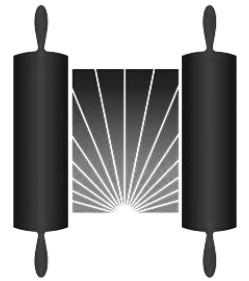


# Young Israel of Toco Hills

## Elul Speakers' Series 5777



Tuesday, September 6, 8:15pm

**"Change 5777:DIY—Overcoming obstacles to personal growth and development"**

—Dr. Deborah Fernhoff



Deborah Fernhoff, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist licensed by the State of Georgia since 1975 and the director of the Atlanta Center for Psychotherapy, Inc. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology from Douglass College/Rutgers University, her masters in animal learning from Bryn Mawr College, and her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Temple University. She is the widow of Paul Fernhoff, M.D. z"l, the mother of Shana Cohen, Ph.D. and Nathaniel Fernhoff, Ph.D., and the grandmother of Talia Cohen.

Tuesday, September 13, 8:00pm

**"Partnership, Intimacy, and Second Chances: What the Second Set of Luchot has to teach us about the High Holiday Season" (Based on Hasidic Sources)**

—Dr. Rachel Anisfeld

Dr. Rachel Anisfeld is a freelance Torah educator and writer. She holds a PhD in Rabbinic Literature from U Penn and has taught adult education for many years, including at Drisha, JTS and at many synagogues. She founded and ran a Women's Talmud Bet Midrash in Albany, NY. Her areas of interest include Humash and Rashi, Talmud, Midrash, Tefillah, Hasidut and Mussar. Check out her parsha blog: "Parsha Thoughts & More."



Tuesday, September 20, 8:00pm

**"The Essence of Prayer and the Yamim Noraim," using the material from his new book, *Keeping God at the Center***

—Dr. David Blumenthal



Dr. David Blumenthal has written numerous books and articles, including his latest book on Jewish prayer, *Keeping God at the Center*. Signed copies of his book will be available for purchase. Dr. Blumenthal is the Jay and Leslie Cohen Professor of Judaic Studies at Emory University.

Tuesday, September 27, 8:00pm

—Dr. Jay Cinnamon, et al

**"From Behind the Amud: A Shaliach Tzibbur's perspective on Preparing for the Yamim Noraim"**

Ever wonder what our ba'alei tefilla, teki'ah, and kriya are thinking as they lead High Holiday services? Or how they prepare for this awesome responsibility? Join Dr. Jay Cinnamon and some of our other ba'alei tefillah, teki'ah and kriya to learn about what is happening behind and on the Amud.

