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Jewish Community  
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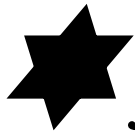


*2010 (2011)  
Installation & Awards Reception*

*Sponsored & Hosted by  
Parker Jewish Institute for  
Health Care and Rehabilitation*

*Honoring  
Hon. Helen Marshall  
Hon. Mark Weprin  
Hon. Ann Margaret Carrozza  
Danielle Schaefer & Andrea Gavora*

*Sunday, March 6, 2011 - 30 Adar I 5771  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Parker Jewish Institute  
271-11 76th Avenue, New Hyde Park (LIJ Campus)*



# *Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council*

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An association of synagogues and other religious, education, fraternal and community organizations, the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council (NEQJCC) covers Bay Terrace, Bayside, Bellerose, Douglaston, Floral Park, Fresh Meadows, Glen Oaks, Hillcrest, Holliswood, Hollis Hills, Jamaica Estates, Little Neck, New Hyde Park, Oakland Gardens and Queens Village (north).

A beneficiary of [UJA-Federation](#), the NEQJCC works closely with the [Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty](#) ("Met Council"), [Samuel Field Y](#), [Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation](#) ("Parker"), Queens Hadassah and [Jewish Community Relations Council of New York](#) ("JCRC").

NEQJCC projects include maintaining a [community calendar](#), neighborhood development, Jewish continuity including Shalom Bayit/Healthy Marriage, Lay Leadership, social action, promoting involvement and volunteer opportunities, [fostering intergroup understanding](#) and building a multi-cultural coalition. The Council combats anti-Semitism and discrimination, sponsors [forums](#) with major public figures, Jewish cultural events, open discussions with local Rabbis, connects programs of the Y and UJA-Federation agencies -- such as [Connect to Care](#) -- to member synagogues and member organizations, and represents [community concerns](#). Its newest program, the *Harmony initiative* or "*Hi*" represents a collaboration funded by the City Council including the Office of the Queens District Attorney, the City Commission on Human Rights and the Northeast Queens Branch-NAACP. Find more information about council programs, events, activities and advocacy, including photos, in our Statements [link](#) on our website, [www.northeastqueensjewish.org](http://www.northeastqueensjewish.org).

As part of its Neighborhood Development efforts, the Council helped form the [NORC-WOW](#), a pilot program to serve seniors in one and two family homes. The Council publishes a (four-fold, 8.5 by 14-inch) brochure, [You Can Have It All](#), touting life in northeast Queens communities, also available through its website.

Annual programs include its [Installation of Officers and Awards Reception](#) sponsored by each fall by Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation, the lighting of the largest [Chanukah Menorah](#) in Queens, *Harmony initiative* [Pre-Passover](#) and [Fall](#) Food Drives sponsored by Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation and Met Council, a [Purim Carnival](#), at the Samuel Field Y and participation in the annual Salute to Israel [parade](#).

Each Spring, the Council holds its Annual Legislative [Forum](#), co-sponsored by Parker, Met Council, JCRC and Queens Hadassah, at the Samuel Field Y. In [2002](#) and [2004](#), the Council, together with Queens Hadassah and the Consulate of Israel, hosted the *Ben Yeduda Street Comes to Bayside*, an Israeli Gifts [Fair](#), which attracted thousands of visitors who purchased direct from Israeli merchants and listened to Israeli entertainers. In celebration of Israel's 60th, Hadassah and NEQJCC organized a 2008 *Ben Yeduda* [fair](#) and [concert](#).

Visit the Council's Website at

[www.northeastqueensjewish.org](http://www.northeastqueensjewish.org)

# PROGRAM

## Masters of Ceremonies

[Corey B. Bearak](#), Esq., Chairman, & [Jack Friedman](#), President, NEQJCC

## Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah

[Al Sirowitz](#), President [Community Partnership Referrals and Resources](#)

## Welcomes

[Jack Friedman](#), President, NEQJCC  
Stuart B. Almer, CHE, Executive Vice President, Parker Jewish Institute

## Invocation

[Rabbi Manny Behar](#), former Executive Director, Queens Jewish Community Council

## Introductions

[Corey B. Bearak](#), Esq., Chairman, NEQJCC

## Presentations:

*Award for Outstanding Service to the Community of Queens*

**[Hon. Mark Weprin](#)**

Presented by NEQJCC Chair Corey Bearak

*Award for Outstanding Service to the Community of Northeast Queens*

**[Hon. Ann Margaret Carrozza](#)**

Presented by NYS [Assembly Member Rory Lancman](#), 25th A.D.

