

TEMPLE JEREMIAH

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ADULT EDUCATION

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.

TORAH STUDY

Enjoy bagels and coffee while discussing the weekly Torah portion with our clergy. Drop-ins are welcome. Become one of our Torah Study regulars!

On Saturdays, when a student is not called to the Torah as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, our worship will consist of a Shabbat Service at 8:30 a.m., Torah Study at 9:00 a.m. and Aleinu and Kaddish at 10:00 a.m. followed by Kiddush. (Those dates are January 2, February 6 & 13, April 3, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and August 7 & 14.)

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



SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH RABBI GARY ZOLA

Rabbi Dr. Gary P. Zola, Executive Director of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives (AJA), will help Temple Jeremiah celebrate its 50th anniversary by enlightening us about 50 years of American Reform Judaism and the 200th anniversary of Reform Judaism world-wide. The AJA is the world's largest free-standing research center dedicated solely to the study of the American Jewish experience.



This program is open to the community at no charge and is funded by the Bill and Norma Brown Fund for Life Long Learning. RSVPs are requested for the brunch on January 10.

Friday, January 8, 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

“Profiles in American Jewish Courage” - Rabbi Zola will examine the careers of three relatively little known but fascinating figures who lived lives of Jewish courage. These Jewish stalwarts offer us an inspiring perspective on Jeremiah’s founders as we mark the congregation’s golden anniversary.

Saturday, January 9, 9:00 a.m. Torah Study

“What This Week’s Torah Portion Can Teach Us About American Jewish History” - Rabbi Zola will introduce us to the Hebrew commentaries and poems of Gershon Rosenzweig, a talented satirist and writer, whose works shed light not only on the Torah but on the trials and tribulations of life as a Jewish immigrant in the early 20th century. Rabbi Zola will introduce us to this little known material as we study the Torah and American Jewish past.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH RABBI GARY ZOLA

(continued)

Sunday, January 10, 10:00 a.m. Brunch

“Great Voices, Civil Rights & American Reform Judaism” - Rabbi Zola will look at how some leading American rabbis handled such pivotal events as the rise of Adolph Hitler, the outbreak of World War II and the Civil Rights movement from their pulpits. He will present a series of vocal recordings (digitized with visuals added) of several towering rabbinic voices from AJA’s extraordinary historical collection.

“THE HOLOCAUST & FILM”

Holly Price, a Holocaust educator and teacher at Temple Jeremiah, will lead this series which will focus on one film each session followed by a discussion

Sunday, January 10, 1:15 p.m.

Film: “Imaginary Witness” - An audience favorite at more than 50 film festivals around the world, "Imaginary Witness" tells the provocative and mostly unknown story of the 60-year relationship between Hollywood and the atrocities of Nazi Germany.



Sunday, January 24, 1:15 p.m.

Film: “God On Trial” - Who is to blame for the greatest of all crimes? Facing extermination at Auschwitz, a group of new inmates, unsure of their fate, solemnly weighs the case against God.

Sunday, January 31, 1:15 p.m.

Film: “Europa Europa” - This irony-filled tale is based on the autobiography by Solomon Perel, a Jewish German who changes his name and joins the ranks of Hitler Youth in order to survive the Holocaust after he's discovered in a Polish orphanage.



Sunday, February 7, 1:15 p.m.

Film: “The Quarrel” - This film takes up the age-old question of God’s justice that has plagued Job and others since the dawn of time. Two friends have decidedly different views on the topic following their experiences during the Holocaust. This brilliant film struggles with the notion of forgiveness, human failure and religious faith.

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FILM & DISCUSSION: "BANISHED"

In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Temple Jeremiah, together with the Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs, will host the famed documentary, "Banished: How Whites Drove Blacks Out of Town in America." The film looks at three U.S. towns which, at the turn of the last century, forced the exodus of their entire African-American population and explores what, if anything, can be done now to repair this injustice. A discussion will follow with Dino Robinson of Shortfront Legacy and Doria Johnson, the great, great-granddaughter of Anthony Crawford, who was lynched in South Carolina in 1916.



The issues raised in the film parallel concerns central to the struggle for peace in Israel and reparation questions surrounding descendants of Holocaust victims.

Director Marco Williams, an intrepid researcher who crisscrossed the South and Midwest to document this film, unearthed proof of a widespread pattern of purging blacks from rural communities which persists to this day.

