

*Northeast Queens  
Jewish Community  
Council*



*2009*

*Installation & Awards Reception*

*Sponsored by*

*Parker Jewish Institute for  
Health Care and Rehabilitation*

*Honoring*

*Hadassah Curriculum Watch*

*Hon. Archie Spigner*

*Susie Tanenbaum*

*Dave Slotnick & Samantha Lessa*

*Sunday, October 25, 2009 – 7 Cheshvan 5770*

*11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

*Bellerose Jewish Center*

*254-04 Union Turnpike, Floral Park, New York*



## *Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council*

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www.northeastqueensjewish.org Email: info@northeastqueensjewish.org

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/Bay Terrace 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 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 (See the 2009 invite and the 2008 program journal) sponsored by each fall by Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation, the lighting of the largest Chanukah Menorah in Queens, 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 Region-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**

## **Welcomes**

Jack Friedman, President, NEQJCC  
Jeffrey Berzon, President, Bellerose Jewish Center  
Michael N. Rosenblut, President and CEO, Parker Jewish Institute

## **Invocation**

Rabbi Menashe Bovit, Spiritual Leader, Bellerose Jewish Center

## **Introductions**

Corey B. Bearak, Esq., Chairman, NEQJCC

## **Presentations:**

*Award for Outstanding Service to the Community of Queens*

**Hon. Archie Spigner**

Presented by NEQJCC Chair Corey Bearak

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

**Susie Tanenbaum**

Presented by Rabbi Lawrence Teitelman, Spiritual Leader, Young Israel of New Hyde Park

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

**Hadassah Curriculum Watch Accepted by its chair, Dr. Sandra Alfonsi**

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

*Rivka Fox Youth Awards*

**Samantha Lessa & Dave Slotnick**

Presented by Past Hadassah National Vice President President Dr. Sandra Alfonsi  
& NEQJCC Trustee Dr. Steven Goodman, Executive Vice President, Samuel Field Y

## **Installation of Officers**

Hon. David I. Weprin, Chair, City Council Finance Committee

## **Remarks**

Jack Friedman, President, NEQJCC

## **Birchat Hamazon**

# *Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council*

## 2009/2010 OFFICERS

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

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

HELEN M. MARSHALL  
PRESIDENT



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October 25, 2009

Dear Friends:

Best wishes to the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council on the occasion of your annual Installation of Officers & Awards Reception!

Our Jewish Community Councils provide a vital lifeline to countless populations in need -- homebound senior citizens, recent immigrants, and low-income New Yorkers, to name just a few. In addition, our JCC's create a vibrant sense of community by organizing celebrations of Jewish festivals and by convening forums of great importance to New York Jewry throughout the year.

The Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council has a long and distinguished record of service. You were one of the first organizations to identify the needs of the "hidden poor" in our midst. Your Chanukah lighting with the local Chabad is known locally and beyond the Borough. And your Harmony Initiative builds meaningful bridges across cultures. Today's event is a chance to thank NEQJCC's Executive Chair Corey Bearak, President Jack Friedman, and Executive Director Gail Eisenberg, as well as all the Officers and Members.

Congratulations to this year's honorees: Hadassah Curriculum Watch and its Chair, Dr. Sandra Alfonsi; the Honorable Archie Spigner, my former colleague in public office and my good friend; Susie Tanenbaum, whom I brought with me to Queens Borough Hall to serve as my special assistant on Immigrant, Jewish, and Inter-Cultural Affairs; and Dave Slotnick & Samantha Lessa, recipients of the Rivka Fox Youth Awards.

I am proud to have supported the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council over the years, and I look forward to working with all of you in time to come. *Mazal Tov!*

Sincerely,

HELEN M. MARSHALL  
President  
Borough of Queens



# MET COUNCIL

ACTS OF CHARITY • DEEDS OF KINDNESS צדקה וגמילות חסדים

Our warmest congratulations to

**Hadassah Curriculum Watch**

**Hon. Archie Spigner**

**Susie Tanenbaum**

**Dave Slotnick & Samantha Lessa**

on their well deserved honors.

