

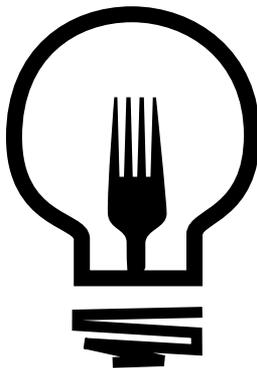


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- High School for Boys -



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{SCHOOL MISSION}

To develop boys into young men who are committed to a life led by Torah values. To provide students with excellence in Limudei Kodesh and in general studies so they will have the requisite skills to be admitted to yeshivas and/or colleges of their choice. Students will learn in an environment that will inspire them to be passionate and sincere about learning and about Yiddishkeit. Derech Eretz and middos are at the core of all learning.

Our orchestrated program of Limudei Kodesh (Judaic Studies), General Studies courses, and extracurricular activities develops each student's knowledge and skills. Every Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael graduate will be prepared to pursue his post-secondary life goals and to add value to his community. Our dual curriculum academic program includes both Yeshiva preparatory and college preparatory offerings. All students are mentored to grow in character and morals according to the ideals of the Torah. Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael faculty and administration bring passion to education and are dedicated to the full individual development of each student. Adult members of our community are active partners in the mission of the school.

{PHILOSOPHY}

Our yeshiva emphasizes that Torah is at the very center of our lives guiding our values, ideals, and choices. With Yiddishkeit as our foundation, we view the pursuit of the sciences and humanities as a means to further develop our appreciation of G-d, and that knowledge of those subjects enables us to contribute to the world around us. We are committed to the consistent study of Torah and the refinement of character traits. We believe that men who are inspired to study Torah, and are armed with middos, knowledge, and skills, will become lifelong learners who will continue the Jewish legacy as a light to other nations. We believe that the Torah is Truth, and welcomes any questions. We do not fear the secular world, nor do we seek to emulate it.

{FOOD FOR THOUGHT}

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael, focused on excellence in all areas of growth and development, invites community members to participate in engaging conversations on a variety of topics. Throughout the month of November, YOY will host a series of small dinners, each with a renowned speaker discussing a topic of interest. The small dinner setting will allow guests to engage with our expert speakers and learn something interesting while enjoying a beautiful dinner with one of our gracious hosts. The proceeds from this fundraising event will directly support the continuing growth of the yeshiva and development of our students.

We are grateful to our hosts and speakers and look forward to a month of community learning. **As dinner spots go quickly, please be sure to reserve early.**

YOY is proud to provide "food for thought", engaging the broader community in our vision of educational excellence.



**NOAM WASSERMAN
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Entrepreneurial Leadership:
Challenges, Lessons Learned,
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Thank you for choosing to participate in Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael's 2018 Annual Campaign by becoming a Sponsor in the Food For Thought series this year. We greatly rely on the generosity of donors like you to help us meet the needs and demands of a growing, cutting edge Yeshiva High School in Boston. Your generous gift will allow the Yeshiva to put into place needed programming for students and faculty and to make improvements to our building and its learning spaces.

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This new year choose to direct your charitable gift to the General Fund or designate your gift towards one or more Program or Building Initiatives. Sponsorships of \$500 or above include 2 complimentary dinner reservations

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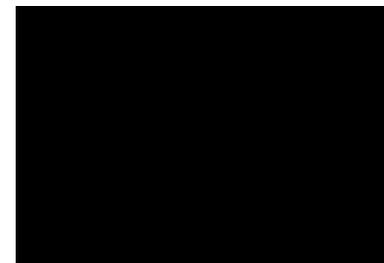
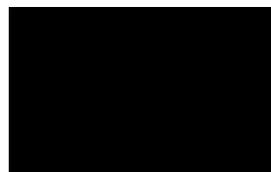
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- \$2,500 - Writing Center
- \$18,000 - Learning Center
- \$10,000 - Website Reface

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NOAM WASSERMAN

{Founding Director, Founder Central Initiative;
Lemann Chair of Entrepreneurship at USC}



PETER GYENES

{Investor and Board of Directors member of
many public and private technology companies}

ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP: CHALLENGES, LESSONS LEARNED, AND BEST PRACTICES

Noam Wasserman is founding director of the Founder Central initiative at the University of Southern California and the Lemann Chair in Entrepreneurship there. He focuses on founders' early decisions that can make or break the startup and its team.

His first book, *The Founder's Dilemmas: Anticipating and Avoiding the Pitfalls That Can Sink a Startup*, was an Amazon #1 bestseller in Management, has spent more than half a decade on Amazon's Strategy bestseller list, and won the Academy of Management's annual Impact on Practice award.

