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March 2023 Newsletter



The Jews of Iran Sunday, March 5 | 6:30-8 p.m. | Fromm Hall, Maraschi Room

Acclaimed scholar Lior B. Sternfeld will offer an interactive presentation

Between Iran and Zion: Jewish Histories of Twentieth Century Iran

on the Jews of contemporary Iran, the largest population worldwide of Jews

in a Muslim-majority country. A professor of history and Jewish studies at Pennsylvania State University, Sternfeld is the author of the award-winning

(2018) and co-author of **Jews of Iran: A Photographic Chronicle** (2022) with Hassan Sarbakhshian and Parvaneh Vahidmanesh. You can read an article published by the *J Weekly* about this event **here**.



communities have paved the way for marriage equality in our state.

California State Senator Mark Leno. Leno was the first openly gay man elected to the state senate. His tireless efforts on behalf of LGBTQIA+

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Beyond Bridges: Israel-Palestine May 22 - June 6

In partnership with the University of San Francisco and the Center for

Transformative Education, the Swig Program in Jewish Studies and

Palestine (BBIP). This groundbreaking conflict transformation program is

designed for students of all backgrounds to explore questions central to

international studies, comparative analysis, identity formation, narrative

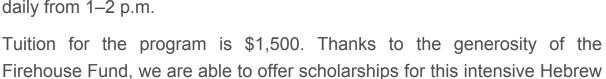
This two-week summer course takes students to the Middle East on a

journey that combines rigorous academics and practical hands-on training with the intent to explore questions at the core of all conflicts. Moving past

Social Justice is excited to relaunch **Beyond Bridges**:

construction, politics, religion, and more.

the stage of practical peace agreements or beyond "building bridges," the program challenges participants to look at long-term solutions to end intercommunal conflict. **Apply Now »**



HEBREW

daily from 1–2 p.m.

more information.

SAN FRANCISCO **SUMMER 2023 Hebrew San Francisco — Summer 2023** July 10–28 | Monday–Friday | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–2 p.m. | Online

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer

2023 **Hebrew San Francisco: Ulpan program!** Similar to the past few

years, this summer's program will take place online. Class times will be

from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and teachers will hold additional optional office hours

language summer experience. Please email Swig JSSJ Program Assistant

Director Oren Kroll-Zeldin with any questions. Visit our web page for

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ARABIC

Arabic San Francisco — Summer 2023 July 10-28 | Monday-Friday | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (Level 1); 2-5 p.m. (Levels 2-3) | Online We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the summer

2023 Arabic San Francisco program! Welcoming anyone interested in the Arabic language, we offer multiple levels of instruction in small class

settings. The focus of the program is on the Levantine dialect of Arabic,

though students in Level 1 will spend the first part of the program learning to read and write in Arabic. All instruction for the program will take place online. Classes for Level 1 will be from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and Levels 2 and 3

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will be from 2–5 p.m. Tuition for the program is \$1,500. Thanks to the generosity of the Firehouse Fund, we are able to offer scholarships for this intensive Arabic language summer experience. Please email Swig JSSJ Program Assistant Director Oren Kroll-Zeldin with any questions. Visit our web page for more information. **Register Now »**

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