

# 2021 - 2022 Adult Jewish Learning Collaboration Catalog of Courses



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[www.adjlc.org](http://www.adjlc.org)



Dear Friends,

Welcome back to the ADJLC.

It has been over 18 months since we have been able to learn together in person.

When the committee started our programming in June, we were very hopeful that most of our courses would be in person. Unfortunately that is not possible at this time. We will continue with an all Zoom program through 2021. The situation will be reevaluated in early December as to whether we can go "Live" with a hybrid program for most of the classes.



A newsletter with updates of courses will be sent to each registrant and participating Temples the second Monday of each month.

Going "Live" will allow the return of the ever popular "How to Classes" including Canasta, Mah Jongg, and Bridge. The same holds for Hand Crafts (glass fusing, knitting/crochet and tallit making) and Israeli Dancing. Hebrew Reading and Conversation, each with new instructors, will also start in January.

We thank our partners at the Sephardi Foundation for providing us with a variety of programs, as well as, Temple Beth Tikvah for opening their movie series to our participants. Of course, a big thank you to the Federation of Palm Beach County for its financial support.

Sharon F. Cadoff  
Coordinator ADJLC for 5782

Committee : Lizzy Bowers, Claire Kaye, Abby Radwin, Alan Schoen, Barbara Alper, Dr. Melissa Bowers, Anne Katz, Laura Kurtzman, David Schick, Janet Skolnick, Lisa Tenenbaum, and Anne Rose of the Sephardi Federation.

## Where to Find and How to Reach Collaboration Partners

Temple Beth Kodesh - 502 NE 26th Ave., Boynton Beach, FL 33435

561-586-9428, [www.templebethkodesh.org](http://www.templebethkodesh.org)

Temple Beth Tikvah - 4550 Jog Rd., Greenacres, FL 33467

561-967-3600, [www.templebethtikvah.net](http://www.templebethtikvah.net)

Temple Shaarei Shalom - 9085 Hagen Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach, FL 33472

561-364-9054, [www.tssboynton.org](http://www.tssboynton.org)

Temple Torat Emet - 8600 Jog Rd., Boynton Beach, FL 33472

561-369-1112 [www.templetoratemet.org](http://www.templetoratemet.org)

## OUR COLLABORATION SYNAGOGUE CLERGY

### **Rabbi Anthony Fratello**

Rabbi Fratello, Temple Shaarei Shalom, graduated from Pomona College in 1994 with a BA in History, and then began his studies toward the Rabbinates at the Jerusalem Campus of the Hebrew Union College. He continued his studies at the Cincinnati campus of HUC-JIR in 1995. Rabbi Fratello earned his MA in Hebrew Letters from the Hebrew Union College in 1998 and was ordained as a Rabbi in June 1999. Rabbi Fratello has served as a member of the Board of the Mandel Jewish Community Center of the Palm Beaches and the Friedman Commission for Jewish Education.



### **Rabbi Michael Klein**

Rabbi Klein, Temple Torat Emet, is a native Miamian. He received a BS in Biology and Chemistry from the University of Miami in 1975 and an MS in Biochemistry from Florida University in 1983. He completed a successful 37 year career in education serving as a teacher, Department Chairman and Assistant Principal. He attended Yeshiva College of South Florida and has served as Torah Reader, Hebrew Teacher, Hazaan, and Spiritual Leader of various synagogues throughout South Florida. He joined Torat Emet in 2015 as Ritual Director and B'Nei Mitzvah instructor. Rabbi Klein completed his Rabbinic studies at Yeshiva/Mesifita Adas Wolkowisk in July 2020.



### **Rabbi Howard Shub**

Rabbi Shub, Temple Beth Tikvah, was born in Toronto, Canada. He earned his BA in Jewish History at Yeshiva University, NY, earned his MA in Contemporary Jewry at Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel, and was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he also earned an MA in Jewish Education. He is currently working on his PhD in Jewish History and Jewish Education at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.