As a professor at Harvard Business School, Noam created HBS's most popular entrepreneurship elective, "Founder's Dilemmas," for which he won HBS's Faculty Teaching award, USC's Golden Apple teaching award, and the Academy of Management's Innovation in Entrepreneurship Pedagogy award.

His second book is *Life Is a Startup: What Founders Can Teach Us about Making Choices and Managing Change* and due out in October.

Noam's research has been published in top academic journals and national periodicals. He was founding chairman of the board of Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael and currently serves as chairman of the board of Torah Academy. Noam and his wife live in Brookline and have eight children and two grandchildren.

Peter Gyenes has spent his career within the software and computer systems industries. He has held technical, sales and global general management positions at IBM, Xerox, Prime Computer and Data General Corporation. Peter served as Chairman and CEO of Ascential Software (NASDAQ: ASCL), and led its growth into the data integration market leader, until it was acquired by IBM in 2005. Since that time, Peter has been an active investor and board of director member of a number of publicly traded and private equity sponsored technology companies. He served for many years as a Trustee of the Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council and is now Trustee Emeritus. He is a graduate of Columbia University where he received both his B.A. in mathematics and his M.B.A. degree. Mr. Gyenes was awarded the 2005 New England Region Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in Software. Peter was born in Hungary to parents who survived the holocaust, and is the product of NY Jewish Day School education. He and his wife Debbie have been living in Brookline since 1981. They have two daughters, each Maimonides graduates, and five grandchildren in NJ and Israel.



NOVEMBER 1, 2018 | 7:00 PM

101 DEAN ROAD, BROOKLINE

Host: Mr. Sammy and Mrs. Reyna Simnegar

Serving: Meat



DR. JEREMY GOODMAN

{ Executive Director, Roger Williams Park Zoo }

G-D AT THE ZOO; SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION IN THE WORKPLACE

Dr. Jeremy Goodman is the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Zoological Society and the Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence, RI. The Roger Williams Park Zoo is the third oldest zoo in the country.

Prior to moving to Rhode Island, Dr. Goodman was the Director and Veterinarian at the Turtle Back Zoo in West Orange, NJ for 10 years. While in New Jersey, the Turtle Back Zoo was named "Best Zoo or Aquarium in NJ" for the last 5 years of his tenure there.

Prior to working at the Turtle Back Zoo he was the Assistant Director and Veterinarian at the Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend, IN where he helped position the zoo as one of the top 20 zoos for families in America according to Family magazine.

Dr. Goodman received his degree in Animal Science from Rutgers University and his Doctor of Veterinary medicine from Tufts. He has been involved professionally in the zoo field for over 25 years and has visited over 225 zoos and aquariums around the world.

In addition to his regular appearances on the local news, he has also appeared on the Today show, with the cake boss and in a Blue Man Group video.

Dr. Goodman lives on the East side of Providence with his wife Marina and their three children.



NOVEMBER 4, 2018 | 6:30 PM

454 WASHINGTON STREET, BROOKLINE

Hosts: Mr. Eli and Mrs. Cheryl Sanders

Serving: Meat





DR. JONATHAN SARNA

{ Professor and Director at Brandeis University }

AMERICAN JUDAISM IN THE AGE OF TRUMP

Dr. Jonathan Sarna is University Professor and the Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History as well as the Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies at Brandeis University. He is also past president of the Association for Jewish Studies and Chief Historian of the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia.

Dubbed by the Forward newspaper in 2004 as one of America's fifty most influential American Jews, he was Chief Historian for the 350th commemoration of the American Jewish community, and is recognized as a leading commentator on American Jewish history, religion and life. In 2009, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He holds four honorary degrees.

Dr. Sarna has written, edited, or co-edited more than thirty books, including *Lincoln and the Jews: A History* (with Benjamin Shapell) and *When General Grant Expelled the Jews*. He is best known for the acclaimed *American Judaism: A History*, soon to appear in a second, revised edition. Winner of the Jewish Book Council's "Jewish Book of the Year Award" in 2004, it has been praised as being "the single best description of American Judaism during its 350 years on American soil."

Dr. Sarna is married to Professor Ruth Langer, and they have two married children.



NOVEMBER 5, 2018 | 6:30 PM

69 CLINTON ROAD, BROOKLINE

Hosts: Mr. Rony and Mrs. Sharon Shapiro

Serving: Meat with Vegetarian Option



STEPHANIE POLLACK SNOW

{ Secretary Mass Dept. of Transportation }

THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION

Massachusetts Department of Transportation is an integrated, multi-modal transportation agency composed of Highway, Rail and Transit, and Aeronautics Divisions, as well as a Registry of Motor Vehicles. The Department of Transportation is led by Secretary and CEO *Stephanie Pollack*, who also sits on the Board of the Massachusetts Port Authority. Pollack has been Secretary of Transportation and CEO of MassDOT since 2015. As Secretary, Pollack has led efforts to establish project selection criteria and set investment priorities for a \$17 billion, five-year capital plan that focuses on improving reliability for the traveling public by modernizing Massachusetts' transportation assets. She has focused MassDOT on better serving its customers, with initiatives such as All-Electronic Tolling and reducing wait-times at Registry of Motor Vehicles. Since July 2015, the leadership of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) has also reported to Secretary Pollack, giving her a critical role in steering the ongoing turnaround of the transit system serving Eastern Massachusetts.



