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# Adult Learning and Spiritual Practice Opportunities



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For the most up-to-date information on Temple Aliyah's learning and spiritual practice opportunities, please see our Coming Up newsletter and visit our website: [www.templealiyah.com/Learning/Adult\\_Education](http://www.templealiyah.com/Learning/Adult_Education)



## *Kehillah Kedusha – Sacred Community*

As we begin the year 5785, we are looking forward to offering a rich array of Adult Ed programs. We are excited to begin a new era at Temple Aliyah with the leadership of our new rabbi, Allison Poirier, and Cantor Linda Sue Sohn. There are many educational opportunities, along with spiritual and social experiences, to allow us to come together as a strong community.

We will continue to expand our in-person offerings at Temple Aliyah to enhance our sense of community while making many of these available virtually by Zoom or livestream.

We will also continue to offer monthly Kiddush Conversations, both in-person and livestreamed, to hear from Temple members about their personal life experiences and challenges. Rabbi Allison Poirier will teach classes in the Fall and Winter/Spring sessions. Rabbi Perkins will continue to lead *Daf Yomi* on a weekly basis. Rabbi Leslie Gordon will lead Torah on Two Feet on Shabbat mornings monthly. Cantor Linda Sue Sohn will teach musically related classes. We will also bring you speakers from outside the Temple as well as Temple members to present a variety of stimulating topics. We look forward to any feedback you wish to offer. Although there are specific dates listed in this booklet, please check [ComingUp@Aliyah](mailto:ComingUp@Aliyah) and The Sunday Scoop for any program updates on dates, times, and venue.

I wish to thank the committee chairs, whose programs appear in this booklet. I also wish to extend a special thanks to Rabbi Allison Poirier, Cantor Linda Sue Sohn, Rabbi Carl Perkins, Rabbi Leslie Gordon, Joan Perlman (Director of Congregational Learning and Engagement), Dan Winograd (VP of Education), and the Adult Ed Committee (Aliza Cooperman, David Landau, Ellen Moskowitz, Jessica Weiss, and Dan Winograd), who helped edit the many programs listed in this year's Adult Learning and Spiritual Practice Opportunities booklet.

Please feel free to browse this catalogue for educational and spiritual opportunities and attend a program or two, or many more.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and sweet 5785!

B'Shalom,  
Susan Glazer, Adult Education Committee Chair

# ***HIGH HOLIDAY LEARNING AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES***

## **A HIGH HOLIDAY MEDITATION SERVICE**

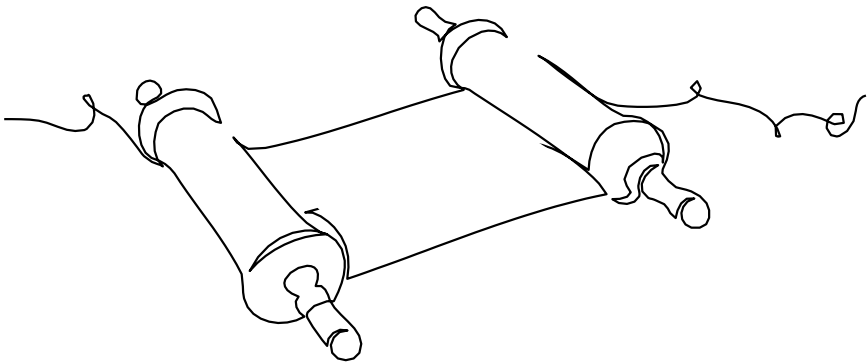
**Second Day of Rosh Hashanah, Friday, October 4, 2024/ 8:15 to 9:00 am  
Naomi Litrownik, LICSW**

Start the second day of Rosh Hashanah with a Meditation Service led by Naomi Litrownik. This service gives you an alternative means of connecting spiritually with the themes of the High Holidays. The service is similar to the monthly Shabbat morning meditation group. All are welcome, no prior experience necessary! This program will be offered both in-person and through Zoom. If you have any questions or need more information, please check Coming Up for Zoom link.

## **THE 13 ATTRIBUTES OF GOD: A DEEP DIVE**

**Yom Kippur Study Break Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024/ 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
David Bernat, PhD**

We will take a close look at the Biblical passage that has found its way into our prayer service, and consciousness, that we call “The 13 attributes of God.” The text is compact, powerfully resonant, nuanced, and richly layered with meaning and theological significance. One of its major themes concerns sin, accountability, compassion, and forgiveness. Thus, it is a fitting topic of study and reflection on Yom Kippur.



# ***SHABBAT LEARNING AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES***

## **SHABBAT MEDITATION**

**Shabbatot: September 7, November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7/ 9 :15 to 10 am**

**Naomi Litrownik, LICSW**

Envision spending an hour during Shabbat morning on a spiritual journey that includes brief silent meditation, chanting, Torah reflection, and discussion about what really matters in our lives. Allow yourself to be fully present at this sacred time, *Hineni*. Let yourself take this journey monthly at Shabbat Meditation. Newcomers are warmly welcome to this well-established group that has been meeting for over 15 years! This program will be offered both in-person and through Zoom. Please check ComingUp@Aliyah for Zoom link.

## **New for 5785, A RE-IMAGINED TORAH ON TWO FEET**

**Shabbatot: September 21, October 26, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 15, March 15, April 26, May 17, June 14 / 9 to 10 am**

**Rabbi Leslie Gordon**

Join us as we embark on the deepest of dives into Torah study: Beginning Sept 21 we will begin by examining the very first verses of Genesis 1...and see how far we get. At our next meeting we will pick up right where we left off, rather than jumping to the weekly portion. No Hebrew knowledge is necessary, though we will pay attention to significant wording in the original. Come for one session, an occasional session, or join us as we make our way through all of Torah.