Joseph C. Shenker, President

Merryl H. Tisch, Chairman

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**UJA**  **Federation**  
*of New York*

*Congratiulations to the Honorees*  
*Our Special Friend - Hon. Archie Spigner*

*Hadassah Curriculum Watch*

*Susie Tanenbaum*

*Dave Slotnick*

*Samantha Lessa*

*From the Officers and Members of:*

*The Amalgamated  
Transit Union  
Local Division 1056*

*A.F.L. - C.I.O*

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**President IBA**

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*In Loving Memory of*  
*Rivka Fox z'l*



**My best friend and closest ally**

**Your smile and laughter**

**Passion and intellect**

**Accompany me on my journey through life.**

**I will always love you.**

**My Congratulations**

**to the Outstanding Honorees, Hadassah Curriculum  
Watch, Hon. Archie Spigner, Susie Tanenbaum,  
and Rivka Fox Youth Awardees, Dave Slotnick &  
Samantha Lessa**

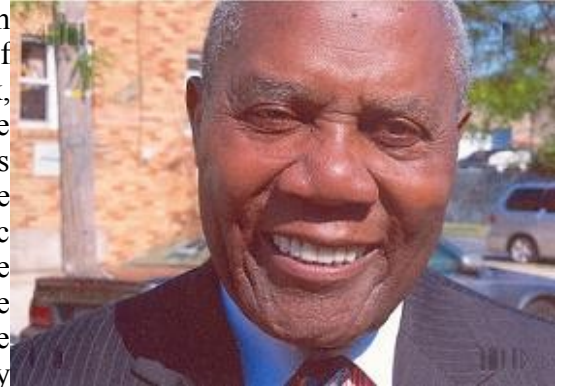
**- Dr. Sandra Alfonsi**



## *Outstanding Service to the Community of Queens*

# **Honorable Archie H. Spigner**

Councilman Archie Spigner, a member of the City Council from 1974 to 2001, represented the Southeast Queens communities of Hollis, Jamaica, Queens Village, St. Albans, Addisleigh Park, Rosedale, and Cambria Heights. Councilman Spigner rose to the post of Deputy Majority Leader, its second highest position. His legislative responsibilities included Chair of the Legislative Office of Budget Review and the Committees on Economic Development and Housing and Buildings. He also served on the Council's Budget Negotiating Team and was liaison for the Council's 14 member Queens Delegation. He was elected to the Board of the National League of Cities, the major advocacy group for our nation's urban areas, where he served on its Advisory Board.



Archie sponsored a wide range of local laws. His laws established the Environmental Control Board, Business Improvement Districts, Economic Development Zones, and penalties against non-conforming uses in residential areas. He also increased penalties for illegal conversions, created tax abatements for residential housing and unit pricing in drugs stores, passed tougher fire, construction, and lead paint safety regulations and increased participation of minority and women owned businesses for city contracts.

Archie's leadership efforts in the community led to the construction of the York College campus, the Addabbo Federal Office Building, the Archer Avenue subway, the Jamaica Multi-Service Center and health clinics throughout Southeast Queens. Archie's leadership as chair of the Council's Housing and Building Committee resulted in the building of thousands of new housing units throughout the City, including a large number in Southeast Queens. In fact, under his Chairmanship, the City's five billion dollar housing programs was started. He also secured funding for new streets and sewers, schools and libraries.

A past Chair of the Queens United Negro College Fund, Archie serves as a Board Member of the Boy Scouts Campaign of America, the Queens Botanical Gardens and United Black Men of Queen. He is a Life Time Member of the NAACP Jamaica Branch; Trustee of Jamaica Hospital, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in St. Albans.

Before his election to the City Council, Archie Signer was active in Amalgamated Transportation Union Local 1056. As a labor activist Archie worked closely with A. Philip Randolph in the formation of the Negro American Labor Council, which fought to open up trade unions and apprenticeship opportunities for African Americans.

