



Jewish Study Center
Washington, DC

Fall 2011 Semester Begins October 25!

Mondays at 7:30 PM at DCJCC

Reading the Zohar—Nov. 28

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Write Your Own Jewish Prayer—Oct. 25

Jews and the 2012 Election—Oct. 25

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Make Your Own Kosher Sushi— (Sunday) Nov. 13

Inquisition and Expulsion: The Jews from Spain and Portugal—Nov. 29

Why Does Yiddish Poetry Matter?—Dec. 6

Sacred Fragrances of the Tanach—Dec. 6

Wednesdays — 7 PM and 8:30 PM

at Adas Israel Congregation, 2850 Quebec Street NW, DC (near Cleveland Park metro)

Basic Judaism—Oct. 26

Israelis, Arabs and the Arab Spring—Oct. 26

Siddur: Translation as Commentary—Oct. 26

Existential Talmud: Three Classic Midrashim—Oct. 26

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Through Jewish and Muslim Eyes: The Tale of Hagar—Nov. 30

Contemporary Poetry from Liturgy—Nov. 30

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About the Jewish Study Center

The Jewish Study Center was founded in 1978 as an independent non-profit institute of adult Jewish education in the Washington, D.C. area. The mission of the Jewish Study Center is to provide classes and programs of Jewish study in the widest breadth of topics as possible; and to accomplish this in an atmosphere where any person, regardless of background or level of current involvement, can feel comfortable to study and to establish a serious relationship with the Jewish tradition.

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Monday Nights at the DC Jewish Community Center

16th and Q St. NW—(3 blocks from Dupont Circle metro)

READING THE ZOHAR

Four sessions: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 7:30-9:00 p.m.

(Co-sponsored with Bet Mishpachah)

Instructor: Rabbi Bob Saks



Curious about the Zohar, the great classic work of Jewish mystical speculation? Intrigued by the idea that all being is divine, that sin and righteousness have cosmic consequences, and that our souls are reincarnated through many lives? Join us for a class built on text study and discussion.

Rabbi Bob Saks, rabbi emeritus of Bet Mishpachah (and JSC vice president), has been studying the new translation and commentary on the Zohar by Daniel Matt and will share passages that he has found particularly useful as introductions to Kabbalah and the Zohar, as well as interesting in their own right.

JSC and Bet Mishpachah members free; non-members \$30

Tuesday Nights at the National Museum of American Jewish Military History

1811 R Street, NW—(2 blocks from Dupont Circle metro)

(Co-sponsored with NMAJMH)

Write Your Own Jewish Prayer

Four sessions: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 15, 22 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Instructor: Stephen Berer

Put down your books and pick up a pen! Many people have a deep desire to express their sorrows, joys, thanks and regrets in prayer, or, put differently, to have a meaningful conversation with God. This class will provide background, examples, and encouragement to help you compose your own prayer or prayers. We will read and analyze some Jewish prayers and talk about our own sense of what prayer is, but we will also spend time in and out of class putting pen to paper, composing, editing, rethinking, and revising at least one prayer. And at the end of four sessions I hope you will be on your way to finding a new and deeper relationship with prayer.

Stephen Berer, a newcomer to DC, is a poet who focuses on the existential and spiritual issues of Jewish identity in the world today. He has composed many prayers for himself and for groups, and has been gratified to experience the new relationships with prayer that emerge when we try to communicate with the Author that writes our lives.

JSC and JWV members \$55, non-members \$75

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Jews and the 2012 Election--The View Ahead

Four sessions: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 15, 22 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Instructor: Steve Rabinowitz with guest speakers

The game's afoot for the 2012 election, and the Jewish community, as always, is the object of intense speculation and competing predictions. Will we stay home? Jump in? Move right? Is Israel the top issue for American Jews, or will the economy trump it? Grab this early chance to hear and debate the political wisdom or lack thereof. Political consultant extraordinaire **Steve Rabinowitz** will emcee a series of left-leaning, right-leaning and non-leaning insiders.

Steve Rabinowitz, President and CEO of Rabinowitz/Dorf Communications, has worked on the national staff of nine presidential campaigns and in the Clinton White House.

