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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.***

March 7, 9:45

Where Did the Jewish Star Come From?

Have you ever wondered where our symbolic Jewish Star came from? Join one of our favorite presenters, ***Jeremy Garber*** as we explore the rise, fall and rise of the Magen David: How, when, and why the six pointed star became the pre-eminent symbol of Judaism and the Jewish people. **Jeremy Simcha Garber** received undergraduate and graduate degrees in Jewish Studies/Hebrew Literature from Washington University in St. Louis and Columbia University in New York.

Purim Study and Reading Wednesday, March 4 at 8 pm

Rabbi Hannah Orden will read an excerpt of the traditional Megillah and share a discovery of a 14th century Persian version of the Esther story. Come celebrate with our community and enjoy wine and cheese.

Mid-Week Learning: Wednesday, March 11, 1—2:30 pm, with Rabbi Hannah Orden, Get Your Sea-legs in Talmud

9 AM Shabbat Torah Study

9:45 AM Shabbat Morning Study

March 14

Community Breakfast at 9:15
Torah Study will be at 8:30
Shabbat Morning Study, 9:45
Social Justice LLL

For our Social Justice LLL, we will learn about an issue grabbing many headlines these days: the issue of sexual violence on college campuses. ***Dr. Rachel Pereira*** will lead a discussion about sexual violence on college campuses and will provide a presentation regarding the steps that Drew University, in particular, is taking to address sexual violence among its student body. ***Rachel Pereira*** serves as the Title IX Coordinator and Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Officer at Drew University. Pereira was most recently an Assistant District Attorney in the city of Philadelphia.

March 21, 9:45

Israeli Elections

In Israel, in late November/early December 2014, there were serious disagreements between parties in the governing coalition, particularly over the budget and a "Jewish State" proposal. Join ***Rabbi Hannah Orden*** as we discuss the results and implications of the Israeli election for the 20th Knesset, held in Israel on March 17th.

March 28

A Very Special Shabbat: A Combination of Worship, Torah Reading, and Lifelong Learning.

9:00 AM-- Rabbi Hannah Orden will lead a special Shabbat morning service in the sanctuary **to celebrate LLLer's Shelley Dennis' conversion to the Jewish Faith.**

9:45 AM-- After the Torah reading, CBH member, ***Michael Hyman*** will lead a discussion on *"The Dark Side of the Passover Seder: a hidden story of intrigue plots against the ruling powers, and a rebellion that changed forever the course of the Jewish people."*

Please join us for some or all of this special Shabbat. A festive oneg will follow the service.