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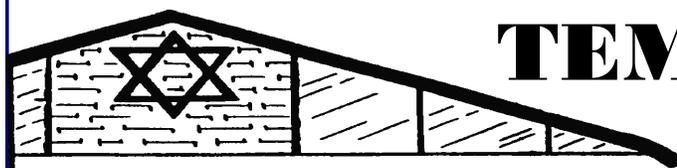
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# TEMPLE TALK



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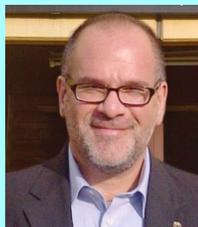
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## The 70th Anniversary of Israel's Independence A Grand Celebration Saturday, April 21



Sponsored by  
Sisterhood, Men's Club  
And Members of the Congregation

Shabbat Services with  
Guest Speaker: Samuel Katz\*  
Provided by Israel Bonds

9:00am—12:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services led by members of our  
Sisterhood and Men's Club

12:00pm—3:00pm

Lunch and Celebration



Great Food, Acapella Singers  
Dancing and More!

\*New York Times best-selling author and an internationally recognized terrorism, law enforcement and military special operations expert.

Please RSVP by Friday, April 13  
Call The Synagogue Office 718-224-0404

## From The Rabbi



This month, as the sun sets on Wednesday, April 18, Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli Independence day will begin. Seventy years ago, on a Friday afternoon just before Shabbat, after 2,000 years of yearning to return to the land of Israel by Jews living throughout the diaspora, the Israeli declaration of Independence was signed. Once again the Jewish People became a free people with sovereignty over our own land and in control of our own destiny.

This declaration has been printed on page 12 of this edition of Temple Talk. Please take the time to read it. For me, one of the most significant moments of our last congregational trip to Israel which was in June of 2013, was to visit Independence Hall, hear the story of the birth of the Modern State of Israel where it happened and to read the full text of the declaration of Independence while on the bus traveling to our next destination.

A large part of the love and connection that I have for Israel is articulated in the 6 minute video entitled, *Why I Am A Jew*, produced by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, that served as the foundation of my Rosh Hashanah sermon 2 1/2 years ago. In this video Rabbi Sacks says:

**I am the descendant of countless generations of ancestors who, though sorely tested and bitterly tried, remained faithful to that covenant when they might so easily have defected.**

**I am proud to be part of an age in which my people, ravaged by the worst crime ever to be committed against one nation, responded by reviving a land, recovering our sovereignty, rescuing threatened Jews throughout the world, rebuilding Jerusalem, and proving ourselves to be courageous in the pursuit of peace, no less than in defending ourselves in war.**

A couple of years ago at an AIPAC policy conference, I had the opportunity to hear a survivor of the Rawandan Genocide share his experience of traveling to Israel and visiting Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Museum. After learning about the Jewish experience of the Holocaust and being an eye witness to the vibrancy of Israel as the Jewish response to near annihilation, this Rawandan was inspired to work toward a similar response of his people to their experience of near annihilation.

Israel is not simply about surviving, it is about thriving. It is about 70 years of being a nation among the nations that is truly a light unto the nations. Although I can recognize that Israel is not perfect and that we as a people still have some work to do in addressing some of our flaws, the Israel that has developed over the last seventy years is an amazing source of pride and joy for every member of the Jewish people.

Our identity as American Jews is directly effected by the reality of Israel's existence in our world. Israel's existence gives Jews throughout the world the security and strength of Jewish identity that enables us to live as Jews with dignity and pride. It was not so long ago, when there was no Israel, that 1/3 of the entire Jewish People was eliminated from this world and in 1967 the Arab world attempted to finish off Hitler's attempt to annihilate the Jewish People. We defended ourselves and in 6 days we prevailed.

Today, Jews and Judaism are strong and we have much to be proud of and much to celebrate. Here at Congregation L'Dor V'Dor we will be taking the time on Wednesday, April 18 beginning at 7:15 pm to observe Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha-Atzmaut (see pg.13). On Saturday, April 21 we will be having a Grand Shabbat Celebration of Israel's Independence. I hope that I will see you at these events and that we as a congregation will truly feel the significance and the joy of this amazing milestone in contemporary Jewish history.

On a final note, if you have never been to Israel or if it has been a long time since your last visit, our congregation is joining with the Jericho Jewish Center for a trip in November. See the flyer in the center of this edition of Temple Talk.

*Rabbi Gordon Maffe*



## April Schedule of Services

Sun., April 1	<b>Pesach Day 2</b> Pesach Morning Service	9:30 a.m.
Thurs., April 5	<b>Erev Pesach Day 7</b>	7:15 p.m.
Fri., April 6	<b>Pesach Day 7</b> Pesach Morning Service Erev Shabbat/Holiday Services	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 7	<b>Shabbat/ Pesach Day 8</b> Shabbat Morning Service Yizkor	9:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
Sun., April 8	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.
Fri., April 13	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 14	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., April 15	Morning Minyan Yom HaShoah Observance at Temple Torah	8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Wed., April 18	Yom HaZikaron/ Yom Ha-Atzmaut Observance	7:15 p.m.
Fri., April 20	Shabbat Evening Service <b>Birthdays and Anniversaries are Celebrated</b>	8:00 p.m.
Sat., April 21	Shabbat Morning Service Celebration of Israel's Independence	9:00 a.m.
Sun., April 22	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.
Fri., April 27	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 28	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Sun., April 29	Morning Minyan Breakfast Cantor Raber Presents:	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.



### Shabbat Morning Experience



Saturday, April 14, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Learning
10:00 a.m.	Shacharit w/Heicha Kedushah
10:30 a.m.	Torah Service
11:15 a.m.	Musaph
12:00 p.m.	Kiddush & Lunch

### Shabbat Candle Lighting

April 6	7:08 p.m.
April 13	7:15 p.m.
April 20	7:22 p.m.
April 27	7:30 p.m.





