

Welcome to
Judaism &
Current
Events

Learning from Disaster

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A Prayer for Peace in Times of Trouble

Lord, give us peace that we may shine brightly in a dark world. Grant us the courage to live faithfully to our highest values even in the midst of hard times. Let our faith in each other be the beginning of wisdom and compassion rather than allowing fear to drive our actions.

Help us to live strongly in the midst of a world that needs to know peace. We pray for our brothers and sisters and LGBTQI siblings of the world, for we are of one family.

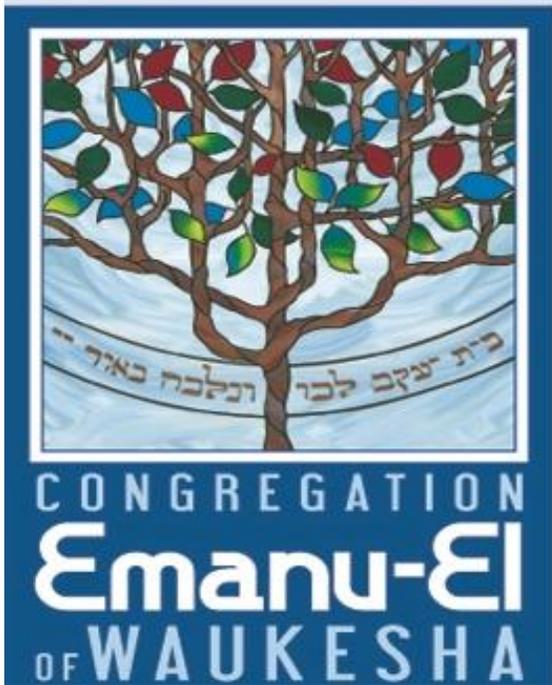
Show us mercy and heal those who are suffering in times of trouble and plague. Most of all, inspire us to restore the world and make all things new.

Amen.

Guidelines

- ▶ This is a discussion, not a debate.
- ▶ Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- ▶ No one or two individuals should dominate a discussion.
- ▶ Raise your hand to signify your wish to speak.
- ▶ Please fact-check your sources.
- ▶ Listen to and respect other points of view.
- ▶ Do your best to understand the pros and cons of every opinion.
- ▶ Seek first to understand, not to be understood.
- ▶ Be thoughtful. Be kind.
- ▶ Try to phrase your comments and examples in a non-partisan way.
- ▶ Please mute yourself if there is background noise.

CEEW Wishes You to Note:



- ▶ By consensus, the board recognizes that a group of members decided to hold their own forum on Judaism & Current Events.
- ▶ Views expressed during conversations may not necessarily be those of CEEW.

Upcoming Discussions

- ▶ 10/20 -- Are We Really Erasing History?
Monuments, buildings, team names and what they mean to us. (Led by Pati Allen Brickman)
- ▶ 10/27 -- The Electoral College: Why Is It So Important? (Led by Marcy Hotz)
- ▶ 11/3 -- Covid Etiquette: Reinventing the 'niceties' in a Covid world. (Led by Pati Allen Brickman)
- ▶ 11/10 -- Open Forum: Looking Ahead...

Special Announcement

Get a ride, give a ride:

Pati and Marcy are coordinating rides to the polls, for both early voting and on Election Day. If you can offer a ride or know someone who may need a ride, let either of us know. We will put drivers with riders.

This is for CEEW members only

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A coffin with ashes of those killed in the Holocaust, covered by the Israeli flag, arrived by Italian airliner at Lod Airport in Israel in 1949. Photo by Hans Pin, Israel Government Press Office.

Anxious on teaching the Holocaust? Wisconsin can help.

Seeking to fill a need, local Holocaust center to launch a curriculum tool for teachers everywhere

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For a teacher who has a limited amount of time to spend on the Holocaust, it can be hard to figure out how to get started.

What should the curriculum be? Where can the teacher get a curriculum that fits their needs and the time they have?

In general, teachers can have a lot to plan and not as much time to

ish Preservation Committee. The nonprofit seeks to restore, educate and commemorate regarding the Holocaust in the town of Bardějov, Slovakia. Haumschild is based in Shorewood and though he's no longer responsible for the HERC curriculum website, it remains close to his heart.

"When you do first try to teach the Holocaust and you don't know what you're doing, you get an

Set your parameters and search.

The site is built with the recognition that teachers tend to take from different places to build a curriculum, but they'd often like a simpler process, Haumschild said. "The intention is to create a unique one-stop shop for teachers to create a toolbox of lessons," said Lone, the West Bend teacher, who worked on the site idea with Haumschild.

Earlier this year, the state Leg-

Prof. Dan Haumschild

- ▶ Dan Haumschild holds a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- ▶ His research and teaching focuses on the interplay of history and politics, particularly in communities that have experienced mass violence.
- ▶ Recent publications include an analysis of memorialization practices in Rwanda and a critique of reparative concepts that drive post-conflict reconciliation.
- ▶ Former Holocaust Education Fellow for the Holocaust Education Resource Center where he developed a plan for public school education when Wisconsin (finally) passes the Holocaust Education bill
- ▶ Lectures for UWM in courses revolving around genocide, civil strife, memory and narrative
- ▶ Currently the Executive Director of Bardejov Jewish Preservation Committee which will restore, educate and commemorate the Holocaust in the town of Bardejov, Slovakia
- ▶ Special thanks to Beth Ann Waite for introducing us to Dan