



Adult Education At A Glance
For November–December, 2018
Jewish Learning for Jewish Living



Sunday Seminars and Special Events for December, 2018

Sunday Morning Seminar – "*Chai*" Lights of our school Curriculum (Taught for adults)

Sunday, December 9, 2018; January 13, 2019; March 10, 2019 (10:00AM)

Curious about what the kids are learning in Sunday school? Join Rabbi Weinberg for this three part series for discussion and conversation about three key tenets of the Temple Beth Israel Religious school "Chai Curriculum" - Torah, Avodah (Worship), and G'milut Chasadim (acts of loving kindness). Stop in for coffee and discussion before the class with Rabbi Weinberg.

On going learning

Hebrew language classes (Most Sunday Morning when Bet Midrash is in session 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; Beginning Hebrew – 10am; Advanced Hebrew – 11am*) Contact Rabbi Jim Sagarin for placement. James.sagarin@gmail.com

Books of Samuel Torah 101 – (Most Sunday Morning when Bet Midrash is in session - 9:00am) *Kiddush Room*

If you missed the First Book of Samuel last year, rest easy, as Torah 101 will take up a reading of The Second Book of Samuel this season beginning on Sunday September 16th from 9-10:00am. Led by congregants for congregants and requiring no previous knowledge, we will meet every Sunday during the school year, in order to read one short chapter together and then talk about its interpretation, both from a historical point of view as well as its meaning and relevance for us today. Some of the themes raised by this very important Biblical text include the origins of political power, the values underlying moral leadership, the corruptibility of leaders, the nature of love and friendship and our connection to a higher power. Please join us for a spirited discussion in which all viewpoints are welcome. The class does not require any permanent commitment and all are encouraged to drop by at any point during the semester.

Questions regarding an Adult Education Program? Contact:

Richard Rotberg (YOAHV@aol.com) or

Wendy Fox (wfox@arielinvestments.com)

For Hebrew Class placement:

Rabbi Jim Sagarin (james.sagarin@gmail.com)

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"Soup"er Study

December, 2018-February, 2019

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Enjoy warm soup (completed with salad, bread, drinks, and dessert), good conversation,

and fascinating lecturers on a cold winter's night!

"The Politics of the Pantry" – Emily Twarog Miller – (Monday, December 17, 2018 at 6:00pm)

The history of women's political involvement has focused heavily on electoral politics, but throughout the twentieth century women engaged in grassroots activism when they found it increasingly challenging to feed their families and balance their household ledgers. Politics of the Pantry examines how working- and middle-class American housewives used their identity as housewives to protest the high cost of food. In doing so, housewives' relationships with the state evolved over the course of the century. Shifting the focus away from the workplace as a site of protest, (TBI Member and author) Emily Twarog Miller looks to the homefront as a starting point for protest in the public sphere.

Defending Israel and advancing democratic values in an age of discontent – (Monday, January 21, 2019 at 6:00pm)

As Senior Associate Executive Director and Chief Advocacy and Program Officer, Dan Elbaum works to focus and align AJC's programs and initiatives for greater impact. Elbaum has appeared in media outlets ranging from NBC Dateline to Al Jazeera, and has published opinion pieces in The New York Times, Chicago Tribune, and other publications in the U.S. and Israel. Prior to assuming his current position, he was AJC Director of Regional Offices, and before that Regional Director of AJC Chicago. He came to AJC after six years as Civil Rights Counsel and Director of Development for the Anti-Defamation League's Midwest Region.

"Jocie: Southern Jewish American Princess to Civil Rights Activist" – (Monday, February 18, 2019 at 6:00pm)

Jocelyn Dan Wurzburg grew up in Memphis going to Vollentine, Snowden, Central, then Rhodes College where she received her B.A. in Sociology/Anthropology; J.D. from University of Memphis. A fifth generation Memphian, married with three children, she thought her life was set - until the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King in 1968 shattered her belief system. That was a transformative event that raised her consciousness to racism and its role in society. She founded the local Panel of American Women that year to address prejudice and celebrate differences. She started the Concerned Women of Memphis and Shelby County, credited with averting a second sanitation workers' strike a year after Dr. King's death. Jocelyn jumped into civil rights, womens' rights, and social justice activities serving on the Social Action Commission of Reform Judaism.

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 2018-2019 Souper Study programs = \$25**

Mark me down for the following:

_____ Politics of the Pantry (12/17/18) X \$10 = _____

_____ Defending Israel (1/21/19) X \$10 = _____

_____ Jocie: Southern Jewish American Princess (2/18/19) X \$10 = _____
To Civil Rights Activist

+3% Mazon (Optional) = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please send this form and check to TBI – Attn: "Soup"er Study or RSVP online.

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