



Adult Learning at Har Zion Temple

Upcoming Sessions

Har Zion After Dark

Each Wednesday night this year, HZT is the place to be for Jewish learning. Check out some of our offerings!



Wednesday, February 6, 7 PM

Open A Book...Open Your Mind

Dick Berman – “The Malchalniks: The Birth of an Air Force”

\$18 in advance/\$25 at the door

RSVP: Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org, and drop a check at the office – pay online: harziontemple.ticketleap.com

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Wednesdays, February 13, 20, 6:30-8 PM

Rabbi Seth Haaz

Honor Your Father and Your Mother: Caring for Sick or Elderly Parents

Rabbinic literature describes caring for sick and aging parents as the most difficult mitzvah to fulfill. In this two-part class, come and discuss how Judaism presents this mitzvah and encourages dedication and tenderness toward parents as well as sensitivity toward caregivers. You will be amazed and touched at how thoughtfully our faith tradition handles the practical needs of those involved and affirms the beauty of our sacred relationships at one of the most trying times of our lives.

Wednesday, March 6, 7 PM

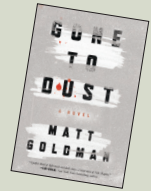
Open A Book...Open Your Mind

Matt Goldman – “Gone to Dust”

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Wednesday, March 13, 6:30-8:00 PM

Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani

Politics, Persecution and Power in Ancient Persia

Join Rabbi Shawn as we seek out deeper meanings of Megilat Esther. Too often, this book remains a child's fairy tale not explored and analyzed for the profound meaning it had to the rabbis and can have for us in the 21st century.

Special Programming

Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives

with Dr. Simcha Raphael


Tuesdays, February 12, 26; March 12, 26 – 10-11:30 AM

An exploration of Jewish afterlife texts spanning three millennia of history. As travelers through time, we shall enter the worlds of Torah, Talmud, Midrash, Zohar and Hasidic tales investigating diverse ways Jews have understood the enigmatic mystery of death and the world beyond. Searching for spiritual renewal of traditional teachings, we shall use these texts for reflection and discussion discovering practical guidelines for responding to the human encounter with death - personally, and in our families and communities.

Simcha Raphael, PhD is the Founding Director of the DA'AT Institute for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training.



ADULT EDUCATION AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
Talmud with Sarra Lev 10:30 AM	D'var T'fillah: A Teaching on Prayer with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	TISCH with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax 10-11 AM	Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani 10 AM See dates below
Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God 12-1 PM	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	Current Events with Norman Einhorn 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Every other week See dates below	Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn 12-1 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani 10-11 AM See dates below
		Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM See dates below		Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn 8-9:30 PM See dates below	Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Various leaders 1 PM
		Har Zion After Dark Class 1: 6:30-7:30 PM Light refreshments: 7:30-7:45 PM Class 2: 7:45-8:45 PM			Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn One hour before Minha See dates below
					Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector: February 5, 19; March 5, 19; April 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; June 11

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10

Current Events with Norman Einhorn: February 7; March 7; April 4; May 2, 16

Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman: March 1, 8, 15; April 12

Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn: February 22, April 5; May 3, 31

Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1

Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: February 23, March 16, April 13, May 18, June 15

Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn: March 9, April 6, May 4, June 1

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series

Friday, March 8, 8:15 PM

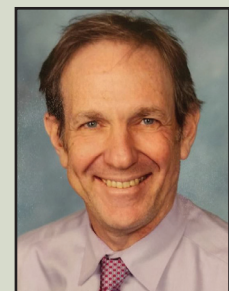
Following 6 PM Services and Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Free and Open to the Community

Dani Steiner

Clearing the Fog: More of the Same or Dramatic Change?

Behind the Scenes of Israel's 2019 Elections



Daniel Steiner served as an IDF combat officer and unit commander, and is now in the Reserves. In the last 20 years, he has served as an educator and Head of School both in Israel and the United States, and takes particular pride in having created a pluralistic school in Israel. He is currently serving as the WZO Shaliach at Beth Tfiloh School and Synagogue in Baltimore Maryland, but his home is in Haifa, Israel.