

***Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council  
The Kupferberg Holocaust Center  
Queens Jewish Community Council***

# **Silence is not an option**

## ***Venezuela's Night of the Broken Synagogue***

*In the middle of the night, January 31, 2009, 15 individuals broke into the main Sephardi synagogue of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. They savagely desecrated the Torah scrolls, destroyed the silver crowns and finials, painted graffiti on the wall and most frighteningly, stole the computer hard disks containing the congregation's membership information. This assault is the result of the growing government rhetoric of anti-Semitism and anti-Israel acts prompted by the president of Venezuela, The Jewish day school in Caracas was searched twice under the false suspicion of hiding weapons and a rabbi was also assaulted.*

## ***Sound familiar? 1938?***

***70 Years ago similar events took place in Europe and the world kept silent***

## ***NO MORE!***

***Join with national and local leaders, to protest the outrages in Venezuela***

***Thursday, February 26, 7:30 p.m.***

***at Hillcrest Jewish Center, 183-02 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11366***

***Silence is no longer an option!***

***For Information, and to RSVP call (718) 281-5770***

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