



**Upcoming Programs, Combatting Antisemitism, Shul Visits and More – February 6, 2023**

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# HAPPY TU BISHVAT!

## THE TASTE OF JEWISH CULTURE



Please join us as we continue our online exploration of Jewish food traditions and the historical connections between Jews and food with Jewish Food researcher Joel Haber. Our third session, *Crackers, Crepes and Cheese: Jewish Culinary Traditions From Passover to Shavuot*, will be held on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm EDT.

**More information and registration -** <https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/the-taste-of-jewish-culture/>

## CSP

We are pleased to be a partner congregation of the Orange County Jewish **Community Scholar Program (CSP)**. Please join us at an upcoming program!



**Herzl's Budapest**

Tuesday, February 7, 3:30 pm EST (online)

Theodore Herzl was born and grew up in Budapest in a rapidly growing Jewish community situated in a rapidly emerging European metropolis. He lived in the heart of the most Jewish part of the city and a stone's throw from the large Dohany Street Synagogue. Although he was religiously lax and largely indifferent to religious observance, he came of age in a vibrant world of Jewish ideas, lifestyles, and identities. In addition, he grew at a time when there was little or no antisemitism in Budapest, and later referred to the city as "an oasis in an antisemitic desert." His life in Budapest epitomized ways that living in a big city was simultaneously helpful and detrimental to Jewish identity. Detrimental because the anonymity of the big city facilitated disaffection and drift away from the Jewish community; helpful because the concentration of several hundred thousand Jews in a compact urban space invigorated Jewish life by providing a large constituency for a variety of Jewish communal institutions."

**Professor Howard Lupovitch** is Professor of History and Director of the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University. He was educated at the University of Michigan, and Columbia University (earning a Ph.D. in History from the latter). Over his career, Prof. Lupovitch has taught at Cornell University, Colby College, the University of Western Ontario, and the University of Michigan, where he was also a fellow at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies. Prof. Lupovitch is the author, most recently, of *Transleithanian Paradise: A History of the Jewish Community of Budapest, 1738-1938*, and is presently completing a history of the Neolog Movement and researching a new history of the Jews of Detroit.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0kcuorzwiGtyvzmlR1qKx\\_UeV2tKX16Ph?utm\\_source=CSP&utm\\_campaign=4144587dc8-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_04\\_03\\_04\\_55\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_5ee28fcb1-4144587dc8-386548940](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0kcuorzwiGtyvzmlR1qKx_UeV2tKX16Ph?utm_source=CSP&utm_campaign=4144587dc8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_03_04_55_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ee28fcb1-4144587dc8-386548940)

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

### Israel at 75

**Part 4 – Israel Today: The Promise of a New Government** - Tuesday, February 7, 7:30 pm EST (online)

**Part 5 – What's in Store for Israel's Next 75 Years?** - Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 pm EDT (online) (presented by the Lappin Foundation)

**Israel@75!**  
1948 - 2023

As Israel's 75th anniversary approaches, join Ido Aharoni for a look back at influential leaders, and a peek at what may lie ahead.

**Global Distinguished Professor for International Relations at NYU's Graduate School of Arts and Science**

**Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on Zoom**

**November 1, 2022** Zionism: Herzl's Dream, Israel's Reality  
**December 13, 2022** Part 1 - The Influencers: David Ben Gurion, Golda Meir and Yitzhak Rabin  
**January 10, 2023** Part 2 - The Influencers: Menachem Begin, Shimon Peres, Ariel Sharon, and Benjamin Netanyahu  
**February 7, 2023** Israel Today: The Promise of a New Government  
**March 14, 2023** What's in Store for Israel's Next 75 Years?

The series is free and everyone is welcome thanks to a generous grant from the Dr. David M. Milch Family Foundation.

For more information, contact Sharon Warner ([swarner@lappinfoundation.org](mailto:swarner@lappinfoundation.org); 978-565-4450).

**Community Partners**

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Temple Hermon  
Temple Israel  
Temple Israel Synagogue  
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**REGISTER AT**  
[LappinFoundation.org](http://LappinFoundation.org)

The Walnut Street Synagogue is pleased to be a community partner of the *Israel at 75* series, presented by the Lappin Foundation. In advance of Israel's 75th anniversary, Ido Aharoni, Global Distinguished Professor for International Relations at NYU's Graduate School of Arts and Science, will look back at influential leaders and take a peek at what may lie ahead. Everyone is welcome thanks to a generous grant from the Dr. David M. Milch Family Foundation.