### **Rabbi Michael Simon**

Rabbi Simon, Temple Beth Kodesh, is a graduate of the Yeshiva of Flatbush, NY and obtained Rabbinic ordination from the Mesifita Adas Wolkowisk. He received a BA in Political Science from Pace University, a JD from Fordham University, and an MA in Jewish Studies from Gratz College. Rabbi Simon also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Rabbinics at Gratz College, and Adjunct Instructor of Jewish History at FAU, and has previously served as a faculty member of the Frances Melton Adult Mini-School.



# ADJLC COURSES

## MONDAYS

### CRAFTS

10:00 AM

#### GLASS FUSING



**Abby Radwin**

Participants will learn how to cut and manipulate glass in order to make mezuzahs, challah plates, and menorahs by fusing glass pieces together. No previous experience necessary. Each week will be a different project. Additional charge for glass.

**Only Live - Jan. 3, 17, 31**

#### CROCHET/ KNITTING

For fun and pleasure. Instructor will supply needles and yarn to start.

**Only Live - Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22**



**Sharon Cadoff**

#### TALLIT MAKING

Find a piece of fabric that you love and bring it to this class. Be sure the fabric is the same on both sides (no wrong side). You will need a length of 60 inches. The width depends on whether you prefer a tallit you can drape over your shoulders or one just around the neck.

**By appointment only**

**Judy Price**



#### HOW TO READ AND SPEAK A “BISSEL” YIDDISH

Fun with Yiddish! Learn some phrases and simple conversations.

**12:00 Noon Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13**

**Rabbi Richard Chapin**

#### JEWISH SHORT STORIES

From Sholem Aleichem to Philip Roth. From the Shtetl to the Goldene Medina, we will explore the evolution of the Jewish short story.

**1:00 PM Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13**

**Rabbi Richard Chapin**





## CLASHING CULTURES:

### Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Investigate the tensions and conflicts between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam as expressed in the historical record from antiquity to today through art, music, and literature.

**Time to be announced starting Jan. 25**

**Lynne Lieberman**



## CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Participants will learn phrases, words and day to day Hebrew Conversation.

**Live Only 7:00 PM Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4**

**Heidi Carmel**



## TUESDAYS

## CANASTA

This is a course for beginners as well as anyone who wants a refresher of this card game. **There will be an extra fee.**

**Live at 9:00 AM Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Andrea Schoen**



## FOUR OPERAS

Learn about the Composer and the background of each Opera

Opera series:      The Marriage of Figaro  
                          The Barber of Seville  
                          La Traviata  
                          Madame Butterfly

**2:30 PM Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Margaret Schmidt**



## PIRKEI AVOT: THE RABBI'S APPROACH TO

### THE ETHICS OF THE EVERYDAY

**Rabbi Anthony Fratello**

We will begin reading through this classic work of piety and discover how the ancient wisdom still relates to a world that is so very different.

**11:30 AM Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14,**

**Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, Mar. 1, 8, 22**



## **INTERPRETING THE TORAH**

Studying Torah using the Pardes method of seeing the Bible through different interpretive modes. (contextual, allusive, interpretive and mystical)

**2:00 PM Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29**

**Rabbi Howard Hoffman**



## **DISCUSSION SERIES**

**2:00 PM on Zoom**

**Nov. 9:** “The Torch has been passed to a new Generation ...” J. F. Kennedy speaker from Stand By Us - fighting anti-Semitism through the eyes of recent collegians

**Dec. 14:** “Don’t Let The Lights Go Out ...” Peter Yarrow - speaker TBA

**Jan. 11:** “I had a Dream”, M L. King, Jr. Connections between Jews and the Civil Rights Movement - Howard Lynne

**Feb. 8:** “That these honored dead shall not have died in vain” A. Lincoln - speaker TBA

**Mar. 8:** Celebrating March Madness - Jewish Basketball Legends - Steve Adelman

**Facilitator - Howard Lynne**

## **BEGINNER HEBREW**

Unlocking the mystery of the Hebrew letters with a goal to reading from the Siddur.

