

# Connecting at Emunah: Learning, Living & Laughing



5778 (2017-2018)

Welcome to another year of learning and laughing! Within these pages you will find a wide range of opportunities, both one-time and continuous throughout the year. We are pleased to welcome fellow congregants **Rabbi Cliff Librach** and **Dr. Rebecca Amariglio** to our adult education lineup this year. Rabbi Librach is launching his “Cliff’s Notes” classes to take place during Kiddush and during *Minhah/Ma’ariv*, please check the schedule for topics and times. **Dr. Amariglio** and her colleagues are bringing a three-part series on Alzheimer’s to the Phyllis Klein Thrope Memorial Program. Also, we welcome back world renowned Israeli scholar **Dr. Rachel Korazim**, who is leading off our Lexington Institute of Jewish Studies series, followed by **Dr. David Bernat** and fellow congregant **Prof. Jonathan Krasner**; and our Glatzer scholar-in-residence is the beloved **Rabbi Ed Feinstein** from California.

This year we are starting a new cycle of the two-year Me’ah program in collaboration with Hebrew College with instructors **Rabbi Benjamin Samuels** and **Rabbi Micha’el Rosenberg**. For Me’ah grads we are offering two Me’ah Select classes, one with **Dr. Jacob Meskin** and another with **Dr. David Ariel**. For folks looking to strengthen their Hebrew, we offer a host of **Ivrit la Kol** classes for your pleasure, ranging from 3-session mini classes to 11-session classes.

Also new this year we will offer two parallel iEngage courses, one in the evening with **Rabbi Fel** and the other during the day with **Rabbi Lerner**. And to supplement our continuing programs Perek Yomi and Talmud Study Group with **Dr. Ely Stillman**, we welcome the Israeli American Council’s Study of *Aggaddah* from the Talmud in Hebrew for fluent Hebrew speakers.

Our tradition of collaborating with Sisterhood continues with an experiential dinner with **Dr. David Bernat** who will teach “Wine Gladdens the Human Heart”: A History of Israel Through Four Cups of Wine. Stay tuned for further details on how to register!

We are so grateful for our rabbis, our lay teachers and our committee. How wonderful it is to be a part of this awesome community. As always, feel free to contact us with any questions.

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## Our Rabbis Teach

### Wednesday Morning Study with the Rabbis

**Wednesdays 7:35am to 8:20am  
(following the 7:00am morning minyan)**

Enjoy a light breakfast as Rabbis Lerner and Fel make Jewish life meaningful by exploring the halakhic (legal) and spiritual dimensions of eating, sleeping, and living a Jewish life. Using Rabbi Joseph Karo's Shulhan Arukh as a guide, we will explore the rabbinic ideals of character and the integration of one's religious, secular, and spiritual life. No previous knowledge is required. Participants contribute toward this self-supporting breakfast.



Although this class takes place at Brookhaven, it is open to all members of the Temple Emunah community.

### Harvard Natural History Museum

**December 19  
Leave Brookhaven at 9:30, return at 2pm**

In preparation for the trip, you are invited to join us at Brookhaven to learn about Jewish themes connected with the Harvard Natural History Museum.

### The Learning Minyan

**With Rabbi Lerner, Rabbi Fel, and Me'ir Sherer**

**10:30am-12noon**

**Kitah Vav (Grade 6): Dec. 2 & 9**

**Kitah Hey (Grade 5): Feb. 3 & 10**

**Kitah Daled (Grade 4): Mar. 3 & 17**

Join Rabbis Lerner, Fel, and/or Director of Congregational Learning, Me'ir Sherer for an inter-generational learning experience on Shabbat mornings. Topics may include the meaning of prayers, an in-depth study of the Torah portion, and more.

### Thursday Night Live! –Winter Edition

**With Rabbi Fel and Rabbi Lerner**

**Thursdays 8:30-9pm**

**Jan. 11, 18 and 25; Feb. 1, 8 and 1, 2018**

Too cold to get out of the house? Don't like driving at night? Bring the warmth and light of Torah directly into your home with Thursday Night Live (TNL)! Join Rabbis Fel and Lerner for a lightning round of learning: 7 aliyot, 7 life-lessons from the weekly Torah Portion, all streamed to the comfort of your home. Streaming details to follow!

### The Science of Torah

**At Brookhaven in Lexington**

**November 21, 28, December 5 and 12**

**Tuesdays 9:30 to 10:30am**

Join Rabbis Fel and Lerner as they discuss how modern science further inform our understanding of the Torah and how scholars have dealt with tensions between the Hebrew Bible and our understanding of the world. Topics will include Jewish views pertaining to dinosaurs, the origins of the world, an in depth analysis of the Garden of Eden, the global Flood, and Evolution.

### Shabbat Minhah/Ma'ariv Study

**Ongoing with Rabbi David Lerner  
and Rabbi Michael Fel**

**Saturday afternoons between Shabbat Minhah  
and Ma'ariv**

**September, January, March, April, May, June**

Over the past few years we have completed Masekhet Sukkah, Megilah, and Ta'anit. This year we will learn from Masekhet Rosh Hashanah. Join Rabbis Lerner and Fel Shabbat afternoons as they teach in a dynamic, engaging and participatory way!

Please see **Cliff's Notes** for topics and dates of fellow congregant Rabbi Cliff Librach's *Minhah/Ma'ariv* teaching in October, November, December and February!

## What's All This Prayer Stuff About?

An introduction to the Morning,  
Afternoon and Evening  
Services

**With Rabbi David Lerner**  
**Sunday mornings**

**9:45am to 11:00am on January 7 &  
21, 2018**

**10:30am to 11:45am on Feb 4th, 2018,**

*Why are there services every day? Why do we pray?  
How long is the service? If you read the prayers in  
English, is it just as good? These and other questions  
will be explained in this course.*



This adult education course will give an overview of the 3 services that take place on weekdays. It will cover the history and meaning of the services and individual prayers. Rabbi Lerner will demystify the many body movements used during the service, explain why some prayers are said silently and some out loud, and delve into why we say them and what they are intended to do for us. This course is designed for beginners who

want to feel comfortable in the service and for regular attendees who want to increase their understanding of the prayers. Whether a beginner or a regular, the concepts taught in this class are intended to enhance your appreciation of the service. And, as a bonus, since the weekday prayer services form the core of the Shabbat prayer experience, this class will provide insight into the Shabbat service as well.



## iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Lerner**  
**Wednesdays 12-1:30pm**

**Nov. 1, Dec. 13 Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 21, Apr. 11, May 9, and Jun. 6**

**Fee: \$80**

**Or**

**Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Fel**  
**Wednesdays (Tuesdays where noted) 8-9:30pm**

**Nov. 1, Dec. 20, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 28, Apr. 10 (Tues), May 16, Jun 12 (Tues)**

**Fee: \$80; free for Teens**

This year we will be running parallel tracks of iEngage – one during the daytime with Rabbi Lerner, and one in the evening with Rabbi Fel.

Memory is a central element in defining modern Jewish identity. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. Through the consideration of major historic moments, this iEngage series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of modern Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today.

This course explores the pivotal events of 1947 and 1967 – following the 1917 Balfour Declaration – as key moments when Zionism unleashed new thinking about the meaning of Jewishness for generations to come. The course engages participants in an open and pluralistic discussion about issues of Jewish identity, peoplehood, ethics and theology as they relate to nationhood, land, sovereignty, Jerusalem, occupation, and moral red lines.

Please bring your own kosher dairy lunch for Lunch and Learn. Participants take turns bringing in kosher dessert for the group. For more information, contact Linna Ettinger ([adulted@templeemunah.org](mailto:adulted@templeemunah.org)).

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we welcome back the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute into the Temple Emunah community this fall.



## Emunat HaLev: Meditation Institute

### Minhah Meditation Group

**Dates TBD - 5 Thursdays throughout the year. 7:30pm - 8:45pm**

Are you interested in Jewish Meditation? Do you want to explore the world of Kabbalah and Hasidic thought? Join Rabbi Lerner for a Jewish spirituality group. The Meditative Ma'ariv service is a slower paced evening service where we gently let go of the day. This service is open to all and the Mourner's Kaddish will be recited at the conclusion. Combining study of Jewish texts with experiences such as meditation, we will discover traditional Jewish spiritual practices. The class will meet five Thursdays during the year from 8:00-8:45p.m. and will be preceded by a Meditative Ma'ariv service from 7:30-8:00pm.

For more information or if you are interested, please contact Rabbi Lerner at RabbiAdmin@TempleEmunah.org or Barbara Neustadt at [barbneus7@gmail.com](mailto:barbneus7@gmail.com).

### Mindful Meditation

**Tuesday mornings from 8:30 - 9:20am**

Join Rabbi Lerner and Barbara Neustadt for a weekly meditation group. Meditation experience is not required.

Mindfulness meditation groups are a wonderful way of connecting with others to share and deepen your meditation practice. There will be guided meditations, and themes will include the joys, difficulties, and insights experienced in meditation practice and the multitude of ways to bring mindfulness alive in relationships, work and daily life, and into our Jewish practices. Please contact Barbara with any questions at [barbneus7@gmail.com](mailto:barbneus7@gmail.com).



### Shabbat Morning Meditation

**Shabbat 9:30-10:15 in the Pious Chapel  
October 21, November 18, December 9 & 23,  
2017; January 20, February 10, March TBD,  
April 7 (Yizkor service) and May 19, 2018**

Our meditation experience can include guided, focused and silent meditations, chanting a short prayer or a niggun (melody), and a brief teaching on meditation or the Torah portion. This is a peaceful and meaningful way to celebrate Shabbat. Everyone is welcome: To join the email listserve, please contact Miriam Sadofsky at [miriam\\_sadofsky@hotmail.com](mailto:miriam_sadofsky@hotmail.com).

## Informal Text Study

### Cliff's Notes: An Excursion into Our Bible and Rabbinic Judaism

**With Rabbi Cliff Librach**

The weekly sedra, the Haftarah, upcoming holidays, the Hebrew Bible and the breadth of our inherited tradition all are fair game, as are your questions – never unwelcome! Rabbi Librach will have a topic (see below) but will always begin by soliciting your queries, with nothing out of bounds. Come and explore; and leave enriched, enlightened and energized.

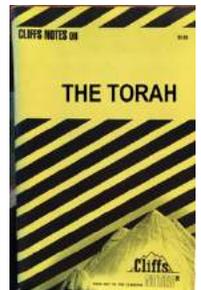
There are Two: God and the Covenants with Abraham

**October 7, 14, 21, 28**

**During Shabbat Minhah/Maariv; please refer to Shofar for times**

Our Child, Our Sibling, or Our Corruption: Basic Christianity for American Jews

**Shabbat Minhah/Maariv in November and December except December 16**



**During Shabbat Minhah/Maariv; please refer to Shofar for times**

Do We Need a Strong Central Government or Not? The Provocative Answer of the Prophet Samuel

**February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018**

**During Shabbat Minhah/Maariv; please refer to Shofar for times**

The Strange Biblical Ordeal (B' midbar/Numbers 5) of the Suspected Adulteress

**April 7, 14, 21, 28**

**During Shabbat Kiddush from 12:30 to 1:30pm**



***Rabbi Cliff Librach** (now retired and a member of Temple Emunah) is a widely published and respected rabbinic scholar who served as a pulpit rabbi for over three decades. In 1998, Rabbi Librach was honored by **The Forward**, the national Jewish weekly, which named him one of America's fifty most influential and dynamic leaders and thinkers. He was the only Reform pulpit rabbi to be so honored.*

*Born and raised in St. Louis, he holds a Bachelor's degree (cum laude) in Philosophy and American Studies from Georgetown University and a Juris Doctor degree from NYU. His rabbinic ordination is from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. His rabbinic thesis was entitled "Judaism Beyond Autonomy: A Philosophy of Halakha for Liberal Jews." While in Cincinnati, he taught Professional Ethics at the University of Cincinnati School of Law. Before his rabbinic career, he served as Law Clerk to Chief Justice Robert E. Seiler of the Supreme Court of Missouri and was a litigator with two distinguished law firms. Rabbi Librach and his wife, Miriam, are the parents of two children and have two grandchildren, all now living in the Boston area.*

## Perek Yomi Study Group: Reading the Bible from Start to Finish

**Ongoing, meets monthly  
Thursdays 8pm at Temple Emunah**

Temple Emunah's perek yomi study group meets on a regular basis to read and discuss the Bible. This group meets once a month at 8 pm in the Temple Emunah Library. Usually the group meets on the first Thursday of the month but it varies from month to month.

