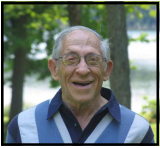


Hazak 2010 Classes and Lecturers

What Does Judaism Say About Contemporary Issues?

What are the concepts and values of our traditions in such areas as medical ethics (organ transplants, stem cell research, and cloning), individual beliefs and communal policies, hallowing and desecrating God's name, being a literate Jew... and more?

Dr. Abraham Gittelson



Dr. Abraham Gittelson is senior consultant to the Central Agency for Jewish Education of South Florida, where he served as Associate Executive Director for more than 25 years. In addition, he focuses on adult Jewish education, teaching in programs at Florida Atlantic and Nova Universities and at Elderhostels. He is also active in Holocaust education, has led teacher study groups to Israel and has served on staff of the college March of the Living to Israel.

The Lives, Loves and Law of the Founders of the Talmud

Jewish law was developed by generations of Rabbis in Israel and Babylonia beginning two thousand years ago. Examine the teachings of four seminal sages and how their interpretation of the Torah was influenced by their personal life experiences as well as the changing historical times in which they lived.

Rabbi Abraham Eckstein



Rabbi Abraham Eckstein was ordained at Yeshiva University and received two doctorates from the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is Rabbi Emeritus of the Little Neck Jewish Center where he served as Rabbi for 26 years. As an Associate in Community Education at the Board of Jewish Education, he authored educational materials for use in Jewish schools. He taught courses in Bible at Molloy, Kirkland and Utica Colleges and is a life member of the NY Board of Rabbis, Rabbinical Assembly, Society of Biblical Literature and American Oriental Society.

American Jewry: A Literary and Historic Perspective

Chronicle the drama of the Jewish experience in America from the earliest immigration in 1654 through the Colonial experience, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and the period of massive Jewish immigration from 1880 through 1920. Discuss the impact of World War I and World War II on the Jewish experience and on the consciousness of Jewish writers and thinkers with special emphasis on contemporary Jewish writers.

Gloria Goldreich

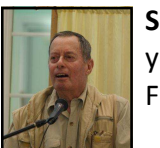


Gloria Goldreich, writes on a range of Jewish and women's themes. In 1979 she won the National Book Award for fiction for, *Leah's Journey. Four Days*, winner of the 1981 Federation of Arts and Letters Award, came next, followed by *This Promised Land* and *This Burning Harvest*. In 1985 she published *Leah's Children*, followed in 1987 by *West to Eden*, which deals with the Jewish experience in the American Southwest.

From Benjamin Disraeli to Henry Kissinger: Great Jewish Statesmen

Focus on contributions made by distinguished international figures of Jewish background and how their heritage impacted on the crucial events of their times. From Victorian England to the American Civil War, encompassing American diplomacy and the birth of Zionism, these individuals present a dramatic and inspiring historic panorama.

Sheldon Horowitz



Sheldon Horowitz, served as a Special Deputy Attorney General for the State of New York for thirty years. Mr. Horowitz has lectured at the Practicing Law Institute, the American Bar Association Forum on Franchising, the NY State Department of Commerce and other forums.

The "Jewish" Broadway Musicals

Explore the Jewish experience as depicted on Broadway through musicals such as: *Milk and Honey*, *Fiddler, I Can Get It for You Wholesale*, *The Rothschilds*, *Two by Two*, and *Funny Girl*.

Laura Wetzler

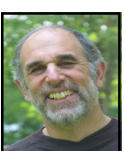


Laura Wetzler, ASCAP Award winning singer, composer, recording artist, and ethnic folklorist, tours internationally in over 150 concerts and lectures each year, singing original music, world Jewish roots music and the great classics of American song. She has composed for independent film, television, and her debut, critically-acclaimed contemporary American folk CD, *Songwriter's Notebook*, recent single, *To Save A Life*, and new *Kabbalah Music* CD's are heard on 750 radio stations around the world.

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Delight in the daily study of the Ethics of our Sages, *Pirkei Avot*, a text filled with ideas to live a fulfilled moral life.

Rabbi Moshe Edelman



Rabbi Moshe Edelman is the associate director of the METNY region and joins us for his fifth year as our spiritual leader. He received his ordination in 1973 from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

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