*Award for Outstanding Service to the Community of Greater New York*

**[Hon. Helen Marshall](#)**

Presented by Jack Friedman, Executive Vice President, [Queens Chamber of Commerce](#)

*Rivka Fox Youth Awards*

**[Danielle Schaefer](#) & [Andrea Gavora](#)**

Presented by Rick Lewis, Assistant Executive Director, Samuel Field Y

## Installation of Officers

NYS Supreme Court, Justice [Bernice D. Siegal](#), Chairwoman, Brandeis Association

## Remarks

[Jack Friedman](#), President, NEQJCC

## Birchat Hamazon

# *Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council*

## 2010/2011 OFFICERS

<b>Corey B. <u>Bearak</u>, Esq.</b>	Chairman, Executive Committee
<b>Jack <u>Friedman</u></b>	President
<b>Helene <u>Zaro</u></b>	First Vice President
<b>Ethel <u>Levine</u></b>	Second Vice President
<b>Corinne <u>Steel</u></b>	Third Vice President
<b>Ed <u>Harap</u></b>	Secretary
<b>Denis Novick</b>	Treasurer
<b>Dr. Steven <u>Goodman</u></b>	Trustee
<b>Jeffrey <u>Gurdus</u></b>	Trustee
<b>Ron <u>Shafran</u></b>	Trustee

### Staff

**Gail Eisenberg**, Executive Director

### Past Presidents

Jay R. Roth	Rabbi Michael Kramer	Rabbi Meir Bilitzky	Robert Orner
Dr. Arnold Honig	Corey B. Bearak, Esq.	Joseph M. Varon	Jeffrey Gurdus

### Past Honorees:

<b>2010:</b>	<b>Hadassah Curriculum Watch</b>	<b>Hon. Archie Spigner</b>	<b>Susie Tanenbaum</b>
<b>2008:</b>	<b>Hon. Barbara Clark</b>	<b>William Frumkin</b>	<b>Jeff Gurdus</b>
<b>2007:</b>	<b>Hon. James Gennaro</b>	<b>Susan Friedman</b>	<b>Jack Friedman</b>
<b>2006:</b>	<b>Hon. David I. Weprin</b>	<b>Michael Rosenblut</b>	<b>Corinne Steel</b>
<b>2005:</b>	<b>Hon. Frank Padavan</b>	<b>Hali Herman</b>	<b>Linda Eichhorn</b>
<b>2004:</b>	<b>Hon. Claire Shulman</b>	<b>Karen Ginnis</b>	<b>Ethel Levine</b>
<b>2003:</b>	<b>Dr. Sandra Alfonsi</b>		<b>Joseph M. Varon</b>
<b>2002:</b>	<b>David Rosenzweig</b>		<b>Hon. David I. Weprin</b>
<b>2001:</b>	<b>Harold Baron</b>		<b>Helene Zaro</b>
<b>2000:</b>	<b>Michael Miller</b>		<b>Steven Goodman</b>
	<b>Harold Goldberg</b>		<b>Jonathan Bearak</b>
<b>1999:</b>	<b>Jeffrey Weisenfeld</b>		<b>Sharon Kalker</b>
<b>1998:</b>	<b>Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty</b>		<b>Corey Bearak</b>
<b>1997:</b>	<b>Michael Rogovin</b>		<b>Mady Caslow</b>
<b>1996:</b>	<b>Manny Behar</b>		<b>David Bogart</b>
<b>1995:</b>	<b>Rabbi Robert Kaplan</b>		<b>Rabbi Meir Bilitzky</b>
<b>1994:</b>	<b>Anne Lupkin</b>		
<b>1992:</b>	<b>Hon. Elizabeth Holtzman</b>		<b>Dr. Arnold Honig</b>

*Congratulations to the Honorees*

*Our Special Friend - Hon. Helen Marshall*

*Hon. Mark Weprin*

*Hon. Ann Margaret Carozza*

*and*

*Danielle Schaefer & Andrea Gavora*

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Our warmest congratulations to

Hon. Helen Marshall

Hon. Mark Weprin

Hon. Ann Margaret Carrozza,

Danielle Schaefer

&

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on their well deserved honors.

