

# *LIFELONG LEARNING*

## *2023- 2024*



**Neve Shalom**



Temple Emanu-El  
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Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County  
*"Community is Our Middle Name"*

We are pleased to unveil our 2023-2024 Lifelong Learning Programs. This year's Lifelong Learning is once again a collaboration of the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Middlesex County, Neve Shalom, and Temple Emanu-El (TEE). Together our three organizations will provide an expanded and diverse curriculum to meet the educational and social needs of our greater community at large. The program includes classes, lectures and concerts just to name a few of the offerings. The courses will be presented to you by an assemblage of esteemed rabbis, cantors, teachers, musicians and other lay professionals.

Temple Emanu-El, Neve Shalom and the JCC will be offering our programs with classes taught in person or via Zoom. When you register you will receive the appropriate dates, times, names of presenters, course locations and Zoom links. These opportunities will be held on various days and at convenient times to accommodate the schedules of many of our community members. Use the registration form in this booklet.

This year, members of Neve Shalom, the JCC, and Temple Emanu-El, will pay \$72 per year for as many of the listed classes as you wish to take. This is the same fee for each of the organizations. For non-affiliated registrants, there will be a charge of \$90 per year. Selected courses or events may have additional fees. Neve Shalom and Temple Emanu-El have a special benefactor/patron fee for those who would like to make a tax -deductible contribution which will entitle those donors to ALL Lifelong Learning courses without additional fees (see your own organization's registration form).

Each of the three collaborating organizations should have their participating members pay their home organizations. If a person belongs solely to Temple Emanu-El, Neve Shalom, or the JCC, they should pay that organization. If Temple Emanu-El or Neve Shalom members also belong to the JCC, they should pay TEE or Neve Shalom! If the JCC member does not belong to either TEE or Neve Shalom, they should pay the JCC. If a person is a non-member of the three organizations, they can pay the organization of their choosing. [Zoom links can be found on page 7.](#)

If you have any questions regarding the Lifelong Learning offerings and/or any special events, please contact:

JCC: Esther Fendrick [efendrick@jccmc.org](mailto:efendrick@jccmc.org) or call 732 593-5969

Neve Shalom: Hazzan Sheldon Levin [hazzan@neveshalom.net](mailto:hazzan@neveshalom.net) or call 732 548-2238 x 14

TEE: Dana Sheckman [executivedirector@edisontemple.org](mailto:executivedirector@edisontemple.org) or call TEE at 732 549-4442 x 4

*Class dates may be changed if presenters have a conflict such as a funeral or emergency. In such cases, we will contact everyone who registered in advance by email.*

## *Adult Education Classes* **October 2023—June 2024**

### **Social Justice: Duty, Debates, Debacles** *Rabbi Elliot Salo Schoenberg*

**Sundays 11 am** Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 10 **at Neve Shalom in-person**

**Thursdays 10 am** Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 Dec. 14 **on N.S. Zoom only** (same material as Sunday classes)

Ukraine. Refugees. Immigration. Worker's Rights. Colonization. Slavery. Sustainability. Climate Change. Gender Identity. Anti-Semitism. Fighting BDS. There is no shortage of moral issues that need addressing today. Where do I start? What should my personal priority be? How do I decide? Participants will become knowledgeable about the difference between *Gemilut Hesed*, (Acts of Kindness), *Tzedek* (charity), and *Tikkun Olam* (Acts of Social-Justice). This course will explore Jewish texts that will inform our personal decision-making process. *Rabbi Schoenberg is the Rabbi of Neve Shalom.*

### **Jews and Food** *Rabbi Elliot Salo Schoenberg*

**Sundays 11 am** Feb. 4, 18, 25, Mar. 10, 17 (10am), Apr. 7, 14, May 5 **at Neve Shalom in-person**

**Thursdays 10 am** Feb. 8, 22, 29 Mar. 7, 14, 21, Apr. 11, 18, May 9 **N.S. Zoom only**  
(same material as Sunday classes)

Jews love to eat. The highlight of the week is Friday night dinner. The highlight of the Shabbat morning service is the Kiddush. Holidays revolve around a big meal. Let's dive into traditional food. Why do Jews eat brisket? What is so special about kugel? Why is kosher wine so sweet? What do our foods tell us about our Jewish values? Join us as we explore Jewish texts, Jewish sources, and Jewish kitchens.