The original perek yomi (daily chapter) concept, promoted by the Conservative movement, was to read one chapter a day, eventually covering the entire Hebrew Bible. Our group has modified this approach since 30 chapters are too much to discuss in one meeting. It is instead proceeding at a more leisurely pace of about 12 chapters per month.

The point of this program is to read material that goes beyond what is read in the synagogue, to do this in consecutive fashion (as opposed to, say, the haftarah), and to discuss it with peers (not experts). Participants use different translations and bring in material from a variety of sources as well as their own ideas, which leads to very insightful discussions.

For the exact dates and more information contact Larry Marin (lbmlbm@aol.com) at (781) 861-7855.

## Talmud Study Group

**With Dr. I Ely Stillman**  
**September 13 on the holidays, October 25, November 8 & 15, December 6 & 20, January 3, 17 & 31, February 7, March 7, 14 & 21, April 11 & 25, May 9, 23 & 30, June 6 & 13**  
**Wednesdays 8:00pm at Temple Emunah**

The Temple Emunah Talmud Study Group invites you to join our ongoing study of Tractate Berakhot. All who are interested are welcome to join; knowledge of Hebrew is not required, since Dr. Stillman translates all Hebrew source materials during the study group sessions.



*Dr. Isaac Ely Stillman studied rabbinics and Jewish thought at Har Etzion, Israel with Rabbis Yehudah Amital and Aharon Lichtenstein. A graduate of Yeshiva University, he was a student of Rabbi J.B. Soloveitchik ztz"l, and studied in Boston with Professor Isadore Twersky, the Talner Rebbe, ztz"l. Dr. Stillman teaches Talmud and rabbinic thought throughout the Boston area; his approach reflects the multi-faceted potential of Torah study, exploring fundamental principals and esoteric concepts within a historical context. He is on staff at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School, where he practices surgical and renal pathology.*

Please feel free to join us to try us out. For more information and to be included on the email list, contact Louis Stuhl (lstuhl@verizon.net) at (781) 275-5499 or Lou Nidus (lounidus@rcn.com) at (781) 862-8132.

## Studying Torah Together – in Hebrew

**Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30pm at Temple Emunah  
September 13, 27, October 18, November 1**

לומדים תורה ביחד



Join us for a bi-weekly Hebrew group study of selected Aggadah texts from the Talmud and Midrash. These beautiful stories, elusively short and simple, unfold the world of *Chazal* ideas and wisdom. Study material will be given in the meetings. Free and open to all. Hebrew fluency is required.

For more information contact Ehud Grunfeld or Revital Rotlevy at [lomdimtorah@gmail.com](mailto:lomdimtorah@gmail.com). This program is a partnership with the Israeli American Council (IAC).

## Synagogue Skills For All

Temple Emunah Wants You! Are you interested in brushing up on your Torah leyning, haftarah reading, and davening skills? We will help you become a more confident Torah and haftarah reader or davener by matching you up with a coach who will guide you step by step through the process at your own pace until you are ready to participate publicly. Here is a great opportunity to strengthen your community by gaining the skills to participate more fully in synagogue services.

To register please contact Mark Weiner ([mark.weiner.te@gmail.com](mailto:mark.weiner.te@gmail.com)) at (781) 863-6356 or Linna Ettinger ([linna@alum.mit.edu](mailto:linna@alum.mit.edu)) at (781) 863-8511. In lieu of charging a fee we ask participants to consider donating to either the Sefer Haftarot fund or the Religious Committee Torah Repair Fund.

### Chanting Torah

**With Mark Weiner  
Sundays 10-11am,  
Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018**



Starting this spring, fellow congregant Mark Weiner will teach the skill of chanting Torah. Opportunities for Torah readers to learn Advanced Torah reading skills are also available. All backgrounds are welcome. Contact Mark Weiner ([mark.weiner.te@gmail.com](mailto:mark.weiner.te@gmail.com)) at (781) 863-6356.

### Leading Musaf

**With Max Klein  
Privately arranged**



Fellow congregant Max Klein will teach the skill of leading Musaf. All backgrounds are welcome. Contact Max Klein ([kleinm@alum.mit.edu](mailto:kleinm@alum.mit.edu)) at (781) 259-1004.

## Lexington Collaborative Programs

### Ivrit la-Kol/ Hebrew For All

Classes are customized to meet student skills.

**Fall Session starts the week of October 15, 2017**  
**Winter Session starts the week of January 7, 2018**  
**Spring Session starts the week of March 11, 2018**  
**Summer Session starts the week of May 6, 2018**



Ivrit la-Kol: Hebrew for All, an adult Hebrew literacy collaborative, will begin its 21st year of providing and supporting Hebrew literacy in the community. The mission of Ivrit la-Kol is to enable all individuals, regardless of skill level, to acquire, improve or enhance their knowledge and comfort with Hebrew in a supportive and motivating learning environment.

Collaborative members include Temple Emunah and Temple Isaiah and the affiliating synagogue is Beth El Temple Center in Belmont. Ivrit la-Kol offers courses starting with Learning to Read Hebrew, Intermediate Hebrew, and progressing to Advanced Biblical Hebrew for Scholars.

Mini-Classes are three sessions; others are seven sessions/semester except "Biblical Hebrew for Scholars" which is 11 sessions. For more information call 781-861-0300, email [IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com](mailto:IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com), Rabbi Amy Hertz [ahertz@templeisaiah.net](mailto:ahertz@templeisaiah.net) or Deb Marty [DMarty@templeisaiah.net](mailto:DMarty@templeisaiah.net).

