



Temple Anshei Shalom

An Egalitarian, Conservative Synagogue

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Lifelong Learning Center Course Catalogue 2018-2019

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As we begin our ninth year of Lifelong Learning, we continue to offer a number of new speakers, a variety of programs and interesting topics, and special event shows. I have stated numerous times that Lifelong Learning presents a smorgasbord of activities and programs that you can choose from as your educational and entertainment delicacy to be savored for that particular day.

Our presenters include a hidden Holocaust child, a Jewish storyteller of folk tales, several popular Temple Anshei Shalom speakers from previous sessions, an expert about the song “*Hallelujah*,” an oncology nurse, an Israeli intelligence officer, a Holocaust survivor of nine concentration camps, an art historian, a game show host, an advocate for the State of Israel and our most attended lecturer who will speak on *Three Jewish Singing Women*.

In addition, our ever popular “World Of Our Rabbis, World Of Our Cantors” has presentations from such luminaries as Rabbis Adler, Broide, Crain, Eckstein, Hering, Kamens, Kieffer, Lyons, Riemer, Smith, Thaler as well as Cantors Beleniski, Franklin, and Wood all speaking on topics for which they have a passion.

As in past years, we offer classes in Talmud, Hebrew Reading, Hebrew Conversation and Timeless Torah. Our Wednesday Movie With A Message hosted by our own Rabbi Adler continues to draw hundreds year round to our ballroom for camaraderie, refreshments and entertaining movie going.

This season we also have special events planned for several Wednesday afternoons. In February 2018, we presented *Back To The Catskills* that was enjoyed by over 600 participants (I’m not kidding). This year “The Spotlight Players,” “The Back in Time Players” and the author of *The Shanghai Ghetto* with its accompanying movie presentation are some of our outstanding special programs.

Please support our activities not only with your attendance, but with a **donation** so that we can continue the level of programming and quality of speakers that has been the hallmark of the Lifelong Learning program at Temple Anshei Shalom for the past eight years.

Please Join Us! Please Come and Learn! Please Be Active!

Wishing you and your families a year of good health, peace and prosperity.

Larry Feinberg
Lifelong Learning Center Coordinator

Ongoing and Special Programs
Throughout The Season

Mondays — 3:45 pm — Annex 1

**Talmud Study — Coordinators: Rabbi Raphael Miller,
Rabbi Alan Cohen and Rabbi Howard Hoffman**

Tuesdays — 1:00 pm — Chapel

Beginning Tuesday, November 13

Rabbi Raphael Adler presents a weekly study session devoted to the Torah portion, holidays, special events and today's news, interpreted through the fascinating insights of our tradition.

Rabbi Raphael Adler is the Rabbi of Temple Anshei Shalom.

Wednesdays - 1:30 pm

Rabbi Raphael Adler Presents:
Wednesday Movie With A Message

The movies run the gamut from classic to contemporary, comedies, dramas, and thrillers, all with uplifting messages and featuring closed captions for the hearing impaired.

Rabbi Adler introduces each movie and offers insight into the enduring lessons captured on screen.

**The Movie of the Week, like all Lifelong Learning Center programs,
is open to the entire community at no charge.**

However, **DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.** Refreshments are served.

Please do not bring any food from home to the Temple.

Ongoing and Special Programs *(continued)*

Wednesday, January 16 at 1:30 pm

**The Spotlight Players Present
A Comedy Tonight**

The Spotlight Players are a senior, local repertory company that performs short, one-act comedies. They are returning to TAS this season with a completely new program which offers laughter and fun suitable to everyone.

Wednesday, February 13 at 1:30 pm

**The Back In Time Players Present
The Golden Age Of TV**

Last year's special program Back To The Catskills had an audience of over 600 people. Please join us for this special performance.