Please join us for an afternoon of education and conversation. This program is open to the entire community and is suitable for audience members ages 13 and up.

DATE: Sunday, January 17
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PROGRAM WITH MAGGIE ANTON, AUTHOR OF "RASHI'S DAUGHTERS"

Sunday, January 31 • 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Anton, author of the bestselling "Rashi's Daughters," will speak about the latest book in her trilogy, "Rachel: A Novel of Love and the Talmud in Medieval France." The 3rd installment on the children of Rashi, a widely revered Torah and Talmudic scholar of the 11th century, this book focuses on his youngest and favorite daughter, Rachel.

Ms. Anton began studying the Talmud as an adult. Intrigued with the idea that Rashi, one of the greatest Jewish scholars, had three daughters and no sons, she began to research the family and the era in which they lived, bringing these long-forgotten women to light.

ADULT RETREAT - "WHY ARE JEWS LIBERALS? AN EXPLORATION OF FAITH & POLITICS"

- Is there a correct way for Jews to vote?
- What do you believe and why?
- What's changed that might cause us to rethink our opinions?

These are among the questions congregants, together with Rabbi Paul Cohen, will discuss at this year's retreat. We will use Norman Podhoretz's book - "Why are Jews Liberals?" - as a primary source for our talks.



The retreat offers a rare opportunity to be intellectually challenged, experience Shabbat at camp, make new friends, connect with other Jeremiahans, learn, pray, study and partake in meals together at beautiful OSRUI.

Please return the attached registration form and be part of a lively discussion about Jews and politics.

DATES: Friday, February 5 - Sunday, February 7
PLACE: Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
COST: \$140 per person (based on double occupancy)

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY KALLAH

Take part in a three-week community-wide Jewish adult education series offered by the North Shore Chavurah of Rabbis. Participants select two topics, one for the early session and one for the late session, from ten course offerings by rabbis and educators throughout the North Shore.

From "Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife" and "Jerusalem Through the Ages" to "Redeeming Eve" and "Jewish Images in TV and Film," there is something sure to pique your interest. Participants may instead enroll in the "Learn to Read Hebrew" program for both sessions.

There is no charge to attend, but you must register in advance. Please refer to the attached brochure for a full course list and registration form.

DATES: Tuesdays, February 9, 16 & 23
TIMES: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. 1st Session
8:00 - 8:15 p.m. Break
8:15 - 9:15 p.m. 2nd Session
PLACE: Lakeside Congregation for Reform Judaism
1221 County Line Road, Highland Park

ADULT EDUCATION

“THE MAGIC OF TORAH”

As part of the temple’s Torah of Our Own Project, Rabbi Moshe Druin, our scribe, will lead this program examining questions revolving around the Torah including:

- What is the power of the words we are using?
- Why is each word so important?
- What is the importance of the uniqueness of each letter?
- What is the numerology and the relationship of words in the Torah?
- What is the structure of the Torah beyond the 5 Books?
- How can you tell the Torah is authentic?
- Why does it matter?

In celebration of the temple’s 50th anniversary, the Torah of Our Own Project allows congregants and their families the opportunity to write in the temple’s first proprietary Torah Scroll.



Contact the temple office to learn how you can be part of this once-in-a-lifetime spiritual opportunity.

DATE: Sunday, February 21

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Dawn Schuman Institute (DSI)

“THE MATRIX: SCIENCE FICTION OR JEWISH SPIRITUAL REALITY?”

The film, “The Matrix,” describes a future in which reality, as perceived by humans, is actually the Matrix, a simulated reality. This concept correlates with the Jewish view of a physical world alongside a spiritual realm that we don’t perceive with our senses. Join David Strulowitz as we discuss the relationship between this sci-fi action film and Jewish spiritual beliefs.

David has immersed himself in the study and teaching of Jewish spirituality in the wake of a decade-long involvement in Jewish educational leadership. A senior vice president for a financial firm, David expanded his focus to the area of Jewish spirituality and is currently the leader of a spirituality study and discussion group at his synagogue.