# ***AFTER KIDDUSH CONVERSATIONS***

**Shabbatot: September 28, November 16, December 7, January 4, February 8, March 8, May 17, and June 21 / After Kiddush, following Shabbat services**

**Led by members of Temple Aliyah, these sessions will be livestreamed as well.**

Our congregation is filled with fascinating people with interesting stories to share. At Kiddush Conversations, Temple Aliyah members draw upon their areas of expertise, life experiences, or interests to lead a Conversation. These Conversations provide us with opportunities to learn from and about each other in a relaxed environment. Enhance your enjoyment of Shabbat by joining the Conversation! Details of each Kiddush Conversation follow:

## **DISCOVER THE ANCIENT POWER OF AROMATHERAPY: ENHANCE YOUR WELL-BEING THROUGH THE HEALING ART OF SCENT**

**Shabbat, September 28  
Vered Mania, Presenter**

Mental and physical health are important to all of us. Meet new Temple Aliyah member Vered Mania who moved to the US from Israel two years ago. She is a certified aromatherapist who will take us on a sensory journey into the world of aromatherapy including the therapeutic properties, its benefits and the transformative power of essential oils for physical, emotional and mental health and vitality.

## **LIFE AS A JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMP DOCTOR- SILLY CAMPER VISITS TO SERIOUS CASES**

**Shabbat, November 16  
Karen Farbman, Presenter**

Hear about life in the mirpa'ah (health center) from head camp doctor 2007-2017 at Camp Ramah. Karen will share a few cases she encountered as medial director, including suspected appendicitis on Shabbat, tummy ache on Tisha B'Av, H1N1 (Swine) Flu 2009, and a camper with a significant irregular heartbeat.



## **FINS AND TALES: STORIES OF A WHOLESALE FISH SELLER**

**Shabbat, January 4**

**Stuart Altman, Presenter**

Massachusetts is famous for its seafood. Have you ever wondered how all those fish make it to our stores and homes? Come hear about what happens behind the scenes at one of our region's major fish wholesalers. The stories will captivate you hook-line-and sinker, will be fully baked and none will be fishy.

## **WHAT IS SHIRAT HAYAM REALLY ABOUT?**

**Shabbat, February 8**

**Matthew Hass, Presenter**

The Song of the Sea in its literary context appears to be a song of thanks to HaShem when the Israelites' rescue from Egypt. However, standing alone, it appears to be addressing something else entirely. It also offers a peculiar understanding of Israel's history, quite different from the main narrative of the Torah. Join Matthew Hass for a close reading and text study of Song of the Sea, the featured reading of Shabbat Shirah.

## **RENEWABLE ENERGY AND TIKKUN OLAM**

**Shabbat, March 8**

**Janet Gail Besser, Presenter**

Janet will discuss how clean and renewable energy are essential for addressing climate change and Tikkun Olam, and how we can all make a difference.

## **FINDING JEWS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD**

**Shabbat, May 17**

**Karen Shapiro, Presenter**

An avid traveler, Karen has visited all seven continents and both poles. She will give some insights on meeting fellow Jews and Jewish centers wherever she goes.

## **50 YEARS OF TELEVISION BROADCASTING IN BOSTON**

**Shabbat, June 21**

**Philip Rubin, Presenter - Director, Producer Channel 5, WCVB**

Phil has had many unique experiences as a television director at Channel 5 for over 50 years. He'll tell us about the special programs and events he has covered and the countless celebrities, movie stars and other famous people, including Queen Elizabeth! He also directed the funeral coverage of Cardinal Humberto Medeiros, Archbishop of Boston, in 1983. As a director Phil was able to spend a day with Thomas "Tip" O'Neill in his home on the Cape as he was being interviewed by Jack Hynes. On another occasion he spent an evening with Chet Curtis and Natalie Jacobson in Gov. Mike Dukakis' home in Brookline while he was a presidential candidate. Then there was the time Phil met his hero, Ted Williams! It goes on and on.



# ***FULL YEAR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES***

*(Starting in September and extending into June)*

## **A TASTE OF DAF YOMI – THE STUDY OF A PAGE OF TALMUD**

**Rabbi Carl M. Perkins, Rabbi Emeritus**

***Monday mornings beginning September 23rd / 8 to 9 am (Zoom only)***

(Check the calendar at the end of this book or ComingUp@Aliyah for dates)

Please join us as Rabbi Perkins' Monday morning weekly Talmud class continues. Our overall theme this year will be "Living in Community," which the Talmud explores in a wide-ranging manner.

For example, here are some philosophical issues we'll explore:

- \*If "good fences make good neighbors", what is a "good fence"?
- \*Are there any ethical challenges of living in a gated community? If so, what might they be?

And here are some practical ones:

- \*How long do you have to live in a community before it is reasonable to be considered a "resident," responsible for paying taxes and supporting the poor?
- \*Speaking of supporting the poor: Should begging door-to-door be encouraged or discouraged?
- \*Should yeshiva students be obliged to share responsibility for protecting the community? Why or why not?

English translations of all relevant reading materials will be provided. No advanced preparation (otherwise known as homework) is required. Questions? Please contact Rabbi Perkins at [rabbiperkins@templealiyah.com](mailto:rabbiperkins@templealiyah.com).



## **ASHIRA LASHEM B'CHAYYAI - I WILL SING TO GOD WITH MY WHOLE BEING**

**Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, Musician in Residence**

**September 10, January 14, March 4 at 7:30 pm Via Zoom**

Prayer is an ancient art that requires preparation, musicality, and discernment. To take the congregation on a prayer journey, we must be able to understand the map and be ready to be on that journey ourselves. Over the course of these three zoom sessions, we will explore different modalities of prayer including: the literal meaning of the liturgy, prayers in and out of context, traditional nusach, melody choices, and different ways to engage the community, with the goal of creating a competent and engaged core of daveners and shlichei tzibbur (pray-ers and prayer leaders).



