

## Cooking the Globe with Chef Alba Johnson (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### *Bold Flavors & Elegant Brunch, July 15*

Let's elevate our brunch time with a menu that's full of global inspiration. We'll start with crispy Moroccan-spiced salmon bites paired with a creamy avocado cilantro lime dressing, then caramelized Brussels sprouts spiedini finished with tangy honey mustard and classic balsamic glaze. To end on a sweet note a simple yet stunning apple galette, topped with a rich butter rum syrup. Menu: Crispy Moroccan Salmon Bites with Avocado Cilantro Lime Dressing (dairy free), Brussel Sprouts Spiedini with Tangy Honey Mustard Sauce and Classic Balsamic Glaze Sauce and simple Apple Galette with Butter Rum Syrup

### *Summer Salads from Land & Sea, August 5*

This menu celebrates bright flavors, wholesome ingredients and effortless summer elegance. A fresh summer-inspired menu featuring a hearty lentil salad, a Mediterranean Aeolian Island Potato Salad with Tuna and Olive, and a vibrant poke bowl with Salmon, avocado and rice. All light, colorful, and satisfying. Menu: Lentil Salad with Carrots and Multicolored Tomatoes, Aeolian Island Salad (Potatoes, Tuna, Olives), Poke Bowl with Avocado Salmon and Rice.

## Most Inspirational Scientists: Renaissance Era with Don Finkelstein Thursdays, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.; June 4 through June 25 (HYBRID)

Examine the contributions of the most influential scientists who changed the world during the Renaissance Era in such fields as anatomy, dentistry, chemistry and physics. Discover how Galileo, Copernicus, Leonardi de Vinci, Robert Boyle, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek and others Who influenced modern science.

ONSITE Fees (Gold \$50, Members \$65 and Guests \$80 per person)

## Great Jewish Lawyers starring Louis Marshall with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.; July 28 through August 18

Many Jewish parents urged their children to become lawyers—and some did. In this course, we'll explore outstanding Jewish legal figures and their landmark cases, beginning with Louis Marshall, who defended Jewish communities against antisemitism. We'll also meet Louis D. Brandeis, Benjamin Cardozo, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Felix Frankfurter, and others who helped shape American law and society. An enlightening, thought-provoking look at lawyers who made a lasting impact.

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## Bagel Bunch Speaker Series

Bagel Boys (ONSITE & VIRTUAL)

Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Bagel Bunch (VIRTUAL)

Fridays, 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Schedule can be found at [myerberg.org/schedule](https://myerberg.org/schedule)

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**Magic, Monsters and Myths: *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare with Gail Lipsitz (VIRTUAL)**

**Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**April 15 through May 13**

Travel to a world where mortals and spirits mix, and nothing is as it seems. Shakespeare's last play is a tale of betrayal, vengeance, forgiveness and love. We'll read and discuss "The Tempest" together, with texts provided at a discounted price. The course culminates in an optional trip to a performance by the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company. Tickets to be purchased at an additional cost.

**Mishna Highest Level Yet! with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)**

**Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**April 15 through May 6**

Here at the Myerberg we have had great Torah success with our study of mishna. The attendants have gained a level of familiarity with both mishna style and analysis. This time, we shall gird ourselves to delve even deeper in our scrutiny of mishna concepts, structure and legal precedents. We give out the texts, you bring an open but sharp mind. The result will be most enjoyable. We all (including the instructor), will grow and increase our Jewish intellectual pursuit.

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**Great Jewish Hollywood Directors with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)**

**Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.; May 5 through May 19**

Journey with the Myerberg to the era when Jewish studio heads and directors shaped Hollywood. We'll explore their creative achievements—and the politics and ethical challenges they faced—while meeting figures such as Jack Warner, Louis B. Mayer, Adolph Zukor, Samuel Goldwyn, David O. Selznick, and more. An engaging look at the pioneers who built the movie industry—obstacles and all.

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**Breaking News with Ron Matz & John Rydell**

**Mondays, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (VIRTUAL & FREE for members)**

**May 4 through August 31, no class 5/25, 8/24**

Local experienced news reporters will take turns hosting a current events discussion in alternating weeks. Join us for an engaging and interactive session where we delve into the latest headlines and significant happenings from around the globe. This virtual discussion is an opportunity for participants to exchange perspectives, stay informed, and explore diverse viewpoints on current affairs. Bring your questions to this amazing hour filled with news and laughs.

**The Mediterranean Island of Malta: Its Art and Treasures with Dr. Joseph Cassar (VIRTUAL)**

**Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: May 4 through June 29, no class 5/25**

This course explores the history of Malta from prehistory to the present. We examine the 5,000 BCE megalithic temples, the island's strategic role under the Knights of St John, the French, and the British, and highlights major artworks, including masterpieces by Caravaggio. Key sites such as Mdina, the Three Cities, the Grand Harbour, and Valletta are discussed, along with museums, buildings, and Maltese artists. Lectures feature rich color images and encourage questions and discussion.

**Prohibition and Maryland with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)**

**Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.; May 26 through June 16**

The Volstead Act created more problems than solutions—fueling crime and costly enforcement. How did Prohibition affect Maryland? Did local hotels and speakeasies operate in secret? How did Jewish communities obtain wine for ritual use, and what happened to churches and brewers whose livelihoods depended on alcohol? Join us as we explore gangsters, workarounds, and the real local impact of Prohibition in our state and city. ONSITE Fees (Gold \$50, Members \$65 and Guests \$80 per person)

**The Story of Warner Bros Cartoons starring Mel Blanc with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)**

**Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.; June 23 through July 21, no class 6/30**

We loved those crazy cartoons as kids—and even more as adults once we caught the hidden jokes. Whether it was Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, or their friends, their catchphrases ("What's up, Doc?" "You're despicable!") became part of our culture. The voices behind them—especially the incomparable Mel Blanc, "the man of a thousand voices"—brought the characters to life long before computers. How did they create it all, and how did Blanc keep the voices straight? For answers and plenty of laughs, join Harry Karp at the Myerberg Center to discover why these cartoons were never just for kids.

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**The USSR under Stalin with Rich Caballero (HYBRID)**

**Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; July 10 through July 31**

Learn how the son of a violent cobbler rose from a Georgian village to rule an empire covering one-sixth of Earth—and was twice named Man of the Year by Time Magazine. Joseph Stalin outmaneuvered Leon Trotsky and other senior Bolsheviks to seize power after Vladimir Lenin's death. His 1930s policies killed at least 10 million Soviets, and his poor WWII preparation contributed to 27 million more deaths in the war against Nazi Germany—yet he ruled for 27 years and died peacefully in bed.

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