recognize friends and relatives by making a contribution of \$5 in each of their names through our Sisterhood. A special Purim Card, designed by Nina Wolf, will be sent to each of the people on your list acknowledging your contribution.

The Sisterhood will be making contributions to:  
The Women's Transition Center  
in Far Rockaway  
Jewish Domestic Violence Shelter

All orders MUST be received in the synagogue office by Monday, March 7. Send us your donation and the names and addresses of your family and friends now.



**Pack it Up  
For Purim  
It's A Mitzvah!**

**Here is how you can participate!**

- 1. Bring in a bag or bags filled with the items on the shopping list below.**
- 2. Send in an \$18 donation per bag and we will go shopping for you.**
- 3. Come shopping with us and help pack the bags on Sunday, March 13.**

**In time for Purim, the gift bags that we assemble, including a personal note, will be delivered to Jewish Seniors who live within our community and are in need.**

**Please call Stacey Gottlieb at 917-771-0562 to let us know if you would like to help on Sunday, March 13.**

## PURIM SISTERHOOD ORDER FORM

*(Remember to enclose the appropriate check payable to Congregation L'Dor V'Dor Sisterhood)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: In order to reciprocate honors that others give you, it is necessary that you list at least two names. If we do not require this, the reciprocating process lacks donations necessary to "seed" the process.*

### SENDING TO MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION L'DOR V'DOR

\_\_\_ Send a note to the Congregation L'Dor V'Dor members that I honored last year and any others listed on a separate sheet.  
(No reciprocation) (\$5 each / bill me later for the balance)

\_\_\_ Send a note to the Congregation L'Dor V'Dor members list that I honored last year, plus any others listed on a separate sheet AND reciprocate any honors that I receive (\$5 each / bill me later for the balance)

\_\_\_ Send to the people (minimum two) listed on a separate sheet AND reciprocate any honors that I receive (\$5 each / bill me later for the reciprocating honors)

\_\_\_ Send a note to the Congregation L'Dor V'Dor members listed on a separate sheet (Include first names) (\$5 each enclosed)  
(No reciprocation)

### SENDING TO NON-MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION L'DOR V'DOR

\_\_\_ Send to my Family and Friends who are not members of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor who are listed on a separate sheet. I have provided the complete names and mailing addresses.

## Purim Package Shopping List

- 1 box of whole-grain cereal or oatmeal
- 1 box of pasta
- 1 can of vegetables (carrots, tomatoes, corn)
- 1 bag of rice
- 1 box of 100 percent fruit juice
- 1 package of dried fruit or granola bars
- 1 can of tuna
- 1 package of dried beans (or canned beans)
- 1 jar of peanut butter (plastic only)
- 1 dessert (nonperishable)

**For safety concerns, please do not include glass containers. Pop-top cans are a plus.**

## Non Food Items

- Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues, Napkins
- Laundry Detergent (small packages)
- Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Dental Floss
- Soap
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Diapers
- Tampons, Sanitary Napkins
- Deodorant
- Cleaning Products
- Lotion, Powder, Sunscreen, Chapstick



**Men's Club**  
presents

**Cradle of**

**Aviation Museum**

**March 13 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Charles Lindbergh Blvd. Garden City, NY**

**Tour Guide: Irwin Wolf**

Option #1: Tour only for \$18.00 per person

Option #2: Tour and late lunch at \$43.00 per person

We can drive and parking is free. We can also car pool. Those who need a ride, please contact Irwin Tobin.

irwin\_tobin@yahoo.com or 516-448-1415.

Lunch at Ben's Kosher Deli. We are limited to the first 50 people! Please RSVP ASAP! Make your checks payable to Men's Club of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor!



