



Adult Learning

PROGRAM GUIDE 2017-2018

All programs are Sundays, 10:00 a.m., at Temple Jeremiah

- Sept. 24, 2017 **Spiritual Autobiographies:** A spiritual autobiography tells the story of your life by looking at the most meaningful people, places & events that you've encountered throughout your life. *Led by Rabbi Heaps.*
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- Oct. 1, 2017 **Pulse of Our World:** Current events. *Led by Rabbi Cohen.*
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- Oct. 15, 2017 **Simon Wiesenthal Center:** A global human rights organization, the Center confronts anti-Semitism and hate, promotes human rights and dignity, stands with Israel, defends the safety of Jews worldwide, and teaches the lessons of the Holocaust for future generations.
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- Oct. 22, 2017 **Moses and Jethro:** Through their example, study and reaffirm Temple Jeremiah's, as well as your own, commitment to a community for all peoples. *Led by Rabbi Heaps.*
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- Oct. 29, 2017 **Scholar-in-Residence Featuring Rabbi Jack Moline:** Rabbi Moline is President of Interfaith Alliance. In a career spanning four decades, he has established himself as a powerful voice fighting for religious freedom for all Americans, regardless of their faith or belief system.
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- Nov. 5, 2017 **Pulse of Our World:** Current events. *Led by Rabbi Cohen.*
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- Nov. 12, 2017 **Music for Chanukah:** With all the political twists and turns of *House of Cards* or *Game of Thrones*, we will learn about the drama and history of Chanukah. This will not be the Chanukah story from our childhood. *Led by Adam Kahan.*
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- Nov. 19, 2017 **World of Yiddish with Cantor Stewart Figa:** In the 1980's Stewart Figa had the rare opportunity to work in the Yiddish Theatre in New York City with the last vestige of the great Yiddish actors and personalities of the prewar Golden Age of Second Avenue. Hear all about it!
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- Dec. 3, 2017 **Pulse of Our World:** Current events. *Led by Rabbi Cohen.*
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- Dec. 10, 2017 **Book Review, *News of the World*:** Exquisitely rendered and morally complex, *News of the World* is a brilliant work of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust. *Led by Ruth Adler.*
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- Jan. 14, 2018 **Art of Midrash:** Discover some of Rabbi Heaps' favorite midrashim, and how each of us might connect with Midrash in our own way. *Led by Rabbi Heaps.*
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- Jan. 21, 2018 **Anita Silvert:** Known for her columns in the JUF News, Anita Silvert brings Bible stories to life and engages the audience to participate.

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- Jan. 28, 2018 **Tu B'Shvat Seder:** Enjoy the traditional foods, meaningful readings, and enriching study that make up celebrating "Jewish Earth Day," the beginning of yearly regrowth and the blossoming of trees and plants in the Land of Israel.
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- Feb. 4, 2018 **Pulse of Our World:** Current events. *Led by Rabbi Cohen.*
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- Feb. 11, 2018 **JUF Breakfast and Speaker:** Breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. and presentation begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.
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- Feb. 18, 2018 **JDAIM:** February is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month. Engage in a "hot topic" around inclusion, focusing on some of the amazing work done by our Inclusion committee. *Led by Rabbi Heaps.*
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- Feb. 25, 2018 **Sarajevo Haggadah:** The Sarajevo Haggadah is an illuminated manuscript that contains the illustrated traditional text of the Passover Haggadah which accompanies the Passover Seder. It is one of the oldest Sephardic Haggadahs in the world, originating in Barcelona around 1350.
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- Mar. 11, 2018 **Jewish Baseball Museum:** The Jewish Baseball Museum, is a veritable Jewish baseball nerd's dream. The site, which launched this spring, is complete with biographies of nearly all the Jews who made it to the big leagues, dating back to the 1860s. *This is a joint program with Temple Jeremiah Brotherhood.*
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- Mar. 18, 2018 **Seder Traditions:** From the ridiculous to the sublime. As Passover approaches, families are not only thinking of what delicious recipes to try this year, but what they can bring to the seder to engage, entertain, and create memories for their guests. Please come with your own Passover traditions to share. *Led by Anne Lidsky.*
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- Apr. 8, 2018 **Altalena:** On June 20, 1948, the ship Altalena arrived in Israel carrying 930 World War II refugees. Also on board, ammunition amassed by Irgun in direct violation of Ben-Gurion's new military chain-of-command. Nearly igniting a civil war in the newly established country, Ben-Gurion gave the order to fire upon the ship. There will be a screening and discussion. *Led by Jerry Lidsky.*
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- Apr. 15, 2018 **Book Review, The Underground Railroad:** At once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share. *Led by Ruth Adler.*
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- Apr. 22, 2018 **Counting the Days of the Omer:** Reflect on what Passover and Shavuot tell us about our place within the story of the Jews, and the place of Jews within the larger story of existence. *Led by Rabbi Heaps.*
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- Apr. 29, 2018 **Bioethicist:** *More information to come.*
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- May 6, 2018 **Israeli Consul:** Visit with a representative from the Israeli Consulate.

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