Registration deadline for fall classes is October 10, 2017. Financial aid is available. Please mail your check payable to Temple Emunah to: Temple Emunah, 9 Piper Road, Lexington, MA 02421 Attn: Nancy Lefkowitz, Ivrit la-Kol

### *Fundamentals of Hebrew*

#### Learning to Read Hebrew

**Section S: With Ilene Weiner**  
**Sundays, 9:00-10:30am at Temple Isaiah**  
**Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members**  
**or**  
**Section M: With Caroline Nudelman**  
**Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm at Temple Isaiah**  
**Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members**

For those who are tired of reading Hebrew in transliteration and regret never having learned the Hebrew alphabet, this class is appropriate for absolute beginners and assumes no prior knowledge of Hebrew. To complete the curriculum, students should expect to enroll for 2 semesters. Text will be available for purchase at the first class.

#### Understanding, Translating and Reading our Prayers

**With Ilene Weiner**  
**Sundays 10:45 to 12:15 pm at Temple Emunah**  
**Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members**

Let your Hebrew understanding blossom so you can unlock the meaning of our prayers! You will be able to expand your Hebrew vocabulary as well as your translation skills. We will compare the literal translations of the prayers with a more modern translation. This class is designed for those who already have basic reading skills but seek understanding and greater fluency in prayer book and Biblical Hebrew. The textbook will be *Alef Isn't Enough: Hebrew for Adults* by Linda Motzkin (URJ Press, 2001). Two semesters of this class are recommended.

## Modern Hebrew Classes

### Intermediate Advanced Hebrew

**With Sigalit Davis**

**Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm at Temple Isaiah**

**Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members**

The focus of the class will be on acquiring the ability to use the future tense, increase vocabulary, and read Modern Israeli literature. In addition, the student will be able view and understand current video clips of songs & articles. The emphasis is on expanding *speaking* skills. Students will have the opportunity to practice their writing skills by using Hebrew script. The text, Hebrew From Scratch Vol II & CD should be purchased prior to the class by contacting the instructor.

### Hebrew for Travelers

**With Sigalit Davis**

**Thursdays 5:30 to 7:30pm at Temple Emunah**

**January 25, February 1 & 8, 2018**

**Mini-class Fee: \$100 members, \$125 nonmembers**

If you are preparing for a visit to Israel for personal and/or professional reasons or you just want to become more fluent in daily conversational Hebrew this class is ideal. This 3-week mini-course is designed to give non-speakers a chance to learn key words and phrases to help a visitor to Israel navigate basic social situations. There are no prerequisites. This will be a good introduction to the colorful and delightful modern spoken Hebrew language.

### Moving Forward: Beyond Hebrew for Travelers

**With Sigalit Davis**

**Mondays 5:30 to 7:00pm at Temple Isaiah**

**Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members**

This is a beginner's class in modern Hebrew class starting with the Aleph Bet quickly progressing into mini conversations and everyday life issues and worldly topics. You will develop comfort in speaking, reading, writing and gaining your fluency in Hebrew. No prerequisites. Text Book & CD: Hebrew from Scratch Volume 1.

## Liturgical Hebrew

### *Kaddish*

**With Michael Singer**

**Sundays 6:00 to 7:30pm at Temple Emunah**

**Mini Class Fee \$100/members, \$125 nonmembers**

**January 25, February 4 & 11, 2018**

In this 3 week mini-course, students will learn to read the Kaddish in Hebrew or in transliteration, and will go beyond a translation of the words to delve into the meaning of this "prayer for the dead," as well as its origins and history. Students will look at the different versions of the text: full, half, mourner's and graveside Kaddish, and learn how they function within the liturgy. (Hebrew literacy is not required, but additional Hebrew classes are recommended as a follow up to this class!

## Biblical Hebrew

### Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Biblical Hebrew

**With Michael Singer**

**Thursdays 7:30 to 9:00pm at Temple Isaiah**

**Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members**

Enjoy reading and discussing biblical Hebrew in this interactive class that will make the Tanakh come alive for you. Students are empowered to understand and translate the text of the Tanakh and the Siddur. Each class features a review of newly introduced vocabulary and grammatical concepts, and we will continue to delve deeply into the Hebrew verbal system. The ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite for this class. We will complete the text book, *Bet is for B'reshit: Hebrew for Adults, Book 3* by Linda Motzkin, and begin *Tav is for Torah: Hebrew for Adults, Book 4* by Linda Motzkin.

This class will meet for a minimum of two semesters.

## Biblical Hebrew for Scholars (Hevrutah)

**With Michael Singer**  
**Sundays 8:00 to 9:30pm**  
**at Temple Emunah**  
**Fee: \$400 members/\$425 non-members**

This class is for students with an advanced understanding of Biblical Hebrew. We will employ various lexica and grammars as well as advanced commentaries to aid in understanding the Hebrew text. This year we will begin by reading and discussing the “Festival Legislation” found in Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy, and compare and contrast each version of the laws. Important grammatical, literary, and historical-critical points will also be included. We may then turn to reading and discussing a group of Psalms, or compare and contrast similar texts in the Books of Samuel/Kings and Chronicles. Students may also be given the option to explore texts of their choice. If there are fewer than four students we may hold the class as a Hevrutah. **This 11 session course meets every other Sunday evening. Dates will be set at the first meeting.**

The faculty members of Ivrit la-Kol are:



***Sigalit Davis** is an expert in the history and development of the Hebrew language. She has developed numerous curricula and approaches to Hebrew teaching while at Hebrew College. Born in Tel Aviv and a native Hebrew speaker, Davis has taught Hebrew and Jewish studies at many levels for more than 20 years in diverse educational settings throughout the United States. She holds a dual degree in Education and the Hebrew language from Hebrew University.*



***Caroline Nudelman** earned a BA in Anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh, with a minor in Hebrew. She works at Temple Aliyah, is a private tutor and continues her ongoing study of Hebrew.*



***Michael A. Singer** holds an MA in biblical studies from Brandeis University, and has completed work toward a PhD, also in biblical studies from Brandeis.*



***Ilene Weiner** earned a BA from Tufts University, is a Prozdor graduate of Hebrew College; has an MBA from Boston College and has a MEd from University of Massachusetts-Lowell. Ilene is a member of Temple Emunah and currently teaches at the Jewish Community Day School in Watertown.*

