



JAY MICHAEL SWARTZ
Jewish Learning Academy
 Lubavitch of Bucks County

Welcome!

Our programs are open to all adults, of every affiliation, background and level of religious observance. Our goal is simply to share the beauty and richness of our Jewish heritage with the hundreds who attend our events. Our classes are safe, friendly and welcoming, without any judgment, creating an environment where participants can wonder, question, share and become inspired.

PRESENTERS AND INSTRUCTORS

Our presenters and instructors are Rabbis, Rebbetzins and guest lecturers, all who share a profound understanding of Judaism, are passionate about what they teach, have a down-to-earth approach to teaching and create a safe and enriching study environment for their students.

PARTICIPATION

We are a non-membership organization. Everyone belongs. Look through our catalog of courses, lectures, classes and events and choose those that appeal to you. You can register online at www.jewishacademy.info and www.jewishcenter.info or by calling our office at 215.497.9925.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact us:
 Program Director, Allison Goldstein: allison@jewishcenter.info.
 Jewish Learning Academy Director, Rabbi Aryeh Weinstein: rw@jewishcenter.info.
 Aura Women's League Director, Rosie Weinstein: rosie@jewishcenter.info

FIRST CLASS ON US

We understand the discomfort a first-time participant may feel when entering a new environment, and want to make you feel comfortable and welcome. . Try any one class of your choice for free, as our gift to you. Just contact Allison at allison@jewishcenter.info and let her know the which class you choose.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

If there is any way that we can provide special assistance please contact us and we will do all that we can to help.

Our Objective

Providing you with the opportunity to experience the richness of Judaism.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19
 at the Glazier Jewish Center

N° 50167

TICKETS: ★★ ★★

\$100

Purchase tickets at
JEWISHACADEMY.INFO
 or by calling 215.497.9925

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No purchase necessary.

*Airline tickets have been generously sponsored by an anonymous sponsor.
 **Restrictions apply



BUCKS COUNTY JEWISH BUSINESS NETWORK

BI~MONTHLY

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30am
 Fee: \$15

The Bucks County Jewish Business Network is a program made up of Jewish entrepreneurs and business leaders from throughout Bucks County who wish to enhance and develop business skills, facilitate growth in their endeavors, share ideas, and meet other like-minded professionals through networking in a relaxing social and professional setting.

The JBN hosts a series of informative bi-monthly power breakfasts and networking events featuring prominent business leaders as guest speakers.

For reservations and more info:
 email rabbi@jewishyardley.com or call 215.666.0698

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Chanukah CONCERT

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ILLUMINATE THE WORLD
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THE FIRST CANDLE OF CHANUKAH

Sunday, December 2, 2018

5:30 PM

GLAZIER JEWISH CENTER
25 N State Street, Newtown

Tickets: \$25

Discounted Tickets:
\$20 by November 26

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FOR ALL!

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jewishacademy.info or call 215.497.9925.

SPECIAL EVENT

SHABBAT IN THE HEIGHTS



MAY 17 ~19, 2019

Fee: \$240 per person (includes hospitality, catered meals and extensive programming)

WHAT TO EXPECT

Crown Heights – Experience a taste of Crown Heights with an insider’s tour of the neighborhood highlighted by a visit to the iconic 770 building, the Rebbe’s Shul and Chabad Central Headquarters. The weekend will be complemented with three gourmet meals daily.

The Ohel – Visit a site revered by hundreds of thousands around the world, a place where heaven and earth intersect, and where prayers are answered, and blessings are bestowed. The Ohel, located in Queens, NY is the resting place of the Lubavitcher Rebbe.

Inspiring Personalities – Enjoy lively and informative lectures by noted educators, and benefit from the opportunity to meet new friends who share your enjoyment of Jewish study.

Accommodations – Your reservation includes accommodations at the beautiful home of a warm, friendly Crown Heights family. If you prefer to stay in a nearby hotel or short-term apartment rental, we will graciously assist you in making the arrangements; please note that hotel and rental fees are not included.

