

Announcing our Partnership with the Community Scholar Program – May 10, 2021



Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to announce that the **Walnut Street Synagogue** has become a partner congregation of the Orange County **Community Scholar Program (CSP)**. CSP was founded 20 years ago as a collaboration of small congregations in Orange County, California to provide them with the opportunity to provide quality programming that each congregation would have difficulty creating individually. Programming ranges from discussion of current events, to the study of religious texts, to tours of Jewish communities past and present around the world, to discussions with authors and musical performances. There is literally something for everyone!

When the pandemic hit last year, CSP went online and gained a national audience and synagogue partners across the country. Since going online, they have presented over 230 programs. Programs are generally held in the Zoom Meeting format so all attendees can feel part of the action and ask questions or share comments with the group.

We have already started sharing notices of upcoming programs on our shul and Jews of Chelsea, MA Then and Now Facebook pages along with our website. We plan to continue that along with Email bulletins.

Some upcoming programs this week include -

The Shrew, the Femme Fatale, the Prima Donna & the Whore: Four Talmudic Heroines, on Tuesday, May 11, at 1:00 pm EDT (Live from Jerusalem)

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvd-

mgqzsjHtJS tmUeihqZ5dUn32xXOA?utm_source=CSP&utm_campaign=871fbc0a15-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_03_04_55_COPY_04&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ee28fcba1-871fbc0a15-386548940 **Jewish London: A Three-Part Virtual Adventure** Part 1: The Jewish East End on Wednesday, May 12, at 3:30 pm EDT (Live from the U.K.)

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAodO6ppzgsG9XqM_A_J57HahhK0Dgak2dN?utm_source=CSP& utm_campaign=d3dee532ef-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_03_04_55_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ee28fcba1d3dee532ef-386548940

Please join me at an upcoming CSP program. I look forward to seeing you online!

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President, Walnut Street Synagogue



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