**New York Metro Region  
of the Federation of  
Jewish Men's Clubs  
Celebrates Our 33rd Annual  
Chavayrim Kol Yisrael  
Man of the Year  
and Youth Awards Dinner**

**Congregation L'Dor V'Dor**

**Honoring Man of the Year**

**Richard Spivack**



**April 17, 2016**

**4:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.**

*Cocktail hour begins at 4:30 p.m.*

**Crest Hollow Country Club  
8325 Jericho Turnpike  
Woodbury, NY**

All dinner reservations must be made on-line by April 8. The cost for the evening will be \$95 per person, to be paid in advance. Cocktail Hour, Open Bar, Sit Down Dinner.

Journal Ads must be submitted on-line with full payment by April 3.

For all ticket reservations and journal ads, please go to:  
wizadjournal.com/nymfjmc2016

Questions? Contact Irwin Tobin at  
irwin\_tobin@yahoo.com or info@nymfjmc.org

Dinner is G'latt Kosher. Men are requested to wear Yamulkes and dress in business attire.

**Save The Date!**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Holocaust Memorial Observance**

**By George Klein and Ellen Charlop**

Aleksandr Pechersky, leader of the Sobibor revolt, addressed prisoners before their escape with the following words:

***"If anyone survives, bear witness to what happened here! Tell the world about this place!"***

Every year, there are fewer and fewer survivors to bear witness to what happened during the Holocaust. But, is it important to keep the memory of the Holocaust alive? Whether Jews believe it is important or not is debatable. What is clear is there are a growing number of Holocaust deniers and rewriters of history that are determined to eliminate or minimize the importance of the Holocaust. Clearly, there is a growing and vocal group that finds the concept of Yom Hashoah important enough to try and eliminate it. If Jews sit by, these Holocaust deniers will succeed. The point of remembering those that perished is not to raise anger or even counter just the Holocaust deniers, but the main point should be to raise resolve to ensure that the words "Never Again" do not become a slogan from the past but a principal that all Jews live by today and tomorrow.

As an example of the relevance of the lessons of the past, the BDS (Boycott, Divest, Sanctions against Israel) is a thinly disguised version of anti-Semitism. It continues to expand throughout the world. We can ignore it and hope that it goes away or we can learn the lessons of the past and stop it or at least call it for what it is. The names of the tyrants change but the evil they cause does not.

This year, we are honored to hear the testimony of Esther Kind as well as the perspective of her son, Peter Kind.

Mark your calendar today and plan to attend. Bring your children. Every year, there are fewer survivors to bear witness to those events. It is more important than ever that the next generations continue to carry the word forward.

# Adult Education

## Parashat HaShavuah Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.



*Finding relevance and meaning in the weekly portion of the Torah with Rabbi Gordon Yaffe*

*An in depth study of the weekly Torah portion.*

## The Cantor's Club Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.



### Cantor Joshua Shron

*You too can be a Shaliach Tzibur, the one to lead the congregation in prayer.*

## Israeli Dancing

7:30 p.m.



*Three Monday nights per month  
3/7, 3/14 & 3/28*

At Congregation L'Dor V'Dor  
With  
Dance Instructor, Randy Barenholtz  
(of Temple Israel)

*"Through our beginners' class of Israeli dance and song,  
we engage in the vibrant life of Jewish culture"*

Questions—contact Joan Kase  
at [joankase1@gmail.com](mailto:joankase1@gmail.com)



## Sisterhood Book Club Thursday, March 17 At Elane Berk's Home At 7:30 p.m.

The next book club meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of our esteemed hostess, Elane Berk.

We will be reading "Daughters of the Dragon" by William Andrews.

This 2014 award winning story takes place during World War II when the Japanese forced 200,000 young Korean women to be sex slaves for their soldiers. The story is one woman's riveting story of strength and courage.

William Andrews wrote this book because using these "comfort women" was an atrocity that he felt needed to be told. This compelling and heart felt story is about one Korean woman surviving cultural oppression and finding a way to live and rise above a demoralizing and degrading situation.

Any questions, please contact Harriet Spilkevitz at [hspilk818@aol.com](mailto:hspilk818@aol.com) or 516-708-9404.