**5:00 PM Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**Janet Skolnick**



## **JEWS IN THE NEWS AND NEWS ABOUT JEWS**

A discussion of current events in the Jewish world and how they impact the Jewish community.

**7:00 PM Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16, 30, Dec. 14, 28, Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 8, 22, Mar 8, 22**

**Rabbi Michael Simon**



# WEDNESDAY

## TALMUDIC TALES

**Rabbi Alan Cohen**

The history of any people is based on compiled and retold stories. Sometimes they conflict and contradict. Often they are uncomfortable. But each in its own way is a part of the whole and comprises the totality of a civilization. They must be told and retold. Ruth Calderon does this in sometimes painful fashion as she provides the basis of human, interpersonal and sexual identities among students and families.

**1:00 PM Dec. 1, 8, 15**

## JOURNEY THROUGH THE PROPHETS

**Rabbi Michael Klein**

Rabbi Michael Klein of Temple Torat Emet will be offering a survey course covering the historical highlights and main events of these exciting books of the Prophets. Main ideas to be covered include history and background of each prophet, important quotes, and ideas applicable to today. Discussion and questions are encouraged and participants are invited to share their knowledge and make the classes stimulating and informative.

Nov. 10, 17 : The Book of Amos

Dec. 1, 8 : The Book of Hosea

Jan. 5, 12, 19 : The Book of Isaiah

Feb. 2, 9 : The Book of Ezekiel

Feb. 16 : The Book of Micah

Feb. 23 : The Book of Zechariah

Mar. 2 : Habbakuk, Zephaniah and Lesser Known Prophets

**9:30 AM Live in Chapel and on Zoom**



## UNsung JEWISH WOMEN

**from the 15th - 20th Century**

**Estelle Morgenstein**

Women have changed the course of history by undertaking leadership roles in their respective communities, creating a legacy for contemporary Jewish women to emulate.

**2:30 PM Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30**

## PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF COVID - YEAR 2

**Gina Harris**

COVID has been cataclysmic in its effects on our adjustments on our joy, confidence, competence in life. Dr. Gina Harris will discuss how to return to a normal life. This will be a didactic, interactive, thoughtful and sometimes comedic look at our experiences in the last year and a half and return to life.

**7:00 PM Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26**

## ISRAELI BOOK CLUB

We will read and discuss books about Israel or by Israeli authors



2:30PM

**Nov. 17 – And the Bride Closed the Door**, by Ronit Matalon, translated by Jessica Cohen, NY, New Vessel Press, 2019. **Facilitator: Elaine Hoffman**

Matalon's last novel is a whirlwind of family chaos and comedy, humor but also great feeling. Family secrets bubble to the surface in this deeply felt comedy.

**Dec. 15 - My Wild Garden: Notes from a Writer's Eden**, by Meir Shalev, translated by Joanne Chen, NY, Schocken Books, 2020. **Facilitator: Rabbi Howard Hoffman**

Shalev's nonfiction book was inspired by his Hasidic grandfather's Ukrainian garden with fruit trees. This inspiring book focuses on the author's own "Eden Garden" in Israel.

**Jan 19. – Pain by Zeruya Shalev**, translated by Sondra Silverstein, NY, Other Press, 2019.

**Facilitator: Rabbi Alan Cohen A**

A powerful astute novel that exposes how old passions can return, testing our capacity to make choices about what is most essential in our life. The author is one of the best selling authors in Israel.

**Feb. 16 – The Art of Leaving; A Memoir** by Ayelet Tsabari, Penguin Random House, 2019.

**Facilitator: Lois Gordon**

Tsabari describes growing up as a Yemeni Jew in Israel before embracing a peripatetic lifestyle that takes her far from her neighborhood in Petah Tikva, near Tel Aviv. In one section of the book the author describes her travels to the US, India, Canada, Thailand, and back to Israel.

