

The JCC of Fort Lee & CSI Scholar Fund Presents

# VISITING SCHOLAR RABBI DAVID FINE

## Lecture Series Topic: History of US - Israel Relations

Thursdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th

Refreshments at 12:30 pm followed by speaker at 1:00 pm

This series will cover the history of US - Israel relations through the progression of US presidential administrations and Israeli governments.

Each session will cover two distinct topics:

### March 2nd

The Roosevelt and Truman Years;  
Recognizing Israel.

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The Eisenhower Administration;  
The 1956 Sinai Campaign.

### March 9<sup>th</sup>

The Kennedy Administration; US  
Arms to Israel & their nuclear project.

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The Johnson Administration; Six-Day  
War & the Shadow of Vietnam.

### March 16<sup>th</sup>

The Nixon and Ford Years;  
The Yom Kippur War.

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The Carter Administration;  
Camp David I.

### March 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Reagan Administration; The First  
Lebanon War.

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Bush 41 and the Gulf War.

### March 30<sup>th</sup>

The Clinton Administration;  
Oslo and Camp David II.

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Bush 43 and Responding to Terrorism

### April 6<sup>th</sup>

The Obama Administration; Military  
Support Amidst Strained Relations  
and the Iran Deal

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President Trump and Israel



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**There is no charge for this lecture series; all are welcome to attend; RSVP not required.**