## How Well Do You Know The Modern State of Israel?



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**Schedule of Classes:**  
Wednesdays: 3/2, 3/9 & 3/16

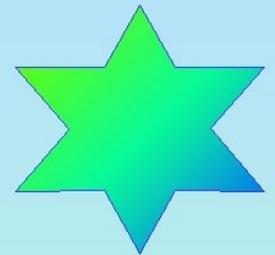
# Attention Students in Grades 10-12

## Israel Advocacy: Challenges and Opportunities



**Learn How to Face the Challenges of Being Jewish on Campus...**

**Thursday, March 24  
6:30-8 pm**



**Presenter: Josh Warhit  
Northeast High School Coordinator for  
StandWithUs**

*Josh became an advocate for Israel by virtue of his college days and his serving as an IDF combat soldier. He brings an enlarged perspective on the issues Israel faces: The Arab-Israeli conflict in general, and how to successfully counter the misrepresentations of Israel we see all too often. Josh helps students become effective pro-Israel leaders in their communities.*

**This is a community program being held at the**

**Lake Success Jewish Center  
354 Lakeville Road**

**Please call the Congregation L'Dor V'Dor office at 718-224-0404  
to let us know that you will be attending.**

**A light supper will be provided.**

# Hazak

## A New Initiative for the 55+ at Congregation L'Dor V'Dor

By Elaine Fleischman

It has been almost 2 years since I first attended Shabbat services at L'Dor V'Dor. As I sat quietly listening to Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Shron, tears began to roll down my cheeks, my heart beat wildly and I knew that I could stop "Schul Shopping". I had found a place that reminded me of my former synagogue of 43 years. I had arrived home again.

Beginning with an invitation to share the Kiddush, followed by a suggestion to join the Membership Committee and then happily being convinced to make weekly phone calls to members observing a Yahrzeit and offer them an Aliyah, I was inducted into the L'Dor V'Dor family.

I've participated in Sisterhood functions, prepared Challah for Shabbat programs, shaped and baked hundreds of hamentaschen, assisted with the Israeli Day Parade, schlepped Bazaar items, assisted members in shopping for Purim food for needy families, and have enjoyed many other of the myriad of programs that are offered to L'Dor V'Dor members. Through it all I've met some incredibly talented and hardworking men and women who have made me feel like I've been here for years. For that I am indebted and so grateful.

WHAT MORE COULD I ASK FOR? Well, there is one more item on my bucket list that speaks to the heart of my journey as a single Jewish woman who has a very curious and adventuresome soul. This is to organize and put in motion "Hazak", a United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism organization for singles and couples over the age of 55 who are looking for like-minded people who want to share similar interests.

Hazak compliments the congregational Adult Education programs with specially designed social, spiritual and educational activities. Hazak is meant to attract the vibrant and energetic senior who would enjoy walking tours of the 5 boroughs, musical trips to Caramoor, a Bowling Marathon, Programs at Lincoln Center, Competitive Game Night, Live Theater, Self-Defense Classes, Zumba Lessons, Movies and much more.

I've arranged to have Joanne Tucher, a representative from USCJ who will introduce us to Hazak, explain its mission, the kinds of programs that attract energetic seniors, how to start a group and why this kind of programming is so vital to the up and coming Baby Boomers of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor.

Come on April 11, 2016, Monday evening, at 7:00 pm to the ballroom of your synagogue and join me and your L'Dor V'Dor family to discuss the birth of a program that will have us thinking out of the box and creating adventures that will expand our minds, souls and hearts.

## *Continued from page 2*

This is shocking. Following all of the grand achievements of Moses, the Torah chooses to conclude its tribute to Moses by alluding to this episode of breaking the tablets! Granted that Moses was justified in breaking the tablets, but can this be said to embody his greatest achievement? How about his taking the Israelites out of Egypt? Molding them into a people? Splitting the Sea of Reeds? Receiving the Torah from G-d and transmitting it to humanity? Shepherding them for forty years in a wilderness?

Why does the Torah choose this tragic and devastating episode to capture the zenith of Moses' life and as the theme with which to conclude the entire Torah, all five books of Moses?!

