

## ADULT EDUCATION

**"Get yourself a teacher; acquire a friend to study with you..." (Joshua ben Perachya, Pirke Avot)**

Welcome to Temple Beth Emet's Adult Education Program. We invite you to join us in exploring our religion, culture, and heritage. Our goal is to bring together, in meaningful dialogue, people of different backgrounds who have a common interest in Judaism. We believe that Judaism transcends the boundaries of time and place through continuous education.

We are offering 3 different tracks (Maslulim):

**The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Track** is a two year commitment equivalent to 4 semesters and tutoring, as needed. The requirements are 2 courses of Hebrew, 2 courses of Introduction to Judaic Studies, 2 Bible courses and 2 elective courses as well as attending 20 services during the two year period.

**The Confirmation Track** (only for those adults who have become Bar/Bat Mitzvah) consists of 5 semesters including 2 seminars. The requirements are 1 Hebrew course (not needed for those with a knowledge of basic Hebrew), 1 Bible course, 1 History course, 1 Israel course, 4 elective courses, 1 retreat, and attending 20 services.

**The Enrichment Track**—come and learn for your soul and wisdom as many and varied courses as you would like.

There will be an additional charge for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah package and the Confirmation package which will include the Oneg, Kiddush, tutoring for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and invitations for Confirmation.

**Minimum enrollment is required for all courses**

### MORNING CLASSES

#### BEGINNING HEBREW & JEWISH LIVING TAUGHT BY SHIRLEY WOLFE

Are you free for two hours in the morning for your personal enrichment? Come join us and gain a new insight into our Jewish Life Cycle and our Fall Holidays. Learn to read basic prayers. Become a participant, not an observer. Our goals are to learn to explore what we do, what we eat and why we act as we do. *Drop off your kids & drop in to learn! Counts towards BM track.*

MONDAYS 9 -11:00 AM  
BEGINS OCTOBER 16

FEE: TEMPLE MEMBERS/ECC/DS \$75  
FEE: NON-MEMBERS \$100

#### MORNINGS WITH BOOKIE LED BY RABBI GREENSPON -MEN'S GROUP

Begin your day with Rabbi Greenspon and the guys. Enjoy a discussion based on Jewish thinking or Jewish text. The group picks the topic. **Doughnuts and Coffee**

Dates & Times: MONDAYS 7:00 am  
ONGOING

FEE: NO CHARGE

#### DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES OF THE BIBLE TAUGHT BY MICHELLE RAPCHIK-LEVIN DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORLOFF CENTRAL AGENCY FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

Sunday night has become the time to watch those "Desperate Housewives". Our Tanach (Bible) is filled with women who are on a very different spiritual path than the women of Wisteria Lane but as we read through the texts we find stories that may be just as fascinating as soap opera themes. Join us as we explore the bold, beautiful, young and restless women of the bible (and all their children too!)

OCTOBER 30 & NOVEMBER 13 7-9 PM

FEE: MEMBERS/ECC/DS PARENTS \$50

NOVEMBER 14, 21, 28 9- 11 AM

FEE: MEMBERS/ECC/DS PARENTS \$ 75

NON MEMBERS \$100 EITHER TIME



### SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS

#### PEACE AND HEALING REIKI CIRCLES WITH DEBBIE MILAM

Is your life stressful? Are you ready to find some peace? Are you looking for a place to unwind during your lunch hour? If so, Temple Beth Emet is here to help you with our Peace and Healing Reiki Circles. Reiki is a very relaxing hands on healing technique that is now widely practiced in Israel. Our circles are open to the community, so come join us!

Meets in the Sanctuary  
Dates & Time: SECOND TUESDAY OF THE  
MONTH 12 -1:00 pm

FEE: No charge. We request a donation be made that will be forwarded to Children's Home Society or Temple

**SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**  
*Open to Sisterhood Members Only*  
Join our wonderful Sisterhood community and enjoy the company of a brilliant group of women who share in social as well as educational activities! The book club meets on a monthly basis and is hosted by a different member each time. **Also hosted by Sisterhood: Monthly Mah Jong Games!** Give yourself a night off and enjoy! For more information Call Pam Greenberg 954-260-6563

#### PARENTS ARE LEARNERS Building Your Jewish Literacy Taught by various TBE faculty members

Are you interested in Jewish History, do you want to know more about the land and people of Israel? Do you wonder what the "Mishnah" is or what "Pirke Avot" means? What is the difference between the Torah and the Haftarah? This 8 week class offers a smorgasbord of Jewish topics to explore. Come and enjoy lively discussions and increase your knowledge of Judaism - after all we have to keep up with our kids!