DATE: Sunday, February 21

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

COST: None for temple members; \$10 for DSI members; \$15 for non-DSI members

“JUDAISM ON THE OTHER FOOT”

As a sequel to the “Judaism on One Foot” series that ran in fall, 2009, Rabbi Paul Cohen, Rabbi Michelle Greenberg, Cantor Amy Zussman and Dr. Anne Lidsky will continue this overview and introduction to our origins, rituals and beliefs. Together participants will explore the foundations of Jewish spirituality, Jewish values and the Jewish people. Our topics will include: Theology; Lifecycles; Ritual and Reform Judaism.

Classes will feature text study, discussion and lecture-style learning and are open to anyone wanting to learn more about their religion. Come to any or all four classes.

(The term “On One Foot” comes from a famous Talmud story summarizing the essence of Judaism. A non-Jew asks Rabbi Hillel to teach him Torah while standing on one foot. Rabbi Hillel responds: “What is hateful to you, don’t do to your neighbor. The rest is commentary. Now, go and study.”)

DATES: Mondays, February 22, March 1, March 8 & March 15

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Enjoy lunch while discussing Jewish-related topics with Rabbi Cohen. The program takes place at various locations in downtown Chicago. Contact Phyllis Burg at 847/441-5760 or phyllis@templejeremiah.org for more details and to sign up.

DATES: Wednesdays, February 24 & March 31

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Downtown Chicago

PULSE OF OUR WORLD: OUR RABBI READS THE HEADLINES

Sunday, March 7

10:00 a.m.

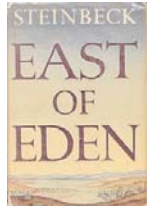
Rabbi Paul Cohen will discuss current events pulled from the headlines and the appropriate Jewish response. Explore a gamut of issues, from the economy to health care reform and the Middle East conflict. All are welcome.



ADULT EDUCATION

BOOK DISCUSSION: "EAST OF EDEN"

Congregant Ruth Adler will lead a discussion of Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck's epic novel, "East of Eden." Set in the rich farmland of California's Salinas Valley in the early 20th century, this sprawling novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families - the Trasks and the Hamiltons - whose generations helplessly re-enact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel.



Often considered his greatest work, "East of Eden" features Steinbeck's most mesmerizing characters and explores his most enduring themes: the mystery of identity, the inexplicability of love and the murderous consequences of love's absence.

DATE: Sunday, March 7
TIME: 11:00 a.m.

"GETTING TO GOD: A KALLAH FOR JEWS TODAY IN THEIR SEARCH FOR SPIRITUALITY"

• Do you wonder about God's existence? • Do you struggle with your faith in God? • Do the stresses of today's economy challenge your spirituality?



If any of these questions describe you, then this Kallah is designed for you. Led by Rabbi Michelle Greenberg and Rabbi Marc J. Belgrad, a reform rabbi whose lifelong passion is the exploration of the possibilities, meanings and realities of the Jewish faith, "Getting to God" provides a series of discussions, exercises and explorations to enable you to work through issues of faith and emerge with stronger beliefs.

Over the course of a carefully crafted weekend and in a safe, supportive but challenging environment, participants explore their faith and doubts, confronting the issues that stand in the way of greater faith and exploring traditions that strengthen that faith.

Shabbat will be celebrated around the meal table and during *tefilot* (worship). The weekend is filled with exploration, joy and a powerful sense of trust between participants.

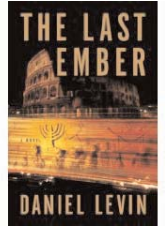
DATES: Friday, March 12 - Sunday, March 14
PLACE: Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
COST: To be determined (Contact Rabbi Greenberg for further details)

Jewish United Fund

BRUNCH & PROGRAM WITH DANIEL LEVIN

The keynote speaker for this year's Jewish United Fund program is Daniel Levin, author of the *New York Times* bestseller, "The Last Ember."

Hailed as a Jewish Da Vinci code, the novel tracks a lawyer and former doctoral student in the classics along with an antiquities expert as they make their way through Rome and Jerusalem trying to uncover the fate of a long-lost menorah from the ancient Temple. Along the way, they uncover a ruthless plot by a radical group not only to destroy this ancient artifact but to erase all remnants of Jewish and Christian presence from the Temple Mount.



Described by *Publisher's Weekly* as "a gripping, thought-provoking thriller set in the deadly world of illicit antiquity excavation and ancient intrigue," "The Last Ember" has won accolades throughout the literary world.

