



# SPRING 2024

## ADULT EDUCATION

**FEB 24**

**A Very JDAIM Torah Study**  
Shabbat morning, 9:00am

February is Jewish Disabilities Awareness, Advocacy & Inclusion Month (JDAIM). Grab a bagel and join Rabbi Alanna Sklover as we **study the week's parsha, *Tetzaveh*, through the lens of Disability.**

**in partnership with Inclusion Committee**

**FEB 25**

**Rethinking our Climate Practices**  
Sunday, 9:30am

Join **climate activist Phyllis Blumberg** to rethink **sustainable practices that are more consistent with our Jewish values** – to incorporate now. We will examine the carbon pollution impact of our build environment, transportation, food, our stuff, disinformation, and the fossil fuel industry's greenwashing by pushing blame onto individuals.

**in partnership with SA/TO Committee**

**MAR 3**

**Martin Buber & the Life of Dialogue**  
Sunday, 10:00am

Student Rabbi Sam Kates-Goldman will guide this class through a few **excerpts from *I and Thou*, followed by a practical discussion** of how we apply its teachings and what impacts Buber's work has had on our lives.

**APR 12-13**

**Feeling Jewish: Nostalgia & Judaism**  
a weekend of learning with Dr. Rachel B. Gross

Delve into the intersection of history and story, material culture and food, genealogy and memory during this rich weekend of learning with Rachel B. Gross, author of *Beyond the Synagogue: Jewish Nostalgia as Religious Practice*. She will teach on Friday evening, Shabbat lunch and on Saturday night.

**Joan & Ben Dickstein Scholar-in-Residence program**

**BEGINNING**  
**MAY 2**

**Strolling through Pirkei Avot**  
6 Thursday afternoons, 1:00pm

From Passover through Shavuot, Rabbi Alanna will guide us on a **chapter-by-chapter journey through *Pirkei Avot*** (Sayings of our Ancestors), allowing the words of ancient wisdom to interplay with both changing seasons and our contemporary moment.

**May 2, 9, 16, 22, 30 & June 6**

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# MAY 5

## Yom HaShoah program & observance

Sunday, 11:15am

We gather across the generations for this annual program of memory, ceremony, music and learning to both honor the loss of the 6,000,000 Jews murdered during the Holocaust and to recommit ourselves to call: Never Again.

**in partnership with SMILE & Holocaust Ed Committee**

# JUNE 11

## Shavuot Night of Study

Tuesday evening

Calling ALL learners and teachers! On *Erev Shavuot* (our celebration of receiving Torah), we gather to **learn with and from one another**, enjoy dairy delicacies, and conclude our evening with the chanting of the 10 Commandments under the stars!

**in partnership with Spiritual Life Committee**

## Adult Study Havurah

(7:00pm - 3rd Tuesdays)

Are you interested in discussing interesting Jewish topics in depth with a group of friends? We work toward developing discussion topics for High Holiday programming, but mostly we just enjoy talking in depth about a topic of interest and listening and learning from each other.

## Evening Torah Study

(7:30pm - 2nd & 4th Mondays)

A lay-led enrichment program, where we proceed in-depth, verse by verse. Completely different style from Shabbat mornings! A knowledge of Hebrew is helpful, but not necessary.

*Contact Jeff Chebot & Marty Jacobs*

*Contact Marianne Adler*

## Antiracism Taskforce

(7:30pm - 3rd Wednesdays)

The ARTF is an evolving group that with a tri-fold focus on study, congregational engagement and activism. We have decided that our focus for the year will continue to be working on equitable education funding.

*Contact Alisa Belzer*

## OH Book Club

(March 4, April 8, May 20)

Dive into a good book and an even better discussion, led monthly by a different member of the group.

*Contact Judi Goodstein*

LEARNING GROUPS  
& HAVURROT

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