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"You Shall Pursue Justice"! Textual Foundations for Jewish Social Action

Four sessions: Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29 7:00-8:15 p.m.

(Co-sponsored with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington)

Instructor: Batya Steinlauf

The pursuit of social justice is fundamental to Jewish identity in America. In this class, we will explore how the Hebrew Bible and the rabbinic tradition guide us to develop our ideas about what is right and how they motivate us to act. We will study the texts and values that are the basis both for the fundamental Jewish commitment to social justice and for our stance on issues facing our community today, including human trafficking, the treatment of employees, and what we owe the elderly and those who cannot care for themselves. All these are also the mission of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington, which is a co-sponsor of this class.

Rabbi Batya Steinlauf is the Director of Social Justice and Interfaith Initiatives for the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington.

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Make Your Own Kosher Sushi

One session: Sunday, November 13, 1-3 p.m.

Instructor: Eve Klein

Love sushi but think you would never be able to do it yourself? Think again. In this hands-on class, learn to make variations of some of your favorite rolls and side dishes, using both cooked and raw ingredients. Maki (sushi rolls) with raw and cooked fish, vegetarian sushi, tempura rolls, tangelo (omelet roll), gyoza (dumplings), and more will be on the menu as we roll up our sleeves and get on a roll with sushi.

Eve Klein has taught Jewish-themed cooking classes for many local organizations. Her repertoire includes "Just Desserts" (Passover desserts), "Life Beyond the Latke" (distinctive Chanukah foods), "A Vegetable Feast" (vegetarian cooking), "Choosing Sides" (side dishes and accompaniments) and "Cooking Green" (cooking with fresh foods).

JSC members \$25; non-members \$35 — **Registration and pre-payment required.**

(This fee includes cost of materials.)

Class size limited to 24.

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Inquisition and Expulsion: The Jews of Spain and Portugal

Two sessions: Nov. 29, Dec. 6 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Instructor: Jeff Gorsky

One of our most popular courses from last year returns in condensed form. In just two sessions, learn the essential elements of the tragic end of 1,000 years of rich Jewish history and culture in the Iberian peninsula.

Jeffrey Gorsky is a career State Department attorney who served in Spain for two years, and worked another two years as the State Department intelligence analyst for Iberia. He has been working for the past four years on the book, *Jewish Blood*, a history of the Spanish Jews. An article adapted from the book can be found at:

http://www.jewishmag.com/128mag/spanish_forced_conversion/spanish_forced_conversion.htm

JSC and JWV members \$30, non-members \$40

Why Does Yiddish Poetry Matter?

One session: Dec. 6 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Instructor: Zackary Sholem Berger

Jews, and some non-Jews, write poetry in Yiddish today, continuing a nearly thousand-year-old tradition. Who are these poets? Why do they write? What of their work is worth reading, and what can we learn from it about being a Jew in the world, modern or otherwise?

Zackary Sholem Berger is a Yiddish/English poet and translator who lives in Baltimore, speaking Yiddish to his wife and kids, and to some of his closest friends. His book of poetry *Not in the Same Breath* is 1/3 English, 1/3 Yiddish, and 2/3 pretty pictures.

JSC and JWV members \$15, non-members \$20

Sacred Fragrances of the Tanach

One session: Dec. 6 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Izabella Tabarovsky



"...I will betake me to the mount of myrrh, to the hill of frankincense..."
The Song of Songs 4:6

From Exodus to Psalms to the Song of Songs, the Jewish Bible is infused with tantalizing fragrances of incense, aromatic offerings, and spices. The holy anointing oils of Exodus, frankincense of the Leviticus, and aloes, myrrh, and spikenard of The Song of Songs offer clues to how our ancestors interacted with their environment and the many ways they found to connect with the sacred. Come to this engaging, experiential class to find out: What was the significance of fragrant herbs and spices in Biblical times? What exactly constituted the holy anointing oils? Why does the Bible refer to them as the "oils of gladness"? What has modern science learned about their multiple qualities, from spiritual, to antibiotic to antiseptic and anti-cancerous? And, most important. What did they actually smell like? You will never read the Bible in the same way again!

