

Romeo & Juliet with Gail Lipsitz (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

March 20 through May 8, no class 4/24

Follow the journey of Shakespeare's famous "star cross'd lovers," whose feuding families define them as enemies. In the turmoil and divisiveness of "fair Verona," can Romeo and Juliet's love overcome barriers and build bridges? Their passion defies social conventions, leading to heart-wrenching decisions that ultimately seal their fate. Meet the play's cast of colorful characters, and savor Shakespeare's language, ranging from earthy to lyrical.

We'll read and discuss the play together, using the annotated Barnes and Noble Shakespeare edition. The instructor will provide copies of the play at a discounted price in early March. Join us on Sunday, May 5, to see the play we have studied brought to life in a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" by the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company in Baltimore. Tickets are not included in the cost of the course, but there will be a group discount.

A Short History of the Lower East Side with Rabbi Harry Karp

Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. (HYBRID); March 26 through April 16

Ahh yes! The good old days of Hester and Houston Streets. Pushcarts galore! Jews, Italians and Irish, all co-existing. Smells of all kinds wafting through the streets ready to purchase for a few cents. Personalities and characters abound at every turn. The Lower East Side- the first stop in the Golden Medina. Oy, but it was far from golden. Jewishness was in the air, but the good old days were not always good. Let's get together for a trip to those old neighborhoods and examine what it really was. Whether you were good at "kick the can," stickball or ringolevio or not, this course should entertain you. Who knows? Maybe you'll even find a "nickel a pickle" or a fresh knish along the way.

ONSITE Fees (Gold \$40 per person, Members \$60 per person and Guests \$75 per person)

Bagel Bunch Speaker Series

Bagel Boys (ONSITE & VIRTUAL) Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Bagel Bunch (VIRTUAL) Fridays, 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

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Cooking the Globe with Chef Alba Johnson (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Mediterranean Appetizers, January 17

Azure skies, deep blue sea, white-gold sands, and whitewashed walls, these are the paint palette of the Mediterranean. Dishes from the Mediterranean evoke brilliant flavors, aromas, and colors of these sunny lands. Join chef Alba as we make: Halloumi Cheese Fries with Honey and Sesame, Zucchini Rosette, and Apple and Arugula Flatbread.

Exceptional Soups You Can Eat with a Fork, February 21

Soups are very satisfying in cold weather months. Warm up and learn to transform plain soups into flavorful and decadent main courses with simple legumes, vegetables, herbs, and spices. Menu: Pumpkin and Chickpea Minestra, Lentil Herbs and Rice Soup, and Super Green Soup (leeks, zucchini, broccoli & Spinach) served with Traditional EVOO Bruschetta.

Mediterranean Brunch Menu, March 20

A brunch is a meal that is eaten between late morning and early afternoon that originated in USA. Brunch is now enjoyed worldwide. Join Chef Alba as we prepare refreshing, healthy and delicious Mediterranean Brunch Ideas, perfect for any gathering. Menu: French Toast with Fresh Strawberry and Nutella, Feta Cheese Pancakes, and Salmon in Maple and Balsamic.

Delicious Egg Dishes for any Occasion, April 10

Let us go to the kitchen and prepare delicious fresh egg recipes to create easy appetizers or main courses. Chef Alba offers many original ideas that are quick and easy and that will be a considerable success in your kitchen. Menu: Cocotina Asparagus with Cream and eggs, Ricotta e Zucchini Tarta, and Uova alla Contadina.

Iconic Figures of the Modern State of Israel with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)

Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.; January 2 through January 23

For all of the Jewish exile, our grandparents hoped and pined for the return to Israel. We know it finally happened through the will of G-d and a long list of great men and women. All of whom made great sacrifices. Join us, as we journey back to Herzl and earlier. Then we'll turn around towards later times meeting Trumpeldor, Jabotinsky, Szold, Weizman, Ben-Gurion, Szenesh, Marcus and righteous gentiles like Wingate. If we know who Patrick Henry was, we ought to get acquainted with some of these greats as well.

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First Ladies of the United States with Patrick Heline (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; January 3 through February 7

Explore the real power behind in the presidency: the first ladies of the US., Learn about their lives, the different ways they carried out their duties, as hostess and presidential advisor, their specific causes, their many roles as wife, mother, ambassador, hostess, managers, and helpmates to her husband. We will cover Rosalynn Carter first because of her recent passing and then start at the beginning with Martha Washington and Abigail Adams.

Current Events with Ron Matz & John Rydell (VIRTUAL & FREE for members)

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; January 3 through February 7

Local experienced news reporters will take turns hosting a current events discussion in alternating weeks. Bring your questions to this amazing virtual hour filled with news and laughs.

Music in Vienna (continued) with Jonathan Palevsky (VIRTUAL)

Mondays, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.; January 15 through January 29

Considering that Vienna was the capital of the Austrian Habsburg empire, it's not surprising that this amazing metropolis should be the home or adoptive home of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert. If that is not enough for you it was also a great creative inspiration for Brahms, the entire Straus family, Mahler, Schoenberg, Berg and Webern. There will be more than enough music to discuss and plenty of history to discover as we examine music in the imperial capital.

Great Women of the Bible with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)

Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.; January 30 through February 20

You learned something about them in Hebrew school, or maybe from a relative. Now it's time to really explore the lives and lessons of the great women of the Torah. We'll start with Eve/Chava, then on to Naama (Mrs. Noah), our Matriarchs, the two moms of Moses, his sister Miriam and wife Tzipora. Next we'll pick out great ladies from the later Scriptures, like Rachav (Mrs. Joshua), Deborah, Princess- Queen Michal, Tziporah (Samson's mom) and maybe even a villainess like Jezebel. Sorry Golda Meir came much later.

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Expressionism: the Art of Emotions with Dr. Joseph Cassar (VIRTUAL)

Mondays, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

February 5 through March 25

This course addresses the work and importance of artist Gustav Klimt (1862-1918) in Vienna. We will examine his use of gold as a color known as the Golden Phase (1888-1910), address many of his early state commissions, provide an analysis of his many drawings and his role in portrait painting as well as landscape. The course is rich in images which invite questions and discussion.

The Flavor of Shalom Aleichem with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)

Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.; February 27 through March 19

He was called the Jewish Mark Twain. This course will explore just why. Although, he is mostly famous for "Tevya the Milkman," his prolific writing spread in many directions. In this course, we will enjoy both his wisdom, as well as the view of the Old World which he gifts us. As far as the man himself and his causes, that's on our list too. You will walk away from this class with what they refer to as "a Yiddish taam," a Jewish flavor/ taste. That should be a warm, cozy feeling of the world what was and maybe still is.....or could be.

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