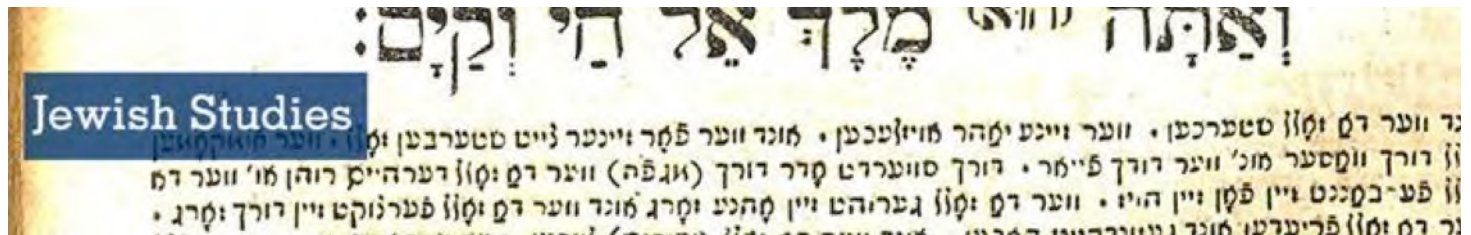




# Havurah

The Addison County Jewish Congregation



## TWO MONTHS, TWO LECTURES – SPRING TERM 2014

**“On the New American Zionism”  
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, 4:30 PM**

**McCardell Bicentennial Hall 219**

### **Ted Sasson**

Professor Ted Sasson will speak on his new book *The New American Zionism* (NYU Press, November 2013). Sasson argues that, at the core, the new relationship between American Jews and Israel is being fundamentally misunderstood. Conflicting viewpoints and strategies regarding the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and the Iran deal reflect sharpening polarization in the American Jewish community. But contrary to what many observers have claimed, the fracturing of a unified voice within the Jewish community does not reflect diminished attachment to Israel. Ted Sasson is Professor of International and Global Studies at Middlebury and Senior Research Scientist, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies at Brandeis University.

*Sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies, Program in International and Global Studies and Department of Sociology & Anthropology.*

**“The Ambiguity of Virtue: Gertrude van Tijn and the Fate of the Dutch Jews”  
Monday, March 17, 2014, 4:30 PM**

**McCardell Bicentennial Hall 220**

### **Bernard Wasserstein**

Professor Bernard Wasserstein will speak on his new book, *The Ambiguity of Virtue: Gertrude van Tijn and the Fate of the Dutch Jews* (Harvard University Press, forthcoming, 2014). The book touches on some of the central moral-historical issues of the twentieth century. Gertrude van Tijn was a German-born social worker who served from 1933 to 1941 as secretary of the Amsterdam Jewish Refugees Committee. From 1941 to 1943 she headed the emigration department of the Nazi-appointed Jewish Council in Amsterdam. In May 1941, with Nazi approval, she flew from Amsterdam to Lisbon in an attempt to negotiate the departure from occupied Europe of large numbers of German and Dutch Jews. She then courageously returned to Holland where she continued her work until her arrest, with other leaders of the Jewish Council, in September 1943. *Sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies and the Department of History.*

# Hebrew School News

January 13, 2014	Regular Classes-Special Tu BiShvat Activities
January 20, 2014	NO HEBREW SCHOOL
January, 27 2014	Regular Classes
February 3, 2014	Regular Classes
February 10, 2014	Regular Classes
February 17, 2014	NO HEBREW SCHOOL
February 24, 2014	Regular Classes



Tu B'Shevat, the 15th of Shevat on the Jewish calendar—celebrated this year on Thursday, January 16, 2014—is the day that marks the beginning of a “new year” for trees. This is the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle.



