

Adult Education

Lunch and Learn – Fall/Winter 2019

Wednesday Lunch time: 12:00pm Lunch (optional) \$10; 12:45pm Lecture

Enjoy lunch and fabulous tidbits of learning during the day. Each month on the third Wednesday, there will be lectures from varied and learned sources ranging from TBI history to the Israel Film Festival to Yiddish and Hebrew Language. Join the discussion each month as these presenters bring these interesting topics straight to you here at Temple Beth Israel. Stay tuned to the TBI Bulletin and eBlast for each month's topic.

SEPTEMBER'S TOPIC: SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE 2019 CHICAGO FESTIVAL OF ISRAELI CINEMA WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CINDY STERN

September 18, 2019

Cindy Stern has been with the Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema for 10 years. For the past five she has served as the organization's executive director, where, among other things like marketing and fundraising, she meets and negotiates with Israeli directors, actors and film distributors. Annually she brings to the local audience the finest selection of Israeli features, documentaries and television series made over the previous 12 months—plus the context to go with it. For 30 years, she served as an award-winning writer and producer on the ad campaigns of Starbucks, United Airlines, McDonald's, Target and other Fortune 500 companies. She is also an active member of Hadassah and a former cultural arts commissioner of Highland Park. Born in Hollywood, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from the University of Colorado and a Master's degree in nonprofit management from Spertus Institute of Jewish Learning and Leadership.

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

I would love to enjoy lunch on the following (\$10/session):

___ Sept 18, 2019 - Cindy Stern

___ October 16, 2019 - Sharon Morton

___ November 20, 2019 - Rabbi Jim Sagarin

___ December 18, 2019 - Beth Sair

Total Enclosed: _____

Questions regarding an Adult Education Program?

Call the Temple Office.

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WHAT DO WE REMEMBER ABOUT OUR PAST

October 16, 2019* Recently added featuring a Sukkot celebration and TBI Alumni return!

Presenter: Sharon Morton

Sharon Morton will lead a lunchtime program about memories which she will share and we will all discuss: *What do we remember about our past? How do memories affect our future? How do words inform our actions? What can we do today to leave a legacy to the generations of the future?*

Sharon Morton's family joined Temple Beth Israel when she was only 4 years old. She LOVED being there. Rabbi Lorge, Sara Shapiro, Charlotte Glass, Oscar Miller, and so many of the congregants are responsible for everything she did the rest of her life. As Director of Religious Education at Am Shalom in Glencoe, she held a focus on social action and social justice in so many venues. To that point, she founded a Social Justice regional program, SOJURRN, and Regional Consultation on Conscience She also served on the Board of the Midwest Ave of the Righteous, as well as on the board of RAC. When she retired, she founded "Grandparents for Social Action" and has written a small program called "Reverse Legacy", of which she is very proud. Sharon will always be indebted to everyone at Temple Beth Israel for her beginnings in learning to love Judaism and Social Action.

JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY : A COMPARISON OF BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

November 20, 2019

Presenter: Rabbi James Sagarin

Join Rabbi James Sagarin as he walks us through the prayers from each faith. They will serve as a springboard for our discussion. How different and how similar are the basic belief structures? This question and more will be broached during this discussion and presentation.

IF STATUES COULD TALK, WHAT STORIES WOULD THEY TELL?

December 18, 2019

Presenter: Beth Sair

Join Beth Sair as she takes you on a one of-a-kind virtual tour of "The Talking Statues of Chicago." While enjoying the captivating presentation, you will hear some of the city's finest statues and sculptures tell their own stories, as voiced by Chicago actors. You will also discover unique details about Chicago's history, like which statues claim they are the city's unofficial mascots and which declares it actually discovered America 500 years before Columbus.

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