## Presidential Matters

By Stephen Aronowitz

Big things - as in construction - are set to take place at your synagogue! The Board of the Trustees at its January meeting approved two major projects – upgrade of the kitchen and modification of our sanctuary.

The Board’s approval of the kitchen project was based primarily on a fund raising effort that coincided with last year’s banquet. Coordinating the effort has been handled by Stan Wirtheim and Marc Figelman.

“It’s been over 60 years since we have made significant changes in the kitchen,” explained the versatile Mr. Wirtheim whose devotion to a variety of improvement projects is unmatched. “The fundraising drive brought in significant funds and we are going to add new counters,” Wirtheim continued. “Also in our plans is to install a convection oven while also upgrading sinks and installing a fire suppression system that meets all city and state codes.”

Spearheading the much-needed improvements in the sanctuary is Marc Figelman. A licensed and well-regarded architect, Marc reviewed the goals of the project: “The main feature of the interior renovation includes the introduction of a new Torah Readers’ table. The Table will be located on the main floor of the sanctuary and will provide an opportunity for all members and guests, regardless of any physical challenges, to be called to the Torah to receive an Aliyah. The project, approved by the Ritual Committee, Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Shron, will include minor modifications to pew seats as well as replacing the carpeting throughout the sanctuary and lobby. Addressing the needs of all congregants is essential.”

The recent decision of the Board is a clear indication of their desire to recognize the needs of all congregants. Additional upgrades to the lobby are also being considered, including painting and improvements to the existing lighting. Funds for the security improvements are pursuant to the consolidation agreement.



## From Your Membership Committee

By Karen Popowsky & Joan Kase

### What a Stupendous Evening!



With over 100 guests, our “American Bandstand Dance Party” was a smashing success and a phenomenal time was had by all. The pictures below speak louder than words.

Many kudos go to our amazing Membership Committee who worked very hard to produce this exceptional event. Fabulous music was provided by Roni Shalom and delicious food from Middle Neck Glatt. Special thanks go to Audi Acevedo and our custodial staff, Juan Carlos Agudelo, Fernando Ramos and Edgar Salguero.



## Message From The Cantor



It's finally here.

After months of buildup, Yom Ha'atzmaut 5778 is upon us, marking Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. It's time to party like it's 1948!

We speak a lot about miracles in Judaism. From the splitting of the sea to the tales of Chanukah and Purim, we like to believe in a God that, from time to time, alters the forces of nature and makes unbelievable things happen. It gives us hope that maybe, just maybe, something incredible will take place in our greatest time of need.

And so it was on May 14, 1948, the day on which Israel declared its independence. For thousands of years, Jews around the world yearned for what we now take for granted: "*lihiyot am chofshi b'artzeinu*", to be a free nation in our own land. To us in 2018, it's no big deal. To Jews of yesterday, it is nothing short of a miracle, and remains a miracle to this day.

Having had the privilege to visit Israel twelve times, I am truly in awe of our homeland. And so without further ado, in honor of Israel's 70<sup>th</sup>, here are **Cantor Shron's Top 70 Reasons to Love Israel**. (What's that, editor? Not enough space? Oh, ok. Let's make it **seven**.)

- 1. THE FOOD** If you've been there, you know. A week in Israel = at least ten pounds gained. From falafel and shwarma to McDonald's (a treat for kosher kids from the USA) and those incredible *rugalach*...and SO much more...Israel is a foodie's paradise. Just pace yourself. You've been warned.
- 2. THE TECHNOLOGY** Nearly every single day, another incredible discovery, product or gizmo emerges from the minds of young Israeli geniuses. Israel is responsible for a disproportionate amount of the technology we use each day: Flash drives, online "chat", Waze, Rumikub, and countless computer processors...not to mention amazing inventions like the Iron Dome, drip irrigation, technology that allows paraplegics to walk and so much more. How can you not be inspired by what this tiny nation has brought to the world?
- 3. THE CULTURE** Those of you who know me know that I couldn't leave this out. But in addition to the popular music and television that I love so much, Israel's contributions to dance, art, classical music and theater are quite impressive. Equally impressive are the talented street performers appearing on Ben Yehuda Street in Jerusalem on any given night. Seriously, don't just walk on by!
- 4. THE INTERSECTION OF RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR** One of the things that makes Israeli culture so amazing is the infusion of Jewish tradition nearly everywhere in society. You won't find "A Charlie Brown Christmas" on TV, but you *will* find references to Shabbat, holidays, and Jewish ritual at every turn...no matter how secular the subject might be. Where else can you turn on the news and see a reporter wearing a *kippa*? Where else will the Arab cashier at the supermarket wish you a "Shabbat Shalom"? Where else will you encounter the tough, gruff, tattooed Israeli rap star...wearing *tefillin*? Where else will popular music reference the sweet sights, scents and sounds of a typical Friday night in Israel?
- 5. THE PEOPLE** As many of you know, my parents made Aliyah a few months ago. I recently asked my father how he likes his new life in Israel. His response: "Israel is a great place! Well, except for all those Israelis..." True, many Israelis can appear to be rude, pushy, tough and generally unfriendly. But maybe that's simply the result of growing up in a tough neighborhood. Dig a little deeper and you'll find a nation of caring, compassionate people, thrilled to help you in any way. They consider you part of the family, even if you met just two minutes ago. Some may take a little getting used to, but it won't be long before you know you're home.
- 6. THE WEATHER** 70 degrees in February? Sign me up.
- 7. THE FUTURE** Israel offers an amazing fusion of ancient and modern; of tradition and progress; of holy and secular; of yesterday, today and tomorrow. As a young country, Israel still has plenty of growing up to do. That's what makes it so exciting! This two thousand year old story is still being written, and on the occasion of Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, I'm so thrilled to have a front seat to the next chapter in Jewish history.