For reservations and more info visit shabbatintheheights.com,
email allison@jewishcenter.info or call 215.497.9925



WOMEN'S COOKING PROGRAM

Select Tuesdays

OCTOBER 9 DECEMBER 4 FEBRUARY 5 MAY 7
 NOVEMBER 15 JANUARY 8 MARCH 5 JUNE 18

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Join us once a month and help cook for people in need.

For reservations and more info: email rosie@jewishcenter.info or call 215.497.9925



SPECIAL EVENT

WOMEN'S ANNUAL BROOKLYN TRIP

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27, 2019

Please arrive by 7:30am. The bus will depart promptly at 7:45am.
 Fee: \$60 (includes transportation \$45 and a delicious catered lunch \$15)

Join us for a spiritual and uplifting day in New York. Visit the Ohel, The Lubavitcher Rebbe's resting place, followed by a delicious lunch right on the premises. Then head to Crown Heights, the center of the Lubavitcher world for more exciting and unique experiences!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. RSVP TO JEWISHCENTER.INFO.

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Aura Women's League
 Lubavitch of Bucks County

EVENTS



OCTOBER 9

Challah Bake | 7:30pm



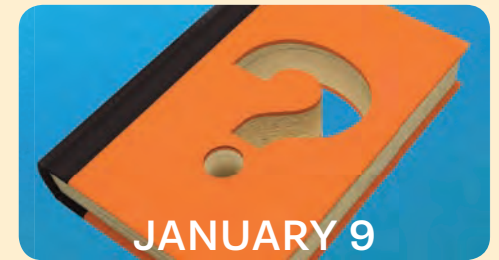
NOVEMBER 7

Nutrition Workshop | 7:30pm



DECEMBER 4

Chanukah Party | 7:30pm



JANUARY 9

Rabbi Weinstein Book Signing



FEBRUARY 8

Women's Shabbat Dinner | 6:30pm



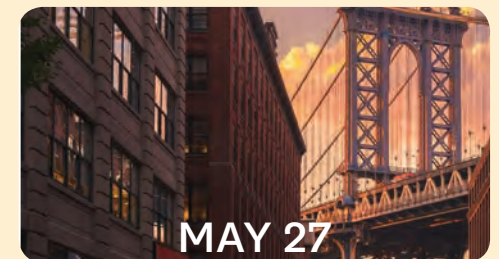
MARCH 7

Hamantashen Bake | 7:00pm



MAY 17~18

Shabbat in the Heights

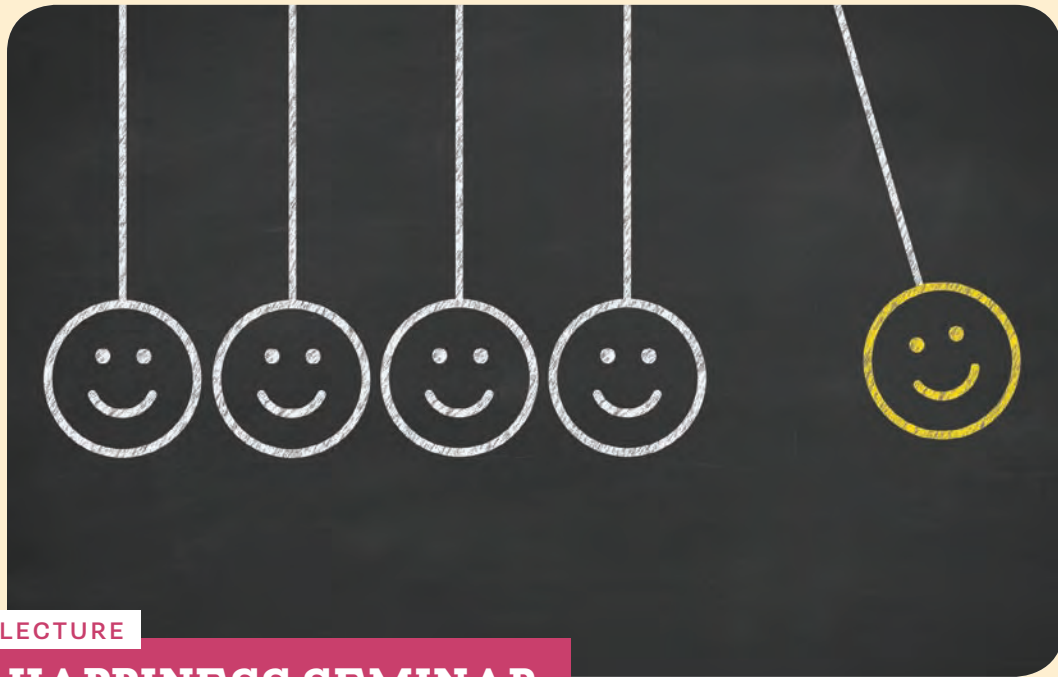


MAY 27

Brooklyn Trip

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LECTURE

HAPPINESS SEMINAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Chabad Lubavitch of Yardley | 1444 Yardley Newtown Road, Yardley
7:30pm - 9:00pm | Instructor: Rabbi Yudy Shemtov

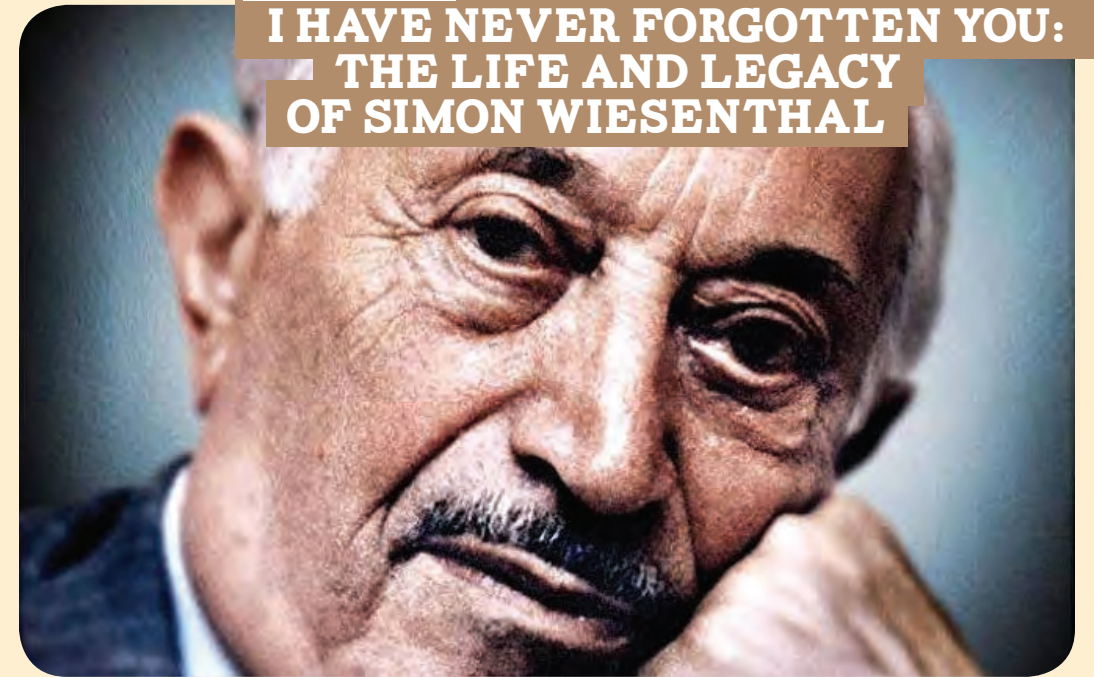
Discover the 5 most important steps on the road to happiness. An experiential learning program with Rabbi Yudy Shemtov. Exciting exercises, thought provoking conversations, practical tools and guaranteed smiles!

