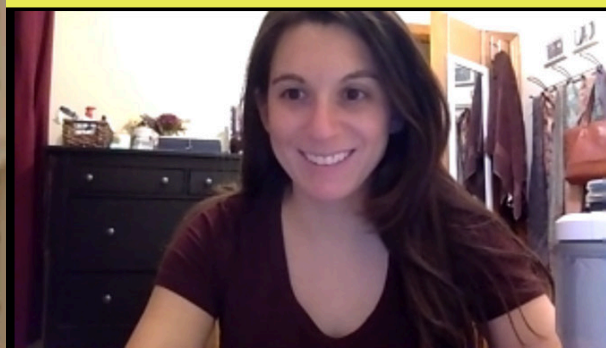
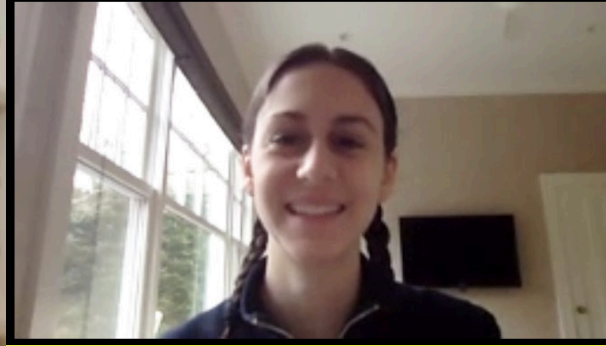


KEHILLAH BA-KAYITZ SUMMER VIRTUAL VILLAGE



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Welcome to Kehillah Ba-Kayitz, Our Summer Virtual Village

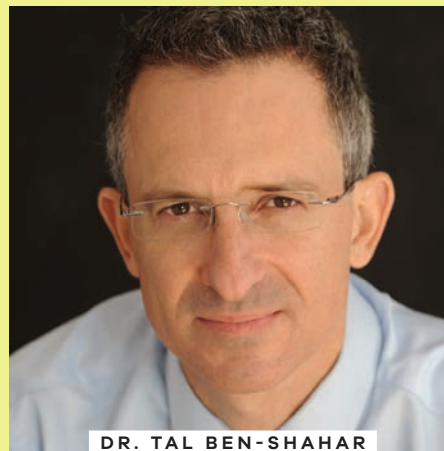
This spring has been like no other, and we have seen our community respond with compassion, commitment to one another, and deep engagement with our tradition. The coming summer will be different, too. In the past, as kids have gone off to camp and families to long-planned getaways, PAS services have moved out of the Sanctuary, programming has wound down, and we haven't seen each other as often.

Well, the world has changed and so have we! This year, we are excited to introduce *Kehillah Ba-Kayitz*, our Summer Virtual Village. It's like the Catskills, but without the bungalows. Our calendar is bursting with events to keep

you thinking and connected to community throughout the summer. Engage in dialogue with thought leaders, enjoy the musical talents of our cantors and musicians, register for a class with top scholars, and continue joining us for Shabbat services. You can enjoy it all from wherever you are – you don't even have to put on shoes! You can pour a glass of whatever you like and zoom in with a PAS friend as you connect to ideas and people that nourish your soul.

Wherever the summer season may find you, we look forward to sharing these moments together. See you in the virtual village!

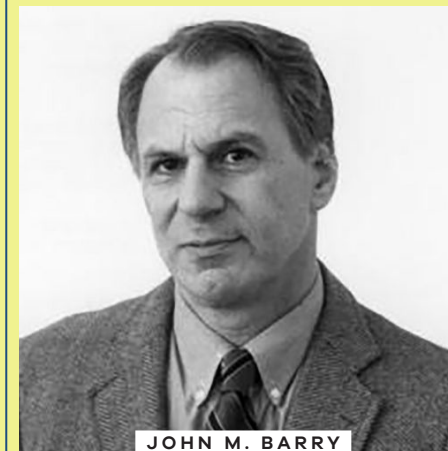
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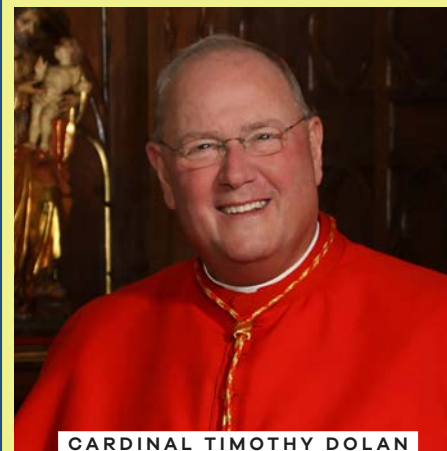
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Engage with this moment's most pressing issues as some of the best and brightest experts in their fields zoom in for conversations with Rabbi Cosgrove. From politics and culture to identity, personal growth, and faith, we will tackle the big questions of our time.

