

KEHILLAH BA-KAYITZ SUMMER VIRTUAL VILLAGE

*July &
August*



PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE





FROM THE RABBI
RABBI ELLIOT COSGROVE

Our Summer Virtual Village, Kehillah Ba-Kayitz, Is Open

Welcome to a summer of social engagement even as we remain physically apart. Whether you are joining us now for our second session or have been in our virtual village all along, you'll find our calendar filled with occasions for study, recreation, and reflection. Engage with world-class thought leaders, sing with our cantors and musicians, learn at lunchtime, and continue joining us for Shabbat services.

Summer is a time for retreat and also for reinforcing friendships and building trust in community. It is a time to re-examine our priorities and invigorate ourselves. It is a time to take nourishment from connection, storing up the

strength we will need for the thorny conversations that are essential to our future as Jews, as New Yorkers, and as Americans. We are here to nurture you, to give you a space for retreat as well as stimulation to investigate and to grow.

Whatever the summer season brings from outside, we look forward to welcoming you inside to ride the highs and the lows together. See you in the virtual village!

Summer Keynote Series

Continue to engage with pressing issues as our distinguished guests Zoom in for conversations with Rabbi Cosgrove. From the US courts to the international landscape, we will tackle the big questions of our time.



JEFFREY ROSEN



ISAAC HERZOG



DR. MISHY HARMAN



ADMIRAL WILLIAM MCRAVEN



DR. DEBORAH LIPSTADT



MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

SUMMER KEYNOTE SERIES

America on Trial: State of the US Court System

WITH JEFFREY ROSEN

TUE / JUL 7 / 6:00 PM

What does the changing landscape of the US Court System mean for the future of American politics? Legal commentator and author Jeffrey Rosen is president and CEO of the National Constitution Center.

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SUMMER KEYNOTE SERIES

Israel Today

WITH ISAAC HERZOG AND DR. MISHY HARMAN
IN CONVERSATION WITH KARIN LAGZIEL



TUE / JUL 14 / 12:00 PM (NOTE MIDDAY TIME)

Israel's complex nature stems from the mingling of diverse cultures and languages among people who shared the dream of a Jewish homeland. Explore the complexity and the questions that will shape Israel's future. Isaac Herzog is Chairman of JAFI and a former member of Knesset. Dr. Mishy Harman is co-founder and host of the radio program "Israel Story." Karin Lagziel is the Senior Community Shlichah of the UES, Israeli Mission to NYC.

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SUMMER KEYNOTE SERIES

World-Changing Leadership

WITH ADMIRAL WILLIAM MCRAVEN
IN CONVERSATION WITH DR. RICHARD HAASS

TUE / JUL 21 / 6:00 PM

How do we cultivate the kind of leadership that this moment calls for? Adm. William McRaven is a retired four-star admiral of the US Navy, where he served as commander of the US Special Operations Command. Dr. Richard Haass, a member of PAS, is president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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SUMMER KEYNOTE SERIES / EREV TISHA B'AV

The Evolving Fight Against Antisemitism

WITH DR. DEBORAH LIPSTADT

WED / JUL 29 / 7:00 PM

TO BE FOLLOWED BY MA'ARIV AND THE READING OF *EIKHAH, THE BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS*. FOR THE FULL TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

While the constructs of antisemitism have remained the same, how and where it manifests has changed in unexpected ways. How do we adapt in the fight against antisemitism? Dr. Deborah Lipstadt is a historian, author, and the Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish History and Holocaust Studies at Emory University.

