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2019-2020



I am blessed to be a voyager on an ancient pathway.

Rabbi Rachel Cowant

*The Autumn Window of the Block windows in
the Rabb Chapel. Autumn is the beginning of
our (Jewish) year and our Palm Beach
Season and how we count our years.*

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Welcome!

Haverim,

It is our pleasure to bring you this collection of lectures and educational opportunities. We hope that you will find many that are compelling enough to include in your plans for The Season.

When you have perused the brochure you will find that many of the topics have a connection to antisemitism. Seventy-four years after the end of the Shoah, most of us would not have imagined years back that we would be dealing with this alarming rise in antisemitism both in the U.S. and around the world. It has become a sickness that permeates every part of our society.

Hence from The Protocols of the Elders of Zion to a discussion on Islam and many stops in between we have tried to cover this over the centuries and from various angles. We have even convened a discussion on how to respond to attacks, comments on BDS and claims of apartheid . Please come hear what those who deal with this often have to say, bring your friends and family so they can learn too.

Hope you find much to engage you. Looking forward to seeing you at classes and lectures.

*B'Shalom
Vivienne Ivry
Adult Education Chair*

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Cinema Emanu-El

Chairs: Hana Siegelstein & David Ginsberg

Award-winning feature length films are selected to explore issues pertaining to Jewish life and thought. The films are introduced by a moderator and lively audience discussion follows each film. The films are shown in the beautiful setting of the Rabb Chapel with state-of-the-art equipment and comfortable seating.

Movies begin at 7:00PM (*except where noted)

Refreshments are served. All are welcome. No charge.

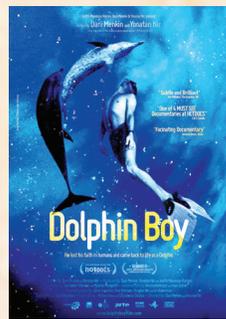


Wednesday, September 11, 2019

***Film starts at 1:00pm**

FILL THE VOID

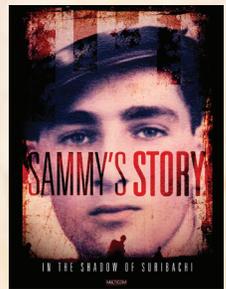
After a young Hasidic woman dies in childbirth, her 18-year-old sister (Hadas Yaron) is asked to cancel her upcoming marriage to a promising young man and marry her widowed brother-in-law (Yiftach Klein) instead.



Wednesday, October 16, 2019

DOLPHIN BOY

Morad disconnects himself from people, following a violent attack he experiences. His father takes him to be treated by dolphins in the Red Sea.



Wednesday, November 20, 2019

SAMMY'S STORY

This is a documentary about Jewish Veterans with a Q and A with the Director, Joseph A. Confort.



Tuesday, December 24, 2019

CHINESE DINNER & A MOVIE

Movie to be announced.



Wednesday, January 15, 2020

1945

On a sweltering August day in 1945, villagers prepare for the wedding of the town clerk's son. Meanwhile, two Orthodox Jews arrive at the village train station with mysterious boxes labeled "fragrances." The town clerk fears the men may be heirs of the village's deported Jews and expects them to demand their illegally

acquired property back, originally lost during the second World War. Other villagers are afraid more survivors will come, posing a threat to the property and possessions they have claimed as their own.



Wednesday, February 12, 2020

BETHLEHEM

Bethlehem tells the story of the complex relationship between an Israeli Secret Service officer and his teenage Palestinian informant. Shuttling back and forth between conflicting points of view, the film is a raw portrayal of characters torn apart by competing loyalties and impossible moral dilemmas, giving an unparalleled glimpse into the dark and fascinating world of human intelligence.



Wednesday, March 11, 2020

***Film starts at 6:00pm**

SUNSHINE

The story of three generations of the Sonnenscheins, a Jewish-Hungarian family that began when Hungary was ruled by the Austro-Hungarian empire, changed their name to Sors in order to survive the years of Nazi occupation, and now faces the fallout of the postwar Communist legacy.



Wednesday, April 22, 2020

LE PETITE JERUSALEM

Laura (Fanny Valette), a young philosophy student, lives with her immigrant family in a Jewish enclave in Paris, and is beginning to question the strict dictates of her religion. She feels bad for her sister Mathilde (Elsa Zylberstein), who is married to a philanderer and believes Judaism compels her to stay with him. When Laura meets an attractive Muslim named Djamel (Hedi Tillet de Clermont-Tonnerre), her sexual desire erodes her commitment to her faith even more.