NOVEMBER 11, 2018 | 6:30 PM

566 BEACON STREET, NEWTON

Hosts: Dr. David and Dr. Tanya Fischer

Serving: Meat with Vegetarian Option





BILL NOVAK

{ Author and Acclaimed Ghostwriter }

AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER; JEWISH JOKES, OLD AND NEW

William Novak is a Newton resident, author of *Die Laughing* and co-author of *The Big Book of Jewish Humor*. He is also a best-selling ghost writer who has co-authored the memoirs of Lee Iacocca, Nancy Reagan, Tip O’Neill, Oliver North, Magic Johnson and Tim Russert. His oldest son, BJ Novak, is widely known for his work on the acclaimed comedy series “*The Office*,” as an actor, writer and executive producer.



NOVEMBER 13, 2018 | 7:00 PM

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Serving: Meat



TREVOR MATZ & MIKE MCKEE

{ President & CEO BriefCam; CEO at ObserveIT }



WHY THE START-UP NATION? BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT ISRAELI HIGH TECH

High-tech software veteran, growth leader and serial entrepreneur, *Trevor Matz* guides BriefCam into new markets and its delivery of next generation video content analytics solutions for businesses and consumers worldwide. Under Matz’s leadership since July 2017, the company has experienced rapid growth in terms of revenue, customer acquisition, employee expansion and product development as well as a successful acquisition by Canon Inc., a world leader in digital imaging solutions.

Before joining BriefCam, Matz was President and CEO of Aternity, Inc., a leading provider of End User Experience (EUE) and application performance monitoring solutions. Under Matz’s leadership, Aternity was repeatedly recognized by industry influencers and analysts as delivering best-in-class EUE solutions. With Matz at the helm, Aternity was embraced by household brands throughout every industry, leading to the company’s 2016 acquisition by Riverbed Technology. Prior to Aternity, Matz served as worldwide managing director of Application Integration for InterSystems Corporation where he took Ensemble from launch through recognition as the #1 Integration Platform in HealthCare. Before his global responsibilities for InterSystems integration initiative, Matz served as managing director for the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East, India, and Africa.

Mike Mckee brings more than 20 years of cross-functional, global experience in technology to Boston-based cybersecurity company, ObserveIT. Previously, Mike led the award-winning Global Services and Customer Success organizations at Rapid7, served as Senior Vice President CAD Operations and Strategy at PTC, and Chief Financial Officer at HighWired.com. Additionally, he held Analyst roles at Broadview Associates, McKinsey & Company, and Goldman Sachs. Mike played professional hockey as a defenseman for the Quebec Nordiques. He graduated cum laude from Princeton University and received an M.B.A., with honors, from Harvard Business School.



NOVEMBER 18, 2018 | 6:30 PM

12 FELLSMERE ROAD, NEWTON CENTRE

Hosts: Mr. Neville and Mrs. Karen Zar

Serving: Meat (South African Delicacies)



OSHRI AZRAN

{ Founder of Brothers For Life Experience and Senior Vice President of Business development at Freudenheim Partners }

BROTHERS FOR LIFE

Raised in a small town in northern Israel, *Oshri* served as commander in the Israel Defense Forces paratroopers brigade. During Operation Defensive Shield he was severely injured, and after intensive medical rehabilitation, Oshri returned voluntarily to his unit and finished military service with his team. He went on to help develop and manage Brothers For Life, a non-profit to benefit injured Israeli soldiers. His travel program, Brothers For Life Experience, gives people an experience of Israel through the eyes of soldiers who sacrificed for Israel's protection. Oshri served for many years at the Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet) at the Israeli embassy in Vienna, Austria. He is now a real estate broker in Greater Boston with a focus on growing the Israeli market.



NOVEMBER 28, 2018 | 6:30 PM

297 MARKED TREE RD. NEEDHAM, MA

Hosts: Mr. Larry Tobin and Mr. Scott Cohen

Serving: Meat



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Please consider a gift towards our General Fund.

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- \$1,000+
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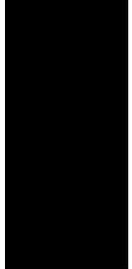
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