### **In the Fragments**

We need to examine this entire episode from a deeper vantage point.

Moses did not break the tablets because he was angry and lost his control. Rather, the breaking of the tablets was the beginning of the healing process. Before the golden calf was created, the Israelites could find G-d within the wholesomeness of the tablets, within the spiritual wholesomeness of life. Now, after the people have created the Golden Calf, hope was not lost. Now they would find G-d in the shattered pieces of a once beautiful dream.

Moses was teaching the Jewish people the greatest message of Judaism: Truth could be crafted not only from the spiritually perfected life, but also from the broken pieces of the human corrupt and demoralized psyche. The broken tablets, too, possess the light of G-d.

Which is why the sages tell us that not only the whole tablets, but also the broken ones, were situated in the holy of holies. This conveyed the message articulated at the very genesis of Judaism: From the broken pieces of life you can create a holy of holies.

G-d, the sages tell us, affirmed Moses' decision to break the tablets. G-d told him, "Thank you for breaking them." Because the broken tablets, representing the shattered pieces of human existence, have their own story to tell; they contain a light all their own. Truth is found not only in wholesomeness, but also—sometimes primarily—in the broken fragments of the human spirit. There are moments when G-d desires that we connect to G-d as wholesome people, with clarity and a sense of fullness; there are yet deeper moments when G-d desires that we find G-d in the shattered experiences of our lives.

We hope and pray to always enjoy the "whole tablets," but when we encounter the broken ones, we ought not to run from them or become dejected by them; with tenderness we ought to embrace them and bring them into our "holy of holies," recalling the observation of one of the Rebbe's, "there is nothing more whole than a broken heart."

We often believe that G-d can be found in our moments of spiritual wholesomeness. But how about in the conflicts which torment our psyches? How about when we are struggling with depression, addiction or confusion? How about when we face despair and pain? How about in the conflict between a godless existence and a G-d-centered existence? We associate religion with "religious" moments. But how about our "non-religious" moments?

What Moses accomplished with breaking the tablets was the demonstration of the truth that the stuff we call holiness can be carved out from the very alienation of a person from G-d. From the very turmoil of his or her psychological and spiritual brokenness, a new holiness can be discovered.

It is on this note that the Torah chooses to culminate its tribute to Moses' life. The greatest achievement of Moses was his ability to show humanity how we can take our brokenness and turn it into a holy of holies. When Moses broke those sacred tablets, he forever empowered the journey of the fragmented souls among us.



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**Wednesday, April 6**  
**7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.**

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Speaker:

**Laura Weinberg**

*President of the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition  
& Congregation I'Dor V'Dor Member*

*For over 20 years, Laura Weinberg has been working on local, state and national projects pertaining to the connection between breast cancer and the environment. Laura has been president of the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition (GNBCC) since 2001. Laura oversees all of GNBCC's programs including its Lend a Helping Hand Program which assists newly diagnosed women. She has advocated for reduction of toxins in our environment by conducting hundreds of presentations in New York State and nationally. As a Board Member of the New York State Breast Cancer Network, Laura has advocated for the passage of legislation on breast cancer and environmental issues. Through GNBCC, in 2005, Laura founded the Students and Scientists Breast Cancer/Environmental Research Internship Program which has sponsored 45 high school student interns from Nassau County at nine research centers in the Northeast. For the past five years, Laura has been a Community Partner with Mount Sinai researchers for the federally-funded Breast Cancer & Environment Research Program (BCERP). Based on Laura's wealth of knowledge on environmental exposures and being a LEED Green Associate for the past five years, Laura founded the consulting business "Green House Call" in 2010 which provides presentations, and conducts home inspections to reduce toxic exposures. Laura has received the following awards and recognition: U. S. EPA Environmental Quality Award, Women's Roll of Honor of the Town of North Hempstead, Sierra Club Environmentalist of the Year, Nassau County Trailblazer Award and the League of Women Voters of Great Neck.*

Questions? Please contact the synagogue office at 718-224-0404

# Israel On Our Minds

## France Presents Middle East Peace Initiative to Israel

written by Barak David

*French official presented three-step French peace initiative at Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem. France has already begun informing world powers of the plan's details.*

France officially presented Israel with its initiative to convene an international peace summit in an attempt to restart the peace process. French and Israeli diplomats said that French Ambassador Patrick Maissonave met with the Israeli Foreign Ministry's Alon Ushpiz and presented him with the plan's details. The French hope to convene a peace summit in Paris this summer.