### **Worldly Jewish Dining: Do You Like To Eat?**

**Sundays at 12:30 pm** Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Apr. 7

Do you enjoy a culinary adventure? Are you interested in learning about Jews from diverse cultures? If so, this course is for you. Back by popular demand, the Worldly Jewish Dining Club will visit a variety of international restaurants, enjoying delicious meals and learning about Jewish life in the area from which the cuisine originates. Participants arrange their own transportation, meet at the restaurant, and pay for their own meals. *Locations are announced several weeks prior to each class.*



### **Musical Midrash** *Cantor Emily Simkin*

**Mondays from 10 am** Dates: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

**Temple Emanu-El Zoom link (page 7)**

See (and hear!) the weekly Torah portion through a new lens. Together we'll interpret text by envisioning contemporary melodies sung from the point of view of characters in the Torah. Musical Midrash, will be sure to enrich your understanding of *parshat hashavua* (the weekly portion) in a catchy way. *Cantor Simkin is the spiritual leader at Temple Emanu-El.*

### **Lifecycle of a Jew: From the Womb to Tomb** *Rabbi Vicki L. Axe*

**Mondays, 10:00 am** Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18 **Temple Emanu-El Zoom link (page 7)**

In 6 sessions we will explore Jewish ways in birth, coming of age, marriage, aging, end of life and death. We also address life's unexpected challenges such as divorce, miscarriage, accidents, and loss. We will look at Jewish rituals and customs, texts and music for each of these life events.

## A Yiddish Vacation in the Catskills Naomi Miller

**Mondays, 4:00 – 5:30pm Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4 on JCC Zoom**

Take a trip with Naomi to a hotel such as the Nevele, Grossingers, or Kutshers. Learn how to make a reservation, check into the hotel, order a meal, complain, go to a show at night, talk about the comics and participate in an activity ALL IN YIDDISH. Think "Simon Says" in Yiddish and more!

Naomi Miller was born in a DP Camp in Landsberg, Germany after the Holocaust. Her first language was Yiddish. Naomi is a retired speech pathologist with a specialty in developing language skills. As a singer/actress and educator, she has incorporated Yiddish into almost all of her professional endeavors. She has performed several roles with the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene. Via Zoom, Ms. Miller has taught Yiddish for Rutgers' Continuing Education and for the United Federation of Teachers. She remains passionate about entertaining and keeping the Yiddish language alive.

## The Monday Night Book Club

**Mondays at 7:30 pm on T.E.E. Zoom (except as noted below)**

If you love a good book, this is the club for you. Each session the group reads and discusses a book with a Jewish topic or character. Join for one session or all. You are guaranteed to enjoy.

Oct. 23 *The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street* by Susan Jane Gilman at **Friendly's** 550 Middlesex Ave Metuchen

Nov. 6 *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* by Sarit Yishav

Dec. 4 *Gangsters vs. Nazis* by Michael Benson

Jan. 29 *Hotel Cuba* by Aaron Hamburger

Mar. 4 *Unearthed: A Lost Actress, a Forbidden Book and a Search for Life* by Meryl Frank who will be there in person at **location TBD**

Apr. 8 *Fifth Ave. Glamour Girl* by Renee Rosen

June 3 *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman



## Civilization and the Jews Hazzan Sheldon Levin

**Tuesdays at 11:30 am: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21 on N. S. Zoom only**

From Mesopotamia to the USA Jews have been influenced and changed with our environment. Using clips from Abba Eban's award winning "Heritage: Civilization and the Jews" we will explore over 4,000 years of history in six hours. Why has Judaism lasted? What brought us to so many different places? How have our melodies, dress, food, architecture, and prayers changed because of our neighbors? This course, with lots of discussion, will help us answer who we are and why. *Hazzan Levin is the Cantor and the Robert Moss Adult Education Director at Neve Shalom.*



## Jewish Film Series hosted by Hazzan Sheldon Levin

**Tuesdays at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm on N. S. Zoom only**

**Jan. 9 *I Am Israel*** is an epic film which will take you on a soaring journey through the Land of the Bible and introduce you to Jewish men and women whose very lives are a testimony to the promises of God. Produced by Christian filmmakers with gorgeous sights and stories of Israel and Israelis. Narrated by John Rhys-Davies Documentary, English 2 hrs 2017

