

# Young Israel Movement to Host 97th Anniversary Dinner

By Aaron Troodler

The National Council of Young Israel (NCYI) will host its 97th Anniversary Dinner on Thursday evening, May 7, 2009. The dinner will take place at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, located at 36 Battery Place in Manhattan. The theme of this year's dinner is "Honoring our Past, Impacting the Present and Building our Future."

According to NCYI President Shlomo Z. Mostofsky, the National Council of Young Israel has selected an array of honorees, each of them having made significant contributions to their synagogue, their community and to the broader Jewish community.

"We chose to honor a number of worthy individuals who aptly represent our rich and vibrant past, embody the best of the present and give us a glimpse of

the bright future that lies ahead for our community," Mostofsky said.

The honorees are as follows:  
El Al Israel Airlines — Guest of Honor;

Yudi and Aviva Zuller — Israel Solidarity Award;

Honoring the Legacy of the Young Israel of Eastern Parkway — Rabbi Zvi Dov Kanotopsky, z"l, Mara D'Atra (accepted by his daughter, Dr. Tziporah Meier of Teaneck, New Jersey) and Mr. Harold Jacobs, z"l, President (accepted by his son, Paul Jacobs of Toronto, Canada);

Rabbi Israel Upbin, z"l, Executive Vice President, NCYI, 1943-1953 (accepted by his son, Robert Upbin of Oceanside, New York) — Gerald L. Kaufman Memorial Presidential Award; Congressman Eliot Engel —

Defender of Jerusalem Award; Jan Fenster, Past President, Queens Jewish Community Council — NCYI Tzorchei Tzibbur Award;

Rabbi Yisroel Menachem Kohn, Former *Mara D'Asra* of the Young Israel of Eltingville, New York, and the author of *Nitzotzei Yisrael* — Young Israel Council of Rabbis Hakaras Hatov Award;

Rabbi Michael Chazan, Director of Chaplaincy Services at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center — Chaplains Meritorious Service Award;

Chavi Jacobs, Founder of Sasson V'Simcha, Toronto, Canada — Bayit Ne'eman B'Yisrael Award;

Raanan and Ephrat Dvir, Young Israel of New Haven, Connecticut — Shofar Award;

Bart and Cindy Ehrenkranz, Young

Israel of Memphis, Tennessee — Shofar Award;

Joseph and Rachelle Klein, Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills, New York — Shofar Award;

Avi Evan Azoulay and Yitzchak Gross, Young Israel of Pelham Parkway, New York — Herbert S. Schweitzer Memorial Youth Services Award;

Betty-An n Weiner, Young Israel of Sunnyside, New York — Aishet Chayil Award;

Sharon Shoen Muchnick, Young Israel of West Hempstead, New York — Ma'aseh Yadecha Award for Jewish Art and Design.

For more information about the National Council of Young Israel's May 7th dinner or to make reservations, send an email to [dinner@youngisrael.org](mailto:dinner@youngisrael.org); or call (212) 929-1525, ext. 100.

## Nadler Tribute Breakfast Co-Chaired by Ari Noe



At a tribute breakfast for Congressman Jerry Nadler, who represents one of the largest and most diverse Jewish communities in the nation. Congressman Nadler was honored for his service in Congress where he serves as the Chairman of Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, as well as a senior member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Congressman Nadler recently helped secure kosher for Passover food for Jonathan Pollard in prison. Congressman Nadler is strongly committed to protecting the rights of the observant community and has authored landmark legislation to that effect resulting in federal legislation enabling the building of shuls and houses of worship. At the breakfast, Mr. Ari Noe, CEO of OTR Media Group, Inc., addressed the crowd.

Seen above (L-R) Councilman Bill deBlasio; Samuel Kahn, Executive Director, HASC Center; Ezra Friedlander, CEO, The Friedlander Group; NYS Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli; Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, Executive Vice President, The New York Board of Rabbis; Congressman Jerry Nadler; William E. Rapfogel, CEO, Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty; Ari Noe, CEO, OTR Media Group; Michael Landau, Chairman, West Side COJO

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## Sefirah Concert Features Leading Chazzanim

For the third year in a row, a special *Sefirah* concert featuring prominent cantors will be held in Brooklyn. This year's event will take place on May 3 at the Talmud Torah of Flatbush, 1305 Coney Island Avenue.

The concert will feature four of the leading *chazzanim* of our time: Cantor Netanel Herstik, Chief Cantor of the New York Synagogue; Cantor Yaakov Motzen; Cantor Moshe Schulhof; and Cantor Zudik Greenwald. The singers will be accompanied by

the New York Synagogue choir, conducted by Izchak Haimov.

Cantor Herstik will lead *Minchah*, Cantor Motzen will *daven Maariv*, and Cantor Schulhof, *Sefiras HaOmer*. Cantor Zudik Greenwald will participate in *Minchah* and *Maariv*, and will also present two cantorial works.

Among the honored guests will be Rabbi Marc Schneier, a dynamic leader, gifted speaker and influential political liaison; Mr. Noah Schall, a well-

known cantorial composer; and Dr. Henry Lieberman, one of the founders of "Cantor's World" and a philanthropist who supports many Israeli institutions. Dr. Lieberman is the composer of the *Ribbono shel Olam Sefirah*, which will be sung by Cantor Schulhof.

Tickets for the *Sefirah* concert can be purchased at Mostly Music, 4815 13th Avenue in Boro Park, and at Eichler's Judaica, 1401 Coney Island Avenue in Flatbush.

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