

The Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue
Sadie Anfang
Memorial Shabbaton



Joseph Berger

Author and New York Times Columnist

Joseph Berger has been a veteran *New York Times* reporter, columnist, and editor for over 30 years, writing about education, religion, and the colorful kaleidoscope that is New York City as well chronicling many of the events that have shaken Israel and the Middle East.

For the previous 14 years Berger had been a reporter for the *New York Post* and *Newsday*. In 2011, he was honored with the Peter Kihss Award for a distinguished career given by the Society of Silurians, the city's oldest press club. He retired from *The Times* in December 2014 and is writing a biography of Elie Wiesel that will be published by Yale University Press in 2019.

Mr. Berger still contributes periodic articles for *The Times* and teaches two urban affairs courses at the City University of New York's Macaulay Honors College.

Mr. Berger is the author of four books, including *Displaced Persons: Growing Up American after the Holocaust*, a memoir about his family's experience as refugees in New York in the 1950s and 1960s, *The Pious Ones; The World of Hasidim and their Battles with America*, and *The World in a City: Traveling the Globe through the Neighborhoods of the New New York*, an intimate insider's tour of a New York City transformed by immigration and gentrification. *Displaced Persons* was chosen as a notable book of the year 2001 by *The Times*, which called it "an extraordinary memoir."

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Following Services and Buffet Luncheon

This Scholar-in-Residence Program

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