## **TEMPLE-WIDE BOOK GROUP (OPEN TO ALL)**

**Sunday evenings, December 15, March 9, and May 18 (check Coming Up for additional dates) / 7 to 9 pm**

Everyone is welcome to join the Temple-wide book group. Books will primarily be written by Jewish or Israeli authors or on relevant Jewish topics and will be selected by the members. Anyone interested can have the option to lead a discussion. The group will meet 4-5 times per year and books will be announced in advance. Come to share your thoughts, catch up with friends or meet new people. Advance sign up is not required. Feel free to join any or all the discussions. Contact Aliza Cooperman ([aliza\\_cooperman@yahoo.com](mailto:aliza_cooperman@yahoo.com)) or Joey Regen ([joeyregen@gmail.com](mailto:joeyregen@gmail.com)) for more information. Books will be announced well in advance of each discussion in [ComingUp@Aliyah](mailto:ComingUp@Aliyah)

## **ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

***Mondays, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 9 / 7:15 to 9 pm***

***Led by Members of the Study Group***

The Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group, sponsored by Temple Aliyah's Sisterhood/ Women of Temple Aliyah, meets once a month on Monday evenings 7:15 – 9 pm by Zoom. This year we will continue using the book "Reading the Women of the Bible: A New Interpretation of their Stories" by Tikva Frymer-Kensky for our discussions. It is available from the library, or to purchase from bookstores or [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

We will learn more about the familiar women of Tanach and encounter some lesser-known women and examine their stories in light of modern hypotheses and traditional beliefs. Our discussions are always lively and respectful, and we welcome new members to the group. We take turns leading the discussion but there is no requirement to lead a session. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please contact Michele Koppelman [pieceful@gmail.com](mailto:pieceful@gmail.com) or Meda Turetsky [mturetsky@yahoo.com](mailto:mturetsky@yahoo.com)

## **A RE-IMAGINED TORAH ON TWO FEET**

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**Rabbi Leslie Gordon**

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# ***FIRST SESSION***

## ***FALL AND EARLY WINTER PROGRAMS***

### **OCTOBER 7TH MEMORIAL**

**Deborah Ben Aderet**

**Sunday, October 6, 7:00 pm**

Join us for an evening of prayer commemorating the first anniversary of the October 7th attacks, featuring an eye-witness survivor Deborah Ben Aderet. Hear Deborah's first-hand experience about the attack, hiding in their family safe room, and her life after the attack.

### **THE MANY NAMES FOR THE HOLIDAY OF SUKKOT**

**Joan Perlman**

**Monday, October 21 am after services in the Sukkah**

Join Joan Perlman, Director of Congregational Learning and Engagement for a meaningful discussion on the many names for the holiday of Sukkot, with emphasis on the name z'man simḥateinu, which means the time of our joy.

### **TO BE A JEW TODAY**

**Noah Feldman**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am**

**This event will be held at Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Ave, Needham**

The Michael Sockol Jewish Writers Fund, in partnership with Temple Aliyah's Social Action Committee and Temple Beth Shalom's Adult Learning, will present noted professor, author, and columnist, Noah Feldman.

In his just-published book, **To Be a Jew Today**, Mr. Feldman examines contemporary Judaism and how Jews can and should make sense of their tradition — and each other. What does it mean to be a Jew? At a time of worldwide crisis, meaningful answers to this question have become unsettled. In his book, Mr. Feldman draws on his lifelong religious engagement to offer a wide-ranging interpretation of Judaism and its various movements. How do Jews today understand their relationship to God, to Israel, and to each other—and live their lives accordingly?

Writing sympathetically but incisively about a diversity of outlooks, Mr. Feldman discusses the shared “theology of struggle” that all Jews engage in as they wrestle with whether God exists, who God is, and what God

wants. He also shows how the founding of Israel has transformed Judaism itself - and explores the current, ongoing consequences of that transformation.

## **STRATEGIES TO NURTURE RESILIENCE IN OURSELVES AND OTHERS DURING STRESS-FILLED TIMES**

**Dr. Robert Brooks**

**Sunday, November 3, 7 pm**

We live in stressful times. Anxiety, depression, and mental health issues are on the rise for all age groups throughout society. While coping successfully with adversity and becoming more hopeful and resilient has always been of paramount importance, it has assumed greater urgency during these challenging years.

In his presentation, sponsored by the TA Mental Health Initiative, Dr. Brooks will discuss realistic strategies for nurturing resilience in ourselves as well as in others. He will highlight the significance of positive relationships, developing personal control, focusing on the “islands of competence” that reside within all of us, dealing with setbacks, and contributing to the well-being of others.

## **JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON BIOETHICS**

**Rabbi Allison Poirier**

**Wednesdays, November 13, 20, 27 from 8 to 9 pm**

What does Halakha (Jewish Law) say about important medical topics? Spoiler alert: there is more than one answer! We will explore answers from Torah, Talmud, legal codes, and modern Jewish leaders. Topics will include everything from the ethics of tattoos to the Jewish perspectives on abortion.

## **A WEEKEND OF JEWISH MUSIC: KICKOFF TO OUR JEWISH MUSICAL JOURNEY WITH RABBI JOSH WARSHAWSKY**

**November 22 – November 24**

Experience the power that song and harmony brings to prayer, ritual and community! In this part of our congregation’s year-long Journey of Jewish Music, Rabbi Warshawsky will bring music and teachings on prayer and meaningful living with familiar melodies and original compositions written intentionally to express the deep meaning of the words of our tradition. There will be programming for all ages in our congregation. Keep an eye out for more information!

## **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: A DEEP DIVE IN THREE PARTS**

**David Bernat, PhD**

**Sundays: November 17, January 12, April 6, 10 to 11:30 am**

The Ten Commandments, called the Ten Utterances and The Tablets of the Covenant in Jewish tradition, and The Decalogue by scholars, has recently taken a prominent place in American political and ideological discourse, due to new policies in states such as Tennessee mandating the text's placement in classrooms and other public spaces. The 3-session mini course takes an immersive look at the important and well-known Biblical passage, both as a whole, and with respect to its component parts. The course is designed in order that members may attend it in its entirety or choose individual sessions.

### Session 1: Big Picture

We will look at the unit as a whole, taken in its Torah context, and analyzed with respect to Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern law and rhetoric. We will also compare the versions found in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5.

### Session 2: Ritual and the Sacred

We will study the theology of The Decalogue, wrestle with the related concepts of Idolatry and Adultery, and take a deep dive into the Shabbat Commandment.

### Session 3: Civil Law

Our focus will be on the Murder, Theft and Testimony commandments and we will unpack the imperative to honor parents.