As Executive Member and District Leader of the Guy R. Brewer United Democratic Club, Archie was instrumental in electing the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, Assembly Member, State Senator and Congress Member in the Borough of Queens. In addition, Spigner played a key role in the campaigns of Mayor David Dinkins, Percy Sutton, Carl McCall, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Floyd Flake, William Thompson, Helen Marshall, Barack Obama, and numerous others.

He believes in a strong public education system and funded capital improvements for a significant number of schools. Councilman Spigner is a graduate of Queens College where he also did post graduate work.

Archie is married to Leslie Spigner, a retired school teacher who is very involved in political and civic activities. They reside in Addisleigh Park, Jamaica, NY. He was also married to the late Christine Spigner. He has a son, grandson, two great-granddaughters and two-step sons.

# **Hadassah Curriculum Watch**

## **PURPOSE:**

- To identify and review textbooks and teaching materials for slanted, biased, and/or inaccurate information on Judaism, the Holocaust, and Israel from biblical days to the present
- To work with publishing houses to correct inaccuracies, slant and bias in all of these areas
- To insure standards of education that are historically, ethnically and culturally unbiased.

## **Levels: K-12 Materials Reviewed:**

1. Textbooks
2. Weekly Readers
3. In-class hand-outs
4. Required supplementary reading lists
5. Required television documentaries
6. Videos used as teaching materials
7. In-school programs with guest speakers

## **Headings/Topics in Textbooks, Teaching Materials, Etc.:**

- Ancient/Biblical Near East
- Modern Near East
- Middle East
- World Religions
- Jews/Judaism
- Immigration
- Christianity
- Islam/Muslims
- Koran
- Palestine/Palestinians
- Palestinian Authority
- Israel/Israelis
- Holocaust
- Hitler/Nazism
- Oil
- Refugees
- Human Rights
- United Nations
- American Diplomacy Post WWII
- Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Palestinian/Israeli Conflict
- Terrorism

## **Subjects Where Such Texts and Materials May Be Found:**

### ***Elementary School***

- Social Studies
- Map and globe skills
- Current events
- Reference materials (i.e. encyclopedias)
- English and Reading

### ***Junior High School (Middle School)***

- Social Studies
- US History
- World History
- Geography
- English and Reading

### ***High School***

- American History
- Global/World History
- Sociology
- Geography (maps and timelines)
- English and Reading

Join *The Hadassah Curriculum Watch Group* on **Facebook** at:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=65055543273#/group.php?gid=65055543273&v=info>.

For more information, contact Dr. Sandra Alfonsi at [Sanalfonsi@aol.com](mailto:Sanalfonsi@aol.com).

Outstanding Service to the Community of Northeast Queens

## **Susie Tanenbaum**

Since 2002, Susie Tanenbaum has served as Community & Cultural Coordinator in the office of Queens Borough President Helen Marshall.

She is the Borough President's special assistant on Jewish affairs, immigrant affairs, and the Queens General Assembly. She is the constituent liaison to Community Boards 7 and 8, and she oversees the search for the Queens Poet Laureate.

A native of Jackson Heights, Ms. Tanenbaum worked for close to a decade as Program Director & Associate Director of the Jackson Heights Community Development Corporation.

Her volunteer activities have included serving as Co-President of the Jackson Heights-Elmhurst Kehillah and as a founding member of the city-wide L'Olam: Committee on Judaism and Ecology.

With a Master's degree in Urban Studies from Queens College, Ms. Tanenbaum's thesis was published as the book, "Underground Harmonies: Music and Politics in the Subways of New York" (1995: Cornell University Press).

Rooted in the Jewish community, Ms. Tanenbaum enjoys bringing people together across cultural lines and finding ways to make our borough and city more livable environments for everyone.

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Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council

extends its own

**Thank yous**

to our hosts, *Bellerose Jewish Center*,

and our reception sponsor, *The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation*

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

## *Rivka Fox Youth Awards*

### **Samantha Lessa**

Samantha Lessa is seventeen years old and a senior at St. Francis Preparatory High School in Fresh Meadows. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a peer tutor, peer counselor, member of the math team, and volunteer for children with autism at P.S.4, a nearby elementary school.

