

TEMPLE JEREMIAH

THE CENTER FOR LEARNING

# ADULT EDUCATION

Fall/Winter Courses

5769 - 2008

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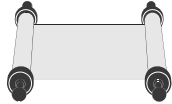
# ONGOING PROGRAMS

Consistent with its mission to promote lifelong learning, Temple Jeremiah offers programs throughout the year - from Torah Study to current events. See the enclosed registration form. Programs are offered at no charge and take place at Temple Jeremiah unless otherwise noted. For more details, call 847/441-5760 or log on to our web site at [www.templejeremiah.org](http://www.templejeremiah.org).

## TORAH STUDY

Enjoy bagels and coffee while discussing the weekly Torah portion. On Saturdays when a student is not called to the Torah as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, our worship will include a Shabbat Service at 8:30 a.m., Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. and Aleinu and Kaddish at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration is not necessary.

DATES: Every Saturday  
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



## FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL

Sign up for this two-year program from the Community Foundation for Jewish Education (CFJE). The first-year program consists of "Rhythms of Jewish Living" and "Purposes of Jewish Living." The second year consists of "Dramas of Jewish Living" and "Ethics of Jewish Living." Contact Keith Kanter at 847/410-3900, x25 or [kkanter@cfje.org](mailto:kkanter@cfje.org) for more details and to sign up.

DATES: Begins Mon., Sept. 8  
TIMES: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. or 7:15 - 9:30 p.m.  
COSTS: \$475 person/\$885 couple (congregant);  
\$575 person/\$1075 couple (non-congregant)

## ADULT HEBREW

Learn or brush up on your Hebrew skills with popular teacher Miriam Hirsch. Whether you want to follow along at services, become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, find out what your children are learning at Hebrew School or just study with other congregants, this program is for you!

DATES: Begins Sun., Sept. 14 (runs concurrently with Religious School)  
COSTS: \$200 (congregant); \$300 (non-congregant) per year - includes class materials

**BEGINNING HEBREW\*** - Perfect for the novice, this class covers the Aleph-Bet through prayer reading

TIME: 9:00 - 9:55 a.m.

**HEBREW THROUGH PRAYER\*\*** - Master your Torah reading skills and learn about the prayers recited at services: their origins, how to chant them and what they mean.

TIME: 10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

**BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW\*\***

TIME: 11:00 - 11:55 a.m.

\*No prior Hebrew required \*\*Basic Hebrew skills needed

## LUNCH & LEARN: "JUDAISM IN THE MARKETPLACE"

Rabbi Paul Cohen leads a new series of Lunch and Learns on how Judaism affects the way we conduct our day-to-day business. Classes are self-contained and do not depend on prior attendance. Guests are welcome. Contact Phyllis Burg at 847/441-5760, x110 or [phyllis@templejeremiah.org](mailto:phyllis@templejeremiah.org) to attend.

DATES: Wed., Sept. 24, Oct. 29 & Jan. 28  
(No classes in November and December)  
TIME: 12:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Downtown Chicago (various locations)

## RABBI'S READING TABLE

Rabbi Cohen leads a discussion of these exciting novels:

Sun., Oct. 26 - "A Pigeon and a Boy" by Meir Shalev. Winner of the 2007 National Jewish Book Award, this novel interweaves two love stories. The first story, set during Israel's War of Independence, is about two young pigeon-handlers secretly training for the Haganah. The second story follows an Israeli tour guide who leaves his wife and job to find a new home.

Sun., Dec. 14 - "Betraying Spinoza" by Rebecca Goldstein. Discuss this breathtaking biography of the renegade philosopher. Excommunicated by the Jewish community, Baruch Spinoza became the most famous heretic in Judaism.

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

## HEBREW LANGUAGE ULPAN

Receive high quality Hebrew instruction at this Community Foundation for Jewish Education program. To sign up, contact Ulpán at 847/410-3900, x20 or [ulpán@cfje.org](mailto:ulpán@cfje.org).

DATES: Begins Thurs., Oct. 30  
TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
COSTS: \$485 person/\$920 couple (new);  
\$470 person/\$890 couple (returning)

## PULSE OF OUR WORLD: OUR RABBI READS THE HEADLINES

Sun., Oct. 5, Nov. 2 & Dec. 7 • 10:00 a.m.

Rabbi Paul Cohen will discuss current events pulled from the headlines and the appropriate Jewish response. All are welcome to attend.