I hope you will join us as we celebrate Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> in grand fashion on Shabbat morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>. You will be treated to a lively service, some fascinating speakers, a fun Jewish cappella group, great food and the pride that comes naturally whenever we show our support for *Eretz Yisrael*. Happy birthday, Israel!

*Cantor Josh Shron*



## HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

2 David Berkowitz	16 Ilene Cohen
2 Jacob Grijnsztein	16 Lauren Slakter
3 Lindsay Charlop	17 Marissa Grijnsztein
3 Michael Feinsilver	17 Marisa Lusthaus
3 Steven Glaser	18 Susan Charlop
3 Lawrence Roberts	18 Alyssa Hockstein
4 Isaac Schlosser	18 Andrew Schneider
5 Jenny Tanenbaum	18 Cantor Joshua Shron
6 Laurie Nelson	20 Donald Tanenbaum
6 Nadine Rattien	20 Irwin Tropp
6 Joan Weibman	21 Julie Aronowitz
7 Samuel Fleisher	22 Joseph Maytal
7 Erica Sosman	22 Jacob Neiderman
7 Irwin Wolf	22 Susan Tobias
8 Alan Laufer	23 Andrew Grossman
8 Joan Levine	24 Danielle Blatt
8 Lawrence Schwartz	24 Ethan Blatt
10 Howard Herman	24 Sally Coons
10 Rochelle Hoffman	24 Bruce Kauffman
10 Sanders Kurtz	25 Brad Herman
10 Natalie Levin	25 David Jason
11 Leah Auster	26 Lillian Resnick
11 Selma Goldberger	27 Joshua Lopater
11 Ruth Orenstein	28 Laura Greenblatt
12 Jerelyn Cohen	28 Jennifer Heitner
12 Marcia Kops	28 Robin Sherman
14 Robin Figelman	29 Kyle Berlinsky
14 Rebecca Shaller	29 Gavin Grusd
15 Nina Wolf	



## HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

1 Roni and Steven Glaser  
6 Belle and Paul Stein  
19 Terry and Michael Makover

## Celebrate Your April Birthday or Anniversary

Receive a special blessing at  
**Shabbat Evening Services**  
**Friday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m.**



## Power of the Circle—A Seder Idea

By Paul Sacker

As friends and family gather this Pesach to hold Seders and recall the start of our people as a free nation, I want to introduce you to something that may make your holiday more festive. The idea is called a Communication Circle. It's not something new but quite ancient, practiced in some form or another by many tribal cultures through antiquity. Recently, I came across some research suggesting that the ancient Israelites also used this method to maintain a spirit of *B'Yachad* (togetherness or unity). I've even seen a suggestion that circles were the origin of a *minyan*, as an ideal circle contains no more than 10 participating individuals.

Essentially the circle is a place where a group goes over a series of simple questions with each member answering from their heart and the next member adding to the previous speakers' contributions until all have spoken at least once. The idea is to build upon each other's input and, in doing so, create a group intelligence bringing all members closer together. Circles can be fun exercises in group building or can even be used to resolve conflicts with family and friends.

Here are some suggestions for doing this at your Seder table. A good time would be after the main meal, but before desert. First, have your circle go over the guidelines listed below (copied in part from Integral-Society.com) by having each member read one guideline, or portion, each:

- **Equality:** In the circle, no one is more important or less important; everyone is equal including the facilitator, and very important! If you are the facilitator, begin the discussion with a person sitting next to you and proceed around the circle in counter-clockwise order.
- **Staying on Topic.** Everyone strives to stay focused on the topic at hand.
- **We speak our turn without interrupting other participants.** We listen attentively to the person whose turn it is to speak, and we try to feel and understand the view of that person as if we were that person. We do that toward everyone!
- **No arguments, criticism, or judgmental statements, even if we disagree.** At our turn, we will add our own view. Think of the discussion as a warming fire on a cold night in the woods. All the participants are working to keep the flames burning, and each adds his or her piece of wood to the fire. The pieces may be very different, but they all add to the common purpose of sustaining the warming flame.
- **Time limit.** Ideally, a speaker should take no more than one minute before passing on the "torch" to the next speaker.

Next consider asking your circle these questions:

- How can we imagine ourselves as leaving Egypt today?
- What does it mean to you to be "free of bondage?"
- What is good about the way we are communicating now, according to the circle rules?
- Conclude with "What do I wish for myself and for all of us for in this Pesach season?"

Afterwards, contemplate the feelings that were generated during your circle. Did it bring you all closer? Did you get any insight into yourself or your relationship with others?

Feel free to share your experiences with Temple Talk for a possible article for next month.

# Passover Services



## Moses said to Pharaoh:

**"Let my people go so that we may serve our G-d."**

**Today we don't need to ask Pharaoh. All we need to do is come to the synagogue! On this Festival of Freedom, let us exercise our freedom to be Jewish and join together for services on Passover**

### The First Day of Passover Saturday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m.

The morning after the first seder is a great time to come to synagogue to celebrate our freedom. A special prayer for dew, the Hallel Psalms, reading from two Torah scrolls and chanting the prayers to the festival melodies all add up to a true expression of joy in the freedom to be Jewish.

### The Second Day of Passover Sunday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m.

How fortunate we are to have a second chance to celebrate our Freedom by gathering to pray, study Torah and eat macaroons at the beginning of the festival.

### Erev Seventh Day of Passover Thursday, April 5 at 7:15 p.m.

### The Seventh Day of Passover Friday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m.

On this day, with a special reading from the Torah, we relive the experience of the parting of the Sea of Reeds. With this day we begin the crescendo with which we end the week of Passover.

### Erev Shabbat and Holiday Service Friday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

### The Eighth Day of Passover Saturday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. Yizkor Service at 11:45 a.m.