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MOVIE NIGHT

I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN YOU: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SIMON WIESENTHAL



Chinese and a Movie

*Bring the family out for a Chinese dinner and movie night.
Special movie shown simultaneously for kids 11 and under.*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30pm
Fee: \$15 per person, \$50 per family

“I Have Never Forgotten You” is a comprehensive look at the life and legacy of Simon Wiesenthal, the famed Nazi hunter and humanitarian. Narrated by Academy Award winning actress Nicole Kidman, it features interviews with longtime Wiesenthal associates, government leaders from around the world, friends and family members—many of whom have never discussed the legendary Nazi hunter and humanitarian on camera. Previously unseen archival film and photos also highlight the film. What was the driving force behind his work? What kept him going when for years the odds were against his efforts? What is his legacy today, more than 60 years after the end of World War Two?

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MOVIE NIGHT

RUN BOY RUN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30pm
Fee: \$10 (popcorn included)

A superlative saga of courage and compassion, Run Boy Run tells the extraordinary true story of a young Polish boy's struggle to outlast the Nazi occupation and maintain his Jewish faith through his intrepid will and the kindness of others. Escaping the Warsaw ghetto at the behest of his father, nine-year old Srulik (movingly portrayed by twins Andrzej and Kamil Tkacz) flees to the woods. There, he learns to hide from SS patrols and scour for food, until loneliness and the harsh onset of winter drive him back to civilization. An unforgettable cinematic experience featuring exceptional performances, arresting cinematography and a transcendent musical score, Run Boy Run is directed by Oscar-winner Pepe Danquart and based on the bestselling novel by Israeli author Uri Orlev.

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LECTURE

THINKING OF YOURSELF LESS; NOT THINKING LESS OF YOURSELF

Join Rabbi Weinstein for an insightful talk about his soon to be titled & published book, co-authored with Ilene S. Cohen, Ph.D

JANUARY 9, 2019

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30pm | Fee: \$15

This inspiring talk will discuss how to develop an authentic value and sense of self-worth. Thinking less of yourself undermines your success and ability to be truly giving. Authentic self-worth is paradoxically the secret ingredient to being selfless; and thinking of yourself less. Where does your value come from? We will explore how when your self-value comes from inauthentic, transient things, the more self-obsessed, insecure and self-focused you become.

A book signing will follow the talk.

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COURSE

WRESTLING WITH FAITH

Register before October 1 and receive a

15% Discount!

A six week course on Mondays, beginning:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Fee: \$99 | Instructor: Rabbi Aryeh Weinstein

Most people, even the devout, struggle with beliefs about G-d. It is easy, for example, to affirm the basic tenets of Judaism during a prayer service, but when it comes to trusting G-d with our daily decisions, many share a secret, painful fear that G-d isn't really looking out for them. Many of us have been brought up under the assumption that mainstream science is incompatible with our Jewish faith. So when we see compelling evidence for biological evolution, for example, we feel forced to choose between science and our faith. Wrestling with Faith was created to tackle questions like these—the “big issues” that keep people from an intimate relationship with G-d. The course acknowledges the often unspoken doubts and fears that all people share, and seizes their invitation for us to dig deeper for the answers.

