



# The Adult Education and Israel Affairs Committees of Tikvat Israel Congregation

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## Shedding Light on the Iran Nuclear Agreement

A two-part discussion on a crucial issue of concern to all

**Thursday, August 20 & Monday, August 31**

**8:00 pm ■ Tikvat Israel Sanctuary**

**Tikvat Israel ■ 2200 Baltimore Road ■ Rockville, MD 20851**

The U.S. Senate must decide by mid-September whether or not to ratify the July 14 nuclear agreement signed in Vienna between Iran and the five permanent members of the P5+1 (the five permanent members of the Security Council and Germany).

To help inform the debate on this complex and vital issue, Tikvat Israel is sponsoring a pair of events on the nuclear agreement with Iran and we are fortunate to have engaged four distinguished speakers who can provide a variety of political, strategic, and technical perspectives.

### The First Event is on Thursday, August 20, at 8 pm

**ILAN SZTULMAN**, Head of Public Diplomacy with the Israeli Embassy, will discuss the Israeli government's position including the Netanyahu government's reaction and the next steps the government has proposed to the world community on the critical issue of Iran's nuclear program.

**CLIFFORD MAY**, President of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, one of the nation's most highly regarded policy institutes, and a sought-after voice on a wide range of national security issues, will explain why the nuclear deal is not in the interest of the United States.

### The Second Event is on Monday, August 31, at 8 pm

**STEVEN GOLDBERG**, an MIT educated nuclear engineer who was Assistant to the Director at Argonne National Laboratory and a nuclear affairs specialist with the Office of Management and Budget, will illuminate the technical aspects of the Iran Nuclear Agreement.

**DR. JAMES ACTON**, the co-director of the Nuclear Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the author of innumerable books and articles on deterrence, disarmament and non-proliferation, will describe the merits of the Iran nuclear deal.

Each forum will begin at 8 pm (following 7:30 pm minyan) and conclude at 9:30 pm and will include prepared presentations and Q&A sessions. Dr. Aaron Mannes, international affairs researcher at the University of Maryland, will moderate.

RSVP to the Tikvat Israel Office – [office@tikvatisrael.org](mailto:office@tikvatisrael.org) (subject line “Shedding Light”) or 301-762-7338 – by Wednesday, August 19

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