New! MAKOM for Adults

The History of Israel Part II (1967 to Present)

Using primary source material we will explore the impact of the Six Day War, the peace process, the absorption of Russian and Ethipoian immigrants, and the development of the modern state. Instructed by Richard Walter, Director CJLL.

WED, 7:00-8:00pm,12/14-2/1, $100 (6 sessions)

Letters from Heaven

In this course we will examine the deeper meaning and mystical insights in the Hebrew alphabet. We will also study the different versions of the script known as K-tav Ashurit & K- tav Ivrit. Instructed by Rabbi Chagie Rubin, Congregation Young Israel of New Haven. No previous knowledge of this subject is needed to enjoy and benefit from this course.

WED, 7:00-8:00pm, 12/14-2/1, $100 (6 sessions)

Jewish Community Library

Books, DVDs, CDs, and periodicals on Jewish subjects for adults and children of all ages. Monthly Jewish book club. Open to the entire community. Hours: 8am-8pm. Visit us online at http://jewishnewhaven.mysurpass.net/.

Taste of Honey

A weekend of Jewish learning and culture sponsored by the Center for Jewish Life and Learning.

A Taste of Honey

An exciting and unparalleled social, cultural and educational experience. Participants choose from over 45 different courses designed to stimulate participants of all Judaic backgrounds. Presented in cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven and the Greater New Haven Board of Rabbis

SAT, January 28th, 7:00pm

More Taste of Honey

In-depth Sunday morning sessions

SUN, January 29th,10:00am

The Healing Power of Psalms: A Spiritual Journey

A year-long. community-wide exploration of our longings, hopes, joys and sorrows as expressed in the transcendent message of the psalms. Each of the five books of psalms will be studied in a different synagogue for three consecutive Wednesday evenings. The first session of each segment will be co-led by the synagogue rabbi and by Rabbi Hesch Sommer. Free and open to the entire community. 7:00-8:30pm unless otherwise noted.

Book III (Psalms 73-89), 2/1-2/15, Congregation Mishkan Israel, Hamden

Book IV (Psalms 90-106),3/14-3/28, 7:30-9:00pm, The Westville Synagogue, New Haven

Book V (Psalms 107-150), 5/2-5/16, Congregation B'nai Jacob, Woodbridge

To register: Rabbi Hesch Sommer, 203 389-5599 x117 or Rich Walter, 203 387-2522 x300.

Topics in Tanakh (Hebrew Bible)

Instructor:
Rabbi Benjamin Scolnic, Ph.D.
Study and discuss interesting and difficult portions of the Bible.

MON, 12-1pm, begins 9/13, $200m/$250nm for 6 mo, JL1250

Hands-on Judaism

Torah Yoga

Ever wonder what Torah and yoga have in common? Loving-kindness, liberation, and renewal are some of the themes that unite both Torah and yoga in teaching us about our eternal nature. We will explore principles of breath, alignment and meditation in the light of the Torah as a way to experience Jewish wisdom in the body. Instructed by Sasha Lehrer.

No prior yoga experience is required

Monday Dec. 5 and 12, 7:30-8:30pm, $36/$45

Visual Bet Midrash

Instructor: Saskia Swenson Moss
Using artist David Moss's visual Akeida scroll as a model, we will engage in text study and then prepare our own scrolls by "translating" the text into symbolic images using colored paper, glue and scissors.

Monday Feb. 6 and 13, 7:30pm, $36/$45

Adult Enrichment

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing

Intro to Waltz, Cha Cha and Rumba with experienced instructors, Bob and Bernice Linsky. Relaxed atmosphere. Sign up with a friend or partner. Six weeks.

THU, 7:30-9pm, 1/26-3/1, $72m/$85nm/couple, AD2550

Intermediate Ballroom Dancing

Instructor: Bob & Bernice Linsky
Improve your skills! Focus on Waltz and Cha Cha. Not for beginners. Sign up with a friend or partner. Six weeks.