Cinema Emanu-El Summer Movies

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Wednesday, May 20, 2020 WOMEN'S LEAGUE SELECTION



Wednesday, June 17, 2020 WOMEN'S BALCONY

The women in an Orthodox Jewish community in Jerusalem are appalled when their synagogue gets a strict new rabbi who preaches rigid gender roles. The ladies soon decide to fight back against his ultratraditionalist beliefs, while raising money to repair the "women's balcony" in the synagogue. Evelin Hagoel, Igal Naor, Orna Banay, Einat Sarouf, and Avraham Aviv Alush star in this comedy-drama from director Emil Ben-Shimon.



Wednesday, July, 2020 (date to be announced) GETT

An Israeli woman (Ronit Elkabetz) seeking to finalize her divorce from her cruel and manipulative husband finds herself effectively put on trial by her country's religiously-based marriage laws, in this riveting drama from sibling directors Shlomi and Ronit Elkabetz (Late Marriage and The Band's Visit) who is also one of Israeli cinema's most acclaimed actresses. In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce; only rabbis can legalize a marriage or its dissolution, which is only possible with the husband's full consent. Viviane Amsalem has been applying for a divorce for three years but her husband Elisha (Simon Ebkarian of Casino Royale and Persepolis), will not agree. His cold intransigence, Viviane's determination to fight for her freedom, and the ambiguous role of the judges shape a procedure in which tragedy vies with absurdity, and where everything is brought out for judgment, apart from the initial request.



Wednesday, August, 2020 (date to be announced) ENEMY OF THE REICH

The story of Noor Inayat Khan, who served as a British spy and wireless operator for four months in Nazi-occupied Paris during WWII. Born in 1914, she was raised as a pacifist in Paris by her father, an Indian spiritual leader, and his American wife. However, after Germany's 1940 invasion, she fled to England and joined its Women's Auxiliary Air Force before being recruited by the SOE, a British espionage unit. She was captured in October 1943; and executed at Dachau a year later.

SHABBAT SPEAKERS

Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 9:15am

Paulette Cooper, *Author*

In Commemoration of Kristallnacht

“The fascinating story of a Palm Beach Holocaust survivor...”

Paulette Cooper was born in Belgium to parents who died in the Auschwitz concentration camp, and she was one week from being taken there also. After the war, she spent years in various orphanages in Belgium surviving several near death experiences, until she was adopted by the Cooper family and moved to the United States at age six. She became an American citizen when she was eight. She began her freelance writing career in 1968, after completing a master's degree in psychology. A few years ago she met the man whose father had saved her and her sister from Auschwitz. She has since reunited with friends from the orphanage and will describe what happened to them.

Paulette Cooper Noble, is the author of 26 books including *The Scandal of Scientology*, and *Elvis was Jewish... plus Hundreds of Amazing & Amusing Anecdotes about Jews & Judaism*. She has won nine writing awards, is a Brandeis Honors graduate, and a Holocaust survivor. She lives in Palm Beach with her husband and writes a regular column for The Palm Beach Daily News.

Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 9:15am

Steven J. Ross, *Professor of History at University Southern California*

“Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots against Hollywood and America”

Steven J. Ross has written extensively in the areas of working-class history, social history, film history, and political history. Professor Ross' most recent book, *Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots against Hollywood and America* was named a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in History for 2018; it has been on the Los Angeles Times Best Seller list for 15 weeks. In addition to his academic day job, Ross directs the Casden Institute for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life.

**The books will be on sale prior to and after the lecture at the Classic Bookshop.*

Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7:00PM & Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 9:15AM

Scholar in Residence: Chancellor Arnold M. Eisen

Jewish Theological Seminary

Friday - “NEW PARADIGMS FOR JEWISH LEADERSHIP”

How should Jewish professionals combat the rising tide of anti-semitism and anti-Zionism and anti-Judaism in our communities? How can we successfully make the case for Jewish commitment and community?”

Saturday - “DOING JEWISH” IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

How have new developments in technology and culture changed the way we think about being Jewish human beings? What lies on the horizon? How will the Judaism of millennials and teens transform our tradition and our community.

Arnold M. Eisen, one of the world's foremost authorities on American Judaism, is the seventh chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary. Since taking office in 2007, Chancellor Eisen has transformed the education of religious, pedagogical, and lay leaders for North American Jewry, with a focus on graduating highly skilled, innovative leaders who bring Judaism alive in ways that speak authentically to Jews at a time of rapid and far-reaching change.