**Mar. 16 – The Slaughterman's Daughter; A Novel**, by Yaniv Iczkovits, translated by Orr Scharf, NY, Schocken Books, 2021. **Facilitator: Avraham Horowitz, Ph.D.**

An irresistible, picaresque tale of two Jewish sisters in late-nineteenth-century Russia, The Slaughterman's Daughter is filled with "boundless imagination and a vibrant style" (David Grossman). The book is winner of the 2021 Wingate Literary Prize.

## MAH JONGG

**Kathy Slutsky**

This class is for those who have never played Mah Jongg or who have very little knowledge of Mah Jongg. Students need to have the latest Mah Jongg cards. Additional Fee of \$50

**Live Only - Registrants will be sent dates - 4 sessions Mondays & Wednesdays**

## THURSDAY



## TALMUDIC BIOGRAPHIES

**Rabbi Michael Simon**

Did you ever wonder what the rabbis you've read and heard about, like Rabbi Akiva and Hillel, were really like? What were their backgrounds, occupations, family life? What was their approach to Judaism, what was their importance, and what can we learn from them today?

**10:00 AM Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4,11,18, Dec. 2, 9,16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar, 3, 10, 17, 27, 31**



## **TORAH STUDY**

**Rabbi Howard Shub**

This is a weekly class in which Rabbi Shub will discuss the highlights of the weekly Parsha (Torah Portion) of the third year of the Torah Triennial.

**11:00 AM 10:00 AM Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4,11,18, Dec. 2, 9,16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar, 3, 10, 17, 27, 31**



## **MODERN JEWISH THOUGHT**

### **Rationalism and Its Limits**

**Stan Isser**

Mordecai Kaplan's rationalistic analysis of Judaism and the Jewish people, and his formula for collective survival, were drawn from the social sciences rather than tradition or philosophy. Eugene Borowitz's existentialist approach stressed the religious needs of the individual rather than the collective. Abraham Joshua Heschel expressed traditional faith and observance in a modern idiom. Where were they perceptive and where did they miscalculate in their prescriptions for American Judaism? There will be open discussion and class members will be encouraged to think about where they stand in relation to the issues raised.

**2:00 PM Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24**

## **ISRAELI DANCE**

**Marilyn & Herb Cohen**

In this class you will learn many early dances of Israel as well as more contemporary ones. The class is for both beginners and those with some experience. Participants will be provided with a CD that includes the music for all the dances taught.

**7:00 PM Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar, 3, 10, 17, 27, 31**



## **RESPONSA LITERATURE**

**Rabbi Anthony Fratello**

We will take a look at Responsa Literature in General, and then focus on some Contemporary Responsa from the different streams of Judaism.

**Live at Temple Shaarei Shalom at 7:00 PM Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Jan. 20, Mar. 3**

## **FRIDAY**

## **BRIDGE**

**Judy Flack**

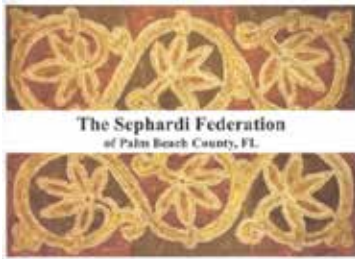
Master Bridge Teacher will teach this class for those who have never played Bridge or who have very little knowledge of the game. Additional Fee of \$50 per session

**10:00 AM**

**Session 1 - Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11**

**Session 2 - Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25**





# ADJLC-Sephardi Federation

## SEASON SCHEDULE 2021-2022

The Sephardi Federation of Palm Beach County, FL  
www.sephardifederationpbcc.org

### MONDAY – ROBERT ALTABET Sephardic Culture LECTURE, 2-4PM Feb. 28

When the Torah spoke in Spanish. The first Torah commentary in a vernacular. Meam Loetz – The Torah Anthology was initiated in Ladino in 1730 with the launch of commentary on Bereishit-Genesis by Isaac Kuli. Ultimately, the entire Torah was completed according to Kuli’s plan after he died over the next 50 years. This became a staple in every Sephardic Synagogue in the Ottoman empire. In the 1960s it was translated into Hebrew and English. While it is an anthology of virtually every commentator on each verse and section, it also contains original insights by each of the 5 authors. We will look at the historical context that prompted this popular work and explore some of the Torah insights by the authors and by some of the lesser-known sources.

