

TEMPLE JEREMIAH

THE CENTER FOR LEARNING

ADULT EDUCATION

Winter/Spring Courses
5767/2007

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ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Consistent with its mission to promote lifelong learning, Temple Jeremiah offers programs throughout the year to congregants and the community at large. See the registration form to sign up. Programs are offered at no charge and take place at Temple Jeremiah unless otherwise noted. For more details, call 847/441-5760 or log on to our web site at www.templejeremiah.org.

EMPTY NESTERS' BOOK DISCUSSION "THE MIGHTY AND THE ALMIGHTY" BY MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

Join Empty Nesters for a fascinating, behind-the-scenes look at world affairs and Washington politics when they discuss Madeleine Albright's recent memoir, *The Mighty and the Almighty: Reflections on America, God and World Affairs*. Elise Barack, a book group facilitator for over 20 years, will lead the conversation.

The first woman Secretary of State, Dr. Albright addresses some of the most controversial political and social questions of our time: • Does America have a unique relationship with God? • What role does the Christian right have in influencing U.S. foreign policy? • Is peace still possible in the Middle East?

All are welcome. You do not need to read the book to participate. However, copies are available at local book stores.

DATE: Sunday, January 21
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

"WALK ON WATER" - FILM & DISCUSSION

View the critically acclaimed Israeli film, *Walk on Water*, then take part in a discussion led by Professor Dr. Dagmar Lorenz, a professor of Germanic Studies at the University of Illinois-Chicago and Interim Director of Jewish Studies.

Walk on Water tells the story of an Israeli intelligence agent who is assigned to track down a Nazi war criminal and ends up befriending the criminal's family. Hailed as a courageous exploration of one of the most sensitive issues in Israeli society, the film looks at how generations of Germans cope with their past while portraying unexpected friendship, betrayal and secrets.



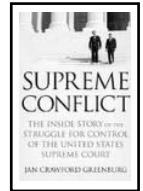
This program is jointly sponsored by Temple Jeremiah's Adult Learning Committee, the Dawn Schuman Institute and Hadassah Chicago Chapter.

DATE: Sunday, January 28
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
COST: No charge for temple members
\$15 for non-temple members

"SUPREME CONFLICT" WITH JAN CRAWFORD GREENBURG

Offering an explosive account of one of the most significant political watersheds in recent American history, acclaimed ABC News legal correspondent Jan Crawford Greenburg will discuss her new book, *Supreme Conflict: The Inside Story of the Struggle for Control of the U.S. Supreme Court*.

Drawing on her unprecedented access to the Supreme Court justices and their inner circles, Ms. Greenburg provides a vivid account of the struggle for the highest court in the land. Starting with the Rehnquist Court, she reveals the real story behind a series of failed Republican nominations that enraged the American conservative movement and tells of the Republican Party's campaign to move the Supreme Court to a more limited, restricted role in government.



Ms. Greenburg covered law and politics for *World News Tonight*, *Nightline* and *Good Morning America* and served as the Supreme Court analyst for the *NewsHour* with Jim Lehrer on PBS and *Face the Nation* on CBS. Get an insider's look at the most crucial shift in the use of American judicial power over the past century. Copies of *Supreme Conflict* will be sold at temple. Ms. Greenburg will be available for book signing following the program.

DATE: Monday, January 29
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLE JEREMIAH, DAWN SCHUMAN INSTITUTE &
THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND PRESENT:

JUDAISM'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPERATIVE
WITH RABBI ERIC LANKIN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 • 7:30 P.M.
NO CHARGE FOR TEMPLE MEMBERS
\$15 FOR NON-MEMBERS

As we prepare for Tu B'Shevat, the Jewish New Year for trees, it is appropriate to reflect on Biblical and rabbinic teachings on Judaism and the environment. Learn how these ancient texts speak to our modern-day challenges.



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Temple Jeremiah's Adult Learning Committee, in cooperation with other temple committees and such organizations as the Dawn Schuman Institute, Jewish United Fund and Jewish National Fund, offers classes dealing with a wide array of topics - from an insider's look at the U.S. Supreme Court to the dynamics between Jews living in Israel and the Diaspora.

ADULT RETREAT

"MUSAR: THE PATH TO SPIRITUAL INSOMNIA"

Enjoy a weekend of exploration and growth as we learn about the unique 19th century Jewish movement of Musar. Musar was designed to create a practical path for ethical behavior, bridging the gap between Torah and contemporary life. "A path to spiritual insomnia," Musar provides a way of staying awake to our religious and moral obligations.

Join Rabbi Cohen and fellow congregants as we seek new ways to strengthen our spiritual connection to Judaism, become better human beings and repair the world.

