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## Temple Emanuel to hold blunt prop 19 discussion

Temple Emanuel will be holding a discussion called, "Prop 19 - a legal, medical and ethical discussion on marijuana," on October 27 in the Temple Emanuel-Weinberg Auditorium at 7:30.



*Cantor Yonah Kliger*

"The discussion is going to be a very balanced look at the proposition from a legal, medical and ethical perspective," Temple Emanuel Cantor Yonah Kliger said.

Speaking at the panel will be attorneys Allison Margolin and Sheldon Lodmer; Bernadine Fried, the director of the drug rehabilitation clinic 180 Center; and Professor of Philosophy at the American Jewish University, Rabbi Elliot Dorff. The panel will be moderated by attorney and congregant Zach Lodmer.

Each panelist will be able to present their position for a few minutes, there will be some debate and then the panel will invite ques-

tions. The Temple has held events like this in the past, discussions issues like immigration and health care, and Kliger said with election coming up, it was important to talk about an issue on everyone's mind.

"We were brought this idea by one of our congregants, Zach [Lodmer]," Kliger said. "While the Temple certainly does not take any positions on either side, what is important to us is that we can support a healthy and spirited conversation on an issue we know has a lot of people thinking and talking."

Believing its healthy to have conversations about important issues, Kliger said the discussion on prop 19 is the kind of discussion that needs to be balanced and informative for attendees.

"At Temple Emanuel, we view social action as something that's very important to us," Kliger said. "It's important that people have a good grasp of what's going on in the community and how it can affect them and how it can potentially affect change."

The community at large is invited to attend. To RSVP for the free event e mail [alla@tebh.org](mailto:alla@tebh.org).