**Check Zoom links on page 7**



## Jewish Film Series (*continued*)

**Jan. 16 *Lady in Number Six*** is one of the most inspirational and uplifting stories of the year. 109 year old, **Aliza Sommer-Herz**, the world's oldest pianist and Holocaust survivor shares her story on how to achieve a long and happy life. She discussed the importance of music, laughter and how to have an optimistic outlook on life. Academy Award-winning Documentary Short: English 39 minutes 2013

**Jan. 23 *The Angel*** is a true story of Ashraf Marwan, who was President Nasser's son-in-law and special adviser and confidant to his successor, Anwar Sadat - while simultaneously Israeli Intelligence's most precious asset of the 20th century. Based on NYT bestselling book *The Angel: The Egyptian Spy Who Saved Israel* by Uri Bar-Joseph. This gripping, almost unbelievable, story of the events leading up to and during the Yom Kippur war are fascinating and amazing. 1hr 54 min. Action, Drama, Biography: English (some Hebrew or Arabic with subtitles) 2018

**Jan. 30 *Catcher was a Spy*** stars Paul Rudd as Moe Berg, a former baseball player who joined the war effort during World War II and participated in espionage for the U.S. Government. Jeff Daniels, Tom Wilkinson, and Paul Giamatti also star. The film premiered at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival. Biography, Drama: English 94 min. 2018 rated R



### **Lunch and Learn Cantor Emily Simkin and Rabbi**

***Vicki L. Axe Wednesdays at 12:30 pm Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 14, 21, 28 Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, at Beans and Bread 600 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen in-person only.***

We will explore Jewish texts in relation to the lives we lead today. All texts are read in English and serve as jumping-off points to explore our own voices and stories and how Jewish wisdom can play a vital part.

## **Holocaust-Related Courses & Events**

### **Hollywood and the Holocaust *Debra Maller***

***Thursdays at 7:30 pm Nov. 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14 on T.E.E. Zoom***

An exploration of the roles played by the American entertainment industry from the 1930's onward, to foil the Nazi plots perpetrated against American Jews who were a vulnerable population. We will learn about those people who fought against injustices such as antisemitism, racism, and homophobia in Hollywood. Suggested movies to view are *Gentleman's Agreement* and *The Pawnbroker*.



### **Kristallnacht Service at Temple Emanu-El**

***Nov. 10 at 7 pm with guest speaker Michele Weinfeld author of From Generation to Generation: A Memoir of Food, Family and Identity in the Aftermath of the Shoah 1775 Oak Tree Road***

### **The Righteous Heroes who Risked Their Lives to Save the Jews During the Holocaust. *Debra Maller***

***Thursdays at 7:30 pm Feb. 1, 8, Mar. 7, 14 on T.E.E. Zoom***

An informative accounting of the noble, courageous, and dangerous efforts by individuals to intercede with actions to stand-up against humanities wartime nightmare. Along with our moderator, guest speakers having close associations with the material will explore the body of righteous acts and will add a dimension of poignancy and relevance beyond that which can be derived from solely reading written accounts. We will learn about non-Jewish individuals and countries who helped Jews during the Holocaust, and some who are recognized by Yad Vashem.

### **Interfaith Yom Hashoa Memorial Program *Monday, May 6 at the JCC at 7 pm***

More details will follow.

## Special Events

### Screening of *How Saba Kept Singing* followed by a brief performance by **Avi Wisnia** Sunday, October 15, 2023 1 pm at the JCC In-Person

The award-winning documentary film, *How Saba Kept Singing*, tells the story of Cantor, Holocaust survivor, and military veteran, David S. Wisnia (93), who spends his later years traveling with his grandson and musical accompanist, Avi Wisnia (38), sharing the story of how the grandfather survived the Holocaust through music which the duo performs together.

Following the screening of the film Avi will take Q&A and give a brief performance. This program is free and open to the community through the generous sponsorship of the Horwitz Family Fund for Adult Enrichment. Advance Registration Requested. To register please go to [www.jccmc.org/aviwisnia](http://www.jccmc.org/aviwisnia) or call the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232.



