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### **CALENDAR ALERT**

**WHAT:** Love or Hate? The Mainstream Media and the Jews  
New York Times Religion Reporter to Speak in Cincinnati

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 12, 2015, 9:45 – 11:15 AM

**WHERE:** Congregation Beth Adam, 10001 Loveland-Madeira Road, 45140

**TO ATTEND:** Event is free and open to the public through a generous grant from the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati  
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Meet New York Times columnist Mark Oppenheimer as he shares his insights in an interactive discussion: "Love or Hate? The Mainstream Media and the Jews."

Oppenheimer will discuss the misunderstandings that some American Jews have about news media "bias," especially in times of conflict, such as last summer's war in Gaza. And he'll share some of the misunderstandings that the news media have about American Jews.

Oppenheimer, one of America's premier religion journalists, writes the biweekly "Beliefs" column, about religion, for The New York Times, and is also editor at large of Tablet, the country's leading online magazine about Jewish politics, news, arts and culture. He has also appeared on "This American Life" and other public-radio shows, and he is the author of three books, including "Thirteen and a Day" – about a cross-country trip crashing bar-mitzvah parties.

As acting editor in chief of Tablet last summer — Oppenheimer edited this famous [piece](#) by former AP reporter Mattie Friedman, alleging anti-Jewish bias in AP war coverage — he brings a unique perspective to how American Jews consume, and react to, news reports, and the stresses that reporters are under, receiving criticism from partisans on both sides.

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**MEDIA:** Mark Oppenheimer is available by telephone for interviews prior to his appearance in Cincinnati, as well as in person interviews on the day of his talk.