

# **The Jewish Renaissance Lecture Series**

## **Education for Life**

Everyone is welcome to attend this informal lecture and discussion series. Classes start at 11:15 a.m. on Shabbat mornings in the Beit Midrash unless otherwise noted.

### November 5- **Surviving and Thriving in Marriage**

Dr. Eleanor Adaskin RN, PhD (Psycho Social Nursing). Dr. Adaskin is the Former Coordinator of the Family Therapy Program, St. Boniface Hospital, and was an Instructor and Supervisor in Family Therapy at the Aurora Center. She maintains a private practice in couples and family therapy.

### November 12- **Is There Tension between Observant and Secular Parenting?**

Dr. Wil Fleisher, MD, FRCPC. Dr. Fleisher has served as Head, Section of Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Health Sciences Centre, the Director of Postgraduate Education for Psychiatry and is a Past Associate Dean of Medical Education at the University of Manitoba. He is the Medical Director, Family Therapy Program, in the Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Leonard Schwartz, MD, FRCPC. Dr. Schwartz is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, and maintains a full-time Psychotherapy practice. He is an Associate of MD CARE, which provides psychiatric services to Manitoba physicians and their families.

### November 19 & 26- **Two Part Series: Pathways on the Right in Orthodox Judaism Pathways on the Left in Orthodox Judaism**

Dr. Ruth Ashrafi, MA (Talmud), PhD (Midrash and Medieval Hebrew Literature). Dr. Ashrafi is Director of Judaic Studies at Gray Academy of Jewish Education.

### December 3- **Political Challenges facing Israel**

Shelley Faintuch, MA (Linguistics), PhD (the epistemology of Linguistics). Dr. Faintuch is Associate Director of Local Partner Services, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs as well as Director of Community Relations with the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg.

December 10- Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Hoogie (no lecture)

### December 17- **Jewish Healing**

Al Benarroch, BA Hons. (Psychology), MA (Clinical Psychology). Al Benarroch has been Clinical Director of Jewish Child and Family Service since 1999, and serves on the Winnipeg Jewish Board of Education.

**The Lecture Series will resume in January.**



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# The Jewish Renaissance Film Series

## Reel Gems: Smart Movies that tell Great Stories

Everyone is welcome to attend. Movies will be screened in the social hall. Movie times and dates will be sent by email. Ticket prices: general admission \$7, members \$5, students are free.

**Precious Life (Chaim Yakarim, 2010)** This award winning documentary from Israeli journalist Shlomi Eldar depicts the fascinating and provocative story of a 4 month old Palestinian baby in need of a bone marrow transplant in Israel.

"Enthralling" Wall Street Journal

"Remarkable" Thomas Friedman, New York Times

"A wonderful story" Globe and Mail

**Midnight in Paris (2010)** Woody Allen's love letter to Paris was the opening night selection for the 2011 Cannes Film Festival.

"C'est Magnifique" Boston Herald

"Charming and clever" Denver Post

"Marvellously romantic" A.O. Scott, New York Times

**Footnote (He'arat Shulayim, 2011)** Winner of 10 awards and Israel's official entry for the 2012 Best Foreign Film Oscar, this epic struggle between father and son academics at Hebrew University is the latest film by acclaimed director Joseph Cedar. Joseph Cedar's grandmother was a Winniepegger.

"Sprightly, shrewd and ingenious" The Guardian

"Brilliant and audacious" The Jerusalem Post

"A feat of intellectual and cinematic elegance" Inside Movies

**Inside Job (Academy Award Winner Best Documentary 2010)** Narrated by Matt Damon, this multi award winning documentary chronicles the conditions that led to the current economic meltdown and persuasively argues that it could have been avoided. Screening of the film will conclude with a question and answer session with Professor Michael Benarroch, Dean of the I.H. Asper School of Business, University of Manitoba.

"A Masterpiece" The Boston Globe

"A powerhouse" Los Angeles Times

"Four stars" Roger Ebert, Chicago Sun-Times

**The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (2008)** This award winning powerful drama tells the fictional story of a forbidden friendship between a German boy and a Jewish boy during WWII.

"Shattering" Arizona Republic

"A beautiful film" At the Movies

"Strong, poignant performances" Time Out London



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**The Adam Anhang Memorial Fund**  
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**Bringing Jewish Wisdom into Everyday Life**

**Shabbat SHELI and Shabbat FUNdamentals every Shabbat from 10:00 to noon!**

Torah, songs from the siddur, and davening skills in a fun and comfortable atmosphere. Shabbat SHELI (5 and under) also teaches the Aleph Bet, Hebrew vocabulary, Brachot, holiday theme songs. Shabbat FUNdamentals (6-12) is designed to instil Jewish pride and promote ethical ideals. Suitable for all children regardless of experience. A healthy snack will be provided and **drop-ins are welcome!** Children will lead the congregation in song in the main sanctuary at 12:00.

**Learn to Read Hebrew**

Learn to read Hebrew in just five weeks! Take the Level One Hebrew Reading Crash Course (Fall 2011). Hebrew readers can brush up and dig deeper with the Level Two Hebrew Reading Crash Course (Winter 2012).

**Kesher: After School Torah Learning**

One-on-one and small group learning opportunities enable school age children to connect more deeply to their Jewish heritage.

**Bat Mitzvah Preparation**

This weekly class is designed for young women approaching their Bat Mitzvah celebration, to prepare them for their roles and responsibilities within their families and in their community.

**Bar Mitzvah Lessons**

This class is both practical and technical, and will ensure you are prepared for your Bar Mitzvah ceremony.

**Mishnah 101**

Explore the roots of our tradition with a weekly Mishnah class and coffee on Sunday mornings after Shacharit.

**Journey through the Talmud**

Join us on Tuesday evenings for a weekly Talmud class as we plunge into the depths of the Talmud.

**Study Buddies**

Join the Rabbis of Herzlia and Chabad for weekly one-on-one or small group learning and discussion on contemporary Jewish topics.

**One on One Learning with Rabbi Ellis or Rebbetzin Tikvah Ellis**

Whether in your home, place of business, or at the synagogue, it's a wonderful opportunity to study what interests you most. Individual sessions are available by appointment.

**Classes are open to the entire community All classes are for both men and women, unless otherwise noted. To register, or for additional information, please contact the Shul office.**



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