### Cooking with Ilene Marcus: A Falafel Bar

**Monday, October 16, 2023 1:30 –3:30 pm in Neve Shalom's Kitchen**

Join Ilene as she guides participants through preparing homemade baked falafel, hummus, tehina, Israeli salad and pita chips. *Ilene teaches cooking classes for her Sisterhood and for retired teachers. It has always been Ilene's pleasure to cook and bake for family and friends. Ilene says "My kitchen is my playground and I look forward to cooking with you."* Class size limited to 20 participants, please sign up early.



### Cantors: The Next Generation Concert **Cantors Josh Ehrlich, Daniel Mendelson, Shirel Richman, and Emily Simkin**

**Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 3 pm at Neve Shalom** Some of today's finest young cantors will sing Liturgical, Popular, Opera, Broadway, Yiddish and Contemporary songs. Special guest performance by the Neve Shalom children and Hazzan Sheldon Levin and Rabbi Vicki L. Axe and *Kol Keshet Kids Choir*. General Admission seats \$18

### Crossroads and Connections: Collections of the National Library of Israel

**Adina Kanefield** Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023 7 pm at the JCC in person 1775 Oak Tree Road

The CEO of the National Library of Israel will share exhibits from their new Israeli library of cultural and religious creativity.

### The Great Folk-Rock Festival

**Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 6:30pm at the JCC in-person**

The JCC of Middlesex County and the MENCH Chapter of Hadassah bring you "The Great Folk-Rock Festival" plus dinner from Deli King of Clark.

Gathering Time, a folk-rock harmony trio, will pay tribute and play music of the great acts of the 60's and 70's, performing songs by The Byrds, Bob Dylan, Simon & Garfunkel, The Mamas & the Papas, Joni Mitchell and more. **For more information and to register, contact Judy Slutzky (MENCH) at 732-423-3784 or Esther Fendrick (JCC) at [efendrick@jccmc.org](mailto:efendrick@jccmc.org) or 732-593-5969.** There is an admission fee for this program. Pre-registration required.



### File, Pile, Sort, Shred! **Jamie Novak**

**Monday, January 22, 2024 7:00 - 8:00pm on JCC Zoom**

If your tabletops are covered with stacks of paper and your filing cabinets are overflowing, then you won't want to miss this virtual program. Join author and organizer Jamie Novak for this one-hour event when she'll show you which papers to keep, for how long, and ways to file them once and for all. Plus, she'll share what you can shred, regret-free. You'll make your own retention schedule for future reference and organize papers with her during the program. *You may have seen her on morning TV or read her newest bestseller, [Keep This, Toss That: the practical guide to tidying up](#). Jamie Novak hosts a 10-Minute Podcast and has a popular YouTube show. She spends most days presenting virtual programs on how to de-clutter, with a humorous twist. Be sure to check out [JamieNovak.com](http://JamieNovak.com) to read the tiny tidy of the day.*

## **Jack Warner: Hollywood's Last Jewish Mogul *John Kenrick***

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7:30pm - 8:30pm on JCC Zoom**

The youngest Warner eventually eclipsed his ambitious brothers, becoming the dominant figure in one of Hollywood's largest and most innovative studios. How did his extraordinary instincts make Warner Brothers such a successful dream factory? And how did he push aside his brothers to become the sole ruler of the family's studio? From *The Jazz Singer* and *Casablanca* to *My Fair Lady* and *Bonnie & Clyde*, we examine the roller coaster career and outrageous personal style of the last great film studio boss.

## **The Borscht Belt: The Comic Legacy of the Jewish Alps**

***John Kenrick* Tuesday, February 27, 2024 @ 7:30pm - 8:30pm on JCC Zoom**

The Jewish Catskill resorts of the 20th Century were a summer paradise for millions -- and the birthplace of great comic careers. Mel Brooks, Sid Caesar, Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, Jackie Mason and many others learned to win laughs from the patrons of Grossingers, Browns, The Concord, Kutshers and The Nevele. Entertainment historian John Kenrick offers a multimedia talk on this rich comic tradition, with hilarious videos clips and tales of the golden age of Borscht Belt comedy.