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 9:15AM

The Honorable Charles R. Bronfman PC, CC

“How Birthright Israel is transforming an entire generation of young Jewish adults”

Charles Bronfman retired as an active businessman in 2001 following a 50 year career with The Seagram Company Limited. In 1973 he was elected President of the Jewish Federation of Montreal. In 1996, he moved to the United States and three years later became Founding Chair of the Jewish Federations of North America. Mr. Bronfman was Chairman of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies (ACBP) for 30 years until it sunset in 2016. Its core programs encouraged young people to strengthen their knowledge and appreciation of their history, heritage and cultural identity. Mr. Bronfman continues to sit on the Boards of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, Historica Canada and Birthright Israel, which entities continue to further the original goals of the Foundation. Mr. Bronfman was founding Chair and principal owner of the Montreal Expos, the first Major League Baseball club to exist outside the United States. He is a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Companion of the Order of Canada, that country's highest civilian honor.





**Friday, January 10, 2020
7:00PM**

**Saturday, January 11, 2020
9:15AM**

Scholar in Residence: Heidi Schneider, *Chair of the Board of the Masorti Foundation*
Friday - *“Choosing Judaism: One Convert’s Journey from Minnesota to Israel”*
Saturday - *“Masorti: The Great Diaspora and Israel Connection”*

Heidi Schneider is a Jewish educator and community volunteer. She serves as the chair of the Board of the Masorti Foundation, which supports and advocates for the work of Israelis in building a Judaism that preserves observance and tradition, while recognizing how modern life in Israel is lived. Mrs. Schneider teaches outreach classes to adult and youth audiences about Judaism and Israel.



**Saturday, January 25, 2020
9:15AM**

Dr. Elizabeth Anthony

“More than 10 Years of Access to the International Tracing Service Archive: Implications for Holocaust Studies and Family Research”

Dr. Elizabeth Anthony is the International Tracing Service (ITS) and Partnerships Program Manager at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. In her role at the Mandel Center, Dr. Anthony is responsible for the promotion of the scholarly use of the ITS Digital Archive, ITS-related academic programming and outreach, and partner programs with other institutions. She received her Ph.D. in history at Clark University in 2016. Dr. Anthony also holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Maryland, and a Bachelor of Arts in economics from St. Mary’s College of Maryland.



**Saturday, February 1, 2020
9:15AM**

Dr. Robert Rabil

“Middle East: Challenges and Threats! A Roundup of the Israel’s place in the Middle East”

Join us for our annual high-level briefing on changes in the Middle East. Dr. Robert Rabil explains the various actors in this critical area of the world better than anyone.

Dr. Robert Rabil received his Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, his Masters on Government from Harvard University Extension School and his Ph.D. in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University. His area of research includes Political Islam, Terrorism, Transnational and Revivalist Movements, U.S.-Arab Relations, Arab-Israeli Conflict, reform in the Arab world, and Contemporary Middle Eastern and Southern Politics.



**Saturday, February 8, 2020
9:15AM**

Active IDF soldier and a briefing by an attaché from the Israeli embassy in Washington

(Due to security, we cannot release the name of the soldier and the attaché at this time)

The Israel Defense Forces is the state of Israel’s military force. The IDF is subordinate to the directions of the democratic civilian authorities and the laws of the state. The goal of the IDF is to protect the existence of the State of Israel and its independence, and to thwart all enemy efforts to disrupt the normal way of life in Israel. IDF soldiers are obligated to fight, to dedicate all their strength, and even sacrifice their lives in order to protect the State of Israel, its citizens, and residents. IDF soldiers will operate according to the IDF values and orders, while adhering to the laws of the state and norms of human dignity, and honoring the values of the State of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state.



Saturday, February 15, 2020

9:15AM

Laura Blumenfeld

“The Best Revenge: A Jewish Response to Antisemitism”

In a climate rife with religious sectarian violence, political tit-for-tat, and a resurgence of antisemitism world-wide, Jews are searching for a smart response: What will it be, an eye for an eye or turn the other cheek? Veteran diplomat, journalist and best-selling author Laura Blumenfeld shows us the way, taking us on a global tour of humanity's darkest impulses -- from Syria to Albania to Sicily to Iran -- where she interviewed dozens of avengers. With a surprising twist, Blumenfeld answers the timeless question and offers a spark of hope: what is the best revenge?

