

## MACHAR ADULT EDUCATION CALENDAR—SPRING 2023

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.**

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**We share details by email, newsletter, and at [www.machar.org](http://www.machar.org).**

### **January 8 (In-person and ZOOM)**

*Marc Mauer – A Suitcase of Letters: The Wartime Correspondence of Joe and Millie Mauer*

After Marc Mauer's mother died she left behind a suitcase of his parents' correspondence while his father was overseas in World War II. Touching on questions of Jewish identity, political engagement, and family bonds, the hundreds of letters provide an intriguing look into how people raised in an immigrant New York Jewish community coped with this global disruption. A Machar member for three decades and current member of the Machar's Board of Directors, Marc will share insights into his family history, including excerpts from this collection. He is a Senior Advisor to The Sentencing Project, where he served as executive director prior to his retirement. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kc-CtrDliH9CoUB4m06mQt8ZM3juPZfoC>

### **January 22 (In-person and ZOOM)**

*Ukraine – Update, and Personal Takes on the War*

A panel of current and past Machar members with direct ties to Ukraine will share thoughts on how the war has affected them and their memories of childhoods in Ukraine. Also, Machar member and Adult Education Committee Chair will provide an update on Russia's war against Ukraine, the war's impact on the world, and prospects for peace.

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### **February 5 (In-person and ZOOM)**

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### **February 12 (In-person and ZOOM)**

*Akiva Liberman – Anti-semitism and philo-semitism in the US*

Where do the data discussed regarding anti-semitism and philo-semitism come from, and what do they tell us? Machar member Akiva Liberman will review hate crime data and survey data about American attitudes towards Jews and other groups, and discuss how they are generated, and their strengths and weaknesses. Akiva was trained as a social psychologist and has conducted criminal justice research since the 1990s, within government and non-profit research organizations. He is currently a Senior Fellow at the Urban Institute.

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