"Prayer at the Kotel" by Anna Zarnitsky
Dear Friends,

We look forward to another wonderful year of learning in the Lillian, Philip, and Gerry Cooperman Academy for Adult Jewish Learning. What a blessing it is to be able to present a wide variety of classes, lectures and programs thanks to the generosity of Amy and Fred Weiss, dedicated in loving memory of Amy’s parents and brother, zichronam livracha. Your participation is what makes the Academy successful, and with classes during the day and evening we are certain there is something that will be of interest to all Jewish learners. And we are all called on to be learners.

As always, most classes are free for B’nai Torah members (unless otherwise noted); non-members are welcome to participate at a nominal tuition. The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning registration is accomplished separately at www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton and we are proud to have an expansive range of Melton offerings from “core” to “scholar” classes throughout the fall and spring. If you have not looked into Melton, please do!

Jewish learning is a chance to expand our knowledge base but not only that. It is also an opportunity to interact with fellow community members, be inspired by wide ranging ideas and experienced teachers, fulfill the mitzvah of Talmud Torah, and continue the conversation begun at Sinai. Whatever your existing interest or if you are looking for a new one, check out this beautiful catalogue and mark your calendars to plan to participate as often as you are able.

Wishing everyone a great year filled with learning and inspiration.

B’shalom,

Rabbi David Steinhardt     Rabbi David Englander     Penina Bredoff
Melton Site Director
Class Registration

All Melton classes require advance registration and tuition fees. To register, please visit www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton.

All Cooperman Academy classes (except where otherwise noted) are free for members of B’nai Torah Congregation. Non-members are also welcome at a fee of $10 per single-session class, $50 for one recurring class, and $100 for unlimited classes.

Advance registration helps our teachers to plan and appropriate rooms to be assigned for classes. Please fill out Registration Form found on page 19 and return to the Synagogue.

Registration for multi-session classes will also take place at the first session of each recurring class, and at each single-session class. A minimum number of participants is required for all recurring classes.

(Please be on the lookout for separate publicity with registration information and ticket prices for Film Series, Author Forum and Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat meals.)

Questions?

Please contact Zena Gruda
Phone: (561) 392-8566 ext. 306
Email: zenag@bnai-torah.org

Or visit us at www.btcboca.org
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For more information regarding Melton classes, please contact Penina Bredoff, Melton Site Director, at melton@bnai-torah.org.
Global Day of Jewish Learning
Sunday, November 17, 2019

B’nai Torah is once again participating in the Global Day of Jewish Learning, a project of the Aleph Society that unites Jewish communities across the world through study of our shared texts. More information to follow.

2019, Centenary of the Versailles Peace Conference: From the Hall of Mirrors to the German invasion of Poland

7:00 pm  |  Wednesday, January 22
Professor Claudia Dunlea

President Woodrow Wilson tried to create a new world order, based on democracy and self-determination. However, at the Versailles Peace Conference of 1919, shaping a lasting peace became difficult. This lecture assesses the lasting legacy of the Peace Conference and studies the flawed decisions with terrible consequences. Chief among them, the widely accepted view of history that the road from the Hall of Mirrors directly led to the German invasion of Poland only 20 years later as well as the endless struggle between Arabs and Jews over land that each thought had been promised to them.

From Gratitude to Blessings and Back
12:15 pm  |  Monday, February 10
Instructor: Marilyn Price

Judaism has been blessed with an inordinate number of blessings that remind us of all that we have to be grateful for! From her book (coauthored with Rabbi David Teutsch) Marilyn Price will take you through a series of exercises to find your own blessings and create a story that will bring these extraordinary gifts into your everyday life.

Marilyn Price is an international storyteller, puppeteer, educator and author. A specialist in creativity training, she heads a not-for-profit foundation, TriBraining, Inc., which teaches how to reach multiple learners within formal and experiential venues.

When Judaism Meets Science
7:00 pm  |  Wednesday, February 12
Instructor: Roger Price

Today, the traditional pillars of Judaism are being confronted with a broad, comprehensive, and unique challenge from the sciences. This lecture will embrace both empirical evidence and traditional ethical values as we come to reason together about such matters as familiar biblical stories, difficult questions of today from abortion to vaccination, and future developments, including possible life on other planets.