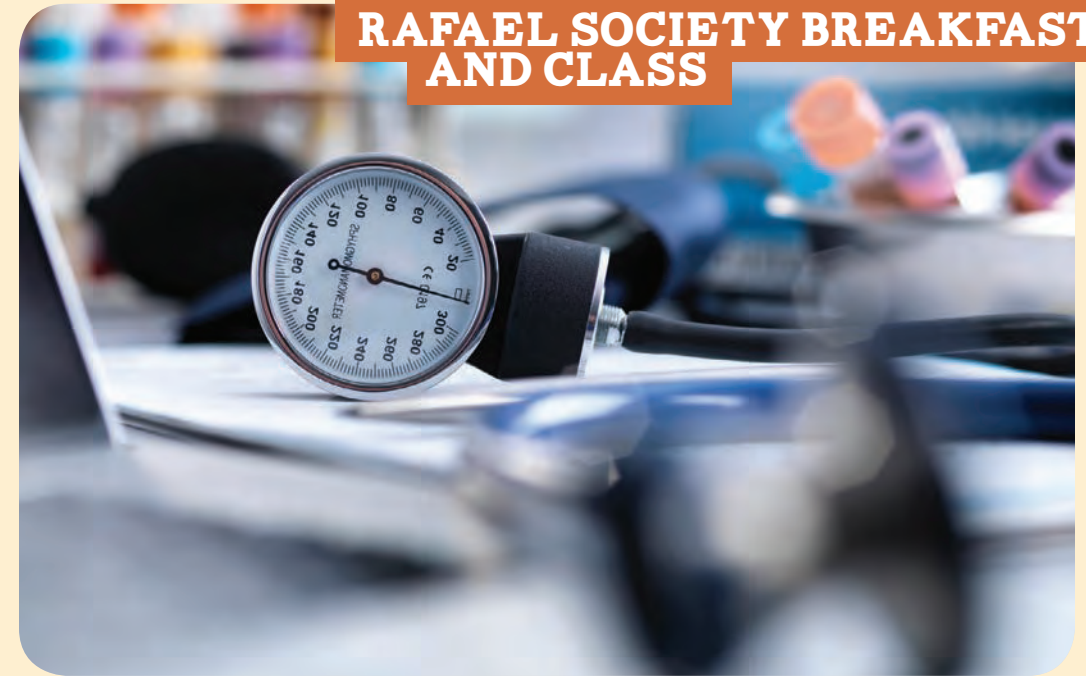
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CLASS SERIES

RAFAEL SOCIETY BREAKFAST AND CLASS



**OCTOBER 30, DECEMBER 27,
JANUARY 29, FEBRUARY 27, MARCH 26,
MAY 1, MAY 28, JUNE 26**

Saint Mary's Medical Center | Langhorne, PA | 7:00am
Sponsorship Available: \$150

A monthly get-together for Jewish physicians and healthcare professionals in Bucks County to mingle over a delicious breakfast and begin their day with a fresh look at Jewish medical ethics and wisdom. ,

For reservations and more info:

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CLASS SERIES

LEGAL HOLIDAY STUDIES

**Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22
Tuesday, December 25**

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown
Suggested Donation: \$15

You're off, we're on. Turn your day off into an inspired on day by joining us for breakfast and a couple of hours of Torah study.

Morning Shacharit Prayer (optional): 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast: 9:00 a.m.

Study Session I: 9:15 a.m.

Insightful Torah Analysis from the Rebbe

Study Session II: 10:15 a.m.

Fascinating Laws from the Kitzur Shulchan Aruch

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COURSE

JLI SOUL MAPS



Tuesday evenings

JANUARY 15, 22, 29, FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 2019

Chabad Lubavitch of Yardley | 1444 Yardley Newtown Road, Yardley
7:30pm - 9:00pm | Fee: \$99 | Instructor: Rabbi Zalman Blecher

Kabbalah-based tools to help you understand yourself. Soul Maps introduces you to the Tanya, a 200-year-old text with a revolutionary new look at human psychology. Tanya makes the teachings of Kabbalah practical, relevant, and accessible. A precursor of the modern self-help genre, If you attend this course, you will experience six sessions of spiritual counseling from a master of Kabbalah and the nature of the soul. You will come to understand the source of guilt, conflict, and confusion, and find useful strategies for developing joy, purpose, and direction in everyday life.

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Earn up to nine credits including three Ethic credits

COURSE

CRIME AND CONSEQUENCE

Bring a New Friend and Both Receive a **15% Discount!**

A six-week course on Mondays, beginning:

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Fee: \$99 | Instructor: Rabbi Aryeh Weinstein

Criminal justice reform is a hot-button topic, with a bipartisan consensus that urgent reforms are needed. This course discusses some of the most controversial issues with respect to crime and punishment and offers Torah perspectives that are relevant and insightful. The course examines many areas of criminal law, such as sentencing, incarceration, parole, death penalty, evidence, rehabilitation, and crime prevention—all in the hope of generating a safer and more just society.

