



Social Action Committee  
Tikun Olam

# Finding the Sparks: Rebuilding After the World Fractures

A Reflection by Ron Gold On Shabbat Morning

## Saturday, February 14, 2026

A large, glowing sparkler with many bright sparks radiating outwards against a dark background. A small airplane is visible in the upper right corner.

In our tradition, Shevirat Ha-Kelim—the Breaking of the Vessels—teaches that even when the containers of our lives or even our world shatter, the light remains.

Ron Gold has lived this shattering. A survivor of 9/11 and a former Wall Street executive and founder of LeanOnWe, Ron's world was upended again in 2011 by a catastrophic accident that left him paralyzed. But as Ron discovered, the light doesn't disappear when the vessel breaks; it simply waits to be found in the shards.

Ron will share how we find agency and purpose when the foundations we rely on—both as individuals and as a community—begin to fracture.

## Join us for the Shabbat morning service to hear from this wonderful speaker