



Kollel classes beginning soon...

INTRODUCTION TO MISHNA AND TALMUD

An intensive study experience focusing on the acquisition of technical textual skills and well as literary techniques for unlocking the spiritual subtext of the Mishna. Most sessions are divided into three: review and introduction, guided chevruta study, and frontal shiur. Basic Hebrew fluency is required.

Sundays, 8:50-11:20 AM, including breakfast

Begins August 19 at Shaare Tefilla

INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF JEWISH THOUGHT

This is a class about ideas. Its approach is passionately sympathetic both to tradition and to modern criticism and doubt, and presents a model of mature, self reflective faith. In essence, the students and the teacher embark upon a shared spiritual quest, delving into those issues suggested by the texts that most resonate with the participants. The texts and discussions of the course empower the students to enlist the sources of the rabbis and Jewish philosophers in their own personal efforts to live authentic, meaningful and rich Jewish lives in the post modern era.

Tuesdays, 8:35 PM, becoming earlier each week.

Begins August 23

MYSTICAL AND SPIRITUAL SECRETS

Leading up to the High Holidays the focus will be on the thinking of the Hasidic master of Izbich, Rav Mordechai Leiner as recorded by his students and descendants in the Mei haShiloach, followed by a three month initiation into the basic concepts and secrets of Kabbala. Afterward, we will spend time unlocking the spiritual treasures of the principle student of Rav Mordechai Leiner, Rebbi Tzadok haCohen of Lublin. Not for the fainthearted, this material will nevertheless richly reward those who are willing to let themselves be confronted by it.

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Begins August 26