SUMMER KEYNOTE SERIES

Finding Happiness During Challenging Times

WITH DR. TAL BEN-SHAHAR AND GRETCHEN RUBIN

TUE / JUN 16 / 6:00 PM

When the world is upside down, how can we cultivate our inner resilience, calm, and even happiness? Dr. Tal Ben-Shahar is an author and lecturer who has taught two of the largest classes in Harvard University's history, *Positive Psychology* and *The Psychology of Leadership*. Gretchen Rubin is the bestselling author of several books, including *The Happiness Project* and *The Four Tendencies*.

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SUMMER KEYNOTE SERIES

The Spanish Flu of 1918 and Today's Health Crisis



WITH JOHN M. BARRY

TUE / JUN 23 / 6:00 PM

What can the flu epidemic of 100 years ago teach us about responding to the COVID-19 pandemic? John M. Barry is the author of *The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History* and a leader in public health policy and influenza response.

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SUMMER KEYNOTE SERIES

Keeping the Faith

WITH CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN AND REVEREND A.R. BERNARD

TUE / JUN 30 / 6:00 PM

How can religious communities provide vision and moral courage for moving forward in uncertain times? Cardinal Timothy Dolan is the tenth and current Archbishop of New York. Reverend A.R. Bernard is the founding pastor of the Christian Cultural Center, a 37,000-member congregation in Brooklyn.

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Events

Hang on to your sunhats! June is bustin' out with opportunities to ponder, wonder, sing, and study with the PAS virtual community. PAS is proud to celebrate Pride Month. Note our **PRIDE@PAS** events on the following pages.



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PAS MUSIC CENTER SALON

Sing a New Song: The Music of Debbie Friedman

PRIDE@PAS / THU / JUN 4 / 7:00 PM

Experience the music of Debbie Friedman, whose songs gave Jews around the world a new vocabulary for connecting with God, community, and themselves. The Music Department and Rabbi Philp will share favorite selections from one of the most prolific singer-songwriters in recent memory.

ZOOM

TODAH RABBAH!

Celebrate Israel Parade Virtual Event

SUN / JUN 7 / 1:00 PM AND 7:00 PM (SAME PROGRAM)

The annual Celebrate Israel Parade will go online with a theme of *todah*, “thank you” to healthcare, first responder, and other frontline workers in New York, across the US, in Israel, and around the world. The virtual parade will have a charitable component, with proceeds going to COVID-19 relief and recovery efforts locally, nationally, and in Israel.

WATCH AT [CELEBRATEISRAELNY.ORG](https://celebrateisraelny.org)





UPPER EAST SIDE PRIDE

An Evening with Lady SinAGaga

PRIDE@PAS / THU / JUN 11 / 7:00 PM

Pride is here! Meet the fabulous Lady SinAGaga, “Drag’s Jewish American Princess,” with a Q&A facilitated by our rabbis — all tea, no shade. All are welcome to tune into this event cosponsored by the 20s/30s communities of PAS and Central Synagogue.

REGISTER

READING JEWISH LIVES AUTHOR EVENT

Harvey Milk: His Lives and Death

WITH AUTHOR LILLIAN FADERMAN

PRIDE@PAS / THU / JUN 18 / 7:00 PM

As the first openly gay man elected to public office in California, Harvey Milk became one of the most recognizable faces of the nascent LGBTQ civil rights movement. A man of many talents, he drew deeply from the values of his Jewish heritage to create a political platform focused on helping the margins of society.

