

TEMPLE SHAARAI SHOMAYIM
ADULT JEWISH GROWTH OFFERINGS
OCTOBER 2007 - MAY 2008

HINEINI SERIES - Monday Nights, 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. in the small part of the Social Hall

Date: October 8, 2007 Speaker: Rabbi Paskoff
Topic: Hineini---Here I am. Being Supportive of Family and Friends in Times of Need.

Date: October 15, 2007 Speaker: Dr. Victoria Zuckerman
Topic: "What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say"

Date: October 22, 2007 Speaker: Panel Discussion led by Therapist Joan Sherman
Topic: "Aging From a Jewish Perspective"

Date: October 29, 2007 Speaker: Panel Moderated by Shari Kendall, Esq.
Topic: End of Life Issues

Date: December 3, 2007 Speaker: tba
Topic: "Raising Jewish Kids in Lancaster, PA."

SCHOLAR SERIES - Monday Nights, 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. in the small part of the Social Hall

Date: November 5, 2007 Speaker: Steve Baer
Topic: "The Triple Bottom Line in Jewish Values - What You Can Do About Environmental Sustainability"

Date: November 12, 2007 Speaker: Ellen Pike
Topic: "From The Beginning: A History of Temple Shaarai Shomayim"

Date: November 19, 2007 Speaker: Dr. Colleen Stameshkin
Topic: "Was Spinoza the First Reform Jew?"

Date: November 26, 2007 Speaker: Dr. George Rosenstein
Topic: "The Upside of Nazi Anti-Semitism: How the American Mathematical Community Benefited from Nazism in Europe."

Date: February 11, 2008 Speaker: Dr. David Stameshkin
Topic: "Jewish - Black Relations"

MYSTICISM SERIES - Monday Nights, 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. in the small part of the Social Hall

Date: January 7, 2008 Speaker: Rabbi Paskoff
Topic: "Introduction to and History of Mysticism."

Date: January 14, 2008 Speaker: tba
Topic: "Mysticism and Music."

Date: January 28, 2008 Speaker: tba
Topic: Mysticism and Meditation

Date: February 4, 2008 Speaker: tba
Topic: "Mysticism and Miracles."

LIFE CYCLE SERIES - Monday Nights, 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. in the small part of the Social Hall

Date: February 25, 2008 Speaker: Jim and Sharon Wolman
Topic: "Early Life Cycle Rituals - Birth through B'nai Mitzvah."

Date: March 3, 2008 Speaker: Yuri Reingold and Rachel Rosenzweig
Topic: "Jewish Wedding Rituals."

Date: March 10, 2008 Speaker: Randi Jacobson
Topic: "Death and Mourning Rituals."

Date: March 17, 2008 Speaker: Panel led by Rabbi Paskoff
Topic: "Conversion as a Jewish Life Cycle Event."

ENTERING THE TENT: An Introduction to Jewish Prayer and Our New Prayerbook - Monday Nights, 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. at the Rabbi's Home

Date: March 24, 2008 - May 19, 2008, no class on April 21 Speaker: Rabbi Paskoff
Topic: "Understanding the Elements of the Shabbat Evening, Morning, and Weekday Rituals Using the New Prayerbook, *Mishkan T'filah*."

MOVIE NIGHTS - Saturday Evenings at 7:00 P. M. in the small part of the Social hall

10/13/07 "Paradise Now"	11/3/07 "Flannel pajamas"
1/12/08 "Everything Is Illuminated"	2/2/08 "Looking For Comedy in the Muslim World"
4/12/08 "Walk On Water"	5/17/08 "Close To Home"

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Friday March 7, 2008 through Sunday, March 9, 2008 Guest Scholar: Rabbi David Forman

TORAH STUDY

Saturday mornings at 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the 7th Grade Classroom. Our study is led by Rabbi Paskoff. Dress is informal, and no prior knowledge is necessary. We start with a short service, and then discuss our ongoing verse by verse tour through the Torah. We will start the year at about Chapter 16 of the Book of Exodus.

TALMUD STUDY

Tuesdays at noon in the small part of the Social Hall. A discussion of selected texts primarily from the Babylonian Talmud, led by Rabbi Paskoff. Bring your lunch!

HEBREW LANGUAGE STUDY

Both modern conversational Hebrew and basic to intermediate classical Hebrew are taught under the tutelage of Rachel Rosenzweig and Mark Hochman. Classes are held at the Temple. Call the Temple office for dates and times. There may a small charge for materials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ALL PROGRAMS CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT 397-5575, OR GO TO THE TEMPLE WEBSITE AT www.sharai.org