

# SQUIRREL HILL: THE TREE OF LIFE SYNAGOGUE SHOOTING AND THE SOUL OF A NEIGHBORHOOD

## *April 19, 2022*

**7:00-8:30pm**

**EMERSON AUDITORIUM IN KNIGHT HALL  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS**

*Reception and book signing immediately following*



A PUBLIC LECTURE BY

**Mark  
Oppenheimer**

*Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, is one of the oldest Jewish neighborhoods in the country, known for its tight-knit community and the profusion of multigenerational families. On October 27, 2018, a gunman killed 11 Jews who were worshipping at the Tree of Life synagogue in Squirrel Hill—the most deadly anti-Semitic attack in American history.*

*Oppenheimer's talk focuses on his recent book, which shifts the focus away from the criminal and his crime, and instead presents the historic, spirited community at the center of this heartbreak. He captures the phenomenal resilience of Squirrel Hill that can provide inspiration to any place burdened with discrimination and hate.*

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