Laura Blumenfeld is a best-selling author, Middle East analyst, and a senior fellow at the The Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies at Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies. She previously served in the US State Department as senior policy advisor for the Middle East Peace Process. Blumenfeld spent two decades as a reporter for the Washington Post, covering the Middle East, national security, and presidential politics; she has also been a senior fellow at the German Marshall Fund and a public policy fellow at the Wilson Center. She is the author of *Revenge: A Story of Hope* (2002), a global study of the dynamics of revenge and an account of her search for the Palestinian terrorist who shot her father. Blumenfeld holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and a master's degree from Columbia University.



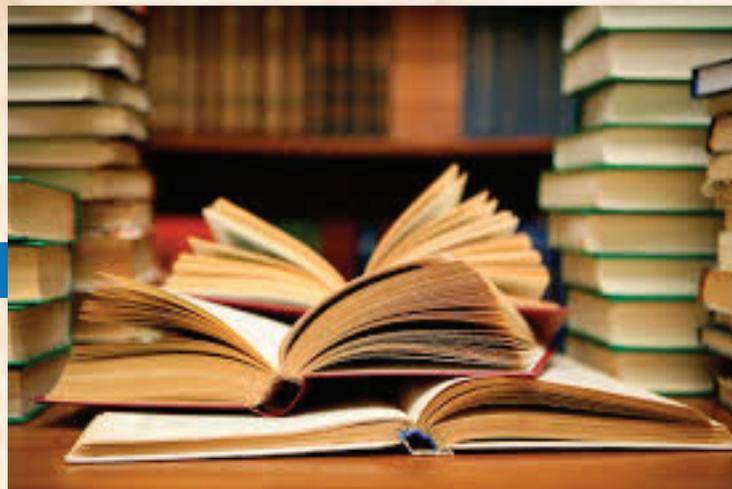
Saturday, April 18, 2020

9:15AM

Randi Posner

“Next Generation In Commemoration of Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Memorial Day”

Randi Posner is the President of Next Generation. Next Generation's hope is that through knowledge, they will raise awareness of the realities of the Holocaust and its aftermath. Next Generation seeks to inspire all children by shining a light on the courage of the survivors and the selfless acts of righteous people who put themselves in danger by helping the Jews. Mrs. Posner is from Boynton Beach and has been president since April of 2018. Randi Posner taught Holocaust studies at a middle school in Blackwood, New Jersey for 25 years. The school was one of the first New Jersey State Holocaust Teaching sites. Mrs. Posner is especially passionate about helping the Holocaust survivors, many who are frail and in their 90s, live the rest of their lives with dignity.





Sunday, December 15, 2019
10:30AM

“How to respond to antisemitism with StandWithUs”

Carly Gammill serves as the Director of the new StandWithUs Center for Combating Antisemitism. Carly has been active in fighting antisemitism, including the anti-Israel, antisemitic BDS campaign, on campuses, in local communities, in court, and at the United Nations. Her passion for this work, particularly on campuses, derives in part from her background in the educational field where she saw firsthand the crucial need for students to learn not only the facts that make up history but also the invaluable lessons that history teaches in the present to help ensure a future where the mistakes of our past are not repeated.

As a non-Jew, Carly's work combating antisemitism also stems from a deep personal conviction that the world, including people of other races and religions, cannot afford to stand by silently while the Jewish people are once again targeted, marginalized, demonized, and harmed. Looking at instances of traditional antisemitism as well as more current situations, and using an engaging interactive approach, Carly offers practical tools for addressing antisemitism, both as a response to specific incidents and as proactive measures that look toward preventing further occurrences of antisemitism.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
7:00PM

“The Protocols of the Elders of Zion”

An Evening with Ralph Nurnberger

Dr. Ralph Nurnberger is a widely acclaimed speaker who brings humor, current political insights and historical background to his presentations. Dr. Nurnberger taught at Georgetown University for 38 years. He was named Professor of the Year by the Graduate School of Liberal Studies in 2003. His most recent course at Georgetown was a graduate seminar on the Arab-Israeli conflict. He has advised numerous Congressional, Senatorial and Presidential campaigns on foreign policy issues, especially those related to the Middle East. In addition to his academic career, Ralph Nurnberger has served on Capitol Hill, in the Executive Branch and has also spent over thirty-five years in the field of government relations. He is a Senior Partner in a Washington, D.C. government relations firm, Nurnberger & Associates, which was founded in 1994.

