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UPCOMING EVENTS

SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER, ADL CONNECTICUT, and JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARTFORD invite you to join us for

COMBATING ANTISEMITISM: WORKING WITH UNLIKELY ALLIES TO CHALLENGE HATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021
7:00 pm

As Jews and other marginalized communities find themselves increasingly under hate-filled attack, it's more important than ever that we stand together. During this webinar, renowned coalition-building experts will explore the powerful potential of intercommunity allyship, how to initiate and cultivate these relationships, and responsibilities and expectations on both sides.

Speakers



WALTER MOSLEY
CEO

Mosley Advisory Group & Former NYS Assembly



RABBI BOB KAPLAN
Executive Director

The Center for Community Leadership @JCRC-NY



JOEL N. LOHR, PHD
President
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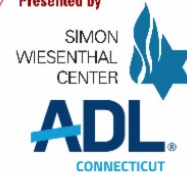


DR. DALE ATKINS

Psychologist, author, commentator on bringing communities together through kindness

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**LOVE&KNISHES with "Hot ACOUSTICS"
Wednesday – June 30, 2021 at 12 noon**

**We are happy to announce that we will host our very first
"Welcome Back " luncheon celebrating Fourth of July at the
Jewish Federation of Western CT.**

**Please join us for a box lunch with a musical performance.
Alyce & Gary Bertz, a guitar and violin duo playing a wide variety of
songs. Tunes include original renditions from jazz to popular.
Cost of the program is \$10. Please RSVP by clicking the link
below by Thursday, June 24th.**

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AMERICAN RECORD GUIDE

INDEPENDENT CRITICS REVIEWING CLASSICAL RECORDINGS AND MUSIC IN CONCERT

SEP/OCT 2019

ALDER: *A Path of Light*

Hevreh Ensemble, ETHEL

Ansonica 13-49 Minutes

This music by Jeff Alder is part romp and part moments that feel like an immediate and painless dive into the errs more on music's sacred side. "Hevreh" is a Hebrew word that means "circle of friends"; and this ensemble, this group of friends, makes music like a well-oiled, intuitive machine of interconnected parts and timbre, with sudden changes of tempo and mood that feel natural. With stunning moments brought about by the radically resonant pedal tones of Alder's bass clarinet and Naren Budhkar's tabla playing, this album belongs on the shelf next to your Silk Road Ensemble records. After all, when is the last time you heard Native American flutes, mini-moog, double bass, tabla, cello, violin, clarinets, and keyboards all come together to make something intimate and singularly fascinating? Bravo to Jeff Alder and all involved in this special collection. I'll be listening to this one over and over again.



**Hevreh Ensemble Invites You to Join Us For:
"An Early Summer's Evening Concert"
7 Ore Hill Road- Lakeville, Connecticut 06039
Saturday June 19th 5:30 PM**

**Reservations may be made by email:
*hevrehmusic@gmail.com***

Requested Donation: \$ 45 (with purchase of CD \$ 55)

The concert will be held outdoors with social distancing observed.
Masks are required.

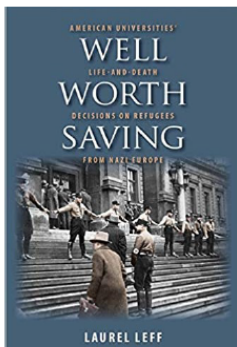
**Checks should be made out to: Fractured Atlas, Inc.- write
Hevreh Ensemble in memo line**

You can pay at the door or also send your check to: POB 515
Salisbury, CT06068

Rain Date will be Sunday June 20th

<https://www.hevrehensemble.com/>

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Please join us for a discussion of Laurel Leff's important new book....

Well Worth Saving: American Universities' Life-and-Death Decisions on Refugees from Nazi Europe

When: Thursday, June 24, 2021

11:50 am Central Time / 12:50 pm Eastern Time / 6:50 pm in Poland / 7:50 pm in Israel

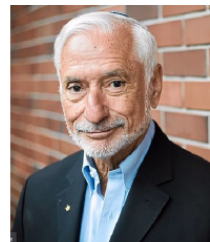
On ZOOM - Free and open to the public To register, go to: _____



The United States' role in saving Europe's intellectual elite from the Nazis is often told as a tale of triumph, which in many ways it was. America welcomed Albert Einstein and Enrico Fermi, Hannah Arendt and Herbert Marcuse, Rudolf Carnap and Richard Courant, among hundreds of other physicists, philosophers, mathematicians, historians, chemists, and linguists who transformed the American academy. Yet for every scholar who survived and thrived, many, many more did not.

To be hired by an American university, a refugee scholar had to be world-class and well connected, not too old and not too young, not too right and not too left, and, most important, not too Jewish. Those who were unable to flee were left to face the horrors of the Holocaust. In this rigorously researched book, Laurel Leff rescues from obscurity scholars who were deemed "not worth saving" and tells the riveting, full story of the hiring decisions universities made during the Nazi era.

Laurel will be interviewed by attorney and Holocaust educator, Michael Traisson (right).



For more information, contact (309) 793-1300 or aross@jfqc.org.

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We are delighted to announce Legacy Heritage Fund has established an incentive program at Camp Laurelwood and Ramah Sports Academy for new campers for two summers, starting in summers 2021 and 2022. This incentive program is for campers from smaller Jewish communities, and includes the Western CT Jewish Federation area! The program's goal is to enrich children's Jewish learning and identity by giving them the opportunity to attend camps with strong Jewish content and programming.



The incentive program provides a \$1500 grant to new campers entering 4th-10th grade for two summers! This is in addition to campership grants provided by the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, as well as first-time camper grants, or any other discounts or assistance the camps provide.

For more information, contact the camps directly at info@campl laurelwood.org or info@ramahsport.org

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IN CHALLENGING TIMES
WE ARE GRANDER TOGETHER**

With the uncertainty in our world it is imperative now more than ever that we join together as a Foundation of strength for each other.

Please consider a donation today. Our Federation may be closed nonetheless we are still working. Working to support our community.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GARY JONES



The Federation's vision is to seek to be the place, both in real and in virtual settings, for thriving Jewish life, community, and values in the Western and Northwestern parts of the state.

Contact Gary Jones:
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