



“Soup”er Study

January–February, 2017

Jewish Learning for Jewish Living

Enjoy warm soup (completed with salad, bread, drinks, and dessert), good conversation, and fascinating lecturers on a cold winter's night!

The Hebrew of the Bible (soup – Lentil) – (Monday, January 16th at 6:00pm)

Enjoy a bowl of lentil soup and a discussion with Joey Cross, Ph.D. of University of Chicago. What do we know about the language of the Hebrew Bible? How did this literature originally look, and how was it collected? We will explore these questions with the help of archeology and the history of Ancient Israel, and a careful analysis of the manuscript tradition of the Bible itself.

The Dreyfus Affair, Truth, and the 21st Century (soup – French Onion) – (Monday, January 30th at 6:00pm)

Co-sponsored by Sisterhood Dig into a bowl of French onion soup and a discussion with David Posner, Professor at Loyola. On the first day of November in 1894, the Parisian newspaper *Le Figaro* ran a two-sentence news item about the arrest of an unnamed officer in the French army, alleged to have passed documents “of little importance” to foreign agents. From this trivial beginning arose the Dreyfus Affair, a years-long legal, political, and social battle that convulsed the French nation, transformed its culture, and altered the course of European history. This talk will examine what actually happened – harder to figure out than one might think – and explore the forces at play: nationalism, the press, anti-Semitism, the Catholic Church, and French intellectual life, among others. We will also discuss the contemporary repercussions of *l’Affaire Dreyfus*.

The Garden of Statues (soup - Vegetable) – (Monday, February 13th at 6:00pm)

Enjoy a delicious bowl of soup and an engaging presentation! TBI member Marianna Tax Choldin, former director of the Russian and East European Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and published author, will present her newest book, “Garden of Broken Statues: Exploring Censorship in Russia.”

Yes! I want to be warmed on a cold winter's night with good food and fascinating lectures.

Name: _____ Contact info (email/phone): _____

_____ I want to attend all three 2017 Souper Study programs = \$25

Mark me down for the following:

_____ The Hebrew of the Bible (1/16/17) X \$10 = _____

_____ The Dreyfus Affair (1/30/17) X \$10 = _____

_____ The Garden of Statues (2/13/17) X \$10 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

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