



BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE

Winter Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat

February 22-23, 2019

Guest Scholar - Dr. Richard Freund

Dr. Richard Freund is the Maurice Greenberg Professor of Jewish History and the Director of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford. He has directed 45 different projects in five countries (Israel, Spain, Greece, Poland, and Lithuania) on behalf of the university. His projects have been featured in 20 television documentaries and in many major media outlets worldwide. He is the author of 11 books and his latest book, "The Archaeology of the Holocaust: Vilna, Rhodes, and Escape Tunnels" will be out in spring, 2019.

Friday Night Topic - "The Archeology of the Exodus"

The Exodus is perhaps the most important experience of the Israelites in the Bible and has been celebrated by the Jewish people for millennia. One might ask: "what is the physical evidence that the Exodus really happened?" Join Professor Freund as he takes us through this exciting search for all of the archaeological, historical, and physical evidence. You will want to have all this before your next Passover Seder!

Shabbat Kiddush Topic - "The Archeology of the Holocaust"

This presentation will survey methodology in the archaeology of the Holocaust done with preliminary noninvasive geoscience scans of all sites, evaluation of testimonies and documentation and followed by limited and pinpoint excavation in Poland, Lithuania and Greece. This process has now been chronicled in a series of documentaries and Dr. Freund will show why this new technique just may aid future research of all genocides.

Friday, February 22

5:15 pm - Shabbat Tefilot 6:30pm - Dinner and Presentation

Shabbat, February 23

9:00 am - Beit Medrash 9:30 am - Shabbat Tefilot 12:00 pm - Kiddush Lunch and Presentation

To register online - www.bethdavidwh.org/event/FreundSIR2019
or visit Beth David's home page and look under **Upcoming Programs and Events**
or complete the form below and return with payment by February 15, 2019.

Shabbat with Dr. Richard Freund at Beth David Synagogue

20 Dover Road; West Hartford, CT 06119

NAME - _____ PHONE NUMBER - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS - _____

Friday Dinner and Shabbat Lunch - ___ Adults @ \$25.00 = ____ ; ___ Children (5-12) @ \$12.00 = ____

Shabbat Lunch only - ___ Adults @ \$7.50 = ____ ; ___ Children (5-12) @ \$5.00 = ____

Please notify our office if you will be requesting childcare during the two presentations.

TOTAL ENCLOSED

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