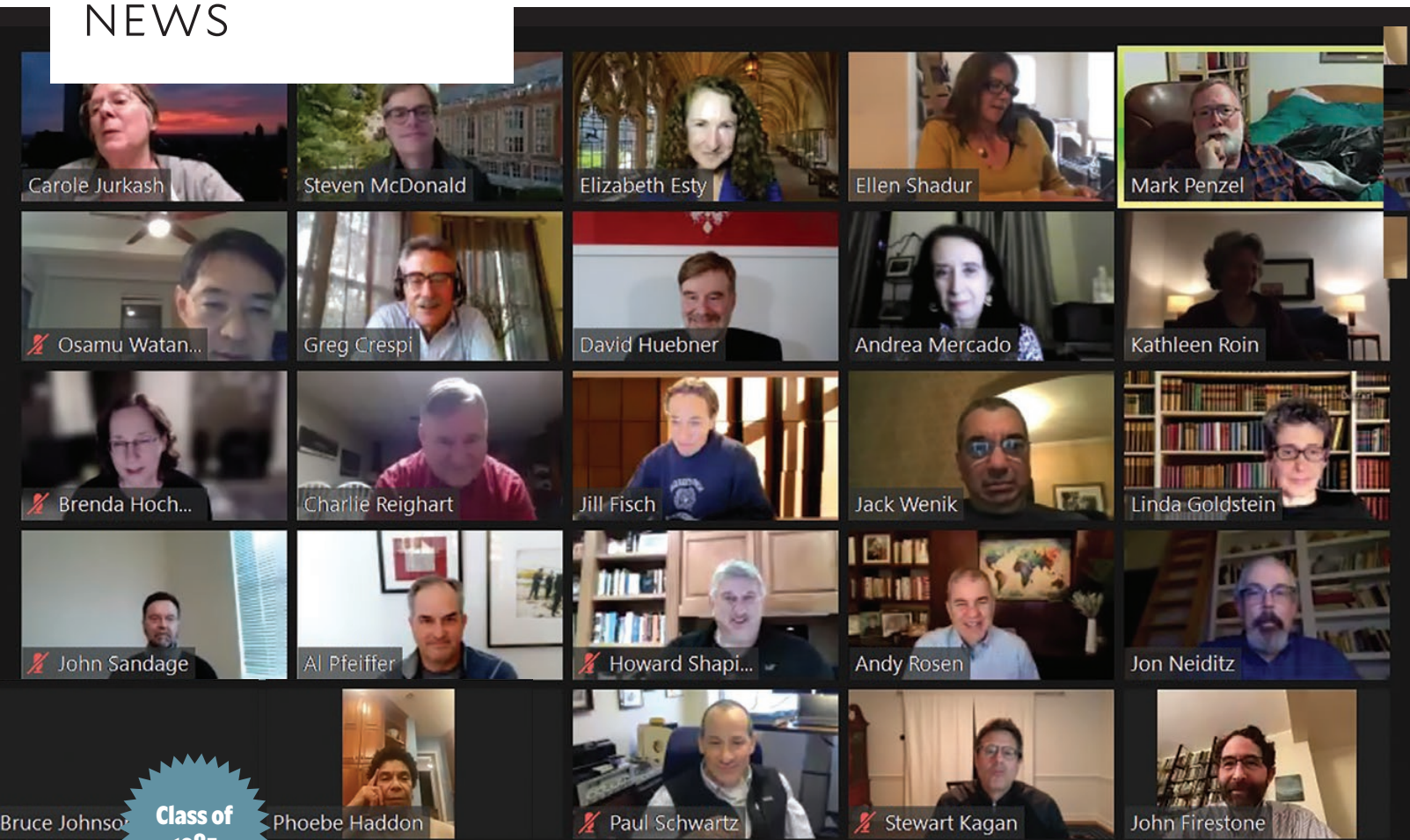


ALUMNI NEWS



The Virtual Turned Vital

Over the past year, many alumni have experienced the seismic shift of moving their professional and social lives online via Zoom and other remote communication platforms. The Law School community has also stayed connected virtually. Throughout the spring semester, the Alumni Engagement & Development Office continued to help Law School classmates interact through online activities. From informal conversations to scholarly discussions, these events allowed alumni to engage in topics of interest.