Mini-Classes are three sessions; others are seven sessions/semester except "Biblical Hebrew for Scholars" which is 11 sessions. For more information call 781-861-0300, email [IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com](mailto:IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com), Rabbi Amy Hertz [ahertz@templeisaiah.net](mailto:ahertz@templeisaiah.net) or Deb Marty [DMarty@templeisaiah.net](mailto:DMarty@templeisaiah.net). Registration deadline for fall classes is October 10, 2017. Financial aid is available. **Please mail your check payable to Temple Emunah to:**

Temple Emunah, 9 Piper Road, Lexington, MA 02421  
Attn: Nancy Lefkowitz, Ivrit la-Kol

For more information contact  
[IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com](mailto:IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com)

We lovingly remember Golda Dockser (z"l) who founded our Hebrew literacy program and named it, Ivrit La-Kol: Hebrew For All. Golda was a long-time member of Temple Emunah who was a passionate visionary, role model and friend. Through the Ivrit La-Kol program her legacy lives on.



## Lexington Institute of Jewish Studies

Founded over twenty years ago, the LIJS is the fruit of a longstanding collaboration between the Adult Education committees of Temples Isaiah and Emunah. The LIJS provides classes in Jewish history, the Bible, sacred Jewish text and Judaic culture and is open to the entire community regardless of affiliation.

Kosher refreshments will be served from 7:45-8 pm. For additional information, contact Bob Frankel (sfrankel@rcn.com) at (781) 863-1783. Please register by sending a note with your name, email and phone number, the course name, and a check payable to the Lexington Institute for Jewish Studies to: Bob Frankel, 3 Kimball Road, Lexington, MA 02421.

### “On the Way to the City” – Convoys, Secret Roads and Metal Relics on the Way to Jerusalem

**With Rachel Korazim**

**October 26th, Thursday night 7:45 – 9:30pm at Temple Emunah**

**Fee: \$15**



As we approach the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the state of Israel – it may be worthwhile to explore those historical pre state days, when a few hundred thousand Jews, many of them Holocaust survivors, have taken upon themselves the heavy responsibility to secure its independence.

We also tend to take for granted the fact that Jerusalem is the nation’s capital, forgetting the hard battle it took to make it so.

This session will explore poetry from 1948 by Nathan Yonatan, Haim Guri and Nathan Alterman all telling and singing the painful yet glorious events of the battle to keep the road to Jerusalem open. On your next trip to Israel, the road from the airport to Jerusalem will become that much more meaningful.

*Dr. Rachel Korazim is a freelance Jewish education consultant in curriculum development for Israel and Holocaust education. Until 2008 she was the Academic Director of Distance learning programs at The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) Department of Education. Born in Israel, she served in the I.D.F as an officer in the central training base for women and later was a member of the I.D.F delegation to Niger (West Africa). She is a graduate of Haifa University with a PhD in Jewish education. Rachel has vast experience in Jewish education both in Israel and the Diaspora. As one of the founders and directors of a special program for soldiers from disadvantaged backgrounds, she was responsible for creating the educational framework and trained teachers for the implementation of the program. Since her first Shlichut to Canada where she was the head of JAFI delegation from (1985 to 1988) she is involved with Jewish education worldwide; creating and implementing in-service training programs for educators, writing educational materials, counseling and teaching. Rachel is familiar, through many visits, with the Jewish education communities of the US, Canada, Latin America and Europe. Since 1990 she has invested a lot of her time and energy in helping the emerging Jewish schools of Hungary. Rachel teaches at Israel’s well-known learning centers such as Pardes and the Shalom Harman Institutes as well as numerous world Jewish communities.*

### In the Footsteps of our Ancestors: An Archaeological Journey

**With David Bernat, PhD**

**November 8, 15, 29, December 13,**

**Wednesday nights, 7:45-9:30pm**

**At Temple Isaiah**

**Fee: \$60**



The course is intended to bring the “Stones and Bones” of our people alive. Through visually oriented presentations, and tangible “show and tell,” we will use the evidence of archaeology, along with authoritative texts, to tell the stories of our origins. The sessions will focus on pivotal and exciting episodes in our early history, with topics such as “David and Goliath: Myth or History,” “The Assyrian Siege of Jerusalem and the Building of Hezekiah’s Tunnel,” “The Rise and Fall of the Maccabean Dynasty,” “Herod Master Builder: Hero or Despot?” and “The Jewish Revolts and the Destruction of the Temple.”

**Dr. David Bernat** is the Executive Director of Synagogue Council of Massachusetts and a Lecturer in Judaic Studies at UMass Amherst. He holds a bachelor’s degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in Biblical Interpretation from Brandeis University. Dr. Bernat is the author of “Sign of the Covenant: Circumcision in the Priestly Traditions,” co-editor of “Religion and Violence: The Biblical Heritage” (with Jonathan Klawans, BU and previous Me’ah faculty member. He has been with the Me’ah program since 1997, and planned and led Meah’s summer Israel Study tour. His research focuses on ritual and violence in Jewish texts and traditions.

## The Dreams of American Jews

**With Jonathan Krasner**  
**March 7, 14 and 21, 2018**  
**At Temple Emunah**  
**Fee: \$45**

American Jews have been dreaming about the Land of Israel for as long as there have been Jews in America. Every year at the seder we say "L'shanah Haba'ah b'Yerushalayim," "Next Year in Jerusalem." But the actual American encounter with Israel has often been far more complex than American Jewish dreams. In fact, we can say that the American Jews' evolving image of Zion through the decades tells us a lot more about American Jews themselves than it does about Israel. Join us as we explore these questions through three Hollywood films: *Exodus* (1960), *Cast a Giant Shadow* (1966), *Munich* (2005).

**Please note: Students are asked to watch these films prior to class. They will be available for short term reserve from the Temple Isaiah school office (please call Deb Marty 781 862-7160 for more information) and available at the Temple Emunah library.**



**Dr. Jonathan Krasner** is the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Associate Professor of Jewish Educational Research at Brandeis University, where he teaches American Jewish studies and education. His 2011 book *The Benderly Boys and American Jewish Education* won a National Jewish Book Award. He is currently co-authoring a book on Jewish summer camps tentatively entitled "Hebrew in the Sunshine," which will be published next year. He and his family live in Lexington, MA, and are proud members of both Temple Emunah and Temple Isaiah.

