

Lifelong Jewish Learning B'nai Israel Update

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This information is provided by
the Adult Education Committee to
highlight the exciting
adult education learning opportunities at CBI.

Mark Your Calendar and RSVP as indicated.

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Classes

The Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe

Marcia Ruth

(Thu, May 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm)



The wooden synagogues of Eastern Europe, extraordinary manifestations of a once-vibrant Jewish culture destroyed during the Holocaust, are the focus of a fascinating DVD. This film deals with historical aspects, architecture and the amazing art found within the wooden walls. Discussion will be led by Marcia Ruth, a teacher, sculptor, and the art specialist in our Religious School.

Thursday, May 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Chapel.

Recurring Programs

Shabbat Morning Torah Study

(Saturdays May 19, 26, Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jul 7, 9-10:30 am)

[\(Click here for schedule of Torah Study for the year 5772\)](#)

Torah Study meets each Shabbat morning from 9am to 10:30am in the Sosnick Library. This Hebrew year the focus of the study will be the parashot haShavuot (weekly torah readings.) We will be embarking on a three year exploration of the torah, one-third of the weekly reading each week.



Study is conducted in English. Participants are encouraged to join as they see fit. Sequential study is not required. Study leaders rotate.

Schedule is:

May 19	Leviticus 25:39 - 26:46	Jun 16	Numbers 14:8 - 15:7
May 26	Numbers 2:1 - 3:13	Jun 23	Numbers 16:20 - 17:24
Jun 2	Numbers 5:11 - 6:27	Jun 30	Numbers 20:1 - 21:10
Jun 9	Numbers 9:15 - 10:34	Jul 7	Numbers 22:39 - 23:26

Religious Ethics in the 21st Century

Rabbi Mona Alfi

(Tuesday, May 22, Noon)



One of the "hidden gems" in our educational program. The next course meets on May 22, from Noon to 1pm, **location TBD**. Please contact Marissa at the temple office, 446-4861, or marissa@bnais.com, to find out the correct location. There is no fee. Bring a lunch. For information, email Rabbi Alfi (rabbialfi@bnais.com) or Barbara Colton (bcolton45@sbcglobal.net)

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Rosh Chodesh

Rabbi Alfi and the Women of B'nai Israel

(Tuesday, May 22, 6:15 - 8:30 pm)

**"If I'm not for myself who will be for me?
If I'm not for others what am I?"**



Can We Balance Care for Self and Others?

Rosh Chodesh will be on May 22nd. We will be meeting for dinner, services and study in the Social Hall. Times remain the same - vegetarian dairy pot luck dinner 6:15 to 6:45 and services/study from 6:45 to 8:30.

All women age 13 and over are welcome, No RSVP is necessary.

Getting Connected

The URJ (Union for Reform Judaism,) is the parent organization of our movement. Click below for links to educational materials provided by the URJ:

[Click Here for Current Jewish Holiday Information](#)

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Special Interest:

[Click Here for a link to G-DCast](#)

To see the current's week bulletin or a two month schedule at any time go to:

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