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## Wednesday, November 20th, 2013

Dr. William and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award

presented to

## Dr. Lionell and Robin Greenberg

in recognition of outstanding community and international service



## Honored Speaker – Dr. Robert Wexler

will present on the following topic:

## "What Does the Pew Study Teach Us About the American Jewish Community?"

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**D**r. Robert D. Wexler has served as president of American Jewish University since 1992, and is the Colen Distinguished Lecturer in Bible. He received his doctoral degree from UCLA, his MBA from Baruch College and his rabbinical ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

During his presidency, Dr. Wexler launched the Ziegler School for Rabbinic Studies, the first rabbinical school in the western United States. He also founded the Ziering Institute on the ethical and religious implications of the Holocaust, recruiting to AJU the noted Holocaust scholar, Dr. Michael Berenbaum. In 2006, he presided over a merger with the Brandeis-Bardin Institute, a 2700-acre national Jewish retreat center in Simi Valley, California, that subsequently became a part of AJU.

For ten years, Dr. Wexler served as the moderator of AJU's Public Lecture Series at the Universal Studios Amphitheater during which time he interviewed a variety of world leaders including President Bill Clinton, secretaries of state Madeleine Albright, Condolezza Rice and Colin Powell, and British prime ministers Tony Blair and John Major.

Dr. Wexler has been included by Newsweek in its list of Americas 50 most influential rabbis, always ranking in the top ten, and in the Forward's list of the 50 most significant American's Jewish leaders.



## CHARITABLE GIFTS MAY BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF ROBIN AND LIONELL GREENBERG

A gift may be given to the Alpha Omega Bill and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Fund.

--OR--

A contribution can be made to Robin Greenberg's C.A.R.E project of the Beverly Hills Greater Los Angeles Association of Realtors where homeless shelters are visited monthly, and food and clothing are provided.

--OR---

A charitable gift to the Alpha Omega Foundation which will be matched.

Please mail your contribution to Dr. Eddie Harouni at 10921 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 807, Los Angeles, CA 90024 310.209.5050

## Charitable Gifts to Alpha Omega Foundation are Matched

Any charitable contribution made before December 31, 2013 directly to the Alpha Omega Foundation will be **matched** dollar for dollar. Double your charitable investment to the Foundation by taking advantage of this opportunity to support your Foundation while earning a 2013 tax deduction!

If you have ALREADY MADE a gift directly to the Foundation and/or through your chapter, you can still double your contribution! Any NEW or INCREASED contribution made between now and December 31, 2013 that benefits the US Foundation's unrestricted fund will be matched.

If you are making or paying a pledge in support of Tel Aviv University, make your contribution directly to the Alpha Omega Foundation. Your payment will leverage additional monies to support the Foundation's charitable efforts.

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#### DATE:

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 2013

LOCATION:
Sinai Temple
10400 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen

## TIME:

Registration & Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
Presentation 6:45 p.m.
Dinner 7:15 p.m.
Speaker 8:15 p.m.

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## Lionell and Robin Greenberg to be Honored with the Bill and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award.

The fraternity will be presenting the Dr. William and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award to Dr. Lionell Greenberg and his wife of forty-six years Robin Greenberg at the November 20th meeting.

The Frank Humanitarian Award is in the memory of Dr. William Frank and to honor his wife Ruth. This award depicts the many accomplishments and philanthropic endeavors that Bill and Ruth together accomplished over their lifetime.

Robin and Lionell met and married in Seattle, Washington forty-six years ago. They have two children: Suzanne,



married to Dean Weinstock, and Tiffany, married to TC Valentine; and four grandchildren Ally and Nikki Weinstock and Miles and Chase Valentine.

Robin has been a Realtor for over thirty years and was named Realtor of the year in 2011 by the Beverly Hills Greater Los Angeles Association of Realtors. In 2011 she was President of the Association. Presently, Robin is the President Elect of the combined Los Angeles Westside Multiple Listing Service.

Under her presidency of the Beverly Hills Greater Los Angeles Association of Realtors she founded the C.A.R.E. project where different shelters are visited monthly, and food may be prepared and served. Donations are collected throughout the real estate offices and brought to the shelters. As the founder of this project, Robin was nominated in 2011 and 2012 by the Los Angeles Business Journal for the Citizenship Award in Non-Profit Philanthropy.

She has served three times as President of the Roscomare Valley Homeowners Association. She has been the outreach chair of the Bel-Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council since 2008 and is currently Secretary of the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council.

She presided as Director of the Hillside Federation and the Jewish Federation Council; Vice-President and Secretary of the Guardians, a fund raising arm of the Jewish Home for the Aged; a Patron of the Moriah Society, the real estate and construction division of American Jewish University. She serves on the advisory board for the non-profit MBA program for the AJU.

Lionell began his dental career forty years ago and continues to maintain a fulltime private practice specializing in Periodontics and Implant Dentistry in Santa Monica. He has been a teacher of dental students initially at the UCLA School of Dentistry, Department of Periodontics. Thirty years ago he began teaching periodontal graduate students at the Wadsworth Veteran Administration in West Los Angeles and continues to teach.

He has been actively involved in the Alpha Omega dental fraternity on both a local and international level and was elected to all leadership positions in the organization. He became International President in 1992. In 2002 he became the Chairman of the Alpha Omega Foundation. At the present time he maintains a high level participation at his local chapter as Acting Executive Director.

He is an active member of the Western Society of Periodontology and is serving as chairman of the 2013 annual program. Lionell will become the organization's president in 2014.

In 1996 Lionell was International Fundraising Chairman for the campaign for the Hadassah University School of Dental Medicine.

In 2012-2013 he was the co-chairman for the Los Angeles area fundraiser for the Goldschlager School of Dental Medicine. As a result of that campaign Lionell will be voted as a Pillar of the Tel Aviv University Goldschlager School of Dental Medicine. The designated pillar will stand at the entrance of the school.

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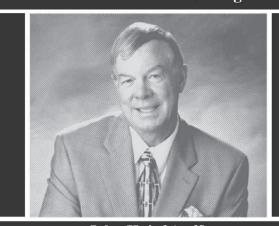
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