Foreign Ministry spokesperson Emmanuel Nachson said that Ushpiz noted to the French ambassador during the meeting that Israel supports direct negotiations and opposes any attempt to predetermine the outcome of negotiations. "This principle, which has accompanied the peace process from the beginning, won the international community's support over the years and was the basis for peace negotiations with Jordan and Egypt," Nachson said.

"This is in contrast to the Palestinian approach, expressed on Monday, February 15, by Riyad al-Maliki, the Palestinian foreign minister, during his visit to Japan, where he said that Palestinians won't conduct direct negotiations with Israel." According to Nachson, Ushpiz brought up recent Palestinian terrorism during his meeting with the French ambassador, as well as the incitement to hatred and violence that has fanned it, and pointed to the need to continue fighting it.

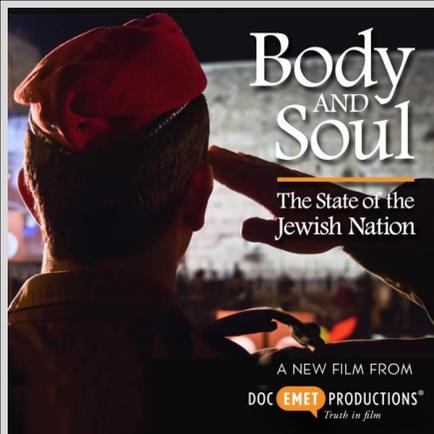
The French initiative has been presented to the Palestinians over the past several days. French diplomats said the Palestinian response was very positive. "We want to give the details to the Israelis, too, and see how they react," a French diplomat said.

Israeli diplomats said that preliminary talks between officials at the Israeli Embassy in Paris and French foreign ministry officials in the weeks since Fabius first presented the initiative. Israel has also learned of information concerning the initiative from other countries which France has introduced the details.

**The French initiative is a three-step process:**

1. Consultations with Israel, the Palestinians and other countries on the idea of a summit and its contents to occur in February-March.
2. Convening a meeting in Paris of the international support group in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, including several dozen countries that hope to restart the peace process. The French were to hold the meeting in March and April, without the presence of Israelis or Palestinians.
3. Convening of the international peace summit in Paris in June or July that will re-start negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

*Source: Excerpt from Haaretz, 02/16/16; Barak Ravid is the diplomatic correspondent for Haaretz newspaper*



## Israel Advocacy

Presents

## Body AND Soul

### The State of the Jewish Nation

Documentary Film

Sunday, March 27

1:00 p.m.

*Body and Soul – The State of the Jewish Nation* presents a comprehensive examination of the broad and deep connections between the Jewish People and the Land of Israel. World-renowned historians, archaeologists, political scientists, religious leaders, and international law and media experts trace the evocative evolution of the relationship between the Jewish People and their homeland that is over 3,000 years old.

"Jewish identity is born in a journey to the Land of Israel", declares Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks of the United Kingdom. That journey moves through the First and Second Temple periods and the Middle Ages, then to modernity, where the development of political Zionism catalyzed the blossoming of a new Jewish spirit. That renewal of Jewish spirit resulted in the rebirth of Jewish sovereignty in the Land, an event that Harvard University Professor Ruth Wisse declares "a miracle of truly Biblical proportions."

**This powerful documentary**, produced and directed by award-winning Gloria Z. Greenfield, conveys eloquent messages of determination, focus, and calls to action.