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March 6, 2011

Dear Friends:

On behalf of UJA-Federation of New York, we are delighted to salute the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council on the occasion of its Installation and Awards Reception.

We gather to recognize the Council for the multiple ways in which this extraordinary organization strengthens the Jewish community of Queens. Through social action, education, advocacy, and neighborhood development, you strengthen the Jewish community with programs that cater to people with a diversity of needs and interests. The Council provides cohesion and unity for a community that is comprised of those with varied religious denominations, cultural practices, political affiliations, and those from across the socio-economic spectrum. For the multiple ways in which you enrich this community – we thank you.

This morning we pay tribute to five extraordinary individuals. We praise Hon. Helen Marshall, Queens Borough President, for her perseverance and hard work in analyzing the community needs and restructuring the budget to provide funding for staggering programs. And we praise City Councilman Mark Weprin for his successful efforts to better the quality of public works, and for his steadfast commitment to improving the standard of education in our community's schools.

With deep pride we congratulate Hon. Ann Margaret Carrozza for taking a stand against unlawful practices towards seniors and garnering support from public and private sources to ensure their legal protection. And finally, we laud two extraordinary individuals – Danielle Schaefer and Andrea Gavora – who have each demonstrated an internalized understanding of our community's needs. We are moved by the compassion and selflessness with which you have already made a difference in the lives of children and teens at-risk.

Again, we extend our warmest congratulations to the Council and this morning's honorees. We look forward to a vital partnership in the years ahead.

With very best wishes,



Jerry W. Levin      Alisa R. Doctoroff      John S. Ruskay  
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**I will always love you.**

**My Congratulations**

**to the Outstanding Honorees, Hon. Helen Marshall,  
Hon. Mark Weprin, Ann Margaret Carrozza,**

**and *Rivka Fox Youth Awardees*, Danielle Schaefer &  
Andrea Gavora**

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March 6, 2011

Dear Friends:

It gives me special pleasure this year to extend my best wishes to all of you at the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council on the occasion of your annual Installation of Officers & Awards Reception!

The NEQJCC is widely respected for all that it does to maintain the stability and promote the vitality of the Northeast Queens Jewish community as well as to assist its multiethnic neighbors. From neighborhood development to sponsoring Jewish cultural events to fostering greater intergroup understanding, the organization is known for its innovative programming as well as for the helping hand that it offers to those in need. These accomplishments would not be possible without the strong leadership of the NEQJCC's Executive Committee Chair Corey Bearak, President Jack Friedman, and Executive Director Gail Eisenberg, along with the support of its Officers and Members.

I am humbled to have been selected as this year's recipient of the NEQJCC's Outstanding Service to the Community of Greater New York Award. Congratulations to my fellow Honorees: The Honorable Mark Weprin, The Honorable Ann-Margaret Carrozza, and Rivka Fox Youth Awardees Danielle Schaefer and Andrea Gavora.

In these challenging economic times, we are doubly grateful to the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council for having the vision and strength to face challenges proactively and to celebrate the community of which it is an integral part. May you all enjoy many more years of success. *Mazal Tov!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen Marshall".

HELEN M. MARSHALL  
President  
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*Thank you from Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council to our institutional funder--  
UJA-Federation  
and  
to our elected officials-funders  
Councilman Mark Weprin Councilman James Gennaro Borough President Helen Marshall.*

*Outstanding Service to the Community of Greater New York*

## **Hon. Helen Marshall**

Helen Marshall was re-elected Queens Borough President in November 2009. She was elected to her first term as Borough President in November 2001 with 68 percent of the vote. She is the 18th Borough President of Queens and the first African American and second woman to hold the post of highest-ranking elected official in a borough with a population of more than 2.2 million residents.

