

DIRECTIONS TO SID JACOBSON JCC

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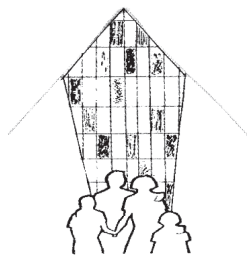
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*Gather the people, the men,
women, and children, and the
strangers in your communities, that
they may hear and learn...*
Deuteronomy 32:12

The Herbert Tarr North Shore Institute for Adult Jewish Education

Jewish Studies & Lectures
2017 / 5778 Fall Program

at Sid Jacobson JCC



MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017
Keynote Lecture 7:30 PM
AMBASSADOR DAN SHAPIRO

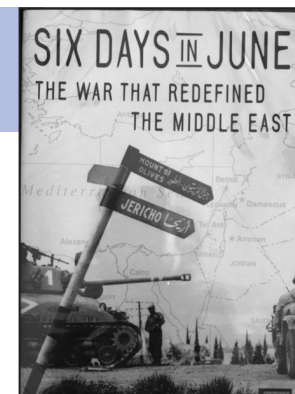
Drawing on his eight years serving in the Obama Administration and his current vantage point from Israel on the Trump Administration, Ambassador Shapiro will review highs and lows, bust some myths, and give a behind-the-scenes account of Israeli-Palestinian talks, the fight over the Iran deal, and the many successes in U.S.-Israel relations. He will analyze prospects for future bilateral cooperation, regional peace and security initiatives, and some continued dissonance between these two close allies in the next four years.

As Israel marks 50 years since the Six Day War, Ambassador Shapiro will analyze how the implications of that victory continue to resonate in present-day Israel and will play a key role in shaping Israel's future and the future of the U.S.-Israel relationship.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017
Closing Program 7:30 PM
SIX DAYS IN JUNE

The shooting lasted only six days in June 1967, but the Six Day War has never really ended. Every crisis that has ripped through this region in the ensuing decades stems from those six fateful days. On its 50th anniversary, the region remains trapped in conflict and is every bit as explosive as it was in 1967. *Six Days* chronicles the events of fifty years ago with a fresh historical perspective. Rarely in modern times has so short and localized a conflict had such profound global consequences.

Following the viewing of this groundbreaking documentary, hear two community members share their and their families' experiences during the Six Day War.



Classes meet on Monday, November 6, 13 and 20, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Course #1

Title: *The Sabbath: What's In It For the Modern Jew?*

Instructor: Beile Block

The idea of Shabbat goes back thousands of years. Can it still be relevant in our hyperconnected, tech driven world? What is Shabbat really about? Can it speak to us in the 21st century? Join us as we explore this most ancient of Jewish practices.

Course #2

Title: *Drug and Alcohol Abuse: The Jewish Connection*

Instructor: Rabbi Irwin Huberman

Each year thousands of Americans die as a result of drug and alcohol abuse. Many of them are young and Jewish. In this three part series, we will discuss what Torah, Talmud and other texts say about use of alcohol and other intoxicants. How do we balance our sacred connection with wine and spirits, and our growing concern over drug and alcohol addiction?

Course #3

Title: *The Way of Man – According to the Teachings of Hasidism by Martin Buber*

Instructor: Rabbi Alan Lucas

Martin Buber was one of the most significant religious thinkers of the twentieth century. In this short and remarkable book he presents the essential teachings of Hasidism, the mystical Jewish movement which swept through Eastern Europe in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Told through stories of imagination and spirit, together with Buber's own unique insights, *The Way of Man* offers us a way of understanding ourselves and our place in a spiritual world. 'There is something', he suggests, 'that can only be found in one place. It is a great treasure, which may be called the fulfillment of existence. The place where this treasure can be found is the place on which one stands.' Challenging us to recognize our own potential and to reach our true goal, *The Way of Man* is a life-enhancing book. We will read, study and discuss this remarkable work.

Course #4

Title: *Fifty years since the Six Day War: War and Peace and Everything in Between!*

Instructor: Rabbi Michael Stanger

It has now been fifty years since the Six Day War, the unification of Jerusalem, the annexation of the Golan Heights and the Settlements in the West Bank. In that time, we have seen more war and bloodshed, peace with Egypt and Jordan, and more peace attempts with the Palestinians than can be counted. Some promote an undivided Jerusalem and others a universal one. We have seen the rise of modern terrorism, as well as, the modern Peace Movements and various groups that wish to both support and disparage Israel. How much has happened and how did we get here? And, where might we be headed in the future? We will attempt to retrace and dissect recent history, and predict what could, should and might happen down the road.

Course #5

Title: *Religious Pluralism and Israel – Current Challenges and Successes*

Instructor: Rabbi Michael White, Rabbi Alex Kress and Cantor Elena Schwartz

In this class, we will explore the inspiring new creative opportunities for learning, worship and spiritual growth for secular and non-Orthodox Jews in Israel. We will also discuss some of the current challenges to religious pluralism, including the misuse of power by the Chief Rabbinate, the pledge for egalitarian prayer at the Western Wall, problems with divorce law and women's equality, and more. The class will be marked by lively discussion and an opportunity to learn about exciting new spiritual developments in Israel.

Twenty-three years ago, Florence Meyer's determination and motivation resulted in renaming the North Shore Institute for Adult Jewish Education to memorialize her brother, Rabbi Herbert Tarr. The bestselling author and humorist reached both Jew and non-Jew in his critically acclaimed novels, enhancing their appreciation and understanding of Judaism. A quintessential Jew, Rabbi Tarr believed that all Jews should respect and be responsible for one another – be they Conservative, Orthodox, Reconstructionist or Reform. This Institute, comprised of synagogues from all branches of Judaism, the Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center and Makom NY, abides by this philosophy.

With much love, Florence Meyer's children and friends are working hard to continue providing a diverse spectrum of speakers and courses designed to broaden your knowledge and understanding of our rich heritage.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY BY MAIL

Please complete the form below by **October 18, 2017**.

Mail this form with a check for each registrant made payable to:

Herbert Tarr North Shore Institute
26 Louis Drive
Melville, NY 11747

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Keynote Lecture Only

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 \$25 Non-members

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Note: Participating organizations listed on back page.

COURSE CHOICE

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*We reserve the right to cancel any course due to insufficient registration.
 See www.herberttarr.org for additional registration forms.