



# JEWISH LEARNING

TIFEREH ISRAEL | MARCH-APRIL 2023



## TUESDAYS

### Shomrei Mitzvot Yomi

9:00 - 10:00 am  
Rabbi Skolnik | [Zoom](#)

Explore seven new subsections of the book "The Observant Life" each week. Drop in for a few sessions, or become a regular, and join us as we engage in deeper study on how the commandments of Judaism are observed in modern times!



## WEDNESDAYS

### Rabbis' Study Circle: Parashah Study

9:30 - 10:30 am  
Rabbis Skolnik & Braver | [Zoom](#)

Join our study group as we explore each week's Torah portion with essays and reflection from contemporary thinkers and classical sources.

### Short Story Group

10:30 - 11:30 am  
Fran Duchene, Marilyn Fais, Helen Miller, and Lola Steinhart | [Zoom](#)

Please join our lively discussions of intriguing stories that engage and entertain.



## THURSDAYS

### Rashi +

8:30 - 9:30 am  
Rabbi Berman | [Zoom](#)

Through careful reading and lively discussion, come study the classic commentary of Rashi and other medieval Torah commentators. No Hebrew required. New students are welcome!



## FRIDAYS

### Tifereth Book Group: The Beginning of Politics

8:15 - 9:15 am  
Rabbi Braver | [Zoom](#)

Explore the astute political insights of the Book of Samuel, which describes the conflicts and machinations of Kings Saul and David. How do their ancient struggles shed light on today's political dilemmas?

### Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness

3:00 - 3:30 pm  
Beth Brown | [Zoom](#)

Explore meditation techniques from a Jewish perspective. Ease yourselves away from the stresses of the week. All are welcome.



## SHABBAT

### Shabbat Warmup

9:00 - 9:30 am | Sanctuary

### Mah Chadash

*1st Shabbat of Each Month*  
What's news in Israel?

### Torah Talks

*All Other Weeks*  
Questions and conversation about the weekly parashah.

### Israel Discussion Group

Approx. 12:15 pm (after services) | Social Hall  
Rob Cohen

*2nd Shabbat of Each Month*  
Discuss the latest in Israel news with a lay-led discussion about recent events.



## MORE LEARNING

### TI Jewish Book Club

Email Paula Krasnoff ([happy\\_cooker@hotmail.com](mailto:happy_cooker@hotmail.com)) for more information about our lay-led Jewish book club!

### Hebrew Crash Course

There are two upcoming Zoom courses taught by Pamela Feldman-Hill on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 pm:

- Level 1: May 24-June 28
- Level 2: August 2-30

Registration link coming soon! Send any questions to Pamela at [Pamela@Feldman-Hill.com](mailto:Pamela@Feldman-Hill.com)



- All classes are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
- Classes are held on Zoom, with in-person options when safely available
- Please see the weekly Staying Connected email for the latest information about times, locations, and dates.



## Iyun Circles

Our conversations will continue with the established groups as we reconvene for the final sessions of this year's Iyun Circles. Please email Rabbi Braver at [ABraver@TiferethIsrael.org](mailto:ABraver@TiferethIsrael.org) if you're interested in joining!

### **The Home We Build Together** | Sundays 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

What are the core challenges of being a parent in this contemporary moment? Get to know other parents as we delve into these deep questions over the course of ten sessions throughout the year...all over brunch and mimosas, with babysitting provided (and during Religious School hours for parents of grade-schoolers)!

- Sunday, February 26 - The Hardest Job Ever
- Sunday, March 12 - From the Mouths of Babes
- Sunday, April 2 - Shalom Bayit

### **Pursuing Justice** | Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

How might Jewish tradition reflect an ethos for the kind of commitments we want to make and the actions we want to take to improve our shared society? Join us and other folks in their 20's and 30's as we get to know one another and explore these questions in community over ten sessions throughout the year, through conversation and over dinner each night!

- Wednesday, May 3 - On Political and Spiritual Resistance: Protest or Pray?
- Wednesday, May 10 - How Do I Face Uncertainty?
- Wednesday, May 24 - What Do I Do When the World is on Fire?



## Asking Deeper Questions: Judaism 201

1st Wednesdays | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | [Zoom](#) | Registration Requested: [conta.cc/3KB8c5W](https://conta.cc/3KB8c5W) | Free (\$72 suggested donation for the entire series)

Feel like you've got the basics, but want to take your Jewish education to the next level? Join us for this once-a-month series focused on exploring some deeper questions about Jewish thought and practice, while also providing practical skills and advice for those looking to add more Jewish ritual to their lives.

**March 15 | Going Deeper Into Jewish Mysticism: Hassidic Mystics on the Weekly Torah Portion** | Rabbi Skolnik  
**April 19 | Going Deeper Into Kashrut: Can a Synagogue Hold a Kosher Potluck?** | Rabbi Skolnik



## Dinner, Drinks, & Drash

3rd Tuesdays | Dinner 6:00 pm, Learning 6:30 pm | Atrium Classroom & [Zoom](#) | **Dinner & Drinks Provided!** (\$5 suggested donation)

Grab a FREE nosh and drink, then stick around to study with Rabbis Skolnik and Braver, along with guest teachers from across Columbus! Sponsor a night of learning in honor or memory of a loved one -- reach out to Rabbi Braver for more information.

**March 21 | Help, I Got My DNA Results and I'm Confused: DNA and Jewish Genealogical Research** | Gil Bardige, Columbus Jewish Historical Society

**April 18 | Sermons from the Years of Wrath: Teachings from the Warsaw Ghetto Rebbe** | Rabbi Braver



## Lunch & Learn

Generally 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Atrium Classroom & [Zoom](#) | **Lunch Provided!**

Study and discussion over lunch, with our rabbis and guest teachers.

**March 15 | Pesach is Coming ... Help!** | Rabbi Skolnik

**April 26 | Yom HaAtzma'ut** | Rabbi Berman