



THE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Judaic Study for Adults in Westchester

SPRING SEMESTER 2019/5779



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Opening Session & Registration

February 26, 2019, at 9:15 am

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday mornings from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon

February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11

~ Light refreshments provided ~

SESSION 1: 9:30-10:45 am

Roth Redux

An in-depth discussion of the writing of Philip Roth as it relates to the Jewish experience. Historic events pertinent to the author's narratives will be discussed, ranging from short stories to various novels in his opus. Emphasis will be placed on the relevance of his work to contemporary issues in such works as *The Plot Against America* and *The Counterlife*. Time will be allotted for questions and discussion. All reading material is available through the Westchester Library System, Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

Instructor: Gloria Goldreich, critic, novelist and lecturer

SESSION 2: 10:50 am-12:00 noon

Ruth and Esther: Hidden Heroines

We will study the Books of Esther and Ruth in anticipation of being chanted on the upcoming holidays of Purim and Shavuot. A wide range of modern scholarship will be cited including Adele Berlin, Tikvah Freyer-Kensky, Jeffrey Rubinstein, Jill Hammer, Aviva Zorenberg and Robert Alter. No prior experience with either book is required to enjoy this course.

Instructor: TIC Rabbinic Intern Mitchell Blank



Fees per semester

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| TIC Members: | \$85.00 | TIC Seniors 60+: | \$80.00 |
| Non-Members | \$95.00 | Non-Member Senior Citizens: | \$90.00 |
| Per Session Guest Fee: \$18.00 | | | |

The Learning Institute welcomes everyone. If you're uncertain, try us out free for one morning. If you enjoy the experience, refer to the fee schedule above. If you cannot commit to a full semester, there is an \$18.00 per-session fee. Please introduce yourself to a committee member.

Learning Institute Committee

Co-Chairs:

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For additional information about our regular meeting times, updates and emergency closings, please visit our website:
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The Learning Institute follows the TIC Nursery School weather closings, which are based on the White Plains schools closings.