

Michael B. Oren & Yossi Klein Halevi (sneak preview!)

Monday, October 26, 2009: 8:00 PM (seating begins at 7:30 pm sharp)

Join award-winning author, Michael B. Oren, the new Israeli ambassador to the U.S., and distinguished journalist and author Yossi Klein Halevi for an expansive conversation about the world's obsession with Israel and the tempestuous politics of the Middle East. Oren is a distinguished fellow at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem. He is the author of the award-winning *Six Days of War: June 1967* and the *Making of the Middle East* and the critically acclaimed, *Power, Faith & Fantasy: America in the Middle East 1776 to the Present*. Halevi is a contributing editor and the Israel correspondent of *The New Republic*. He is author of *At The Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land*.

Alan Dershowitz vs. Jeremy Ben-Ami: American Foreign Policy and Israel
Eliot Spitzer, moderator

Saturday, November 21, 2009: 8:00 PM (seating begins at 7:30 pm sharp)

As the U.S. continues to support an embattled Israel while simultaneously establishing good relations with pro-Western Arab countries, American Jews, Israeli Jews and American politicians are wrestling with how to effectively approach Israeli security and peacemaking. Supply arms and aid to Israel without condition? Encourage more radical evacuation of settlements and a diplomatic approach to a two-state solution? The hawkish Dershowitz and the head of J Street, the new "liberal" Israel lobby, each make their case. Jeremy Ben Ami is the executive director of J Street, an organization that promotes American leadership to end the Arab-Israeli conflict peacefully and diplomatically. Eliot Spitzer is the former governor of New York.

A SPECIAL DESERT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW TONIGHT'S BROADCAST.

Morley Safer in Conversation with Budd Mishkin

Thursday, December 17, 2009: 8:15 PM (seating begins at 7:45 pm sharp)

The 12-time Emmy winner talks about his work on *60 MINUTES* and his distinguished career in broadcasting, and his newsmaking and sometimes controversial interviews and reports that span six decades. Mishkin is an anchor on NY1 and host of *One on 1 with Budd Mishkin*, a weekly series profiling prominent New Yorkers.

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Nov 21: Desrshowitz/Ben-Ami - \$10 Beth Emeth Members/\$12.50 non-members _____

Dec 17: Safer/Mishkin - \$5 Beth Emeth Members/\$7.50 non-members _____

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