

*You are cordially invited to join us  
for an afternoon with*

**Mr. Yaron Deckel**

*former Washington Bureau Chief and  
current Israeli talk show host and political analyst*

*His topic for the afternoon will be*

**Whither Israel: possible outcomes in the shadow  
of the new administrations in Jerusalem and Washington**

Mr. Deckel is considered by many to be one of Israel's top political reporters and commentators. A seasoned Radio and Television journalist, Mr. Deckel has covered the trials and tribulations of Israeli politics since 1985, including seven general election campaigns.

He is known for having had unprecedented access to all the major players in this ever-changing arena, from aides and parliamentary assistants to virtually all the top politicians of the past 22 years. In August of 2005 Mr. Deckel was invited to interview President Bush in his Texas ranch for an exclusive interview, the first ever granted to an Israeli journalist. In November 2006 he interviewed President Carter following the publication of his book on Israel and Palestine.

In addition to his reporting responsibilities, Mr. Deckel has served as guest expert on Israeli politics to for *NPR*, *ABC News Radio*, *CBC TV* and others.

Mr. Deckel holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminology and a Master degree in Political Science from Bar Ilan University. In 2008 He won the prestigious Israeli journalist's *Sokolov Award*.

*Please join us on  
Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 11AM- 2PM  
at the home of Erica Cherney;  
99 Roper Drive*

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