## Hebrew College Programs

**Me’ah Classic (100 Hours)**  
**Monday evenings 7-9pm**  
**Starting October 16, 2017**  
**Fee: \$700**



The Lexington Collaborative of Me’ah is launching a new two-year cohort to meet on Monday evenings. Me’ah, an adult learning program of Hebrew College and the Commission on Jewish Continuity, is made possible with funding from the Combined Jewish Philanthropies. Me’ah is an intensive two-year program designed to provide a solid foundation for adult Jewish learning.

To apply for Me’ah Classic, a two year program, please email Linna Ettinger [adulted@templeemunah.org](mailto:adulted@templeemunah.org).

Rabbi Benjamin Samuels will teach Bible during the first semester at Temple Isaiah.



**Benjamin J. Samuels**, a veteran Me'ah instructor, has been rabbi of Congregation Sha'arei Tefillah in Newton, Mass., since 1995. He holds a bachelor's degree in English literature and a master's degree in Bible and medieval Jewish history

from Yeshiva University. Samuels is a Genesis Scholar at CJP and teaches broadly in the Greater Boston Jewish community. He is currently completing a Ph.D. in religion and science at Boston University.

Micha'el Rosenberg will teach Rabbinics during the second semester at Temple Emunah.



**Micha'el Rosenberg** joined the Hebrew College faculty in August 2012. He formerly served as rabbi of the Fort Tryon Jewish Center and an adjunct professor of Talmud and codes at the Jewish Theological Seminary, both in New York City. He has taught Bible,

Talmud and halakhah in a variety of settings, including the Drisha Institute for Jewish Education, the National Havurah Institute and the Northwoods Kollel and Beit Midrash of Ramah Wisconsin, and has a particular interest in the intersection of Jewish studies and legal theory. An alumnus of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship program and Harvard College, Rosenberg holds a doctorate in Talmud and rabbinic literature.

## Me'ah Select for Me'ah Grads

### Crucial Moments in Israeli History Through the Lens of Short Stories

**With Jacob Meskin, PhD.**

**Thursdays 9:30am-12:15pm**

**October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14, 21, 2017; January 4, 11, and 18, 2018**

**Fee \$350**

This course aims to introduce students to certain critical moments in the history of the modern state of Israel through short stories. The stories we will read together range from the earliest days of the pioneers to the twenty-first century. Written by men and women, Ashkenazim and Sefardim/Mizrachim, Jews and Arabs, secularists and traditionalists, these stories open up for us uniquely visceral and imaginative windows on many of the compelling events that have shaped the history of Israel. Although our focus each week will be on the stories, excerpts from various academic and secondary sources will also be supplied, in order to provide historical background for the setting of each story. Depending on logistical considerations we may also screen one or two Israeli films, which tie in to some of the stories. The idea for this course arose from the instructor's observation that busy adult students often find well-written short stories more useful in crystalizing the central conflicts, prevailing dynamics, and crucial issues in Israeli history than academic writings.



**Dr. Jacob Meskin** both teaches in and trains faculty for Hebrew College's Jewish adult-learning program, Me'ah, and is one of the co-authors of the curriculum for *Parenting Through A Jewish Lens*, in which he also teaches. In addition, he works as a consultant on adult Jewish education and teacher training in the Boston area. Prior to joining Hebrew College, Meskin was the inaugural holder of the Ruderman Chair in Jewish Studies at Northeastern University and taught at Princeton University, Rutgers University, the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University, Williams College and Lehigh University. His articles have appeared in *Modern Judaism*, *The Journal of Religion*, *Soundings*, *Levinas Studies*, *Judaism*, *Cross Currents* and in several edited volumes.

## The Teachings of Hasidism

**With David Ariel, PhD.**

**Thursdays 9:30am-12:15pm**

**February 1, 8, 15; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 12, 26; May 3, 10, 2018**

**Fee \$350**

This course will explore the spiritual teachings of Hasidism and the major figures of Hasidism and its modern interpreters. The major figures include the Baal Shem Tov, the Maggid of Mezritch, Levi Isaac of Berditchev,

Nahman of Braslav, Shneur Zalman of Liadi (Habad-Lubavitch), Martin Buber, and others. Topics will include pantheism, mystical union, ecstatic prayer, self-transcendence, worshiping God through the evil impulse, and the role of the Hasidic master rabbi.



*Dr. David Ariel is an adult Jewish educator in the Boston area. Previously, he served as president of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom. He also served as president of Siegal College of Judaic Studies in Cleveland. Ariel is a graduate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and received a master's and Ph.D. from Brandeis University. He is the author of four books, including "Kabbalah: The Mystic Quest in Judaism" (Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2005) and "What Do Jews Believe? The Spiritual Foundations of Judaism" (Shoken, 1996).*

## Community Programs

### Themed Minyans

**Dates TBA**  
**7:30pm**

Following minyan meet fellow congregants with professional and personal interests akin to your own. Contact Liza Halley (lizahalley08@gmail.com) at (857) 523-8064 with ideas for themed-minyanim and for more information. Themed minyans are sponsored by the Ladle Fund.



### The Wisdom Project

**Sundays 12:00-1:30pm**

**Sept. 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, Dec 10, 2017; Jan 21, March 18, Apr 15, May 13, 2018**

As we age, our need for a supportive community increases, as does our wisdom. Everyone is invited to come to our monthly meetings to discuss one's experiences, relationships, and the inevitable challenges of life that we all face. For more information, email Toni Stechler at [Antonia.stechler@gmail.com](mailto:Antonia.stechler@gmail.com).

### Phyllis Klein Thrope Memorial Programs

Following Phyllis Klein Thrope's death in 1986 at the age of 33, her family established the Phyllis Klein Thrope Memorial Fund to honor her memory. The Fund's purpose is to build bridges and promote better understanding between the Jewish community and its neighbors. It seeks to achieve these goals by sponsoring programs that bring together people from throughout the community to examine issues and concerns shared by all. All Phyllis Klein Thrope Memorial Programs are free and open to the public. You are encouraged to invite your neighbors and friends.