*For persons sensitive to smells: In this class we will be using 100% natural, organic, therapeutic-grade essential oils. These typically produce no negative side-effects, even in those allergic to pollen or synthetic fragrances. However, please make the decision that's best for you.)

Izabella Tabarovsky is a Healing Touch practitioner, clinical aromatherapist, and life path / career path coach. She is on staff at the Washington Cancer Institute and is a founding partner at Soapstone Integrative Health Associates. She teaches frequently on the subjects of holistic health and wellness.

For more information, please visit www.izabellatabarovsky.com.

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(\$5 fee included to cover cost of materials.)

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(Co-sponsored with Adas Israel Congregation)

Jewish Cultures Around the Globe

Eight Sessions: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Entire series: JSC and Adas members \$100, non-members \$150

Individual sessions: JSC and Adas members \$15, non-members \$20

From the Yiddish scholars of the Canadian prairie to the ancient communities of Iraq and Alexandria, Jews have flourished in places you'd never imagine. Join us on our continuing exploration of far-flung Jewish communities and cultures, past and present.

Oct. 26 - Jews of Cuba—Rabbi Sunny Schnitzer

Rabbi Sunny Schnitzer, the rabbi of Bethesda Jewish Congregation, is the Executive Director of the Cuba America Jewish Mission and is a leader in rebuilding the Jewish community on the island. With his leadership, over 80 members of the congregation have journeyed with him to Cuba since 2002.

Nov. 2 - Jews of Spain—Jeffrey Gorsky

There's more to the story of Jews in Spain than destruction and expulsion! Our instructor (whose course on the Inquisition appears elsewhere in this catalogue) offers a sweeping look at the past and present of the community that exists today as inheritor of that history. *Jeffrey Gorsky* is a career State Department attorney who served in Spain for two years, and worked another two years as the State Department intelligence analyst for Iberia. He has been working for the past four years on the book, *Jewish Blood*, a history of the Spanish Jews.

Nov. 9 - Jews of France - Gerard Leval

The instructor will trace the history of the French Jewish community from the Enlightenment through its growth into the fourth-largest Jewish community in the world. Drawing on the history of his own family, which he traces to the mid-18th century in Alsace, he will discuss the complex interaction of France and its Jewish residents, from the emancipation of the Jews through 19th-century growth, political anti-Semitism and the Dreyfus affair, the impact of World War I, the rebirth of anti-Semitism, the German occupation and Vichy regime in World War II, and the dramatic post-war changes following the grant of independence to France's North African colonies. *Gerard Leval* is a partner at Arent Fox LLP, specializing in international transactions, especially involving francophone nations. He is pro bono outside general counsel of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, outside counsel to B'nai B'rith International and a trustee of the French International School of Washington.

Nov. 16 - The Exodus of Jews from Arab Countries after 1948—Maurice Shohet

This class will examine the speedy decline of the Jewish population in Arab countries from approximately 850,000 in 1948 to several thousand today. The instructor will talk about his own illegal exit from Iraq as well as the history, culture and exodus of Middle Eastern and North African Jewish communities in the second half of the 20th century--a history that has been largely overlooked in the media, world politics and educational programs. *Maurice Shohet* works at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. He left Iraq in 1970, returned for a visit in 2004, and met with then-President George W. Bush in 2005 and 2007 to raise issues concerning the rights of Jews from Arab countries.

Nov. 30 - Jews of Manitoba—Alisa Abrams

From farmers to furriers to folklorists, the Jews of Manitoba, in western Canada, have had a significant impact on the communities of the region and on Jewish culture, including, improbably enough, Yiddish literature. In fact, Jewish life on the Canadian prairie has thrived since the late 1800s. Learn about the history and the phenomenal cultural legacy of this vibrant community of Jews from the province up north, in the polar bear capital of the world, where summer's beautiful aurora borealis makes for very long Shabbat nights. *Alisa Abrams* is an alumna of the I.L. Peretz Folk School of Winnipeg and a current member of the JSC Board of Directors. She taught about the Jews of India last year.

Dec. 7 - Journey from Vienna to India—Stephen Tauber, Andrew Tauber

Father and son *Stephen Tauber* and *Andrew Tauber* will discuss the emigration of Jewish doctors and their families from Vienna to in 1938, focusing in particular on the story of Dr. Joseph Tauber (grandfather) and his family.