BEGINS: OCTOBER 17

TUESDAYS 9-11 AM

FEE: MEMBERS/ECC/DS PARENTS NO CHARGE

NON MEMBERS: \$100

#### PREVENTING AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR AND BULLYING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN

HELEN LIEBLEIN PSYD.

Is your child being bullied at school? Maybe your child is demonstrating aggressive behavior. How to deal positively with this difficult and potentially dangerous part of growing up.

Sunday January 21, 2007

Weekday morning date TBA

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Coffee and Bagels will be served

No Charge

#### LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL TEMPLE BETH EMET RED TENT EVENT SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2006

#### SEX AND THE JEWISH WOMAN

With our Special Guest Speaker  
**DR. RUTH WESTHEIMER, noted Sex Therapist**

10:00 am - 12:30pm

Judaica Bazaar and

Registration

(get your book signed by

Dr. Ruth!)

12:30 pm -5:00pm Luncheon,

Key note and Workshops.

\$50.00 before November 15.

Call Dani Einsohn, Programs Coordinator for  
more information at 954-680-1882



Drop off your kids and drop in  
to learn... You are worth it!!!!

#### WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HERE?

**Call Dani Einsohn, Programs  
Coordinator to make a  
suggestion at 954-680-1882 or  
email**

**dani@templebethemet.org.**

If you can get 8 friends  
together who want to learn,  
we can put together a class in  
almost any Jewish subject!

## TEMPLE BETH EMET ADULT EDUCATION FALL SEMESTER 2006

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon  
Noemi Gozlan

Director of Education

Day School Principal

Dani Einsohn

Programs Coordinator

Adult Education Coordinator

Shirley Wolfe

Adult Education

Program Founder

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## EVENING SESSIONS

**"YOUR PEOPLE SHALL BE MY PEOPLE"  
A CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE  
JEWS BY CHOICE  
TAUGHT BY RABBI GREENSPON**

Rabbi will be your guide as you learn about the basic values, ideas, traditions and laws that make up Judaism. Begin your journey here if you are considering conversion. This is an ongoing group class but individuals will have an opportunity to make personal plans for conversion with Rabbi Greenspon.

MONDAYS 7:00 to 8:30PM. ONGOING  
NO CHARGE Call the main office for start-  
ing date

**A TASTE OF TALMUD  
TAUGHT BY RABBI GREENSPON**

Explore the "meat and potatoes" of our Jewish texts with Rabbi Greenspon and discuss the issues in "Chevruta" where you will "chew on" the interpretations with study partners. Fill your mind with learning that satisfies the heart and soul. No previous experience necessary.

**This class counts toward the BM track and Confirmation track**

Dates & Times TUESDAYS 7:30 pm  
BEGINS OCTOBER 17  
MEMBERS NO CHARGE  
NON MEMBERS \$100

**BEGINNING HEBREW & JEWISH LIVING  
TAUGHT BY SHIRLEY WOLFE & PAULA BERGMAN**

**Are you new to Judaism? Was your Jewish education less than inspiring?**

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TUESDAYS 6:30-8:00 PM  
BEGINS OCTOBER 17  
FEE: MEMBERS/ECC/DS PARENTS \$75  
NON-MEMBERS \$100

**EASY HEBREW READING AND CONVERSATION  
TAUGHT BY MIRI DJERASSI**

This is a course for those who already know their *Aleph Bet* but want to learn to read and understand the meaning of our most important prayers. You will also learn some everyday spoken Hebrew and will be able to carry on basic conversations! Keep up with what your kids are learning, but take time to learn just for YOU. You can do it!!!!

**This class counts toward Confirmation track.**

WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 8:30 pm 8 weeks  
BEGINS OCTOBER 18  
FEE: TEMPLE MEMBERS \$75  
NON-MEMBERS \$100

**ADVANCED GLASS PROJECT  
WORKSHOP  
TAUGHT BY ARTIST SHALOM YEFET**

This workshop is for Shalom's most advanced students, who will have the opportunity to complete an eight week project of their choice. Cost includes fusing and materials which participants can keep, that can be used for future classes in glass fusing, and other projects.