### Current Concepts in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease

**With Rebecca Amariglio**  
**October 19, 2017 8-9:30pm**

Fellow Temple Emunah congregant Rebecca Amariglio will provide a description of normal aging and Alzheimer's disease, discuss preclinical Alzheimer's disease and current research in the field,

and share treatment options for preclinical AD, including ongoing clinical trials.

**"Can We Stop Alzheimer's?" A NOVA program**

**With Kate Papp**  
**November 30, 2017, 8-9:30pm**

We will show the compelling PBS documentary, "Can Alzheimer's Be Stopped?" It is

one of the greatest medical mysteries of our time, as the disease strikes at the core of what makes us human: our capacity to think, to love and to remember. This film includes what researchers are doing to find a cure and the role people play in participating in clinical trials.

As life expectancy increases in the U.S. and globally, with a growing number of older individuals each year, the prevalence of Alzheimer disease and others dementias is on the rise. Fortunately, there is significant evidence that certain healthy behaviors can decrease the chance of developing new or worsening cognitive problems. Dr. Seth Gale and Hope Schwartz (Brigham and Women’s Hospital Center for Brain/Mind Medicine) will provide an overview of cognitive aging and Alzheimer disease, focusing on modifiable risk factors for dementia. This program will review current research in diet, mindfulness, sleep, exercise, and social and cognitive activities, and will also explore the lifestyle changes you can make today to maximize your brain health for the future.

### Pathways to Prevention: Maximizing Brain-Healthy Behavior to Protect from Cognitive Decline

With Seth Gale and Hope Schwartz  
December 21, 2017, 8-9:30pm



**Rebecca Amariglio, PhD**, is a clinical neuropsychologist at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital and Assistant Professor in Neurology at Harvard Medical School. Her work focuses on using sensitive subjective and objective cognitive tools in the early detection of Alzheimer’s disease. After completing her doctoral degree at the University of New Mexico, she trained as an intern at Yale School of Medicine and as a post-doctoral fellow at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. She is a recipient of the

New Investigator Research Grant by the Alzheimer’s Association and the NIH Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award



**Seth Gale, MD** is a behavioral neurologist at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, with interests in a broad spectrum of cognitive/behavioral disorders. His clinical focus is in the degenerative dementias, including Alzheimer’s disease and frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD). Dr. Gale has research interests in the organization and practice of behavioral neurology as a neurologic sub-specialty, the optimization of dementia clinical care, and “office-based” cognitive assessment in clinical practice. At CART, Dr. Gale works as an investigator in multiple studies along the spectrum of Alzheimer’s disease. Dr. Gale graduated from the Medical College of Virginia at VCU,

completed a neurology residency at Tufts Medical Center, and a Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry Fellowship at Brigham and Women’s Hospital.



**Kathryn Papp, PhD**, is a clinical neuropsychologist with a primary interest in the early detection of Alzheimer’s disease (AD). Her research focuses on the development of sensitive semantic and associative memory tests designed to identify individuals who may be at risk for AD progression. She is additionally interested in modifiable lifestyle factors which may mitigate cognitive decline in older adults. Kathryn is also Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School.



**Hope Schwartz** is a program coordinator for the Brain Health Champions Study at the Center for Brain/Mind Medicine. The program focuses on improving brain healthy behavior, especially exercise, diet, and social and cognitive activity, in patients with cognitive concerns. Hope graduated from Harvard College in 2016 with a BA in economics, where she conducted research in public health and education policy. She plans to apply to medical school next year.



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Alzheimer’s Disease  
Research Center**

## Keruv Shabbat

**With Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Dr. Rachel Isaacs**  
**December 15-16, 2017**



Dr. Rachel Isaacs is the rabbi for Congregation Beth Israel in Waterville, Maine. Additionally, Dr. Isaacs is the Dorothy "Bibby" Levine Alford Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies at Colby College and the Director of the Center for Small Town Jewish Life. The weekend will start with Friday night dinner. She will be speaking about building a multi-generational community, speaking on Shabbat morning and teaching on LGBTQ sources after kiddush.

Contact Denise Forbes ([kneec423@hotmail.com](mailto:kneec423@hotmail.com)) or Jen Geller ([jentgeller@gmail.com](mailto:jentgeller@gmail.com)) more information.

## Glatzer Memorial Weekend

**With Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Ed Feinstein**  
**January 26-28, 2018**

Every year we honor the memory of Dr. Nahum Glatzer and Mrs. Anne Glatzer, beloved and revered active members of Temple Emunah for more than twenty-five years. This year we have invited renowned scholar and author Rabbi Ed Feinstein.



**Rabbi Feinstein** serves as senior rabbi of Valley Beth Shalom in Encino, California. He is an instructor at the Ziegler Rabbinical School of the American Jewish University, and serves on the faculties of the Wexner Heritage Program and the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Formerly, Rabbi Feinstein was the founding director of the Solomon Schechter Academy of Dallas, Texas, associate rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel in Dallas, and director of Camp Ramah in California. He holds degrees from the University of California at Santa Cruz, the University of Judaism, Columbia University, and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he was ordained in 1981, and completed his doctorate in 2017. In recognition of service to the Jewish community, he was awarded honorary doctoral degrees by the American Jewish University and by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Rabbi Feinstein is the author of four books. "Tough Questions Jews Ask – A Young Adult's Guide to Building a Jewish Life", taught in Jewish schools across North America, was recognized as a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award, and chosen among the Top Ten books on Religion by the American Library Association. "Jews and Judaism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", was also a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award. "Capturing the Moon" retells the best of classic and modern Jewish folktales. His latest book, "The Chutzpah Imperative," traces the history of Jewish humanism.

For further information, and to help with the weekend, please contact Terri Swartz Russell ([terrirussell@yahoo.com](mailto:terrirussell@yahoo.com)) at (781) 861-6399 or Lois Bruss ([lois.bruss@gmail.com](mailto:lois.bruss@gmail.com)) at (781) 861-9270.