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
7:00PM

“Anti-semitism in the USA”

An Evening with Bret Stephens *An Evening with Bret Stephens of the NYT* *Co-sponsored by AIPAC and Temple Emanu-El*

Bret Stephens is an American journalist, editor, and political commentator. He is the author of *America in Retreat: The New Isolationism and the Coming Global Disorder*, released in November 2014. Mr. Stephens began working as a contributing columnist at “The New York Times” in late April 2017 and as a senior political contributor for NBC News in June 2017. He is the recipient of numerous awards and distinctions, including two honorary doctorates and the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for commentary.

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
7:00PM

“The Plunder of Paris - The Fate of Jewish Collections During the Nazi Occupation (1940-1944)”

An Evening with
Dr. Roger Ward

Dr. Roger Ward is widely acknowledged as an expert in the field of Nazi-era provenance research and the world's leading authority on the drawings of Baccio Bandinelli. From July 2011 through March 2013, he was a consultant to the Department of Homeland Security on the restitution of artworks looted during the Nazi era in Europe. Dr. Ward was the President and CEO of the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens and has served as curator and director of a variety of art museums domestically and abroad. He sits on the board of the American Friends of the Courtauld Institute of Art and is a member of numerous professional, academic, and civic organizations in the United States, Italy, and the United Kingdom.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
7:00PM

“Herodian Jerusalem”

An Evening with
Jodi Magness

In this slide-illustrated lecture, we survey the history and archaeology of Jerusalem in the Late Second Temple period (late first century B.C.E. – first century C.E.), ending with the city's destruction by the Romans in 70 C.E. We focus especially on the reign of Herod the Great, and his reconstruction of the Second Temple and Temple Mount.

Jodi Magness holds a senior endowed chair in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: the Kenan Distinguished Professor for Teaching Excellence in Early Judaism since 2002. She is an archaeologist and the President of the Archaeological Institute of America. Professor Magness specializes in the archaeology of ancient Palestine (modern Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian territories) in the Roman, Byzantine, and early Islamic periods. Her research interests include Jerusalem, Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls, ancient synagogues, Masada, the Roman army in the East, and ancient pottery.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
7:00PM

“Turkey’s Drift from the Transatlantic Alliance and its Impact on Turkish-Israeli Relations”

An Evening with
Aykan Erdemir, *Senior Fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies*

Between 2011 and 2015, Aykan Erdemir was a member of the Turkish Parliament, and served in the European Union-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, European Union Harmonization Committee, and the Ad Hoc Parliamentary Committee on the IT Sector and the Internet. Dr. Erdemir, who has been at the forefront of the struggle against religious persecution, hate crimes, and hate speech in the Middle East, is a co-drafter of Turkey's first hate crimes bill. Dr. Erdemir is a founding member of the International Panel of Parliamentarians for Freedom of Religion or Belief (IPPFoRB). He serves on the Anti-Defamation League's Task Force on Middle East Minorities.

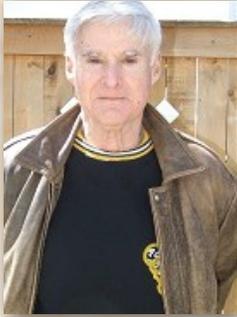
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
7:00PM

“The Debates which Define Islam: The Roots of both Extremism and Reformism”

An Evening with
Michael Rubin

Michael Rubin is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, where he researches Arab politics, the Gulf Cooperation Council, Iran, Iraq, the Kurds, terrorism, and Turkey. He concurrently teaches classes on terrorism for the FBI and on security, politics, religion, and history for US and NATO military units. A former Pentagon official, Dr. Rubin has lived in post-revolution Iran, Yemen, and both pre- and postwar Iraq, and he spent time with the Taliban before 9/11.

WEDNESDAYS



10:00AM-11:30AM

Colonel Buzz Solomon

"Jews and the Civil War"

December 4 - Two Rebellions, Two Civil Wars

December 11 - Antebellum

December 18 - Aftermath- Perry DeLeon: A personal story

Colonel Solomon is a member of Temple Emanu-El of Palm Beach. He was a teacher at Northern Virginia Community College, Orange County Community College and taught a wide range of Sociology courses. He received a diploma from the US Army War College, his Doctorate from Geo. Mason University, his Master's from Webster University and his Bachelor's from University of Pennsylvania.