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CLASS SERIES

KOLLEL BOKER

An Advanced Torah Study for Men



Thursday Mornings

Session I: October 9, 25, November 8, 15
Session II: November 29, December 6, 13, 20
Session III: January 10, 17, 24, 31
Session IV: February 14, 21, 28, March 7
Session V: May 9, 16, 23, 30

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 8:00am - 10:00am
Fee: Four-week course: \$80 | Instructor: Rabbi Aryeh Weinstein

One day a week, give yourself the treat of an advanced Torah study session. Treat yourself, go into work a little later. If you're retired, this is a perfect opportunity. This session will include:

Hebrew translation and explanation of Torah
Prophets: Book of Kings
Kitzur Shulchan Aruch: Study of Jewish Law

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CLASS SERIES

TORAH STUDIES

A weekly Parsha Class from JLI

Session I: October 10, 17, 24, 31

Session II: November 7, 14, 21, 28

Session III: December: 12, 19, 26

Session IV: January 9, 16, 23, 30

Session V: February 13, 20, 27

Session VI: March 6, 13, 27

Session VII: April: 3, 10

Session VIII: May 8, 15, 22, 29

Session IX: June 5, 12, 19, 26

*Subject to change

Chabad Lubavitch of Yardley | 1444 Yardley Newtown Road, Yardley | 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$36 per session, \$10 per class | Instructor: Rabbi Zalman Blecher

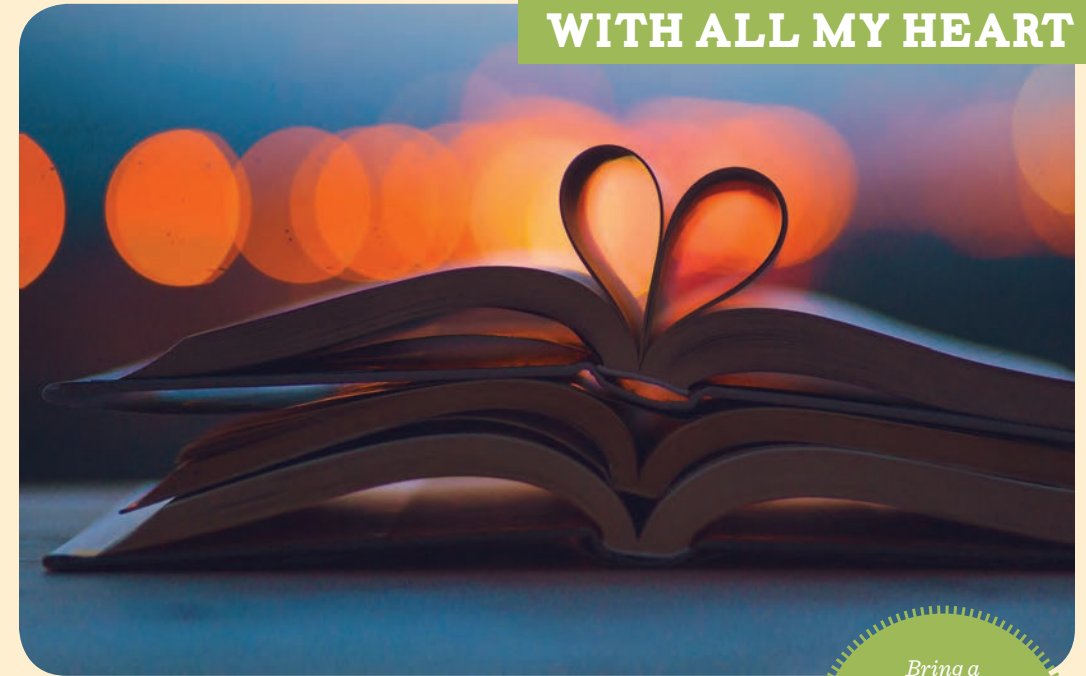
The Torah Studies program brings you the tradition of classical Jewish learning in a series of clear and engaging weekly classes. Probing the ideas and issues presented in each week's Torah portion, the Torah Studies classes offer timely lessons for living – from the most timeless of all texts. Beginning with the Exodus Series, the Torah Studies program will take you through the yearly cycle of the Five Books of Moses, introducing you to new planes in spiritual, social and self-awareness – one week at a time.

