

PEP is a chance to study together at BHC on select Sunday mornings in a casual and friendly setting. We have four different classes, two each semester. Every PEP class begins with bagels and sweets at 9 AM. PEP members take turns providing a light breakfast during the course of the year. PEP concludes at 11:45 AM.

PEP is supported by the Lieberman Memorial Lectureship Fund and the Lee Egerton Adult Education Fund.

FALL	SPRING
October 14	February 10
October 21	February 24
October 28	March 10
November 18	March 31
December 9	April 14
December 16	April 28

COST (per person): \$18 per semester or \$30 for both semesters

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REGISTER: By Wednesday, October 3
Mail the completed form below to
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation
Attn: PEP
7401 Park Heights Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21208

PEP REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail

Phone

Yes! I'd like to attend PEP:

- Fall: \$18 per person
 Spring: \$18 per person
 Both: \$30 per person

Total due: \$ _____

- Enclosed is my check
 Bill my account



PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES

A BHC Adult Education Program

CONTEMPORARY DILEMMAS VIA REFORM JEWISH PERSPECTIVES

taught by Rabbi Andrew Busch

Fall, 9:30-10:30 AM



Reform Judaism has always grounded itself in drawing from our rich heritage while confronting our real and changing world. Lets explore a range of contemporary societal, global and/or religious issues and consider Reform Jewish perspectives.

JUDAISMS

taught by Rabbi Amy Scheinerman

Fall, 10:45-11:45 AM



Rabbi Amy Scheinerman has been a favorite PEP teacher for years. She is a nationally renowned Scholar-in-Residence and teacher of Jewish text.

I first heard the plural "Judaisms" from my college advisor, Prof. Jacob Neusner. The term implied the antithesis of what I had always been taught: One God, one Torah, one people, one history. Some would say that all of that is a pietistic fantasy. Aaron Tapper has written a book that allows us to view Jewish history, religious rituals and traditions, and culture from a thoroughly new and modern perspective that helps us confront and respond to claims of what is "authentic" and "appropriate" and "genuine"- claims that confront us every day and divide the Jewish community.

VOICES FROM THE BIBLICAL WORLD

taught by Dr. Susanna Garfein

Spring, 9:30-10:30 AM



Dr. Susanna Garfein and her family are BHC members. She is the Director of The Associated's Center for Community Engagement and Leadership (CCEL) where she inspires current and future leaders on their volunteer journeys.

Join us as we explore some of the most important archaeological and textual discoveries that shed light on the history and context of the Bible. The Hebrew Bible is an anthology of texts that was produced over the course of about 1000 years. These texts were collected mostly by and for an elite minority within ancient Israelite society. A fuller reconstruction of the biblical world can be drawn from its material culture, which includes archaeological remains as well as royal monuments and inscriptions. These artifacts are invaluable for our understanding of the society that informed and was shaped by biblical authors.

JEWES AND CHRISTIANS: INTERFAITH RELATIONS IN AMERICA

taught by Dr. Neil Rubin

Spring, 10:45-11:45 AM



Neil S. Rubin is chair of the Jewish History Department at the Beth Tfiloh Dahan High School. He teaches courses throughout the community, including the Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University and the Center for Jewish Education's Melton program.

American Jews are legendary for their coalition building efforts, particularly on the local level. We will survey the present-day scene of Jewish community relations with the Roman Catholic Church, mainstream Protestants, Evangelical Protestants and Muslims. Particular attention will be paid to recent episodes of tension - Evangelicals uncompromising approach toward Israel, the array of papal dealings with the memory of the Holocaust, Protestant divestment efforts targeting Israel and more.