She was first introduced to the B'nai Brith Youth Organization in 2001 as a member of teen connection, and joined the chapter Kallah BBG at the Bay Terrace Jewish Center in the 8th grade. She has served on Kallah's board for the past three years as chapter Mazkirah and Shlichah, in charge of communication, community service, social action, and Judaism. Her leadership and dedication have helped Kallah grow into one of the strongest chapter's in the Big Apple Region.

She is recognized for developing and organizing outstanding Jewish programs including B'nai Brith Girls inter-chapter Shabbat, and has lead her chapter in many local and city community events that include the American Cancer Societies' Relay for Life event, and NYC winter wishes holiday giftservice for underprivileged families. She has participated in Project Hope food delivery to the elderly and has marched in the Israeli Day Parade since 2007.

Outside of school and BBYO, she has participated in the C.L.A.S.S.P program (Consortia for Learning and Service to Special Populations) and works as an after-school program counselor at P.S. 169 in Bay Terrace. She has spent the last 8 summers at Camp Lohikan as a camper, Counselor in Training, and Junior Counselor. At camp, she is an instructor of the circus arts program, specializing in the flying trapeze. Samantha is currently applying for fall 2010 college admissions and plans to continue making a difference in her community and inspiring others around her to do the same.

### ***David Slotnick***

David Slotnick started working at the Samuel Field Y when he was 16 years old and has worked at the Y full-time since 1993, where he started as the Director of Children's Services at the Bay Terrace Center.

David has been the Program Director of Youth and Camping Services at the Y for the past nine years.

He oversees children and youth programming for the entire agency, including Little Neck, Bay Terrace and 8 of the Y's off-site programs, which include nearly 1500 participants and 300 staff.

In addition, David oversees many of the Y's summer camping programs, which include nearly 600 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years old.

He is also responsible for the oversight of the Y's Teen Program, which consists of providing job training opportunities and academic support systems.

On a personal note, David has been married to wife, Michele, for 15 years. They have two children, Sierra and Miranda, who attend programs at the Samuel Field Y and Hebrew School at Bellerose Jewish Center.

# ***The 2009 Salute To Israel Parade Committee***

***Congratulates the Officers of  
NORTHEAST QUEENS JEWISH  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
and THIS YEAR'S HONOREES.***

*We also thank  
Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council  
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, three 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 counts through 2009. In 2009, 13 synagogues and  
organizations, over 400 marchers, united under the umbrella of  
the Council.*

*On Sunday, May 23, 2010, we will be marching again up Fifth  
Avenue. We invite you to express the love and pride that you have  
for Israel and its multitude of achievements. It will be a day you  
will always remember.*

- ☆ Bay Terrace Jewish Center*
- ☆ Bellerose Jewish Center*
- ☆ Congregation Bene Naharayim/ Babylonian Jewish Center*
- ☆ Hillcrest Jewish Center*
- ☆ Hollis Hills Jewish Center*
- ☆ Israel Center of Conservative Judaism*
- ☆ Lake Success Jewish Center*
- ☆ Little Neck Jewish Center*
- ☆ Marathon Jewish Community Center*
- ☆ Oakland Jewish Center*
- ☆ Samuel Field Y*
- ☆ Whitestone Hebrew Centre*

**Bellerose  
Jewish  
Center  
congratulates**

**the officers of the NEQJCC  
for 2009 - 2010.**

**and the honorees.**

**We are especially pleased  
to offer congratulations to  
a member of the BJC family:**

**re-elected president  
Jack Friedman.**



## **MARATHON JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

is very proud and wishes to congratulate

# **CORINNE STEEL**

**on her outstanding service to NEQJCC  
and to the Jewish community at large**

**We would also like to congratulate:**

**Hadassah Curriculum Watch**

**Hon. Archie Spigner**

**Susie Tanenbaum**

**Dave Slotnick & Samantha Lessa**

**on their Outstanding Service to the Community**



**SAMUEL FIELD Y**

*"The Everybody Place"*

**The Samuel Field Y Congratulates the  
Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council**

**All the Honorees**

**and**

**Our Very Own**

**David Slotnick**

**Richard Tanenbaum**  
President

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

**Steve Goodman**  
Executive VP & CEO

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Council**

**Congratulations  
To The Honorees**



**The world's local bank**



**GLEN OAKS VILLAGE**

**Proudly Congratulates the  
NEQJCC 2009 Honorees**

**For Their Dedication and  
Service to our community.**

**Keep up the Good Work!**

*Thank you from  
Northeast Queens Jewish Community  
Council to our institutional funder--  
**UJA-Federation***

