

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED JEWISH LEARNING

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Temple Sinai, Young Israel of Stamford and the JCC



sponsored in part in memory of Judy Snow Z"l

January through June 2010

A Potpourri of Jewish Choices: A Major Community Program held at the JCC: – Sunday, January 10, 2010

Join us for an inspiring and thought provoking seminar (includes breakfast spread) on the various venues in Judaism

- 9:00 AM - Orthodox Judaism with Rabbi Daniel Cohen, Agudath Sholom
- 10:10 AM - Reform Judaism with Rabbi Marc Disick, Temple Sinai
- 11:10 AM - Conservative Judaism with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Temple Beth El
- 12:10 PM - Judaism in the Prism of Chassidut with Rabbi Yisrael Deren, Chabad, Stamford

Fee: \$25/ or included in the BJE VIP card.
To register, please email ilana@ujf.org

Fridays with Tea and Torah continues on January 8, 15, 22, and 29

Dr. Ilana De Laney, Bureau of Jewish Education, UJF
12:15 – 1:15 PM at the JCC

Jewish History – Bar Kochba Revolt

Rabbi David Walk, Agudath Sholom & BCDS

The Bar Kochba revolt of 132-135 CE was one of the most cataclysmic events in Jewish history. We will try to uncover the causes of this war, the role of the rabbinic leadership and the disastrous results of the conflict. There will be heavy emphasis on the leading personalities, especially Shimon bar Kochba and Rabbi Akiva.

This class will be offered twice:

Wednesday mornings at Bi-Cultural Day School, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 11 am – 12 pm

OR

Thursday evenings at the JCC, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:30 – 9 pm

Fee: \$50/or included in the BJE VIP Card.

To register, please email ilana@ujf.org

Fridays with A Taste of Talmud

Rabbi Liz Rolle, Florence Melton Adult School

This mini-course explores what Talmud is, how it is related to the Torah, and how it works. The sessions are interactive and deal with a Jewish view of familiar situations which might include business ethics, competition - in business as well as in professional relationship, public embarrassment and so forth. This Taste of Talmud is for those who have never studied it before. No Hebrew is necessary.

February 5, 12, 19, 26 12:15 – 1:15 pm at the JCC

Fee: \$50

To register, please email ilana@ujf.org

Islam from Jewish Perspectives

Nahum Daniels, Kulanu

Islam is complex religious civilization that remains largely unknown to Jews despite the fact that both past & present are intertwined. This course will survey some of the key ideas and customs that link our religions and examine those that distinguish us from each other.

Thursday evenings at the JCC, February 4, 11, 25 and March 4, 11, 7:30 – 9 pm

Fee: \$50

To register, please email ilana@ujf.org

Modern History of Israel

Al Linder, Israel Task Force

The Jewish people have sustained a continuous presence in Israel for 3,700 years. The class will explore the diplomatic and legal struggles to establish modern Israel: the building of its democratic and social institutions; its relationship with Palestinian Arabs; and the absorption of diverse peoples which created its unique culture. The class will also outline Israel's responses to war and terrorism and its persistent efforts for peace.

Thursday evenings at the JCC, April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13, 27, 7:00 – 9 pm

Fee: \$80

To register, please email ilana@ujf.org

Membership has its privileges. Purchase an exclusive BJE VIP card and attend any or all of the 2009-2010 academic year classes for a one-time fee of \$180 **OR** pay for each class/mini-course as you go.

**For more information or
to register for classes, please contact
Dr. Ilana De Laney, (203) 321-1373 or ilana@ujf.org**



**Yom HaShoah Community-Wide
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Monday, April 12, at 7:00 PM**
Congregation Agudath Sholom