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SUMMER KEYNOTE SERIES

Seen It All: Reflections on a Lifetime of Public Service

WITH MADELEINE ALBRIGHT
IN CONVERSATION WITH DR. RICHARD HAASS

TUE / AUG 4 / 6:00 PM

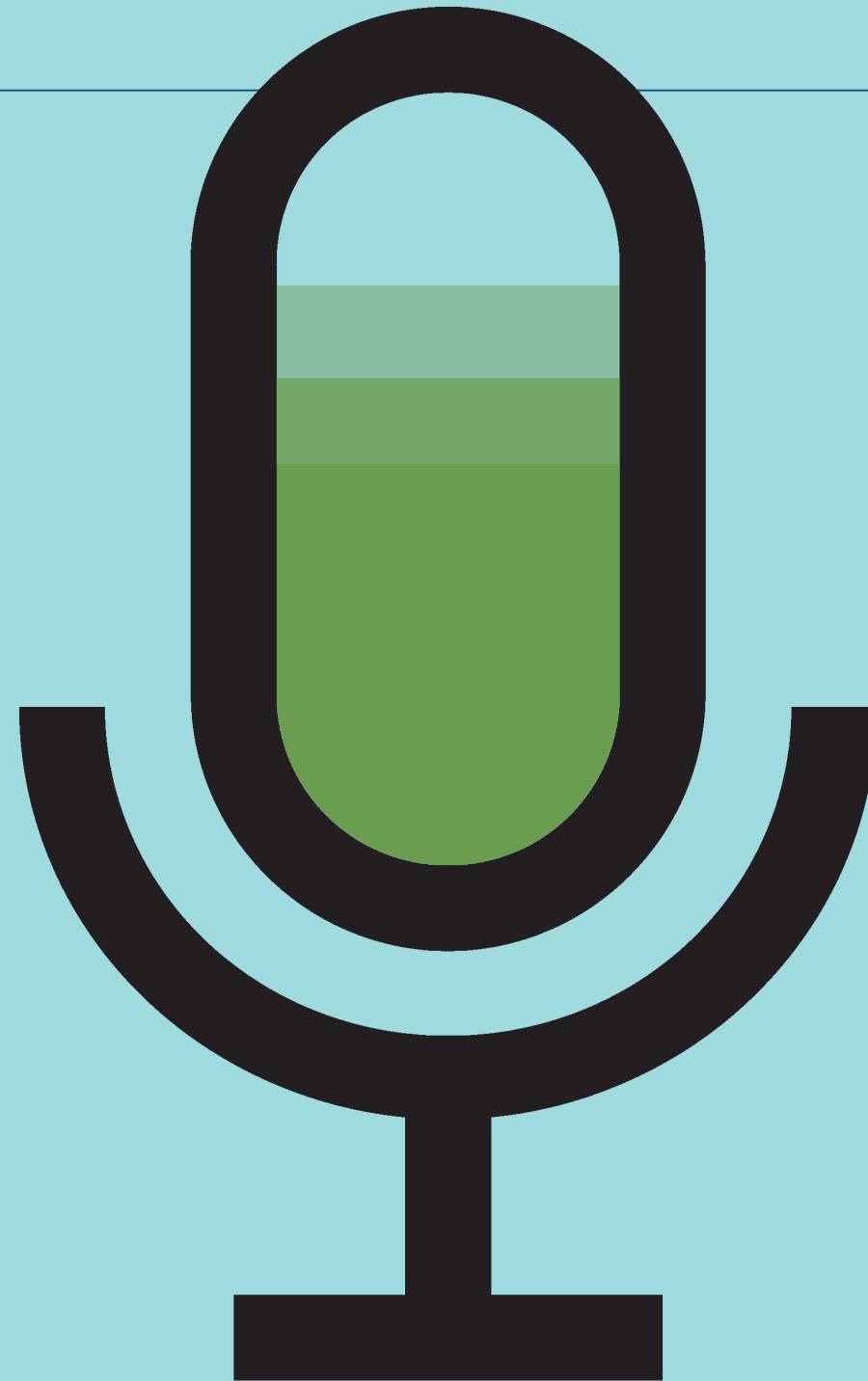
When the challenges of today's world seem insurmountable, what lessons can we take from our nation's past to help guide our future? Madeleine Albright was Secretary of State under President Clinton. She is currently Chair, Albright Stonebridge Group and Chair, Albright Capital Management. Her latest book, *Hell and Other Destinations*, was published in April 2020. Dr. Richard Haass' most recent book is *The World: A Brief Introduction*.

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Events

Find your favorite events with the community that sings together, reads together, and Zooms together.



A VIRTUAL CAMPFIRE

Shirah b'Tzibbur Community Song Session: *Americana!*

WITH CANTOR BROOK AND JOSH ROSENBERG

SUN / JUL 5 / 6:15 PM

Independence Day reminds us of the freedoms that we enjoy as individuals and as a community. Exercise your freedom to sing out loud. Learn new songs (lyrics provided) and sing old favorites by American Jewish songwriters.