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# Membership

*The Havurah is immensely grateful for the following gifts:*

Norman Cohen	In appreciation of Holiday Services
David and Barbara Roberts	In appreciation of Ira Schiffer, Robert Schine and Mitch Pearl
Jean Godnick	Community Supper Program
Alan and Elaine Rashes	In appreciation of High Holiday Services
Elizabeth, Mark, and Leah Power Robison	In memory of Elaine and Arthur Dorfman, and in appreciation of Jane Dorfman Steele
Mark and Sheila Seitzman	In appreciation of the Havurah
The Benz Family	In memory of Ted Licht

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We note with sorrow the death of our long time member, **Bill Goldstein**. Bill and Linda were familiar faces at the Havurah, and Bill's warm smile, quick laugh and towering figure will be missed. Bill is survived by his loving and beloved wife, Linda Goldstein. He was a devoted father to Amy (Tim Zern) of Seattle, Jason (Mara Applebaum) of Seattle, Jillian Worth (Larry Weiner) of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and his stepdaughter, Julie (Andrew Brooks) of New York City. He was "Grandpa Bill" to his grandchildren, Victoria and Harrison Brooks, Lucy and Natalie Zern, and Kasper Luna and Eli Worth. Bill is also survived by his brother-in-law, Marty Luloff; his nieces and nephews; as well as his dear friends who had truly become family.

*May the entire Goldstein family be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*



**Sunday, April 27, 2014, 7:30 PM**  
**McCardell Bicentennial Hall 216**

## **26th Annual Hannah A. Quint Lecture in Jewish Studies**

**Rabbi Art Green**

***“On Radical Judaism”***

Rabbi Art Green, theologian and historian of Jewish religion, is the Irving Brudnick Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Hebrew College in Newton, Massachusetts. He was also the founding dean of the Rabbinical School there and now serves as its rector. He has taught Jewish mysticism, Hasidism and theology to several generations of students at the University of Pennsylvania; the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, where he served as both dean and president; Brandeis University; and Hebrew College. He remains a leading independent figure in the Jewish renewal movement. He is the author or editor of more than a dozen books; the most recent are *Radical Judaism* (Yale University Press, 2010) and *Speaking Torah: Spiritual Teachings From Around the Maggid's Table* (Jewish Lights Publishing, 2013).

*This is the 26th Annual Hannah A. Quint Lecture in Jewish Studies, sponsored by the Religion Department and the Program in Jewish Studies*



## The Sara Frank Chapter of Hadassah Burlington, VT

Hadassah announces book selections for the upcoming three months. New and returning participants are always welcome to join the interesting discussions and enjoy the treats. Membership in Hadassah is not required. All meetings are at 7:30 P.M. and are held monthly in homes around the greater Burlington area. For more information please call Rebecca at 802-865-2329.

### **January:**

*TITLE- The Lawgiver by Herman Wouk*

*SYNOPSIS- Written by the legendary author at age 97, it is described as*

*"a witty way to tell the tale of the life of Moses. The story emerges from letters, memos, e-mails, journals, news (Skype transcripts and texts."*

*DATE OF MEETING- January 27, 2014*

*TIME OF MEETING- 7:30 PM*

*RSVP to HOST- Kay Stambler Greenberg: [kaystambler@comcast.net](mailto:kaystambler@comcast.net)*

### **For February:**

*TITLE- Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian*

*SYNOPSIS- In January 1945, in the waning months of WW II, a small group of people begins a journey to attempt to cross the remnants of the Third Reich, from Warsaw to the Rhine if necessary, to reach the British and American lines. "Chris Bohjalian has crafted a rich tapestry that puts a face on one of the 20th century's greatest tragedies-while creating, perhaps, a masterpiece that will haunt readers for generations."*

*DATE OF MEETING- February 24, 2014*

*TIME- 7:30 PM*

*RSVP to HOST Barbara Wilde- [abwilde@fastmail.us](mailto:abwilde@fastmail.us)*

### **For March:**

*TITLE- My Promised Land by Ari Shavit*

*SYNOPSIS- The author draws on interviews, historical documents, private diaries, and letters, as well as his own family's story, illuminating the pivotal moments of the Zionist century to tell a riveting narrative history of the State of Israel. [Shavit's] love for Israel permeates every page [while also revealing] Israel's flaws..." [from a review in The Jerusalem Post].*

*DATE OF MEETING- March 24, 2014*

*TIME- 7:30 PM*

*LOCATION- TBA*

The Havurah Newsletter is published monthly-more or less. We welcome contributions; news of family or friends you wish to share, notices of events and books, brief essays or letters. Please send submissions by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month (email preferred ) to : Havurahnews@yahoo.com.

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