11:30AM-12:30PM

Karen Davis - "Jump-Starting Your Memoir "

December 4, December 11, December 18

Everyone has a story to tell but people often say they don't have enough time to write one. This series of 3 workshop/lectures will help motivate you, demonstrate ways to get you started writing, suggest topics to write about and discuss different ways of organizing your story. You will be writing so please bring a notepad, a pen/pencil and family photograph taken before 1960 with you.

Karen Davis is a published author and the co-founder of Palm Beach Ghosts, a ghost-writing service that offers writing, coaching, editing, photo prep, design and printing in order to create your legacy. Prior to that, she was the long-standing director of the Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival.



10:00AM-11:00AM

Rabbi David Blumenfeld

"Modern Insights Into The Bible Through Archaeology"

There are a number of approaches to understanding the Bible. The credibility of the biblical text though is sometimes challenged by modern thought. By examining the "facts in the ground" by way of archaeological findings, past and present, a deeper appreciation of the Bible's accuracy is accomplished.

January 8 - Tel Megiddo – Armageddon "The Source"

Some say that Megiddo is "the jewel in the crown of biblical archaeology." Monumental finds, mighty fortifications. Inspiration for Michener's "The Source." Armageddon – site of the epic "final days" battle.

January 15 - "The Ancient City of Jericho"

One of the earliest continuous settlements in the world. First town attacked by the Israelites under Joshua. Dame Kathleen Kenyon's technique at Jericho. Called "the grand lady of archaeology."

January 22 - Israel Lives!

"The Moabite Stone, Mernephtah Stele, etc..." Early extra-biblical references to the Israelite nation and its God by other nations. What were they saying? Recent finds.

January 29 - "The City of David – Astonishing New Finds"

Mount Zion's true location. King David's tomb. Recent discoveries – royal structures, original pilgrims' path leading up to Temple Mount, seals belonging to biblical personalities, etc.

February 5 - "The Enigma of the Dead Sea Scrolls"

The discovery of the cave-scrolls above Qumran has embroiled modern scholars in rancorous disputes that have lasted to this day. The Isaiah Scroll, The Manual of Discipline, The War Scroll, The Damascus Document, The Temple Scroll, The Copper Scroll – and other scrolls, each represent astonishing revelations that deeply affected Jewish views during a critically dangerous time in Jewish history. Also, do they reflect significant Jewish origins in early Christianity?

Rabbi David Blumenfeld (Ph.D., DHL) was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of Brandeis University, and studies Comparative Religion at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He received his Ph.D. degree from New York University in the field of Near Eastern Languages and Literature and was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree, "honoris causa" from JTS. Rabbi Blumenfeld served as a spiritual leader of Congregation Tifereth Israel in Glen Cove, NY. He afterwards served with distinction as the Founding Executive Director of the New York Holocaust Memorial Commission that created the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park (N.Y.C.)

10:00AM-11:00AM

Rabbi Mark Staitman, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security

A variety of "technological advances" have appeared in the last two decades. We will look at three of these through the lenses of Jewish Law and Jewish Philosophy. Over five weeks we will look at how Judaism responds to change today.

February 12 – A look at how Jews in Germany in the late 19th and early 20th centuries confronted "new technology" by exploring False Teeth or False, Teeth.

February 19 & February 26 – A look at the problems we now confront because of the rise and availability of DNA analysis. "Am I My Brother's Brother; No Longer an Only Child" and "Who's Your Mama" will give us a better understanding of the dilemmas which are so difficult for us today.

March 4 & March 11 – We will take a visit into the internet, both social media sites and the deep dark web. We will probe the implications of the loss of privacy and the loss of a sense of security.

Rabbi Mark Staitman is well known in the Pittsburgh Jewish Community and in the Soviet Jewry advocacy movement. Rabbi Staitman served the Rodef Shalem congregation as Rabbi until 2003. Rabbi Staitman is a Licensed Professional Counselor and he maintains a small private therapeutic practice which specializes in therapy for clergy who suffer from the effects of trauma.

11:00AM-12:00PM

January 8 - Gadi Soued - "Why Israel" AIPAC

Gadi Soued is AIPAC's Palm Beach Area Director. He is responsible for all of AIPAC's fundraising and grass roots efforts in Palm Beach. Gadi works with lay leaders and activists to mobilize the community in support of pro-Israel legislation.

Dr. Haviva Langenauer

STUDY AND DISCUSSION OF THE BIBLE

The Hebrew Bible has been read and studied through the ages. This course will read original passages in English (sometimes Hebrew) and use both traditional and contemporary commentaries to interpret the ancient words. Beginners and advanced students are welcome.