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Jewish Cultures Around the Globe (cont.)

Dec. 14 - TBA

Dec. 21 - History of Jews in 'Mitzrayim'—Wendy Kamenshine

Each year we read in the Haggadah about the exodus of the Jews from Egypt. We are asked to think about how we each personally left Egypt. We did leave, but some of us came back! The instructor will discuss the Jews in Egypt in modern times, how they prospered, their friendships while in Egypt, and this community's own exodus in the mid-20th century, while weaving in her own family's experience. *Wendy Kamenshine* is the Senior Ombudsman at the Department of Homeland Security's Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman's Office. She currently is on a temporary detail assignment as the Acting Ombudsman at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.



Jewish Communities of The American South

Four sessions: Nov. 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14 8:30-9:40 p.m.

JSC and Adas members \$55; non-members \$75

Individual session: JSC and Adas members \$15; non-members \$20

There's more to Southern Jewry than Confederates and Driving Miss Daisy. Our mini-series takes you into the rich cultural history of the Jewish communities of Georgia, North Carolina, West Virginia and Nashville.

There were Jews there, and there still are! Y'all come!

Nov. 16 - Jews of Rural Alabama—Nat Finkelstein

Alabama has a rich history of both urban and rural Jewish settlement, including Russian immigrants who came seeking to build utopian agricultural communities--forerunners of kibbutzim?--in the early 1900s. *Nat Finkelstein*, a Washington lawyer and Alabama native, will describe both personal and communal history of Jewish life in the rural Deep South..

Nov. 30 - Jews of Nashville—Wendy Kamenshine

Believe it--there are Jews in Nashville, Tennessee. This Jewish community that began with just one congregation in the mid-1850s is now a thriving community of 7,500 people in the heart of the Bible Belt. In fact, the first Jewish child in Music City, USA was born in 1795. Wendy will describe the history of this community, highlight significant time periods such as its involvement in the civil rights movement (including the role of her own childhood rabbi), and give you a sense of what's happening in Nashville today. *Wendy Kamenshine*, ia native of Nashville, is also teaching History of Jews of 'Mitzraim' (see above).

Dec . 7 - Jews in the Mountains: Communities of West Virginia—Beryl Neumann

Though always a tiny minority, Jews have been settled in stable communities across West Virginia since the mid-1800s. Their numbers grew with the coal and steel industries, but even after the waning of those industries, Jewish culture has remained, and at least one city still has two synagogues. *Beryl Neurman* is a lawyer at the Department of Labor. She is a member of Adas Israel and the Fabrangen Havurah.

Dec. 14 - Jews of Atlanta and Greensboro—Judy and Russell Smith

Judy and *Russell Smith* will explore the Southern Jewish experience in the 1960s and 1970s from the perspectives of a big city with a large Jewish community (Atlanta, Georgia) and a medium-sized city with a small Jewish population (Greensboro, North Carolina). They will focus on religious observance, social life, and civil rights. *Judy* was born in Dallas, Texas, moved to Greensboro as a small child and stayed through high school. *Russell* was born and raised in Atlanta. Despite almost 40 years in Washington, both still consider themselves Southern Jews.

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Basic Judaism

Eight sessions: Wednesdays. Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Instructor: Robert Rovinsky

Basic Judaism is for those who want to learn about and experience what Judaism is today and where it is going in the future. The course is designed for both Jews and non-Jews, for those who have little or no background in Judaism, and for those who may want to refresh their knowledge. Its aim is to allow each of you to develop your own relationship to Judaism. During the 8 sessions we will discuss Jewish ideas, values, holy days, rituals, prayer, and laws, and we will also experience Judaism through studying texts together, through visits to a Jewish bookstore, a mikveh, a kosher restaurant, a variety of synagogues, etc. We will conclude the course by celebrating a Shabbat (Sabbath) dinner together at my home, a kosher meal that you all will help prepare! I promise that by the end of the course, you should be at least as knowledgeable about Judaism as the vast majority of American Jews, and you will have some tools to continue to study.