We conclude the Festival of Pesach with songs and prayer! On this day, we take time to recall our loved ones who are no longer with us.

# **YOM HASHOAH OBSERVED**

## **Sunday April 15 2018, 10:30 a.m.**

### **at Temple Torah of Little Neck**

## **Remembering How They Lived**

By Joe Bialowitz

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

Aleksandr Pechersky, leader of the Sobibor revolt, addressing prisoners before their escape.

On Holocaust Remembrance Day, we mourn the murder of 6 million European Jews, including 1.5 million children. To honor their memories, we must appreciate both how they lived and how they died. We must pause to appreciate the beautiful lives and vibrant communities that were lost to barbarism; and we must remind ourselves of the many important actions we can take to prevent violent anti-Semitism. Although precious few survived, we know that very many Jews honored life and human dignity by never abandoning hope and by engaging in myriad forms of resistance. Despite the persistent myth about the Holocaust that the “Jews went like sheep to the slaughter,” we know of heroic armed resistance by Jews in death camps, ghettos, partisan units, and the Allied armies. Jews who could not engage in armed resistance often fought for life and dignity in other important ways: by hiding, by obtaining false identity papers, by fleeing to other countries, and even by sending their children to be raised by strangers abroad. They also derived the strength to go on living by praying and observing what religious traditions they could and continuing to school their children. We can never fully appreciate the experiences of any human being who endured the Holocaust. However, by at least trying to appreciate each of their unique lives, we appreciate the history of Jews and the Jewish spirit: not only our constant struggle for survival, but also what it means to be human in times when humanity is difficult to find.

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 who 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.

This year, we are honored to have Joe Bialowitz as our speaker to bear witness to what happened in Sobibor. Joe’s father, Phil Bialowitz, was one of 7 survivors of this infamous death camp where over 250,000 Jews were murdered.

Mark your calendar today and plan to attend the Yom Hashoah services at Temple Torah Jewish Center. Bring your friends, neighbors, and most important, 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.

## **Calling All Volunteers!**

**An Opportunity To Help Assemble The Yom HaShoah Candle Bags!**

**Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.**

If you don't remember me  
who will?



**Rescheduled because  
of the snow.**

**Candle Delivery  
Sunday, April 8th**

**Come to Congregation L'Dor V'Dor to pick up route and bags**

**Contact the office 718-224-0404 and let us know that you can help!**



# **YOM HASHOAH**

## **Community Observance**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Temple Torah of Little Neck**  
**5427 Little Neck Pkwy, Little Neck, NY**  
**718-423-1235**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Joe Bialowitz**

**Son of Phil Bialowitz z"l**

**Survivor of Sobibor**

**Candle Lighting Ceremony**  
**Honoring Holocaust Survivors**

**Bring your children, friends and neighbors!**

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**Marathon Jewish Center**

## Adult Education



### *Torah and Our Lives*

With

**Rabbi Gordon Yaffe**

On Wednesdays  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Conversational Hebrew

With

**Cantor Joshua Shron**

On Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.



### רביעי ישראל -

### Revi'i Yisraeli

Israeli Wednesdays at L'Dor V'Dor

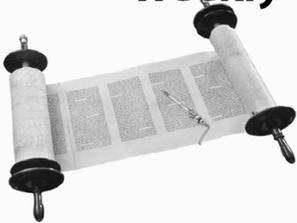


"Srugim"

Get connected to Israel and its culture through hit Israeli TV shows! In this class, we'll binge-watch - and discuss - some of the hottest shows coming out of the Holy Land. Popcorn included! All shows offer English subtitles.

Join anytime - we'll catch you up!  
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm

### פרשת השבוע Weekly Torah Portion



a weekly  
interactive class  
with Cantor Shron

The book that started it all. Full of wisdom, insight, wonder and mystery...as relevant today as it's been for thousands of years. Ready to study the weekly *parsha* like never before? Ready to make Torah come alive? Join us each week for engaging videos, fascinating insights, lively discussions and good company. You'll come away with a new appreciation for the words and the nuances of our most sacred of texts!

**Mondays, 8 pm**  
Can't make it? Join the live webcast online!  
For details, email [jshron@comcast.net](mailto:jshron@comcast.net)

"אשת חיל מי ימצא"

"A woman of valor, who can find?"

(Proverbs 31)

## Wonder Women in Jewish History

From Biblical leaders like Miriam, Deborah & Esther, to contemporary role models like Hannah Senesh, women have long served among the most capable - and most effective - leaders of the Jewish people. Join Cantor Shron this spring as we explore the fascinating stories behind some of the greatest women in Jewish history.

Men and women of all ages welcome!



MONDAY NIGHTS, 7-8 PM  
Beginning April 16

Join us at the synagogue,  
or participate online!  
Contact Cantor Shron for details.



### Sisterhood Book Club

Thursday, April 12, 2018  
at Elane Berk's Home  
at 7:30 p.m.

The next book club meeting will be on Thursday, April 12th at 7:30 PM at the home of our esteemed hostess, Elane Berk. We will be discussing "Pachinko", written by Min Jin Lee. This is a moving story that follows one Korean family through generations beginning in the early 1900s in Korea.

Sunja, the daughter of a poor family, whose unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame her proud family, finds salvation when a minister offers to marry her and bring her to Japan to start a new life. In Japan she and her family endure harsh discrimination, catastrophes, and poverty, yet they also encounter great joy as they pursue their passions. This is a story filled with a family bound together by deep roots as they face questions of faith, family and identity.

Join us for this enlightening discussion. Looking forward to seeing you.

