

**Adult Jewish Learning Programs  
Fall/Winter – 5779/2018–2019**

**ENGAGING ISRAEL: JEWISH VALUES AND THE ISRAELI–PALESTINIAN  
CONFLICT**

A Hartman Institute Lecture & Study Series led by Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz. Nine sessions on Tuesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18. 7:00 pm–9:15 pm in the Temple Beth Israel Beit Midrash. \$50 recommended donation to support Adult Jewish Learning

Each session includes text study and discussion led by Rabbi Kupetz, and video lecture and interviews with leading Hartman scholars. Through the study of Jewish narratives about Israel and the unpacking of the complex meanings of peace in Jewish tradition, participants are invited to explore the ideas and values that animate different attitudes toward the conflict and how these values shape their own political understandings.

**INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM**

Taught by Cantor Paul Buch and other guest teachers. Eighteen sessions beginning Wednesday, October 17, 2018. 7:00 pm. Register at [tbiintrotojudaism.eventbrite.com](http://tbiintrotojudaism.eventbrite.com).

**WISDOM WEDNESDAYS – Wednesday Evenings**

There are three reasons to attend classes on Wisdom Wednesdays: the classes pique your interest in new areas of learning; the classes will add to your knowledge and experience; and the classes will provide opportunities for developing relationships with fellow congregants.

To register for Wisdom Wednesday Classes, please call the TBI Office at 909–626–1277 or email [tbi@tbipomona.org](mailto:tbi@tbipomona.org). If you have questions, please call Laura Zuckerman at 909–506–4609.

**JEWISH TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD: THE SYNAGOGUE**

**OCTOBER 3, 10, 17 2018**

**7:00 – 8:30 TBI Social Hall**

TBI Lifelong Learners and High School Students Welcome

Taught by congregant Gary Gilbert, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Claremont McKenna College

The synagogue has long been the focal point of Jewish communities around the world. This three–part course examines the development of synagogues and their architecture, and how they reflect the values of the Jewish communities

that built them and worshiped in the them. The presentations will include a wealth of images that will enhance the understanding of these historically importantly and aesthetically magnificent buildings.

Week One: Synagogues in the Ancient Mediterranean and Medieval Europe

Week Two: Synagogues in Modern Europe

Week Three: Synagogues in the United States and Americas

### **100 YEARS OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN ISRAEL, PART TWO**

**NOVEMBER 7, 14, 28, AND DECEMBER 5, 2018**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm TBI Social Hall**

TBI Lifelong Learners and High School Students Welcome

Gary Gilbert and Tammi Schneider, congregant and Professor of Religion at Claremont Graduate University, will present these sessions. Supplementing their academic expertise in all things Israel and Judaism, they lead archaeological digs every summer in Acre (Akko), a city in northwestern Israel.

This course will build upon last Spring's fascinating introduction which provided an overview of archaeological digs in Israel, while offering a foundational narrative of Jewish history. In this course, findings of these specific periods will be discussed from religious, historical, and political perspectives: Iron 2, Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman periods. Neither prior knowledge nor attendance in Part One is necessary.

### **ROYAL WOMEN IN THE BIBLE**

**FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27 2019**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm Beit Midrash Room**

Tammi Schneider is following her Women in the Book of Exodus, Women in the Bible for the High Holy Days, and Women in the Book of Judges with this new class: Royal Women in the Bible, which will focus on Michal, Bathsheba, Jezebel, and Esther. Tammi will provide background to the narratives about the women, their lives and legacies.

### **ADDITIONAL ADULT JEWISH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **TBI ART LOVERS VISIT TO PASADENA MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA ART**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Before this one-of-a-kind museum closes its doors on October 7, join us to see several special exhibits including one by Judy Chicago. See event details on page 6 of the September *Kehillah*.

#### **ISRAEL AT THE MOVIES**

The Jewish Studies Sequence at CMC presents a series of four films that represent various aspects of Israel society. The films are:

October 14: Waltz with Bashir  
November 4: Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem  
December 2: In Between

The films will be shown at Claremont McKenna College, Roberts North 15, at 2:00 pm. All are free and open to the public. See the advertisement in the September *Kehillah* for summaries of the films.

## SHABBAT (SATURDAY) MORNINGS

### Weekly Torah Study

#### Every Shabbat Morning

**9:30 – 11:00 am – Louis Family Library**

For over 30 years, Weekly Torah Study, facilitated by Mikey Rhein, has covered the Torah portion of the week. The Haftorah portion of the week is additional reading. No prior knowledge of Torah is necessary, and everyone is welcome to join in this lively Torah study.

### BEIT MIDRASH MINYAN SHABBAT SERVICE

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month except when that Saturday falls on a festival or holiday.**

**10:30 am in the Beit Midrash Room**

Please come for prayer and a D'var Torah discussion followed by Kiddush and a light lunch. Contact Rachel Axelrad if you wish to lead a prayer, chant Torah, or conduct a discussion.

For more information: [rachelaxelrad@verizon.net](mailto:rachelaxelrad@verizon.net)

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

### DVD DISCUSSION GROUP – EDUCATIONAL FILMS

**9:30 – 11:00 am in the Beit Midrash Room**

**Sundays when Beit Sefer is in session except for the first Beit Sefer Sunday of each month (when Brotherhood meets)**

Facilitated by congregant Ed Kahanick

10/14	“The Shanghai Ghetto” Part 1 of the documentary about WWII Jewish refugees in Shanghai
10/21	“The Shanghai Ghetto” Part 2
10/28	“The World Was Ours” documentary about pre-war Jewish Vienna

## WATCH THIS SPACE

**Classes and events to be scheduled:**

**Beginning Hebrew – Part Two**

**One Book – One TBI**

## TBI Film Club