Bob Rovinsky is a member of Adas Israel and also has been a member of other Conservative, Orthodox, Reconstructionist and liberal synagogues and chavurot. He has taught Basic Judaism for over 15 years to enthusiastic reviews, and is past President of the Jewish Study Center. Bob was one of many students who got re-introduced to Judaism through a Basic Judaism class offered by the Jewish Study Center.

JSC and Adas Israel members \$100; non-members \$150

Israelis, Arabs and the Arab Spring: Perceptions of the Other

Three sessions: Wednesdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9 7:00- 8:30 p.m.

Instructors: Paul Scham and Naiem Sherbiny

Will the so-called Arab Spring change Israel's relationships with its neighbors? And will the changes in Arab societies affect those nations' views of Israel? How do these countries view one another's changing aspirations? Two seasoned observers of Israeli-Arab politics, one Jewish and one Muslim, explore Israeli-Arab relations in view of recent changes. The three sessions will focus on past, present and future.

Paul Scham teaches Israel studies at the University of Maryland. He has worked for over 20 years on issues of Israeli/Palestinian peace in both Jerusalem and Washington. **Naiem Sherbiny**, who left Egypt in 1955, is the senior representative in the U.S. of the Cairo-based Ibn Khaldun Center for Development, and a board member of Library of Alexandria Foundation. Formerly a senior economist at the World Bank, he has taught at Berkeley, Wisconsin, Harvard, Georgetown, and American University at Cairo.

JSC and Adas members \$40, non-members \$55

The Siddur: Translation as Commentary

Four sessions: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Instructor: Norman Shore

All translation involves making choices. Most prayerbook translations are far from literal; instead, the English versions represent interpretations of and commentaries on the meaning and history of the Hebrew. This class will engage closely with the English translations in a widely used Conservative prayerbook—**Siddur Sim Shalom**,—to see how they work as texts and as commentary on the prayers. At least some basic knowledge of Hebrew vocabulary will be useful. We will also use an intra-linear translation as an aid and contrast it to the **Sim Shalom** translation. Students are welcome to bring other siddurim that they daven from for the class to discuss. Students may want to suggest prayers that interest them particularly. (Class may be extended for 4 more sessions if students are interested.)

Norman Shore is a veteran instructor for the Jewish Study Center and elsewhere in the Jewish community.

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Three Classic Midrashim: Talmudic Literature and Existentialism

Four sessions: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 8:30-9:40 p.m.

Instructor: Stephen Berer

Midrash is the use of imaginative narrative to mine meaning and fill gaps in Jewish texts. We will read three “pearls” of midrash from the Talmud and analyze their literary, political, psychological, and social implications. In the process, we will uncover their lasting impacts on Jewish thought and literature, and their prescient understanding of the human condition. The class will be structured as a free-ranging discussion, augmented by out-of-class reading and research on your part. Class may be extended for 4 more sessions if students are interested.

Stephen Berer, a newcomer to the D.C. area, is a writer of poetry, focusing on the existential and spiritual issues of Jewish identity in the world today. He has taught Jewish Studies in a day school; before that, he worked as an investment analyst, developing econometric models to forecast market indices. You can find his poetry and illuminations at <http://www.shivvetee.com> and <http://shivvetee.blogspot.com/>.

Adas Israel members \$55; non-members \$75

Through Jewish and Muslim Eyes: The Tale of Hagar, Ishmael and Isaac

One session: Nov. 30 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Instructors: Naiem Sherbiny, Norman Shore

The same basic story can take on dramatically different forms in the Torah and Qu'ran, or in religious folklore. Our instructors compare notes on one story and group of characters central to both Jewish and Islamic identity.

Naiem Sherbiny, who left Egypt in 1955, is the senior representative in the U.S. of the Cairo-based Ibn Khaldun Center for Development, and a board member of Library of Alexandria Foundation. Formerly a senior economist at the World Bank, he has taught at Berkeley, Wisconsin, Harvard, Georgetown, and American University at Cairo. *Norman Shore* is a veteran instructor for the Jewish Study Center and elsewhere in the Jewish community.

JSC and Adas members \$15, non-members \$20



Branching Out from Prayer: Contemporary Poetry from Liturgy

Three sessions: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14 8:30–9:40 p.m.