Roger Price has facilitated discussions at retreats, Limmudim, synagogues and has just entered the world of podcasts.
Mourning and Bereavement in Judaism

with Scholar-in-Residence Arielle Friedtanzer

End-of-life consultant Arielle Friedtanzer, who recently completed an individualized Master’s degree at NYU, concentrating in Judaic Studies, Bioethics, and Social Work, with the goal of becoming an interfaith chaplain, will be joining us at B’nai Torah for important conversations about death, mourning, and planning.

Wednesday, February 19
  9:30 am - Talking to Our Children and Grandchildren about Death
  7:00 pm - Physician Assisted Death in Judaism

Thursday, February 20
  12:15 pm - Understanding Death
  7:00 pm - Rituals of Mourning and Bereavement in Judaism

Judaism 101: A Brief Overview of Judaism

Sunday, January 12 | 11 am
or Monday, January 13 | 7 pm

A special 90-minute program for our neighbors… please help spread the word! Do you have questions about Jewish traditions and practice? Would you like to know some of the basic ideas, values, history, and texts of Judaism? Visit a sanctuary, see a Torah scroll, learn a few Hebrew words, find out what goes on in a synagogue beyond the bar and bat mitzvahs? We welcome you to do so at one of two upcoming programs.

No charge, no sales, no pressure of any kind - just RSVP to Zena Gruda at zenag@bnai-torah.org or call (561) 392-8566 so we know how many attendees to anticipate.
**Understanding Jewish American History**

**Instructor:** Richard Birdie  
**11:00 am | Dec 2, 9, 16, 23**

Topics for this popular class:
- American Jews and WWI
- Jews and Anti-Semitism in Post WWI America
- American Jews in WWII
- American Jews and Communism

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**Sefer Ha-Aggadah**

**Instructor:** Rabbi Jack Riemer  
**11:00 am | Jan 27; Feb 3, 10, 24; Mar 2, 9, 16**

Join a master teacher and scholar for a journey through a classic work of rabbinic Midrash in English translation. The imagination of the rabbis of the Talmud is on full display through these explorations of every aspect of the human personality, faith, Jewish practice, and life in general.

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**LUNCH & LEARN**

**12:15 pm | Every Tuesday: Sept 3 - May 26; (no class on Dec 24, 31; Mar 10; Apr 7, 14)**

Join Rabbis and special guest educators for an hour of learning. All are welcome to this popular weekly gathering. Please bring a dairy/parve lunch; coffee and tea are provided.

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**Special Lunch & Learn sessions:**

**December 3 | Instructor: Dr. Suzanne Stier**

**Musar - A Jewish Approach to Living Intentionally**

Join an accomplished Musar educator for an overview of a Jewish discipline that increases focus on ethical living, and on the daily practices that raise our interactions in quality and holiness.
December 10
Instructor: Professor Robert Watson
The Historic Roots of Anti-Semitism
Disturbingly, every major organization that tracks hate groups and anti-Semitism has reported an alarming spike in anti-Semitic hate and violence over the past three years. However, the history of hate goes back thousands of years. This lecture will explore the philosophical, ideological, and pseudo-scientific roots of anti-Semitism, examine its justifications over time, and consider the links to what is happening today.

December 17 | Instructor: Professor Claudia Dunlea
Marshall Philippe Pétain: From World War One Hero to Nazi Collaborator
Pétain was the heroic commander-in-chief of the French army in WWI. He eventually became the head of the semi-autonomous puppet government in the unoccupied zone in southern France (Vichy France). For 4 years Pétain collaborated with the Germans, who occupied the rest of the country. The Vichy Regime became a police state and Pétain’s government aided the Germans in the deportation of 75,000 French Jews, most of whom were murdered. After the war, he was convicted of treason and spent his last years in prison.

‘How We Teach the Holocaust’ Series:
January 14
Instructors: John Ury and Desiree Rosenthal Israel
5 Generations of a Jewish Family in Berlin 1770-1944
This is the story of my family. Traditional Jews coming to Berlin from central Europe and becoming within 2 generations very assimilated Germans of Jewish origin leaving their religion behind. For over 100 years they led a very comfortable middle class existence. Then of course came the Holocaust and this world was turned upside down. A fast-paced PowerPoint presentation accompanies this fascinating narrative.

January 21
Instructors: Rabbi Leon Weissberg, Roneet Edrich, Rabbi Josh Broide and Rabbi David Englander
A conversation on how the March of the Living has impacted thousands of teens and adults for more than thirty years.

