

Life Long Learning Program

Fall-Winter 5776/2015-16

Midweek Study

From Revelation to Rebellion

Chumash with the Rabbi

Rabbi Marder meeting with 3 cohorts

- Monday nights, 7:20 pm @ HIWP
- Monday nights, 8:15pm "limud" group @ homes (twice monthly)
- Thursdays 11am @HIWP

We will explore the significant themes of the 10 Commandments, make our way through Mishpatim themes, and then to the Golden Calf. We will draw on Midrash, medieval and modern commentaries – and the insights of the exceptional class participants to appreciate the events that unfold at Sinai. We will focus on some larger issues along the way.

Bagels and Books

Talmud Brachot ch. 9 with the Rabbi

- Tuesdays, 7:20-8am

Trying to find the time that works to study a bit of gemara? Here's the plan: Mark your calendars for Tuesday mornings. Daven with us. Grab a bagel or muffin and some coffee. Learn masechet Brachot with Rabbi Marder. You'll feel much better for it. We plan to conclude the tractate this Fall, and move on to Kiddushin

Shabbat Learning

Post Kiddush Series

Torah with the Chevrah

Ari Levine, Carmella Abraham, Michah Gottlieb (rotating)

Join your fellow HIWP chevrah for a short session to review a key Torah idea, either from the weekly parshah, or other topics. Lively involvement on your part is a must!

"Halachah of the Month"

Rabbinic Intern Sam Pearlson

Each month, explore an area in practical halachic observance in ½ hour sessions.

Chavurot

Join our Rabbinic Intern Sam Pearlson for a Shabbat meal and conversation around a Jewish text or issues of interest. Groups of 5-6 families will meet a number of times over the year to share this experience together.

Please contact Jonathon Ament if you would like to host or participate.

Guest Scholar Shabbat Nov. 13-14

We welcome *Judy Klitsner*
Bible Scholar & Master Teacher
Award winning author of
Subversive Sequels in the Bible



Welcome!

We are so pleased to share with you some of the exciting classes and programs to be offered this Fall at the Hebrew Institute. Please review, decide you'll come, and join us!

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Youth

Bar Mitzvah Group

A monthly Sunday a.m. session with Rabbi Marder, for the boys who will becoming bar mitzvah in the upcoming year.

- 10/18, 11/22 12/13, 1/10, 2/21, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8.



Teen Torah

Led by Sam and Ayala.

Contact them directly for details

Designed especially for our kids who attend secular schools.

Skills seminars

Learning nusach: How to lead services

Chazzan Yitzzy Spinner

Be in direct contact with Chazzan Yitzzy Spinner to coordinate best time

Our goal is to enable you to play an active role in our tefillah. There is a way to pray! – It's not so complicated once you learn the essential melodic patterns of the nusach. This is worthwhile for anyone, even if, in the end, you choose not to step to the amud to lead services.

Women's Programing

Women's Rosh Chodesh:

Coordinator: Lara Siegel

A wonderful opportunity for women's learning and discussion.

l'sha l'isha women's study project

Women to women, studying a few minutes a day or week via internet. This has been a wonderfully successful program that will continue this year.

Programming with Our New Yoetzet Halachah- Dalia Shulman

We are privileged to welcome Dalia Shulman as the new Westchester Yoetzet Halachah. She will serve as a resource for women on issues relating to the observance of Jewish marital and mikvah practices, and women's health halachah. A number of programs are being planned for the Hebrew Institute, and in collaboration with other shuls across Westchester.

Discussing the Intimate: Intimacy, Sex, Mikvah, Marriage

These sessions will be coordinated by our Yoetzet Committee, featuring our yoetzet and special guest convener who have expertise in these areas.



For November, 2 home sessions

- **Shabbat November 7:**
Dealing with the tensions of mikveh night
- **Sunday evening Nov 15th:**
Women's health and halachik issues related to contraception (w/Dr. Rebecca Amaru)