ZOOM





READING JEWISH LIVES AUTHOR EVENT

Hank Greenberg: The Hero Who Didn't Want to Be One

WITH AUTHOR MARK KURLANSKY

In partnership with Jewish Lives and USCJ

THU / JUL 9 / 7:00 PM

During a summer without baseball, get club seats to hear the inspiring story of a Bronx ballplayer turned role model. Discover Greenberg's spectacular discipline as an aspiring rookie, the complexity of his decision not to play on Yom Kippur, and the cultural context of virulent antisemitism in which his career played out.

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American Jewish Thought: Identity, Engagement, and Belief

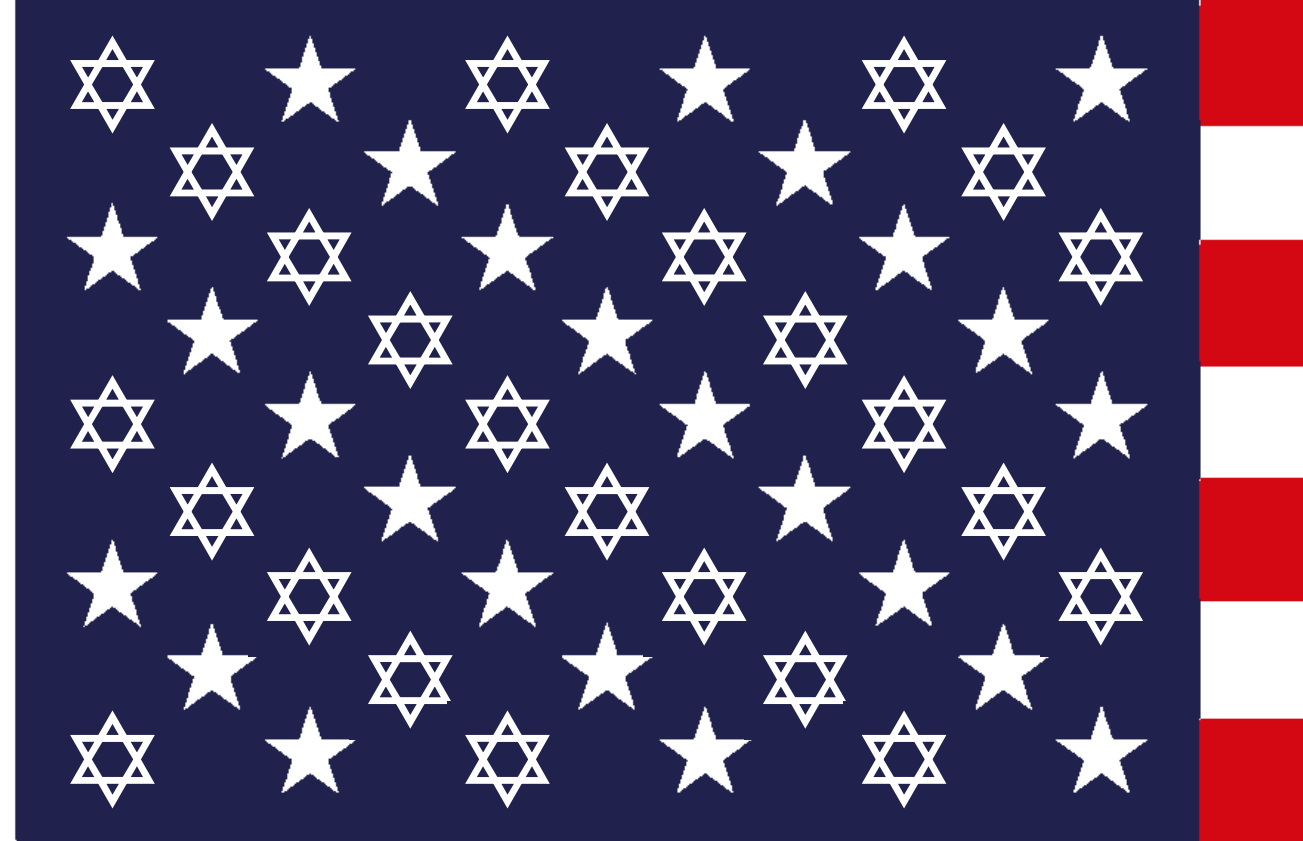
WITH RABBI MICHAEL MARMUR, PHD, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, HUC-JIR
AND RABBI DAVID ELLENSON, PHD, CHANCELLOR EMERITUS, HUC-JIR
MODERATED BY RABBI ANGELA BUCHDAHL, SENIOR RABBI, CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE
AND RABBI COSGROVE

In partnership with Central Synagogue

WED / JUL 22 / 1:00 PM

Explore questions of Jewish law and spiritual practice,
secularization, identity, belonging, and more.