SPECIAL MOVIE PRESENTATION

Wednesday, March 6 at 1:30 pm

Shanghai Ghetto

Author & Guest Speaker: Evelyn Pike Rubin

Evelyn Pike Rubin, acclaimed author of SHANGHAI GHETTO, lecturer, Jewish activist will be introducing one of the most amazing and captivating survival tales of WWII. Stirringlly narrated by Academy Award winner Martin Landau, the documentary SHANGHAI GHETTO recalls the strange-but-true story of thousands of European Jews who were shut out of country after country while trying to escape Nazi persecution in the late 1930s. Left without options or entrance visas, a beacon of hope materialized for them on the other side of the world, and in the unlikeliest of places, Japanese-controlled Shanghai.

Ongoing and Special Programs *(continued)*

Thursday - Hebrew Classes

Beginning Thursday, November 29, 2018

Hebrew Reading – Celie Halzel

9:15 am — Library

Celie Halzel taught Hebrew Language Judaic Studies in Canada and the United States for over 30 years.

Hebrew Conversation – Sarah Ritzner

10:30 am — Annex 3

Sara Ritzner was a Hebrew School teacher for over 20 years. She has taught Hebrew conversation year-round at Temple Anshei Shalom for more than a decade.

NOVEMBER

Mondays

Afternoon Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

November 12 How Do Famous Jews Observe Their Judaism? — Andy Greenberg

Andy Greenberg is a national radio personality who specializes in “the enjoyment and improvement of life.” He has been a Jewish educator for the past 25 years best known for his interactive and animated teaching style. Andy is one of Lifelong Learning’s most popular speakers as well as serving as a “substitute Rabbi” for Shabbat services and davening during the High Holidays.

November 19 Stories About Surviving the War As A Hidden Child — Celia Kenner

Celia Kenner is a child survivor who is a docent and a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in New York City and Florida

**November 26 Things You Never Learned In Hebrew School
Ed Levenson**

Dr. Ed Levenson has a PhD from Brandeis University in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. He is a well-known teacher and scholar.

Tuesdays

World Of Our Rabbis and Cantors

10:30 am – Chapel/Sanctuary

During this open-ended series of lectures, present, retired and guest Rabbis and Cantors will speak about topics for which they have passion.

**November 13 A Jewish Fun Filled Songfest
Cantor César Beleniski And Mauricio Arenzon**

Cantor César Beleniski is the Cantor of Temple Anshei Shalom. Mauricio Arenzon is a member of the Board of Directors and a popular Men’s Club speaker.

Tuesdays - World Of Our Rabbis and Cantors (continued)

**November 20 Pilgrims, Maccabees And What We Can Truly Be Thankful For
Rabbi Jay Lyons**

Rabbi Jay Lyons is the Regional Director of the National Association of Chevra Kadisha.

**November 27 Is Thanksgiving A Jewish Holiday?
Rabbi Josh Broide**

Rabbi Josh Broide is the Founder and Director of the Deborah & Larry D. Silver Center for Engagement, a Division of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County and the Boca Raton Jewish Experience. He also presently works as the Outreach Rabbi at Boca Raton Synagogue.

Thursday Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

**November 15 “The Erotic World Of Gustav Klimt (The painter of the world famous
Lady In Gold) — Kenneth Green**

Dr. Kenneth A. Green is a noted art educator who has received degrees from Columbia University, New York University and the University of Sedona. His novel, Shochet, is currently available on Amazon Kindle. Dr. Green is one of our most popular and well-attended speakers.

November 22 No Lifelong Learning Class — Happy Thanksgiving

November 29 The Role Of Women In Rock & Roll — Robert Weber

Dr. Robert Weber is an eminent authority on rock and roll music who has presented lectures to enthusiastic audiences (including Temple Anshei Shalom) throughout Florida.

DECEMBER

Monday Afternoon Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

December 3 Americans And The Holocaust — Robert Tanen

Robert Tanen is Director of the United States Holocaust Museum Southwest Regional Office located in Boca Raton, Florida.

December 10 Jewish Folk Tales — Linda Spitzer

Linda Spitzer is a Jewish educator and professional storyteller who has directed and produced 26 storytelling programs on Cable TV, was the story lady at the Biltmore Hotel and has told stories at schools, synagogues, churches, assisted living facilities and national parks to the delight of her audiences.

