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LIFELONG LEARNING

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Lay Led Shabbat Torah Study, in English, 9 am

Every Shabbat morning from 9-9:45 you can join a wonderful group of people and study the parsha (portion) of the week **in English**. When her schedule permits, our Rabbi, Hannah Orden will lead the discussion. Everything you always wanted to know about Torah but were afraid to ask.

Shabbat Morning Study, 9:45

Everyone is welcome at Shabbat Morning Study. The subject is always changing and the presenter/group leader varies: from our Rabbi, Hannah Orden, to guest Rabbis, Cantors, Professors, and to class members with their own special expertise. *Check your Weekly BetNet and FaceBook for up-to-date information and changes.*



January 3, 9:45
Joseph the Ruler



Join Rabbi Hannah Orden as we continue the discussion on Joseph, based on a book by Solvetchik entitled "Vision and Leadership". On December 27th we discussed Joseph the Dreamer. This week we will explore Joseph the Ruler.



January 10
Community Breakfast at 9:15
Torah Study will be at 8:30

Shabbat Morning Study, 9:45
Social Justice Shabbat: Tzedakah



The root of the word *tzedakah* is "justice" not "charity." **Rabbi Hannah Orden** will lead an exploration on how to give *tzedakah* in ways that bring about more justice in the world. Medieval Jewish philosopher Maimonides created a "ladder of *tzedakah*" to guide us in the most important ways to give. We will come up with our own priorities for giving *tzedakah* and compare our views with Maimonides' ladder.

9 AM
Shabbat
Torah Study



9:45 AM
Shabbat
Morning Study



January 17, 9:45
The Israeli Army Uncovered



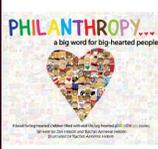
Come to LifeLong Learning today, and learn about the Israeli army. **CBH member and LLLer, Ofer Imanuel**, will share both his knowledge and personal experience of what it's like to serve in the Israeli army. He will share his experiences with training, reserve duty and give insight to the inner workings of the army and how it impacts Israeli society. *This is a perfect LifeLong Learning for the Post Bnai Mitzvah Students so we encourage high school and college students to attend.*



January 24, 9:45
Insights into Studying Talmud



The study of Talmud has been central in Jewish learning for almost 2,000 years. Yet, many Jews know little or nothing about Talmud. Does the Talmud still hold important insights for Jews in the 21st Century? Join our **Rabbi, Hannah Orden**, as we take a step back and learn what the Talmud is, and why we should study it. We will then learn a story from the Talmud, and reflect on its meaning.



January 31, 9:45
Philanthropy

Member Archie Gottesman will present on Philanthropy. How do we as Jews deal with philanthropy? This complicated issue can be confusing, but there are lots of tips that can help one make the best of their philanthropic dollars. Questions that will be considered are:

- ◆ Is it better to be the big fish in a little pond?
- ◆ Shall I donate to a larger organization that is more widely known?
- ◆ How well do I need to know the organization to which I am donating?
- ◆ Should I be donating to all Jewish organizations?
- ◆ Political donations—how can I make the most impact?

Bring all your questions and we will discuss the best ways to be Philanthropic.

