

JCC of Greater Pittsburgh Launches “Come Curious, Leave Wiser” Series to Packed Audience; Next Session Set for April

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Pittsburgh, PA – The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Greater Pittsburgh kicked off its new **Come Curious, Leave Wiser** Israel Engagement Series with a powerful and well-attended opening session, drawing more than 330 community members for a dynamic conversation on U.S.–Israel relations.



The evening featured a first-time dialogue between columnist Bret Stephens and J Street President Jeremy Ben-Ami, modeling thoughtful, civil discourse around complex and deeply felt issues. The program set the tone for the six-part series, which aims to create space for learning, connection, and meaningful community conversation.

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Building on this strong start, the series continues on Wednesday, April 15 with Session 2: “Israel’s Geopolitical Outlook: A Bird’s Eye View of Israel’s Rapidly Evolving Geostrategic Concerns.” Speakers Brig. Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel and Ksenia Svetlova will explore Israel’s regional security landscape, from Gaza and Iran to Lebanon and Yemen, offering insight into key challenges, strategic decision-making, and prospects for the future.



The Come Curious, Leave Wiser series invites participants to engage with diverse perspectives while deepening their understanding of Israel and its complexities. Yisrael Klitsner, series moderator, is a fellow at the Jewish People Policy Institute (JPPI) with deep connections to our community.

For more footage, photos and to reserve tickets for the April event click [HERE](#).

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