Any questions contact Harriet Spilkevitz at 516-708-9404

# Sunday Morning With Cantor Julian Raber

**April 29, 2018**



**10:45 am**

**9:00 am  
Shacharit**

**9:45 am  
Breakfast**

Sponsored by Cantor  
Julian and Barbara Raber



**10:45 am**

**Cantor Raber Presents:**

**Messengers of Prayer:**

**The History and Background of The 1980's  
Radio Show Hosted by Cantor Julian Raber**

**&**

**The launching of a new website on which  
these shows have been preserved and can  
be heard on demand.**

We are grateful to include Cantor Julian Raber as one who has made a significant contribution to the unique character of our congregation. From 1976 to 2007 Julian Raber served at the Cantor of the Little Neck Jewish Center and is now the Cantor Emeritus of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor. Cantor Raber has shared with us his love of Jewish music and Yiddishkeit, his talent for teaching and inspiring, his dynamic personality and his commitment to our community for more than 40 years. Cantor Raber was responsible for creating the Sunday Morning Minyan and up until 4 years ago continued to organize and prepare the Sunday Morning Breakfast.

**Sunday Morning with Cantor Julian Raber R.S.V.P.**

I/We would be honored to spend the morning with Cantor Julian Raber.

Unfortunately, I/We will not be able to spend the morning with Cantor Julian Raber.

Please accept our donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a tribute to Cantor Raber.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



# Pack It Up For Purim Review



Each year, our congregation partners with the Samuel Field Y under the leadership of Jordana Davidson to reach out to 40 needy families who are serviced by the Samuel Field Y to bring them necessities, goodies and joy in the form of Shalach Manot gift bags. Each family receives four bags and a card that reads:

*Dear Friend,*

*We hope that this Purim gift finds you in good health and brings joy to your heart on this festival. May we see the day when Good will triumph over Evil and every day will be like Purim!* *Chag Purim Sameach*

The process begins with a Purim mailing to solicit food and household supplies as well as funds with which we are able to buy these items to give to 40 families. This project was chaired by Joan Kase and Stacey Gottlieb who worked tirelessly to complete the many tasks that must be done in order to make this project happen. Joan and Stacey coordinated the volunteers, worked on the mailing, did all the shopping, baked the Hamenstaschen, delivered packages and made sure every i was dotted and every t was crossed. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank all of those who gave of their time, energy, resources and love which increased the joy of Purim for those who gave and for those who received.

**Mailing:**

Joan Kase, Stacey Gottlieb, Lillian Weiss, Harriet Spilkevitz, Carrie and Rabbi Gordon Yaffe

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## Thank You Notes



Received From Recipients of The *Pack It Up For Purim Project*

Thank you so very much for the Purim package I received from your Congregation. Besides all the useful items -it put a Big Smile on my face- which we all need once in a while!!!

*Thank you for your generous Purim gift.*

I wanted to thank you again for the bountiful gifts you brought to me on Purim. It meant so much to me that you were so thoughtful and kind to share your holiday with a stranger. I will always remember what you did for me. May God bless you.

Happy Purim!

Dear Friends, I am grateful to you for your kindness. Thank you sincerely for your expression of love. I shared the "bounty" with two neighbors.

*Many thanks for your kind and generous gift. It is certainly appreciated Happy Purim to you!*

Thank you so much for the Purim items. They will be put to good use. I wish you all a Happy Holiday and a good year.



# SISTERHOOD



## SAVE THE DATE!

Brooklyn Queens Long Island Region  
Women's League For Conservative Judaism

Requests the honor of your presence at the

## Woman of Achievement Awards & Dinner Gala

Congregation L'Dor V'Dor Sisterhood Honors:

## Stacey Gottlieb

*for her remarkable work, involvement  
and dedication on behalf of our congregation.*



Thursday, June 7, 2018

At 5:45 p.m.

*Registration begins at 5:15 p.m.*

Shelter Rock Jewish Center

*Formal invitations will be  
mailed out by BQLI soon!*

*For Further details  
contact dinner Co-Chair Toby Kase  
at [TobyKase@gmail.com](mailto:TobyKase@gmail.com)*

## BQLI Region Helen Cytryn Study Day

April 25, 2018 Wednesday 10 Iyar 5778

### South Huntington Jewish Center

2600 New York Ave., Melville, NY 11747, just north of Northern State Pkwy, Exit 40

## WLCJ: 100 Years of Sisterhood (1918–2018) Brought to you by the letter Kuf!

With special guests:

**Cantor Carol Chesler, Temple Beth Torah  
Rabbi Dr. Joel Levenson, Midway Jewish Center**

Registration and Coffee begins @ 9:30 a.m.

Program followed by Sit Down Lunch: 10 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Reservation: \$38.00    RSVP by April 17th

Questions? Contact Karen Seltzer, BQLI Region Education VP, [karengseltzer@gmail.com](mailto:karengseltzer@gmail.com), 516-626-7724

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BQLI Region Helen Cytryn Study Day, Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sisterhood Name and Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs/ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to: BQLI Region    RSVP Deadline April 17th*



Mail to: Shari Schnitzer  
15 Heathcote Drive  
Albertson, NY 11507



## Sisterhood Bikur Cholim

By Ellen Charlop and Carrie Yaffe

The Bikur Cholim Committee of the L'Dor V'Dor Sisterhood serves many functions. Ellen Charlop and Carrie Yaffe reach out to Synagogue members to assist them as needed during times of illness, grief, tragedy, or difficult life transitions. Bikur Cholim refers to the Mitzvah (Jewish Commandment) to visit the sick and extend aid and assistance as needed to community members.

The committee is often informed by the synagogue clergy of a particular need and then arrangements for food, or minyan participants or visitations are arranged. The committee can arrange with the Rabbi the traditional recitation of prayers such as the misheberach for a member during services or the member can call the synagogue office. At times, the Bikur Cholim Committee recites prayers for healing of members as well.

Trees can be planted in Israel in memory of a loved one through the Bikur Cholim Committee.

Members should feel comfortable reaching out to Ellen Charlop or Carrie Yaffe, should they become aware of a need for the Bikur Cholim Committee's assistance.