Daniel Levin earned his bachelor's degree in Roman and Greek Civilizations from the University of Michigan, graduated Harvard Law School with honors and clerked for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel. Don't miss the opportunity to hear the author of this riveting, cutting-edge novel.

DATE: Sunday, March 14
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Dawn Schuman Institute (DSI)

"SEPARATION OF CHURCH & STATE"

Sunday, March 21
10:00 a.m.

Discuss our founding fathers' views of religion and government, analyze the evolving views on the role of the First Amendment and learn how Jews influenced the public debate for separation of religion and government.

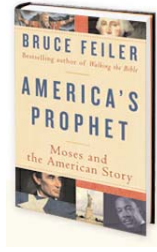


Julie Strauss, a popular lecturer in American politics at Oakton Community College, synagogues, JCCs and various other venues, will lead our discussion. There is no charge for congregants, a \$15 charge for DSI members and a \$22 charge for non-DSI members.

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RABBI'S READING TABLE - "AMERICA'S PROPHET: MOSES AND THE AMERICAN STORY"

Whenever the United States has experienced hard times, it has turned to the Exodus story for direction, inspiration and hope. Rabbi Paul Cohen will discuss this groundbreaking book, in which *New York Times* bestselling author Bruce Feiler reveals how Moses became America's true founding father. The Pilgrims quoted his story. Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson proposed he appear on the U.S. seal. The Statue of Liberty was molded in his image. Martin Luther King, Jr. invoked him the night before he died. President Barack Obama has cast his presidency in his image.



Traveling through touchstones in American history, Feiler traces the biblical prophet's influence from the Mayflower through today. Feiler visits the island where the pilgrims spent their first Sabbath, climbs the bell tower where the Liberty Bell was inscribed with a quote from Moses, retraces the Underground Railroad where "Go Down, Moses" was the national anthem of slaves and dons the robe Charlton Heston wore in "The Ten Commandments."

DATE: Sunday, April 11
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Dawn Schuman Institute (DSI)

"JUDAISM AND SEXUALITY"

Join Gary Shapiro as we explore texts from antiquity to the present. This course will provide a new viewpoint on what Judaism has to say about sexual expression, restriction and pleasure in general.

Gary is the Director of Jewish Learning at the Community Foundation for Jewish Education of Metropolitan Chicago and the primary author of the ethics curriculum used for many years by the Florence Melton Adult Mini-Schools. Previously, he was Head of School at Akiva High School in Minneapolis and an instructor at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem where he taught Talmud, Bible, Jewish philosophy, ethics and prayer.

DATE: Sunday, April 18
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
COST: None for temple members; \$15 for DSI members; \$20 for non-DSI members

Dawn Schuman Institute (DSI)

"MODERN JEWISH THINKERS: BUBER, SOLOVEITCHIK & HESCHEL"

Twentieth century Jewish philosophy was influenced by many thinkers as it strove to keep up with changing approaches to religious life in an evolving society. Using the ideas of Martin Buber, Joseph Soloveitchik and Abraham Joshua Heschel, Rabbi Dr. Joseph Ozarowski will offer insight into the nature of modern Judaism and the relevance of philosophy to contemporary communities.

Rabbi Ozarowski serves as Rabbinic Chaplain to the Jewish Healing Network of Chicago and for over 25 years has enjoyed a distinguished career as a pulpit rabbi, educator and author.

DATE: Sunday, April 25
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
COST: None for temple members; \$15 for DSI members; \$20 for non-DSI members

Invite Your Family & Friends to this Special Union for Reform Judaism Program for the Unaffiliated

"A TASTE OF JUDAISM: ARE YOU CURIOUS?"

Led by Rabbi Michelle Greenberg, this program is geared specifically for the beginner and is restricted to the unaffiliated - both Jews and non-Jews. Participants will learn about Judaism through an exploration of spirituality, ethics and community. Together they will engage in a discussion of Judaism's approach to living in our rapidly changing society.

Participants may include interfaith couples, unaffiliated Jews (both those who have never been affiliated or were previously affiliated with a synagogue), those exploring conversion, friends and family of Jews-by-Choice and anyone seeking more knowledge about Judaism, particularly from other religious backgrounds.

This program is sponsored by the Union for Reform Judaism under a new local outreach initiative, Reform Jewish Chicago.

