

Westchester Adult Jewish Education Cooperative Fall 2017 Course Offerings

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| Synagogue Name: | Congregation Anshe Sholom |
| Course Name: | History of Modern Jewish Denominations |
| Description: | Explore the origins and development of Reform, Orthodox, and Conservative Judaism in 19th and 20th century Europe and America. |
| Instructor (s): | Rabbi Evan Hoffman |
| Class Dates: | Mondays, ongoing |
| Class Time: | 7:00pm |
| Fee: | No fee |
| Location: | Congregation Anshe Sholom, 50 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10805 |
| Registration Deadline: | No registration required |
| Online Registration: | n/a |
| Registration contact: | Rabbi Evan Hoffman, evanhoffman@gmail.com , 914-632-9220 |

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| Synagogue Name: | Congregation Sons of Israel |
| Course Name: | Why is Religion So Violent and What Can We Do About it? |
| Description | The sacred literature of monotheistic religions, including Judaism , are double edged- with sources of hostility and exclusivity parallel to sources of compassion and universalism. In our own time, the violent component can result in killing and war. The class will study some of those sources in the three Abrahamic religions, explore the reasons why they are there; and look at other sources and voices which attempted to reform the violence. Rabbi Z will suggest what we can do about violence and religion. Lecture, study material , DVR programming , and class discussion |
| Instructor(s): | Rabbi Gerald L. Zelizer |
| Class Date: | 10/22, 11/5, 12/10 |
| Class Time: | 10:00-11:30am |
| Fee: | \$18 |
| Location: | CSI, 1666 Pleasantvill Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 |
| Registration Deadline: | First class is 10/22 |
| Online Registration: | |
| Registration Contact: | Dina Katz, dina@csibriarcliff.org |

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| Synagogue Name: | Greenburgh Hebrew Center |
| Course Name: | You Don't Have to Be Jewish: Jewish Stereotypes in the Media |
| Description: | We are inundated with images, sounds and posts. Every day we are exposed to thousands of entries into our subconscious. Many of these inputs construct a picture of what it means to be Jewish. Together we will look at some of the ways Jews are portrayed in the media. We will examine them and challenge their stereotypes. Through television and movie clips we will see the way others see us and ask, "Does this jibe with my perception of who and what we are?" This highly interactive series is one you won't want to miss! |
| Instructor (s): | Rabbi Jay M. Stein |
| Class Dates: | Three Thursdays, November 2, 9 and 16 |
| Class Time: | 8:00pm |
| Fee: | No fee |
| Location: | Greenburgh Hebrew Center, 515 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 |
| Registration Deadline: | Registration suggested but not required |
| Online Registration: | email: vpeducation@g-h-c.org or call GHC 914-693-4260 |
| Registration contact: | Lynn Ecker, vpeducations@g-h-c.org |

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| Organization Name: | Jewish Community Center of Harrison |
| Course Name: | iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings. The Legacy of the Past and the Challenge of the Future. <i>A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series</i> |
| Description: | <p>iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947, and 1967 as key moments when Zionism unleashed new thinking about the meaning of Jewishness for generations to come. Memory is a central element in defining modern Jewish identity. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. This iEngage series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of modern Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today. Together we will engage in a new values-based discourse about Israel, including topics such as: nationhood, land, Sovereignty, Jerusalem, Occupation and Moral Red Lines.</p> <p>Each session includes text study and lively discussion led by one of our local rabbis and video lectures from leading Hartman scholars.</p> |
| Instructor(s): | Co-taught by Rabbi Jaymee Alpert, Rabbi Leora Frankel, Rabbi Howard Goldsmith, Rabbi Daniel Gropper, and Rabbi Eytan Hammerman |
| Class Date: | 8 Thursday evenings, October 19 & 26, November 2, 9, 16 & 30, and December 7 & 14 |
| Class Time: | 7:30 – 9:30 PM |
| Fee: | \$36 |
| Location: | Participants will receive schedule of locations upon registration |
| Registration Deadline: | |
| Online Registration: | n/a |
| Registration contact: | Clergy assistant, Jon Rekedal at clergyassistant@comsynrye.org |

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Organization Name: JCC of Mid-Westchester