### TUESDAYS – VIVA LADINO, Language Class – 3X Month 1PM

Dec. 7, 14, 28, Jan. 4, 11, 25, Feb. 1, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 29



### TUESDAYS – ECHAR LASHON, Ladino Speakers’ Group, 1PM

Facilitated by Jake Kohanak with Special Zoom Guests

- Oct. 19, Dr. Judith Cohen
- Nov. 16, Hazzan Ramon Tasat
- Dec. 21, Albert Maimon
- Jan. 18, Jane Mushabac
- Mar. 22, Daisy Braverman



### THURSDAYS – SEPHARDIC FILM SERIES, 2PM

- Dec. 16, Sefarad; Jews of Portugal
- Jan. 6, Saving the Iraqi Jewish Archive; A Journey of Identity
- Feb. 17, Starting Over Again; A Jewish Egyptian Story
- Mar. 17, Challah Rising in the Desert; The Jews of New Mexico



### SUNDAYS – VIJITA DE ALHAD, Sunday Visits, 3PM

- Oct. 24 – Our Sephardic Experience, Rabbi Nissim Elnécave
- Nov. 14 – The Monastir Project, Sarah Aroeste
- Dec. 5 – Luncheon/Hanukah Party, 12pm NOON- Rafina Greek Taverna, Boca Raton
- Jan. 16 – Jews of Izmir, Dina Dannon
- Feb. 13 – Siempre Ladino/Ladino Forever, Int’l Ladino Day Concert, Susana Behar

### SUNDAY – MODEL LADINO SEDER, 3PM, APR. 3



# 2021 - 2022 REGISTRATION FORM

## REMINDER

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE ON ZOOM THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST.  
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE ZOOM LINK AFTER REGISTRATION.  
WE ARE ANTICIPATING A RETURN TO LIVE CLASSES, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED,  
JANUARY 3, 2022, the location of each class will be sent to those requested.**

- You may register online or by completing the registration form and mailing it to ADJLC.
- Online registration at [www.adjlc.org](http://www.adjlc.org) allows for credit card payment for the program.
- You may use 1 registration form for 2 people in the same household
- Check off each course, lecture, or study group each plans to attend.
- Clergy courses are open to Respective Synagogue members ONLY whether in person or on Zoom.
- For members of Collaborative Temples the tuition/registration is \$54 per participant, for Non-Members that tuition/registration is \$72 per participant. Members of Collaborations Synagogues may attend Clergy only classes at no cost. Non-members must pay the registration fee regardless of the course.
- There may be a materials fee for some classes.
- All payments by check should be payable to ADJLC and mailed to Temple Shaarei Shalom, AT: ADJLC, 9085 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33472
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the form and mail it to Temple Shaarei Shalom and call to provide your credit card information,

Participant 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Participant 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Participant 1 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Participant 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Participant 2 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Affiliation (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Temple Shaarei Shalom \_\_\_\_\_ Temple Torat Emet

\_\_\_\_\_ Temple Beth Tikvah \_\_\_\_\_ Temple Beth Kodesh \_\_\_\_\_ Sephardi Federation of Palm Beach County

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a member of a Collaboration partner.

How did you hear about ADJLC? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Participant 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**MONDAY**

CRAFTING

GLASS FUSING

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TALLIT MAKING (by appointment)

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Monday, Feb. 28

Sephardic Culture Lecture

Sunday, Apr. 3

Sephardi Foundation - Model Seder

Sunday, Apr. 10

Closing Program Tribute to Presenters

and Participants

Rabbi David Dalin      Jews on the Supreme Court