



## Cantor Morris Wolk

Cantor Morris Wolk has served as cantor of the Plainview Jewish Center since 1974. When he's not training children for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah he's teaching music in the religious school or working with adults and teenagers who want to read Torah and learn how to lead services. His energy can be seen when he's singing and dancing at our Family Friendly Friday Night Service and the Shabbat Alive Klezmer Service that he created for our congregation.

As a member of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Clergy Council he has led children's choruses at the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

Under Cantor Wolk's leadership the Plainview Jewish Center was twice awarded the Solomon Schechter Award for the excellence of its music program by the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. In 2008, in recognition of his service in the Cantorate, he received the degree of Doctor of Music from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Cantor Wolk has collaborated with other cantors in presenting concerts at congregations throughout the New York metropolitan area and Israel. He has been a guest soloist with the choruses of local high schools in the performance of Jewish music and with the Long Island Jewish Choral Society. He has also sung lead baritone roles with the Amato Opera Company of New York.

For four decades Cantor Morris Wolk has been present to share the simchas and the sorrows of the entire Plainview Jewish Center family.

Cantor Wolk and his wife, Gerri, a Certified Public Account, have two sons, Michael, who celebrated his marriage to Heidi at the Plainview Jewish Center and is the rabbi of Congregation Keneseth Israel in Louisville, Kentucky, and Ethan, an information analyst in the United State Air Force.