# ADULT LEARNING CLASSES

Temple Jeremiah's Adult Learning Committee offers a variety of programs - from parenting workshops and candidates' forums to films and lectures. Our affiliation with such organizations as the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and the Dawn Schuman Institute (DSI)\* allows us to provide this wide array of programming to congregants and the community at large.

## HEBREW REFRESHER CLASS

Improve your Hebrew reading skills in just three hours with Cantor Amy Zussman at this National Jewish Outreach course. Designed for people with some Hebrew background, the class includes prayer review sheets and an Aleph-Bet chart to enhance your reading skills.



DATE: Sun., Sept. 7  
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## SELICHOT WORSHIP & DISCUSSION

In preparation for 5769, we take personal inventory, work to right last year's wrongs and pray for blessings in the coming year. To mark Selichot, we will hold a reading of Merle Feld's play, "The Gates are Closing." Set in a synagogue on Yom Kippur, this drama explores the dreams and yearnings of ten characters as they grapple with such issues as Jewish identity, loyalty, repentance and forgiveness.



DATE: Sat., Sept. 20  
TIME: 7:00 p.m. Dinner, Program & Dessert  
8:30 p.m. Havdalah & Selichot Service  
COST: \$18 per person for dinner

## CANDIDATES' FORUM

Learn about the issues before casting your vote in November. Elizabeth Coulson (R), five-term Representative in the 17<sup>th</sup> Illinois District, will face off against challenger, Daniel Biss (D). The candidates will speak on their respective platforms and respond to questions from the audience.

DATE: Wed., Oct. 22  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

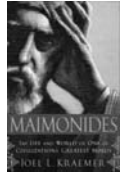
## DSI\*: "JEWS & POWER"

Indiana University Professors Steven Weitzman and Jeff Veidlinger will look at the myth of Jews, on the one hand, wielding power world-wide and, on the other hand, being completely powerless until the rise of modern-day Israel. In fact, Jews have forged a middle ground, exerting some control over their lives even under the direst circumstances.

DATES: Sun., Nov. 2 & 9  
TIME: 10:30 a.m.  
COSTS: None (congregants); \$15 for DSI members; \$22 for non-DSI members

## "MAIMONIDES: THE LIFE & WORLD OF ONE OF CIVILIZATION'S GREATEST MINDS"

Professor Joel Kraemer from the University of Chicago's Divinity School will discuss his new book on philosopher, physician and law-giver, Moses Maimonides, whose monumental compendium, the *Mishneh Torah*, became the basis for Jewish legal codes. A biography on a grand scale, this book explores Maimonides' rich life. Books will be available for purchase courtesy of the Book Stall.



DATE: Wed., Nov. 5  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

## "THE LOTAN STORY"

Alex Cicelsky will talk about the amazing work taking place at Kibbutz Lotan in Israel and how we all can put our environmentalism to work. The kibbutz has had a profound impact on Reform Jewish communal life in Israel as well as the environmental movement.



DATE: Wed., Nov. 12  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

## DSI\*: FILM - "PRAYING WITH LIOR"

See this engrossing documentary on Lior Liebling, a young man with Down's Syndrome, who has spent his life praying with utter abandon. The movie poses the questions, "What is a disability?" and "Who really talks to God?" Russell Vincent, a vocational education director, will lead a discussion following the film.

DATE: Sun., Nov. 16  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

## "RAISING RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & RESILIENT CHILDREN IN A PRIVILEGED WORLD"

This interactive workshop will help you meet the challenge of parenting in today's privileged world. Karen Jacobson, a professional counselor, and Lauren Bondy, a clinical social worker, will discuss strategies to keep your family grounded and connected.

DATE: Sun., Nov. 23  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

**DSI\*: PROGRAM WITH JAY FOOTLIK, POLITICAL ADVISOR  
& FORMER SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT CLINTON  
Sunday, December 7 • 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



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***NORTH SHORE SENIOR CENTER (NSSC)  
12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JOAN GOLDER DISTINGUISHED SENIOR LECTURE***

**“HOW TO KEEP LIFE INTERESTING: PURSUING NEW OPPORTUNITIES”  
WITH AWARD-WINNING BROADCASTER BILL KURTIS**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 8:00 P.M. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. - Open Seating  
TEMPLE JEREMIAH**

Bill Kurtis will discuss how to stay young by pursuing new interests and opportunities. He will also address environmental issues and his business venture, Tallgrass Beef. An acclaimed documentary host and producer, network and major market news anchor, multi-media production company president and grass-fed cattle rancher, Kurtis is celebrating his fortieth anniversary in the field of broadcasting. Kurtis was a reporter and later anchor of the *Channel Two News*, subsequently anchoring the *CBS Morning News* and contributing to *CBS Reports*.

