



Lexington Institute of Jewish Studies (LIJS)

Out of Bounds: LIJS's Third Annual Course on Jewish Film
Dates: March 27, April 3, and April 10, 2019



At Temple Isaiah / Fee: \$50 per person
With Professor Jonathan Krasner
March 27, April 3, and April 10, 2019
Wednesday Nights, 7:45—9:30 PM
Kosher refreshments served 7:45-8:00 PM
Class starts at 8:00 PM

"Men may change their clothes ... [but] they cannot change their grandfathers." So wrote Jewish philosopher Horace Kallen in 1915. A century later, this is no longer quite true. We live in a world where identity is increasingly a matter of choice rather than a function of birth. This year, the LIJS Jews in Film course takes boundary-crossing as its theme. The films we will discuss center around how modernity challenges Jews to become a "choosing people," not simply a chosen people.

March 27—"Hester Street" (1975)

April 3—"The Chosen" (1981)

April 10—"Yentl" (1983)

Please watch the films in advance of our discussion (copies available to check out from the Temple Emunah and Temple Isaiah libraries.)

Jonathan Krasner is excited to be teaching about Jews in Film for the third consecutive year in the Lexington Institute for Jewish Studies. Jonathan is the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Associate Professor of Jewish Education Research at Brandeis University. He has written extensively on American Jewish culture and the history of American Jewish education. Jonathan and his family live in Lexington, MA, and are members of both Temple Emunah and Temple Isaiah.

Registration information on the backside



Lexington Institute of Jewish Studies Registration Form—Spring 2019

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email address (s) _____

people attending class @ \$50 each: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Lexington Institute for Jewish Studies to:

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Founded over 20 years ago, the LIJS is the fruit of a long-standing collaboration between the Adult Education Committees of Temples Isaiah and Emunah. LIJS provides classes in Jewish history, the Bible, sacred Jewish text, and Judaic culture, and is open to the entire community. Evening Minyan is at 7:30 PM and kosher refreshments will be served from 7:45 until 8:00 PM. Class will begin promptly at 8:00 PM. **For more information, contact Bob Frankel at sfrankel@rcn.com or 781-863-1783.**

