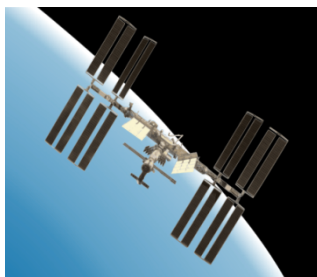


## **“Jews in Space” Zoom Lecture by Roger Weiss on Sunday Morning, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30**

Ever see a dreidel floating and spinning in microgravity aboard a rocket flying above Earth? Or hear the Torah read by an astronaut orbiting our precious planet? Over the last 60+ years, Jewish men and women have played a significant part in exploring space, and some have brought up with them or acknowledged various aspects of their Judaism while soaring amidst the twinkling stars. You'll learn about these super cool cosmic Hebrew heroes and amazing factoids, and relive the joy of their memorable experiences to elevate your own pride to infinity.. and beyond!



Roger has been proudly supporting the International Space Station (ISS) Program at NASA/Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX, since 2000. As Technical Integration Lead with contractor Barrios Technology, he leads an ISS Research Client Service+Satisfaction Team that interviews scientists and engineers about their space station utilization experience with NASA, and also monitors the ISS Helpline. As part of the ISS Research Communications Team, Roger manages myriad web pages for NASA.gov, namely the ISS Research & Technology website and Low-Earth Orbit Economy website. His everlasting passion and enthusiasm for all things space—especially the ISS and its benefits for humanity--allow him to engage, educate, and inspire people of all ages about NASA, its illustrious programs, accomplishments, and achievements during professional and voluntary outreach efforts at multiple venues. In 2017, Roger was awarded NASA's Exceptional Public Service Medal for his contributions to upholding the excellence of the ISS' on-orbit research endeavors. Roger has authored and delivers an informative and entertaining presentation, “Jews in Space,” and is writing a book on this special theme.

A Zoom link will be provided one week before the program.



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