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COURSE

WITH ALL MY HEART



Bring a
New Friend and
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A six week course on Mondays, beginning:

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$99 | Instructor: Rabbi Aryeh Weinstein

More than half (55%) of Americans say they pray every day, according to a 2014 Pew Research Center survey, while 21% say they pray weekly or monthly. But what is the purpose of prayer? Can we cause G-d to change His mind? Is He in need of incessant praise? This course aims to make prayer more personally meaningful by addressing some of the philosophical, emotional, and practical barriers that make it difficult to pray. By examining the history of how the Jewish prayers developed, as well as the meaning of the most notable prayers, participants will become more comfortable with tapping into Jewish prayer as a means of connection to their heritage.

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COURSE
HEBREW READING COURSE

A six week course on Tuesdays, beginning:

JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29, FEBRUARY 5, 12

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Fee: \$49 | Instructor: Mrs. Candy Singer

***Do you regret never having learned
the Hebrew alphabet?***

*Do you feel lost in services because you can't follow along?
Do you want to read the Torah in the language it was given?*

This is your opportunity to master Hebrew reading! We'll be using the very effective Aleph Champ program, taught by our most dedicated, popular, and seasoned teacher, Mrs. Candy Singer.

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CLASS SERIES

TORAH WITH ROSIE

a Class for Women



Wednesday Mornings

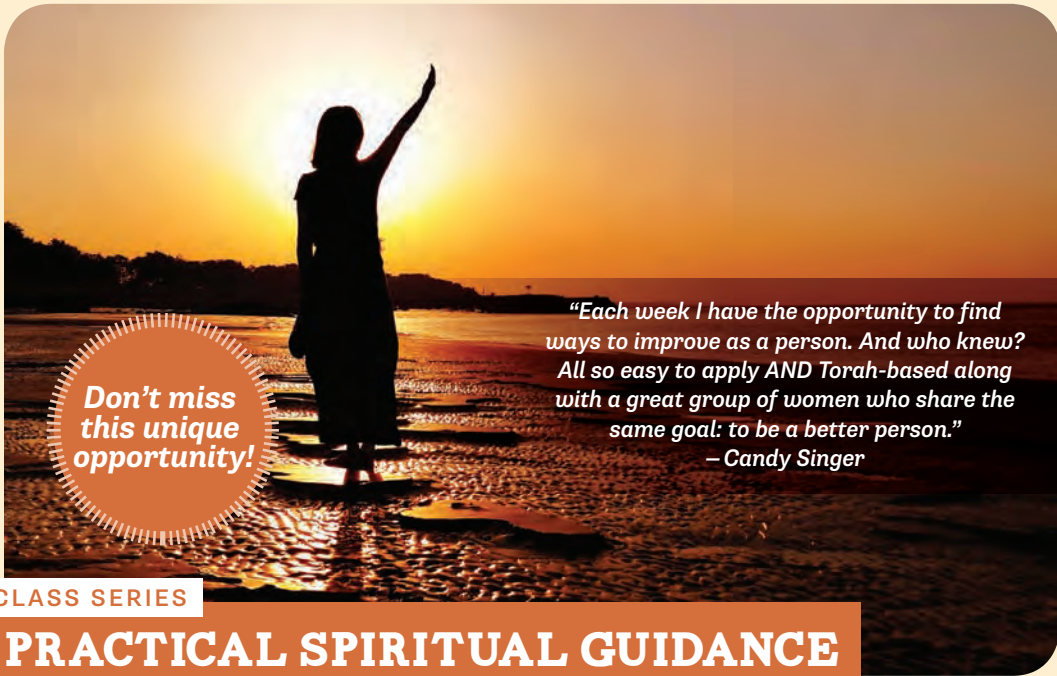
**October 10, 17, 24, 31 February 13, 20, 27
November 21, 28 March 13, 27
December 5, 19, 26 May 15, 22, 29
January 2, 9, 30**

