

The Jewish Information Class (JIC) was created by the Reform Rabbis of Greater Toronto to enable those who wish to learn more about Judaism, and the Jewish people, an opportunity to study in depth. In addition to transmitting Jewish knowledge, the JIC also affords the opportunity to acquire Jewish life skills and to experience Jewish religious and communal life.

For more information on Jewish Information Classes, please contact Karen Goldstein, JIC Coordinator

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Are you interested in **Learning/Enhancing your Hebrew language skills?** We'd like to help!

Contact the Education Office

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Schwartz/Reisman Centre for Jewish Learning

Holy Blossom Temple has a long tradition of serious and meaningful **Adult Education Programs** through the **Schwartz/Reisman Centre for Jewish Learning**

We are continuing that tradition in 5778 with many classes, lectures, discussions, and cultural programs.

To help guide our adult learners towards a well-rounded Jewish education, we have conceptualized our programs into five pillars: **Torah and Text Study, Jewish History, Centres for Jewish Literature and Arts & Culture, Israel, and Social Justice and Interfaith Relations**. We encourage our congregants to explore all of the pillars on their educational journey.

Programs January - June 2018

Torah & Text Study

Shabbat Torah Study

Rabbi Yael Splansky
Weekly, 9:00 AM

Crisis & Continuity

Mark Goodman
Wednesdays, 9:30 AM

Talmud

Mark Goodman
Thursdays, 8:30 AM

Jewish Business Ethics, Downtown Lunch & Learn

Rabbi Michael Satz
Continued January 24; 4th Tuesday of Month, 12:15 PM

Prescription for Healthy Living

Lorne Opler
Thursday, Feb 1, 7:30 PM

A Season of Mussar II

Rabbi Michael Satz
Open to those who have taken Season of Mussar I or Seeking Everyday Holiness
Tuesdays, bi-monthly, March 20, 2018 7:30 PM

Unselfish Spirituality

Alan Morinis, Dean of the Mussar Institute
March 8, 2018, 7:30 PM

Jewish History

Yiddish Literature

Rabbi Edward Goldfarb
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Edgy Judaism: Reform Judaism in the Modern World

Rabbi Jordan Helfman
Jan 31-Feb 21, 2018, 7:30 PM

Saving Yiddish, York University@HBT

Professor Kalman Weiser
Tuesday, Feb 6, 2018, 7:30 PM

Judaism Faces the Future: The Four Questions

Rabbi Michael Stroh
Thursdays, February 8-March 1, 7:30 PM
Sponsored by Brotherhood

Conversational Yiddish

Sharon Power
Tuesdays, Feb 20-March 20, 7:00 PM

The 3 Rabbis talk about anti-Semitism

Rabbi Yael Splansky, Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl, Rabbi Chaim Strauchler at Shaarei Shomayim
Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 7:30 PM

York University@HBT; Music Among the Crypto-Jews of Rural Portugal

Professor Judith Cohen
Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 7:30 PM

Eye on Israel: Israeli Film, Sandstorm

Dr. Gillian Helfield & our Shinshinim
March 21, 2018, 7:00 PM

Plato and the Talmud

Rabbi Michael Stroh
April 9-30, 2018, 10:30 AM

Yom Ha'Shoah

Service & Commemoration
Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00 PM

Jews of the Pale

Rabbi Tanya Saknovich
Part 1 Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 7:30 PM
Part 2 Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 7:30 PM

A Collection of Memoirs

Rabbi Edward Goldfarb, Henrietta Chesnie, Bonnie Lawrence Shear
Sunday, April 15, 2018, 9:00 AM

Centres for Jewish Literature and Arts & Culture

Tribes of Israel, a course from Shalom Hartman Institute in Israel

Rabbi Michael Satz
Continued Jan 16-Feb 20, 7:30 PM

Sunday Book Club

Sharon Singer Sundays, January 14, Feb 11, April 8, May 6, 10:00 AM

A Professors Nightstand; books I've Recently Read and a few I'm anticipating

Professor Michael L. Morgan
Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 7:30 PM

Jewish Community Around the World; Jews of Congo and Zimbabwe

Norman and Ketty Amato
Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 7:30 PM

Israel

Setting the Table: Connecting through Culture & Art

Chef Benny Cohen
Wednesday, February 7, 2018 **or** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 7:00 PM

How the Failures of the West are impacting Israel and Canada

Melanie Phillips
Sunday, February 18, 2018, 7:30 PM
Sponsored by Speakers Action Group

Alley-Oop to Aliyah: African American Hoopsters in the Holy Land

David Goldstein
Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 7:30 PM

David Grossman

Interview with Michael Enright
Glenn Gould Studio at CBC
Thursday, April 12, 2018, *Time TBD*

Yom Ha'Zikaron/Ha'Atzmaut

Service & Commemoration
Wednesday April 18, 2018, 6:00 PM
Erev Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration
Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:30 PM

Hiddush

Rabbi Uri Regev
Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 7:30 PM

Harry & Blanche Posen Memorial Lecture: The Changing Face of World Politics: A View from the Middle East

Professor Gabi Ben Dor
Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 7:30 PM

Social Justice & Interfaith Relations

Breaking the Stigma; Mental Health During and After Pregnancy

Panel at Shaarei Shomayim
Tuesday, Feb 6, 2018 7:15-9:30 PM

Practicing Self-Compassion

Rabbi Michael Satz & Chana Verbian
February 20, 2018, 7:30 PM

Ongoing social justice initiatives:

For **Out of the Cold** and **Ve'ahavta** volunteer opportunities, contact Rabbi Michael Satz at msatz@holyblossom.org



Please consult our website for any changes or additions to this program schedule or to **register Online** for any of our programs!

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