Dates & Time:  
TUESDAYS, 6:30 - 9:30 pm - 8 weeks  
BEGINS OCTOBER 19

FEE: TEMPLE MEMBERS \$300  
NON-MEMBERS \$350

\* IF MORE TIME IS NEEDED AN  
ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$300 WILL BE  
BILLED.

**BEGINNERS STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP  
TAUGHT BY ARTIST SHALOM YEFET**

This is a beginning stained glass course, where students will receive in depth instruction in the tiffany copper foil method of stained glass art. Class is limited to 10, to ensure that all participants receive the personal attention from the artist required to successfully complete the course. Cost includes fusing and materials which participants can keep, and which could be used for future classes in glass fusing, and other projects. Additional charges may apply depending on individual projects. IF MORE TIME IS NEEDED FOR PROJECTS AN ADDITIONAL 8 WEEKS WILL BE BILLED.

TUESDAYS, 6:30 - 9:30 pm 8 weeks  
BEGINS OCTOBER 17

FEE: TEMPLE MEMBERS \$300  
NON-MEMBERS \$350

TOOLS \$200

**TEMPLE BETH EMET  
HABIMA THEATER GROUP  
DIRECTED BY SANDY LAZARUS  
ARE YOU A KOSHER HAM???**

Is your soul crying out to express itself on stage? Do you have a little talent maybe? Lots of ruach (spirit) and koach (strength)? Do you want to have a good time with a bunch of hams like you? Then this is the group for you! This group will explore the role of theater in Judaism and will prepare for a grand performance in May. All members must be over age 18 and must commit to participate through the end of the year.

THURSDAYS 7:00PM to 9:00 PM

ONGOING- NO FEE

BEGINS OCTOBER 19

**THE MEDIA...WHAT CAN YOU BELIEVE?  
AN IMPORTANT 4 SESSION SERIES TAUGHT  
BY FORMER TV NEWS DIRECTOR AND  
FOREIGN PRESS SECRETARY,  
LINDA MAURICE**

Do you ever question that you are not getting the "whole story" from your favorite news outlets? Have you ever boiled in anger at how Israel or Jews are portrayed in the media? If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, then you CAN'T MISS THIS SEMINAR.

Join us for a thought provoking, **four-part seminar** to get an in-depth look at how the media REALLY works. What goes on behind the scenes, who is in charge and how YOU need to get involved to make sure that the issues which concern you are truly and accurately portrayed.

TUESDAYS 7:00 to 8:30 pm

BEGINS OCTOBER 17

FEE: TEMPLE MEMBERS/DS/ECC \$75

NON-MEMEBERS \$100

**THE LEADER IN YOU!  
HOW TO DISCOVER YOUR OWN  
PERSONAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS  
TAUGHT BY Yael Shapira Ph.D a special-  
ist in organizational psychology.**

What is leadership? What are the psychological traits of a good leader? Which of those qualities do you have?

Explore these essential behaviors: Emotional Intelligence, Interpersonal Communications, Influencing or Coaching skills.

Participate in this **4 week interactive workshop** and discover the leader in you!

TUESDAYS 8:00 to 9:30 PM

BEGINS OCTOBER 17

FEE: MEMBERS/ECC/DS PARENTS \$75.

NON MEMBERS \$100.00

**GLOBAL TERRORISM AND THE CHANCE FOR  
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
TAUGHT BY SHOSHANA SHEMESH\***

With terrorism at an all time high on the global agenda and Israel's war with Hezbollah, what are the chances for peace in the Middle East? Can the war on Terrorism ever be won? Join this 4 session interactive discussion on issues that concern us all. *\*Shoshi Shemesh is an attorney in Israel and in the United States. She is an expert in the area of Middle East Terrorism.*

THURSDAYS 7:00pm-9:00pm

BEGINS OCTOBER 19

FEE: TEMPLE MEMBERS/DS/ECC \$75.00

NON MEMBERS: \$100.00

**ADULT EDUCATION ENROLLMENT FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll me in the following course(s):

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth Emet. To register, please drop off slip at the school office or mail to 4807 S Flamingo Rd., Cooper City, 33330 attn: Dani Einsohn, Program Coordinator by October 1, 2006 Minimum enrollment required for all courses. For more information call Dani at (954)680-1882 or Email [dani@templebethemet.org](mailto:dani@templebethemet.org)