DATES: Friday, February 2 - Sunday, February 4

COST: \$130 per person (based on double occupancy)

LOCATION: Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY KALLAH



Come to this community-wide Jewish adult education program offered under the auspices of the North Shore Fellowship of Rabbis and sponsored in part by the Union for Reform Judaism. Participants select two from among 13 classes presented by rabbis and educators throughout the area. Registration forms have been mailed.

DATES: Tuesdays, February 6, 13 & 20

TIME: 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.

LOCATION: North Suburban Synagogue Beth-El
1175 Sheridan Road, Highland Park

JEWISH UNITED FUND BRUNCH & PROGRAM

"NASHUVA"

Learn about Nashuva, a groundbreaking Jewish outreach organization drawing hundreds of unaffiliated Jews back into Judaism. Keynote speaker is Rabbi Naomi Levy, founder and spiritual leader of Nashuva, who has made appearances on the *Today Show* and *Oprah*. Her book, *To Begin Again*, is a national bestseller.

DATE: Sunday, February 11

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

DILEMMAS IN JEWISH ART: RESTRICTIONS, ORIGINALITY AND ASSIMILATION WITH NATHAN HARPAZ

Nathan Harpaz, Manager and Curator of Oakton Community College's Koehline Museum of Art, will talk about how Jewish artists reconcile their art work with religious views, Ten Commandment restrictions against representations of God and other issues.

DATE: Sunday, March 11

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

"OF EXILE AND REDEMPTION: THE ZIONIST PENDULUM BETWEEN HOPE AND DESPAIR" WITH HAIM ARONOVITZ

Haim Aronovitz, Director of the Florence Melton Israel Seminars, will look at classic and lesser-known texts to examine the tension between Exile and Redemption and to see how Diaspora Jews relate to Jews living in the state of Israel. This program is part of the Marshall Jewish Learning Center's Israel Scholar in Residence Program.

DATE: Sunday, March 18

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

TORAH STUDY

Enjoy bagels and coffee while discussing the weekly Torah portion. All are welcome. No prior study is necessary.

DATES: Every Saturday

TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



LUNCH AND LEARN: "A TASTE OF TEXT"

Join Rabbis Cohen and Greenberg in downtown Chicago as they look at Jewish texts from the past and present and their impact on our lives today. Contact Phyllis Burg at 847/441-5760, x110 or phyllisburg@templejeremiah.org to attend.

DATES: Wednesdays, January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25 & May 30

TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.



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APRIL PROGRAMS

“RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN”

WITH DR. ROBERT BROOKS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 • 9:00 & 11:15 A.M.



We all know people who, despite difficult circumstances, have become happy and successful. How is it that some people can rely on inner resources in the face of adversity? Based on findings from his book, *Raising Resilient Children*, Dr. Brooks, a clinical psychologist on the faculty of Harvard Medical School, will discuss how to help children and adolescents deal more effectively with stress and pressure. He will address such topics as:

- The importance of empathy in understanding and responding to children.
- The link between self-worth and resilience.
- Why some youngsters have a more difficult time developing a positive self-image than others.
- The importance of identifying and reinforcing each child's "island of competence."
- Specific strategies to foster self-discipline, self-esteem, compassion, responsibility, hope and resilience in our children.

This program is offered in two separate sessions and is open to the community at no charge. Copies of Dr. Brooks' books will be on sale at temple. Dr. Brooks will be available for book signing.

HOLD THE DATE

STANLEY C. GOLDR INTERFAITH LECTURE

“THE GOD FACTOR ... HOW WE LIVE OUR FAITH”

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 • 8:00 P.M.

Cathleen Falsani, Religion Editor for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and author of *The God Factor*, will lead a lively roundtable discussion with local Chicago celebrities about how faith influences the work they do and the decisions they make in their everyday lives. Stay tuned for more information.



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ADULT EDUCATION CALENDAR
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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Office Closed New Year's Day No Hebrew School No Florence Melton	2	3 No Hebrew School	4	5	6 •Torah Study 9 am
7 Office Closed No Religious School No Adult Hebrew No "Pulse of Our World"	8 Hebrew School resumes • Florence Melton resumes 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	9	10 Hebrew School resumes	11	12 • Sisterhood Dinner 6:30 pm • Sisterhood Service 8 pm	13 •Torah Study 9 am
14 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	15 Martin Luther King Day No Hebrew School • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	16	17	18	19	20 • Torah Study 9 am
21 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • Empty Nesters' Book Discussion 10 am	22 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	23	24	25	26	27 •Torah Study 9 am
28 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • "Walk on Water" 2 pm	29 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm • "Supreme Conflict" 7:30 pm	30 • "Judaism's Environmental Imperative" 7:30 pm	31 • Lunch & Learn 12 pm Chicago			

