



**Congregation Kesser Maariv**  
4341 Golf, Skokie

**Scholar-in-Residence & Melave Malka**  
November 15-16 with Rabbi Dr. David Hertzberg



**Friday night Oneg Shabbat: Akeidat Yitzchak and the Centrality of Jerusalem in Jewish History**

In this session we will examine the centrality of Jerusalem since the Akeidah took place on the Temple Mount. We will focus on the years 70; 1948; and 1967.

**Shabbat after lunch: November and the History of Modern Israel**

In this talk we will look at major events that occurred in November including: Balfour Declaration, Kristalnacht, and the UN Partition Vote. We will discuss the role these three events played in the establishment of the modern state of Israel.

**Melava Malka: Dilemmas in Counterterrorism**

In this talk we will examine from a Torah perspective issues such as crisis decision-making; enhanced interrogation techniques; profiling; mitzvah observance as a spy; shabbat and national security.

Lunch & Melave Malka are by reservation.

Contact [bhhkmal@yahoo.com](mailto:bhhkmal@yahoo.com) or 847-679-9800 for reservations, pricing and sponsorships

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