



Lilmode Programs

5782/2021 - 2022

September - February

Join us for these exceptional *Lilmode* Programs:

Weekly Torah Study with the Rabbi

Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for our Torah Study on Thursdays virtually and/or in-person at Etz Chaim. Please check our website calendar to confirm class dates. Classes will resume after the High Holidays.

Zoom link: www.tinyurl.com/Torahstudy5782 Meeting ID: 841 6467 5908, Passcode: 1948

Mocha Mondays

Mondays, September 20, October 25, November 15, and December 13 at 7:45 a.m. (after minyan)

in the Hammer-Tritt Social Hall

Monthly coffee and breakfast with the rabbi accompanied by the Talmud's Greatest Hits.

Movies @ The Etz

Sunday, October 10, at 3:30 p.m.

Save these dates: January 30 and April 3 for future movies

Join us for a moving afternoon at the movies when Lilmode presents "The Last Suit". A heartfelt story of love and determination, "The Last Suit" exudes a poignant message of the enduring importance of family, friends and honor. Holocaust survivor Abraham Bursztein, an 88 year-old Jewish tailor, is about to be "put out to pasture" by his children, who have sold his house in Buenos Aires and booked him into a retirement home. Refusing to bow to family pressure, Abraham sets out for Poland, where he proposes to find a friend who saved him from certain death at the end of World War II. After seven decades without any contact with him, Abraham will try to find his old friend and keep his promise to return one day. Winner of the Audience Award for Best Narrative at the 2018 Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, as well as multiple awards at other festivals. A brief discussion will follow the conclusion of the film. Movie snacks will be served. Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person.

Register: www.etzchaim.net/event/movies21-22

Lilmode Kickoff: Understanding and Responding to Anti-Semitism with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

Tuesday, October 12, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Over the past four years, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) has recorded the highest number of antisemitic incidents reported in decades of monitoring this hate in America and has seen it transform and continue to find its way into our communities even in the middle of a global pandemic. Join ADL for a conversation on the current state of antisemitism in America, where we will look at the trends and examples of antisemitic incidents, where they are coming from, and how you can respond when you witness it.

Register: www.etzchaim.net/event/lilmodekickoff2021

Sisterhood's Shalom in the Shul with Rabbi Shalom Lewis

Mondays, October 18, December 13, February 7, April 25, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

We will be discussing Rabbi Lewis's soon-to-be-published book, Guide for the Perplexed, a collection of vignettes. This will be available at the time of discussion.

Register: www.etzchaim.net/event/shalshul

Melton: Ethics of Jewish Living

Sundays, October 24 through April 10, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

How do Jewish teachings shed light on contemporary issues such as the environment, inter-personal relationships, end-of-life decisions, and stem-cell research? Ethics of Jewish Living explores the wisdom of ancient and modern rabbis, scholars, and thinkers, offering multiple Jewish approaches to conducting our lives in the communal and private spheres. This 30-lesson course will be split over this school year and next. There is a charge each year to participate.

Register by Friday, October 8, to ensure you have your book by the first class.

Etz Chaim members: \$100 per person or \$150 per couple each year (a couple would share one book)

Community: \$150 per person and \$200 per couple per year (a couple would share one book)

Register: www.etzchaim.net/event/meltonjewishliving

Tattoos and Judaism with Rabbi Miller

Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Miller as he takes us through all the various sources in Judaism that discuss tattoos. Are you allowed to be buried in a Jewish cemetery? Are all tattoos prohibited? How can you be a rabbi with tattoos? Come and explore these questions and more.

Register: www.etzchaim.net/event/tattoos&jews

Unknown History of Chanukah with Miriam Rosenbaum

Tuesdays, November 2, November 9, November 16, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

So what is the real story behind Chanukah? Is it a military victory holiday or a miracle holiday? How did the holiday change from the time of its beginnings and even more interesting - why did it change? In this class we will explore the history of the Maccabean Revolt against the Greek Syrian regime; how the Hasmoneans/Maccabees came to power; what the results of that power grab were and how and why the rabbis of later generations changed the emphasis of the holiday. We will explore the text of the Book of Maccabees and have a simulated conference of different groups that had a hand in the making of the Holiday of Light.

Register: www.etzchaim.net/event/historychanukah

Psalming for Everyone with Rabbi Dorsch

Tuesdays, December 7 and 14, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

What is the most popular book of the Bible read and studied by Jews and non-Jews alike? Without question, it is the Book of Psalms. Why? Its 150 chapters are used as prayers for strength of healing by chaplains in hospitals, while also playing a critical role in our Siddur. They also make their way into our most popular folk songs and stories. Together, we'll explore this underappreciated book and explore how this book really does have "psalmthing" for everyone.

Register: www.etzchaim.net/event/psalmthing

Scholar-in-Residence

Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12

Save the date for Scholar-in-Residence with Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz from the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS). This program is made possible by the Joyce and Ramie Tritt Family Foundation.

See more details and how to RSVP for these programs at www.etzchaim.net/lilmode.