January 28 | Instructor: Carolina Simon
Holocaust Education: The Importance and Challenges of Teaching in the 21st Century
Learn about Florida’s leading role in mandating Holocaust education, its positive and proactive contributions to the field, and the challenges that remain.

JTS Lunchtime Learning
January 7 | Instructor: Dr. Benjamin Gampel, Dina and Eli Field Family Chair in Jewish History
February 4 | Instructor: Edna Friedburg, JTS Fellow and a historian at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum

iEngage Series:
February 11 - March 31 (no class March 10)
Instructor: Rabbi David Steinhardt
Together and Apart: The Future of the Relationship Between Israel and World Jewry.
Watch for more details.
Wednesday

Media and the Holocaust: The Role of the Media, Yellow Journalism, Propaganda, and Anti-Semitism

Instructor: Carolina Simon
11:00 am | Jan 8, 15, 22

Learn about the role of the media in creating a society that embraced bigotry from the pamphlets and illuminated texts of the middle ages to the turn of the century use of propaganda and yellow journalism, to the rise of the Nazi party and government controlled news.

Carolina Simon is the director of Zachor Shoah, a network of Holocaust education experts specializing in bringing the importance of bearing witness by actively remembering to teachers and students nationwide.

Ripped from the Headlines

Instructor: William Gralnick
11:00 am | Jan 29 through March 11

Each week Bill Gralnick will highlight an article from either the local or national press that has importance to the Jewish people. He will give both historical background as well as an analysis of the contemporary importance of the issue. It will be the quintessential “is it good for the Jews?” class with a few twists and surprises.

Jewish Meditation & Mindfulness

Instructor: Suzanne Stier
10:00 am | Dec 3, 10, 17; Jan 7, 14, 21, 28

This class will help you achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state. Learn how to use your breath to support this practice, and deepen your knowledge of the spark of Divinity within each of us.

Dr. Suzanne Stier is certified by the Institute of Jewish Spirituality to teach meditation.
Weekly Talmud Class
Instructor: Rabbi David Englander
9:15 am  |  Ongoing

Hebrew Reading for Beginners
Instructor: Yardena Barzilay
7:00 pm  |  Ongoing, Sep 19, 26; Oct 24 - Jan 23
Fulfill your goal of finally learning to read Hebrew, or to improve on a rudimentary Hebrew reading ability.

Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev: An Overview of His Life and Teachings
Instructor: Rabbi Amy Pessah
10:30 am  |  Dec 5, 12, 19; Jan 2, 9, 16, 23
The life and teaching of Rabbi Levi Yitzhak of Berditchev (1740-1809), one of the most well-known and beloved Hasidic leaders. He was known as both a lover of and a fighter for Israel. Called the senigor, the defense attorney for the Jewish people, Rabbi Yitzhak often times went to the heavenly court on behalf of the Jewish people. His most famous teachings can be found in his book, Kedushat Levi. This course will begin with a brief overview of the rise of Hasidism and Rabbi Yitzhak’s place in that era. We will then explore three topics that personify his important and deep teachings.

Introduction to Judaism
Instructors: Rabbi David Englelendar and guest rabbis from the South Palm Beach area
8:00 pm  |  Ongoing, Sep 19, 26; Oct 24 - Jan 23
In association with the Palm Beach County Board of Rabbis, we are proud to once again offer a comprehensive Introduction to Judaism program. The class is open to anyone looking to become better acquainted with the basic concepts and practices of our tradition, including, but certainly not limited to, candidates for conversion and their significant others.

Yiddish 101
Instructor: Riva Ginsburg
10:30 am  |  Jan 30; Feb 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar 5, 12, 19
An 8 week course designed for beginners (onhabers). Students will delve into the world of Yiddish; history, language, music, proverbs and even a few curses. You will be able to build on your vocabulary, learn to form sentences and enjoy the richness of the culture.

Yiddish Vinkel... The Yiddish Hour
Instructor: Riva Ginsburg
1:00 pm  |  Jan 30; Feb 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar 5, 12, 19
Enjoy this opportunity to converse with other Yiddish speakers and those who understand but are reticent to express themselves. Expand your language skills and explore Yiddish folklore and culture.
Join us as we explore and experience an engaging, inspiring and interactive Shabbat service during which we will strive to connect to ourselves, our community, and to God. Through the use of Jewish prayers, chanting, meditation, contemplation, music, movement and Torah study, this service will provide some sacred time for you to experience the richness of our Jewish spiritual tradition. Each service will include both individual contemplative time mixed with joyful communal time. Shabbat appropriate casual attire suggested.

