



Congregation Etz Chaim

Community, Spirituality, and You

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ADULT PROGRAM AND CLASS GUIDE 2019-2020– LIFELONG LEARNING

Learn • Eat • Mingle

Check the Congregation Etz Chaim calendar for updates

Intro to Judaism taught by Rabbi Ricky Kamil

This course is offered in partnership with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and local Reform congregations for anyone interested in exploring Judaism (singles, interfaith couples, those considering conversion and those who are Jewish) looking for adult-level Jewish basics. Explore fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice. Topics include Jewish holidays and life cycle events, theology and prayer, Israel, history and Hebrew. To register, go to www.urj.org.

SUNDAYS: 12:00-2:00 PM

SEPTEMBER: 8, 15, 22

OCTOBER: 13, 20, 27

NOVEMBER: 3, 10, 17, 24

DECEMBER: 8, 15

JANUARY 12, 19, 26

Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism

Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning taught by Rabbi Yehoshua ben Avraham

To register, go to bjechicago.org, or contact

cec.lifelonglearning@congetzchaim.org

Cost: for Etz Chaim Members \$180

MONDAYS: 10-11:30 AM

SEPTEMBER: 9, 16, 23

OCTOBER: 7, 28

NOVEMBER: 4, 11, 18

DECEMBER: 2, 9

Jewish Answers to Life's Most Challenging Questions

Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning taught by Rabbi Yehoshua ben Avraham

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cec.lifelonglearning@congetzchaim.org

Cost: for Etz Chaim Members TBA

SUNDAYS: 12:00-1:30 PM

MARCH 1, 15, 22, 29

Jewish Denominations: Challenges of Modernity

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MONDAYS: 10:00-11:30 AM

MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

APRIL 27

MAY: 4, 11, 18

JUNE: 1, 8

Torah Study led by Rabbi Frederick Kamil

SATURDAYS: 9:00 AM No cost

Biblical Hebrew led by Ashley Rose

No cost, except for book and dictionary

Begins Monday, Nov 4th, 7:30-9:00 PM

13 weeks

Lunchtime Learning with Ashley Rose and Rabbi Cosnowsky

No cost.

FRIDAYS: 12-1PM

OCTOBER 25, NOVEMBER: 1, 8, 15, 22



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Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Bob

Understanding Ezra/Nehemiah No cost.

Not necessary to have attended last year.

FRIDAYS: 12-1PM

MARCH: 13, 20, 27

APRIL: 3

QiGong exercise class led by Jack Fried

Simple, low impact, ancient Chinese exercises that may improve health.

WEDNESDAYS: 11:00 AM Check calendar. No cost

Sophie and Jack Edwards Scholar in Residence

featuring Barry Wimpfheimer No cost

MARCH: 13 and 14

Author Talk – Goldie Goldbloom discusses On Division,

her recent novel about a Hasidic mother of eight, cocooned by her close-knit religious community, yet increasingly alienated from it.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th – 2:00-3:30 PM no cost

Lunch 'n Learn Senior - Sponsored Program

Coordinated by Mark Turner.

Features a variety of presenters and films. Bring lunch ~ coffee, tea, sweets provided.

All are welcome!

WEDNESDAYS 12-2PM

8/21, 9/11, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18, 1/15, 3/18, 4/22, 5/20, 6/17

Life Tree Cinema: Perspectives on the Jewish Experience

Featuring a Neil Simon Film Festival Discussions led by Paul Heinz,

LLC in collaboration with the Library Committee. No cost.

THURSDAYS: 7 PM

8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/21, 1/23, 4/2, 5/14