Since becoming Borough President, Helen has allocated more than \$75 million to the Department of Parks and Recreation and more than \$44 million for new libraries, expansions, additions and technological improvements. In 2005, she was the recipient of the statewide Daniel Casey Library Advocacy Award. She has also helped to fund the expansions of cultural institutions across the borough and provided \$60 million in funding to improve neighborhood parks and playgrounds. The Borough President's "War Room" meetings with education officials have also helped to ensure the timely construction of 30 new schools with more than 17,800 seats. Marshall also provided \$6 million in capital funding and spearheaded the historic effort that will result in the first CUNY presence on the Rockaway Peninsula in a converted former courthouse.

Marshall, a founder of the Langston Hughes Library in Corona, has been a lifelong advocate for public libraries, job training programs and economic development. She was a parent activist in the public school system for 15 years and a member of Community Board 3 for 13 years. She was also a founder of the Queens County Overall Economic Development Corporation.

The Borough President's Zoning Task Force has been largely responsible for the rezoning of more than two dozen neighborhoods, protecting many of them from over development. Concurrently, she also created the Commercial Corridor Program that improves commercial strips with landscaping and increased lighting. She also was successful in restoring millions of dollars in funding for services for senior citizens and fought to save a hot meals program that delivers meals to homebound seniors.

Prior to becoming Queens Borough President, Ms. Marshall represented the 21st District in the City Council for 10 years, beginning in 1991, when she secured 91 percent of the vote. She was the founding Chair of the Higher Education Committee. She also co-chaired the Council's Black and Latino Caucus. While a member of the City Council, she supported the expansions and upgrades of every library in her district, restored funding to rebuild a free children's dental clinic in Corona, led the fight to prevent the sale of Elmhurst and Queens Hospital Centers and provided funding for two new senior centers and for vans to transport seniors. She also prime sponsored legislation to relieve senior citizens' contributions to Medicare Part B.

Before her election to the City Council, Marshall, a native New Yorker, served five terms, beginning in 1982, the New York State Assembly, where she chaired the Rules Committee and served on the Leland Commission. Prior to joining the Assembly, Ms. Marshall was an early childhood teacher for eight years. She left the teaching profession in 1969 to become the first Director of the Langston Hughes Library. A post she held for five years. She was also Director of the EMCOR Testing Assessment and Placement Program for eight years, placing hundreds of residents in meaningful employment positions.

Ms. Marshall is a graduate of the City's public school system and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Queens College. She has also taken graduate courses at the Bank Street College and Long Island University. She is a recipient of the President's Medal from Hunter College, LaGuardia Community College and St. John's University. She was also awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Science from the College of Aeronautics.

She has been married to Donald Marshall for more than 50 years and has two children, Donald Jr. and Agnes Marie. Ms. Marshall is also the proud grandmother of Chandler and Chasen, the children of Donald and Charlena.

## *Outstanding Service to the Community of Queens*

# **Honorable Mark Weprin**

Mark S. Weprin was elected to the New York City Council on November 3, 2009. Prior to his election to the Council, Mark Weprin represented the 24th Assembly District in the New York State Assembly for fifteen years. He was elected to the Assembly in a special election in 1994 to fill the seat left vacant by the death of his father, Assembly Speaker Saul Weprin.

While serving in the Assembly, Mark Weprin authored sixty-three laws that improved life for all New Yorkers. He was Chair of the Small Business Committee, and he has been an outspoken advocate for the small business owners of New York State. During his time in the Assembly, Mark Weprin served on the Standing Committees of Aging, Codes, Education, Insurance, Judiciary, and Ways and Means. He was one of the state's leading advocates for open government and the public's right to be informed of how its government works.

