



*Shelter Rock Jewish Center*

*Ira Slavit*

Ira is the immediate past-president of the Men's Club at Shelter Rock Jewish Center and is presently vice-president of Men's Club. Ira also serves on the Board of Trustees of Shelter Rock, and has for over 10 years. He is co-chair of the Programming Committee which helps coordinate, in conjunction with Sisterhood, synagogue-wide events of religious and social interest to the congregation to nurture and build kehila. Ira also occasionally liens Torah on Shabbat mornings.

Ira and his wife, Diana, have four children -- Gillian, Michael, Lindsay and Alicia -- and couldn't be more proud of them. Diana is a licensed architect who more recently has been an assistant teacher for many years at the Sid Jacobson JCC Early Childhood Center.

Ira is an attorney in a third-generation law firm, now known as Levine & Slavit, PLLC, founded more than 60 years ago by his grandfather. He feels extremely fortunate to have been able to practice law with his grandfather for more than 10 years and with his father continuing for over 34 years. Recently, Ira was appointed to the panel of Special Masters in the Mandatory Civil Appeals Mediation Program of the Appellate Division, Second Department of the New York State Supreme Court.

In addition to his law practice, Ira keeps busy professionally as a member of several bar associations, including the Nassau County Bar Association and the Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County. He is on the Board of Directors of the Nassau County Bar Association (NCBA) and is an NCBA delegate to the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association. He serves on several NCBA committees, and received the Director's Award in 2017 in recognition of outstanding service as chair of the Community Relations and Public Education Committee. He has been the attorney-advisor for the Herricks High School Mock Trial and Moot Court teams for many years.

Ira is honored that so much of his family and so many of his friends are present this afternoon. This day is made even more special because his daughter, Alicia, is one of Shelter Rock's Youths of the Year. They and the rest of the Slavit family wish Josh Shlefstein and his family mazel tov for Josh's Youth of the Year award, and thank everyone who gave their support for this dinner in honor of their awards.