Rabbi Amy Grossblatt Pessah is an educator, spiritual director, and author. She was ordained by Aleph: Alliance for Jewish Renewal and is a graduate of the Rhea Hirsch School of Jewish Education at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion where she received a Master of Arts in Jewish Education.

Shabbat Learner’s Service
with Rabbi David Englander
9:30 am  l  Mar 7

A one-hour exploration of the “how to’s” of the Saturday service, reviewing the themes, customs and honors of Shabbat morning davening. How to have an Aliya, lifting and tying the Torah, and other ways to feel more engaged with the Siddur will be part of this interactive and participatory experience.

Shabbat Torah Study
Instructor: Morley Goldberg
Approx. 9:45 am  l  Every Shabbat Nov 16 - Mar 28

Each one-hour session, held in the Nathan Library during the reading of the Torah, is an eclectic mix of participative study of each week’s parashah, drawing on the works of the ancient commentators (Rashi, Nachmanides, Ibn Ezra, Maimonides) and the modern ones (Leibowitz, Sacks, Kass, Zornberg, Artson). We will explore the great themes of the Torah, and study the meaning of individual letters. No prerequisites other than your interest, and the program will conclude in time for the sermon in the sanctuary.
Other Learning Opportunities

Torah Study
with Rabbi David Steinhardt
Ongoing, beginning early Fall until Shavuot

Wednesdays 4:00 pm
Parashat HaShavua

Fridays 8:15 am
A close reading and free flowing conversation of Torah texts and what they evoke in our lives.

These classes have limited enrollment – please contact Elaine Siegell at (561) 392-8566 ext. 309 or ElaineS@bnai-torah.org to register.

Learn to Read or Improve Your Hebrew Skills

We are fortunate to have in our community many excellent Hebrew teachers for students of all levels. A match can be made between a student (or students at similar levels) and a qualified instructor. Tuition for these private or semi-private lessons will be based on the number of students and the length of the class. The cost will be subsidized for B’nai Torah members. Contact Rabbi Englander if you are interested.

Adult B’nai Mitzvah Opportunity

Did you miss out on having a bar or bat mitzvah? Join dozens of other adults who have celebrated an adult bar or bat mitzvah through guided preparation toward participating in a Shabbat service. A combination of private and group instruction will be tailored to the needs of individual students toward a meaningful and memorable milestone. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Englander. (Fees for this program depend on the number of participants and what each student requires to succeed.)

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, Nov 3 | 9:00 am

Join us for this annual day of tzedakah, social action and education, filled with a range of opportunities and volunteer projects to help those in need locally and beyond. Learn about many worthwhile local causes, and create a deeper connection between your family and our community, as well as with the organizations we partner with. Everyone is welcome and there will be activities for people of all ages.

For more information, please contact Summer.Faerman@bnai-torah.org
Dr. Yizhar Hess
Executive Director and CEO of the Conservative movement in Israel (Masorti). Yizhar is a graduate of the IDF’s Officers Training Program and the Educational Officers Course and served as commander of the IDF’s Hasbara (Information) Unit. Today he is one of the most significant voices for religious pluralism and democracy in Israel.
December 14, 2019

Lise Pearlman
Lise Pearlman is an author, attorney and activist. Her latest book is “Call Me Phaedra: The Life and Times of Movement Lawyer Fay Stender”
January 25, 2020

Dara Horn
A highly recognized thinker and writer, Dara Horn is an American novelist, professor of literature and the award-winning author of “Eternal Life” and “A Guide for the Perplexed.”
February 8, 2020

Arnold M. Eisen
Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary
February 15, 2020

Donniel Hartman
Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman is President of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and Director of the iEngage Project. He founded some of the most extensive education, training and enrichment programs for scholars, educators, rabbis and lay leaders in Israel and North America.
February 22, 2020

Eli Beer
Eli Beer is the Founder of United Hatzalah of Israel and President of Friends of United Hatzalah in the US. He has re-imagined first response by training EMT volunteers to respond to local calls and keep people alive until official help arrives.
February 28, 2020

Dr. Ismar Schorsch
Chancellor Emeritus of the Jewish Theological Seminary
March 1-3, 2020

Specific dates and times to follow. For more information, please contact Elaine Siegell at Elaines@bnai-torah.org or (561) 392-8566 ext. 309.
Matti Friedman*
7:30 pm  |  Nov 7
Spies of No Country - A tale of Israel’s first spies that reads like an espionage novel—but it’s all true. The four agents at the center of this story were part of a ragtag unit known as the Arab Section, conceived during WWII by British spies and Jewish militia leaders in Palestine. Matti Friedman is an op-ed contributor for the New York Times.