# The Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel

5 Iyar 5708—May 14, 1948

The Land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish people. Here their spiritual, religious and political identity was shaped. Here they first attained to statehood, created cultural values of national and universal significance and gave to the world the eternal Book of Books.

After being forcibly exiled from their land, the people kept faith with it throughout their Dispersion and never ceased to pray and hope for their return to it and for the restoration in it of their political freedom.

Impelled by this historic and traditional attachment, Jews strove in every successive generation to re-establish themselves in their ancient homeland. In recent decades they returned in their masses. Pioneers, defiant returnees, and defenders, they made deserts bloom, revived the Hebrew language, built villages and towns, and created a thriving community controlling its own economy and culture, loving peace but knowing how to defend itself, bringing the blessings of progress to all the country's inhabitants, and aspiring towards independent nationhood.

In the year 5657 (1897), at the summons of the spiritual father of the Jewish State, Theodore Herzl, the First Zionist Congress convened and proclaimed the right of the Jewish people to national rebirth in its own country.

This right was recognized in the Balfour Declaration of the 2nd November, 1917, and re-affirmed in the Mandate of the League of Nations which, in particular, gave international sanction to the historic connection between the Jewish people and Eretz-Israel and to the right of the Jewish people to rebuild its National Home.

The catastrophe which recently befell the Jewish people - the massacre of millions of Jews in Europe - was another clear demonstration of the urgency of solving the problem of its homelessness by re-establishing in Eretz-Israel the Jewish State, which would open the gates of the homeland wide to every Jew and confer upon the Jewish people the status of a fully privileged member of the community of nations.

Survivors of the Nazi holocaust in Europe, as well as Jews from other parts of the world, continued to migrate to Eretz-Israel, undaunted by difficulties, restrictions and dangers, and never ceased to assert their right to a life of dignity, freedom and honest toil in their national homeland.

In the Second World War, the Jewish community of this country contributed its full share to the struggle of the freedom- and peace-loving nations against the forces of Nazi wickedness and, by the blood of its soldiers and its war effort, gained the right to be reckoned among the peoples who founded the United Nations.

On the 29th November, 1947, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the establishment of a Jewish State in Eretz-Israel; the General Assembly required the inhabitants of Eretz-Israel to take such steps as were necessary on their part for the implementation of that resolution. This recognition by the United Nations of the right of the Jewish people to establish their State is irrevocable.

This right is the natural right of the Jewish people to be masters of their own fate, like all other nations, in their own sovereign State.

Accordingly we, members of the People's Council, representatives of the Jewish Community of Eretz-Israel and of the Zionist Movement, are here assembled on the day of the termination of the British Mandate over Eretz-Israel and, by virtue of our natural and historic right and on the strength of the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly, hereby declare the establishment of a Jewish state in Eretz-Israel, to be known as the State of Israel.

We declare that, with effect from the moment of the termination of the Mandate being tonight, the eve of Sabbath, the 6th Iyar, 5708 (15th May, 1948), until the establishment of the elected, regular authorities of the State in accordance with the Constitution which shall be adopted by the Elected Constituent Assembly not later than the 1st October 1948, the People's Council shall act as a Provisional Council of State, and its executive organ, the People's Administration, shall be the Provisional Government of the Jewish State, to be called "Israel." The State of Israel will be open for Jewish immigration and for the Ingathering of the Exiles; it will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture; it will safeguard the Holy Places of all religions; and it will be faithful to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

The State of Israel is prepared to cooperate with the agencies and representatives of the United Nations in implementing the resolution of the General Assembly of the 29th November, 1947, and will take steps to bring about the economic union of the whole of Eretz-Israel.

We appeal to the United Nations to assist the Jewish people in the building-up of its State and to receive the State of Israel into the community of nations.

We appeal - in the very midst of the onslaught launched against us now for months - to the Arab inhabitants of the State of Israel to preserve peace and participate in the upbuilding of the State on the basis of full and equal citizenship and due representation in all its provisional and permanent institutions.

We extend our hand to all neighbouring states and their peoples in an offer of peace and good neighbourliness, and appeal to them to establish bonds of cooperation and mutual help with the sovereign Jewish people settled in its own land. The State of Israel is prepared to do its share in a common effort for the advancement of the entire Middle East.

We appeal to the Jewish people throughout the Diaspora to rally round the Jews of Eretz-Israel in the tasks of immigration and upbuilding and to stand by them in the great struggle for the realization of the age-old dream - the redemption of Israel.

Placing our trust in the Almighty, we affix our signatures to this proclamation at this session of the provisional Council of State, on the soil of the Homeland, in the city of Tel-Aviv, on this Sabbath eve, the 5th day of Iyar, 5708 (14th May, 1948).

## AIPAC And The Bigger Picture

By Carrie Yaffe

The AIPAC Policy Conference has been held in Washington DC every year for several decades. This year there were 19,000 people in attendance and 4,000 of them were college and high school students.

What is AIPAC and why is it so important to attend this conference?

AIPAC stands for American Israel Public Affairs Committee. The annual policy conference is an opportunity for Israel advocates and activists from all over the world to gather together, learn together and strategize together about ways all of us can support Israel and benefit from Israel's accomplishments in many different areas such as technology, medicine, science, artificial intelligence, security, health, business and so much more.

More than 1/2 of the Senate, a third of the House of Representatives and Israel supporters from all 50 states were represented. Speakers ranged from the Vice President to Senators, Congressman, World leaders from several countries including the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu. Whether Republican or Democratic, every single speaker spoke eloquently and had one primary concern in mind: the ongoing strength, support and success of the state of Israel.

Politics were not on the agenda at this conference, but policies to benefit the state of Israel were. It was a wonderful feeling to be proud of all of our country's leaders, no matter their party affiliation, discussing their never ending, never wavering support of the state of Israel.