Instructor: Amy Schwartz

So much of modern poetry is so secular that it's easy to overlook the contemporary poets who have responded to the prayerbook, answering its traditional forms with translations, adaptations and flights of fancy. We'll look at modern psalmists like Jacqueline Osherow, translators or re-imaginings like Marcia Falk, and many more.

Amy Schwartz, a journalist, has taught many Study Center classes on poetry and is President of the JSC.

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Session	Date	# Attend/Fee	Cost	Session	Date	# Attend/Fee	Cost
<u>WRITE YOUR OWN JEWISH PRAYER</u>	Oct. 25 Nov. 1, 15, 22 7-8:15 p.m.	__ x \$55 JSC, JWV members __ x \$75 non-members		<u>EXPULSION FROM SPAIN & PORTUGAL</u>	Nov. 29, Dec. 6 7-8:15 p.m.	__ X \$30 JSC, JWV members __ X \$40 non-members	
<u>JEWES AND ELECTION 2012</u>	Oct. 25 Nov. 1, 15, 22 7-8:15 p.m.	__ x \$55 JSC, JWV members __ x \$75 non-members		<u>YIDDISH POETRY</u>	Dec. 6 7-8:15 p.m.	__ x 15 JSC, JWV members __ x 20 non-members	
<u>JEWISH TEXTS RE: SOCIAL ACTION</u>	Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29 7-8:15 p.m.	__ x \$55 JSC, JWV members __ x \$75 non-members		<u>SACRED FRAGRANCES OF THE TANACH</u>	Dec. 6 7-8:30 p.m.	__ x \$25 JSC, JWV members __ x \$35 non-members	
<u>KOSHER SUSHI-MAKING</u>	Sunday Nov. 13 1-3 p.m.	__ x \$25 JSC, JWV members __ x \$35 non-members					

Class at DCJCC —Mondays

<u>READING THE ZOHAR</u>	Nov. 29, Dec. 5, 12, 19 7:30-9 p.m.	\$0 for JSC and Beit Mischpachah members \$30 non-members
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Classes at Adas Israel—Wednesdays				
Session	Date	# Attend/Fee	Cost	
<u>BASIC JUDAISM</u>	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 7-8:15 p.m.	__ x \$100 JSC, Adas members __ x 150 non-members		Subtotal _____ Add donation _____ Subtotal _____ TOTAL _____
<u>JEWISH CULTURES AROUND THE GLOBE</u>	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 Dec. 7, 14, 21 7-8:15 p.m.	__ x 100 JSC, Adas members __ x \$150 non-members		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Payment Method</i></p> ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Paypal <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Make checks payable to Jewish Study Center and mail to:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jewish Study Center, 5505 Connecticut Avenue NW #180 Washington DC 20015</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Credit Card Payment Information</i></p> ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ AmEx ___ Discover
<u>SIDDUR: TRANSLATION AS COMMENTARY</u>	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 7-8:15 p.m.	__ x 55 JSC, Adas members __ x 75 non-members		Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____ Expire date: _____ Exp date: _____ 3 or 4-digit security code: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____
<u>ISRAELIS. ARABS. AND THE ARAB SPRING</u>	Oct. 26, Nov. 2 Nov. 9 7-8:30 p.m.	__ x 40 JSC, Adas members __ X 55 non-members		Signature: _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Paypal payments may also be made through our website:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WWW.JEWISHSTUDYCENTER.ORG</u></p>
<u>CLASSIC MIDRASHIM FROM THE TALMUD</u>	Oct. 26 Nov. 2, 9, 16 8:30-9:40 p.m.	__ x 55 JSC, Adas members __ x 75 non-members		<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DONATIONS TO COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC):</p> IS: 29158
<u>JEWISH AND MUSLIM EYES: TALE OF HAGAR</u>	Nov. 30 7-8:15 p.m.	__ x 15 JSC, Adas members __ x 20 non-members		<p style="text-align: center;">OUR CFC NO.</p>
<u>JEWS OF AMERICAN SOUTH</u>	Nov. 16, 30 Dec. 7, 14 8:30-9:40 p.m.	__ x 55 JSC, Adas members __ x 75 non-members		<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <p style="font-size: small;">PROUD MEMBER OF United Way United Way of the National Capital Area</p> </div>
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