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## STUDYING AND TEACHING TORAH

6 Monday evenings, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6.

7:45 - 9:00 p.m.

Torah study is a mitzvah that applies to all Jews. "These words of Torah which I command shall you take to heart; Teach them diligently to your children, and recite them at home and away, night and day." The joy of Torah study is not meant just for Rabbis. Learn how to delve into the weekly Torah portion, seek the wisdom of others both contemporary and from earlier centuries, and organize your thoughts so that they can be shared with others.

Instructor: Rabbi Richard Plavin

**Fee:** Members only, \$30.00

Course #4012

## PREPARING TO PRAY

Third Shabbat of the month: Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18.

9:15 – 9:55 a.m., prior to service.

Prayer does not often come easily. Issues of the spirituality of prayer will be discussed. We will turn to holy chant and the wisdom of specialists to help us prepare for the prayer experience.

Discussion Leader: Rabbi Richard Plavin.

**No fee**

Course #4013

## TORAH FOR TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 16, 30, Dec. 14.

12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Bring a sandwich or salad and join us for some stimulating conversation. Passages from Pirke Avot, one of the most beloved sections of the Mishnah will be used as springboard for discussion. Where it takes us, nobody knows.

Discussion Leader: Rabbi Richard Plavin

**No Fee. Open to all.** Donations accepted to cover cost of coffee and tea.

Course #4014

## SIDDUR HEBREW REFRESHER

Thurs. Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6

7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

We will look at prayers in Hebrew to sharpen language skills. Class appropriate for those who have taken the Siddur/Biblical Hebrew class and for anyone who feels they know some Siddur Hebrew.

Instructor: Rabbi Richard Plavin

**Fee:** Members: \$20; Non-members: \$30.

Course #4015

## INTRODUCTION TO TORAH CANTILLATION

9 Monday evenings, Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11

7:50 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Learn how the texts of the Torah are notated musically, and how to chant the verses according to the oldest system of musical notation in the world. Adequate skill in Hebrew reading required. Written and recorded materials provided. Purchase of a set of 10 highlighters and a *Tikkun* is required.

Instructor: Cantor Anita Schubert

**Fee:** Members, \$25.00; nonmembers, \$75.00

Course #4016

## ISRAELI DANCE CHUG

6 Sunday evenings: Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3.

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Learn the basic dances and steps

7:45 - 8:15 p.m. Learn intermediate-level dances

8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Open dancing – Let Cantor Anita know your favorites so she can have the recorded music available

Instructor: Cantor Anita Schubert

**Fee:** Members: \$30.00; Non-members, \$40.00  
 Free: Children under the age of 12

Course #4017

## DR. STEVEN D. FRAADE LECTURE SERIES

3 Monday evenings, Jan. 10, 17, and 24

8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Dr. Steven Fraade is the Mark Taper Professor of the History of Judaism at Yale University. He graduated from Brown Univ. with BA in Religious Studies and received his Ph.D. from U. of PA. in Post-Biblical Studies. He currently chairs Yale's Language Study Committee and its Program in Judaic Studies. In 1992, he won the National Jewish Book Award for Scholarship for his book, *From Tradition to Commentary*. He has published widely in the history of ancient Judaism, rabbinic literature, scriptural translation and interpretation, ancient Jewish legal rhetoric and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Jan. 10 – What's so special about the Jewish calendar?

Jan. 17 – How did the Menorah become the central Jewish symbol?

Jan. 24 – Forever Worrying about the Next Generation: Ancient Insights for a Recurring Concern.

**Fee:** Members, \$30.00; Non-members, \$45.00

Course #4018

## TORAH STUDY SHABBAT

March 11, 12

Speaker: Rabbi Ilana Garber

Topics to be Announced

Rabbi Garber received a bachelor's degree in religion from Barnard College, writing a thesis entitled "Can One be an Observant Jew and a Practicing Buddhist?" She was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York in 2005. She has worked as Director of Ed. at Camp Ramah in Canada as the Family Educator, Rabbi at Beth El Congregation in Baltimore, and as Interfaith Chaplain at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hosp. Center in New York and Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

Her expertise extends to both the young and the young-at-heart. She has led Tot Shabbat services, educated United Synagogue Youth, and has sung at nursing homes throughout the country. She wrote a curriculum to train mikveh attendants for Mayyim Hayyim: Living Waters Community Mikveh and Education Center in Boston, creating new rituals and music.

Further details will be forthcoming.

## MOVIE NIGHTS

Saturday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.

### *Crossing Delancey*

Amy Irving plays an independent young Manhattan woman who is taken aback when Reizl Bozyk's indomitable grandmother tries to set her up with Peter Riegert's eminently eligible Lower East Side pickle man. A charming movie from beginning to end.

### **Saturday Evening, January 15, 2011**

Movie to be announced

### **Saturday Evening, February 12, 2011**

Movie to be announced

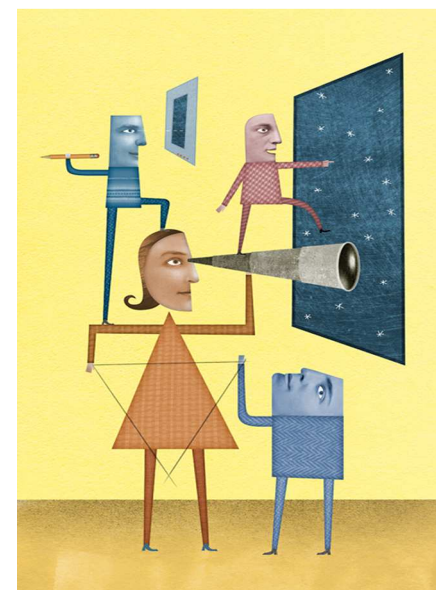
## OTHER

A possible trip to Jewish Boston: the Jewish Museum, the Holocaust Memorial, the new Mayyim Hayyim Mikvah, Spring, 2011. More information will be forthcoming.

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