



**Welcomes Back**

# **Rabbi Dr. Dovid Katz**

**Scholar-in-Residence**

**Shabbat Parshas Vayeshev, Dec. 4-5**

**Friday Night, December 4**

**Chanukah: Historical Considerations of a  
Holiday Widely Celebrated but  
Surprisingly Misunderstood**

**Shabbos Day, December 5**

**Maimonides the MD: Did the Rambam's  
Medical Practice Affect His Learning?**

*Sit-down fleishig kiddush will be served*

**Saturday Night, December 5**

**Egyptian Cults, Hellenistic Mythology,  
and Ancient Judaism: How Unintended  
Consequences Resulted in the Strange  
"Cholent" of Early Christianity**

**Prepare yourselves for an intellectual feast!**



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