## **CANTILLATION CAFÉ**

**Cantor Linda Sue Sohn**

**December – Specific date to be announced**

This class begins in December and will meet weekly on a day and time based on the interest and availability of the participants. Keep an eye out for an announcement in Coming Up in November for the exact date.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to chant a reading from the Torah or one of the Haftarah readings? The Cantillation Café is the place for you! Learn about the three Ps of cantillation - punctuation, pronunciation and performance - and how to use these concepts as you learn to chant the words of the Torah. The ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite, but don't worry if you don't think you can carry a tune. If you can speak, you can



chant! Anyone who has taken this class is welcome to do so again.

## **ISRAEL'S MULTI-CULTURE: IT'S NOT JUST THE ASHKENAZIM AND SEPHARDIM ANYMORE--AND NEVER WAS**

**Joan Leegant**

**Sunday, December 15th from 10:00-11:30.am**

Israel's multi-culture: it's not just the Ashkenazim and Sephardim anymore--and never was. Who is Israel today? They're Filipino caretakers, Thai farmworkers, African refugees and asylum seekers, along with Druze, Bedouins, Russians, Arabs, and Jews from across the Middle East. Who are they, how they are (or aren't) part of Israeli life, and how they've been affected by October 7. Plus: writing about Israelis as an American.

In the wake of the devastating October 7 attacks, Israeli society is traumatized and fearful. Places of contact between Jewish and Palestinian citizens like workplaces, universities, the mixed cities, and the Negev, where Bedouins lack adequate access to bomb shelters and missile defense, face unique challenges. However, in this uncertain moment, they also provide models for building a truly shared society between all Israeli citizens.

To discuss this future, and how the work of shared society has changed since October 7, join us for a conversation with Joan Leegant, Program Director of TAI's North American office.



## ***SECOND SESSION*** ***WINTER AND SPRING PROGRAMS***

### **SHARED COMMUNITIES: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS**

**Sunday, January 5, 10am-12pm**

**Lydia Woolley, Program Director of The Abraham Initiative**

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The Abraham Initiatives has been working to promote equality between Israel's Jewish and Palestinian citizens for 35 years via advocacy, education, municipal politics, and more. In the face of Israeli political extremism, the horrors of October 7th, and the subsequent war in Gaza, it is clear that the only way towards a different future is shared.

To discuss this future, and how the work of shared society has changed since October 7, join us for a conversation with Lydia Woolley, Program Director of TAI's North American office.

### **SISTERHOOD SHABBAT**

**Shabbat, January 27 / 9:15 am**

Join the congregation at Sisterhood Shabbat, where the women of Temple Aliyah lead the services, chant from the Torah, and conduct all prayers. A guest speaker will deliver a d'var Torah. As always, services will conclude with a festive Kiddush. Look for details in [ComingUp@Aliyah](mailto:ComingUp@Aliyah) to get involved with organizing, participating, or helping to prepare Kiddush.



## **THE MAKING OF “FRANCE DIVIDED”**

**Sunday, January 26, Time will be announced.**

**Eileen Angelini, PhD**

Dr. Eileen Angelini has won numerous awards for her research, teaching, and curriculum development of history of France in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century focusing. With an academic background in French Studies and using innovative foreign language curriculum, she created an interdisciplinary documentary “La France Divisée/France Divided”. The film explores the testimony of Holocaust survivors to document the events of WWII in France and the film-making process. She will show her 37-minute film and answer your questions.

## **HOW CHURCH-STATE SEPARATION PROTECTS EVERYONE'S RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS**

**Sunday, February 2, 2025 7:00 to 8:00PM**

**Rachel Laser, President and CEO, Americans United for Separation of Church and State**

Rachel Laser will speak about AU's work to advocate for church-state separation as enshrined in the First Amendment and as the antidote to current threats to religious freedom and democracy. She will discuss recent attempts to undermine that separation and how we must unite for a national recommitment to religious freedom, diversity and equity. While AU adopts clear policy stances, Rachel's talk will be educational and non-partisan.

## **TEMPLE ALIYAH SHABBATON WITH GUEST SCHOLAR**

**Friday, Shabbat and Sunday, March 1-3**

**Watch for information on [ComingUp@Aliyah.com](mailto:ComingUp@Aliyah.com)**

We are thrilled to announce that Shabbaton 2025 will take place on March 1-3, 2025. As always, we look forward to bringing you a thought-provoking weekend of community activities and education. Keep an eye on [ComingUp@Aliyah](mailto:ComingUp@Aliyah.com) for more details on this not-to-be missed weekend.

## **WHY ARE JEWS SO FUNNY?**

**March 14, 21, 28, 12-1:30 pm**

**Rabbi Allison Poirier**

From Jackie Mason to Jerry Seinfeld, there are a lot of hilarious Jews. But WHY are there so many Jewish comedians? The answer might be more serious than you think, but we're going to do a lot of laughing, too!

## **TORAH FUND BRUNCH**

**Sunday, March 17 / 11 am to 1 pm**

Please join Sisterhood for a potluck brunch including an engaging speaker. Torah Fund supports scholarships and programs in the worldwide Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher Jewish learning. Keep an eye out for details in [ComingUp@Aliyah](mailto:ComingUp@Aliyah) or Sisterhood's monthly eblast!

## **BLACK POWER, JEWISH POLITICS: REINVENTING THE ALLIANCE IN THE 1960's**

**Sunday March 30 TIME**

**Mark Dollinger, Presenter**

A new look at the break-up of the black-Jewish alliance, focusing on how American Jews borrowed ideas from the Black Power movement to revitalize American Jewish life.

## **PASSOVER UNIVERSITY**

**Watch for information In [Coming Up@Aliyah](mailto:ComingUp@Aliyah)**

Unlike many other important holidays that take place in the synagogue, most Passover celebrations take place in people's homes. Without the leadership of a rabbi at home, how are we supposed to know what protocols to follow? How do we make a Kosher Seder? How do we make a Seder that's interesting and engaging for our multigenerational families, where kids are entertained, and adults are intellectually stimulated? Learn how to prepare for meaningful and fun Passover experiences in your home with Temple Aliyah's leadership team through workshops, discussions, and activities for all ages.

