



ZAKA Search & Rescue Tribute Luncheon



You are cordially invited to attend the

ZAKA SEARCH & RESCUE TRIBUTE LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
11:30 AM
Cannon Caucus Room
Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC

Post Luncheon Itinerary (Optional)

Guided tour of the U.S. Capitol, while in session
 Private tour of U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

HONORING



Robert Rimberg, Esq.



Jack Avital



Lauren & Ryan Karben

PAYING TRIBUTE TO



Yehuda Meshi Zahav
 Founder & Chairman, ZAKA Search & Rescue

SPECIAL GUEST



H.E. Sallai Meridor
 Ambassador of Israel to the United States

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



William E. Rapfogel
 CEO, Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty

Due to security regulations, you must RSVP to:
 718.633.3850 or via email: zaka@friedlandergroup.com
 Invitation Non-transferable - Limited Seating

HONORING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS



Congressman John Barrow is currently serving his second term representing Georgia's 12th Congressional District. Congressman Barrow is a member of the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Agriculture.



Congresswoman Shelley Berkley is in her fifth term representing Nevada's 1st Congressional District. She currently serves on the Ways and Means Committee and the Veterans' Affairs Committee.



Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke has represented the 11th Congressional District of New York since January 2007. She is currently a member of the Education and Labor Committee, the Homeland Security Committee and the Small Business Committee.



Congressman Eliot Engel represents New York's 17th Congressional District. Congressman Engel authored the Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003, which successfully sparked international pressure on Syria to withdraw from Lebanon, and sponsored a key resolution recognizing Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel. He serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the International Relations Committee.



Congressman Steve Israel represents New York's 2nd Congressional District. Recognizing Congressman Israel's expertise on national security issues, the House Democratic leadership tapped him to serve on the House Armed Services Committee in the 108th and 109th Congress. He also serves on the House Appropriations Committee.



Congressman Peter King represents New York's 3rd Congressional District. Congressman King has been a leader in the ongoing effort to have Homeland Security funding based on threat analysis, and is a strong supporter of the war against international terrorism, both at home and abroad. He is the ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee, and also serves on the Financial Services Committee.



Congressman Ron Klein has represented Florida's 22nd district since 2006. Congressman Klein has distinguished himself as a leader in efforts to stop Iran's nuclear program and its support of global terrorism. He is a member of the Financial Services Committee; he also serves as Chair of the Congressional Taskforce Against Anti-Semitism and as Vice-Chair of the House Subcommittee on the Middle East.



Congressman John "Randy" Kahl, Jr. has represented New York's 29th Congressional District since 2004. Congressman Kahl is a member of the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture and Education and Labor. Congressman Kahl also serves as Deputy Minority Whip in the 110th Congress.



Congressman John Lewis was elected to Congress in November 1986 and has served as U.S. Representative of Georgia's Fifth Congressional District since then. He is Senior Chief Deputy Whip for the Democratic Party in leadership in the House, a member of the House Ways & Means Committee, a member of its Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, and Chairman of its Subcommittee on Oversight.



Congressman Jerrold Nadler has represented New York's 8th Congressional district since 1992. Congressman Nadler is an Assistant Whip and serves on the Judiciary Committee, where he chairs the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. Congressman Nadler is also a member of the Transportation Committee. Congressman Nadler has worked throughout his career to support American Jewish community concerns and a safe, prosperous, and peaceful Israel.



Congressman William J. Pascrell, Jr. has represented New Jersey's 8th Congressional District since 1996. He serves on the Ways and Means Committee, as well as the Committee on Homeland Security, which was created to oversee the implementation of the landmark Homeland Security Act of 2002.



Congressman John P. Sarbanes represents Maryland's Third Congressional District. He serves on the Education and Labor Committee, Natural Resources Committee, and on the Oversight and Government Reform Committee.



Congressman Christopher Shays has represented Connecticut's 4th Congressional District since 1987. A leader in the fight against Islamic terrorism, he helped create the 9/11 Commission and ensured its recommendations were implemented. Congressman Shays is a senior member of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee, and Ranking Member of its National Security and Foreign Affairs Subcommittee. He also serves on the Financial Services and the Homeland Security Committees.



Congressman Steven Rothman is in his sixth term representing New Jersey's 9th Congressional District. He is a member of the bipartisan Congressional Task Force on Israel at the United Nations, which reaches out to U.N. Member states that vote against Israel at the U.N. and strongly urges them to stop voting against Israel. Congressman Rothman is also a member of the Appropriations Committee.



Congressman Edolphus "Ed" Towns is a 12-term veteran in the House, where he represents New York's 10th Congressional District. He serves as Chairman of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee's Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement. Congressman Towns is also a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee.



Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz represents Florida's 20th Congressional District. She is the Chief Deputy Whip and serves on the Appropriations Committee and the Judiciary Committee.

Founded in 1995, ZAKA provides more than 1,500 volunteer members with specialized training in paramedic and disaster management services. Zaka has become widely recognized as the premier non-governmental organization for rescue, life saving and recovery in Israel.

Working with police and other emergency personnel, ZAKA's selfless volunteers respond in record time to traffic accidents, natural disasters and terror attacks. Utilizing sophisticated medical equipment, they provide emergency care to traumatized victims and engage in the difficult task of recovering human remains for proper burial. In 2007 alone, ZAKA was involved in more than 18,000 life-saving actions.

Under the leadership of Yehuda Meshi Zahav, ZAKA's sterling reputation has spread across Israel to all parts of the world. One of only three Israeli organizations to be recognized by the United Nations as an "international organization," ZAKA has provided professional and compassionate services in such far-flung disasters as the tsunami in Thailand and the devastating earthquake in Turkey. Dignitaries ranging from Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert to American Ambassador to Israel Richard Jones have lauded ZAKA for its outstanding work during times of great crisis.

WHAT ISRAEL'S LEADERS ARE SAYING ABOUT ZAKA



"I have closely watched the strength and dedication of the ZAKA volunteers. With total dedication, you have taken upon yourselves this enormous task - to treat, accept and offer a shoulder at this difficult hour, for the wounded and their families and for the entire people."

*- Shimon Peres
 President of Israel*



"The State of Israel is proud of sons like you, proud of your actions, your dedication and your bravery on behalf of the entire people."

*- Ehud Olmert
 Prime Minister of Israel*



"Your unwavering moral values place you among the greatest humanitarian heroes in the world."

*- Richard Jones
 American Ambassador to Israel*

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