As a proud father of New York City public school students, Mark Weprin deals with real issues in our public schools every day. He knows what our children need to succeed in school. Mark Weprin is an outspoken critic of the extreme emphasis on standardized test preparation in City schools. He believes that every City school should provide a supportive environment, a wide range of engaging experiences, and access to the rich cultural offerings of New York City. Mark Weprin has said that schools and teachers should not be evaluated solely on the basis of standardized test scores.

As the representative of a community with a large population of cooperative and condominium residents, Mark Weprin is the founder of the New York City Council Co-op and Condo Caucus. The caucus draws attention to the unique challenges facing those who live in co-op and condo housing units and advocates for equity in legal status for co-ops and condos.

Mark Weprin has received statewide acclaim for his work on behalf of our seniors. He championed increased funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Social Adult Day Care, Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Program, and Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption Program. He also held hearings to increase awareness of HIV/AIDS in the elderly population. Mark Weprin won the battle to get the MTA to extend Access-A-Ride service into Nassau County.

Mark Weprin is a leader for children and adults with special needs. Through his efforts the U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) initiated a program of tennis instruction for autistic children. He was also involved in supporting the National Autism Walkathon in New York. He was a creator of the New York Mets Annual Autism Awareness Day. Mark Weprin led the fight to save the Queens Children's Psychiatric Center and has advocated for the rights of the mentally ill. The Queens Centers for Progress presented him with the special Governmental Award in recognition of his leadership and support of the developmentally disabled.

On issues effecting our environment, Mark Weprin has long been a prominent supporter. He was the highest scoring New York State Legislator in a survey by Environmental Advocates, a non-partisan group that monitors the environmental voting records of New York lawmakers.

Before he was elected to public office, Mark Weprin was an associate with the law firm of Shea & Gould in Manhattan. Prior to attending law school, he worked in the office of former New York City Mayor Edward I. Koch as a legislative representative for the City of New York. Before joining the Koch administration, Mark Weprin was an account executive in public relations and marketing. Mark Weprin received his undergraduate degree in Communications from the State University of New York at Albany, where he was selected to give the student commencement address. He received his law degree from Brooklyn Law School. Mark Weprin resides in Queens with his wife Jennifer and their three children.

## **Ann Margaret Carrozza**

Ann Margaret Carrozza is a practicing Elder Law and Estate Planning Attorney who recently completed her fourteenth year as New York State Assemblywoman. During her fourteen (14) year tenure in the legislature, she authored of dozens of bills designed to protect seniors against consumer fraud and to expand access to quality long term care.

She is the author of the legislation holding insurance companies accountable to the public. In addition, she authored the law which reduces bureaucratic red tape for retired physicians who wish to volunteer for uninsured New Yorkers.

Ann Margaret Carrozza is an executive member of the N.Y.S. Bar Association, Trusts and Estates and Elder Law sections, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, the Queens County Bar Associations, and is a member of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation legal advisory board. She serves as estate planning and elder law counsel to numerous organizations.

Ann Margaret Carrozza received her Juris Doctor from Hofstra University School of Law where she served on Law Review and was on the Dean's List.

Her practice focuses on Elder Law, Trusts and Estates, Asset Protection, Estate Administration and Long Term Care Planning. A frequent lecturer, Ann M. Carrozza has spoken before numerous professional and civic groups on state policy and legal issues. She has been a keynote speaker for the NYS Bar Association, the keynote speaker for the Surrogates Association and has taught numerous Continuing Legal Education courses focusing on her areas of expertise. In addition, she teaches courses on legal issues at Queensborough Community College and Queens College.

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**Thank yous**

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**And wishes an hearty Mazel Tov to our honorees**

## *Rivka Fox Youth Awards*

### **Danielle Schaefer**

Danielle Schaefer is a 20 year old junior at Queens College.

She is in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a double minor in secondary education and psychology, with hopes of becoming a math teacher.

She has worked at the Samuel Field YM & YWHA, helping out in a variety of departments for over 5 years.

Her main work has been concentrated within the youth department because children and adolescents are her passion.

She has worked with the after school day care program, the summer camp and most recently the "In School Youth" program for at risk high school students.