Rabbi Richard Eisenberg
10 am  |  Nov 10
Judaism, Addiction and Recovery - A Jewish faith-based perspective on chemical dependence that offers newer ways of understanding the phenomena of addiction and recovery. Rabbi Eisenberg, a pulpit rabbi for 35 years, spent 10 years as a rehabilitation counselor in a drug/alcohol treatment center.

Dave Barry and Alan Zweibel
7:30 pm  |  Nov 20
A Field Guide to the Jewish People - This book dissects every holiday, rite of passage, and tradition, unravels our complicated history, and tackles the tough questions that have plagued Jews and non-Jews alike for centuries. Barry is an author/columnist who wrote a nationally syndicated humor column for the Miami Herald for over 20 years. Zweibel, author and winner of 5 Emmys, has written for SNL, Curb your Enthusiasm and The Late Show with David Letterman.

Rabbi Richard Agler*
2:00 pm  |  Dec 15
The Tragedy Test - When Rabbi Richard Agler’s twenty-six-year-old daughter Talia was struck and killed by a motor vehicle, his understanding of tragedy failed him. This book is an account of a journey, one he had no choice but to take, leading from unimaginable grief to recovery.

Yousef Bashir
7:30 pm  |  March 24, 2020
The Words of my Father - Bashir is a Palestinian-American from the Gaza Strip. He earned a BA in International Affairs from Northeastern University and an MA in Co-existence and Conflict from Brandeis University. Bashir has worked on Capitol Hill, and served as a member of the Palestinian Diplomatic Delegation to the US. He is an accomplished author, a vigorous advocate of Israeli-Palestinian peace, and much sought-after public speaker.

*In partnership with the ADOLPH & ROSE LEVIS JCC

For pricing and more information, please contact Elysa Stark at ElysaS@bnai-torah.org or (561) 392-8566 ext. 349.
The Cooperman Academy for Adult Jewish Learning at B’nai Torah is proud to be home to The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning in South Palm Beach County.

The Melton School is the largest pluralistic adult Jewish education network in the world. With 50 locations around the world, it sets the standard for high-quality, text-based, interactive Jewish study by offering world-class curriculum that informs and inspires adult learners from all knowledge levels and backgrounds. Join us to explore the texts of our tradition and discover how they relate to us today.

25-week Core Classes ($560, books included) and several 10-week Scholars classes ($295, book included) are offered throughout the year. Need-based scholarships are available.

See pages 17-18 for the 2019-20 Melton Class schedule.

All Melton classes require advance registration and tuition fees. To register, please visit: www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton or contact Penina Bredoff, Melton Site Director, at (561) 392-8566 melton@bnai-torah.org

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Beatrice Cummings Mayer Melton Fund.
Monday Melton Classes:

Beyond Borders: The History of the Arab/Israeli Conflict
Mondays, 3:30 pm  |  Sept 16 (20 weeks)  |  Instructor: Rabbi Dr. Leon Weissberg
A strong, text-based historical overview from the late nineteenth century through today. The complexity of the conflict forces students to grapple with issues of religion, culture, history, politics, economics, identity and survival—all reflected through primary sources, including newspaper articles, poetry, songs, government documents, speeches, photographs and memoir.

*10 week class also available beginning January 13, 2020.

BeMidbar (Numbers) – Leadership Defied and Defended
Mondays, 7:00 pm  |  Sept 16 (10 weeks)  |  Instructor: Dr. Sandra Lilienthal
Israel’s journey through the wilderness of Sinai presented numerous challenges to the leadership of Moses and Aaron; at times the nation challenged their competence as leaders, and at times individuals arose to challenge their very right to lead. Explore the biblical narratives describing forty years of wandering in the wilderness, the timeless nature of those stories, and revisit beliefs about the perceived heroes and rebels of the biblical narrative.