## **Donald and Ruth Kahn Book and Author Event**

**Sunday, Mar. 31, 2024 at 10 am at Neve Shalom**

Join us at this event which showcases Jewish authors and books with Jewish content. We are busy selecting a panel of exciting authors who will stimulate our community, in-person, at Neve Shalom.

## **Cooking with Ilene Marcus: Kosher Cooking Around the World**

**Monday, April 1, 2024 1:30—3:30 pm in Neve Shalom's Kitchen**

In this class you will feel like you're traveling while in the comfort of the Neve Shalom kitchen. Menu to be determined. See previous page for Ilene's background. Class size limited to 20 people, please sign up early.

## **Temple Emanu-El Spring Concert *April 13 at 8 pm***

**Jacob Spike Krause joins Cantor Simkin and Rabbi Axe** in a special program of wonderful Jewish music. There is an additional cost for sponsorships and tickets.



## **Abayudaya Concert live from Uganda *Sunday April 28***

**at 1 pm ZOOM only** Performers of the Ethiopian Jewish Community of Abayudaya will sing and play from their heritage.

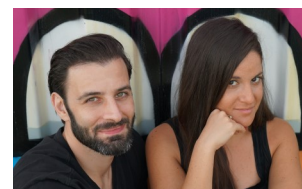
## **Israel and Shirley Segal Memorial Lecture *Sunday To Be Announced at 10 am***

**at Neve Shalom** Speaker and Topic to be announced

## **Susy Schwartz Memorial Fund Concert *May 19 at 3 pm***

**at Neve Shalom**

**Sheldon Low, Hadar and their band** will be this year's outstanding performers. There is an additional cost for sponsorships and tickets.



### **LINKS to various classes (*Registration is required*):**

JCC classes and events: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2331955050>

Neve Shalom classes: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82472289017>

Temple Emanu-El classes: <https://zoom.us/j/8357221415>



# ***Gilbert & Claudie Hayat Speaker Series***

**Sundays 10:00 am in-person at Neve Shalom (and on Neve Shalom's Zoom)**



## **Leonard Cohen: Judaism in Song Oct. 22, 2023 \***

**Rabbi Ron Isaacs**, author of over 100 books, who has spoken many times in our community will share songs and stories of the composer of *Halleluyah* and many other songs and poems.

## **Jewish Theological Ethics for a Technological Age Nov. 19, 2023**

**Prof. Shira Billet**, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will help us explore issues of ethics in our quickly changing modern age. Where is God in the internet? How do we hold on to old values in times of A.I., Virtual Reality, and so many other new tech tools?

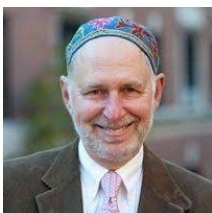


## **Oy Chanukah, Oy Chanukah-How an Historical Event became a Mitzvah and Even a Cultural Icon Dec. 10, 2023**

**Rabbi Ned Soltz** will look at the historical and cultural issues on the Sunday morning of Chanukah, the holiday celebrated by so many. In addition to his years of experience in the Rabbinate, Jewish studies and Jewish communal life, Rabbi Soltz is a filmmaker and technical writer, consultant and producer in broadcast and professional video.

## **Kvetch-22: Jewish Jokes about Arguing with God Jan. 21, 2024**

**Andrew Silow-Carroll** is editor of *The Jewish Week*, and previously edited the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA) and the *Forward*. Starting with Genesis, Jews have had the audacity to argue with God. We'll read Jewish jokes and texts not only about Jews who tease, argue, cajole, and banter with their Creator, but who actually expect to win. And we'll explore whether this is blasphemy, or a noble impulse endorsed by tradition and four out of five rabbis.



## **Abayudaya: Jews of Uganda Mar. 10, 2024**

**Rabbi Elliot Salo Schoenberg** is the interim spiritual leader of Neve Shalom and has worked with the Rabbinical Assembly, as their Senior Vice President, to build connections with the Jews of Uganda.

