

# WE ARE ONE

November 2021 Cheshvan/Kislev 5782



**DR. DAVID FREY TO DISCUSS THE RITCHIE BOYS  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 2PM AT KOL YISRAEL 290 NORTH ST., NEWBURGH**



Are you a history buff and/or simply want to learn more about the importance of diversity in our nation? The Zachor Antisemitism Initiative proudly sponsors a special community event featuring guest speaker **Dr. David Frey**, Professor of History and the Director of the Genocide Studies Center at the United States Military Academy at



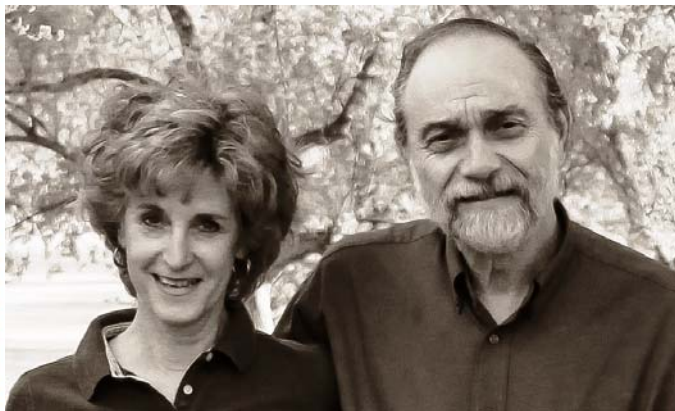
West Point. He was recently seen on 60 Minutes as the primary expert concerning the story of the Ritchie Boys, the secret U.S. unit that helped the Allies defeat the Nazis. This will be a hybrid event and there is no charge. Zoom link will be in your confirmation email.

**Register here: [jewishorangeny.org/MeetDrDavidFrey](https://jewishorangeny.org/MeetDrDavidFrey).  
In-person attendees will be contacted for proof of vaccination and must wear a mask in the building.**



## *You Are Invited to a Virtual Tour of Jewish Majorca, Spain*

A Major Gifts celebration honoring longtime supporters of the Jewish Federation



*Liz & Irv Kadesh*

Saturday, November 13th  
7PM via Zoom

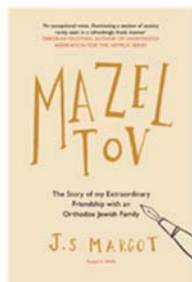
Join us to learn about the rich Jewish history of the Island of Majorca.

This special event is open to our:

- Mitzvah Society Major Donors (\$613+)
- Tikkun Olam Society (\$500+)
- L'dor V'dor Society (\$360+)
- Young Leadership Chai Club (25-45 years old, \$180+)
- Ner Tamid Society (any giving level for 18+ years)

**Register at  
[jewishorangeny.org/  
MajorGifts2021](https://jewishorangeny.org/MajorGifts2021)  
The Zoom link will  
be in your  
confirmation email.**

Sunday, December 12, 2021 4PM via Zoom



**J.S. Margot** is a highly respected journalist and freelance writer based in Antwerp. Her mother language is Dutch. An award-winning contributor to leading national newspapers, she has also written five novels and lectures regularly in both the Netherlands and Belgium. In 2017, she was awarded the Prize for the best Religious book, *Mazel Tov*, which was highly acclaimed in the Dutch and Belgian press. It has been translated into German, French, Polish, Czech and Hungarian and won the Best Book Award in Poland; it is her first book to be translated into English.

### **Mazel Tov: The Story of My Extraordinary Friendship with an Orthodox Jewish Family**

When 20-year-old student J.S. Margot took a tutoring job, little did she know it would open up an entire world. In the family's Orthodox Jewish household she would encounter endless rules; never come on a Friday, never shake hands with a man, and quirks she had not seen before; tiny tubes on the doorposts, separate fridges for meat and dairy products. Her initial response was puzzlement and occasionally anger, but as she taught the children and fiercely debated with the family, she also began to learn from them. *Mazel Tov* is a heartwarming, provocative, and disarmingly honest memoir of clashing cultures and unusual friendships, and of how, where adults build walls, sometimes only children can dissolve them.



### **Modern Hebrew Advanced Beginner Class Level 2, Taught by Mati Fuchs Tuesdays at 7PM on Zoom**

Cost: \$36. Classes will meet weekly for 12 weeks. The classes are designed for adults who can decode Hebrew (script with vowels) and are looking to learn conversation and reading comprehension.

These classes are a continuation of an ongoing series; the students have been studying together and are excited about advancing their knowledge and skills.

We invite you to join them to make new friends and challenge yourself! Extra help and study sessions included. You must also

purchase Brandeis Modern Hebrew textbook ISBN: 978-1-61168-918-1 on your own.

Please contact Doris Kossover, [learn.together180@gmail.com](mailto:learn.together180@gmail.com) with any questions about the class.

Register here: [jewishorangeny.org/jewish-life/modern-hebrew-class-part-2](http://jewishorangeny.org/jewish-life/modern-hebrew-class-part-2). The Zoom link will be in your confirmation email.

For Scholarships and/or Financial Assistance Available, email [director@jewishorangeny.org](mailto:director@jewishorangeny.org).

**Jewish Orange Youth had a great time Apple picking on October 11th at Soon's U-Pick. Looking forward to the next event, Havdalah & Campfire with JOY! See the following page for details. Thanks to Davida Bork Kossar for these pictures.**





2021 Film Festival at the Fair Oaks Drive-In. David Czegledi from Kosher 2 Go Catering brought delicious deli dinners. We thank Gail Conklin for these fine photos.



## CALLING ALL JEWISH ORANGE YOUTH...

Want to meet other Jewish Teens from Orange County? Come hang out at the campfire! Enjoy S'mores, Hot Cocoa, Marshmallows and Friendship. RSVP by 11/3 to [director@jewishorangeny.org](mailto:director@jewishorangeny.org)



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