



THE POWER OF TEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

A minyan (a Jewish quorum for prayer) consists of ten Jews. According to the Talmud, when ten pray together, God dwells there. We are stronger together. Judaism multiplies life by the power of ten.

Ten congregants will host ten more congregants in their respective homes for dinner. Each home will feature a guest entertainer or speaker.

Choose from our array of talent. Tell us your top three choices and you will be assigned a mystery destination for the evening.

6:00 pm Havdalah & Cocktails at CBJ, during which your Host, Entertainer & Destination will be revealed

\$100 per person, for dinner & entertainment
Complimentary for All-Inclusive Members (still register!)

Dietary laws will be observed in all homes.

7:00 pm Dinner & Entertainment w/Host

Assignments will be made first come, first served.

Rank your TOP THREE by number (1, 2, 3)

Last Name

First Name(s)

Email

Phone

Dietary Restrictions

Check #

Credit Card #

Exp: _____ Code: _____

Name on Card:

QUESTIONS?

Contact Judy Taylor 203-980-5607 / jmlam@att.net
or see FAQs on bnaijacob.org (Power of Ten post).

_____ **1. Michael Caplan, M.D., Ph.D.**

Promise and Problems: The Ethics of Gene Therapy

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Mangia Tutti: Pasta Making

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Be Your Own Expert Bartender!

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Capturing the Night Sky

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The Great American Soundtrack: A Piano Sing-a-long

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Build Your Own Gingerbread House

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My Child is Struggling: What Do I Do Now?

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Reclaiming Patriotism

_____ **9. Jason Stanley, Ph.D.**

How Fascism Works

_____ **10. Kal Watsky**

Wine Whispering for Beginners

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Presenter Bios and program descriptions on back.

Presenters

1. Michael Caplan, M.D., Ph.D. *Promise and Problems: The Ethics of Gene Therapy*

Gene therapy technology is progressing rapidly, with the potential both to provide powerful new therapies for a growing list of diseases as well as to raise moral, ethical, and practical problems that are just beginning to become apparent. Michael Caplan is the C.N.H. Long Professor and Chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology at the Yale University School of Medicine and he serves as the Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy in Milan, Italy.

2. Jaime Gerber *Mangia Tutti: Pasta Making*

We will be making and eating our own pasta made from scratch with delicious, vegetarian sauce to highlight your creation in a healthful and kosher style way. Jaime and his wife Cindy are foodies, wine aficionados and Italophiles who love to share their passion for homemade healthy cooking with all.

3. Bartender Academy *Be Your Own Expert Bartender!*

Guests will learn everything from properly garnishing a cocktail to the appropriate glass to use. Additionally they will enjoy tastings of current popular drinks. Bartenders Academy is the leading bartending school in CT.

4. Ruben Kier *Capturing the Night Sky*

Using a DSLR or point-and-shoot camera with a tripod socket, you can capture memorable images of the night sky. Ruben is one of the world's leading amateur astrophotographers, with a leading book in the field, several published articles in Astronomy and Sky & Telescope magazines, and almost a hundred published astro-photos.

5. Andy Rubenoff *The Great American Soundtrack: A Piano Sing-a-long*

Andy will play favorite standards, pop tunes and special requests before and after dinner - singers encouraged. A well-known New Haven Designer, Andrew Rubenoff has also entertained at parties, cabaret events, galas and restaurants for many years.

6. Jodi Seidner *Build Your Own Gingerbread House*

Whether you want to create a cute cape or classic colonial, you can build your own gingerbread house. Learn how! Jodi Seidner, an experienced baker since childhood, is the founder and owner of Sweet Seidner's Bake Shop: Mom's Treats by Mail. She bakes the delicious hamentashen that CBJ enjoys at Purim.

7. Bennett Shaywitz, M.D. and Sally Shaywitz, M.D. *My Child is Struggling: What Do I Do Now?*

Learn how to get the right diagnosis and help for your child, including how to navigate the school system. Find out how sometimes perceived weaknesses can be strengths. Sally Shaywitz is the author of the bestselling book, *Overcoming Dyslexia*. She and her husband, Bennet, direct the Yale Center for Dyslexia and Creativity. They were both honored earlier this year with the 2019 "Genius Award" by the Liberty Science Center.

8. Steven B. Smith, Ph.D. *Reclaiming Patriotism*

Americans, like most people, think of ourselves as patriotic but have increasingly lost the language in which to express what patriotism is. Understanding what patriotism is and reclaiming it from various forms of contemporary misuse will be the focus of our discussion. Steven is a Professor of Political Science at Yale, a long time New Haven resident, and a Yankees fan.

9. Jason Stanley, Ph.D. *How Fascism Works*

Fascism - is it some fringe extremists, or a powerful worldwide movement today? Jason Stanley is the Jacob Urowsky Professor of Philosophy at Yale University, and author of five books, most recently *How Fascism Works* (Penguin Random House, 2018).

10. Kal Watsky *Wine Whispering for Beginners*

We will compare two similar wines in a "blind" pairing to sharpen our palates and appreciation. Kal teaches a wine appreciation class for Yale Seniors; he is a New Haven dermatologist and long-time member of B'nai Jacob.