

# Wise Temple's Annual Hornstein Lecture

## *Displaced Persons: Growing Up American after the Holocaust*

### Featuring New York Times Journalist Joe Berger

April 11, 2010 at 10:00 am

#### ***About the Book***

Joseph Berger will be speaking about his memoir of his family's experience as refugees in New York during the 1950s and 1960s. His personal story highlights the oftentimes little-known experience of refugees and their children in the United States following World War II and the Holocaust.

"This powerful and sweetly melancholic memoir, brilliantly written by Joseph Berger, is a remarkable tribute not only to his parents but to an entire generation of Holocaust survivors who . . . succeeded in rebuilding their lives and dreams."

-Elie Wiesel



***About the Author***

Joseph Berger was born in Russia in 1945. After living the postwar years in a displaced persons camp in Germany, his family immigrated to the United States where Berger grew up in Manhattan and the Bronx. He is a graduate of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, City College and the Bronx High School of Science. Berger started working as an English teacher at a Bronx junior high school and then moved on to be the religion writer for Newsday as well as a writer for the New York Post. Since 1984, however, he has been a reporter, editor and columnist for the New York Times. Berger is also the author of three books, including *Displaced Persons: Growing Up American after the Holocaust*.



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