



# CBE ADULT ED REGISTRATION

- 1 Rabbi Bachman: The Sages \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Weekly lay-led Torah Study \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ongoing Shabbat Learning with Rabbi Shira Koch Epstein \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Revson Rabbinic Intern Marc Katz: Chevre Torah \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Rabbi Bachman: Lunch and Learn \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 per session for members
- 6 Rabbi Bronstein: The Mechiltah of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yohai \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 for members
- 7 Revson Rabbinic Intern Marc Katz: Introduction to Prayer book Hebrew \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 members, \$550 non-members
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- 10 Mussar: A Guide to Spiritual and Practical Self-Improvement \_\_\_\_\_ Free
- 11 Rabbi Bronstein: Israeli History Reading Group \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 members, \$200 non-members
- 12 Rabbi Bachman: Preparing for the High Holy Days \_\_\_\_\_ members \$75 three sessions, \$30 single sessions  
non-members \$150 three sessions, \$60 single sessions
- 13 Erev Shabbat learning with Alan Moranis \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 Book reading and discussion with Jeremy Ben Ami \_\_\_\_\_ \$25
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- 16 Book reading and discussion Gershom Gorenberg \_\_\_\_\_ \$25
- 17 Centuries of Synagogues, 150 Years of CBE \_\_\_\_\_ \$25
- 18 The Arab Spring at One Year \_\_\_\_\_ \$25
- 19 Judaism and the Environment \_\_\_\_\_ \$25
- 20 How to enrich your Marriage \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 Visit and Study in Israel with CBE \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Israelis in Brooklyn: Staying Connected \_\_\_\_\_ Members: \$120 Non members: \$150
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*Please consider adding \$5 or \$50 (or more if you can) over and above your class fees. Your gift will be appreciated and will help create many other adult education programs!*

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY

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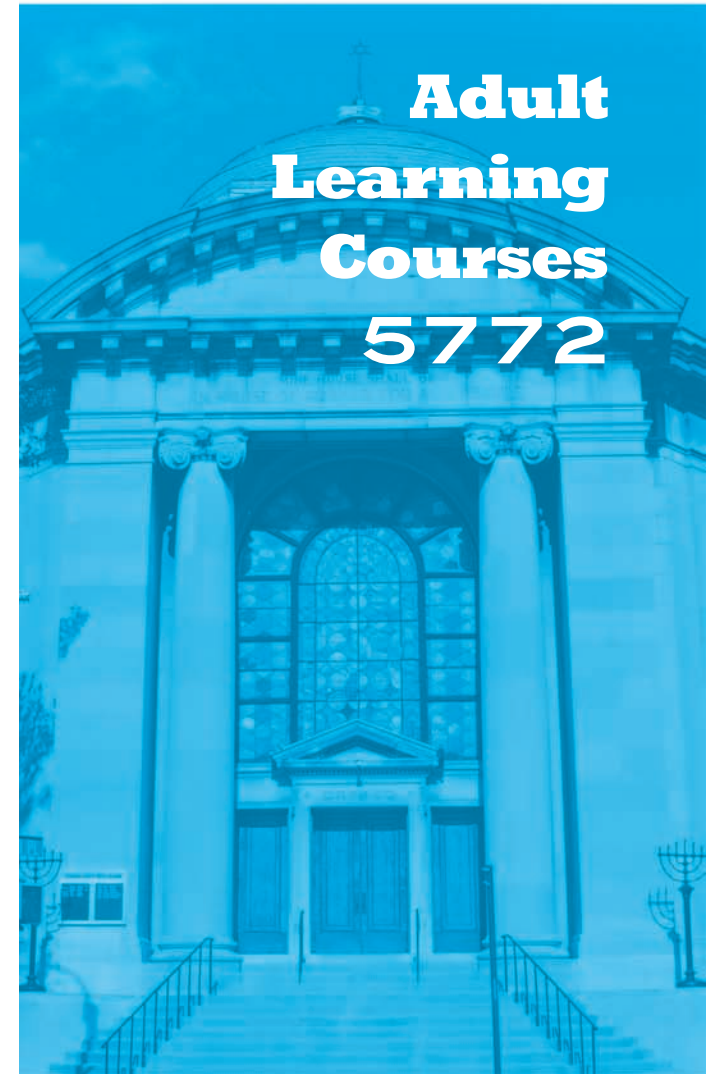
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## WEEKLY SHABBAT STUDY:

- 1 Rabbi Bachman: The Sages: Their World and Ideas through Text and Discussion:** Join Rabbi Bachman for a weekly lesson exploring the rabbinic work entitled *Avot d'Rabbi Natan*, a collection of stories and ethical legends about living a righteous and rewarding life. New students are always welcome!

