

The **Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council**, an association of 30 synagogues and other religious, education, fraternal and community organizations, 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). Council projects include Project Liberty, neighborhood development, Jewish continuity, Lay Leadership, social action, 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. The Council publishes a (4-fold 8.5 by 14-inch) brochure, *You Can Have It All*, touting life in northeast Queens communities, including a map locating its member synagogues and institutions. Its website, www.northeastqueensjewish.org, features a community calendar.

Annual programs include its Installation of Officers and Awards Breakfast each fall, the lighting of the largest Chanukah Menorah in Queens, a Purim Carnival at the Samuel Field Y, and its Legislative Forum each Spring. Last October, the Council, together with Queens Region Hadassah and the Consulate of Israel, hosted the Ben Yehuda Street Comes to Bayside, an Israeli Gifts Fair, at Bayside Jewish Center, which attracted thousands of visitors who purchased direct from Israeli merchants and listened to Israeli entertainers. Dr. Sandra Alfonsi chaired and coordinated the fair. A beneficiary of UJA-Federation, the NEQJCC works closely with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater New York, Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty and the Samuel Field Y. For more information on NEQJCC's collaboration with QJCC and Met Council on Project Liberty, email_

The Council's Installation of its Officers and Awards Breakfast takes place, Sunday, November 2, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. at Bellerose Jewish Center in Floral Park. This year the Council presents its *Award for Outstanding Service to the Community of Greater New York* to Dr. Sandra Alfonsi [Jewish Center of Bayside Hills], Past President of Queens Jewish Community Council and Queens Region Hadassah and about to be elected National Vice President of Hadassah. The Council presents its *Award for Outstanding Service to the Community of Northeast Queens* to Past President, Joseph M. Varon [Young Israel of New Hyde Park], an educator and environmentalist.

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Community Forum:

Hate Crime Security Issues &

Emergency Planning

Additional Sponsors:

Samuel Field/Bay Terrace YM&YWA
Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater NY
Queens Region-Hadassah
NAACP Northeast Queens Chapter
District Attorney Richard Brown
Borough President Helen Marshall
Congressmen Gary Ackerman, Gregory Meeks
& Anthony Weiner
Council Members James Gennaro & David Weprin
State Senators Toby Stavisky & Frank Padavan
Assembly Members Brian McLaughlin & Mark Weprin

Sunday, June 22, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

Torah Center of Hillcrest, 171-05 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Ave./Jewel Ave.



Program

****Light Breakfast****

Welcome & Introductions
Corey Bearak, Chair, NEQJCC Executive Committee

Greetings

Presentations:
Queens District Attorney's Office
[A.D.A. George Farrugia, Bias Crimes Bureau]

David Pollock, Associate Exec. Director, JCRC
[co-author, Emergency Planning: Crisis & Disaster Systems for Jewish Organizations]

Special Participation
NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force
[Sgt. Connie Magus]

Questions

Audience Participation

Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council Officers

COREY BEARAK, Esq.	Chair, Executive Committee
JEFFREY GURDUS	President
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ETHEL LEVINE	Second Vice President
Hon. DAVID I. WEPRIN	Third Vice President
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Jewish Music Under the Stars

Queens Jewish Community Council Summer Concert Series co-sponsored by NEQJCC
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., @ Cunningham Park, 196th Street and Union Turnpike
Sponsored by Borough President Helen Marshall, State Senator Frank Padavan, NYC
Department of Parks & Recreation, & NYS Parks, Recreation & Historical Preservation
July 1 - 1 Tammuz **Ira Heller** July 8 - 8 Tammuz **Marcos Askenazi**
July 15 - 15 Tammuz **Neshama Carlebach** August 12 - 14 Av **Sandy Shmueli**
August 19 - 21 Av **The Family Zim** August 26 -28 Av **Yoel Sharabi**
co-sponsored by Queens Region Hadassah

Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council Members:

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization Bayside Jewish Center Bay Terrace Jewish Center Bellerose Jewish Center Bell Park Jewish Center Bikur Cholim Society of New Hyde Park Chabad Lubavitch of Eastern Queens Congregation Oh Moshe The Conservative Synagogue of Jamaica Estates Hillcrest Jewish Center Hollis Hills Jewish Center Israel Center of Hillcrest Manor Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services/Pride of Judea Jewish Center of Bayside Hills Jewish Center of Bayside Oaks Jewish War Veterans Lake Success Jewish Center Little Neck Jewish Center Long Island Jewish Medical Center Marathon Jewish Community Center New Hyde Park Jewish Center Oakland Jewish Center Parker Jewish Institute for Healthcare and Rehabilitation Queens Jewish Center of Queens Village Queens Region of Hadassah Samuel Field/Bay Terrace YM&YVHA Samuel H. Wang- Yeshiva University High School for Girls Temple Israel Temple Sholom Temple Torah Torah Center of Hillcrest Utopia Jewish Center Whitestone Hebrew Center Yeshiva Har Torah Young Israel of Bayside Young Israel of Hillcrest Young Israel of Holliswood/Holliswood Jewish Center Young Israel of Jamaica Estates Young Israel of New Hyde Park Young Israel of Windsor Park

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Project Liberty provides Free Crisis, Supportive Counseling and Public Education to People Affected by 9/11. Funded by FEMA/CMHS.