

MACHAR ADULT EDUCATION CALENDAR—FALL 2022

Adult Education sessions are on select Sundays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM

*****All events will be on-line via Zoom and some will also occur simultaneously in person.**

Most events will be recorded.

Please contact Tara Newhouse at administrator@machar.org for assistance

We share details by email, newsletter, and at www.machar.org.

September 18 (In-person and ZOOM) *Welcome, Introductions, and Community Discussion of Russia's War Against Ukraine*

Rabbi Jeremy Kridel and Machar President Elaine Dancis welcome members and guests to the 2022-23 year. Following introductions of this year's board members, Jewish Cultural School teachers, and a wide range of community events and planned activism, Adult Education Chair David Abramson will lead and facilitate a discussion of Russia's war against Ukraine.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81200525960?pwd=VlJodDZUVTA1RFhK3ZYWXlpVzR5Zz09>

October 16 (ZOOM only) *Peter Barnes – Can Universal Property Cure Capitalism and Save the Climate?*

Peter Barnes will discuss how a new form of property – owned by future generations and all living persons equally – can systematically reduce inequality and returning co-inherited wealth back to people can also alleviate the climate crisis. A socially responsible entrepreneur, Barnes writes about capitalism, including his recent book "Ours: The Case for Universal Property." Previous books include "Who Owns the Sky?," "Capitalism 3.0," and "With Liberty and Dividends For All."

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtfu6urzWuGtJwptfaXCinI7FrWORrOBzE>

October 23 (In-person and ZOOM) *Sarah Levin – Religion Is Not a License to Discriminate*

Sarah Levin will discuss the "Do No Harm Bill," intended to correct Christian nationalist distortions of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. A Texas judge ruled that by requiring employers to offer insurance plans with coverage for HIV-prevention pills, the Affordable Care Act unconstitutionally violates the religious freedom of employers. Levin has been the strategy director for Jews United for Justice and the director of Grassroots and Community Programs for the Secular Coalition. She also cochairs the DNC's Interfaith Council.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udOuprT0uGNS5-k-gkdcvHmFjdapaPmmY>

November 6 (In-person and ZOOM) *Lesley Frost – Jews and Reproductive Justice in 2022*

Arguing that abortion access is a Jewish value and the American narrative about religion and abortion has ignored Jewish voices, National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)'s Lesley Frost will discuss NCJW's mission, priorities, and the Jewish response to the overturning of Roe V Wade. Lesley leads and co-chairs the Reproductive Justice Team of NCJW's Maryland State Action Team. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcoceyppzwpEtf50iKQErEvycngqcaymcVu>

November 20 (ZOOM only) *Uki Maroshek-Klarmon – Promoting Peace through Experiential Learning*

Dr. Uki Maroshek-Klarmon will discuss the work of the Adam Institute, an Israeli non-profit, educational organization that promotes peace, mutual respect, tolerance, and co-existence across Israeli society and the region. Adam's founder and executive director Dr. Maroshek-Klarman will share with us the "Betzavta" method, which uses experiential learning rooted in philosophy, sociology, social psychology, and fun. She holds a Ph.D in political philosophy from Tel Aviv University, has developed programs on democracy, civic, and peace education, and published books and articles. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvfuCvrz4jE9UBG5Lcl03CxS-WCcCq9Vaa>

December 4 (ZOOM only) *Donald Cohen – Resisting the Privatizing and Plunder of Public Goods*

Donald Cohen will speak about his co-authored book "The Privatization of Everything: How the Plunder of Public Goods Transformed America and How We Can Fight Back." This trend threatens our democracy and weaken our ability to confront inequality, racism and climate change. Donald Cohen is the founder and executive director of In the Public Interest (ITPI,) a national research and policy center that studies public goods and services. He has written for The New York Times, The Nation and other online and print outlets. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYodO6sqjlrHtegyycQ065cjphutvcE-rC8>