MON, 7:30-9 pm, 1/23-3/12, $80m/$100nm per couple, AD2250

Open Israeli Dance Session

Thursday nights with Yossi Almani.

9pm-12:30am, $7/session payable at the door.

Conversational Spanish • Beginner-Intermediate

Instructor -Jill Savitt M.A.
Have fun and make new friends while speaking another language!

Intermediate: MON, 6-7:00 pm, 12 weeks, Begins 1/30, $120

Beginner: MON, 8:00-9:30 pm, 12 weeks, Begins 1/30, $180

Conversational Spanish Classes • Advanced

Instructor -Jill Savitt M.A.

MON, 7-8:00 pm, 12 weeks, Begins 1/30, $120

Pottery Level 1

Learn the basics of working with clay, explore different methods—including slab work, coil work, and pinch pots. You'll learn about underglazes as you paint your pieces. All glazes and underglazes are lead free, and all pieces are fully functional after the second firing. Materials included in fee. Instructor: Tangelene Ramsay, of Embracing the Earth Pottery and Glass. Ages 16 and up.

WED, 6:30-7:30pm,1/18-2/22, 6 weeks, $100m/$125nm, FM2450

Heartsaver CPR Adult/Child/Infant/AED

Instructor: Julie O'Connell Certified A.H.A. Instructor
Learn how to recognize and respond to Heart Attack, Cardiac Arrest and Choking. This class is good for parents, babysitters, teachers, fitness staff needing recertification or anybody who wants to learn CPR. Includes two year certification and CPR flowchart. Contact Susan at x265 to register.

SAT, 2/4, 12-3:00pm, 2 hours, $45, JCC Aerobic Room, FT2650

On the Shoreline

Fashioning and Affirming Religious Identity

Jewish Family Services continues its four-part series of interactive workshops facilitated by Rabbi Hesch Sommer for parents of religious school students from all grades. Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek, Temple Beth Tikvah, and Jewish Family Service of New Haven. **Location:** Guest House Retreat Center, Route 148 (Killingworth/Chester Line).
Information and registration: Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek 860-526-8920; Temple Beth Tikvah 203-245-7028; or Jewish Family Service 203-389-5599 x117.

Sunday, 12/4, 10:00-11:30am, $6/participant
Our Religious Background and How It Impacts Our Identity

Sunday, 1/8, 10:00-11:30am, $6/participant
Our Children and Their Religious Identities

Sunday, 2/12, 10:00-11:30am, $6/participant
Visioning the Journey Ahead

Latkes and Vodka

An adult cocktail party to celebrate Chanukah on the shore. **Location:** Jewish Federation Shoreline. Call for details. Jill, 203-903-1901, jwlesage@jewishnewhaven.org

SAT, 12/17, 7:30-9:00pm

Drop Your Kids Off – Shopping Made Easy

Children engage in crafts, storybook readings, and music appreciation while their parents go Chanukah/holiday shopping. Ages: Preschool and up. Sponsored by Camp Laurelwood and Jewish Federation Shoreline. To register: Jill, 203-903-1901, jwlesage@jewishnewhaven.org
Location: Jewish Federation Shoreline, Lighthouse Square, 705 Boston Post Road, Guilford

Sunday, December 11, 1:00-5:00pm, $5/child, $36/family max.

CT Z'Mirah Chorale Performance

Directed by Dr. Kevin Mack
Come share Chanukah songs and foods as we celebrate the second night of Chanukah together. **Location:** Evergreen Woods, 88 Notch Hill Road, North Branford. More: Austin Hall, 203-488-8000.

Wednesday, December 21, 7:30pm, Free and open to the public

Shoreline Women's Seder

Sunday, March 18, 3:00-7:00pm
This is not your mama's Seder…new program, new cantor, new energy. Join other women to share the spirit, power, and musicality of Passover. Featuring guest Cantor Nancy Ginsberg. To register: Jill, 203-903-1901, jwlesage@jewishnewhaven.org.
Location: Temple Beth Tikvah, 196 Durham Road, Madison.