



# Food for Thought

A DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

**9:45 AM**



## **DR. STEVEN M. COHEN**

*Research Professor of Jewish Social Policy,  
Hebrew Union College*

### ***"American Jewry Today: Demographic Challenges and Cultural Opportunities"***

Dr. Cohen is a sociologist of American Jewry. In 1992 he made aliyah, and taught for 14 years at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He has authored and co-authored numerous books including *American Modernity & Jewish Identity*, and *American Assimilation or Jewish Revival?* His current research interests focus on the emerging patterns of Jewish identity and community among Jews in their 20's and 30's. *Sacred Strategies*, of which he is a co-author, just won a National Jewish Book Award.

Join Dr. Cohen as he discusses how American modernity has affected the quality of Jewish life for our families, our communities, and our people. He will cover our crucial demographic challenges including the current high rate of intermarriage. Dr. Cohen will also explore our current period of Jewish cultural creativity, marked by independent minyanim and self-initiated Jewish learning. If you are interested in understanding the trends that are impacting American Jewish life today, do not miss this conversation.

**Breakfast buffet served at 9:45 AM**

**Presentation followed by Q &A at 10:30 AM**

#### **Program Cost:**

Temple Members: \$12

Non-Members: \$18

Please RSVP to the Temple Office at  
201-891-4466 by February 2, 2012

*If needed, babysitting will be provided.*

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, May 6, 2012 - Dr. Kenneth W. Stein**

*Professor of Middle Eastern History, Political Science and Israeli Studies  
at Emory University*

*"American Foreign Policy Toward the Middle East: Coping with the  
Changing Political Landscapes"*

**\* This Program is sponsored by the Fred Emert Memorial Adult Education Fund.**