If you would like to help plan a virtual event for your class, contact Alecia Coffin at alecia.coffin@yale.edu.

In March, co-hosts **Elizabeth Esty**, **John Firestone**, and **Steve McDonald** gathered more than 50 members of the Class of 1985 for an evening of conversations and reconnection. The big surprise of the evening was an unexpected and very welcome visit from classmate **Gene Sperling**, who shared some insights from his newly appointed role in the Biden administration, where he will oversee the spending of the coronavirus relief plan.

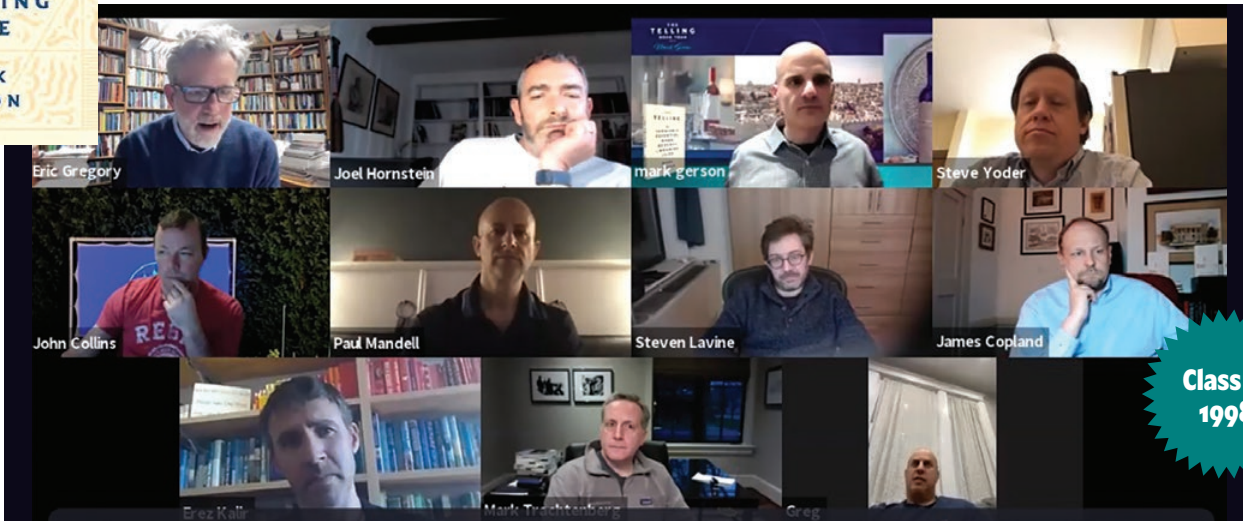
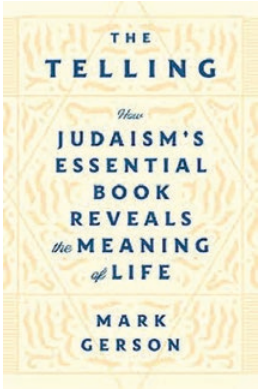
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Class of 1964 alumni continued to embrace the opportunities of Zoom, holding three events in the spring semester. These included a talk in January with Professor **Daniel Markovits** '00 on his book *The Meritocracy Trap* and a discussion in March with Professor **Ian Ayres** '86 on their book *Weapon of Choice: Fighting Gun Violence While Respecting Gun Rights*. The latter also included comments from Katie Kraschel, Executive Director of the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School. Most recently, a vibrant discussion hosted by **Bob Rubin** '64 and the Honorable **Jerry Brown** '64 focused on China and Foreign Policy, where more than 40 classmates participated.

Class of 1964



Class of 1998

The Class of 1998 organized a book discussion on March 2 for the Classes of 1996 to 2000 on **Mark Gerson's** '98 book *The Telling: How Judaism's Essential Book Reveals the Meaning of Life*. Gerson and Eric Gregory led the discussion on how the Passover Haggadah not only represents the "greatest hits" of Jewish thought but also addresses the most important and universal questions of life.