To learn more and to register, please log on to www.reformjewishchicago.org or contact the Program Coordinator Margaux Abrams at 847/239-6988 and get a taste of what Judaism is about. There is no charge but registration is requested.

DATES: Mondays, April 26, May 3 & May 10
TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.



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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Office Closed - New Year's • Reception 6 pm • Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm	2 • Shabbat Service 8:30 am • Torah Study 9 am • Aleinu & Kaddish 10 am
3 Winter Break: No Religious School No Adult Hebrew	4 Hebrew School resumes*	5	6 Hebrew School resumes*	7	8 • Erev Shabbat Service with Rabbi Zola and Adult Choir 8 pm	9 • Torah Study with Rabbi Zola 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
Religious School resumes** Adult Hebrew resumes***10 • Brunch with Rabbi Zola 10 am • Feed the Homeless 10 - 11:15 am • "Holocaust & Film" 1:15 pm	11	12 • Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7 pm	13 • Chai Society Concert 12 pm	14	15 • 3 rd Grade Dinner 6:30 pm • H(OUR) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	16 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Yeladim 10 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am • Brotherhood Bowling 7:30 pm
17 • Film: "Banished" 1 pm	18 No Hebrew School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19 • Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7 pm	20	21	22 • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	23 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Services 9 & 10:45 am
24/ • "Holocaust & Film" 1:15 pm - 1/24 & 1/31 • Empty Nesters' Theatre Trip 2:30 pm - 1/24 • Program with Maggie Anton 10 am - 1/31	25	26 • Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7 pm	27	28	29 <i>Erev Tu B'Shevat</i> • Sisterhood Shira Service with Chicago Children's Choir 8 pm	30 <i>Tu B'Shevat</i> • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Services 9 & 10:45 am

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 • Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7 pm	3	4	5 • Adult Retreat, OSRUI • Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	6 • Adult Retreat, OSRUI • Shabbat Service 8:30 am • Torah Study 9 am • Aleinu & Kaddish 10 am
7 • Adult Retreat, OSRUI • "Holocaust & Film" 1:15 pm	8	9 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 - 9:15 pm Lakeside Congregation	10	11	12 • Erev Shabbat Service with Adult Choir 8 pm	13 • Shabbat Service 8:30 am • Torah Study 9 am • Aleinu & Kaddish 10 am
14 • Feed the Homeless 10 - 11:15 am	15 No Hebrew School President's Day	16 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 - 9:15 pm Lakeside Congregation	17	18	19 • 4 th Grade Dinner 6:30 pm • H(OUR) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	20 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Yeladim 10 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
21/ • "The Magic of Torah" 9 am - 2/21 28 • "The Matrix" 10 am - 2/21 Purim Celebration No Religious School or Adult Hebrew - 2/28	22 • "Judaism on the Other Foot" 9 am	23 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 - 9:15 pm Lakeside Congregation	24 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm Downtown Chicago	25	26 • Erev Shabbat Service honoring David Lornson 8 pm	27 <i>Erev Purim</i> • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am

* Hebrew School takes place Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 - 6 pm unless otherwise indicated.

** Religious School takes place Sunday from 9 to 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 1 pm unless otherwise indicated.

*** Adult Hebrew takes place Sunday at 9, 10 or 11 am unless otherwise indicated.



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MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 • "Judaism on the Other Foot" 9 am	2	3	4	5 • Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm • Shabbat Across America Dinner 6:30 pm • Shabbat Service 8 pm	6 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
7 • Pulse of Our World 10 am • Book Discussion: "East of Eden" 11 am	8 • "Judaism on the Other Foot" 9 am	9	10	11	12 "Getting to God" Kallah, OSRUI • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	13 "Getting to God" Kallah, OSRUI • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
14 "Getting to God" Kallah, OSRUI • JUF Brunch & Speaker 10 am • Feed the Homeless 10 - 11:15 am	15 • "Judaism on the Other Foot" 9 am	16	17 • Sisterhood Women's Seder 6 pm	18	19 • Junior Choir/Youth Dinner 6:30 pm • H(OUR) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	20 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Yeladim 10 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
21 • Sisterhood Torah Study 9 am • "Separation of Church & State" 10 am	22	23	24	25	26 • Erev Shabbat Service with Adult Choir 8 pm	27 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 11 am
28 Spring Break: No Religious School No Adult Hebrew	29 Spring Break: No Hebrew School 1 st Passover Seder	30 • Passover Service 10 am	31 Spring Break: No Hebrew School • Lunch and Learn 12 pm Downtown Chicago			

