



JEWISH STUDIES

- Free and open to the community -

Wednesday Evenings

7:00-9:00 PM at Valley Beth Shalom

The Great Debates

The Controversies that Shaped Judaism

Hosted by Rabbi Ed Feinstein & Rabbi Noah Farkas



Professor Gail Labovitz, AJU

December 4, 2019

Hillel vs Shammai, Rabbi Akiba vs Rabbi Ishmael - Whose Torah is Torah?

December 11, 2019

Mattathias vs Menaleus - The Hannuka Dilemma

December 18, 2019

Jesus vs the Rabbis - Where Christians and Jews Diverged

January 8, 2020

The Head vs The Heart - What Does God Want?

January 15, 2020

Yehuda Halevi vs. Moses Maimonides -

What is Jewish Truth?

January 22, 2020

Who Comes First - Ours or Theirs?

January 29, 2020

The Zohar vs. Rambam - Is Mysticism Kosher?

February 5, 2020

The Baal Shem Tov vs. The Gaon of Vilna -

The Hasidic Revolution

February 12, 2020

Theodor Herzl vs. Ahad Ha'Am - Why Zionism?

February 19, 2020

Abraham Joshua Heschel vs. Mordecai Kaplan -

What is American Judaism?

February 26, 2020

The Latke vs. The Hamentashen - What is the Best Jewish Food? Rabbis Ed Feinstein and Noah Farkas

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Rabbi Ari Schwartzberg, Shalhevet HS

Rabbi Ed Feinstein

Professor Deena Aranoff

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Rabbi Noah Farkas

Professor Josh Holo, Hebrew Union College

Rabbi Dr. Tal Sessler,

Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel

Rabbi Chaim Seidler Feller, UCLA Hillel

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