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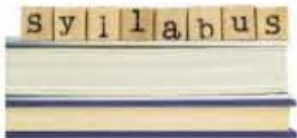


**LIBRARY BOOK TALK: AGGADIC MINDSET BY RABBI CHAIM JACHTER & BINYAMIN JACHTER, YC '23**

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 8:00 p.m. via Zoom**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Join the authors of *The Aggadic Mindset: How Talmudic Tales Shape the Jewish Outlook* as they extract meaning from Talmudic tales and show their contemporary relevance.



**SYLLABUS ARCHIVE**

Trying to make decisions about your **Spring 2022 classes**? Need more information on individual courses? Visit YAIR for both [Yeshiva College](#) and [Stern College for Women](#) syllabi. Check prior-semester syllabi to make more informed decisions about spring 2023 courses.



**HERALD HERALDS HANUK(K)AH**

Read Curator Shulamith Berger's blog post on [The New York Herald's reporting on the holiday in 1859](#). The article from December 27, 1859 is from a collection of 350 newspaper issues of [early Judaica Americana \(1734-1869\)](#) donated by Ronald and Miriam Rubin.



**ROLLING WHITEBOARDS IN GOTTESMAN LIBRARY**

In response to a student request, Gottesman Library now has two **rolling A-frame whiteboards** available on the 5th floor. Watch for a full-size whiteboard in the northeast



corner of that floor soon.

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**PLAGIARISM: SOMETIMES IT'S UNINTENTIONAL, YET IT'S ALWAYS AVOIDABLE**

**Plagiarism is unethical** and violates YU's [academic integrity policy](#), but not all plagiarism is intentional. Brush up on what different forms plagiarism can take and how to avoid it altogether with [APA's guide](#). And don't forget Public Services and Outreach Librarian [Wendy Kosakoff's](#) easy "crash course" in [Citation Basics](#).

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**EXTENDED HOURS DURING FINAL EXAM PERIOD**

Libraries on Wilf and Beren Campuses offer **extended hours** during the final examination period. Consult [Library Hours](#) for specific dates.

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**COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT**

On May 14, 1853 the *Illustrated News* printed an image of [Congregation Rodeph Sholom's](#) former Clinton Street location on the Lower East Side. Read Curator Shulamith Berger's [commentary on this exceptional image](#). This historic building now houses [Congregation Chasam Sopher](#).

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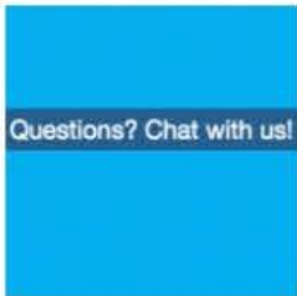
**JewishGen TALKS**

Curator Shulamith Berger joined an online panel on [Researching Jews in America: Synagogue Records as a Genealogical Resource](#) on November 2, 2022 and shared a variety of resources in the [Archives](#), including [New York Synagogue Bulletins](#).



### BELFER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE DISSERTATIONS ADDED TO YAIR

A collaboration of two library departments, Metadata Services & Processing and Web & Digital Services, have launched a collaborative project to digitize doctoral dissertations from the **Belfer Graduate School of Science** (1958-1978). Leon E. Gerber's 1969 dissertation, **Asymptotic Relations between Differential and Difference Equations**, was the first completed. The dissertation has open access and is discoverable via a Google search.



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