

ADULT ED

Courses & Dates

Classes with Rabbi Eric

- Torah Study
- Discussion Group
- Intro to Judaism

Torah Study

Shabbat Morning @ 10:30 AM
Social Hall & Zoom

Because we study various units extensively, bringing in both modern and ancient commentaries on many of the verses, those new to Torah Study are able to soon get a sense of their footing. The Book of Proverbs teach that "as iron sharpens iron, so does one mind sharpen another." Participants' questions and discussion make the process most special.

The class does not meet on *Shabbatot* where there is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, or when the Rabbi is away.

Fall Semester - 2023-2024

September- 23, 30

October- 14, 21, 28

November- 4, 11, 18, 25

December- 2, 9, 16

January- 6, 13, 20, 27

Spring Semester - 2024

February- 3, 10, 17, 24

March- 9, 23, 30

April- 6, 13, 20, 27

May-4, 25

June-1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Each week we read several verses as we slowly but steadily make our way through the Torah, step-by-step.

New participants and visitors are always welcomed! No Hebrew background necessary.

Discussion Group

Tuesday 11 AM-noon

Social Hall & Zoom

Readings & Discussion of Articles on Issues of Concern to Jews and The Jewish People. Weekly Discussion on contemporary issues. A series of articles from Jewish and general publications and websites are assigned in advance, and then discussed.

Fall Semester - 2023-2024

October- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November- 7, 14, 21, 28

December- 5, 12, 19

January- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Spring Semester - 2023

February- 6, 13, 20, 27

March- 5, 12, 19, 26

April- 2, 9, 16, 30

May- 7, 14, 21, 28

June- 4, 11

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Intro to Judaism-The Basics

Sundays, 10:45-noon

Library

This course will explore the critical holidays, texts and concepts of Judaism.

Text: *Jewish Literacy* by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. (William Morrow, reissued, 2001)

Who should attend?

- Adult non-Jews considering conversion to Judaism
- Adult Jews wanting to know more about their faith & history
- Adult non-Jews seeking to discover "what makes Judaism tick"

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November– 5, 12, 19

December– 3, 10, 17

January– 7, 21, 28

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February– 4, 11, 25

March– 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April– 7, 28

May-5

Mussar

Jewish Spiritual Living

Sundays, 9:30- 10:30 AM

Our discussions will be co-led by Rabbi Eric and Margie Hertz, who will guide us in conjunction with the text 'Spiritual Practice of Good Actions' by Greg Marcus, PhD. This is joint offering through B'nai Israel Adult Education and Sisterhood.

Join us as we train our hearts to behave as we already know they should.

We will focus on a singular character trait or middah each month.

October 8, 2023

November 5, 2023

December 3, 2023

January 7, 2024

February 4, 2024

March 3, 2024

April 7, 2024

May 5, 2024



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Please register for classes using the form attached.

Registration Form



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REGISTRATION FORM
 Please complete and return this page as soon as possible with payment
 Members of B'nai Israel attend at no cost

<u>COURSE</u>		<u>REGISTRANT(S)</u>	<u>TOTAL FEE</u>
Tuesdays-Selected Jewish Shorts			
fall	\$72	_____	_____
spring	\$72	_____	_____
both	\$118	_____	_____
Sundays-Intro to Judaism-The Basics			
fall	\$72	_____	_____
spring	\$72	_____	_____
both	\$118	_____	_____

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Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah _____
 Hebrew Classes _____

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Name(s): _____

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