Returning to Chicago in 1985, Kurtis began his career as a documentarian, founding Kurtis Productions and producing programs for A&E Network. In his home state of Kansas, he is a rancher, radio station owner, art gallery owner, small businessman, supporter of small-town America and conservationist. His 10,000-acre Red Buffalo Ranch is in the last section of North America to enjoy untouched tallgrass prairie. In 2005, Bill founded Tallgrass Beef Company to champion the environmental and health benefits of grass-fed cattle ranching.



Mr. Kurtis is the recipient of numerous humanitarian, journalism and broadcasting awards including Emmys, CableACE Awards and the Thurgood Marshall Award for his *Investigative Reports* installment on the death penalty. He is a published author and a member of the board of directors of several distinguished organizations including the Nature Conservancy and Chicago Botanic Garden.

The North Shore Senior Center (NSSC) lecture series was established in 1996 by the Golder family after Joan completed four years as President of NSSC's Board of Directors. The Lecture honors her and celebrates others who are 50 and older.

**COST:** \$5 for Temple Jeremiah congregants & NSSC members; \$8 for non-congregants & NSSC non-members; \$12 at the door if available. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AT THE NSSC OFFICE, 161 NORTHFIELD RD., NORTHFIELD, OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. OR BY CALLING NSSC AT 847/784-6030. TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT TEMPLE JEREMIAH.** You must identify yourself as a congregant to receive the \$5 rate. The lecture is expected to be sold out so purchase your tickets soon!



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# Adult Education Registration

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List the name(s) of registrant(s) and circle A, B, C and/or D to indicate who will attend. If a cost is not indicated, there is no charge. Please submit this registration form with payment in the enclosed envelope. Make checks payable to Temple Jeremiah. If there is no charge for any of the programs you are signing up for, you may Fax this form to the number above. If there are more than four registrants, please list the additional names and programs for which they are registering below.

REGISTRANT A \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRANT B \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRANT C \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRANT D \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS - Please list name(s) and program(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPLE JEREMIAH MEMBER  Yes  No

REGISTRANT(S)	PROGRAM NAME	COST PER REGISTRANT	SUBTOTAL
A B C D	<b>ONGOING PROGRAMS:</b> Adult Hebrew - Begins 9/14	\$200 members; \$300 non-members (per year)	
A B C D	Lunch & Learn - 9/24, 10/29, 1/28 (No classes in November & December) - Downtown Chicago	No Charge. Contact Phyllis Burg at 847/441-5760, x110 or phyllis@templejeremiah.org to sign up.	
A B C D	Pulse of Our World - 10/5, 11/2 & 12/7	_____	
A B C D	Rabbi's Reading Table - 10/26 & 12/14	_____	
A B C D	<b>ADULT LEARNING CLASSES:</b> Hebrew Refresher Class - 9/7	_____	
A B C D	Selichot Worship & Discussion - 9/20	\$18 for dinner (includes a donation to MAZON)	
A B C D	NSSC: "How to Keep Life Interesting: Pursuing New Opportunities" with Bill Kurtis - 9/24	See the back page for cost. Please make payment directly to the NSSC.	
A B C D	Candidates' Forum - 10/22	_____	
A B C D	Dawn Schuman Institute (DSI): "Jews & Power" 11/2 & 11/9	None for congregants; \$15 for DSI members; \$22 for non-DSI members	
A B C D	"Maimonides" - 11/5	_____	
A B C D	The Lotan Story" - 11/12	_____	
A B C D	Dawn Schuman Institute (DSI): Film - "Praying with Lior" - 11/16	_____	
A B C D	"Raising Respectful, Responsible & Resilient Children in a Privileged World" - 11/23	_____	

FLORENCE MELTON - Begins 9/8. To sign up, contact Keith Kanter at the CFJE at 847/410-3900, x25 or kkanter@cfje.org.

HEBREW ULPAN CENTER - Begins 10/30. To sign up, contact Ulpan at the CFJE at 847/410-3900, x20 or ulpan@cfje.org.

