



Upcoming Programs, Combatting Antisemitism, Shul Visits and More – January 30, 2023

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!



The Radical Responsibility of Rabbi Sacks: The Problem of Evil as a call to Action

Tuesday, January 31, 1:00 pm EST (online)

How do we manage the dissonance between the world as it is and the world as it ought to be? This question has haunted mankind since its inception and is the driving force behind our constant desire to understand why evil and suffering exist in the world. In this class we will be exploring this perennial human dilemma through the prism of Rabbi Sack's iconic book *Radical Then Radical Now*. Through studying both Biblical and Midrashic sources as well as contemporary Jewish thought we will provide a radical re-reading of the issue that will aim to provide an innovative and paradigm shifting approach to the subject.

Dr. Tanya White is an international lecturer, writer and educator with a focus on Tanach and Contemporary Jewish Thought. She is a Senior lecturer at Matan Women's Institute for Torah Studies and gives weekly classes in other institutions including Pardes and LSJS. Tanya brings her Torah to audiences in Israel and abroad acting as scholar in residence to diverse communities in the US,

Switzerland and the UK. She is a graduate of the Matan Hasharon Scholars program and holds a BSc from LSE in International Relations and an MA in Jewish studies and philosophy from LSJS and SOAS London. She holds a doctorate in Jewish Philosophy from Bar Ilan University, and is the recipient of Schupf Fellowship for outstanding students. Tanya is driven by a passion to exchange insights on the most pressing topics facing the modern Jewish world and has published numerous articles in books and social media, including a highly publicized responsa with Rabbi Nathan Lopez Cardozo which was subsequently published in his book *Jewish Law as Rebellion*. Tanya is the mother of four daughters and lives with her husband and family on a moshav in central Israel.

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An Overview of Israeli Current Affairs

Sunday, February 5, 1:00 pm EST (online)

Join us for an overview of Israeli current affairs from the editor of *The Times of Israel* — covering everything from the recent elections, to regional challenges, the high-tech economy, and relations with Diaspora Jews and key allies.

David Horovitz is the founding editor of *The Times of Israel*, the fastest-growing current affairs website in the Jewish world, with an average of some eight million monthly users worldwide and 40 million monthly page views. *The Times of Israel*, which provides independent, non-partisan coverage of Israel, the region and the Jewish world, also publishes in Hebrew, French, Arabic and Persian. Horovitz was previously editor-in-chief of *The Jerusalem Post* (from 2004-2011). Before that, he was editor and publisher of the award-winning newsmagazine *The Jerusalem Report*. In 2014, he was awarded Bnai Brith's lifetime achievement journalism award. He has conducted landmark interviews with a succession of Israeli and international figures, including all of Israel's recent prime ministers, has written from Israel for newspapers around the world, and is a frequent interviewee on CNN, the BBC, Sky, and other TV and radio stations. Horovitz is the author of 2004's *Still Life with Bombers: Israel in the Age of Terrorism*, and 2000's *A Little Too Close to God: The Thrills and Panic of a Life in Israel*, both published in the US by Knopf.

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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)

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. Lappin Family Foundation.

For more information, contact Susan Wagner (susan@lappinfoundation.org, 516-485-4453)

REGISTER AT
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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/meeting/register/tZAKc-qqrD8vHtlEfmzq6rzNRV3DgRtR5wVU>

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-8plPFwRIOAngV1FjDVXXeIE7CFvNOeLiBRY3cKJdYxA4Bk52EYo8gyeKxNbFERCrdGShgPq2isWbm1yEdUnY1F2anzQ&utm_content=242516332&utm_source=hs_email#form

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 for a confidential conversation. Questions can be directed to info@yadchessed.org.

Support Yad Chessed - <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/yadchessed>

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 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/>

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Website

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Facebook Page - Walnut Street Synagogue

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

Facebook Group - Jews of Chelsea, MA Then and Now

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