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 • Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	3 • Shabbat Service 8:30 am • Torah Study 9 am • Aleinu & Kaddish 10 am
4 Spring Break: No Religious School No Adult Hebrew	5 Office Closed No Hebrew School	6	7 Hebrew School resumes	8	9 • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	10 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Service 11 am
11 Religious School resumes Adult Hebrew resumes • Rabbi's Reading Table: "America's Prophet" 10 am • Feed the Homeless 10 - 11:15 am	12 Yom HaShoah Hebrew School resumes	13	14	15	16 • Pre-K/K Dinner 6:30 pm • H(OUR) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	17 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Yeladim 10 am • Shabbat Service 10:45 am
18 Yom HaZikaron • "Judaism & Sexuality" 10 am	19 Yom HaAtzma'ut	20	21	22	23 • Erev Shabbat Service 8 pm	24 • Torah Study 9 am • Shabbat Services 9 & 11 am • Golder Lecture 8 pm
25 • "Modern Jewish Thinkers" 10 am	26 • "A Taste of Judaism"**** 7:30 pm	27	28	29	30 • Sisterhood Dinner 6:30 pm • Sisterhood Shabbat Service with Adult Choir 8 pm	

**** "A Taste of Judaism" continues May 3 & May 10.



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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. 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) _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____ TEMPLE JEREMIAH MEMBER Yes No

REGISTRANT(S)	PROGRAM NAME	COST PER REGISTRANT	SUBTOTAL
A B C D	Scholar-in-Residence Weekend Brunch 1/10	None	
A B C D	"The Holocaust & Film" 1/10, 1/24, 1/31 & 2/7	None	
A B C D	Film & Discussion: "Banished" 1/17	None	
A B C D	Program with Maggie Anton 1/31	None	
A B C D	Adult Retreat, OSRUI 2/5 - 2/7	\$140 per person (based on double occupancy)	
A B C D	"The Magic of Torah" 2/21	None	
A B C D	"The Matrix" 2/21	None for congregants; \$10 for Dawn Schuman (DSI) members and \$15 for non-DSI members	
A B C D	"Judaism on the Other Foot" 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 & 3/15	None	
A B C D	Book Discussion: "East of Eden" 3/7	None	
A B C D	JUF Brunch & Program with Daniel Levin 3/14	None	
A B C D	"Separation of Church & State" 3/21	None for congregants; \$15 for Dawn Schuman (DSI) members and \$22 for non-DSI members	
A B C D	"Judaism & Sexuality" 4/18	None for congregants; \$15 for Dawn Schuman (DSI) members and \$20 for non-DSI members	
A B C D	"Modern Jewish Thinkers" 4/25	None for congregants; \$15 for Dawn Schuman (DSI) members and \$20 for non-DSI members	

OTHER PROGRAMS:

Torah Study (Saturday), Pulse of Our World 3/7 & Rabbi's Reading Table: "America's Prophet" 4/11. Registration is not required.

North Shore Community Kallah 2/9, 2/16 & 2/23. See the insert to sign up.

TOTAL FEES _____

Lunch and Learn 2/24 & 3/31. Contact Phyllis Burg for more details and to sign up.

DONATION _____

"Getting to God" Kallah, OSRUI 3/12 - 3/14. Contact Rabbi Greenberg for more details and to sign up.

"A Taste of Judaism" 4/26, 5/3 & 5/10. Log on to www.reformjewishchicago.org or call 847/239-6988.

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

There is no charge to attend, but...
Registration is required.

Registration Form
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Please circle your choice per session:

Early Session:

Redeeming Eve
 Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife
 Jewish in the 21st Century
 New Liturgical Music from Israel
 American Idol

Late Session:

Jerusalem through the Ages
 Listening to Job
 What is "Mitzvah"
 Jewish Images in TV and Film
 What, Jews Argue?

