



Adult Jewish Education Co-op of the Northwest Suburbs
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2012 Spring Series Who's Got the Power? Empowering Modern Jewish

Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m.

Session #1
April 25

Yom Hazikaron (Israel Remembrance Day)

Leah Polin, Former Executive Director of the Dawn Schuman Institute for Jewish Learning. Lecturer at Truman College, and OASIS Coordinator/Facilitator for the Leadership Academy of Chicago Hadassah

With April 25th being Israel Remembrance Day let's look at those greats (e.g. Emma Lazarus, Zev Jabotinsky, the Aaronsohns, Eliezer Ben-Yehuda and more) who created, fought for and contributed to making Israel once again a homeland for the Jews.

Session #2
May 2

Living a Life That Matters: How we Impart Ethical Grounding to our Children and Grandchildren

Lori B. Sagarin, Director of Congregational Learning at Temple Beth Israel in Skokie. Lori also serves as the president of the National Association of Temple Educators

In a world of technology and our children growing up too fast, ethical behavior and rituals can help to ground our children and grandkids, and give meaning to their lives. Share your thoughts and join us in a lively, informative discussion.

Session #3
May 9

Power and Gender in the Book of Ruth

Rabbi Jordi Battis, Current Interim Campus Rabbi, Fiedler Hillel at Northwestern University; previous Rabbinic Intern at Temple Isaiah, Los Angeles

All's fair in love and war, but what about in more mundane times of loss, friendship, and maternal care? As we approach Shavuot on May 27, when the Book of Ruth is traditionally read, we will discuss several extraordinary women and explore the dynamics of power and gender in their biblical world---then see what we can learn about ourselves.

Adult Jewish Educational Co-op (AJEC) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide learning opportunities for the Jewish community, primarily within the Northwest Suburbs. AJEC programs feature professional speakers who address contemporary topics of interest.

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Walk-ins welcome

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