

TEMPLE BETH EL JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER



Take a Jewish Journey

Learn more about your Jewish heritage, engage in stimulating conversation about Torah, become familiar with the Shabbat prayers, or keep up with your budding Hebrew scholar.

Fees for Basic Judaism and Hebrew

Each class is offered in sections throughout the year (\$60/TBE members; \$75/Public per section). Take one class or take all. *Classes are FREE for members of 3 years or less. Most other classes are FREE and open to the public.*

EDUCATION 2011-2012

Basic Judaism/ Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

Introduction to Jewish Text Study

Rabbi Rick Litvak
Thursday, 7-8 pm
10/20 - 12/15

Prayers & Blessing

Rabbi Paula Marcus
Thursday, 7-8 pm
1/5 - 1/26

Trop (Torah Chanting)

Rabbi Paula Marcus
Thursday, 7-8 pm
2/2 - 3/1

God Through Jewish Eyes

Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias
Thursday, 7-8 pm
4/26 - 6/21

Beginning Hebrew

Learn or brush up on Hebrew that focuses on basic Hebrew reading of Shabbat and festival blessings.

Hebrew I

with Rabbi Rick Litvak
Thursday, 8-9 pm
10/20 - 12/15

Hebrew II

with Rabbi Paula Marcus
Thursday, 8-9 pm
1/5 - 3/1

Hebrew Tutorial

with Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias
Thursday, 8-9 pm
4/26 - 6/21

Become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah for the experience of a lifetime.

If you want to experience one of the joys of being a Jew, join this year's Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class which will celebrate a group B'nai Mitzvah on June 2, 2012. Past participants say that it has truly been one of their adult peak experiences. The class will meet on Thursdays, 7-8pm; Hebrew follows from 8-9pm. *Please contact the office for fee.*

The Basic Judaism and Hebrew classes are designed for those who want to learn more about their Jewish heritage, are non-Jewish members of a Jewish household, or are considering conversion to Judaism.

Senior Connections

Come enjoy our eclectic blend of programs for people of all ages.

1:30-2:00pm Schmooze & Nosh

2:00-3:30pm Featured Presentation

If you have questions, comments, ideas for future programming or transportation needs, please contact Marlene Pitkow at 462-6080 or marsp777@gmail.com.

Ten Minutes of Torah: Online Torah Study

Sign up for Rabbi Rick's weekly online Torah study and enjoy a stimulating relevant commentary that you can read in about ten minutes at your computer. This is a wonderful way to learn and apply the Torah to everyday life. Email Rabbi Rick at rlitvak@tbeaptos.org to enroll.

Rosh Chodesh 5772

Temple Beth El Sisterhood invites you to join with other Temple women to celebrate the new moon with music, stories, meditation, teachings, art ritual or writing. Most of all, experience the joy and connection to other women in our community. Please bring a finger food to share. Contact: Wilma at wilmagold@gmail.com or 728-8778. 10/24; 11/28, 12/27, 1/24, 2/23, 3/22, 4/23, 5/22, 6/21, 7/21-7/22 (Women's Retreat), 8/19.

Meditation Circle

with Etiel Herring
Every Tuesday (ongoing), 7pm
Experience Jewish approaches to this ancient universal practice. FREE.

Yiddish Circle

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday (ongoing), 2pm. Open to the public. FREE.

Torah Study

with Rabbi Paula Marcus
Pirke Avot (Wisdom of the Fathers)
10/27 - 6/14 (Rabbi Shifra will teach 10/27, 11/3, 11/10)

The Written and Oral Torah have guided the Jewish people throughout history transmitting the wisdom and values of our tradition. Beginners welcome. Open to the public. FREE.



See other side for registration form.



SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM



Rabbi Jill Jacobs
'Jewish Ethics & Everyday Life'
January 27 & 28, 2012

Friday, Jan. 27 • 7:30pm
Shabbat Evening Service
Taking Judaism Public: What Traditional Wisdom Can Teach America

Saturday, Jan. 28 • 10am
Minyan D'rash Parshat Bo
Whom Do We Serve? Service and Justice in Jewish Theory and Practice

Saturday, Jan. 28 • 1pm
Shabbat Afternoon Text Study
The Mysterious History of Tikkun Olam- How an Obscure Legal Phrase Became the Catchword of a Community

Rabbi Jacobs is the current Executive Director of Rabbis for Human Rights, North America. She is the author of There Shall Be No Needy: Pursuing Social Justice Through Jewish Law and Tradition which looks at tzedakah, poverty, health care, housing, labor, criminal justice and environmental justice in America seen through a Jewish viewpoint.

Rabbi Jacobs's latest book is Where Justice Dwells: A Hands-On Guide to Doing Social Justice in your Jewish Community. Rabbi Jacobs has served as the Rabbi-in-Residence of Jewish Funds for Justice and as director of Outreach and Education for the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs.

This program is sponsored by the generous contributors to the Rabbi Richard & Nancy Litvak Cultural Activities Fund.

Adult Education Registration Form 2011-2012

Participant's Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

TBE Member? Yes No. If not, please check here _____ for membership information.

Table with 4 columns: Instructor, Class Title, Starting Date, Fee. Includes three empty rows for registration.

Total Fees \$ _____

How to Register Payment for class fees must be enclosed with your registration form. We will not be sending confirmation; you are automatically enrolled when payment/registration is received.

Refund Policy All refunds requested by the enrollee will have a \$15 or 20% (whichever is greater) processing charge deducted for each class.