## **A WEEKEND OF JEWISH MUSIC: CELEBRATING OUR YEAR LONG MUSICAL JOURNEY WITH JOSH WARSHAWSKY**

**May 2 through May 4**

In this culmination of our year-long musical journey, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky will lead us in a celebration of the spirituality and power that music has brought and will bring to our congregation. As a “pray-er, gatherer, music creator, and life-long meaning seeker,” Rabbi Warshawsky will aid us in our journey to create a spiritual and meaningful congregational home to live lives filled with purpose. This Shabbat weekend will have services and programming relevant to all members of our community.

### **TALMUD TOWARD SINAI**

**Rabbi Allison Poirier**

**May 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 at 10:00am.**

During the season of the Omer, we are spiritually preparing to receive the Torah at Sinai once again. One of the most exciting and pious tasks we can take on during this time is the study of new sacred text. Talmud belongs to all of us, and all of us can study it, but some of us haven't had the chance yet. This season, join Rabbi Poirier for four sessions of studying a short piece of Talmud in the original.

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH TALMUD STUDY IS REQUIRED.** Knowledge of the aleph-bet is required, but if you don't know the aleph bet yet don't let that stop you, just book some time to study with Rabbi Poirier in advance of this series!



## ***BIOGRAPHIES OF PRESENTERS***

**THE ABRAHAM INITIATIVES** ♦ The Abraham Initiatives promotes Jewish-Arab partnership across all facets of Israeli society. The organization's goal is to fulfill the promise of full and equal citizenship and complete equality of social and political rights for Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens. Its leadership team reflects the values of the organization and is comprised of Jews and Arabs from across Israel, all with significant expertise in building Jewish-Arab relations.

**DEBORAH BEN ADERET** ♦ Deborah and her family were eyewitnesses to the horror of October 7, 2023. They lived on Kibbutz Zikim, about two miles north of the Gaza border, until October 8, 2023. Hiding in their safe room, her family survived the horrific events only because the small kibbutz security team succeeded in keeping Hamas out of the kibbutz when they tried to infiltrate. Deborah and her family were evacuated on October 8th to a hotel in Jerusalem. Her family lived there until she decided to bring her girls with her to Highland Park on Oct. 25th. Her goal now while living in the States is to use her personal experiences to educate people about the realities in Israel and the truth about.

### **DR. EILEEN ANGELINI, PhD**

Dr. Angelini is an award-winning scholar of French studies. She received her B.A. in French from Middlebury College and her M.A. and Ph.D. in French Studies from Brown University. She was also awarded Canada-U.S. Fulbright Her work with Holocaust survivors and documenting the events of the WWII Occupation of France was recognized by the French Government with the award of Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques, an honor for devotion and accomplishment in the realm of teaching.

**DAVID BERNAT, PhD** ♦ David Bernat has been a Temple Aliyah member since 2008 and served a term on the board as Adult Education chair. He has a PhD from Brandeis in Biblical Studies and Jewish Antiquity, with research and publications in the areas of ritual, as well as violence and religious zealotry. Bernat has held faculty positions at Wellesley College, Hebrew College Rabbinical School, and UMass Amherst. He is active and sought after as a lecturer in the region on a wide variety of topics, particularly in Adult Learning arenas, and regularly leads tours to Israel with a focus on history and archaeology.

**JANET GAIL BESSER** ♦ Janet Gail Besser is an energy policy and regulatory strategy expert, with over 40 years in the electricity/energy industry as a regulator, clean energy business association leader, utility executive, developer, consultant, and consumer advocate. She is currently moderating the New England Electricity Restructuring Roundtable and undertaking other select projects. Previously, Janet served in senior roles at the Smart Electric Power Alliance, the Northeast Clean Energy Council, National Grid, Lexecon and Analysis Group. She was also Chair and Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities during electricity industry restructuring. She began her energy career in New Hampshire as a low-income energy advocate and developing small hydro projects. She is the chair of the Power Options Board and serves on the VEIC Board. Janet has an MPP from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and a B.A., magna cum laude, from Williams College. Janet and her family have been members of Temple Aliyah for 20 years.

**ROBERT BROOKS, PH.D.** ♦ Dr. Brooks is a clinical psychologist on the faculty (part-time) of Harvard Medical School and former Director of the Department of Psychology at McLean Hospital, a private psychiatric hospital in the Boston area. Dr. Brooks has lectured nationally and internationally and written extensively about such topics as: resilience across the lifespan, parenting and family issues, motivation, learning, and creating positive school and work environments.

He is the author or co-author of 22 books including *Raising Resilient Children*; *The Power of Resilience: Achieving Balance, Confidence, and Personal Strength in Your Life*; and *Reflections on Mortality: Insights into Meaningful Living*. Dr. Brooks has received many awards for his work, including The Mental Health Humanitarian Award from William James College for his contributions as a clinician, educator, and author and, most recently, the 2023 Trailblazer Award from Worldmaker International in recognition of his contributions “to the field of human resilience, and his innovation in creating new pathways for many.” Dr. Brooks has also served as a consultant to Sesame Street Parents Magazine. For additional information about Dr. Brooks visit his website at [www.drrobertbrooks.com](http://www.drrobertbrooks.com).

**MARK DOLLINGER** ♦ Marc Dollinger is the Goldman Research Chair in Jewish Studies and Social Responsibility at San Francisco State University, gifting him the platform to talk about his passion for Jewish social justice. He is a past board president of both Brandeis-Hillel Day School and the Jewish Community High School of the Bay, and has served on the board of Jewish LearningWorks, URJ Camp Newman,

Brandeis Marin Jewish Day School, the Bay Area Jewish Healing Center, and Ha-maqom. Currently, he serves on the board of the Osher Marin Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Federation in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Dollinger was named the volunteer of the year in 2008 by the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco. In 2015, the Jewish Community Relations Council awarded him the year's Courageous Leader for his work at SF State, a sometimes-hostile campus for Jews. He has appeared in a PBS television show, American Jerusalem, offering insights into the history of San Francisco Jews, and then enjoyed 8 minutes of fame on NBC's prime-time "Who Do You Think You Are?" teaching academy-award winning actress Helen Hunt about her San Francisco Jewish roots.

Dollinger is the author of "Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance in the 1960's," "American Jewish History," "Quest for Inclusion" and "California Jews."

