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God Squad's Rabbi Marc Gellman to present "What Judaism Got Wrong . . and Right"

Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Torah Melville to Deliver Lecture for Parents and Children on May 21, 2017

Melville, NY – Temple Beth Torah, an active and inclusive Reform Temple in Melville, has announced that Rabbi Emeritus Marc Gellman of God Squad fame will present a lecture and public discussion on “What Judaism Got Wrong . . and Right” at 10 AM Sun May 21, 2017 at the temple at 35 Bagatelle Rd in Melville.

Rabbi Gellman’s lecture will discuss ideas and beliefs that Jews can learn from non-Jews and ideas and beliefs that non-Jews can learn from Jews.

“The idea of fundamentalist Jews that Judaism got everything right is just as absurd as the idea of atheists and secularists that Judaism got everything wrong,” said Rabbi Marc Gellman, PhD. “The truth is in the middle. There are non-Jewish ideas and beliefs that Judaism needs to learn more about. And there are Jewish ideas and beliefs that the world needs to learn more about. What are these ideas? Come to my lecture on May 21st and find out.”

“We are very pleased and excited to be offering this engaging program on ideas and beliefs that are important to both Jews and non-Jews,” said Susie Moskowitz, Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Torah.

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 and inclusive 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 diverse and inclusive, and encourages participation by all age groups. For more information, visit <http://www.tbtny.org>.

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