



HAR ZION  
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# HZT Adult Education

## Department of Lifelong Learning

### ***NEW THIS YEAR...***

#### ***Torah Tuesdays with Hazzan Vogel***

**Tuesdays, October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12 – 10 AM-11 AM**

Learn to read Torah in nine sessions. This class will emphasize becoming proficient with Torah trope. Online audio visual aids will be used to reinforce in-class learning. The goal of this class is for each participant to independently prepare and read one Torah portion in a synagogue service.

#### ***Wednesday Class Night***

***Starting at 7 PM – October 25, November 8, 29 and December 13***

#### ***Jam Session with Rabbi Allen***

Har Zion is getting the band back together! Rabbi Allen is looking for musicians for a jam session. All levels of experience are welcome! Bring your instrument, your voice and your spirit of improvisation!

#### ***Balancing Justice and Forgiveness: Some Biblical Insights with Emilie S. Passow, Ph.D.***

What is Justice? When does it leave room for forgiveness? These are complex questions on both a personal and a societal level. By analyzing some key Biblical narratives ranging from the Garden of Eden through Moses' career, along with some classical and contemporary rabbinic commentaries, this series will explore Jewish perspectives on these ongoing issues.

#### ***Jewish Music and Prayer: Where have we come from and where are we going? with Hazzan Vogel***

Tracing the last one hundred years of musical practice in the synagogue this class will examine the ever-evolving modes and styles of prayer from the beginning of the 20th century through the present time. Through discussion about the meaning of the prayers as well as active listening, participants will be encouraged to think critically about the musical aspects of prayer and how various melodic styles and genres work to enhance the spiritual experience.

#### ***Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher Stone***

**Thursdays, 11 AM-Noon**

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

Abraham Joshua Heschel – **October 19, 26, November 2**

Martin Buber – **November 9, 16, 30**

David Hartman – **December 7, 14, 21**

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## **ONGOING CLASSES...**

### ***Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector***

**Tuesdays, October 24, November 7, 21 – 10 AM and 5 PM**

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you!

### ***TISCH with Rabbi Allen***

**Wednesdays following 7 AM minyan**

*Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* - conversation & breakfast

### ***Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen***

**Wednesdays, October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 10:30-11:30 AM**

A comprehensive study of our liturgy, using the Siddur (Jewish prayer book), as our text. We will explore the history, origins, authors, structures and meaning of our prayers from Biblical times to the present. This "virtual tour of Judaism" will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable.

### ***Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Rosenberg***

**Thursday mornings, 10 AM – Class resumes on October 19**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the *Etz Hayim* Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

### ***Current Events with Norman Einhorn***

**Thursdays, October 19, November 2, 16, December 7 – 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multi-media classes revolve around issues that are making the news. Whether it's Israeli or American politics, personalities or other pressing issues of the day, we've gotcha covered.

*At the home of Patty Grobman*