*and*

*to our elected officials-funders –  
**Councilman David Weprin,  
Councilman James Gennaro,  
Assemblywoman Barbara Clark,  
Borough Presiden, Helen Marshall,  
State Senator Frank Padavan,  
Assemblyman Rory Lancman,  
Assemblywoman Ann Margaret  
Carrozza.***

*A Special Thank You to the “Y”*

*Our Partner, Our Friend, the  
“everybody place”*

*that serves our community for over 50  
years.*

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***On Your  
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***- Congressman  
Joseph Crowley  
7<sup>th</sup> CD***

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Northeast Queens  
Jewish Community Council  
Congratulates our Honorees for  
*Outstanding Community Service:*  
*Hadassah Curriculum Watch,*  
*Hon. Archie Spigner*  
*and Susie Tanenbaum*  
and our *Rivka Fox* Youth Awardees:  
*Dave Slotnick and Samantha Lessa*

We also appreciate generous support of everyone  
joining us at today's reception.

You help make everything we do possible.

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:

Bellerose Jewish Center

Bell Park Jewish Center

Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care & Rehabilitation

Samuel Field Y

The Friends and Family of Archie Spigner

## NEQJCC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Associated Camps, Inc. ★ Bayside Jewish Center ★ Bay Terrace Jewish Center ★  
Bellerose Jewish Center ★ Bell Park Jewish Center ★ Bikur Cholim Society of New  
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  
★ Hillcrest Jewish Center ★ Hollis Hills Jewish Center ★ Israel Center of  
Conservative Judaism ★ Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services/Pride of  
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  
Rehabilitation ★ Queens Hadassah ★ Samuel Field Y ★ Samuel H. Wang-Yeshiva  
University High School for Girls ★ Solomon Schechter School of Queens ★  
StandWithUs ★ Temple Sholom ★ Temple Tikvah ★ Temple Torah ★ Torah  
Center of Hillcrest ★ Utopia Jewish Center ★ Whitestone Hebrew Centre ★ Yeshiva  
Har Torah ★ Young Israel of Bayside ★ Young Israel of Hillcrest ★ Young Israel of  
Hollis Hills-Windsor Park ★ Young Israel of Holliswood/Holliswood Jewish Center  
★ Young Israel of Jamaica Estates ★ Young Israel of New Hyde Park ★

### AFFILIATIONS

★ *Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater New York* ★  
★ *Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty* ★  
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★ *Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council is a beneficiary of UJA – Federation* ★

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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 our land</i>
<i>Be-e-rets, tsi-yon Vi-ru-sha-la-yim,</i>	<i>the land of Zion – and Jerusalem</i>

# *Upcoming NEQJCC Events*

## **NEQJCC Harmony initiative Toy Drive**

Donate unwrapped, new (original containers) toys at Samuel Field Y, 58-20 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, NY 11362 through November 27. For information, call (718) 225-6750x247

*Sunday, November 8, 2009 - 21 Cheshvan 5770*

### **Kristallnacht 2009 - A Memorial Concert**

1:00 p.m. at Student Union Building, Queensborough Community College

222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside, NY 11364. RSVP: (718) 281-5770

Featuring **Cantor Moti Fuchs** (Hillcrest Jewish Center), **The Student Choir** (Temple Beth Shalom, Roslyn), **MOTYL, The Music of Terezin; Memories of Kristallnacht Video. Presentation of The Kupferberg Holocaust Center Community Service Award To Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld & Commissioner Galen B. Kirkland, NYS Division on Human Rights.** Sponsored by The Harriet & Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Borough President Helen Marshall, Queens Jewish Community Council, Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council