The main mission of AIPAC is to strengthen, protect and promote the US-Israel relationship and to promote the security of both the United States and Israel.

Over the 3 days of the conference, there were general sessions with speakers as well as many workshops on different topics and on the last day, many activists went to Capitol Hill to lobby Congress for ongoing strong support of the state of Israel.

Everyone should attempt to attend an AIPAC conference. It is an exhilarating, educational, meaningful and fun experience. You will be proud of your country, The United States of America, and proud of your Jewish Homeland, Israel.

## Congregation L'Dor V'Dor will Observe:

### Yom HaZikaron

Israeli Memorial Day

&

### Yom Ha'atzmaut

Israeli Independence Day

## Wednesday, April 18

## 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm

**On the Eve of the 70th Anniversary of the establishment of the modern state of Israel, we will honor the memory of those who have died defending our homeland. We will recite the memorial prayer, light a candle and reflect upon the lives of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of the Jewish People.**

**As the sun sets, Yom HaZikaron transforms into Yom Ha'atzmaut. 70 years ago, on a Friday afternoon, the 5th of Iyar, 5709, just before Shabbat, the Israeli Declaration of Independence was signed. Once again, after 2000 years of yearning, Jewish sovereignty was restored to the land of Israel and the Modern state of Israel was born. Join us as we as we celebrate this significant anniversary with a special service, singing, video presentations and cookies of course.**



## CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE



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Sunday, June 3, 2018



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Contact the synagogue office at 718-224-0404

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**In Honor of:**

Cantor Joshua Shron  
by Judith and Jan Tomasik

Rabbi Gordon Yaffe  
by Judith and Jan Tomasik

The marriage of Stacy and Steven Hoffman's daughter Rochelle to Ben Rubin  
by Julie and Steve Aronowitz

Mazel Tov to Janet and Irwin Tobin on the birth of their first great grandchild, Sammy  
by Marjorie and Leonard Goldstein

Mazel Tov to Elyse Clair and Ron Cohen on the birth of their Granddaughter, Reçolette  
by Marjorie and Leonard Goldstein

**In Memory of:**

Harvey Goodman, beloved father of Edward Goodman  
by Dawn, Scott, Rebecca and Brianna Singer

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In honor of Purim  
by Roberta and Stuart Chavis

In appreciation for the delicious Shelach Manot package  
by Barbara and Cantor Julian Raber

With many thanks  
By Judith Edelstein

**Sanctuary Cards**

**In Honor of:**

The birth of Elyse Clair and Ron Cohen's grandchild  
by The Synagogue Staff  
by Julie and Steve Aronowitz

The birth of Janet and Irwin Tobin's great grandchild  
by the Synagogue Staff  
by Julie and Steve Aronowitz

**In Memory of:**

Harvey Goodman, beloved father of Edward Goodman  
by the Synagogue Staff  
by Julie and Steve Aronowitz

Adele Lichtenstein, beloved sister of Rabbi Abraham Eckstein  
by Esther and Donald Forman  
by Phyllis Alperstein  
by the Synagogue Staff

**Get Well to:**

Lenny Goldstein for a full and speedy recovery  
by Elyse Clair and Ron Cohen

Eileen Feiner for a full and speedy recovery  
by The Synagogue Staff

Lawrence Rose by Arthur Rose  
Paula Laufman Kennedy by Evelyn Kennedy  
William Chomsky by Doris Chomsky  
Abraham Stern by Bob Stern  
Alfred Reinharz by Peter and Patty Reinharz  
Henrietta Kasman by Ron and Fran Kasman  
Milton Sattler by Martha Sattler  
Anna Broder by Barry Gold  
Arnold Sokolowski by Zena Weiner and Sheila Rubenfeld Families  
Irving Sturm by Alyce Drabkin  
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Wolf Meltzer by Sheila Meltzer  
Sylvia Selinger by Corinne and Mark Weisberg  
Anne Nagel by Barbara Reiter and Family  
Jenny Launer by Nancy Robbins  
Jack Bobker by Doris Chomsky  
Nettie Bruckenthal by Eric and Steven Bruckenthal  
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Abe Hoffman by Harold Hoffman  
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Max Must by Diane Stein  
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Barri Newman by Dawn, Scott, Rebecca and Brianna Singer  
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## Mazel Tov

To the Proud Grandparents  
Elyse Clair and Ron Cohen

On the birth of their Granddaughter  
Recolette Clair

And to the Parents and Big Sister  
Angela , Justin and Rayelle Clair



## Mazel Tov

To the Proud Great Grandparents  
Janet and Irwin Tobin

On the birth of their Great Grandson  
Yoel Simcha Lipschitz

And to the Parents  
Aviva and Raffi Lipschitz

And to the Grandparents  
Robin Tobin and Dr. David Hess



You Are Invited To The Next Meeting Of The  
Interfaith Action Committee of  
Eastern Queens and  
Western Nassau County



April 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

At Zion Episcopal Church  
243-01 Northern Blvd., Douglaston

*Join us as we continue to take action and respond  
to the responsibility mandated by our different religious  
traditions to bring goodness, peace and harmony  
into the world in which we live.*

### **Our concerns are:**

*Global Warming  
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If you are interested in joining our efforts,  
Or would like more information  
Text or Call: 516-725-1906

