

## Freda Mayers Memorial Lecture Intelligence or Intrusion?

This presentation will trace the birth and evolution of the United States intelligence community. Two monumental events led to an explosion in the number of organizations and personnel engaged in the intelligence effort: the advent of the Cold War and the 9/11 attacks. Is the intelligence community too large? Is it too intrusive? How does such a large community based on secrecy square with democracy?

**DOUGLAS SIMON** is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Drew University where he specialized in international affairs, U.S. foreign policy, international organization, and national security.

**Monday, November 20, 1:30 pm**  
\$5 NCJW/JCC Member; \$10 Guest

*This lecture is dedicated in memory of Freda Mayers thanks to the generosity of her family. Freda was an integral part of the Life Long Learning Committee for decades.*

## The Civil War Era

This probing examination into the causes, the fighting, and the aftermath of the Civil War will deepen your insights into the topic. The presentation on sectionalism, slavery, Lincoln, and the Reconstruction will question what you thought you knew.

**EUGENE LIEBER**, Professor Emeritus, Essex County College, lectures extensively around the State covering historical topics from Ancient Rome to struggles in our contemporary world.

**Tuesday, December 5, 1:30pm**  
\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest



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### 30th Annual Shirley C. Green Memorial Symposium

#### Israel's Edge:

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How will Israel keep its strategic edge over an increasingly dangerous Iran in the years to come? Israel's answer is a special and secretive military unit called Talpiot. Instead of being trained to fight, the few soldiers selected for Talpiot are taught how to think with advanced level physics, math and computer science. After leaving the army, Talpiots are a major force in the Israeli economy.

JASON GEWIRTZ is an executive producer for the business network CNBC. Jason has covered Israel and Israeli business extensively. He worked for CNBC from northern Israel during the Second Lebanon War in 2006 and covered attacks from Gaza on southern Israeli towns examining the economic impact.

Dessert Reception following program. Limited seating—advance registration strongly encouraged.

**Monday, September 11, 12:30pm**  
Free To All

*The Shirley C. Green Memorial Symposium is presented in recognition of her life long devotion and efforts on behalf of Israel. The program is made possible through the generosity of the late Walter Green.*

### Broadway Masters: Webber and Sondheim

Broadway music between the 1960s and 1990s was dominated by two different composers. Stephen Sondheim wrote his own edgy and modernist lyrics and music that were in controversial and often sad shows. Andrew Lloyd Webber worked with various lyricists to create shows of an operatic romantic nature. Together, they represent the resurgence of the Broadway Musical as a major art form.

MAESTRO ROBERT BUTTS is a composer, conductor and educator. He is conductor of The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey as well as Eastern Opera Company and is on the faculties of Montclair State University, Drew University and The College of Saint Elizabeth.

**Tuesday, September 26, 1:30pm**  
\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest

### How to Read Shakespeare

Explore Shakespeare's work in clear, practical terms. Enter Shakespeare's dramatic world to grasp what's happening in any of his plays, and to enjoy them fully both on the page and the stage.

FRANK OCCHIOGROSSO, Shakespearian Scholar and Professor of English at Drew University, also teaches Renaissance Literature and Modern and American Drama.

**Monday, October 9, 1:30pm**  
\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest

### Mel Brooks and Woody Allen: Tasteless and Terrific

Enjoy a lively but serious look at two of the most humorous filmmakers of our time with special emphasis on their controversial relationship with Jewish audiences.

BENJAMIN NELSON, Professor Emeritus of English at Fairleigh Dickinson University, is a popular lecturer at our Life Long Learning program.

**Tuesdays, October 24 and 31, 1:30pm**  
\$24 NCJW/JCC Member; \$30 Guest

### Saint Barnabas Medical Center Lecture

#### Fight Hard, Breathe Easy: The Latest in Lung Cancer Treatments

DR. ANDREW BROWN is a medical oncologist in Livingston, New Jersey and is affiliated with Saint Barnabas Medical Center. He received his medical degree from Sidney Kimmel Medical College and has been in practice for 14 years. Dr. Brown is one of six doctors at Saint Barnabas Medical Center who specialize in Medical Oncology.

**Monday, October 30, 1:30pm**  
Free To All  
Reservations strongly encouraged

### The Allure of Venice: Turner to Monet and Peggy Guggenheim

Drawn by its beauty and history, Venice has attracted an endless stream of artists and art lovers. Turner came there early in the 19th century, followed by Impressionists such as Renoir, Monet, Whistler and Sargent. In the 20th century, Peggy Guggenheim, one of the most important patrons of Modern art, settled in Venice for the last 30 years of her life and left to the city her collection.

VIVIAN GORDON is an independent art historian. For almost 20 years she was a lecturer for Adult Education at the Metropolitan Museum of Art giving gallery talks and tours of the various exhibitions as well as writing scripts for audio guides for several museums.

**Tuesdays, November 7 and 14, 1:30pm**  
\$24 NCJW/JCC Member; \$30 Guest

### Advance registration strongly encouraged.

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or by mail-in registration form.

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