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God Squad's Rabbi Marc Gellman to present "The Future of Zionism in Our Divided Hearts"

Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Torah Melville to Deliver Adult Education Program on June 7, 2015

Melville, NY – Temple Beth Torah, an active Reform Temple in Melville, has announced that Rabbi Emeritus Marc Gellman of God Squad fame will present a public lecture on "The Future of Zionism in Our Divided Hearts" at 10:30 AM on Sun Jun 7, 2015 at the temple facility at 35 Bagatelle Rd in Melville.

"We're very pleased that Rabbi Gellman will be presenting this very important and topical subject," said Susie Moskowitz, Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Torah. "Our temple members and friends will hear his insights into this critical issue affecting Jews and non-Jews alike."

As part of the Temple Beth Torah Scholar-in-Residence program, Rabbi Gellman will explore the variety of ways that Jews and Christians can connect to the present and future of the Jewish State of Israel. In these controversial times we are asking many important questions about Israel, but we almost never ask the question that is the most important question of all – how can we build relationships with Israel.

About Rabbi Marc Gellman

Rabbi Marc Gellman, Ph.D. is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Torah in Melville. He was senior rabbi there from 1981 to 2014. Rabbi Gellman and his dear friend Father Tom Hartman are The God Squad and were voted by the readers of Newsday as the most important leaders on Long Island in the past 100 years. Rabbi Gellman is a columnist for Newsday and for Golf Digest. He is the author of many books and articles and his HBO special with Father Tom won the George Foster Peabody Award. He is a former president of the New York Board of Rabbis.

About Temple Beth Torah Melville

Founded in 1969, Temple Beth Torah Melville is an active Reform Jewish Congregation of over 600 families serving the Western Suffolk and Eastern Nassau County areas of Long Island. Its extended temple family shares rich educational, spiritual and social experiences through a full spectrum of programming -- including religious and nursery school, religious services, and teen and adult activities. Members come to Temple Beth Torah to pray, to learn and to celebrate. Its culture is inclusive and encourages participation by all age groups. For more information, visit <http://www.tbtny.org>.

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