## **Untouchable: How Powerful People Get Away With It Apr. 14, 2024 \***

**Elie Honig** is a CNN Senior Legal Analyst who previously worked for 14 years as a federal and state prosecutor. He provides on-air commentary and analysis for CNN on news relating to the U.S. Department of Justice, major criminal trials, the Supreme Court, Congressional and grand jury investigations, national security, policing, and other legal issues. In 2022, Honig was nominated for an Emmy Award in the category "Outstanding News Analysis: Editorial and Opinion." He is a national best-selling author who has written two books for HarperCollins: "Hatchet Man: How Bill Barr Broke the Prosecutor's Code and Corrupted the Justice Department" (2021), and "Untouchable: How Powerful People Get Away With It" (2023). Honig also hosts podcasts and writes for Café and Vox Media, teaches at Rutgers University, and is Special Counsel at a New Jersey law firm. He is a graduate of Rutgers College (1997) and Harvard Law School (2000). He will sign books which will be available to purchase. *This talk will be in-person only, not on Zoom.*







**Rabbi Gerald L. Zelizer Scholar in Residence  
at Neve Shalom**

## **Prof. Rabbi David Golinkin**

**David Golinkin** is an American-born Conservative rabbi and Jewish scholar who has lived in Jerusalem since 1972. He is President Emeritus of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies and Professor of Jewish Law at that school in Jerusalem, Israel.

**He will be speaking Sunday, February 11 at Neve Shalom**

**on Women and Jewish Law**

**10:30 am Ruth Bader Ginsburg & Jewish Law and Tradition**

Followed by a free light lunch (reservations will be required) sponsored  
by the Neve Shalom Sisterhood and Adult Education Committee

After Lunch: **1 pm Jewish Law and Abortion**

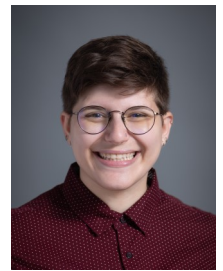


*Susan Mandell*

**Temple Emanu-El's Diana S. Herman  
Scholar in Residence**

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

**The Hazentes: The Era that Built  
Them and Their Legacy**



*Kalix Jacobson*

For generations the study and performance of Jewish liturgical music on the concert stage and on the bima was reserved for men only. Everything changed around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when cross dressing and gender-bending to perform traditionally male roles was evolving in the predominantly Jewish and queer communities on the Lower East Side and other major American cities.

Meet **Susan Mandell**, addressed as "Cantoress," who served as cantor of our own Temple Emanu-El from 1964-1978, and **Cantor Kalix Jacobson**, whose research for their HUC-JIR Master's Thesis, ***The Hazentes and the World that Allowed them to Be***, brought them to Susan Mandell.

Both innovators in their time, Susan was the third woman to serve as a congregational cantor before women were ordained, and Kalix is the first openly transgender non-binary ordained cantor to be contracted by a synagogue. Together they will share their personal journeys through stories and song.

The **morning session will be an opportunity for stories and dialogue**, and the **afternoon session will be an excerpted performance of Cantor Kalix' Master's Thesis Recital with Cantor Simkin, Rabbi Axe, and Cantoress Susan Mandell**, the only living pre-ordination woman cantor upon whose shoulders all non-male cantors of our day stand. **The program will take place at Neve Shalom.**

*Information regarding the schedule and lunch will follow.*

# Neve Shalom Trip – *All are welcome*

## Jewish Spain and Converso Portugal



**May 26, 2024-June 6, 2024**

Visit Granada, Cordoba, Girona in Spain

Shabbat with the Masorti congregation in Barcelona

Lisbon, Castelo de Vide, Porto, in Portugal

For more information, please contact Rabbi Elliot Schoenberg

[RabbiS@NeveShalom.net](mailto:RabbiS@NeveShalom.net) or call 646-320-9915

### LOCATIONS OF LIFELONG LEARNING CLASSES and SPECIAL EVENTS

**JCC of Middlesex County 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison:** *How Saba Kept Singing, Crossroads Art Show, Great Folk-Rock Festival, Interfaith Yom Hashoa Memorial*

**Neve Shalom 250 Grove Avenue, Metuchen:** *Hayat Film Series, Rabbi Schoenberg's Sunday classes, Cooking Classes (in the Kitchen), David Golinkin Scholar & lunch, Temple Emanu-el's: Hazentes Scholar, Lunch & Concert, Book & Author event, Segal Lecture*

