



## ***Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings: The Legacy of the Past and the Challenge of the Future***

**Thursday evenings ~ 7:30 - 9:30 PM**

**Oct 19, 26**

**Nov 2, 9, 16, 30**

**Dec 7, 14**

*Program locations provided with registration.*

Memory is a central element in defining modern Jewish identity. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. Through the consideration of major historic moments, this iEngage Project series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of modern Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today.

This innovative new course explores the pivotal events of 1947 and 1967 - following the 1917 Balfour Declaration - as key moments when Zionism unleashed new thinking about the meaning of Jewishness for generations to come. The course engages Jews in an open and pluralistic discussion about issues of Jewish identity, peoplehood, ethics, and theology, as they relate to nationhood, land, sovereignty, Jerusalem, occupation, and moral red lines.

**~ 8 session course taught by rabbis ~**

- Rabbi Jaymee Alpert  
Congregation KTI
- Rabbi Leora Frankel  
Community Synagogue of Rye
- Rabbi Howard Goldsmith  
Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester

- Rabbi Daniel Gropper  
Community Synagogue of Rye
- Rabbi Eytan Hammerman  
Jewish Community Center  
of Harrison

- **Course Fee:** Participating Synagogue Member below \$36 per person | Non-member \$50 per person  
*Course book & refreshments provided.*
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