ORDER THE BOOK AT WWW.JEWISHLIVES.ORG
USE CODE JLSUMMER FOR DISCOUNT & FREE SHIPPING

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In partnership with Jewish Lives and USCJ



Classes

Enrich your summer with Jewish culture from wherever you are. You don't have to be in the city to take a class with HUC Professor Wendy Zierler nor travel to Jerusalem to engage with scholars at the Shalom Hartman Institute.



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Life Through Kafka's Eyes

WITH DR. WENDY ZIERLER

WED / JUN 10, 17, 24 / 7:00 PM

Though Kafka lived in post-WWI Europe, his strange perspective and subtle humor have come to stand for the absurdity and anxiety of modern life, particularly for the insecurities of European Jews. We will investigate how Kafka's works depict his times and continue to speak to ours.



REGISTER

#HARTMANSUMMER@HOME

All Together Now: Jewish Ideas for this Moment

JUN 29–JUL 23 / ONLINE

The Shalom Hartman Institute will partner with PAS for programs featuring Institute scholars in a variety of videos, webinars, and study groups. Sessions will address how COVID-19 is reshaping our attitudes about collective community and raising important questions about citizenship, nationalism, democracy, interpersonal relationships, theology, spirituality, and social responsibility.

**EMAIL INFO@SHALOMHARTMAN.ORG FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION
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CLASSES

Refresh Your Soul with Drop-In Learning

A “study break” used to mean a break from study, but now you can take a break to study! With drop-in classes, you can take a dose of Torah or a dollop of tradition whenever you’re able – no commitment to make every session. Stop in at midday to study with PAS clergy and guests or gather round the screen after school and work and before dinner for a late-afternoon discussion for families.

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM

ESSENTIAL ESSAYS

Tue / Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / 8:00 am
Rabbi Cosgrove

Join in a discussion of Jewish philosophy, theology and thought. The essay is distributed via a weekly email.

Add your name to the email list.

COFFEE WITH COSGROVE

Wed / Jun 3, 10, 17, 24 / 2:00 pm
Rabbi Cosgrove

Join in casual conversation about consequential questions.

PARASHAT HASHAVUA

Fri / Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 / 12:00 pm
PAS Clergy

Study the Torah portion of the week. Prepare for Shabbat by engaging with the great story of the Jewish people.

INSIGHTS FROM ISRAEL

Thu / Jun 11 / 12:00 pm
Rabbi Michael Graetz

What’s going on in Israel? What does it mean, why does it matter, and how does it affect us in the US? Rabbi Graetz, a founder of the Masorti Movement in Israel and a former interim rabbi and scholar-in-residence at PAS, discusses what is really at stake.

JUDAISM'S ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS

Thu / Jun 11, 18, 25 / 5:00 pm
PAS Clergy

Clergy will share the Torah that helps them make decisions in their personal and professional lives. Gather the family round the screen before dinner to engage in stimulating conversations about the values that strengthen and sustain our community.

Lunch and Learn Series

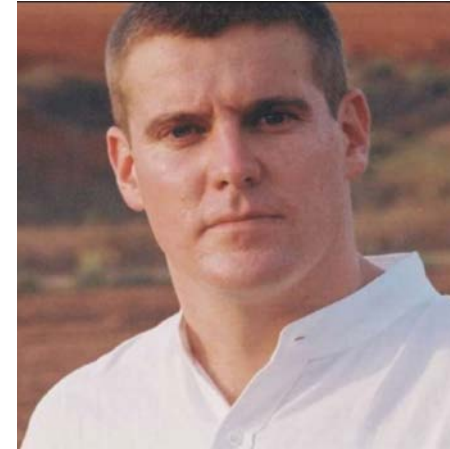
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THE ISRAELI RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Mon / Jun 1 / 12:00 pm
Yotam Polizer

Israel has been one of the more successful countries in reacting to COVID-19. CEO Yotam Polizer discusses with UES sh'lichah Karin Lagziel IsraAID's plan for flattening the curve, as well as its response to disasters worldwide.

