



Adult Education Series October 2019

Welcome to our Adult Education Series. To register for classes or to find out more information, please contact Anna Besser at abesser@bethjudea.org.



Tap the Torah: The Good Fight? A Review of Deuteronomy 25:11 - 12 A Topic for Men and Women

Facilitated by Orin Rotman

Sponsored by Men's Club

**Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019
7:45 - 9:15 pm
in the CBJ Sukkah**



Join us for a drink, lively discussion, enormous amount of knowledge and great company!

Donation: \$5 for beer, beverages and snacks

BJE Melton presents Jewish Answers to Life's Most Challenging Questions

When dealing with life's hardships and disappointments, when the suffering is overwhelming, or the loss is devastating, many people ask themselves timeless Questions like: *Why do good people suffer? Why is there so much evil in the world? Is everything that happens pre-ordained? Can't God make a miracle for me?* Answers are explored in this **four-part course** through the eyes of the rabbinic sages as well as those of modern thinkers and presents multiple Jewish approaches in the quest for understanding.

Site: Congregation Beth Judea

Day: Wednesday mornings

Time: 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Dates: October 16 - November 6

Faculty: Rabbi Marianne Novak

Tuition: Consortium Members - \$120*;

Non-Consortium Members - \$135

(CBJ is a consortium member)

Questions? Please call Rolly at
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A Season of Mussar

We are excited to open a **NEW** course this fall called *A Season of Mussar*. This course uses Jewish texts, group discussion, and spiritual exercises to explore various middot, or soul-traits. In this course, you will learn a set of practical tools that lead to realizing your highest spiritual potential, including an everyday practice which helps you focus on personal growth. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet regularly in a very small group within the congregation in meaningful and confidential sessions to form a close, trusting community within our larger whole. This course does not require knowledge of Hebrew, or any prior experience.

A Season of Mussar runs for 13 weeks, with each *middah* studied intensely for two weeks, so that 6 *midot* are studied in the full program: Humility, Anger, Gratitude, Trust, Honor, and Enthusiasm.

THURSDAYS 7:30 PM-9 PM
Beginning: October 24, 2019

For more information contact Sherry Weinberger sbweinberger@me.com

Hebrew Literacy I

Taught by Jerry Sakol & Daniel Landau
Sponsored by Men's Club

Tuesday evenings; 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Dates: Oct. 29, 2019 - Jan. 28, 2020

Want a proven successful opportunity to learn how to read Hebrew in a friendly environment? Then join this class. Hebrew Literacy I is designed to teach those with no previous (or forgotten) knowledge of Hebrew how to read. The 12-week course focuses on learning to read the words used in the Friday Night service. **Graduation - Friday Night Service on Jan. 31, 2020**

COST: \$30 fee for course materials



Etrog Liqueur Making

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
8:00 pm
Ira Sender

Have you tried the delicious Etrog Liqueur available at our Megillah reading? Want to learn how to make it on your own? The process to make this delicious liqueur begins right after Sukkot. Join Ira Sender in making a new batch of Etrog Liqueur for us to enjoy at Purim.

Lunch 'n Learn



Lunch & Learn

Mondays from 12 pm - 1:15 pm
FALL SERIES: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16, 2019
Congregation Beth Judea
Facilitated by Rabbi Zimbalist
COST: Members - FREE; Non-Members - \$36 for series

[Israel: Continuing the Conversation](#)

This course will continue the conversation about Israel. Using articles from local and national newspapers, we will discuss current events in Israel, the region and the U.S. - Israel relationship. Click [here](#) to RSVP.



Nov. 7 - 17, 2019

The annual Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema (CFIC) showcases a love and appreciation of Israeli culture. Screenings take place at various venues in the Chicago

metropolitan area. Shown are Israel's most current, internationally award-winning feature films, documentaries, shorts and TV shows, with guest appearances by Israeli filmmakers, film scholars, film critics and other film experts. Find the features, documentaries, shorts and more on the dates you want to see them under Films by going to <http://israelifilmchi.org>.