Time: 8:30-9:30  
Location: Rabbi's Study

- 2 Weekly lay-led Torah Study**

Time: 9:30-10:30  
Location: Library

- 3 Ongoing Shabbat Learning with Rabbi Shira Koch Epstein**

**Choosing to be Jewish: An Ongoing Conversation.** Many people have questions about how someone not born into a Jewish family becomes Jewish--while others may wonder why they would want to. Bring your questions and your stories to this open two--part discussion which will also include a panel of some who have converted or are considering converting to Judaism.

Time: Saturdays 11:15-12:30 11/12 and 11/19  
Location: TBD

**And Rosh Hodesh Women's Group .** Rosh Hodesh, the holiday that celebrates the new moon, has traditionally been a special time for women to take a break from the hectic pace of their daily lives. Come study and celebrate as we deepen our Jewish learning and spiritual growth.

Saturdays 11:15-12:30, 10/29, 12/10, 1/21 and 3/17.  
Location: TBD

- 4 Revson Rabbinic Intern Marc Katz: Chevre Torah: An engaging weekly discussion and exploration of the stories, themes and lessons from weekly Torah portion for adults.**

Time: 10:30-12  
Location: TBD  
Note: Shabbat classes do not meet on the following dates: 10/8/11 and 12/24/11

## ONGOING COURSES MONTHLY:

- 5 Rabbi Bachman: Lunch and Learn:** Join us in the Rabbi's study for thought-provoking study and discussions on a variety of themes with Rabbi Bachman—from poetry and politics to Jewish history and Zionism as well as the weekly Torah portion. A great break in your day each month.

*Cost: \$10 per session for members*  
Meeting time: Mondays from 12-1 pm on: 10/3/11; 11/7; 12/5; 1/9/12; 2/6; 3/5; 4/2; 5/7  
Location: Library/Board rm.

## WEEKLY YEAR-LONG:

- 6 Rabbi Bronstein: The Mechiltah of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yohai: Ancient Midrash for Today's World Among the oldest Midrashim or commentaries on the book of Exodus, the Mechiltah offers insights into the world of the ancient sages and serves as a resource for engaging contemporary Jewish life. New Students always welcome!**

*Cost: \$300 for members*

Meeting time: Thursdays from 7:30-9 pm on: 11/3 and 17; 12/8, 15, 22; 1/5/5, 12, 19, 26; 2/2, 9, 16; 3/8, 15, 22; 4/26; 5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 6/7, 14, 21, 28.  
Location: TBD

## WEEKLY SINGLE-SEMESTER: FALL OF 2011

- 7 Revson Rabbinic Intern Marc Katz: Introduction to Prayer book Hebrew: This course is aimed at those eager to learn the basic tools for accessing the themes and structure of the prayer book, siddur, through study of basic Hebrew vocabulary and grammar**

(participants should be familiar with the sounds of Hebrew letters and vowels).

*Cost: \$250 members, \$550 non-members*

Meeting time: Wednesdays 7:30-9: 9/17, 9/14, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21  
Location: TBD

- 8 Student Rabbi Ben Resnick: Basic Judaism: An Intro to Jewish Life, Text, and Ideas: Through ancient texts and modern media, participants learn to navigate Jewish tradition, holidays, history and life-cycle events while gaining tools for conducting Jewish ritual at home.**

*Cost: \$250 members, \$550 non-members*

Meeting time: Tuesdays, 7:30-9: 9/13, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14.  
Location: TBD

## SPRING 2012

- 9 Revson Rabbinic Intern Marc Katz: Basic Judaism: An Intro to Jewish Life, Text, and Ideas: Through ancient texts and modern media, participants learn to navigate Jewish tradition, holidays, and history and life-cycle events while gaining tools for conducting Jewish ritual at home.**

*Cost: \$250 members, \$550 non-members*

Meeting time: Wednesdays, 7:30-9: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16.  
Location: TBD

## BI-WEEKLY YEAR LONG

- 10 Mussar: A Guide to Spiritual and Practical Self-Improvement with Gary Schaffer: Mussar is a traditional, Jewish approach to spiritual and practical self-improvement, aiming to bridge the gap between thought and action and establishing ethical life-standards.**

*Cost: Free*

Meeting time: Sept 22; Oct 6, 13, and 20; Nov 3 and 17; Dec 1 and 15; Jan 12 and 26, Feb 2 and 16; Mar 1, 15, and 29; April 12 and 26; May 10 and 24  
Location: TBD  
(Additional information can be obtained from class facilitator Gary Schaffer at gschaffer429@aol.com)