## Sisterhood/Adult Education Program

"Wine Gladdens the Human Heart"

A History of Israel Through Four Cups of Wine

**With David Bernat, PhD**  
**April 22, 2018 5-9pm**  
**An Evening with Dinner and Wine**  
**Joint with Temple Emunah Sisterhood**



"Wine gladdens the human heart," as proclaimed in the Psalms. Wine plays an important role in Jewish practice and has been a key crop in the Land of Israel since antiquity. We will partake of this joy in a lively evening of tasting and learning.

We will drink 4 different world class Israeli with accompanying foods. The presentation and conversation will focus on wine appreciation, wine and food pairing, wine in Jewish tradition, and most importantly, the history of Israel through the lens of wine culture.

*David Bernat is the Executive Director of Synagogue Council of MA and a Lecturer in Judaic Studies at UMass Amherst. He has a PhD in Biblical Interpretation from Brandeis, is active in the Adult Learning arena, and has been a member of the Me'ah faculty since 1998. Before graduate school, David spent a number of years in the New York City wine trade.*

## Holiday Celebrations

### Women's Community Seder Haggadah Design Committee

This Temple Emunah Adult Education Women's Seder subcommittee will be redesigning another customized Haggadah for use the next Temple Emunah Women's Seder; the exact date is TBD. Please join us! Most of the learning takes place during the research, drafting, and editing of the Haggadah. Join us to learn the details of Haggadah construction and format as well as learn about some lesser known Jewish women in history, politics, literature and Jewish thought. Please contact Jenny Brown (jbrown68@yahoo.com) at (781) 316-8014 or Linna Ettinger (linna@alum.mit.edu) at (781) 863-8511.

## Shavuot – Northwestern regional Collaborative Tikkun Leyl

**With Rabbi Bernard Eisenman, Temple Emunah Rabbi Emeritus  
And Temple Isaiah, Belmont Temple Beth El Center, Shir Tikva of Winchester  
May 19, 2018, 9pm – 4am with the greater community and continuing until 6:15am at  
Temple Emunah**



Rabbi Eisenman will return to celebrate Shavuot with our community. Stay tuned for details.

## Physical Fitness

### Morning Ride

**Weekdays 6:00am**

Join Emunah Cyclists for a fun, fast ride from Lexington out to Concord and back. 18-23 Miles; no stops, but the average pace is 16-17+ mph. Email Lester Blumberg (Lester.Blumberg@gmail.com) for details and updates.

### Running With the Rabbis

**Dates and Times TBA**

Join our rabbis for a fun Shabbat run around the neighborhood; meet at Rabbi Lerner's home for a 3.65 mile run. Pace varies from 8:30/mile to 9:30 depends on who is running; sometimes, we break into groups. And we make sure we are back in plenty of time to make it to shul on time! Email Ellen (RabbiAdmin@TempleEmunah.org) in Rabbi Lerner's Office for details and updates.



## Emunah Walks

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30 to 9:30am**  
**Center Track on Worthen Road, Lexington**

Join fellow congregants who are interested in keeping fit and staying connected socially! Contact [adulted@templeemunah.org](mailto:adulted@templeemunah.org) for information.

## Israeli Dance

**With Angela Schatz**  
**Mondays 8pm to 9:45pm at Temple Emunah**  
**Fee: \$10 per class**

Please bring soft-soled shoes. 8:00pm Beginner, 9:00pm Intermediate. Cost: \$10/class. For more information, email Angela Schatz at [angelaschatz57@yahoo.com](mailto:angelaschatz57@yahoo.com).

## Men's Shul Softball League

**Sundays in April, May, June**

For more information contact David Goldberg ([david.goldberg6@verizon.net](mailto:david.goldberg6@verizon.net)) at (617) 489-7175.



## Steve Teitelbaum Memorial Basketball Tournament

**Wednesday 5:30 to 8:30pm**  
**Date**

Join us as we honor the memory of Steve Teitelbaum with 3 on 3 basketball tournaments, dinner and games. Open to all ages.

## Experience Israel

Shalom Hartman Institute Community Leadership Program (CLP):  
Derech Eretz: Building Character and Building Society

**June 20-27, 2018**  
**At the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, Israel**

For the past fifteen years the Shalom Hartman Institute has been hosting lay leaders from around the world to study texts with world renowned scholars, learn about current Israeli policies and politics, and explore Israel. Each year, the Shalom Hartman Institute hosts over 150 lay leaders to study a specific topic. (Over 150 rabbis study the same topic immediately following the CLP program, in the Rabbinic Torah Study Seminar (RTS). In June 2017 Linna Ettinger led a group to Israel to study at the Shalom Hartman Institute Community Leadership Program (CLP) on the topic of "1917, 1947 and 1967: The Legacy of the Past and the Future of Modern Israel." Members of the "Ettinger Group" include friends from Temple Emunah and Temple Isaiah in Lexington MA and from Florida.

Interested in learning more about the Shalom Hartman Institute? Contact Linna Ettinger at [linna@alum.mit.edu](mailto:linna@alum.mit.edu) to find out more and be notified about a Hartman Info session coming soon.



Elana Stein Hain (Shalom Hartman North America), Terri Swartz Russell, Marcy Lidman, Linna Ettinger, Sue Tafler, Cheryl Eth, Harriet Lenk, Chuck Koplik, and Guy Weyl, Hal Miller-Jacobs and Stan Wolf.

## Hazon/Arava Institute Israel Ride

Join cyclists of all levels on the Annual Hazon/Arava Institute Israel Ride from Jerusalem to Eilat. Plan ahead!! Upcoming dates: 2017: Oct 31 - Nov 7; 2018: Oct. 23 – Oct. 30, 2019: Nov. 5 – Nov; 12; 2020: Oct. 27 – Nov 3; 2021: Oct. 19 – Oct. 26. There are three tracks: Beginner (25 miles/day), Intermediate (50 miles/day), and Advanced (75 miles/day). See [www.israelride.org](http://www.israelride.org) or contact Lester Blumberg ([Lester.Blumberg@gmail.com](mailto:Lester.Blumberg@gmail.com)) for more details.

