

Winter / Spring 2020

Monday Morning Modules

A variety of short-term offerings on different topics that comprise an engaging and interactive learning experience. It is not necessary to attend each session.

Classes meet at CBI on Monday Mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.



1) January 27 & February 3 -- Why We Pray with Rabbi Paul Resnick

Why do you pray? To whom are you praying? Why don't you pray? Is prayer difficult? Come to these sessions to engage with Jewish texts and with others to help you on the path to prayer.

2) February 10 & 24 -- A Time to Dance, A Time to Mourn: Jewish Lifecycle Rituals with Cantor Lorna Wallach

How does Jewish lifecycle ritual shape the biological and legal changes we experience at various stages in our lives? What values and meaning do these rituals convey? Come explore some of the traditional as well as more contemporary rituals intended to sanctify our times of celebration and help us through times of sadness and pain.

3) March 2, 9, 16, & 23 -- The Story of the State of Israel Through Its Music with Len Hausman

This class highlights the songs of Naomi Shemer as well as other notable songwriters from the period following the 6-Day War to the Yom Kippur War and its aftermath.

4) March 30 & April 6 -- Make Your Seder More Engaging and Compelling with Rabbi Paul Resnick

Through review of texts, discussion and open-ended, thought-provoking questions, you are guaranteed to feel inspired as we approach Passover.

5) April 20, 27, May 4, 11, & 18 -- Jewish Art with Rabbi Julie Schwarzwald

What makes art "Jewish"? Examine various artists, art, and themes in works of art.

This class is suitable for learners at all levels ... from beginner to the most experienced.

Questions? Please contact Rabbi Julie at 973-379-1134 or rabbijulie@cbi-nj.org.

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Registration Form

Name: _____ CBI Member (Y/N): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Modules -- Please check all you are registering for:

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| 1) Why We Pray _____ | 4) Passover Seder _____ |
| 2) Lifecycle Rituals _____ | 5) Jewish Art _____ |
| 3) Israel Music _____ | |

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