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READING JEWISH LIVES **AUTHOR EVENT**

Houdini: The Elusive American

WITH AUTHOR ADAM BEGLEY

In partnership with Jewish Lives and USCJ

WED / AUG 12 / 12:00 PM

Break away from your everyday with the world's greatest escape artist. Unlock the Master Mystifier's rise to fame and his legendary death-defying feats to uncover why he risked his life again and again.

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Classes

Summer school by the pool! Or wherever you are. Zoom in at lunchtime for a taste of Torah, a relish of rabbinic thinking, or a serving of Israeli culture.



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RABBI WITKOVSKY



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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 lectures, webinars, classes, and study groups. Sessions will address how COVID-19 is reshaping our attitudes about collective community and raising important questions about citizenship, theology, and spirituality, as well as moral responsibilities and spiritual sustenance in a time of darkness and loss.

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CLASSES

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COFFEE WITH COSGROVE

Thu / Jul 2, 9 / 1:30 pm

Rabbi Cosgrove

Join in casual conversation about consequential questions.

PARASHAT HASHAVUA

Fri / Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14 / 12:00 pm

PAS Clergy

Prepare for Shabbat by studying the Torah portion of the week.

INSIGHTS FROM ISRAEL

Thu / Jul 9, Aug 13 / 12:00 pm

Rabbi Michael Graetz

What's going on in Israel and what does it mean? 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.

Lunch and Learn Series

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM



UNCOMPROMISING

Wed / Jul 1 / 12:00 pm
Yarden Gerbi in Conversation
with Karin Lagziel

As a competitive athlete, Yarden will share her experience of combining strength, skill, and strategy to achieve her goals, and how we can all tap into our innate skills to succeed. Yarden Gerbi is a retired Israeli judoka world champion, who won a gold medal at the 2016 summer Olympics.



HOW THE RABBIS RECONSTRUCTED THE WORLD

Mon / Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 / 12:00 pm
Dr. David Kraemer

In the weeks leading to Tisha b'Av, mourning the destruction of the Temple, take a close look at 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 Rabbinics and the Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian at JTS.



ISRAELI FOOD: FROM ESAU'S LENTIL SOUP TO SHAKSHOUKA

Mon / Jul 8 / 12:00 pm
Gil Hovav

With all the cultures cooking in Israel, what is Israeli cuisine? Gil Hovav, bestselling author and Israel's leading culinary journalist, guides us through Israel's gastronomic history from land of simple dishes to current gourmet hotspot.

Lunch and Learn Series

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FULFILLING THE DREAM: INTEGRATING IMMIGRANTS IN ISRAEL

Paul Liptz
Wed / Jul 15 / 12:00 pm / Holocaust Survivors Come Home, 1945-1962

The challenges Survivors faced in Israel were largely unrecognized until the 1961 Eichmann Trial opened up the discussion.

Wed / Jul 29 / 12:00 pm / The Yemenite Jews: Returning Home

Yemenite Jews brought their unique culture to Israel from the 1880s through 1949's "Operation Magic Carpet," but Israeli society was not always welcoming. Paul Liptz taught at Tel Aviv University for 40 years, as well as at Machon Schechter and HUC-JIR.



SHOW & TELL: HOW PAS WAS

Mon, Wed / Aug 3, 5 / 12:00 pm
Rabbi Witkovsky with the PAS Archives Committee and JTS Archivists

View treasures and hear audio clips. Our archives show that PAS has always been on the forefront of cutting-edge issues of concern to the American Jewish community.



THIS ISRAELI LIFE

Mon / Aug 10 / 12:30 pm
Mehereta Baruch-Ron
In conversation with Karin Lagziel

Mehereta came to Israel as a child from Ethiopia without knowing how to read or write. She became a contestant on the reality show *The Ambassador*, went on to serve as deputy mayor of Tel Aviv, and ran for Knesset under the Meretz party.

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We look forward to celebrating the High Holidays with you. Stay tuned for a full season of classes and events this fall!

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