Join us for an exciting mix of speakers and topics that span the range of Jewish experience. No fee, no reservations, and plenty of bagels. Stop by for a nosh and knowledge!

**OUR INNOVATIVE SERIES OF TALKS · WINTER/SPRING 2020**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**
7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Jews in the Movies of the 1980s  
Examining the portrayal of Jewish identity in the films *Private Benjamin*, *Chariots of Fire*, *The Chosen*, and *The Jazz Singer 2*.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22 · 9:30 - 11:40 AM**  
What a Difference 40 Years Makes: The New Antisemitism  
RABBI DAVID SANDMEL  
Director of Interreligious Engagement, Anti-Defamation League

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 · 9:30 - 11:40 AM**  
What a Difference 40 Years Makes: The Jewish Bay Area  
FRED ROSENBAUM  
Founding Director Emeritus of Lehrhaus Judaica, now HAMAQOM | The Place

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 · 9:30 - 11:40 AM**  
What a Difference 40 Years Makes: American Jews and Israel  
Panel with ZACK BODNER, CEO of the OFJCC, RABBI JOHN L. ROSOVE, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel of Hollywood, and RABBI ANDREW STRAUS, Northwest Deputy Director, J Street

34th Annual Levine Lecture

Reservations not necessary. Free to Shir Hadash congregants; small donation suggested for non-congregants. Plenty of coffee and bagels. Babysitting is available for Sunday morning sessions by calling (408) 358-1751. Exploring the World of Judaism is a program of Congregation Shir Hadash and Jewish LearningWorks and is supported in part by the Newton and Rochelle Becker Charitable Trust and the Myra Reinhard Family Foundation. Visit www.shirhadash.org/lectures-and-other-events.html for more information. If you would like to receive weekly email reminders and descriptions of each talk, please send your name and email address to ExploringWJ@jewishlearningworks.org and specify CSH/EWJ.
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The overall theme of this semester is **What a Difference 40 Years Makes**, as we mark the fortieth anniversary of Shir Hadash. Topics include Jews in the movies of the 1980s, the new antisemitism, the changing Jewish Bay Area, and the relationship of American Jews and Israel.

Exploring the World of Judaism, offered in partnership with Jewish LearningWorks, is an easy and convenient way to broaden your Jewish horizons, enrich your Jewish experience, make some new friends and show your kids that Jewish education is important.

We hope to see you at a session or all four!

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