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 •Adult Retreat - OSRUI	3 Tu B'Shevat •Adult Retreat - OSRUI •Torah Study 9 am
4 •Adult Retreat - OSRUI • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	5 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	6 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 - 9:15 pm North Suburban Synagogue Beth El	7	8	9	10 • Torah Study 9 am
11 • JUE: "Nashuva" 10 am • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	12 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	13 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 - 9:15 pm North Suburban Synagogue Beth El	14	15	16	17 • Torah Study 9 am
18 No Religious School No Adult Hebrew	19 President's Day No Hebrew School • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	20 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 - 9:15 pm North Suburban Synagogue Beth El	21	22	23 • Sisterhood Retreat The Abbey Resort	24 • Sisterhood Retreat The Abbey Resort • Torah Study 9 am
25 • Sisterhood Retreat The Abbey Resort • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	26 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	27	28 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm Chicago			



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MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 • Shabbat Across America 8 pm	3 • Torah Study 9 am
4 Purim • Shushan Shuffle, Purim Spiel and Purim Carnival No Adult Hebrew No Religious School	5 No Florence Melton	6	7	8	9	10 • Torah Study 9 am
11 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • "Dilemmas in Jewish Art" 2 pm	12 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm • Sisterhood Women's Seder 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17 • Torah Study 9 am
18 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • "Of Exile and Redemption" 9:30 am	19 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	20	21	22	23	24 • Torah Study 9 am
25 No Adult Hebrew No Religious School	26 No Hebrew School • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	27	28 No Hebrew School • Lunch and Learn 12 pm Chicago	29	30	31 • Torah Study 9 am

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 No Adult Hebrew No Religious School	2 1 st Passover Seder No Hebrew School No Florence Melton	3 1 st Day of Pesach Office Closed	4 No Hebrew School	5	6	7 • Torah Study 9 am
8 Religious School resumes • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • "Raising Resilient Children" 9 & 11:15 am	9 Office Closed No Hebrew School No Florence Melton	10	11 Hebrew School resumes	12	13	14 • Torah Study 9 am
15 Yom HaShoah • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	16 Hebrew School resumes • Florence Melton resumes 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	17	18	19	20	21 • Torah Study 9 am
22 Yom HaZikaron • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	23 Yom HaAtzma'ut • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	24	25 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm Chicago	26	27	28 • Torah Study 9 am • Golder Interfaith Lecture 8 pm
29 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	30 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm					



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List the name(s) of registrant(s) and circle A, B, C and/or D to indicate who will attend. If a cost is not indicated, there is no charge. Please submit this registration form with payment. Make checks payable to Temple Jeremiah. If there is no charge for any of the programs you are signing up for, you may Fax this form to the number above. If there are more than four registrants, please list the additional names and programs for which they are registering below.

REGISTRANT A _____ REGISTRANT B _____

REGISTRANT C _____ REGISTRANT D _____

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS - Please list name(s) and program(s) _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ TEMPLE JEREMIAH MEMBER Yes No

REGISTRANT(S)	PROGRAM NAME	COST PER REGISTRANT	SUBTOTAL
A B C D	Torah Study - Ongoing (Walk-ins welcome)	_____	
A B C D	Empty Nesters' Book Discussion: "The Mighty and the Almighty" - 1/21	_____	
A B C D	"Walk on Water" - Film & Discussion - 1/28	No charge for temple members; \$15 for non-temple members	
A B C D	"Supreme Conflict" - 1/29	_____	
A B C D	"Judaism's Environmental Imperative - 1/30	No charge for temple members; \$15 for non-temple members	
A B C D	Lunch and Learn - 1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25 & 5/30 in downtown Chicago	Contact Phyllis Burg to find out cost of lunch and to sign up.	
A B C D	Adult Retreat: "Musar" - 2/2 - 2/4 at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute	\$130 per person (based on double occupancy)	
A B C D	JUF Brunch & Program: "Nashuva" - 2/11	_____	
A B C D	"Dilemmas in Jewish Art" - 3/11	_____	
A B C D	"Of Exile and Redemption" - 3/18	_____	
A B C D	"Raising Resilient Children" - 4/8	_____	

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY KALLAH - 2/6, 2/13 & 2/20,
North Suburban Synagogue Beth-El: Please register using the
form in the January Covenant. For more information, contact
the URJ at 847/239-6973. There is no charge to attend, but
reservations are required.

Payment for the above programs:

TOTAL FEES

Donation to Center for Learning:

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