TBS-EV SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND:





SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2020 (AFTER LUNCH ON SHABBAT) LECTURE BY MICHAEL UNGAR ON "MOSES IN AMERICA"

The account of Moses in the Bible helped shape American history and values, helped define the American dream, and helped create America. Americans saw themselves as the "newly chosen" (or, in Lincoln's famous phrase, "almost chosen") people and attempted to shape the country accordingly. Americans also shaped MOSES—whom they took for a model and a teacher—a prophet fashioned and constantly refashioned in our own likenesses. This will cover the role Moses had in leading the American people from oppression to freedom, creating a new

promised land in the wilderness, and building a society that nurtures all of its people under a G-d.



SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2020- 9:30AM (MORNING LECTURE BY MICHAEL UNGAR ON "JEWS AND SPORTS" ALONG WITH A LITTLE NOSH.)

To many, particularly Jews themselves, the Jewish involvement in sports is considered a novelty, rare and insignificant. In fact, Jews have played a significant role in sports during the past 100 years, both in participation and in sports development. Explore the achievements of legendary Jewish athletes, coaches, broadcasters, trainers, and team owners with interesting facts about their personal lives, careers and contributions to the Jewish people.

The presentation by Michael Ungar will cover the religious, sociological and traditional elements that have played an important role in the Jewish people's involvement in sports.

In order for us to prepare food please RSVP by clicking or by visiting: http://tbsev.org/upcoming-events/2467/ If you don't have internet access please contact TBS-EV and someone will do it for you. We all look forward to seeing you at these events.

(See Michael's Biography on next page)

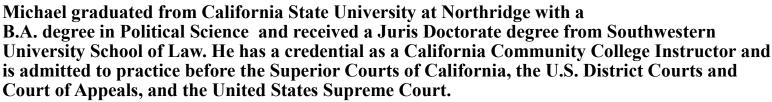
Garn, Listen, Nosh, Enjoy

MICHAEL UNGAR BIOGRAPHY

Michael Ungar's parents were Holocaust survivors who married after World War II. As the Communist Iron Curtain was descending over Eastern Europe, his parents were captured attempting to escape to Israel and were jailed as Zionist conspirators. While serving their jail sentence, Michael was born in the prison medical facility in 1949.

During the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, Michael's family escaped from Hungary to the West. After a period of time in an Austrian refugee camp, his family were granted authorization by the American government to immigrate to the United States.

Michael and his family settled in the Los Angeles area and he has ever since resided in Southern California.



Upon his graduation from law school in 1974, Michael served as a legislative intern and constituent advocate for a California State Senator. He thereafter went on to hold employment positions as counsel for several corporations. Since 1980, he has maintained his own law practice and has specialized in the fields of civil litigation, contract law, construction law, personal injury law, criminal law, landlord tenant law, and family law. Occasionally, Mr. Ungar has served as a Judge Pro Tem in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles.

Michael Ungar has received citations for his public service from the California State Senate, the California State Assembly, the Shriners, Optimists, Rotarians, Lions, Pioneer Women, Torrance Little League, Palos Verdes Library Board, County of Los Angeles, and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. For four years, Mr. Ungar served as an elected member of the Palos Verdes Library Board.

Michael has also been an active member of his Jewish community. He served two terms as President of his congregation and as a Board member for several years. He has taught numerous classes and multi-week courses at Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox institutions on a variety of Jewish subjects such as: The History of Jews in the United States, The History of Jews in the American Military, Moses in America, Jews in Sports, The History of Zionism and the Modern State of Israel, The Golden Age of Jews in Spain, The Great Spanish Rabbis, The Great Babylonian Rabbis, Portraits of the Great Rabbis and Jewish Thinkers Throughout History, The Talmud and Its Relevance Today. Currently, Michael is writing an Encylopedia on the Talmud.

Mr. Ungar's other interests include politics, sports, music and the arts, stamp and coin collecting and maintaining his personal Jewish library of several thousand books.

Michael is married to Paula Ungar, a psychotherapist. They have two children and four grandchildren.