December 17 A Tale Of Art And Crime: A Who Done It Mystery — Theodore Kohan

Ted Kohan was born and raised in Santiago, Chile and attended graduate school in the United States on a Fulbright Scholarship. He is the writer of five books, the most recent being Echoes and Markings: Vignettes, Memoirs and Stories, published in 2017.

December 24 No Lifelong Learning Class — Winter Recess

December 31 No Lifelong Learning Class — Winter Vacation

Tuesdays

World Of Our Rabbis and Cantors

10:30 am – Chapel/Sanctuary

December 4 The Role Of Music In The Jewish World — Rabbi/Cantor Bert Kieffer

Rabbi/Cantor Bert Kieffer is a recording artist and has been a Rabbi and/or Cantor in several congregations in Texas, New York and Florida.

Tuesdays (continued)

December 11 Newfangled Ideas My Rabbi Taught Me — Rabbi Debra Smith

Rabbi Debra Smith is the Rabbi of Congregation Or Ha Lev, a clinical social worker and a marriage and family therapist.

December 18 How Does A Female Sephardic Cantor Come To Sing In A Male Ashkenazi World – Cantor Gail Franklin

Gail Franklin has been a Cantor for fifty years in Ohio and Florida. Gail is also an opera singer who performs throughout the eastern United States.

December 25 No Lifelong Learning Class — Winter Vacation

Thursday Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

December 13 Lunch And Learn — Ballroom

Enjoy a delicious catered lunch and an interesting guest speaker the second Thursday of each month.

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December 20 The Lady In Gold: The Painting, The History, The Movie – Kenneth Green

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JANUARY - 2019
Monday Afternoon Lecture Series
1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

January 7 The Patriarch, Abraham: What Can This Man Who Lived 4,000 Years Ago Teach Us? — Howard Lynne

Howard Lynn was a former Executive Director of the United Synagogue Empire Region, as well as an Executive Director of the JCC and the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County. He is a well-known speaker on a variety of topics related to the Jewish community.

January 14 Rebuilt from Broken Glass: A Jewish Life Remade In America — Fred Behrend

Fred Behrend is a Holocaust survivor whose life in the United States was an uplifting experience we all can learn from.

**January 21 Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen
“The Patron Saint Of Montreal” — Sandy Didner**

Sandy Didner was a teacher of literature and composition of Palm Beach State College. Sandy is the facilitator of the Book Club at Temple Anshei Shalom.

January 28 Helena Rubinstein: They Called Her “Madame”— Irene Cohen

Irene Cohen is a former art teacher and art therapist who speaks on a variety of human interest topics.

Tuesdays

January 1 No Lifelong Learning Class — Happy New Year

JANUARY 2019 *(continued)*

TUESDAYS

10:30 am — Annex

World Of Our Rabbis and Cantors (continued)

**Jewish Giants At The Movies — A Four-Part Series
An Audiovisual Presentation Of The Works On Film By
Isaac B. Singer, Philip Roth, Sholem Aleichem,
and Bernard Malamud
Rabbi Raphael Adler**

- January 8** **Works On Film Of Isaac Bashevis Singer — Rabbi Raphael Adler**
The Yiddish experience from Eastern Europe to New York infused with folklore and humanity.
- January 15** **Works On Film Of Philip Roth — Rabbi Raphael Adler**
An irreverent and humorous portrait of American Jewish life.
- January 22** **Works On Film Of Sholem Aleichem — Rabbi Raphael Adler**
Coping with adversity through wisdom and good humor, the lost world of the shtetl comes alive in laughter and tears.
- January 29** **Works On Film Of Bernard Malamud — Rabbi Raphael Adler**
An honest portrayal of the dreams and despair of the Jewish immigrant's American story.
Rabbi Raphael Adler is the Rabbi of Temple Anshei Shalom.

