

**Hebrew Chanting Circle**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**Judith Dack**

Wed, 7:30-8:30 PM HaMakom

**Calling all seekers to the journey!!!**

Minimum 10 Students/FEE: \$25

The practice of chanting a sacred Hebrew phrase as revived in modern times by Rabbi Shefa Gold can be a powerful healing tool. Using elements of melody, rhythm, silence, visualization and the refinement of the intention, the sacred phrase can become the vehicle for valuable realizations. Join this chanting circle in exploring these elements, as we generate and focus the healing power that is unleashed through this spiritual practice. No previous knowledge of Hebrew is necessary.

*Judith Dack is a recent graduate of Rabbi Shefa Gold's Kol Zimra: 2 year Chant Leader's Training. Judith teaches Yoga, Meditation and Hebrew Chanting at special events and retreats. She teaches at Elat Chayyim, The Jewish Spiritual Retreat Center. Judith hosts a monthly Jewish Renewal davvenen community.*

**Beginning Torah Study**Beginning October 16<sup>th</sup> ON GOING!**Diane Raphael**

Mondays, 7:30 PM in HaMakom

No Fee

**PLEASE DROP IN**

We are thrilled to have our own Diane Raphael agree to volunteer her time for the long awaited Torah Study!! Come join this introductory exploration of the weekly Torah portion. Learn how to study the peshat (literal meaning of the text), and the drash (finding the meaning through comparing one text with another or with our own experiences). Emphasis will be on linking Torah and Jewish traditions and customs to our own life and today's cultures and realities.

*Diane Raphael is very knowledgeable and loves to discuss Torah. She has worked for Temple Emanuel in the office for 4 years.*

**REGISTRATION FOR BEGINNING TORAH STUDY: ATTEND CLASSES WHEN YOU HAVE TIME OR INTEREST.....just drop in!!! IN ORDER TO PLAN FOR THE EVENING PLEASE NOTIFY DIANE BY EMAIL ([frontdesk@templemanuelmd.org](mailto:frontdesk@templemanuelmd.org)) OR CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT 301-942-2000 THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THAT MONDAY.**

**Worship 101**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & November 12<sup>th</sup>**Cantor Rosalie Boxt**

Sundays, 9:15-10:45 – HaMakom

Minimum 10 Students/FEE: \$18

Feel a bit lost during services? Wish you knew what all the prayers you love to sing are ABOUT, and why they're there in the first place, and in that order? Our Friday night worship service is structured in such a beautiful meaningful way, come and learn together what the prayers are about, some of the Hebrew words in them, and why they have been in our liturgy (many of them) since the 9<sup>th</sup> Century!!! Your prayer experience will never be the same. No knowledge of ANYTHING is required, but we will go into depth for those of you looking for more!

**Explore the Culture of the Jews**November 19<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>**Rabbi Warren Stone**

Sundays, 9:15-10:45 – HaMakom

Minimum 10 students/FEE: \$18

Come and be surprised! Explore the rich cultural life of Jews during unique and challenging periods of history. What was the miracle of Jewish survival and adaptation to diverse cultural challenges? What vision carried us through our cultural journey? We will explore the following periods; the Christian world of Medieval Europe, Sephardic Jewry of the Iberian peninsula exiled to Amsterdam, Turkey and North Africa, the Israeli cultures of the early Zionist poets and writers of the early 20th century and finally the evolution and transformation of American Jewish culture.

**Suggested text: Cultures of the Jews: A New History, David Biale**

**American Jewish History**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>**Dr. Marvin Kranz**

Sundays, 9:15-10:45 – HaMakom

Minimum 10 Students/FEE: \$18

We are delighted and honored to have Dr. Marvin Kranz come back to Temple Emanuel to speak on American Jewish History. He will give us a bird's eye view of American Jewish History: a retrospective look at the Jewish Community in America, 1654 to the present. This will be a three part series of lectures and discussions. We will look at the colonial foundations to the beginnings of the great East European migration of Jews to America, ca. 1880, "The World of Our Fathers," from 1880 to the Great Depression, and the Modern era, from ca.1930 to the present.