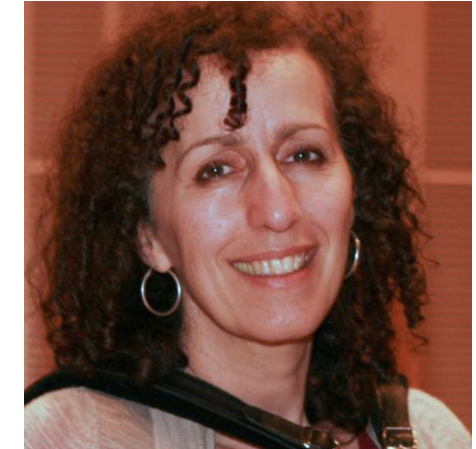


THE LIVES WE REMEMBER

Wed / Jun 3 / 12:00 pm
Alon Wald

Major (Res) Alon Wald, Head of Operations at Ammunition Hill, shares the inspiring story of a critical battle of the Six-Day War. Wald's father, Captain Rami Wald, was killed in that battle.

Program made possible through the Jewish National Fund (JNF).



THE WOLF OF BAGHDAD

Mon / Jun 8 / 12:00 pm
Carol Isaacs

Today there are fewer than a dozen Jews in Baghdad. In her graphic memoir, Carol Isaacs explores identity, nostalgia, memories, and lost histories in Old Baghdad through the 1940s, when a third of the city was Jewish.

Lunch and Learn Series

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ETHICAL LEADERSHIP MATTERS: FASPE AND THE CHALLENGES OF COVID-19

Wed / Jun 10 / 12:00 pm

Thorsten Wagner

The New York-based nonprofit FASPE (Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics) studies Nazi perpetrators in order to understand how educated, powerful professionals come to abandon their ethical guideposts. FASPE Executive Director Thorsten Wagner discusses how the pandemic is forcing professionals to make increasingly difficult ethical decisions.



READING JEWISH HISTORY IN JEWISH ART

Mon / June 15 / 12:00 pm

Dr. Marc Michael Epstein

Is art made for Jews necessarily a mirror of Jewish life? Does it accurately depict “the way we were”? Marc Michael Epstein, Professor of Religion and the Arts and Director of Jewish Studies at Vassar College, will challenge this commonly held assumption.



SAY WHAT YOU MEAN: COMMUNICATION GONE AWRY

Wed / Jun 17 / 12:00 pm

Rabbi Avi Strausberg

Relationships are often rife with miscommunication, with many opportunities for things to go wrong. We'll explore three Talmudic stories in which the Rabbis struggle (and fail) to communicate and hope to learn from their mistakes. Rabbi Avi Strausberg is Director of National Learning Initiatives at Hadar.

Lunch and Learn Series

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM



JEWES AND CHRISTIANS IN DIALOGUE

Mon / Jun 22 / 12:00 pm

Dr. Marc Michael Epstein

Despite their common heritage, Jews and Christians have often been in theological and sometimes actual conflict. Not only their texts, but their works of art testify to this complex relationship. Dr. Marc Michael Epstein is Professor of Religion and the Arts and Director of Jewish Studies at Vassar College.



LOVE IS A SACRIFICE

Wed / Jun 24 / 12:00 pm

Rabbi Avi Strausberg

The love between Rabbi Akiva and his wife Rachel is considered one of the greatest love stories in the Talmud. Why? At what cost does their love come? We'll use this story to reflect on the role of sacrifice in relationships and the delicate dance of balancing each individual's needs with the needs of the couple. Rabbi Avi Strausberg is Director of National Learning Initiatives at Hadar.



HOW THE RABBIS RECONSTRUCTED THE WORLD

Mon, Wed / Jun 29, Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 / 12:00 pm

Dr. David Kraemer

How have Jewish traditions changed over time? Dr. Kraemer examines several examples of fundamental rituals and celebrations, once centered in the Temple, that the Rabbis reinvented to provide a promising Jewish future. Dr. David Kraemer is professor of Talmud and Rabbis and the Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian at JTS.

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JEFFREY ROSEN

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Isaac Herzog and Dr. Mishy Harman on Israel Today

Admiral William McRaven on World-Changing Leadership

Dr. Deborah Lipstadt on the Evolving Fight Against Antisemitism

Reading Jewish Lives: *Houdini*

Shirah b'Tzibbur

And More!

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