**Learn to Read Hebrew (This is both your
early and late session choice)**

Return Registration to:
Lakeside Congregation
1221 County Line Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

Or register by phone, fax, or email:
Phone: 847-432-7950
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Tuesday
February 9, 2010
February 16, 2010
February 23, 2010



at:
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For Reform Judaism
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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY KALLAH

A Celebration of Adult Jewish Education

A community-wide Adult Jewish
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Classes meet on Tuesday evenings:

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Teachers for this year are from the
following synagogues:

Am Shalom, Glencoe
Congregation B'Nai Jehoshua Beth
Elohim, Deerfield
Congregation Hakafa, Glencoe
Congregation Solel, Highland Park
Lakeside Congregation for Reform
Judaism, Highland Park
North Shore Congregation Israel,
Glencoe
Shir Hadash Reconstructionist
Synagogue, Northbrook
Temple Beth El, Northbrook

Dessert & Coffee Break
8:00-8:15 pm

Late Session
8:15-9:15 pm

Kallah Registration and Information

Each *Kallah* class consists of 3 consecutive weeks. Participants should plan to attend all 3 sessions. You may choose 2 of the courses listed, one for the early session and one for the late session, or Hebrew for the entire evening. Each evening will be comprised of 2 one hour sessions with a 15 minute dessert and coffee break. Early classes begin at 7:00 pm and late classes begin at 8:15.

EARLY SESSION **7:00-8:00 pm**

Redeeming Eve

Over time, the character introduced in the Bible as the first woman has come to represent much more than “the first woman” alone. Over the three sessions, we will study the different portrayals of Eve (*Chavah*), beginning in *Bereshit*/Genesis through Rabbinic and post-*Halachic* texts, in addition to Lilith legends and modern feminist sources as well.

Rabbi Wendi Geffen

North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe

Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife

What happens to us when we die? You may be surprised to learn that Judaism has a lot to say about the afterlife, including the *Kabbalistic* belief in reincarnation, the rationalist concept of immortality of the soul, and contemporary ideas about bodily resurrection.

Rabbi Karyn Kedar,

Rabbi Brian Stoller,

Cantor Jennifer Frost

Congregation B’Nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Deerfield

American Idol

American Idols: Louis Brandeis, Abraham Joshua Heschel, and Alan Dershowitz. Why are they lovable?

Rabbi Victor Weissberg

Temple Beth El, Northbrook

New Liturgical Music from Israel

New Jewish Music from Israel and Around the World. Listen to the hottest new Jewish music from around the world including avant-garde, Middle Eastern, jazz, liturgical and klezmer music

Cantor Michael Davis

Lakeside Congregation, Highland Park

Judaism in the 21st Century

What does it mean to be Jewish in the twenty-first century? How do the different movements respond to the divinity of *Torah*, the survival of Israel, life after death, and other matters of faith and belief confronting us today. Explore these questions through the eyes of three contemporary thinkers from different Jewish denominations.

Rabbi Evan Moffic

Congregation Solel, Highland Park

LATE SESSION

8:15-9:15 pm

Jerusalem Through the Ages: The Archaeology of Jerusalem

Travel through Jerusalem’s neighborhoods and holy places from Biblical times to the present. A program of slides, artifacts, story and song explores the archaeology and history of Jerusalem along with many traditions and legends of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Rabbi Eitan Weiner-Kaplow

Shir Hadash Reconstructionist Synagogue, Northbrook

Listening to Job

The Book of Job is an ancient response to hard times. We’ll reflect on some of its themes and see how we can relate them to our own day.

Rabbi Isaac Serotta

Lakeside Congregation, Highland Park

What Is “Mitzvah” To Us?

When we hear the word “mitzvah” we usually think of its colloquial meaning “good deed.” However the original Hebrew definition is “commandment.” We will explore what being “commanded” means to Reform Jews. We will approach the topic by considering the views of four prominent Reform thinkers, and then apply these ideas to two *mitzvoth* that are central to Judaism—Shabbat and *Kashrut*.

Rabbi Sid Helbraun,

Rabbi Jeffrey Weill

Temple Beth El, Northbrook

Jewish Images in TV and Film

A look at some selected films and TV clips. How have Jews been portrayed historically and today?

Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein

Am Shalom, Glencoe

What, Jews Argue?

Appropriate behavior and discourse in the eyes of *halacha*.

Rabbi Bruce Elder

Congregation Hakafa, Glencoe

Early and Late Session

Learn to Read Hebrew

This course is an introduction to

Hebrew. Walk in a beginner and walk out reading!

Sharon Morton, RJE, Educator

Emeritus

Am Shalom, Glencoe