

**NOVEMBER 2021**

**Monday, November 1**

“Hudson River Marsh Cores—What Do They Tell Us About Climate Change and Human Impact?” with **Dorothy M Peteet PhD**, Adjunct Senior Research Scientist, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia Climate School in Earth and Environmental Studies Biology and Paleo Environment. The marshes record both climate history and European impact, including the Medieval Warming and the Industrial nineteenth century. We can see why they are so important for our past and future, as temperatures and sea level rise today.

**Thursday, November 4**

Meet **Ret. Colonel Mary Westmoreland**, who will discuss “The Changing US Military Inside the Pentagon and Department of Defense.” Colonel Westmoreland is a decorated combat veteran and a native New Yorker. She served in two military services: United States Coast Guard and United States Army, both on active and Reserve duty. In 2020, she was inducted into the Veterans Hall of Fame. She will bring us insight on the Pentagon and the work of our Department of Defense.

**Monday, November 8**

Over 76 years since the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration and extermination camp in Nazi-occupied Poland, the memorialization of the Holocaust continues to proliferate in museums and at historically significant locations around the world. What drives the creation of these diverse sites of memory, and what challenges do they face in teaching visitors about the Holocaust and other genocides? Join **Dr. Laura B. Cohen**, Executive Director of the Harriet and Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Center at Queensborough Community College at the City University of New York, for a discussion about how and why Holocaust memorials keep the memory of the Shoah alive as the number of eyewitnesses tragically dwindles.

**Thursday, November 11 - Veteran's Day, No SAJE**

**Monday, November 15**

NYS Assemblyman **Steve Otis** will bring the most current updates on New York’s COVID-19 programs, masking and vaccines, the impact of the storm on our families and community and the changes in Albany.

**Thursday, November 18**

Journey through Poland with **Rabbinic Intern Gabe Miner**. We will have an opportunity to meet Gabe, learn about his work, the experiences he had living in Warsaw and hear about the memories of the Jews of Poland and the Polish Jewish community today. Gabe Miner is an award-winning playwright and digital children’s media writer for Shalom Sesame and The Dodo, an educator, and a rabbinic student.

**Monday, November 22**

**Taegan Goddard**, founder of Political Wire ([politicalwire.com](http://politicalwire.com)), a popular destination for political junkies, will discuss what’s ahead in national politics. Goddard founded Political Wire after spending more than a decade in investment banking. One of the earliest and most influential political web sites, Political Wire is a must read for people in the know. Goddard also runs Political Job Hunt, Electoral Vote Map and the Political Dictionary. He is the co-author of *You Won—Now What?* (Scribner, 1998), a political management book hailed by prominent journalists and politicians from both parties. He lives in Rye with his wife, Councilwoman Sara Goddard, and their three sons.

**Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving, No SAJE**

**Monday, November 29**

Where Are You From? Using Zoom Screen Share and Google maps, we will navigate the street corners and school yards of our youth, sharing our places of origin, and noticing what has changed and what’s the same with **Rabbi Michael Goldberg**, Coordinator, Senior Programs, Westchester Jewish Community Services.