



# "Soup"er Study

December, 2018-February, 2019

*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 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**

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

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