

CHAI IS ZOOMING BACK!

JOIN US FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!

MONDAY EVENINGS
OCT 18, 25 NOV 1, 8, 15, 22

CLASS SESSIONS: 7:30 - 8:15

GUEST LECTURERS: 8:15 - 9:30



\$48 for the entire household for the six week semester of courses and lectures.

*Each class session will have a separate ZOOM link. You must indicate your preferences when you register.
You may change your classroom but will need to contact DHJC office 631-499-6644 for the ZOOM link.*

OUR CLASS OFFERINGS

Rabbi Aaron Benson - All six sessions - Tiberius Julius Alexander - The Worst Jew in History?

Member of the richest Jewish family in Egypt, nephew of the philosopher Philo Judaeus, and Roman general responsible for destroying the Temple. Learn about this remarkable and dastardly figure from Jewish history and the times that could have produced him.

Rabbi Howard Buechler- All six sessions The Jewish Banquet

*Exploring Jewish Foods and their Significance; The Rituals of Holiday & life cycle foods (from comfort to continuity);
Taboos & Boundaries expressed in what we eat!*

Rabbi Orrin Krublit - All six sessions Loving the Layers of Liturgy - The Amidah

Learn how to create personalized and meaningful interpretations of the Amidah with a greater understanding of the prayer's origin and sources! Transform your spiritual experience of praying!

Rabbi Alan Stein - Two sessions - 10/18, 25

10/18 Synagogues: Their roles in our modern lives. 10/25 Putting the Jew back in Judaism

Rabbi Susie Moskowitz - Four sessions 11/1, 8, 15, 22 Positive Judaism

How the overlap between Jewish tradition and Positive Psychology work together to help us lead a more meaningful life."

Rabbi Jonathan Waxman- All six sessions Conservative Judaism - A History

Hebrew, Trayf, and the Founding of Seminaries in Breslau and New York; Solomon Schechter, JTS and the Arms of Conservative Judaism: Before and After the Silverman Prayerbook; The Era of Tradition and Change; Expanding the Role of Women; Into the 21st Century: New Challenges

OUR GUEST LECTURERS

10/18: Andrew Porwancher, Associate Professor of Constitutional History, Oklahoma Univ.

"The Founding Fathers and the Jews" Prof Porwancher will shatter the amber that preserves the popular memory of the Founders as champions of religious freedom and reveal their mixed attitudes about Jews.

10/25: Dr. David Frey, Professor of History and Director, Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies at West Point

"The Ritchie Boys: What They Tell Us about America's, the Army's, and Diversity's Past and Future"

11/1: Debbie Wells, Co-Founder of The Artful Circle

"Marc Chagall and His Loves"

11/8: Julian Zelizer, Professor of History and Public Affairs, Princeton University

"Abraham Joshua Heschel: A Life of Radical Amazement"

11/15: Susan Weidman Schneider, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Lilith Magazine

"Valuing Seasoned Voices: "Why Write Your Stories Now!" The importance of giving voices to our experiences and how reading and hearing of others' lives emboldens people to break their silence and come forth with their own narratives.

11/22: Brian Lehrer, the Iconic WNYC's Public Radio Talk Show Host