- Sources:**
- 1. The Hebrew Bible, JPS English Translation**
 - 2. Entering Torah by Rabbi Reuven Hammer**
 - 3. 929**



929 is named for the number of chapters in the Hebrew bible. We will use resources from this worldwide project begun in Israel in 2014. Each chapter is discussed on the internet on a daily basis, with commentaries from many sources. We will look at familiar texts in a new light. Our focus in this class will be to study the current weekly Torah portions in the Book of Exodus. We will use material from previous lessons produced by 929.

January 15 - Shmot January 22 - Vaera January 29 - Bo February 5 - B'Shalach February 12 - Yitro
Session 2

February 19, February 26, March 4, March 11

HERE COME THE JUDGES - Tales and adventures of warriors, kings and judges

- 1. Introduction, mysterious murder, lefties**
- 2. Gideon; separating the men from the men**
- 3. Avimelech, should he be king?**
- 4. Jephthah: may one take back a vow?**
- 5. Samson, once again, a new look**

Dr. Haviva Langenauer earned a B.A. from Brooklyn College, a Bachelor of Religious Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary, and advanced degrees in science, M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts. She has served as Visiting Scientist at the Weizmann Institute and Harvard University. Dr. Langenauer is a dedicated member of Temple Emanu-El where she innovated numerous programs, including the Veterans History Project of Temple Emanu-El for the Library of Congress, and Treasures of the Temple, a study of the Temple's stained glass windows and Judaica.

HUMANS OF TEL AVIV

THE FACES OF ISRAEL
Photography Exhibit Opening
Friday, November 8, 2019
6:00pm

Sunday, November 10, 2019
11:00am
Bagels & Nosh | Lecture | Video Presentation



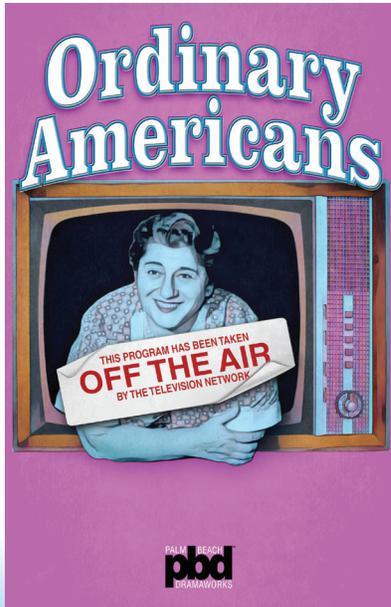
Discussion led by
Yaara Levy
Federation Shlichah

Temple Members: Free
Non-members: \$10 pp

This exhibit is brought to you by the Israel Program Center of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County and the One World Davis Family Tolerance Project.



TEMPLE EMANUEL OF PALM BEACH
Cultural Arts Series



Thursday, December 26, 2019
2:00pm Matinee
“Ordinary Americans”



In the early 1950s, Gertrude Berg and Philip Loeb, the pioneering stars of television’s groundbreaking sitcom, The Goldbergs, heroically struggle to save their show, their careers, and their friendship in the face of McCarthyism, anti-Semitism, and the political climate of the country. Based on actual events, Ordinary Americans reveals the double-edged sword between speaking out and staying silent.

\$52 ticket | *Credit Cards & Checks Accepted.*

Checks payable to Temple Emanu-El

RSVP by November 22, 2019

TEMPLE EMANUEL OF PALM BEACH

Cultural Arts Committee in co-sponsorship with Women’s League invite you to

CABARET EMANU-EL
with Claudio Waisgluss in Concert

Sunday, April 19, 2020
4:00pm

Musical director Claudio Waisgluss has played with countless world-renowned musicians and singers, both in his native Argentina and worldwide. He directed an all Latin-American version of Fame produced in Venezuela, and he toured the most prestigious theatres in the Far East with Tango 2000. Claudio has numerous television credits as an arranger, and has composed more than 20 film scores. He is currently music director of Temple Emanu-El of Palm Beach, Florida.

