



LYNNE ABRAHAM  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
THREE SOUTH PENN SQUARE  
CORNER OF JUNIPER AND SOUTH  
PENN  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107**

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Six Gardens of 100 Trees Each to be Planted in Israel in Memory  
of Assistant District Attorney Robert Levin**

**\$3122.00 in Contributions from Friends and Colleagues to be Donated  
to the Jewish National Fund to Plant Trees in Israel**

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**WHAT: NEWS CONFERENCE and CHECK PRESENTATION**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY MAY 24, 2006  
11 AM**

**WHERE: DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MEZZANINE LEVEL  
THREE SOUTH PENN SQUARE  
CORNER OF BROAD AND JUNIPER**

**Participants: District Attorney Lynne Abraham**

**Marina Furman, Jewish National Fund Regional Director,  
Eastern Pennsylvania  
Scott F. Blacker, Jewish National Fund Campaign Executive, Eastern  
Pennsylvania**

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May 24, 2006-----District Attorney Lynne Abraham today presented a check for \$3122.00 to the Jewish National Fund to plant trees in Israel in memory of Assistant

District Attorney Robert Levin. Mr. Levin, who died on March 12, 2006 of cancer, was a nearly 30-year veteran on the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Levin, who ran the pre-trial services unit's accelerated rehabilitative disposition (ARD) program, was a popular and highly respected prosecutor, who was known for his easygoing personality and his commitment to public safety and crime prevention.

"Bob was the perfect prosecutor to lead his unit," said District Attorney Lynne Abraham. "He understood the system, he had excellent judgment, and he had a wonderful understanding of human nature."

Since Bob was not able to receive visitors during his hospitalization, his friends and colleagues wanted him to know that they would honor him by planting trees so that his spirit might live forever.

Jewish National Fund has planted over 240 million trees on 250,000 acres across the land of Israel. JNF plants approximately 2.5-3 million saplings each year.

"Through the generosity of people of all denominations, today, Israel is the only country in the world that has more trees now than it did at the start of the century," said Marina Furman, Pennsylvania Regional Director for Jewish National Fund.

"District Attorney Lynne Abraham and her office have truly honored the memory of their friend and colleague. We gratefully accept this donation as a tribute to Bob Levin's life and his support for Israel," said Scott F. Blacker, Pennsylvania Campaign Executive for Jewish National Fund.

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