JANUARY 2019 *(continued)*
Thursday Afternoon Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

- January 3** **Trials And Tribulations Of A Nine Camp Holocaust Survivor**
Michael Marder
- Michael Marder continues his heartbreaking, yet heartwarming, story of survival. This is an episode not to be missed.
- January 10** **Lunch And Learn — Ballroom**
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- January 17** **Chariots Of The Mind: “ESP” — Theories Of The Mind And Body (An Audiovisual Presentation) — Kenneth Green**
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- January 24** **Origins Of Nursery Rhymes, Children’s Stories And Fables Of A Master Storyteller — Mitchel Abramowitz**
- Mitchel Abramowitz is a semi-retired architect who is a collector of obscure information.
- January 31** **Shalom Y’All: Adventures Of A Jewish Student In A Southern Elementary School — Sally Hyman**

FEBRUARY

Monday Afternoon Lecture Series

**February 4 Three Jewish Singing Women: Bette Midler,
Carole King, Barbra Streisand —
An Audiovisual Presentation — Rose Feinberg**

Dr. Rose Feinberg is a professional educator and a popular speaker for many groups and organizations. Her programs are dynamic, unique and informative. Her previous program at our synagogue drew the largest attendance of any lecture in Lifelong Learning history.

February 11 The Adventures Of An Oncology Cancer Nurse — Judy Felder Kole

Judy Felder Koles, a member of our congregation, was an oncology nurse for over twenty years at a large hospital on Long Island, New York.

PRESIDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

February 18 George Washington And The Founding Of The Nation — Al Schwartz

Alvin Schwartz is a retired New York teacher with a law degree who is an expert on the American Presidency. He has spoken in our programs countless times to great acclaim.

**February 25 From Darkness Into Light: A Personal Memoir
An Audiovisual Presentation — Ron Isaacson**

Ron Isaacson is a noted writer on the Holocaust who participated in the dedication of memorials and monuments in Germany.

Tuesday Mornings

World Of Our Rabbis and Cantors

10:30 am – Chapel/Sanctuary

February 5 The Evil Eye — Rabbi Abraham Eckstein

Rabbi Eckstein is the Rabbi Emeritus of the Little Neck Jewish Center in Queens, New York.

FEBRUARY *(continued)*

Tuesday Mornings

World Of Our Rabbis and Cantors

10:30 am – Chapel/Sanctuary

February 12 Un A Numen — Rabbi Lester Hering

A member of our congregation, Rabbi Lester Hering is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emeth of Delray Beach.

February 19 The Ten Commandments Revisited — Rabbi Donald Crain

A member of our congregation, Rabbi Donald Crain is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Shalom of Boca Raton.

February 26 The Day I Met Father Isaac In The Supermarket — Rabbi Jack Riemer

Rabbi Jack Riemer is known as “the Rabbi’s Rabbi.” He is a noted lecturer, author and book reviewer.

Rabbi Riemer was the interim Rabbi at our synagogue in 2014 - 2015.

Thursday Afternoon Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

February 7 Reflections On A Busy Broadcast Career — Bob Gibson

Bob Gibson is a legendary news broadcaster and correspondent for both NBC and ABC radio in New York. If you are from the metropolitan area of New York, Bob’s voice is embedded in your radio history.

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Thursday Afternoon Lecture Series *(continued)*

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

February 21 The Art Of Living Longer: Decluttering Your Mind — Anne Goldberg

Anne Goldberg is the founder of Savvy Senior Services. Her mission is to help seniors know they are old enough to have a past and young enough to have a future – at any age.

February 28 Silence No More/Hear Us Roar — Carol Gross and Terri Glatzer

Carol Cott Gross is a popular speaker/writer who has appeared on TV and radio. She has lectured at the Lifelong Learning and the Jewish Cultural Society at FAU, spoken at the 92nd Street Y in NYC and in synagogues and libraries on both Long Island and South Florida. Carol's writing has appeared in the New York Times, Newsday and the Sun Sentinel.

Terri Glatzer is a retired associate professor of early childhood education and day care director at Suffolk Community College.