*Dr. Marvin Kranz recently retired after spending 35 years as the American History Specialist at the Library of Congress. He was involved in crafting the Library's major exhibit "From Haven to Home: 350 years of Jewish Life in America," and spoke about the exhibit at Temple Emanuel in 2004. Kranz has frequently spoken on a variety of American History topics and has appeared as an expert on C-SPAN, the News Hour, and various commercial radio news shows. His daughter, Jessica Hughes, is a member of T. Emanuel and is currently serving on its Board of Trustees.*

**Jewish Stories in Action**January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Minimum 10/FEE: \$18

January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**Deborah Zavos**

Sundays, 9:15-10:45 – Social Hall

Tired of dreary January days? Come to Temple Emanuel and have some fun! Come explore Jewish themes using improvisational theater and other action methods. Come have fun, move with your body at the same time gaining deeper insights into your Judaism. This workshop will stretch your spontaneity, your creativity and your empathy. We might walk in the door strangers but by the end we will emerge a community.

*Deborah Zavos, LCSW-C, has been using action methods including playback theater and psychodrama for the last 25 years. She is the founder and Artistic Director of ShemaMa! Playback Theater Company and co-founder of DC Playback Theatre. One of her most recent performances, 'Sacred Circles', was before an audience of 1,200 women and 15 men in the nave of the National Cathedral.*

**The Art of Purim, Passover, and Synagogues Around the World**

Minimum 10 Students/FEE: \$25

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> and Feb 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**Dr. Myrna Tech**

Sundays, 9:15-10:45 – HaMakom

Back by popular demand Dr. Teck is returning to Temple Emanuel and will show us illustrations from the scrolls of Esther, art in ancient and modern Haggadahs, along with art from synagogues around the world. These Power Point presentations will explore the many aspects of Jewish Art from the oldest known object (8-10th c., B.C.E.) to contemporary examples. The art objects chronicle the time, place, experience, and social status of this unique cultural group. You will be introduced to the wealth of artistic richness and the variety of media and style that characterize the world of Jewish Art.

*Myrna Teck has a Ph.D. in Visual Arts Education from the University of Kansas, Grant Writer/Project Director/Educator for "Art as Ideas: The Art of Jewish Life." funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, the D.C. Arts Commission, and the Kansas Fine Arts Commission. In addition she has been Program Coordinator, Chairperson, and art teacher at various high schools and colleges. She is currently an independent scholar and consultant offering presentations, classes, and educational workshops.*

**The Search for the St. Louis Passengers: An International Detective Story**

Minimum 10 Students/FEE: \$6

March 4<sup>th</sup>**Scott Miller**

Sundays, 9:15-10:45 – HaMakom

In May of 1939, the refugee ship *St. Louis* set sail for Cuba from Hamburg, Germany with 937 passengers who were trying to escape Nazi persecution. After crossing the Atlantic, the refugees were turned away from Cuba and later from off the coast of Miami. The ship was forced to return to what would soon be a Nazi-dominated Europe. The Director of the Museum's Survivor's Registry speaks about the remarkable and often unexpected discoveries encountered during the Museum's research project to discover the fates of all of the 937 passengers aboard the *St. Louis*.

*Scott Miller is the Director, Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Holocaust Survivors; US Holocaust Memorial Museum.*

**The Pity of It All The German Jewish Experience 1743-1939**

Minimum 10 Students/FEE: \$18

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>**Dr. Itzik Eshel**

Sundays 9:15-10:45 – HaMakom

How did a persecuted clan of horse traders and cattle dealers transform into a very successful community of writers, philosophers, scientists, tycoons and political activist? We will look at the portraits of Mendelssohn, Heine, Marx, Arendt and many others, and will explore the grand history of our people in the German states that became the 1000 years Reich. We will explore the meteoric rise and the dramatic fall of the emancipated German Jews and will examine this in light of other successful periods in our long history, like the Golden Age of Spain and the Golden Medina, the US of A.

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

Thursdays, 12:30-2:00

No Fee

January 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Dr. Itzik Eshel – to be announcedJanuary 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Cantor Rosalie Boxt – to be announcedFebruary 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Warren Stone – to be announced

Bring your lunch and we will provide coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. You can also bring a cold drink. Cups, napkins, sugar, and cream will be available.....ALONG WITH GOOD CONVERSATION AND AN INTERESTING TOPIC..... to be announced at a later time.

**REGISTRATION**

To register for a class you can send me a message by email to [kad4918@aol.com](mailto:kad4918@aol.com) or reach me at home on 301-570-2101. All checks should be mailed or dropped off at the Temple office and made out to Temple Emanuel – Adult Ed.

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