

# TILLI Winter Session 2021-2022

consists of a special TILLI designed five part program of speakers, discussion, and a movie about the alt right; a special featured program of virtual travels and adventures to Israel, Art Museum tours, cooking demonstrations and the pilot of a new screening program entitled Manhattan Shorts. A featured guest speaker, Daniel Lombroso, will highlight this Winter program series in a not to be missed February Q and A session following his featured movie White Noise which will be shown in January.

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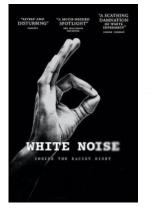
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#### WHITE NOISE

What's ALL This Noise About 'Fake" News and "Stolen Elections"? Where's the harm?

A series of presentations and discussions that string together events, people and ideas that got us to where we are today, and the risks to our future.

\* ALEX FRIEDFELD, Speaker What is the Meaning of "the Jews Will Not Replace Us" 1/13/2022 11:00- 12:30 PM



"Alex Friedfeld is an Investigative Researcher with the Anti Defamation League's Center on Extremism where he monitors anti-government extremism, with a particular focus on the militia movement and the boogaloo movement. To date, he has trained thousands of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers on a variety of extremism and domestic terrorism-related issues. He frequently represents the ADL on national and international outlets,

including CNN, NBC, and the Guardian. Prior to joining the ADL, he worked as an analyst in the New York Police Department's counterterrorism and intelligence bureaus where he monitored terrorist activity around the world and ran terrorism-related investigations in the city, focusing predominately on ISIS" (AF).

Alex has the experience to explain language, tactics (fake news), and groups hiding in plain sight on social media platforms and elsewhere and the consequences.

### ★ WHITE NOISE movie screening 1/27/2022 11:00- 1:00PM ( 2020, 95 minutes)

"The inside story of the movement that has come to be known as the alt-right. White Noise tracks the rise of far-right nationalism by focusing on the lives of three of its main proponents... White Noise represents an urgent warning about the power of extremism, and where it's going next" (IMDB). Three alt right leaders allowed cinematographer Daniel Lombroso to embed himself in their daily lives even though Daniel, the cinematographer, is Jewish and the grandchild of two grandmothers who are Holacaust survivors. Sandy Wixted will host.

### ★ DANIEL LOMBROSO, White Noise: Q and A 2/3/2022 11-12:30PM

"Daniel Lombroso is a director and journalist. His debut feature film, WHITE NOISE, based on his four years reporting inside the alt-right, premiered in 2020 to critical acclaim. It was named one of the top documentaries of the year by Vox and The Boston Globe. For five years, he was a staff producer at The Atlantic, where he directed shorts exploring Russian espionage, the Israeli settlement movement, far-right Christian media, and more. He is now a Senior Producer at The New Yorker. Lombroso has been interviewed about his work in Variety, Vox, NPR, and Filmmaker Magazine; at Duke University, Georgetown, and McGill; and at film festivals around the world. His latest film, AMERICAN SCAR, won the Special Jury Recognition at DocNYC. Lombroso lives in New York City" (DL). Save your questions about White Noise for Daniel. Judy Berkowitz and Sandy Wixted will moderate.

\* THE GARDEN OF THE FINZI CONTINIS movie screening 3/3/2022 11AM- 1PM (1970, 94 minutes).

"The Finzi-Continis are a wealthy and privileged Italian family. It is shortly before WWII, a time when the Fascists are slowly taking away the rights and livelihoods of Jews, including the Finzi-Continis" (IMDB); directed by Vittorio De Sica. Natalie Schatz will host.

### ★ DAVID MOSS, Speaker Is Democracy in Trouble? 3/10/2022 11:00-12;30PM

"What has made our democracy strong or weak in the past, and what can be done now to strengthen it. Prof. David Moss is the Paul Whiton Cherington Professor at Harvard Business School, and joined the faculty there in 1993. He teaches in the Business, Government, International Economy Unit (BGIE). In 2005, he founded the Tobin Project, an independent, non-profit research organization, whose mission is to mobilize and support a community of scholars across the social sciences and allied fields, in order to deepen our understanding of our nation's real-world problems, and to engage with policy-makers to make a profound difference. His book Democracy: A Case Study is recommended, but not required." (DM)

## TRAVEL AND MUSEUM ADVENTURES

#### ★ HIDDEN GEMS IN ISRAEL 12/16/21 11:00AM- 12:30 PM

★ A virtual trip with Uri Feinberg, former TI Ed Director. Uri is a full time tour guide in Israel and prepared this trip for us. Uri STATES: "Whether we will find ourselves in unknown alleyways of the Old City of Jerusalem, meeting people you never thought you would meet (and tasting their delicious food), visiting markets you never thought you'd visit, jumping from cliffs and cooling off, engaging with old caves and walls in a new light, or witnessing your guide being moved to tears- this will be a virtual tour that you will not forget. Israel should always be about experiencing new places, seen for the first time, and visiting old ones- seeing them anew".



\* CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, ARKANSAS 1/6/2022 12:00 - 1:00 PM



★ WHITNEY MUSEUM of ART, NYC Jasper Johns exhibit 2/2022 Tentative - DATE: TBA



★ JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM, LOS ANGELES 3/31/2022 11-12:30PM

### COOKING WITH TILLI



★ CHEF JOSH ZISKIN 1/20/2022 11:00- 12:30 PM

Chef Ziskin is head chef at La Morra located in Brookline. This session is Italian cooking and is delicious.

★ CHEF ALISON PETOK 3/24/2022 11:00- 12:30 PM

Chef Alison is a professional baker. She will demonstrate baking Passover goodies. .

#### MANHATTAN SHORTS

★ 2/24/2022 11:00-12:30 PM Documentary screenings and discussion led by Meri Cayem and Sandy Wixted. This is the TILLI inaugural tryout of Manhattan Shorts series. Try it, if you like it, TILLI will offer more Manhattan Shorts.

Winter Session Acknowledgements from the TILLI Co Chairs Judy Berkowitz and Larry Koff to the Events and Entertainment Committee: Sue Fliegel, Debi Gandre, and Joan Loren; Winter Session Coordinators: Paula Folkman and Lenny Krulewich, and Meri Cayem, Natalie Schatz, Sandy Wixted, and the Adult Ed Team . TILLI is a Peer to Peer organization and their efforts are important to us.