At Queens College she is a member of the MT4 Math Tutoring club and often tutors children on the weekends.

She also serves on the executive board of her sorority, Phi Sigma Sigma, as president.

Throughout the years she has participated in various community service projects and is a proud alumna of the Teen Council youth group at the Samuel Field Y.

### **Andrea Gavora**

Andrea Gavora recently graduated with distinction from McGill University, where she received a B.S. in Psychology. While at college Andrea was actively involved in the Montreal community where she taught ESL classes on the weekend, and spent her senior year volunteering part-time as a teacher's assistant at a school for special needs students. During her 4 years in Montreal Andrea made the city her second home, immersing herself in the rich cultural scene and taking advantage of all that the city had to offer.

Since returning home to Queens, Andrea has been working as a sales and marketing assistant at Sterling National Bank. She also takes part in various community service projects throughout New York City, most recently in her own community of Astoria/Long Island City where she volunteers with the East River Development Alliance (ERDA) helping high school students prepare for and apply to college.

For Andrea, coming back to Queens was synonymous with coming back to the Samuel Field YM-YWHA where she spent most of her youth. Throughout high school Andrea was involved in a variety of Y programs including the after school program, the summer camp, special needs programs and Teen Council. This year will be Andrea's second year facilitating Teen Council. As an alumna of the teen leadership group, being on the other side of the fence and getting the opportunity to work with such dedicated and passionate teens continues to be the most unique and rewarding experience for her.

**Joe and Ethel Levine wish a successful and productive new year to our NEQJCC officers, our member organizations and our worthy honorees**

***The 2011 Salute To Israel Parade Committee***  
*Congratulates the Officers of*  
***The Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council and this***  
***year's Honorees.***

*We thank the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council members for their sponsorship and support. We salute them for their ongoing efforts to identify important community causes and unify the various community organizations to address them.*

*In 2004, 3 Synagogues, Hillcrest Jewish Center, Marathon Jewish Community Center and Temple Sholom, 100 strong, marched under the umbrella of the council. Each year we increased our numbers. In 2010, 13 Member groups, over 400 marchers, came together.*

*On Sunday, June 5, 2011, We will be marching again up Fifth Avenue, proudly carrying our banners, in harmony with this year's parade theme: IN TUNE WITH ISRAEL. We invite you to express the love and the pride that you have for Israel and its multitude of achievements by celebrating with us. It will be an experience that you will always remember.*

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*Queens Borough President*

*Outstanding Service to the Community of Greater New York Award*

*Hon. Mark Weprin*

*City Council Member, 23<sup>rd</sup> District; Chair, zoning Committee*

*Outstanding Service to the Community of Queens Award*

*Hon. Ann-Margaret Carrozza*

*Former Assembly Member, 26<sup>th</sup> District; Elder Law Attorney*

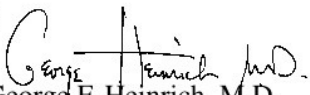
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*Rivka Fox Youth Awards: Danielle Schaefer &  
Andrea Gavora*

*Presented by Past Hadassah National Vice President Dr. Sandra*

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We are especially pleased to offer  
congratulations to a member of BJC's family:  
**re-elected president, Jack Friedman**

Best  
Wishes  
to the Honorees  
and  
all our  
friends  
in  
attendance

-Sandra  
and  
Morton Povman

*Northeast Queens Jewish  
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Congratulates our Honorees  
for Outstanding Community  
Service:*

*Hon. Helen Marshall  
Hon. Mark Weprin  
Hon. Ann Margaret Carozza  
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Danielle Schaefer & Andrea  
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*Please note all those who took ads in  
recognition of our distinguished  
honorees and in support of our  
community organization.*

*Thank You to the Organizations and  
Individuals who purchased full tables  
today:*

*Ann Margaret Carrozza Bell Park  
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### *Congratulations To Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council*

#### *On Your Installation of Officers & Awards Reception*

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**DANIEL J. HALLORAN, III**  
COUNCIL MEMBER, 19<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT, QUEENS

March 6, 2011

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council on the occasion of your installation of new officers and awards reception.