**Temple Emanu-El 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison:** *Crossroads Art Show*

**Beans and Bread 600 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen:** *Lunch and Learn*

**JCC ZOOM** (see p. 7) *Yiddish Catskills, File, Pile, Sort, Shred!, Jack Warner: Last Mogul, Borsht Belt*

**Neve Shalom Zoom** (see p. 7) *Rabbi Schoenberg's Thursday classes, Civilization and Jews, Jewish Film Series*

**Temple Emanu-El Zoom** (see p. 7) *Musical Midrash, Lifecycle of a Jew, Monday Night Book Club, Hollywood & Holocaust, Righteous Heroes*

## ***Neve Shalom Donors and Benefactors***

Our vibrant community with its engaging programming would not be possible without the generosity of many donors and benefactors who lift us up with their support.

The Adult Education programs are sponsored by generous grants from Neve Shalom, The Gilbert and Claudie Hayat Family Endowment, The Donald and Ruth Kahn Book-and-Author Event Fund, Robert Moss Memorial Fund, Sam & Joy Grafton, and The Scholar-In-Residence Fund.

Benefactors to the Scholar-In-Residence event this past year included:

**Benna Brodsky & Frank Thompson, Flora Cowen, John & Linda Erdreich,**

**Lena Feld, Sandra Fields, Renee Frank, Joy & Sam Grafton,**

**Gilbert & Claudie Hayat, Rena Kallman, Barbara Reed, Barbara & Eliot Spack**

The Segal Family, in memory of Israel and Shirley Segal, sponsors an annual guest lecture.

For additional endowment opportunities, please speak with Rabbi Schoenberg or Hazzan Levin. *To help bring high quality programs to Neve Shalom, please consider adding your name to our list of benefactors for this year's Scholar-In-Residence event.*



***Please consider being a Benefactor of these events.***

***We will prominently display your name(s) and you do not need to pay for any Lifelong Learning Courses.***



### ***Neve Shalom Sisterhood Weaving Program Open to All!!***

Weave an heirloom for yourself or a loved one. You can weave a tallit, tallit bag or tefillin bag, challah cover, matzah cover. even a chuppah! You do not have to know how to weave or even be someone who has done creative handiwork in the past. The Neve Shalom Sisterhood Loom Room volunteers will guide you through the process from design to completion. With their help, you can weave. This ongoing program is open to the entire community—women and men, girls and boys.

Weaving is done in the Sisterhood Loom Room. For info contact:

**Cory Schneider:** 717-574-1807, [corstan65@gmail.com](mailto:corstan65@gmail.com), or  
**Jennifer Bullock:** 908-510-4005; [rnjbullock@aol.com](mailto:rnjbullock@aol.com). ***Everyone can weave!!!***

# NEVE SHALOM LIFELONG LEARNING 2023-2024 \* 5784 \* REGISTRATION



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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yiddish Catskills Vacation</b> <i>Naomi Miller</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Monday Night Book Club</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lunch and Learn</b> <i>Rabbi Axe &amp; Cantor Simkin</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hollywood &amp; the Holocaust</b> <i>Debra Maller</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Righteous Heroes</b> <i>Debra Maller</i>

Person	ONE TIME EVENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cooking: Falafel</b> <i>Ilene Marcus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cantors: Next Generation Concert *</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Crossroads &amp; Connections: Art Show</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>File, Pile, Sort, Shred!</b> <i>Jamie Novak</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>David Golinkin</b> <i>N.S. Scholar talks &amp; lunch</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Hazentes</b> <i>TEE Scholar talk, lunch &amp; concert</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Jack Warner: Last Mogul</b> <i>John Kenrick</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Borsht Belt Comic Legacy</b> <i>John Kenrick</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Book &amp; Author Event</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cooking: Around the World</b> <i>Ilene Marcus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Temple Emanu-El Spring Concert *</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Susy Schwartz Event Concert *</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Segal Lecture</b> <i>TBA</i>

*\*Additional fee for concert tickets and meals*

**Fees: Members: \$72 per person for the year Non-Members: \$90 per person for the year**

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Benefactor of Scholar-In-Residence	*\$ _____ ( <i>\$180 per person</i> )
Tuition	\$ _____ (no charge for Benefactors)
<b>Total Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

*\* \$180 per person includes listing of name(s) as Benefactor(s) with no additional fees for Lifelong Learning courses.*

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