

ADULT EDUCATION

As we ease into 2022, you'll find opportunities to learn and participate in continuing and new programs. Check the OZ calendar and the weekly announcements for times and place.

Returning Programs

OZ Storytelling Gathering sparks the imagination. Listen to a prompt and create a story or share a memory that is funny or thought provoking or exciting. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Contact Judy Chalmer at judyburlington@gmail.com for future dates and times.

Rabbi Amy continues "**Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism-Ethics Course**" using the curriculum from the Shalom Hartman Institute. Grapple with philosophical questions based on texts and their application today. Join the discussion on Zoom. Classes are Sundays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Check the calendar for dates.

The OZ Monthly Book Club meets the second Wednesday each month from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. January's book is *Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life—in Judaism*, by Sarah Hurwitz, Michelle Obama's former speechwriter. Check the calendar to see if the group is meeting in person or on Zoom.

Making Prayer Real resumes. This class is open to participants who have already attended, but if you would still like to attend, contact Cantor Steve or Rabbi Amy.

The Grandparents Conversation Group is continuing to meet on Zoom. Share your thoughts about the joys and challenges of aging, and, if a grandparent, those joys and challenges. You need not be a grandparent to join the group. Contact Judy Chalmer at judyburlington@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

Coming Attractions

Interested in joining a real-time reading of Jewish plays? Join **Reading Short Jewish Plays** directed by Wendi Stein and Nancy Sugarman. You'll meet once a month for three months. More details will be coming in the weekly announcements or contact Nancy Sugarman at vze20n9j@gmail.com.

Learning Hebrew brought to you by Cantor Steve. Please contact Cantor Steve for more details.

Tallit Making. Leslie Dolin taught tallit making last year and is returning this spring to join with Naomi and the Hebrew School to teach Hebrew School children and their parent(s) how to make tallit.

At the Discussion Stage

We have a request. Think about a program you want to see and/or develop. Then contact the committee. We welcome participation. We meet on Zoom the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:45 pm.

We have a number of ideas in discussion—

- (1) Jewish Basics for All
- (2) Screening of *Ziyara*, a documentary showing Moroccan Muslims caring for the synagogues and cemeteries left behind by the Jews who left Morocco for Israel, France or other parts of the world.

(3) Book discussion of memoirs and other nonfiction illuminating the lives of those who are from mixed race/religion families, who are Mizrahi or Sephardic, etc. We'll be touching on the diversity of Jews.

We hope to see you at our programs.

~ Lila Shapero

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