Join us for what promises to an enlightening experience followed by discussion! Questions: Contact the synagogue office at 718-224-0404.

# March 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Parashat HaShavuah 11:00 am  The Cantor's Club 5:00 pm The Israel Course 8:00 pm	<b>3</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am <i>Reflections for the Sabbath Raffle Extravaganza!</i> Nominating Committee Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> <b>Shabbat Across America</b>  A Capella Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 5:33 pm	<b>5</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am  Mincha/Maariv/Havdalah 5:00 pm
<b>6</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am Program for Parents of Teens at Lake Success Jewish Center 10:15 am	<b>7</b>  Israeli Dancing 7:30 pm	<b>8</b>  Conversations with the Cantor 8:00 pm	<b>9</b> Parashat HaShavuah 11:00 am The Cantor's Club 5:00 pm Yom HaShoah Committee Meeting 8:00 pm The Israel Course 8:00 pm	<b>10</b> Rosh Chodesh Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am	<b>11</b> Rosh Chodesh Adar Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 5:41 pm	<b>12</b> <b>Shabbat Morning Experience</b> Breakfast 9am Shacharit 10 am Torah Service 10:30 am Musaph 11:15 am Kiddush 12 pm
<b>13</b> <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am Pack It Up For Purim 10:30 am Cradle of Aviation Museum 1:00 pm	<b>14</b>  Israeli Dancing 7:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Parashat HaShavuah 11:00 am The Cantor's Club 5:00 pm The Israel Course 8:00 pm Membership Committee Meeting 8:00 pm	<b>17</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am  Book Club 7:30 pm	<b>18</b>  Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 6:48 pm	<b>19</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am
<b>20</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am	<b>21</b>  Board Meeting 8:00 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Erev Purim</b> Parashat HaShavuah 11:00 am Pre Purim Pizza Party 6:15 pm Maariv 7:00 pm Megillah Readings 7:20 pm Comedy Open Mic! 8:00 pm	<b>24</b> <b>Purim</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am  Israel program for 10-12 graders at Lake Success Jewish Center 6:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Shushan Purim</b>  Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 6:55 pm	<b>26</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am
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## General Donations

A wheelchair was donated to the synagogue  
by Kenneth Levine  
A donation for the Torah Class that Rabbi Yaffe conducts  
by Felice Katz

### In Honor of:

Harriet and Richard Spivack's daughter Julia's wedding  
by Susan and Stephen Kanfer

### In Memory of:

Harriet Levine, beloved mother of Kenneth Levine  
by Kenneth Levine  
Harry Noodelman, beloved father of Beatrice Drabman and  
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May his memory forever be a blessing  
by Beatrice Drabman

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### In Honor of:

Rabbi Yaffe and to thank him for his visits and concern for  
Sarah Schreiber  
by Madeleine Schreiber  
Rabbi Yaffe and Steve Aronowitz for their condolences & support  
following the passing of his beloved father, George Kraus  
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### In Memory of:

Anita Bienstock, beloved mother and grandmother  
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Phyllis London, beloved mother of Roberta Silverstein  
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## Zev's Bar Mitzvah Project: Let's Erase H8

Hello my name is Zev Vladimir and I am preparing for my Bar Mitzvah. For my Bar Mitzvah project I am selling buttons, designed by me. 100% of the money raised, above the cost of the buttons, will be donated to two organizations that work against genocide, STAND ([standnow.org](http://standnow.org)) and the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center ([hmtcli.org](http://hmtcli.org)).

Buttons cost \$1.00 plus 0.50¢ shipping. Donations, of any amount are greatly appreciated.  
I hope to reach my goal of \$500 by the middle of May.

This project means a lot to me not only because it is for my Bar Mitzvah but because the cause of anti-genocide is so important yet so few know about it.

Finally, I thank you all for taking time for reading this and I hope that you will buy a few buttons and make a donation to support my goal.

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**Place:** Lake Success Jewish Center

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**Community Program at Lake Success Jewish Center  
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