MARCH
Monday Afternoon Lecture Series
1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

- March 4** **A Horse Walks Into A Bar: A Funny And Sad Story**
Avraham Horowitz
- Concurrent with his long career as scientist at General Motors Research labs in Michigan, Dr. Avraham Horowitz ran Israeli literature book clubs in Hebrew and English. He currently lectures on Israeli literature across South Florida and the Berkshires, Massachusetts.
- March 11** **A Start Up Nation Turns 70: A Look At Israel In 2018 — Leah Polin**
- Leah Polin, one of our most popular lecturers is from Chicago, speaks on the topics of Jewish History, Jewish Women and Israel to Hadassah and senior groups both in the Midwest and Florida.
- March 18** **An Israeli Intelligence Officer Shares His Life And His “Secrets”** **Jacob Sternberg**
- Jacob Sternberg is a former Israeli Paratroop and Intelligence Officer who became a Professor of Engineering and a CEO of high-tech companies.
- March 25** **The Dark Art of Politics: Opposition Research As Told By A Leading Practitioner — Steven D’Amico**
- Steven D’Amico is a leading political operative who investigates candidates for political office on behalf of political clients.

MARCH *(continued)*

Tuesdays

World Of Our Rabbis and Cantors

10:30 am — Chapel/Sanctuary

March 5 **A Rabbi Remembers 60 Years: Memories And Great Stories**
Rabbi Sylvan Kamens

Rabbi Sylvan Kamens is a retired Conservative Rabbi who has served in pulpits in Minnesota, Ohio and New Jersey. He is a member of our congregation.

March 12 **From Purim To Passover: Unmasking The Issues – Rabbi Jay Lyons**

Rabbi Jay Lyons is the Regional Director of the National Association of Chevra Kadisha.

March 19 **Rembrandt And The Jews — Rabbi Albert Thaler**

Rabbi Albert Thaler is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Gates of Prayer in Flushing, New York.

March 26 **Bernie Morwitz, “The Man And His Music” — Cantor Bill Wood**

Cantor Bill Wood is the Cantor Emeritus of Central Synagogue of Nassau County. He is presently the popular Choir Director at Temple Anshei Shalom.

Thursday Afternoon Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

March 7 **Geriatric Jeopardy — A Fun Game Show For Seniors —**
Chet Kaufman

Chet Kaufman has devoted his retirement to bringing participatory game show fun to the senior population. His program during the spring was loved by those who attended.

Thursday Afternoon Lecture Series (continued)

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March 21 PURIM SHPIEL — Lifelong Learning Presents Purim 2019

Please join us for our annual original Purim Shpiel coordinated by Congregants Fran Bernstein, Lester Schwartz and Judy Weinberg.

March 28 The Ten Lost Tribes: A Demographic Tragedy — Dr. Danielle Gurion

Dr. Danielle Gurion, a member of our congregation, is a published author on Jewish topics and a clinical psychologist in Boca Raton.

APRIL

Monday Afternoon Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

**April 1 Stress Can Make You Stronger: The Hidden Benefits Of Stress
Annie Weisner**

Annie Weisner is a retired professor of English and Reading as well as the retired Cantor of Temple Beth David, Long Island, New York. It is worth attending this program just to see Annie Weisner's smile.

April 8 Moses And The Seventy Commandments — Buddy Schreiber

Buddy Schreiber has been teaching for fifty years. He has taught current events related to Torah in Hebrew Schools in Chicago.

April 15 No Lifelong Learning Class – Enjoy the Passover Holiday

Thursday Afternoon Lecture Series

1:30 pm — Chapel/Sanctuary

**April 4 Game Changers Who Have Kept the Jewish People Alive Through The
Ages — Leah Polin**

Leah Polin, one of our most popular lecturers is from Chicago, speaks on the topics of Jewish History, Jewish Women and Israel to Hadassah and senior groups both in the Midwest and Florida.

April 11 Secrets Of An Author — Reva Spiro Luxenberg

Reva Spiro Luxenberg is a retired school social worker and a writer of nonfiction, mysteries and dramas.

April 18 A Zissen Pesach To You and Your Family

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In recent years, hundreds of people have joined

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- *Is it our Rabbi and Cantor?*
- *Is it our Egalitarian Services?*
- *Is it the active calendar of activities and events?*
- *Is it the outstanding Lifelong Learning Center of classes and courses?*
- *Is it the friendly greetings?*
- *Is it our central location?*
- *Is it our “We All Care” Mitzvah Program?*

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