## **Festival of Lights Community Hanukah Party and Harmony initiative Coat Drive Kickoff**

*Sunday, December 6, 2009 - 20 Kislev 5770*

(kickoff 12:00 noon) 1:00 p.m. at Samuel Field Y, 58-20 Little Neck Pkwy, Little Neck, NY 11362 through January 10, 2010

[Synagogues contact Gail Eisenberg about how you can participate]

## **Chanukah Menorah Lightings**

*Sunday, December 13, 2009 - 26 Kislev 5770*

Chabad of Eastern Queens, 211-05 Union Turnpike, Hollis Hills.

*Sunday, December 13, 2009 - 26 Kislev 5770*

Chabad of Northeast Queens, 212-12 26th Avenue, Bay Terrace, NY 11360

For more information, call NEQJCC at (718) 225-6750 x247

## **Purim Carnival**

### **Annual Harmony initiative Pre-Passover Food Drive "Kickoff"**

*Sunday, February 21, 2009 - 7 Adar I 5770*

12:30 p.m. (Kickoff) 1:30 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 2010 (with Queens Civic Congress): "State Races"**

*Sunday, May 16, 2010 - 3 Sivan 5770*

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

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## **Salute To Israel Parade**

*Sunday, May 23, 2010 - 10 Siyan 5770*

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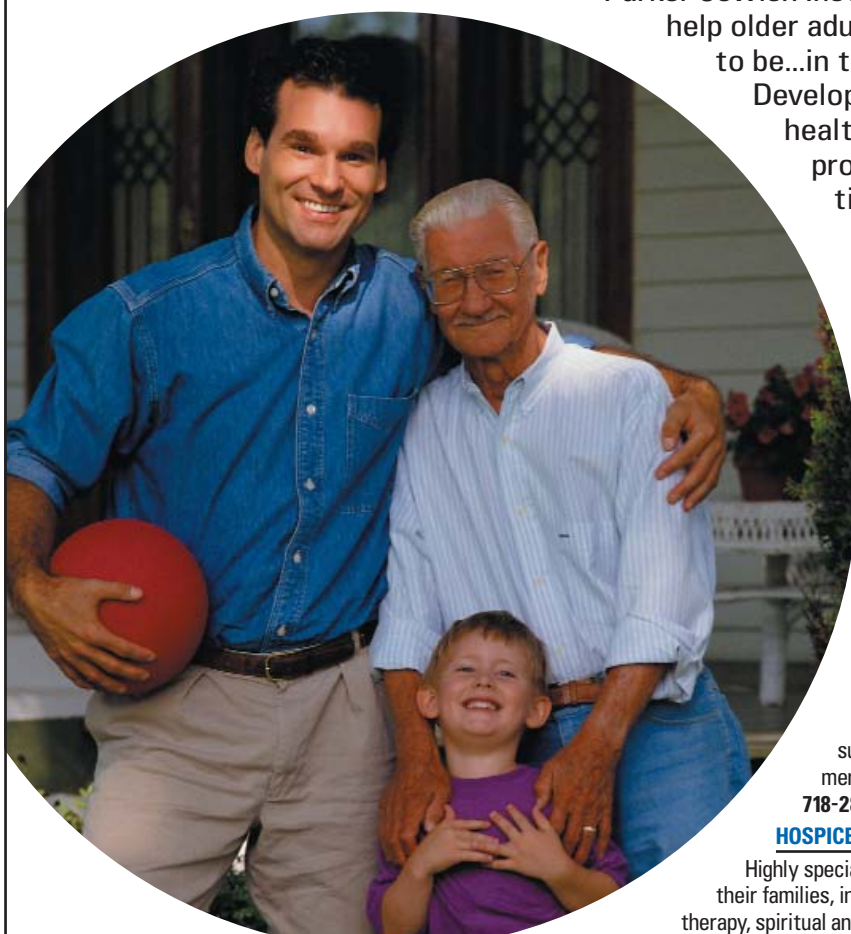
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