**KAREN FARBMAN** ♦ Karen grew up in Cincinnati and spent many summers at Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, Indiana, both as camper and on staff, where she fell in love with Jewish summer camp. Karen worked at Boston Children's Hospital as an attending in Pediatric Emergency Medicine focusing on clinical excellence, staffing its Emergency Department and network hospitals, and training Harvard Medical School fellows, residents, and medical students. She also authored guidelines for Pediatric Emergency Medicine management of anaphylaxis and published on this topic.

Karen and her husband David joined Temple Aliyah in 2007 with their three children. When their oldest, Emily, was ready for overnight camp in 2005, Karen decided to volunteer to be one of the doctors at Camp Ramah in New England's for Emily's last week at camp. Two years later the camp's medical director decided to step down, Karen was asked to succeed her as Medical Director and Karen served in this position 2007-2017.

Karen wrote several Purim shpiels for Temple Aliyah. She worked with Rabbi Perkins developing the creative service for Rosh Hashanah Day 2. Karen also organized a High Holiday choir. She also led High Holiday services. She continues to chant Torah. Karen now serves on Temple Aliyah's at-large board of trustees.

In September 2017 (while David was serving as Temple Aliyah's president,) Karen suffered an iatrogenic embolic stroke after a carotid dissection. She continues to recover function year by year.



**NOAH FELDMAN** ♦ Noah Feldman is the Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law and founding director of the Julis-Rabinowitz Program on Jewish and Israeli Law at Harvard University. He is an adjunct senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and in 2003 advised the coalition provisional authority in its drafting of a new Iraqi constitution. A regular contributor to The New York Times and author of ten books, Mr. Feldman attended Maimonides School in Boston prior to Harvard College, Oxford, and Yale Law School.

**RABBI LESLIE GORDON** ♦ Rabbi Gordon, Temple Aliyah's Interim Rabbi for the past two years, has been an active member of the Temple Aliyah community since 1997, teaching and leading numerous classes and workshops. She received her Rabbinic Ordination and Master of Arts from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. She has served as our Interim Rabbi during Rabbi Perkins' sabbaticals, as well as the Senior Interim Rabbi at Temple Israel in Sharon. She has also served as a rabbi at synagogues in Alexandria, Virginia and in Lowell, Massachusetts. The recipient of many awards, Rabbi Gordon also teaches several conversion classes for Jews by Choice in the Boston area.

**MATTHEW HASS** ♦ Matthew Hass holds a PhD in Ancient Judaism from Harvard University. He also earned a Masters in Talmud and Rabbinics at the Jewish Theological Seminary and degrees in History and Talmud from Columbia and JTS, respectively. He has taught at many academic institutions in the Boston area, including Harvard, Tufts, BC, and Hebrew College. His research focuses on early Jewish and Christian Biblical interpretation. His nonacademic interests include chess, Chicago sports, and 80s rock band trivia.

**RACHEL LASER** ♦ Rachel became president and CEO of Americans United for Separation of Church and State in February 2018. She is the organization's first non-Christian and female leader in its 76-year history. Rachel is a lawyer, advocate and strategist who has dedicated her career to making our country more inclusive. In her position at Americans United, Rachel oversees the organization's work to protect freedom of conscience for all and ensure religion is not used to justify discrimination. Prior to coming to AU, Rachel worked as an educator on white privilege and racism and held positions as deputy director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, director of the Culture Program at Third Way and senior counsel at the National Women's Law Center (NWLC).

Rachel is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of Chicago Law School. She is a former board member of NARAL Pro-Choice America.

**JOAN LEEGANT** ♦ Joan is the author of many prize-winning story collections and books including *Displaced Persons*, which won the New American Fiction Prize; *An Hour in Paradise* which won the PEN/New England Book Award and the Wallant Award and was a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award and a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers pick. She is also the author of a novel, *Wherever You Go*, named a "Significant Jewish Book" by the Union of Reform Judaism.

Formerly a lawyer, from 2007 to 2013 Joan was the visiting writer at Bar-Ilan University outside Tel Aviv where she also gave talks on American literature and culture under the auspices of the U.S. Embassy and was a volunteer ESL teacher for African refugees and asylum seekers. She has taught at Harvard College, Oklahoma State, and Cornish College in Seattle. She is a graduate of Harvard and Boston University Law School and for many years played keyboard in a klezmer band. She lives outside Boston.

**NAOMI LITROWNIK, LICSW** ♦ For many years, Naomi Litrownik has brought her professional talents to enhance our spiritual life at Temple Aliyah. Naomi has been a practicing psychotherapist for more than four decades. In addition to her clinical practice, she is a Behavioral Health Consultant, an EMDR psychotherapist, and a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Teacher. She also trained at the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. A Temple Aliyah member for many years, Naomi attends services regularly and is a frequent Torah and Haftarah chanter

**VERED MANIA** ♦ Vered Mania is a new Temple Aliyah member and a certified Aromatherapist, wife to Shay, and mother of three. Her family moved from Israel to the USA two years ago. Vered's journey into aromatherapy began in 2018 when she searched for natural remedies to protect my children from the side effects of conventional medicine. After leaving a high-stress tech career, I found peace in the healing power of essential oils. She is passionate about supporting her community, especially during difficult times like the recent War in Israel. She offers personalized aromatherapy consultation sessions carefully tailored to clients' specific needs to help them find the perfect essential oils that can enhance their well-being. She uses ancient traditions with modern healing practices to create a nurturing space and experience the benefits of aromatherapy.

**RABBI CARL M. PERKINS, RABBI EMERITUS** ♦ Rabbi Carl M. Perkins is currently Rabbi Emeritus after having served as Temple Aliyah's spiritual leader for 31 years. He was ordained and awarded a master's degree in

Talmud and Rabbinics from The Jewish Theological Seminary in America. Before pursuing the rabbinate, he practiced law for several years in Boston. Rabbi Perkins teaches and lectures widely in the Boston area and beyond and is currently an adjunct instructor at the Hebrew College Rabbinical School. He is the author of the revised edition of *Embracing Judaism* and of many articles and sermons published in various journals, and responsa published on the Jewish Values Online website.