Core Year One - Purposes & Rhythms of Jewish Living Sold out!
Mondays, 7:00 pm  |  Sept 16 (25 weeks)  |  Instructors: Rabbi Dr. Leon Weissberg & Rabbi Baruch Plotkin
THE PURPOSES OF JEWISH LIVING – This course explores both ancient and modern responses to many of the major issues of Jewish thought and theology.
THE RHYTHMS OF JEWISH LIVING – This course examines a variety of Jewish sources to discover the deeper meanings underlying Jewish holidays, lifecycle observances, and practice.

Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory & Practice Sold out!
Mondays, 7:00 pm  |  Beginning Jan 13, 2020 (10 weeks)  |  Instructor: Rabbi David Englander
This new Melton course will draw from text and history to explore how social justice work goes beyond addressing short-term needs and looks at structural causes of injustice today. Topics include issues related to poverty, immigration and environmental degradation. Participants will be encouraged to identify issues that are particular to their own communities and that they would like to explore in greater depth.

Additional Monday morning classes will be held at the Levis JCC. Visit www.events.org/MeltonBocaRaton for more information.

Tuesday Melton Classes:

Core Year Two - Crossroads of Jewish History & The Ethics of Jewish Living
Tuesdays, 9:30 am  |  Sept 17 (25 weeks)  |  Instructors: Rabbi David Steinhardt & Marion Hirschmann
CROSSROADS OF JEWISH HISTORY  – Merge the concepts of history and memory in order to better understand how each has shaped Judaism. With an emphasis on reclaiming the richness of Jewish history, the chronological exploration investigates significant crossroads where Jews took major decisions that shaped our shared identity and destiny. THE ETHICS OF JEWISH LIVING  – How do Jewish teachings shed light on contemporary issues such as the environment, personal relationships, end-of-life decisions, and stem-cell research? Explore the wisdom of ancient and modern rabbis, scholars and thinkers, offering multiple Jewish approaches to conducting our lives today.
Tuesday Melton Classes (cont.):

**Jewish Medical Ethics**
Tuesdays, 10:45 am | Sept 17 (10 weeks)

*Instructor: Marion Hirschmann*  Within the field of ethics, one of the most challenging frontiers is medical ethics. While contemporary medical knowledge preserves life, modern advances have raised moral and ethical dilemmas related to the sanctity and dignity of life—issues whose scope was unimaginable a generation ago. Written by Rabbi Elliot Dorff, PhD, Jewish Medical Ethics explores Jewish approaches to a number of 21st century ethical issues, including human cloning, surrogate motherhood, genetic identity, assisted suicide, and genetic manipulation.

**Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory and Practice**
Tuesdays, 10:45 am | Beginning Jan 14, 2020 (10 weeks)

*Instructor: Rabbi David Englander*  This new Melton course will draw from text and history to explore how social justice work goes beyond addressing short-term needs and looks at structural causes of injustice today. Topics include issues related to poverty, immigration and environmental degradation. Participants will be encouraged to identify issues that are particular to their own communities and that they would like to explore in greater depth.

Thursday Melton Classes:

**The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs** Sold out!
Thursdays, 10:45 am | Sept 19 (10 weeks)

*Instructor: Marion Hirschmann*  Explore the profound record of first-person accounts in diaries and memoirs uncovered in the years since the Holocaust, and gain remarkable insights into the struggle for life as both young and old writers describe day-to-day life coping in the ghettos, imprisoned in the death camps, hiding on the run, and fighting for their lives.

**Exploring A Forgotten World: Uncovering the Cairo Genizah**
Thursdays, 10:45 am Sold out! and *12:45 pm | Beginning Jan 16, 2020 (10 weeks)

*Instructor: Marion Hirschmann*  This course will reveal how a collection of worn-out scraps, fragments of texts and other manuscripts and documents more than 1,000 years old open an otherwise hidden era of history. We will learn the story of the Genizah (a storeroom for timeworn sacred manuscripts and documents), as well as examine selected contents of the Genizah. Through translations of the original texts, the course will explore the daily lives and behaviors of Jewish men, women and families living along the Mediterranean during the Middle Ages.

*Space is still available for the 12:45 pm class.*

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Registration Form

In order for B’nai Torah Congregation to continue offering an extensive selection of free classes to our members, please consider becoming a BENEFACCTOR of our Lillian, Philip, and Gerry Cooperman Academy for Adult Jewish Learning

LEVELS: Platinum ($108); Gold ($72); Silver ($36); Copper ($18)

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