

The Lehmann Lecture Series in Jewish History 2017-2018

In memory of Henry Lehmann z"l

by Rabbi Dovid Katz

18 Lectures—Saturday evenings, October 2017-March 2018

Congregation Shomrei Emunah 6221 Greenspring Avenue



Hubris and Atonement: The State of Israel and the Jewish People 1972-75

Oct 21	Quiet before the Storm – The Golda (Golden?) Era in its Heyday <i>Sponsored by Morris Friedman, in honor of his parents, Norman and Etta Friedman. "Our greatest example of how to live a life of character, honesty, modesty and kiddush Hashem. Thank you for all of your sacrifice and dedication to us over the years that have allowed our success. May you be blessed with long life together in health and happiness."</i>
Oct 28	Promises Unfulfilled: The Arab world in the 1970s <i>Sponsored by Mark, Michael, Jeffrey, and Jordon in Memory of Esti Samuel a"h</i>
Nov 4	Cogs in the Cold War: Israel in the Age of Nixon's Detente <i>Sponsored Anonymously in honor of Rabbi Yosef Rottenberg</i>
Nov 18	None are as Blind as Those who Would not See – Buildup to the Yom Kippur War <i>Sponsored by Avi and Michael Glazer, in honor of the engagement of their sister Alyssa to Avi Creditor, and the birth of their niece Sydney to our sister and brother-in-law Rachel and Seth Gollin</i>
Dec 2	Affliction: The Yom Kippur War Part 1 <i>Sponsored by Steve Kaplon, in honor of his parents Howard and Marsha Kaplon</i>
Dec 9	Affliction: The Yom Kippur War Part 2
Dec 16	Affliction: The Yom Kippur War Part 3
Dec 23	Nixon's Finest Hour: Russian Roulette with ICBMs <i>Sponsored by Rena Rotenberg and Seth and Rachel Rotenberg, in memory of Wolf Rotenberg z"l, past Treasurer, President and longtime member of Beth Abraham Congregation, and in memory of Naomi Tova Rotenberg (Naomi Tova bat Ze'ev) z"l, for whom Beth Abraham was a second home</i>
Dec 30	Oich Mir a Yid! The Age of Henry Kissinger
Jan 6	Israeli Political Earthquake: The Fall of Golda, the Rise of Rabin
Jan 13	If I Were a Rich Man: Arabs, Oil Billions, and What They Did With It
Jan 20	The Crisis of Zionism in Israel and at the UN
Jan 27	Oily Friends: Europe and the State of Israel 1972-75
Feb 3	The State of Israel and the Jewish Religion 1972-75
Feb 10	Baiting a Conflicted Bear: The Soviet Jewry Struggle in the mid-Seventies
Feb 17	Three Big Themes: Evolving American Jewry 1972-75
Feb 24	Diaspora Indian Summer? The Jewish World and its Culture in the mid-Seventies
Mar 3	From Then till Now: How the Events of 1972-75 Affect us Today