**Event flyer** - <https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Israel-at-75-Flyer.pdf>

**Register here** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAKc-qqrD8vHtIEfmzq6rZNRV3DgRtR5wVU>

## Enough is Enough: A Community Conversation on Antisemitism

Monday, February 13, 7:00 pm EST (online)

(presented by CJP)

Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) will host another program in their *Bold Conversations* series about rising antisemitism in Greater Boston and around the country. The featured speaker will be Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO and National Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

**Learn more and register here** - [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/enough-is-enough-a-community-conversation-on-antisemitism-tickets-520679495387?utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=243980625&hsenc=p2ANqtz-D3yr8Gh\\_SgaGBfPqX2qe67KB\\_XyyNM1q50Zu6cH6HzJQLP0Czd\\_C2oF1ql3tS4YY7xpPI7Pr49ekjTi0HoFyYMNz6sg&utm\\_content=243980625&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/enough-is-enough-a-community-conversation-on-antisemitism-tickets-520679495387?utm_medium=email&hsmi=243980625&hsenc=p2ANqtz-D3yr8Gh_SgaGBfPqX2qe67KB_XyyNM1q50Zu6cH6HzJQLP0Czd_C2oF1ql3tS4YY7xpPI7Pr49ekjTi0HoFyYMNz6sg&utm_content=243980625&utm_source=hs_email)

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

### CJP Plan to Combat Antisemitism

Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) has developed a five-point plan to combat rising antisemitism in Massachusetts. They are seeking stories for their mobilization campaign to fight back. If you have experienced antisemitism in any form at any time, join them and say enough is enough! Stories can be of any length and can be submitted anonymously.

**Learn more and submit your story** - [https://ma.cjp.org/antisemitism-initiative?utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=242516332&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8pIPFwRIOAngV1FjDVXXeIE7CFvNOeLiBRY3cKJdYxA4Bkf52EYo8gyeKxNbFERCrdGShgPq2isWbm1yEdUnY1F2anzQ&utm\\_content=242516332&utm\\_source=hs\\_email#form](https://ma.cjp.org/antisemitism-initiative?utm_medium=email&hsmi=242516332&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8pIPFwRIOAngV1FjDVXXeIE7CFvNOeLiBRY3cKJdYxA4Bkf52EYo8gyeKxNbFERCrdGShgPq2isWbm1yEdUnY1F2anzQ&utm_content=242516332&utm_source=hs_email#form)

## YAD CHESSED



### PURIM

From now until Purim Day (11:00 am on Tuesday, March 7, 2023), our community is partnering with Yad Chessed to raise funds to fulfill the mitzvah of Matanot **LaEvyonim** (gifts to people in need on Purim Day). If you would like to help people in need buy food on Purim Day, visit their website at [yadchessed.org/purim](http://yadchessed.org/purim).

**Donate online** - <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/yadchessedpurim> Please insert "Walnut Street Synagogue" in the "Synagogue/School Affiliation" box

**Donate by mail** - Checks can be sent in advance of Purim to Yad Chessed at 440 Totten Pond Road, Suite 401, Waltham, MA 02451. Please include "Walnut Street Synagogue" in the memo line of the check.

### ABOUT YAD CHESSED

Yad Chessed helps Jewish individuals and families who struggle with financial hardship pay their bills and buy food. As a social services agency rooted in the Jewish values of kindness (chessed) and charity (tzedakah), they are committed to helping those in need navigate a path toward financial stability while preserving their privacy and dignity. They provide emergency financial assistance, grocery gift cards and compassionate advice for those trying to make ends meet. Hundreds of families and individuals throughout the state rely on Yad Chessed to provide for their essentials, and even at times, a Jewish burial for a loved one.

Members of our community, as well as others in the Jewish community, who need assistance may contact Yad Chessed by phone at 781-487-2693 or by Email at [intake@yadchessed.org](mailto:intake@yadchessed.org) for a confidential conversation. Questions can be directed to [info@yadchessed.org](mailto:info@yadchessed.org).

## SHUL VIDEO

In the below video you will learn about the history of our historic shul and see all of our distinguishing elements on a virtual tour. This video is narrated by Dr. Samuel Gruber and was created by CSP as the first video in their Art and Architecture Series.

**Video** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxlW8lOLfyg>

## VISIT

If you live in the Boston area and have never seen our historic shul or if you plan to visit the area, we welcome you to see our shul in person and take a tour! For more information, please follow the link below.

**Visitor Information** - <https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/visit/>

## SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Do you have milestones such as marriages, births, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, special birthdays, graduations, etc. to share with our synagogue family? If so, please submit details to [central.walnutstreetshul@gmail.com](mailto:central.walnutstreetshul@gmail.com) to be included in our weekly announcements. Photos are welcome!

## VOLUNTEER

Do you have time to volunteer and help us grow? Please complete our Volunteer Interest Form.

<https://form.jotform.com/202885558815165>

## GIVING

Please visit our Giving page to send tributes, recognize yahrzeits and make other general donations to support the synagogue. Donations can be made online or through the mail.

<https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/giving/>

## VISIT US ONLINE

Website

<https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/>

Facebook Page - Walnut Street Synagogue

<https://www.facebook.com/WalnutStreetSynagogue>

Facebook Group - Jews of Chelsea, MA Then and Now

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChelseaJews>



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