

## Knosh & Knowledge with Larry Perlmutter

Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> was a cold, blustery, snowy day in St. Louis. Even though the weather may have been deemed problematic, a large enthusiastic crowd gathered at Traditional Congregation that morning for an Adult Education *Knosh & Knowledge* program.

After our appetites were satiated (bagels, blintzes, herring, eggs, fruits, sweets, etc.), we left the social hall having completed the *knosh* portion of the morning and entered the sanctuary for a wonderful PowerPoint presentation on the digging expeditions at Tel Dor, Israel.

Larry Perlmutter, past president and board member of the St. Louis Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, transported us to Tel Dor via his fabulous visual presentation as well as his knowledgeable discourse on the history of Dor (dating back to 2000 BCE). Larry's humorous way of relaying to the audience his

experiences encountered as a volunteer on a number of digs, not to mention his visual aids (and the assistance of his wife, Amy), made for a most enjoyable and entertaining program.

Despite the weather, this K&K program was well attended and well received. In a subsequent communication with Larry, he commented that our congregation was the best audience, the most enthusiastic (and of course, the most intellectual) he has ever had. I wouldn't be surprised to hear that some of our members, inspired by his presentation, sign up for a future dig in the Holy Land!

**Our next *Knosh & Knowledge* program will be on Sunday morning, March 13 with our own Mauricio and Marcia Lisker speaking on *Growing Up Jewish in Mexico*. We hope to see you there!**

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