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CONGREGATION SHOMREI EMUNAH  
**MARIAN AND RICHARD LOWENSTEIN**  
**ESSAY CONTEST**

In memory of Marian and Richard Lowenstein, a"h

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**DEADLINE: JUNE 24, 2008**  
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Open to:  
Shomrei's young men and women graduating  
High School this year and going to Israel for a year of study

Topic:

**What Can a Young Person Do to Help Israel?  
Thoughts as I Prepare for My Year in Israel**

Length:  
600 – 1,000 words

Prizes (to be awarded in mid-July):  
First place prizes to one young man and one young woman –  
\$250 each, which includes a \$100 Israel Mazel Tov Bond and \$150 cash

Second place prizes to one young man and one young woman –  
\$100 Israel Mazel Tov Bond each

All winning essays will be published in the Rosh Hashanah edition of  
*Shomrei's Kol Hashomrim.*

Submit essays to:  
Susan Leibtag (via E-mail) – [leibtag@gmail.com](mailto:leibtag@gmail.com)

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**About Marian and Richard Lowenstein**

Mike's parents escaped from Nazi Germany and settled in Baltimore, where they lived together for 55 years. Education was their number one priority, particularly since their studies had been interrupted due to the Holocaust. Israel was also important in their lives, and they had the foresight to send Mike to spend a year there in 1959, when it was not a very popular thing to do.

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