## QUARTERLY:

- 11 Rabbi Bronstein: Israeli History Reading Group: Israeli Politics and History, Past and Present:** Join us for a seminar-style discussion on contemporary Israeli politics and explorations of the history of Israel. (Readings to be announced)

*Cost: \$100 for members, \$200 for non-members*

Meeting time: Sunday evenings 7:30-9: 11/13, 2/12, 4/1, 6/3.  
Location: TBD

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

- 12 Rabbi Bachman: Preparing for the High Holy Days: The arrival of the New Year and the anticipation of the Day of Atonement are days on the Jewish calendar loaded with depth and meaning. The Sages teach us that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur take on greater meaning when we prepare our hearts and souls for these truly awesome days.**

*Cost: Members: \$75 for all three sessions, \$30 for single sessions; non-members: \$150 for all three sessions, \$60 for single sessions.*

Meeting time: Thursdays, 7:30-9: 9/8, 15, 22.  
Location TBD

- 13 Erev Shabbat learning with Alan Moranis, Director and founder of the Mussar Institute**

Meeting time: Friday, 8 pm 9/16/11  
Location: TBD

- 14 Book reading and discussion with Jeremy Ben Ami, J. Street president and author of A New Voice for Israel: Fighting for the Survival of the Jewish Nation.**

*Cost: \$25*

Meeting time: 1:30 pm, Sunday 9/18/11  
Location: TBD

- 15 Erev Shabbat learning with Tess Johnson "The Jews of Shanghai: Three Waves of Immigration."**

Meeting time: Friday, 8 pm 9/16/11  
Location: TBD

- 16 Book reading and discussion with Israeli journalist and historian, Gershom Gorenberg, author of The Unmaking of Israel.**

*Cost: \$25*

Meeting time: Thursday, 7:30-9, 11/10.  
Location: TBD

- 17 Centuries of Synagogues, 150 Years of CBE: A Examination of the development and history of Synagogue architecture with a special look at our sacred space and its context within Jewish history. With historians Dr. David Kaufman (Hofstra University) and Dr. Seth Schwartz (Columbia University)**

*Cost: \$25*

Time: 7:30-9, Thursday 12/1/11  
Location: TBD

- 18 "The Arab Spring at One Year: Implications for Israel" with Robert Malley, Program Director of the Middle East and North Africa, International Crises Group and former advisor to President**

Bill Clinton and the National Security Council and Elliot Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council of Foreign Relations and former deputy national security advisor for Globabl Democracy Strategy to President George W. Bush.

*Cost: \$25*

Meeting time: 1:30 pm, Sunday 1/8/12  
Location: TBD

- 19 Judaism and the Environment: Greening our Community with Key-note Speaker and Eco-Theologian Rabbi Lawrence Troster: A multi-generational event celebrating, learning and acting on behalf of environmental sustainability and greening our sacred spaces.**

*Cost: \$25*

Meeting time: Sunday 4/22/12, hours TBD  
Location: TBD

- 20 Lecture series: "How to enrich your Marriage:" Communication tools for an enriched, more loving intimate partnership. Led by Charlotte Wolovsky, LCSW, psychoanalyst and certified Imago Relationship therapist.**

*Cost: TBD*

Meeting time: TBD  
Location: TBD

- 21 Visit and Study in Israel with CBE** Join Rabbi Andy Bachman for a study trip in Israel February 2-16, 2012. This intensive, up-close look at the social and cultural dynamics of Israel will be a chance to engage in the past and present of the land and its people. Between ancient sites, sacred spaces, creative venues, and good food and drink, we'll do our best to figure things out! For more information, please contact Rabbi Bachman at abachman@cbebk.org or visit congregationbethelohim.org.

- 22 Israelis in Brooklyn** Staying connected with Noa Ronen. Faced with constant life-changes this class will explore ways to deal with change and transform it to new opportunities. Through art, group dialogue and more, we will explore different circles surrounding and influencing us and barriers that stop us from moving forward and to build an action plan for reaching our goals. (This course is in Hebrew)

*Cost: Members: \$120 Non members: \$150*

Meeting time: 7:30pm-9:15pm on 11/9, 11/23, 12/7, 12/21, 1/4/12, 1/18  
Location: TBD

- 23 Ecclesiastes (Kohelet) with Rabbi Orna Pilz.** Among the most curious books in the Bible, Kohelet deals honestly and directly with the big questions of life and death. In this seminar, we'll examine the text also using other Jewish writings and Hebrew literature and will explore them through our own personal prism. (This course is in Hebrew)

*Cost: Members: \$120 Non members: \$150*

Meeting time: Wenesdays 7:30pm-9:15pm on 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/28, 1/11/12.  
Location: TBD