**JOAN PERLMAN** ♦ This is Joan's second year at Temple Aliyah as Director of Congregational Learning and Engagement, where she oversees the Mercaz Aliyah School and is an integral part of the Adult Education Team. Joan has worked in Jewish Education for the past 20 years, having served as Director of Education at Congregation Kerem Shalom in Concord and at Beth El Temple Center in Belmont. She holds both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Simmons University and has participated in many seminars for Jewish education professionals. Joan lives in Marlborough with her husband, Walter, her daughters, Ruth and Samantha, and her two pups, Brayden and Colby.

**PHIL RUBIN** ♦ Phil Rubin a native Bostonian graduated from Boston University as a Broadcasting and Film major. He was also enrolled in the Army ROTC program and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army assigned to the Army's Signal Corps headquarters in the Pentagon. After two years he returned to Boston to begin his television career. However, his military career was not over. After 11 years of being in the Army, he transferred to the Navy to better advance his military career. He retired as a Navy Captain after 26 years of military service in 1990.

Phil started at Channel 5 in 1967 as a stage manager and became a Director and Producer, a career that lasted over 50 years. He directed countless television shows and special events, included news, weekly programs, sports shows, and specials. He did everything from funerals to parades including CANDLEPIN BOWLING with Don Gillis for 24 years. He was also the director for 37 years of local coverage of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day telethon, helping to raise millions of dollars for the MDA. He retired (the first time) in 2008 but continued for another 12 years part-time at Channel 5 until his retirement in 2020.

Phil and his wife, Laurie lives in Holliston where they were members of Temple Beth Torah for almost 40 years. They have been Temple Aliyah members for almost 7 years. They have two wonderful daughters and two awesome granddaughters.

**KAREN SHAPIRO** ♦ Karen has been a proud member of Temple Aliyah for 17 years. She's a graduate of Tufts University with a major in American Studies. She has a master's degree in Public Health from Boston University School of Medicine and Juris Doctor from the Benjamin Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University. Karen has worked at the MA Department of Public Health, Boston University Health SPH Health Law Department, Boston City Hospital, and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. She took a leave from work to raise her four children.

Since then, Karen has volunteered as an Ombudsman for the MA Department of Elder Affairs From 2005 until March 2020. She advocated for vulnerable seniors in nursing homes and was a mandated reporter to the EOEa.

Karen is a Town Meeting Member, a Life Member of Hadassah, and a member of Beth Shalom Garden Club and Needham Garden Club. Karen completed Meah through Hebrew College in 2013 and has taken classes every semester since then. She continues to enjoy these classes with some of her original Meah classmates.

**CANTOR LINDA SUE SOHN** ♦ Cantor Linda Sue Sohn has been Temple Aliyah's B'nei Mitzvah tutor for the last eleven years. She is the founder and web-designer of CantorEducator.com, a web site devoted to providing recordings and printouts of Torah and Haftarah texts, which are designed for beginner Hebrew readers and individuals with special needs. In her spare time, she enjoys riding her bike on local rail trails, on quiet roads, and sometimes on adventures away from home.

**RABBI JOSH WARSHAWSKY** ♦ Josh Warshawsky is an internationally known performer, composer and rabbi. Josh has shared his original melodies with more than 100 Jewish communities throughout the US, Canada, the UK, and Israel. He has released five albums of Jewish music and has been featured on many Jewish music anthology publications. The melodies are written intentionally to express and re-imagine the deep meaning of the words.

In addition to his work with communities worldwide, Rabbi Warshawsky currently serves as the rabbi-in-residence of Temple Agudas Chaim, in Bexley, Ohio. Josh was ordained as a rabbi in May 2019 from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles. Before beginning rabbinical school, Warshawsky was hired as the first artist-in-residence at Temple Beth Am, a one-year position that turned into three.

He is a sought-after teacher, performer, and spiritual leader. Josh is originally from Deerfield, IL, and after spending a decade in New York, Los Angeles, and Israel, now lives in Columbus, OH with his wife Adina Allen.

**LYDIA WOOLLEY** ♦ Lydia Woolley, North American Program Director at The Abraham Initiatives (TAI), organizes programs and builds partnerships among TAI's American and Canadian supporters. Prior to working at TAI, she was an investigator of police misconduct at the NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board. Lydia is a student of Arabic language and holds a BA in English and Political Science from Tulane University. She is originally from the Chicago area and is currently based in Brooklyn.



## **OTHER TEMPLE ALIYAH GROUPS WITH SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT MAY INTEREST YOU**

### **STAYING CONNECTED**

Staying Connected provides social, religious, and cultural activities frequently appealing to congregants those whose children have “left the nest” and beyond, but open to all ages. Please check out the varied activities. You’ll have fun, maybe learn something and make a new friend. We’re always open to suggestions for new events and would welcome to help or create something new!

Contact Co-chairs:

Stuart Altman - [saltman@stavis](mailto:saltman@stavis)

Nancy Rashap - [nancy.rashap@templealiyah.com](mailto:nancy.rashap@templealiyah.com)

Planned programs: October 4, November 10 and 17, January 19, March 6, and April 23

**SISTERHOOD** Contact: [Sisterhood@templealiyah.com](mailto:Sisterhood@templealiyah.com)

Sisterhood chairs: Adena Cohen-Bearak and Karen Fedscher

**MEN’S CLUB** Contact: [howardakauffman@gmail.com](mailto:howardakauffman@gmail.com)

### **SOCIAL ACTION**

Several programs have been scheduled for this year. If you have new ideas for programming, contact:

Programs: <https://www.templealiyah.com/community/social-action/>

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**HESED** Community Caring

Contact: Joan Smith: [joansandrasmith@gmail.com](mailto:joansandrasmith@gmail.com).