Payment for the above programs:

**TOTAL FEES**

Donation to Center for Learning:

**DONATION**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**



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# Adult Education Calendar

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## SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day - Office Closed	2	3	4	5 • Reception 6 pm • Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm	6 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Services 9 & 10:45 am
7 • Hebrew Refresher Class 9:30 am	8 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Florence Melton Adult Mini-School 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	9	10	11	12 • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	13 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Services 9 & 10:45 am
14 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Religious School 9 & 11:15 am • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	15 • Florence Melton • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Hebrew School 4:30 pm	16	17 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Hebrew School 4:30 pm	18	19 • H(OUR) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	20 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Services 9 & 10:45 am • Selichot Program 7 pm
21 • Religious School Open Houses • Adult Hebrew • Challah Sale Deadline	22 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School Open House	23	24 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Chicago • Hebrew School Open House • NSSC Program with Bill Kurtis 8 pm	25	26 • Empty Nesters Shabbat Dinner 6:30 pm • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	27 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
28 • Religious School Open Houses • Adult Hebrew • Challah Sale Pick-Up 10:30 am - 1:30 pm	29 Office Closes Early • Erev Rosh Hashanah No Florence Melton or Hebrew School	30 Office Closed • Rosh Hashanah				

## OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 • Hebrew School	2	3 • Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	4 Shabbat Shuvah • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
5 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew • Pulse of Our World 10 am	6 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	7	8 Office Closes Early • Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre No Hebrew School	9 Office Closed • Yom Kippur • Sisterhood Break the Fast	10 • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	11 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
12 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew	13 • Hebrew School • Erev Sukkot Program 6 pm No Florence Melton	14 Office Closed • Sukkot Service & Breakfast 8 am	15 • Hebrew School	16	17 • Consecration Dinner 6:30 pm • H(OUR) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	18 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat for Tots 10 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 a.m.
19 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew	20 • Erev Simchat Torah Celebration 6:00 pm • Hebrew School No Florence Melton	21 Office Closed • Simchat Torah Service & Breakfast 8 am	22 • Hebrew School • Candidates' Forum 7 pm	23	24 • Erev Shabbat Service with Adult Choir 8 pm	25 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 a.m.
26 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew • Rabbi's Reading Table 10 am	27 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	28	29 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Chicago • Hebrew School	30 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Hebrew Ulpan 7 pm	31 • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	



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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
2 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew • Pulse of Our World 10 am • "Jews & Power" 10:30 am	3 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	4 Election Day	5 • Hebrew School • "Maimonides: One of Civilization's Greatest Minds" 7 pm	6 • "Decades" Program 12 pm • Hebrew Ulpan	7 • Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	8 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
9 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew • "Jews & Power" 10:30 am • Empty Nesters Play 1 pm	10 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	11 Veteran's Day	12 • Hebrew School • "The Lotan Story" 7 pm	13 • Hebrew Ulpan	14 Confirmation Retreat • New Member Dinner 6:30 pm • Erev Shabbat Service with Adult Choir 8 pm	15 Confirmation Retreat • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
16 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew • "Praying with Lior" 2 pm	17 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	18	19 • Hebrew School	20 • Hebrew Ulpan	21 • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Dinner 6:30 pm • H(OUR) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	22 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat for Tots 10 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 a.m.
Nov. 23 • Religious School 23/30 • Adult Hebrew • Parenting Class 9 am Nov. 30 - No Religious or Adult Hebrew Classes	24 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	25	26 No Hebrew School or Lunch and Learn	27 Thanksgiving - Office Closed No Hebrew Ulpan	28 Office Closed • Reception 6 pm • Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm	29 • Shabbat Service 8:30 am • Torah Study 9 am followed by Aleinu & Kaddish

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	2	3 • Hebrew School	4 • Hebrew Ulpan	5 • Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	6 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
7 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew • Sisterhood Torah Study 9 am • Pulse of Our World 10 am • Program with Jay Footlik 11:30 am	8 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	9	10 • Chai Society 12 pm • Hebrew School	11 • Hebrew Ulpan	12 • Erev Shabbat Service with Adult Choir 8 pm	13 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat for Tots 10 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
14 • Religious School • Adult Hebrew • Rabbi's Reading Table 10 am	15 • Florence Melton • Hebrew School	16	17 • Hebrew School	18 • Hebrew Ulpan	19 • Chanukah Dinner 6:30 pm • H(OUR) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	20 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
21 1 <sup>st</sup> Night of Chanukah No Religious or Adult Hebrew Classes	22 No Hebrew School or Florence Melton Classes	23	24 No Hebrew School	25 Office Closed No Hebrew Ulpan	26 • Reception 6 pm • Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm	27 • Shabbat Service 8:30 am • Torah Study 9 am followed by Aleinu & Kaddish
28 No Religious or Adult Hebrew Classes	29 No Hebrew School or Florence Melton Classes	30	31 No Hebrew School or Lunch and Learn			