

ADULT EDUCATION

Some interesting and exciting learning opportunities await us in 2021!

On **January 10**, we have been invited by Rabbi Debra Kamin (a friend of Rabbi Amy's from Northbrook, Illinois) to join a presentation on a book of short stories, "Beyond Abel," led by the author, Michal Lemberger. The talk will begin at **8:00 EST**. Here is the link for the book: <https://www.amazon.com/After-Abel-Stories-Michal-Lemberger-ebook/dp/B00V55M8WC>
Look for the link to join the discussion in Upcoming Events on OZ's website.

Sunday mornings in January, Rabbi Amy and Rabbi Edleson from Temple Sinai will offer a 3-part course on Jewish Customs for Death and Dying. The class will meet **Jan. 10, 17 and 24** from **10:00 - 11:30 am**.

"A Night on Broadway" with Cantor Steve.

Tuesdays, Jan 12 & 26, Feb 9 & 23, 7:30-8:45 pm (via Zoom)

History and evolution of the Broadway musical as well as Jewish influences, through selected scenes and songs. Performances by Cantor Steve.

Rabbi Amy will, of course, continue with the **IEngage** classes on Israel on **Sundays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm** through **January and February**.

In **March**, Cantor Steve, Rabbi Amy and Rabbi Edleson from Temple Sinai will be offering a 20-week class series on "Making Prayer Real," Look for more information in the Weekly Wednesday emails for days and times.

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Keep on the lookout for the following:

- OZ member and UVM professor Hilary Neroni will be leading a film discussion. (Topic to TBD)

- Talking to kids about racism sponsored by Full Circle Preschool with Michael Hill.

- A book discussion with author Howard Ball on his upcoming book, "Taking the Fight to the South: Chronicle of a Jew's Battle for Civil Rights in Mississippi."

- Responding to Jewish artist Mark Rothko through discussion, writing and drawing, led by OZ member Linda Finklestein

The Adult Education Committee and the Social Action Committee continue to work on creating an OZ Anti-Racism Taskforce.

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There are also some interesting offerings for January and February on the Racism in America Forum sponsored by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

<https://goodshepherdjericho.org/racism-in-america-forum/>

In the meantime, if you are looking for a title to dive into, check the OZ website for an extensive list of books on racism at <http://ohavizedek.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/selected-books-on-racism-9-2020.pdf>.

If there is a book you would like to read and discuss with other OZ members, please contact Lynda Siegel at zebras.2@me.com to submit your proposal.

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