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## YOU WIN SOME, YOU LOSE SOME



The Republican victory in Tuesday's election will rearrange the political landscape of the country over the coming months. A visit from Congressman Eric Cantor (R-VA), center, in support of Republican candidate Fran Becker was not enough to push him over the top in his contest against the incumbent, Rep. Carolyn McCarthy. Above (L-R): Yanky Brach, Rabbi Zev Friedman, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Esther Eisenman of Shalhevet H.S., Fran Becker, and Howard J. Kopel.

## IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY!

BY RAV ARYEH Z. GINZBERG  
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Over the years, I have often heard the refrain, "It's not supposed to be this way!" As a matter of fact, I would suggest that almost all of us have had a similar thought at one time or another, when faced with a difficult or painful situation. Of late, I seem to hear this sentiment being expressed even

more than in the past, and I look forward to hearing from my readers as to why they think this is so.

An obvious response to this statement is, "Who says it's not supposed to be this way? On the contrary, this is exactly how it is supposed to be." We have a basic misconception that everything is supposed to happen the way we plan, and if it doesn't go

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## 25,000 In Hebron For Chayei Sarah



More than 25,000 guests from around the world arrived last Shabbos in Hebron for the annual Torah reading that describes the purchase of the Cave of the Patriarchs by our forefather Avraham. Oddly enough, this week the UN called into question the historical attachment of the Jewish people to this holy site. **Stories at right and on Pages 23, 65.**

## HEARD IN THE BAGEL STORE

## Night Of Broken Glass

BY LARRY GORDON

Dr. Steven Smith, the executive director of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute, is recognized as a leading scholar of the Holocaust and its modern-day implications. Disturbingly, and as unlikely as it seems to many of us, Dr. Smith says that, yes indeed, it can happen again.

So, is it possible that with each passing year the sound of the shattering glass fades further into the distant past? Or is it that the passage of all this time—more than 70 years—and the contrast with our modern and advanced era make it so much more possible to not just

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## THE SILENCE MUST STOP

BY BEN HUSHKAT

Imagine if it happened at the New Montefiore Cemetery in New York. Or at the Forest Lawn Jewish Cemetery in Los Angeles. Imagine that they denied that your mother's burial place was hers and claimed that it was their own—notwithstanding

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## Bias Buzzing In The Background

BY RABBI AVI SHAFRAN

It's not every day that a respected news organization rolls over to show the world its ugly, mottled underbelly. But October 20 brought precisely such a disagreeable sight.

National Public Radio's summary firing of news commenta-

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**AROUND THE FIVE TOWNS**

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**Congressman Cantor Meets With Local Yeshiva Students**

On a visit to the Five Towns this past Friday, House Minority Whip Eric Cantor met with yeshiva high-school students from Shalhevet, Rambam, HAFTR, HANC, and DRS for a "town hall" meeting hosted by Shalhevet at Temple Hillel in North Woodmere. The event was organized by Nassau County Legislators Howard J. Kopel and Fran Becker, and focused on the treatment of Israel by the Obama administration, Iran's nuclear program,

and the peace process. Rep. Cantor's visit coincided with the 26th anniversary of a historic address President Ronald Reagan delivered at Temple Hillel in 1984. ❖

**Smackin Pitches Sweep To Victory Over Mad Dawgs In Croton League**

Game 1: 4-1; Game 2: 6-0. The Croton League would like to thank everyone who participated. A special thanks to Croton Watches, XL Energy Drink, and David's Famous Pizza for their sponsorships. Signup for the winter night football league is now open. E-mail [Commish@CrotonSoftball.com](mailto:Commish@CrotonSoftball.com) for details. ❖



*The 2010 Croton Softball Fall League Champions (L-R): Eliezer Fuld, Dovid Ostreicher, Duvi Schwartz, Avi Mizrachi, Steve Weinrib, Avinoam Cohen, Avi Brandsdorfer, Danny Moskovic, Jon Spira, Ari Ellenberg, Dovid Blum, and Yehuda Konig.*

**NASSAU CRIME WATCH**

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Sunrise Highway. The subjects, without authority or permission, removed miscellaneous clothing (value \$270) and exited the store without making payment. They left in a red 1994 Ford Explorer.

**North Woodmere.** On Thursday, September 30, at approximately 2:45 p.m., the subject entered Radio Shack located at 253 01 Rockaway Turnpike and removed \$610 from the victim's handbag. Subject is described as male Black, 6 feet tall, wearing a Yankee hat, orange long sleeve shirt, blue jeans, and work boots. Subject fled in unknown direction.

**Oceanside.** On Tuesday, May 11, at approximately 10:10 a.m. the subject entered Beach Bum Tanning, located at 2801 Long Beach Road, produced a black hand gun and removed cash from the register. The subject then fled southbound

on Long Beach Road. The subject is wanted in connection with other robberies which also occurred in Oceanside.

**Point Lookout.** Between Thursday, October 28, at approximately 7:00 a.m. and Friday, October 29, at approximately 9:00 a.m., multiple aluminum light fixtures were stolen from Town Park at Point Lookout located at 1300 Lido Boulevard. At 6:30 a.m. a witness observed a subject loading light fixtures into a gray Dodge Dakota pickup truck. As the witness approached, the subject fled the scene. There was a tool box in the rear of the truck. The subject is described as a white male, approximately 5 feet, 11 inches tall, with a thin build and wearing black jeans and a black sweatshirt. ❖

*Crime Stoppers is asking anyone with information about these crimes to call the toll free hotline: 1-800-244-TIPS (8477). There is up to a \$5,000 reward available. All calls remain anonymous.*

**And he dug another well, and for that they strove not. (Bereishis 26:22)**

The first two wells allude to the first two Temples, which the enemies of Israel destroyed. The third well represents the Third Temple which shall speedily be built, which will be established without animosity and strife; G-d will then broaden our boundaries and all nations will serve Him in unison.

(Ramban)

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