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The **TREE OF LIFE™ Award** is a humanitarian award given in recognition of outstanding community involvement, dedication to the cause of American-Israeli friendship, and devotion to peace and security of human life.





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The courageous men and women of the Israeli Fire and Rescue Services are the unsung heroes of Israel. The first responders to a wide range of emergencies—including bombings and rocket attacks, car accidents, forest fires, and hazardous materials incidents—these dedicated individuals put themselves in danger daily, saving and protecting lives and property in the face of ever-increasing challenges and demands. Yet they are forced to do so with an aging fleet of trucks and inadequate equipment, making their jobs not just harder but more dangerous. Security concerns have cut national budgets, and many communities, particularly smaller ones close to hostile borders, cannot afford the new equipment they desperately need.

As the U.S. fundraising arm of Friends of Israel Firefighters, Jewish National Fund is dedicated to providing Israel's Fire and Rescue Services with new trucks, firefighting supplies, safety equipment, and upgraded stations. All generous donations for this Tree of Life™ Award Dinner will support a fire truck for the city of Mitzpe Ramon.

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**IRA R. HALPERIN** is an equity partner at Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein & Breitstone, LLP, and serves as General Counsel to and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Long Island Software & Technology Network and the Long Island Life Sciences Initiative. He is on the Board of

Directors of the Institute of Management Accounts—Long Island Chapter and is also on the Board of Advisors of the Long Island Community Foundation.

Halperin has regularly been named by *Long Island Business News* as one of Long Island's top lawyers in its "Who's Who in Law" and "Who's Who in Corporate Law." He has authored numerous articles on topics ranging from securities law to ESOP's and has been quoted in *Long Island Business News*, *MarketWatch.com* and newspapers across the country.



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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012**

**Shelter Rock Jewish Center**

272 Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn, NY 11576

Cocktail and buffet reception 6:30 pm

Dinner program 8:00 pm

Dessert 8:30 pm

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