



# Temple Beth Torah

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## **Congressman Steve Israel to Speak About His New Book “The Global War on Morris”**

*Temple Beth Torah Melville Adult Education Committee  
to Host Speaker Program on Sept 18, 2015*

**Melville, NY** – Temple Beth Torah, an active Reform Temple in Melville, has announced that Congressman Steve Israel will speak about his new book “The Global War on Morris” at 8:00 PM Friday Sept 18, 2015 at the temple facility at 35 Bagatelle Rd in Melville.

"We're very pleased that Congressman Israel will be talking about his new book to our temple members and friends," said Susie Moskowitz, Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Torah. "We know that he is a very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker."

The Global War on Morris is a witty political satire ripped from the headlines and written by Congressman Steve Israel, who's met the characters, heard the conversations, and seen the plot twists firsthand. Meet Morris Feldstein, a pharmaceutical salesman living and working in Long Island: loves the Mets, loves his wife Rona, and loves things just the way they are. He doesn't enjoy the news; he doesn't like to argue. Rona may want to change the world; Morris wants the world to leave him alone. Morris does not make waves. But one day Morris is seduced by a lonely, lovesick receptionist at one of the doctors' offices along his sales route, and in a moment of weakness charges a non-business expense to his company credit card.

### *About Steve Israel*

Congressman Steve Israel represents New York's 3rd Congressional District, encompassing northeast Queens and the townships of North Hempstead, Oyster Bay, Huntington and Smithtown. Much of the area is famously known as the historic “Gold Coast.” He is the sixth ranking member of the House Democratic Leadership, serving as Chair of Policy & Communications, where he focuses on the issue of middle-class economic security and opportunity. While speaking to the House Democratic Caucus in 2013, former President Bill Clinton called Congressman Israel “one of the most thoughtful people in the House of Representatives.”

### *About Temple Beth Torah Melville*

Founded in 1969, Temple Beth Torah Melville is an active Reform Jewish Congregation of over 600 families serving the Western Suffolk and Eastern Nassau County areas of Long Island. Its extended temple family shares rich educational, spiritual and social experiences through a full spectrum of programming -- including religious and nursery school, religious services, and teen and adult activities. Members come to Temple Beth Torah to pray, to learn and to celebrate. Its culture is diverse and inclusive, and encourages participation by all age groups. For more information, visit <http://www.tbtny.org>.

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