Course Name: The Shifting Tides in Relations Between Israel and American Jews

Description: A conversation between Rabbi Ethan Tucker, from Mechon Hadar and Gary Rosenblatt, editor of the *Jewish Week* on the growing gap in relations between the two societies

Instructor(s): Ethan Tucker and Gary Rosenblatt

Class Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Class Time: 7:30 PM

Fee: \$20

Location: JCC of Mid-Westchester, 999 Wilmot Road, Scarsdale

Registration Deadline: November 28, 2017

Online Registration: <https://jccmw.ticketleap.com/current-events-the-shifting-tides-in-relations-between-israel-a/>

Registration contact: Liat Altman, altmana@jccmw.org ,914- 472-7672

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| Synagogue Name: | Pelham Jewish Center |
| Course Name: | The Five Megillot |
| Description | In this course, we will pursue an in-depth study of the Five Megillot (Shir HaShirim/Song of Songs, Ruth, Eicha/Lamentation, Kohellet/Ecclesiastes, and Esther). Each of these five books is read as an additional reading on a holiday throughout the year. Through an examination of the texts themselves, as well as ancient and modern commentaries, we will develop a deeper appreciation for the Megillot themselves, an understanding of their connections to the holidays, and a sense of how they speak to our lives today. |
| Instructor(s): | Various Rabbis from Westchester |
| Class Dates: | 10/24, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 12/19, 1/2, 1/23, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/17, 4/24, 5/8, 5/15 |
| Class Time: | Afternoons, 4:00-5:30pm or Evenings, 7:30-9:00pm |
| Fee: | \$200 |
| Location: | Pelham Jewish Center, 451 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, NY 10803 |
| Registration deadline : | Open registration |
| Online registration: | https://thepjc.org/adult_ed_programs |
| Registration contact: | Julia Coss, Office Manager / office@thepjc.org / (914) 738-6008 |

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| Name: | Pleasantville Community Synagogue |
| Course Name: | The Teachings of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi (Reb Zalman) |
| Description | Rabbi Julie Danan leads a Shabbat class on the teachings of her teacher and Rebbe, Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi of blessed memory. Reb Zalman was the founder of the Jewish Renewal movement and a leading figure of 20th Century Judaism. You can come early and join us for kiddush lunch at noon. |
| Instructor(s): | Rabbi Julie Hilton Danan |
| Class Dates: | Ongoing most Saturdays. Check synagogue calendar : |
| Class Time: | 12:30 -1:15pm |
| Fee | No fee; Suggested book purchase: "Jewish With Feeling" by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi |
| Location | Pleasantville Community Synagogue, 219 Bedford Rd. Pleasantville, NY |
| Registration deadline : | No deadline, join any time, drop-ins welcome |
| Online registration: | Email pcsrabbi@gmail.com for more information |
| Registration contact: | Rabbi Julie Hilton Danan, pcsrabbi@gmail.com , 914-769-2672 |

Westchester Adult Jewish Education Cooperative Fall 2017 Course Offerings

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| Synagogue Name: | Westchester Reform Temple |
| Course Name: | Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Reform Judaism |
| Description | Join Rabbi Blake for a comprehensive tour of Reform Jewish history, heritage, values, principles, and projections for the future. This course is free and open to all. No prior experience or knowledge necessary.... Bring a friend! |
| Instructor(s): | Rabbi Jonathan Blake |
| Class Date: | 10/19/17 The Roots of Reform 10/26/17 Reform in a New World 11/2/17 From Classical Reform to the Baby Boom 11/9/17 Reform Judaism From 1972 to Today 11/16/17 Westchester Reform Temple: Our History, Our Mission, Our Future |
| Class Time: | Thursdays, 9:30-11:00am |
| Fee: | no fee (donations welcome but not required) |
| Location: | Westchester Reform Temple, 255 Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583 |
| Registration Deadline: | October 12, 2017 |
| Online Registration: | Please e-mail Nattalie Rodriguez at nattalie.rodriguez@wrtemple.org or call 914-723-7727 to register. Walk-ins welcome! |
| Registration Contact: | Nattalie Rodriguez, WRT Receptionist, nattalie.rodriguez@wrtemple.org , 914-723-7727 |