

SUNDAY 10/21 @8:15PM

YOETZET HALACHA

NECHAMA PRICE

HAGAR AND KETURAH:

UNDERSTANDING DUPLICITY IN HUMAN NATURE

Nechama Price has been on the faculty at Stern College in the Bible and Judaic Studies departments since 2004. Prior to that, she completed the Stern College Graduate Program for Advanced Talmud Studies, received her Masters in Jewish Education from Azrieli Graduate School, and Masters in Bible from Bernard Revel Graduate School. She is also a graduate of the inaugural class of the American branch of Nishmat's Yoetzet Halacha Program.

Nechama is also the Director of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies.

FRIDAY NIGHT 11/9

RABBI BLOCK

SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD

WHO IS THE REAL MOTHER?

At the Fox home

82 Glenwood Rd, Englewood

SUNDAY NIGHT 11/11

PROF. BARRY WIMPFHEIMER

BOOK EVENT

Prof. Barry Wimpfheimer specializes in the Talmud and other Rabbinic Literature. His 2005 Columbia University doctoral dissertation entitled "Legal Narratives in the Babylonian Talmud" was awarded the Salo and Jeanette Baron Prize in Jewish Studies in 2007.

Wimpfheimer's work focuses on the Babylonian Talmud as a work of law and literature. Wimpfheimer's *The Talmud: A Biography* is forthcoming with Princeton University Press.

SHABBAT 11/16-17

CHAZZAN ZEV MÜLLER

SPONSORED BY LISA AND DANIEL FRIEDMAN

Chazzan Müller has studied Chazanut and voice for many years with acclaimed cantors and opera singers, and has been leading high holiday services since the age of 18. He is a Spinto Tenor with a full range and with variations of color and dynamics. Despite his young age, Chazzan Müller is well regarded in the cantorial world and is often invited to perform at concerts, officiate Chuppot and daven as a guest Chazzan around the world. In 2010, Chazzan Müller recited the Kel Moleh Rachamim prayer at the UN General Assembly in commemoration of the Holocaust.

FRIDAY NIGHT 12/14

RABBI BLOCK

WARMING DRAWERS ON

SHABBAT

At the Block home

191 Glenwood Rd, Englewood

KEHILAT KESHER

ADULT ED

5779

RABBI BLOCK'S TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS

TALMUDIC STORIES

What happened when R. Acha was left alone with the seven-headed dragon? Or when a man woke up after a decades-long slumber? Did the rabbis of the academy listen when a heavenly voice told them how to rule on a halachic matter? Join us this coming year as we study these and other fascinating Talmudic tales ranging from the miraculous to the whimsical. We will use literary analysis, theological and philosophical inquiry, and basic human ethics to unpack each text. Each week (or two) will cover a different story, so feel free to come whenever you'd like! All materials will be provided, and no prior Talmud experience is necessary. Class begins on Oct.10.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER +

SHABBAT 1/11-12

PROF. SARIT KATTAN

GRIBETZ & PROF. JONATHAN GRIBETZ

Sarit Kattan Gribetz is an assistant professor in Fordham's Theology Department. She received her AB and PhD in Religion and Jewish Studies from Princeton University. She studied Talmud and archaeology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem as a Fulbright Fellow, learned Arabic at Middlebury College, held post-doctoral fellowships at the Jewish Theological Seminary and Harvard University, and taught at the University of Toronto and Andover Newton Theological School.

Jonathan Gribetz is an assistant professor of Near Eastern Studies and the Program in Judaic Studies at Princeton. He teaches about the history of Zionism, Palestine, Israel, Jerusalem, and nationalism in the modern Middle East. His first book, *Defining Neighbors: Religion, Race, and the Early Zionist-Arab Encounter* (Princeton University Press, 2014) was named a Choice Outstanding Academic Title in 2015. Gribetz is currently writing a book on the Palestine Liberation Organization Research tentatively titled *Reading Herzl in Beirut: The PLO's Research on Judaism and Israel* (under contract with Princeton University Press). Gribetz has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



SHABBAT 2/9

DR. TOVA GANZEL

Dr. Tova Ganzel is the Director of the Midrasha in Bar-Ilan University, and one of Nishmat's first trained yo'atzot halakha (women's halakhic advisors). She completed her PhD in the Bible Department at Bar-Ilan University (2005). A former Tikvah Fellow, she is the recipient of a number of other prestigious academic awards and grants, published articles, book chapters and encyclopedia entries and is the author of *A Visionary's Oracles - From Destruction to Restoration, Studies in the Prophecies of Ezekiel* (Tevunot-Herzog, Alon Shvut 2012), and among the editors of: *In the Eyes of God and Man: The Believer and Scientific Study of the Bible* (Beit Morasha, 2015).

FRIDAY NIGHT

DINNER + SHABBAT 3/1-2

RABBI AVI WEISS

Rabbi Avi Weiss founded Yeshivat Chovevei Torah in 1999. He is founding Rabbi of the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, a congregation of 850 families in Bronx, NY. Rabbi Weiss is the National President of the AMCHA - the Coalition for Jewish Concerns, a grassroots organization that speaks out for Jewish causes throughout the world. He has authored two books: "Women at Prayer: A Halakhic Analysis of Women's Prayer Groups" and "Principles of Spiritual Activism."

FRIDAY NIGHT 3/15

RABBI BLOCK

LAB GROWN MEAT

IS IT KOSHER? IS IT PARVE?

**At the Smedresman home
177 Glenwood Rd, Englewood**

SHABBAT 4/6-7

RAV ITIEL ORON

Rav Oron is a known educator in various highly-regarded adult and post-high school learning programs. He is a member of Beit Hillel - the organization of attentive spiritual leadership in Israel, as well as the rabbinical organization Tzohar. Rav Oron studied in Yeshivat Har Etzion for 10 years during which time he received semicha and earned a BA from Herzog College.

SUNDAY 5/5 @8:15PM

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