At the home of Rosie Weinstein | 201 N. State Street, Newtown | 11:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: FREE | Instructor: Rosie Weinstein

***Relevant Messages from the
Weekly Torah Portion and Current Holidays***

Join the varied women from all walks of life who receive inspiration and meaning around Rosie's dining room table, as she shares her heart and spirit. Using the weekly Torah portion and holidays as a guide, the discussion focuses on how they are relevant, meaningful and inspiring for our day-to-day living.

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Don't miss this unique opportunity!

"Each week I have the opportunity to find ways to improve as a person. And who knew? All so easy to apply AND Torah-based along with a great group of women who share the same goal: to be a better person."
- Candy Singer

CLASS SERIES

PRACTICAL SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

a Class for Women

Monday mornings

Session I: Oct 22, 29, Nov 12, 19

Session II: Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 17

Session III: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28

Session IV: Feb 11, 18, 25, March 4

Session V: March 11, 18, 25, April 1

Session VI: May 6, 13, 20, June 3

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 9:30am - 11:00am

Fee: \$36 | Instructor: Rabbi Aryeh Weinstein

What is my purpose in life? Why is my inner self so full of contradictions?

Why is life such a struggle?

How do I deal with my anger, jealousy anxiety and fear?

Using the highly celebrated new translation and commentary on the Tanya, *The Practical Tanya*, we will bring clarity to these questions while guiding us on the path of spiritual consciousness to a state of greater inner freedom and liberation.

For the past eight years, a group of women have gathered on Monday mornings to explore their inner space and their inner journey. They returned week after week and year after year because of the meaning and enrichment they experienced.

This fall, we begin the learning cycle anew. We're expanding the group and inviting you! Using the newly published *The Practical Tanya* as our text, we will learn, discuss, question and understand ourselves and the world around us through a deeper lens.

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COURSE

HEBREW READING REFRESHER COURSE



A four week course:

AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28

At the Glazier Jewish Center | 25 N State Street, Newtown | 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$29 | Instructor: Mrs. Candy Singer

Do you know how to read Hebrew, but need a refresher?

This course is designed for you.

In four weeks you will regain your reading mastery of the Hebrew language. We will be using some of the well-known High Holiday prayers for practice, which will surely enhance your upcoming High Holiday experience.

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CLASS SERIES

LARGER THAN LIFE: WEAVING G-D INTO THE DETAILS

a Class for Women

Rosh Chodesh Society Course:

November 14 January 16 March 6 June 5
December 12 February 6 May 8

At the home of Rosie Weinstein | 201 N. State Street, Newtown | 11:00am - 12:30pm
Book Fee: \$20 | Instructor: Rosie Weinstein

For centuries, Jewish values have shaped the moral compass of Western society. This course will explore and provide us with an in-depth understanding of the key Jewish values that were so influential in molding our civilization. The lessons focus on areas outside the domain of the synagogue and Jewish ritual, exploring what it means to live as a Jew in “the rest of our life.” How does a Jewish woman most effectively and meaningfully interact with the world around her? What does it mean to “live Jewish”? This seven-part series promises to shine a spotlight on the Torah view of our social and ethical responsibilities, and guide us in how to live larger than life by weaving G-d into every detail.

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CLASS SERIES

WEEKLY TALMUD STUDY



Most Sunday Mornings

8:00am Morning Services
8:45am Bagels, Lox and Coffee
9:00am - 10:00am Talmud Class

Chabad Lubavitch of Yardley | 1444 Yardley Newtown Road, Yardley
Fee: Free (textbook not included) | Instructor: Rabbi Zalman Blecher

We’ve all heard of Talmudic logic and Talmudic argument. But how many of us have ever actually opened up the Talmud and learned it for ourselves? This weekly class will teach you the basics of Talmud study and have you understanding the debates and discussions of the Sages, just as they were recorded two thousand years ago.

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