**ISRAEL KESHER:** Our contact with Israel:

**MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE** – Contact: [MHI@TempleAliyah.com](mailto:MHI@TempleAliyah.com)

**SUKKAT SHALOM:** Our new outdoor community space of: Community, Contemplation, Play, and Renewal.

Contact: Bruce.Berns@TempleAliyah.com

<https://www.templealiyah.com/community/sukkatshalom/>

## ***PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE***

SEPTEMBER	
Shabbat September 4 9:15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litronik
Monday, September 9 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Tuesday, September 10 8 pm via Zoom	<i>Ashira Lashem B'chayyai - I will sing to God with my whole being</i> with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky
Shabbat, September 21 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Monday, September 23 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Shabbat, September 28 Following Shabbat Services	<i>Kiddush Conversation: Journey into Aromatherapy</i> with Vered Mania
Monday, September 30 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
OCTOBER	
Shabbat, October 5 9:15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Sunday, October 6 7:30 pm	<i>October 7<sup>th</sup> Memorial</i> with Deborah Ben Aderet
Monday, October 7 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, October 7 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, October 7 9 :15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Yom Kippur, October 12 3:45 to 4:45 pm	<i>The 13 Attributes of God: a Deep Dive</i> with David Bernat
Monday, October 14 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Sunday, October 15 2 to 3:30 pm	<i>Israel's Multi-Culture: It's Not Just The Ashkenazim And</i>

	<i>Sephardim Anymore--And Never Was</i> with Joan Leegant
Monday, October 21 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, October 21 12 to 1pm	<i>Lunch and Learn in the Sukkah: The Many Names for the Holiday of Sukkot</i> with Joan Perlman
Shabbat, October 26 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Sunday, October 27 9:30 am at Temple Beth Shalom	<i>To Be a Jew Today</i> Noah Feldman
Monday, October 28 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Sunday, October 29 7 to 9 pm	<i>Temple-wide Book Group</i>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Shabbat, November 2 9:15-10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Monday, November 6 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, November 6 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, November 9 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Monday, November 11 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Wednesdays, November 13, 20, and 27, 8-9 pm	<i>Jewish Perspective on Bioethics</i> with Rabbi Allison Poirier
Shabbat, November 16 Following Shabbat Services	<i>Kiddush Conversation: Life of a Jewish Overnight Camp Doctor</i> with Karen Farbman
Sunday, November 17 10-11:30 am	<i>The 10 Commandments: A Deep Dive. Part 1. The Big Picture</i> with David Bernat
Monday, November 18 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins



Monday, November 25 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
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DECEMBER	
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Monday, December 2 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, December 2 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, December 7 9 :15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Sunday, December 8	<i>Installation of Rabbi Allison Poirier</i>
Monday, December 9 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
See Coming Up for date and time	<i>Cantillation Café</i> with Cantor Linda Sue Sohn
Shabbat, December 14 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Sunday, December 15 10 to 11:30 am	<i>Israel's Multi-Culture: It's Not Just the Ashkenazim and Sephardim Anymore-- And Never Was</i> with Joan Leegant
Sunday, December 15 7 to 9 pm	<i>Temple-wide Book Group</i>
Monday, December 16 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, December 23 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins

JANUARY	
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Shabbat, January 4 9:15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Shabbat, January 4 Following Shabbat Services	<i>Kiddush Conversations: Fins and Tales: The Story of a Wholesale Fish Seller</i> with Stuart Altman

Monday, January 6 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, January 6 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, January 11 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Sunday, January 12 10 to 11:30 am	<i>The 10 Commandments: A Deep Dive. Part 2. Ritual and the Sacred</i> with David Bernat
Monday, January 13 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Tuesday, January 14 8 pm via Zoom	<i>Ashira Lashem B'chayyai - I will sing to God with my whole being, Part 2.</i> with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky
Monday, January 20 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Sunday, January 28 Time to be announced	<i>The Making of "France Divided</i> with Dr. Eileen Angelini
Shabbat, January 27 9:15 am to noon	<i>Sisterhood Shabbat</i>
Monday, January 27 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Shabbat, February 1 9:15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Sunday, February 2 7-8 pm	<i>Separation of Church and State</i> with Rachel Laser
Monday, February 3 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, February 3 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, February 8 Following Shabbat Services	<i>Kiddush Conversation: What is Shirat Hayam Really about?</i> with Matthew Hass
Shabbat, February 15 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon

Monday, February 10 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, February 17 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Sunday, February, 23 10-11:30 am	<i>The 10 Commandments: A Deep Dive. Part 2. Ritual and the Sacred</i> with David Bernat
Monday, February 24 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins

MARCH	
March 1 to March 3	<i>Shabbaton Weekend</i>
Shabbat, March 1 9:15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Monday, March 3 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Tuesday, March 4 8:00 pm Via Zoom	<i>Ashira Lashem B'chayyai - I Will Sing to God with My Whole Being</i> with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky
Monday, March 4 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, March 15 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Shabbat, March 8 Following Shabbat Services	<i>Kiddush Conversation: Renewable Energy and Tikkun Olam</i> with Janet Gail Besser
Monday, March 10 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Tuesday, March 12 7:45 to 9 pm	<i>T'Shuvot</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Sunday, March 17 11 am to 1 pm	<i>Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch</i>
Monday, March 17 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins

Monday, March 24 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Sunday, March 30	<i>Black Power, Jewish Politics, Reinventing the Alliance since the 1960's</i> with Mark Dollinger
Monday, March 31 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins

#### APRIL

Shabbat, April 5 9:15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Sunday, April 6 10-11:30 am	<i>The 10 Commandments: A Deep Dive. Part 3. Civil Law</i> with David Bernat
Monday, April 7 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, April 7 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Week of April 7	<i>Passover University</i>
Monday, April 14 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Shabbat, April 26 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Monday, April 21 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins

#### MAY

Shabbat, May 3 9:15 to 10:00 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Monday, May 5 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Thursday, May 5 7:45 to 9:15 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, May 17 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon

Monday, May 12 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, May 12 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, May 17 Following Shabbat Services	<i>Kiddush Conversation: Finding Jews Everywhere in the World</i> With Karen Shapiro
Monday, May 19 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday, June 2 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, June 2 7:15 to 9 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Women's Study Group</i>
Shabbat, June 7 9:15 to 10 am	<i>Shabbat Meditation</i> with Naomi Litrownik
Monday, June 10 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Monday, June 17 8 to 9 am	<i>Daf Yomi</i> with Rabbi Carl Perkins
Shabbat, June 14 9 to 10 am	<i>Torah on Two Feet</i> with Rabbi Leslie Gordon
Shabbat, June 21 Following Shabbat Services	<i>Kiddush Conversation: 50 years of Television Broadcasting in Boston</i> with Phil Rubin

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