

Adult Education: Welcome to a New Year of Learning!

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Adult Education Committee

As we head into 2018-19, the Adult Education Committee is working to put together another year of diverse educational opportunities. Our goal is to present speakers and topics that will expand knowledge of Jewish texts, Jewish history, Jewish culture, and Jewish practices. We will also offer instruction in beginning modern Hebrew if there is sufficient interest.

For more details on programming for the coming year, keep an eye out for future issues of the *Koleinu*, the various e-mail bulletins (*Chadashot*), and the Shabbat flyer. Please join us this year. If you have ideas for new programs, or if you'd like to help the Adult Education Committee in any way, please contact us at adulthoodeducation@bnais.com.

Lifelong Jewish Learning

September

***Achim*: A Discussion Group for Men ▪ Dr. Glenn Hammel and the Brotherhood**

Sunday, September 16, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Chapel

Achim is the Hebrew word for “brothers,” and this group is a forum for education, facilitated discussion, contemplation, and camaraderie, led by Dr. Glenn Hammel, Ph.D. and *Rebbitzin*.

October

Religious Ethics in the 21st Century ▪ Rabbi Alfi

Tuesday, October 23, noon – 1:00 pm, Library

Rabbi Alfi tackles some of the toughest issues of Jewish ethics as applied to modern life. We discuss politics, economics, Israel, Jewish communal relations, and many other issues. Drop-ins and newcomers are welcome! Bring a brown bag lunch. There is no fee.

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Sunday, October 28, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Chapel

Online Learning Opportunity

Introduction to Judaism Online Classes – Sponsored by the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ): <https://reformjudaism.org/learning/judaism-classes/intro-judaism-o>

“Introduction to Judaism Online” is an engaging 21-session course offered in three consecutive trimesters for adults who wish to gain a deeper understanding of Jewish life through a Reform lens. This online course is designed for those who are unable to attend in-person “Introduction to Judaism” classes.

“Introduction to Judaism Online” requires participants to be present for live-session weekly classes offered through

videoconferencing. Participation requires a webcam, high-speed internet access, and a computer.

Tuition: \$270 (register with a partner for an additional \$135). Course length: 21 sessions (split into 3 trimesters). For more information, contact Rabbi Ellen Nemhauser:

Intro2Judaism@urj.org.