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**Beth Sholom B'nai Israel**  
**400 East Middle Turnpike**  
**Manchester, CT 06040**

Course No.	Title	Fee	No. of People	Total Cost
4012	Abrahamic Faiths, Three Paths to One God	N/A		
4013	Life Passages as Sacred Moments			
4014	Israel Close-Up			
4015	Learner's Minyan	N/A		
4016	Lunch and Learn			
4017	Aliyah Workshop	N/A		
4018	Kipa Crochet			
4019	A Night Apart			

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## ABRAHAMIC FAITHS, THREE PATHS TO ONE GOD

3 Tuesday evenings, Nov, 15, 22, Dec. 6

Location: Manchester Memorial Hospital

7:00 p.m.

Instructors: Rabbi Richard Plavin, Pastor JoAnn Post, and Dr. Saud Anwar

**No Fee**, but registration will be appreciated.

Course 4012



## ISRAEL CLOSE-UP

3 Monday evenings, Dec. 5, 12, 19

7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

This will be a combination of historical review and current issues in Israeli life. A combination of video clips and media stories will be utilized to better understand the reality of Israel today. Classes will be held at a private home in Glastonbury. Information will be provided to those who have registered.

Instructor: Rabbi Richard Plavin

**Fee:** Members and Non-members, \$18.00 **Text:** \$17.00

Course #4014



## LEARNER'S MINYAN

4 Shabbat mornings, Nov. 5; Dec. 17; Jan. 21; Feb. 25

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon.

A special informal service for those who are interested in asking questions and learning more about the prayers.

Instructor: Rabbi Richard Plavin

**No fee.**

Course #4015

## LUNCH AND LEARN

8 Mondays, Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19; Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20.

12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

Bring a salad or sandwich. Coffee, tea and soda will be supplied. The shared lunch hour will include discussions of Jewish ethics. Participants should bring their own copy of Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's book, A Code of Jewish Ethics, Vol. 2 (\$21.45 hardcover at Amazon or \$15.99 for Kindle edition).

Discussion Leader: Rabbi Richard Plavin

**Fee:** \$5.00

Course #4016



## ALIYAH WORKSHOP

2 Sections

Tuesday Nov. 8; 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14; 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Individuals will have the opportunity to learn or brush up on the skills needed to accept an aliyah in services, or even request one. Learn the Torah blessings, choreography, and historical background. Materials provided.

Instructor: Cantor Anita Schubert

**No fee.** Pre-registration required.

Course #4017



## KIPPA CROCHET

3 Tuesday evenings, Nov. 29; Dec. 20; Jan. 3

8:00 - 9:15 p.m.

Learn how to crochet a *kipa* according to the size, style, and colors of your choice. Learn how to increase on each round to achieve proper shaping (to avoid the flat-as-a-pancake and pointy versions) and to mix and match stitches. Crochet cotton and hook provided. Knowledge of basic crocheting is required. Bring scissors.

Instructor: Cantor Anita Schubert

**Fee:** \$15.00 Pre-registration required.

Course #4018



## A NIGHT APART

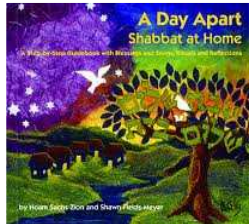
Throughout my life, and in particular during the weeks we lived in Jerusalem, Friday night has been the highlight of the week, a joyous spiritual high. I want to share that feeling with the members of my congregation and help them enhance Friday night as “a night apart” in a spiritual way.

The beginning of Shabbat, Friday night, in our tradition includes prayer, song, food and words of Torah. It involves community and family. I want to make that happen in our community so that more of our people can appreciate this spiritual gift of our heritage.

A wall hanging in my office says, “One who has labored on Erev Shabbat will eat on Shabbat.” The program I envisage will include learning the meaning of the rituals, learning tunes for the prayers that will add spirit and joy to our davening, and physical work to prepare the meal. This first year of the program will include three sets of Thursday and Friday nights. On Thursday we will study and prepare, on Friday we will enjoy the fruits (and vegetables, etc.) of our labors.

Thursday night workshops will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, on December 15, 2011, January 19, 2012, and February 16, 2012 (with a snow date of March 15, 2012). The three Shabbat dinners will be held on December 16, 2011, January 20, 2012, and February 17, 2012 (with a snow date of March 16, 2012).

This program will be supported by our own labors, a modest fee to partially subvent costs, and a grant from the Stein/Greenwald Family Fund. The package of three dinners and three workshops will cost \$50 per adult and \$30 per child to age 12. (Non-members may participate for a fee of \$100.) Everyone will be expected to purchase a copy of A Day Apart by Noam Zion for \$15.00.)



An introductory first session will be held on Thursday night, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 PM, immediately following the evening minyan. If you would like to join us, or hear more about it at the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, please call 860-643-9563 ext. 4 or send an email to Rabbi Plavin at [myrabbi@myshul.org](mailto:myrabbi@myshul.org). If you have not registered you may bring your check to the meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Course #4019

Rabbi Richard Plavin

## MOVIE NIGHT

### Lemon Tree

Saturday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.

“Lemon Tree” depicts the legal battle waged between a poor lemon farmer living on the Green Line between the West Bank and Israel, and her neighbor, the Israeli Defense Minister, whose security detail wants to uproot all her trees to ensure that no terrorists will use the orchard.



A discussion of the movie will be led by Rabbi and Lisa Plavin upon the movie's completion.

**Please watch the bulletin and flyers for courses to be added later in the year.**

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