Northeast Queens is a diverse community, and the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council's work is critical. The Council fights anti-Semitism and helps Jews from Northeast Queens develop a sense of ethnic pride and identity. Its contribution to our neighborhood's cultural fabric is nothing short of invaluable.

The Council does fine work in helping families of all creeds through events such as food drives, toy drives and job fairs. And I vividly remember when its members, led by Executive Committee chairman Corey Bearak, stood by my side when I joined other leaders and elected official from Northeast Queens last May in demanding that the Q79 bus line was preserved.

Special congratulations are due to the Council's new officers and to tonight's honorees, my City Council colleague and friend Mark Weprin, Queens Borough President Helen Marshall, and former Assembly Member Ann-Margaret Carrozza.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Halloran III".

Daniel J. Halloran III  
City Council Member

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*Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council thanks Council Member Halloran for the **City Council Citations** presented today to each of honorees.*



MJCC  
Wishes to congratulate

**Corinne Steel**  
On her appointment as  
**Third Vice President**  
of  
Northeast Queens  
Jewish Community Council  
*Mazel Tov!*

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## ***Upcoming NEQJCC Events***

### **Purim Carnival**

#### **Annual *Harmony initiative* Pre-Passover Food Drive “Kickoff”**

*Sunday, March 13, 2011 - 7 Adar II 5771*

12:30 p.m. (Kickoff) 1:00 p.m. (Carnival) at Samuel Field Y, 58-20 Little Neck Pkwy.

For additional information, call (718) 225-6750

[Synagogues contact Gail Eisenberg about how you can participate]

### **Legislative Forum 2011 / Used Book Drive Kickoff**

*Sunday, May 15, 2011 - 11 Iyar 5771*

9:30 a.m. at Samuel Field Y, 58-20 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, NY 11362

Free Light Breakfast courtesy of Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

For more information please call: (718) 225-6750 x247

### **Salute To Israel Parade**

*Sunday, June 5, 2011 - 3 Sivan 5771*

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Join our synagogues and other members in planning our participation

**Check our calendar for updates on council, synagogue and community events at**

**[www.northeastqueensjewish.org](http://www.northeastqueensjewish.org)**

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Hyde Park ★ B'nai B'rith Youth Organization ★ Chabad Lubavitch of Eastern  
Queens ★ Chabad of Little Neck ★ Chabad of Northeast Queens ★ Congregation  
Bene Naharayim / Babylonian Jewish Center ★ Congregation Ohr Moshe  
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Judea ★ Jewish Center of Oak Hills ★ Jewish War Veterans ★ Lake Success Jewish  
Center ★ Little Neck Jewish Center ★ Marathon Jewish Community Center  
★ Oakland Jewish Center ★ Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and  
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Hollis Hills-Windsor Park ★ Young Israel of Holliswood/Holliswood Jewish Center  
★ Young Israel of Jamaica Esttes ★ Young Israel of New Hyde Park ★

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*The Officers of Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council wish to Thank our  
Executive Director, Gail Eisenberg, and our Chairman of our Executive Committee, Corey Bearak, for their efforts  
in making today a great success.*

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## HATIKVAH

<i>Kol od ba-lei vav pe-ni-mah,</i>	<i>So long as still within</i>
<i>Ne-fesh Ye'hu-di ho-mi-ya,</i>	<i>the inmost heart a Jewish spirit sings,</i>
<i>U- le-fa-a-tei miz-rach ka-di-ma,</i>	<i>So long as the eye looks eastward,,</i>
<i>A-yin le-tsi-yon tso-fi-ya,</i>	<i>gazing towards Zion,</i>
<i>Od-lo a-ve-da tik-va-tei-nu,</i>	<i>our hope is not lost</i>
<i>Ha-tik-va she-not al-pa-yim,</i>	<i>that hope of two-thousand years</i>
<i>Li-he-yot am chof-shi be-ar-tsei-nu</i>	<i>to be a free people in tour land</i>
<i>Be-e-rets, tsi-yon Vi-ru-sha-la-yim,</i>	<i>the land of Zion – and Jerusalem</i>

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