## Baruch Dayan Emet

*We extend condolences to*

**Ted Goodman**

*on the loss of his beloved father,*

**Harvey Goodman**



**Rabbi Abraham Eckstein**

*on the loss of his beloved sister*

**Adele Lichtenstein**

*May their memory forever be a  
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# April 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> <b>Pesach Day 2</b>  Pesach Morning Service 9:30am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Torah and Our Lives With Rabbi Yaffe 11:00am  Yom HaShoah Candle Assembly 7:00pm	<b>5</b>     <b>Erev Pesach Day 7</b> 7:15pm	<b>6 OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Pesach Day 7</b> Pesach Morning Service 9:30am  Erev Shabbat Holiday Services 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:08pm	<b>7</b> <b>Pesach Day 8</b>  Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service 9:30am  Yizkor 11:45am
<b>8</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45am  Yom HaShoah Candle Delivery 10:00am	<b>9</b>     Parshat HaShavua 8:00pm	<b>10</b>     <b>Interfaith Action Committee Meeting At Zion Episcopal Church 7: 00pm</b>	<b>11</b> Torah and Our Lives With Rabbi Yaffe 11:00am  Revi'i Yisraeli 7:30pm Membership Committee Meeting 8:00pm Conversational Hebrew 8:30pm	<b>12</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00am	<b>13</b>     Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30pm  Candle Lighting 7:15pm	<b>14</b> <b>Shabbat Morning Experience:</b> 9:00am Breakfast 10:00am Shacharit 10:30am Torah Service 11:15am Musaph Service 12:00pm Kiddush/Lunch
<b>15</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45am  Yom Hashoah Observance at Temple Torah 10:30am	<b>16</b>   Great Women in Jewish History 7:00pm Parshat HaShavua 8:00pm Board Meeting 8:00pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18 YOM HAZIKARON</b>  Torah and Our Lives With Rabbi Yaffe 11:00am  Observance of Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha-Atzmaut 7:15pm	<b>19 YOM HA'ATZMAUT</b>  Intermediate Hebrew 10:00am	<b>20</b>   Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm Birthdays and Anniversaries Are Celebrated  Candle Lighting 7:22pm	<b>21</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00am  Celebration of the 70th Anniversary of Israel's Independence
<b>22</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45am  Robert Lunzer from Israel Bonds Available to Conduct Business 9:30am-11:30am	<b>23</b>  Great Women in Jewish History 7:00pm Parshat HaShavua 8:00pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Torah and Our Lives With Rabbi Yaffe 11:00am  Revi'i Yisraeli 7:30pm Conversational Hebrew 8:30pm	<b>26</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00am	<b>27</b>   Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30pm  Candle Lighting 7:30pm	<b>28</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am
<b>29</b> Morning Minyan 9:00am Breakfast 9:45am Cantor Raber Presents: Messengers of Prayer 10:45am	<b>30</b>  Great Women in Jewish History 7:00pm Parshat HaShavua 8:00pm					



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**PRE-TRIP EXTENTION NOVEMBER 3—7, 2018**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- ◆ Establish roots in Israel—Plant a tree at Neot Kedumim.
- ◆ Relive the declaration of Israeli independence at Independence Hall.
- ◆ Enjoy music, crafts, food and entertainment, The best of Tel Aviv, at the street fair in Nahalat Benyamin.
- ◆ Experience the joy of Shabbat with Masorti community in Tel Aviv and learn about Israeli society today and the challenges it faces in years to come with renowned scholar Rachel Korazim.
- ◆ Discover Art and Kabbalah connection in the mystical city of Tsfat.
- ◆ Marvel at the beautiful grottos of Rosh Hanikra, Nature walk in the amazing Rainbow cave and Jeep tour of the Golan Heights.
- ◆ Follow in the footsteps of the paratroopers at Ammunition Hill during the battle for Jerusalem in the Six Day War.
- ◆ Visit the ancient city of Hebron and the Cave of Machpela. Meet with Arabs and Jews living in the West Bank who are actively seeking a road to peace.
- ◆ Connect with Israeli Soldiers, Representatives of the Druze community and the Youth of Yemin Orde.
- ◆ Explore the Old City of Jerusalem, ascend the Temple Mount and navigate the tunnels adjacent to the Western Wall.
- ◆ Join w/ thousands to bring in Shabbat at the Western Wall.
- ◆ Learn about Israeli Technology at the Weitzman Institute of Science.
- ◆ Enjoy 5 star luxury accommodations.

**DETAILS**

- ◆ Land cost \$3,585 USD per person (based on double occupancy Single Supplement: \$1385 (prices based on 30 participants)
- ◆ Pre Trip Extension cost \$1533 per person (based on double occupancy with 6 participants in 4 star hotels) Single Supplement \$244
- ◆ 3 nights accommodations at David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv
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# The Two State Solution Its History And Its Future

With Video Lecture by  
**Rabbi Mark Golub**

President of the Jewish Broadcasting Service

**Sunday, May 6**

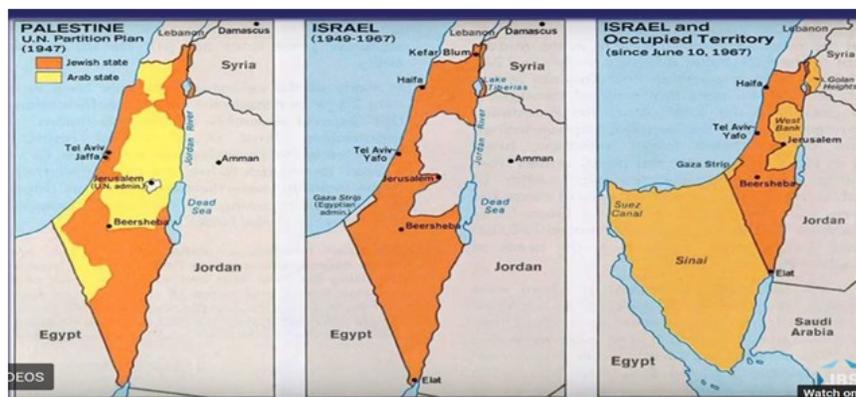
At Congregation L'Dor V'Dor

**9:30am**

**Breakfast (\$10)**

**10:15am**

**Video, Lecture & Discussion  
Ending at 12:00pm**



**R.S.V.P Required**

**Call the synagogue office: 718-224-0404**