

## Is it Manet or Monet?

What a difference a vowel makes! Édouard Manet and Claude Monet were two giants of the 19th Century *avant-garde* art movement who influenced each other in profound ways. However, many aspects of their personal lives, artistic technique and even philosophical ambitions were radically distinct. In this two-part talk, we will examine these likenesses and differences through the lens of their remarkable works, and you will become an expert in the comparison!

JANET MANDEL retired after teaching for 32 years in the NJ public schools. She now presents illustrated lectures on art history at museums, adult schools, libraries, senior centers and similar venues.

**Tuesdays, November 5 & 12, 1:30pm**

\$24 NCJW/JCC Member; \$30 Guest

## Freda Mayers Memorial Lecture Global Power Shifts: New Directions for American Foreign Policy

This presentation will discuss major shifts of power characterizing the current and future international system. Attention will focus on China's challenge to American global preeminence, the rise of Eurasia and Russia's efforts to reestablish its sphere of influence. Two dangers now stand out: war and weapons proliferation, including cyberwar.

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 25, 1:30pm**

\$8 NCJW/JCC Member; \$12 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.*

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## 32nd Annual Shirley C. Green Memorial Symposium Israel Update

DOV BEN-SHIMON is Executive Vice President/CEO of Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest New Jersey. Prior to joining Federation in September 2014, he was assistant executive vice president and director of board development of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC). In 2009, he was appointed executive director of strategic partnerships for JDC. In that capacity, Dov served as a resource to American Jewish leaders on global Jewish needs and JDC's programs and priorities.

Born in England, Dov moved to Israel at the age of 18. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in International Relations from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He was an Air Force rescue medic and Infantry combat medic in the Israel Defense Forces, and saw active duty in both the Gaza and Lebanon fronts, with the rank of staff sergeant.

Refreshments following program. Limited seating—advance registration strongly encouraged.

**Thursday, September 12, 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.*

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.



## Great Film Scores

Since the advent of sound in cinema, the film score has become an integral part of the movie experience. This class will focus on the iconic film scores of *Casablanca* by Max Steiner, *On the Waterfront* by Leonard Bernstein, *North by Northwest* by Bernard Hermann and *Star Wars* by John Williams.

**DR. ROBERT BUTTS** is a composer, conductor and educator. He conducts 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 24, 1:30pm**  
\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest

## Saint Barnabas Medical Center Lecture Caring with Cannabis: New Trends in Geriatric Medicine

Worldwide, cannabis is the most widely used and controversial substance. Learn the chemistry and physiology supporting medical cannabis and cannabinoil. Discuss research on the efficacy of medical cannabis and cannabinoil for the treatment of pain and other medical indications.

**DR. THERESA REDLING**, Director of Disease Management, is a practicing geriatrician. Her practice is limited to caring for patients over 65 years of age. Her areas of focus are elders with complex medical issues, dementia and successful aging.

**Monday, October 7, 12:30pm**  
Free To All  
Reservations strongly encouraged

## Sid Caesar: Pioneer of Television Comedy

Sid Caesar was a master of comedic performance and developing characters that the audience could relate to. His style of comedy is still fresh, funny and family friendly today. This lecture will highlight some of his show's most memorable skits and examine the creative process that brought them to light.

**DR. IRA EPSTEIN** is Professor Emeritus at LaGuardia Community College, CUNY and has worked as a musician, taught music and toured with Theodore Bikel and Herschel Bernardi in the 70s. Currently, he lectures to adults on comedy and music.

**Wednesday, October 23, 1:30pm**  
\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest

## The Global Economy: Paradise or Disaster?

Everyone has a car from Germany or Japan, wears clothes made in Thailand or Mexico, eats food from Africa and Brazil, has a computer made in China or Japan, and goes on vacation to Mexico or Europe. Today, this global system is under attack. Has the global economy created an earthly paradise, or is it leading the planet to disaster?

**DR. RONALD BROWN** lives in New York City where he is professor of history and political science at Touro College and adjunct professor of world religions.

**Tuesday, October 29, 1:30pm**  
\$12 NCJW/JCC Member; \$15 Guest

**Advance registration  
strongly encouraged.**

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