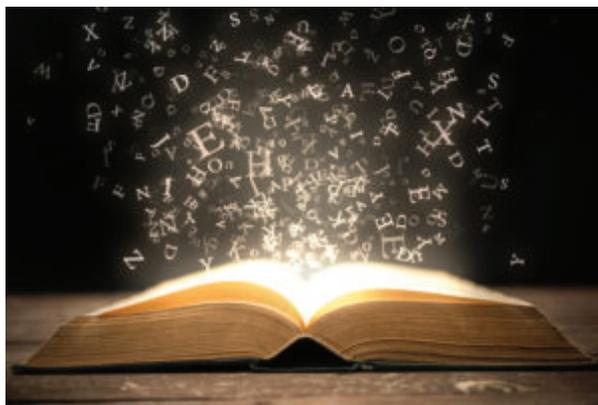
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6 Ways to Combat Antisemitism

Whether you are in high school, college or fully adult, there are many ways to combat the scourge of antisemitism. We can do a great deal to identify and refute antisemitic content and behavior. Here are 6 suggestions for doing just that.

1. Expose incidents of anti-semitism by reporting dangerous online posts or sharing signs of antisemitic behavior with social media moderators (online) or community authorities.
2. Educate friends and colleagues about antisemitism. Many people who aren't directly affected by antisemitic attitudes or content may not even recognize it: it can be blatant and violent, but often it can be nuanced or coded, like a reference to "globalists" or an illusion to conspiracy theories about prominent Jews in business, finance or politics.
3. Contact policymakers. Write or call your elected representatives about subtle forms of antisemitism, particularly sanctioned anti-Zionist writings and protests. We need to advocate in spiritual and political arenas.
4. Become active on college campuses. Students can participate in their campus Hillel, SWU or other organization to plan and execute pro-Israel events and educational programs. It is important to fight the BDS movement that is making in-roads into the minds of young adults and hence adults.
5. Challenge revisionism. The Holocaust wasn't "just another genocide". The Tree of Life shooting wasn't another act of domestic terrorism. Jewish people have been subject to persistent discrimination, persecution and violence throughout history, and we must fight against negating these actions against us.
6. Support organizations that fight antisemitism by strengthening Israel and the Jewish people. A stronger Israel means a better and more secure world for all Jews and all people. We cannot take Israel's survival for granted.

Silence can be deadly. Don't wait for someone else to take a stand against antisemitism or hate in any form. Join the fight against antisemitism and anti-Zionism. Any and every action counts, whether it's a trip to Washington DC, a trip to Israel or a simple social media post. Everyone can do something.



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SHABBAT GUEST SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 9, 2019

9:15am

Paulette Cooper

Saturday, November 23, 2019

9:15am

Steven J. Ross

Friday, December 6 at 7pm

& Saturday, December 7, 2019

9:15am

Chancellor Arnold Eisen, *JTS*

Saturday, December 14, 2019

9:15am

Charles R. Bronfman

Friday, January 10, 2020 at 7pm

& Saturday, January 11, 2020

9:15am

Heidi Schneider

Friday, January 25, 2020 at 9:15am

& Saturday, January 11, 2020

9:15am

Dr. Elizabeth Anthony

Saturday, February 1, 2020

9:15am

Dr. Robert Rabil

Saturday, February 8, 2020

9:15am

Active IDF soldier

Saturday, February 15, 2020

9:15am

Laura Blumenfeld

Saturday, April 18, 2020

9:15am

Randi Posner

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE SPEAKERS SERIES

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 7pm

Ralph Nurnberger

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7pm

Bret Stephens - AIPAC Event

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7pm

Dr. Roger Ward

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 7pm

Jodi Magness

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 7pm

Aykan Erdemir

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 7pm

Michael Rubin

Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 10:30am

StandWithUs

WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

December 4, 2019

10am COL Buzz Solomon

11:30am Karen Davis

December 11, 2019

10am COL Buzz Solomon

11:30am Karen Davis

December 18, 2019

10am COL Buzz Solomon

11:30am Karen Davis

January 8, 2020

10am Rabbi David L. Blumenfeld

11am Gadi Soued

January 15, 2020

10am Rabbi David L. Blumenfeld

11am Haviva Langenauer Ph.D.

January 22, 2020

10am Rabbi David L. Blumenfeld

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January 29, 2020

10am Rabbi David L. Blumenfeld

11am Haviva Langenauer Ph.D.

February 5, 2020

10am Rabbi David L. Blumenfeld

11am Haviva Langenauer Ph.D.

February 12, 2020

10am Rabbi Mark Staitman

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February 19, 2020

10am Rabbi Mark Staitman

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February 26, 2020

10am Rabbi Mark Staitman

11am Haviva Langenauer Ph.D.

March 4, 2020

10am Rabbi Mark Staitman

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March 11, 2020

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