

# The Henry Lehmann z"l Lecture Series in Jewish History, 2018-19

## by Rabbi Dovid Katz

19 Lectures—Saturday evenings, Oct. 2018-March 2019, at Congregation Shomrei Emunah  
8:00 pm



### Democracy, Peace, and its Discontents: the State of Israel and the Jewish World in the Late 1970s

Oct 6	<b>Ancien Regime: Israel under the Rabin Govt. 1974-1977</b> <i>Sponsored by Eric and Elaine Gerstenfeld in memory of Berel ben Yisroel, and Tzvi ben Shlomo</i>
Oct 13	<b>Two Tango Tenuously: The State of Israel and the Ford Administration</b> <i>Sponsored by Eric &amp; Elaine Gerstenfeld in memory of Berel ben Yisroel, and Tzvi ben Shlomo</i>
Oct 20	<b>"Jimmy Who?" A New Administration and a New Policy on the Middle East</b> <i>Sponsored by Dr. Morris Friedman for a Refuah Sheleimah for his father, Avi Mori Norman Friedman; and in great appreciation of Dr. David Blumberg of Sinai Hospital, a world-class surgeon and mensch</i>
Oct 27	<b>A Democratic Earthquake: The Israeli Elections of 1977 and its Consequences</b> <i>Sponsored by Barbara and David Cohen, and by Marthe and Lawrence Vidaver, in honor of our teacher, Rabbi Katz – Wishing good health and the strength to continue these wonderful series.</i>
Nov 3	<b>Babes in Toyland: Menachem Begin and Israel's Society and Economy</b> <i>Sponsored by Steven Kaplon, in honor of his parents</i>
Nov 10	<b>Pas de Trois: The Diplomatic Maneuvers of Carter, Begin, and Sadat, May -Nov '77</b> <i>Sponsored by Michael Glazer, in Honor of Avi's engagement and forthcoming marriage</i>
Nov 17	<b>אָנוּ וְנִשְׁלִים אִתּוֹ - Sadat Comes to Israel and Triggers a New Reality</b> <i>Sponsored by Rena Rotenberg and Seth &amp; Rachel Rotenberg, in memory of Wolf Rotenberg z"l, past Treasurer, President and longtime member of Beth Abraham Cong, and in memory of Naomi Tova Rotenberg (Naomi Tova bat Ze'ev) z"l, for whom Beth Abraham was a second home</i>
Nov 24	<b>Reluctant הַתּוֹכָה : The Tortuous Peace-Process of 1978 and the Treaty of 1979</b> <i>Sponsored by Mark, Jordon, and Jefferey in Memory of Esti Samuel A"H</i>
Dec 1	<b>Bad Chemistry: Menachem and Jimmy in the Aftermath of the 1979 Peace Treaty</b> <i>Sponsored by Dr. and Mrs Steven Scharf, in Memory of Dr. Morris and Mrs. Phyllis Scharf, who were fiercely protective of the State of Israel</i>
Dec 8	<b>Bad Chemistry, Part II</b> <i>Sponsored by Michael, and by Alan Mansfield (Silver Spring) in Appreciation of Rabbi Katz</i>
Dec 15	<b>Israel and the Arabs in the late Seventies</b> <i>On the occasion of the 9th yahrtzeit of Gerald Elbaum A"H, Yaakov Kopel ben Avraham Menachem, by his wife Shirley and sons Avron, Shaan, and Judah Elbaum</i>
Dec 29	<b>Israel and the International Community in the Begin Era</b> <i>Sponsored by Rus and Baruch Jankowitz in Loving Memory of Rus' Grandparents Yosef Aharon ben Yitzchak Mechel, and Leah bas Menachem</i>
Jan 5	<b>The State of Israel and the Jewish Religion in the Begin Era</b> <i>Sponsored by Anonymous, in honor of Rabbi Yosef Rottenberg</i>
Jan 12	<b>The Iranian Revolution and the State of Israel</b> <i>Sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Edelman and Dr. &amp; Mrs. Yosef Newman in honor and appreciation for all the audiovisual and behind-the-scenes crew who help to make the lecture series possible.</i>
Jan 19	<b>Cold War Barometer: The Soviet Jewry Issue in the late Seventies</b> <i>Sponsored by Ken and Chana Birbaum in memory of Ed and Anne Birbaum Sponsored by Avinoam Miller in Memory of Sir Martin Gilbert</i>
Feb 9	<b>It Finally Sinks In: The Image of the Holocaust in the Late Seventies</b> <i>Sponsored by Howard and Marsha Kaplon in honor of David Lehmann and Paul Kalish for the many kindnesses they extend to us</i>
Feb 16	<b>Culture? Cultures? American Jewry in the Late Seventies</b> <i>Sponsored by Isaac Samuel in Memory of Esti Samuel A"H Sponsored by Yisrael Markowitz in Memory Of Rabbi Yaakov Zechariah Markowitz</i>
Mar 2	<b>Quo Vadis? Diaspora Jewry in the Late Seventies</b> <i>Sponsored by Murray and Baila Jacobson in honor of Rabbi Dovid Katz</i>
Mar 9	<b>From Then till Now: How the Events of the Late 70s Affect Us Today</b> <i>Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grilli</i>

