

EDUCATION SERIES

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ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION CO-OP
OF THE NORTHWEST SUBURBS

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ISRAEL, THE U.S., PALESTINE AND THE U.N. – WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

What does the future hold for Israel and U.S. relations? Israeli public opinion and Fatah/Hamas ties? Join Carl Schrag, a Middle East Analyst and Journalist, as he discusses this topic with us.



September 18, 2011, 7:00 pm

Location: *Congregation Beth Judea*

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF GENESIS AND TORAH



Come join us for a 5-part study session to learn and discuss how the key ideas of the Torah have shaped our understanding of Judaism today. Jane Shapiro, a noted Jewish educator, will facilitate the classes.

Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29 & Dec. 6

12:00 pm–1:30 pm (*bring your lunch and enjoy this informal and lively learning opportunity*)

Location: *Temple Chai*



WHO'S GOT THE POWER? EMPOWERING MODERN JEWISH WOMEN WITH ANCIENT WISDOM

Come join us for a 3-session learning opportunity, from 10:00 until 11:30 am, on the following dates at Congregation Or Shalom:

Oct. 26: From Yente to Yenta: How a name became a noun

Jan Huttner – creator of Tzivos Spotlight, an Arts and Culture column that appears in Chicago's JUF News



Fiddler on the Roof premiered on Broadway in 1964, and almost 50 years later it's still being performed by schools kids and professional companies all around the world. In this presentation we're going to focus on one character: "Yente the Matchmaker." Who is Yente? How has she been portrayed over the years? Why should YOU care?

November 2 – THE SINAI DESERT EXPERIENCE

Yehudis Karbal, M.A., L.C.P.C., Educator and Therapist

Come and explore the world of Torah psychology. 40 years of "wanderings" - 42 encampments along the way; Their meaning and inspiration for our present day "journeys" from personal bondage (Egypt) to ultimate liberation (Israel).



November 9 – Empowering Women for Healthy Relationships: a Jewish Perspective

Bobbie Gordon, LCSW, Director of Community Education at SHALVA

Every day the media bombards us with all kinds of relationships, desperate housewives, bachelorettes, modern families, the list goes on and on. But isn't the underlying question we are asking, "What makes a relationship work or not work?"

Location: *Congregation Or Shalom*
(for all 3 sessions)