

# Men's Club Visits Memorial

By Paul Nettler

**A**t our June 11th meeting we will be fortunate to have as our guest speaker Glen Kotowski the General Manager of North Shore Towers, the man responsible for making this place we call home run like clockwork. Glen's topic will be "A day in the life of the General Manager of a community like North Shore Towers." It will be interesting to learn what it take to navigate the complexities of a community like ours and the challenges that one has to deal with on a regular basis.

On April 29th a small group of Men's Club members and a guest visited the Holocaust Memorial Museum and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove. To quote their brochure: "For over 20 years, the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County has been Long Island's preeminent resource for Holocaust education, leading the effort to increase awareness in our schools and communities about the causes and consequences of racism, anti-Semitism, intolerance and indifference during the Holocaust. The HMTC promotes universal lessons to be acted upon. We advocate respect for every human being."

Before our tour began, there was a brief talk by a holocaust survivor, Werner Hess, who lived with his family in Frankfort Germany. He offered first hand testimony for what it was like to be a Jew in Germany during Hitler's rise to power. From relative

tranquility to horror in just a few short years.

Our tour of the museum itself was led by, a most knowledgeable docent by the name of Sheila. She gave context to the exhibits, many of them being extremely painful to view. The vacant stare, the palpable fear, the cruelty burn haunting images into the brain, as well they should. It's a must see. One walked away from the exhibit recalling Santayana's famous saying: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

On a lighter note, how long has it been since you've been to a baseball game? On June 24th we are going to a Brooklyn Cyclones game with dinner beforehand at Giardinis. If you would like to join us, give Jerry Gilbert a call at 718-352-1650. Other events are in the planning stage, but we have no firm dates yet. They include a fishing trip, a dinner and an excursion to Atlantic City. For more information, check out our web site: [northshoretowersmensclub.org](http://northshoretowersmensclub.org).

Tired of the same old breakfasts staring at the same old cereal box? Come join us on Tuesday, Wednesday and now Friday mornings in the VIP Room at 9:15. We may not be able to solve the world's problems, but we'll give it a try.

If you would like to find out more about our club, contact our president, Al Fuchs, at [afuchs98@aol.com](mailto:afuchs98@aol.com) or at (917) 612-5350. And if you would like to join us, please contact Leo Tujak at (347) 408-4377.