



# Adult Education At A Glance

## For April and May, 2017

*Jewish Learning for Jewish Living*

### Special Programming for April and May, 2017

**Meet the Author - Deby Eisenberg (Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 10:00 am)** - *Deby Eisenberg joins TBI to discuss her new novel Protecting Paige.* This novel tells the heart-rending story of Paige Noble, a young girl who is the only survivor when her parents and brother are murdered by a Chicago gang. Now orphaned, Paige's legal guardian is her closest surviving relative, dashing photographer Maxwell Noble. A beautiful and moving story about a young girl's coming-of-age and a man's quest for a lost love, *Protecting Paige* combines family drama and fascinating historical detail to create a rich, thought-provoking world.

**Upcoming Tablet Roundtable Discussions: Sunday, April 2<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**NO BET MIDRASH: April 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> - Chag Samaech!**

**LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BET MIDRASH: May 21st, 2017**

### Ongoing learning

**Hebrew language classes** (Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am) *Large Study*

Interested in studying Hebrew? Studied in the past but ready to brush up? Come and study Hebrew in this supportive atmosphere with Rabbi Jim Sagarin. This class is available to anyone who is interested in learning no matter the level. (Modern Hebrew – 9am; Prayerbook I – 10am; Prayerbook II - 11am) Contact Rabbi Jim Sagarin for placement. [James.sagarin@gmail.com](mailto:James.sagarin@gmail.com)

**Book of Isaiah 101** – (Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am) *Kiddush Room*  
Engraved on the Isaiah Wall, opposite the United Nations building in New York City: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they know war anymore." (2:4) Isaiah was the most thoughtful, as well as the most ardent patriot, among the Prophets, always defending Israel and imploring forgiveness for its sins. We will explore the contradictions between mercy and justice on the page and in our own lives. Each week this adult education class will read, discuss, and try to unravel the meaning and message of a portion of the Book of Isaiah. It is open to all TBI members and is structured to be accessible and fun for all. No prior experience reading Torah is required.

**Lori's Book Group (NO MEETING IN APRIL OR MAY - 11:00am)** *Cohn Library*

Members may read independently and then join Lori each month for a spirited and enlightening "Book Club" discussion. Watch for Lori's Summer Reading list!

**Building Blocks of Judaism** (Sundays - See Rabbi for dates of class - 11:00am) *Rabbi's office*

Every few years Temple Beth Israel offers a *Basics of Judaism* course for adults. Some think of this as an adult B'nai Mitzvah Class; some use it as an introduction to the fundamentals of Judaism; some see it as a "refresher" course to "remember" what they learned in confirmation years ago. Rabbi Weinberg teaches this 18-month course. Those class members who chose to participate in the Adult B'nai Mitzvah service will also be expected to have (or gain) a basic reading knowledge of Hebrew. This service will take place during Temple Beth Israel's 100th anniversary celebration year. Interested? Contact Rabbi Weinberg (847.675.0951 or [rabbi@tbiskokie.org](mailto:rabbi@tbiskokie.org)) for more information.

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