

## Manhattan Beit Midrash Community Program

### “Temple Destroyed, Temple Redeemed: From the Three Weeks to the High Holidays”

July 6 – 29 (Open to both men and women)

#### I. Tuesday Morning Program

Opening Shiur:

“What the Three Weeks Mean Today”

Rabbi Shaul Robinson

Tuesday, July 6: 9:30 – 11 am

“The Heavens and the Earth Cannot Contain You:  
The Temple Challenge”

Join us as we explore the three stories of Moshe, David and Shlomo trying to build a Sanctuary for the Divine.

Mrs. Deena Rabinovich

Tuesday, July 13 and 27: 9:30 – 11 am

“Dissecting Destruction: Memories and Theologies of  
Second Temple Destruction in Talmudic Literature”

This series will examine why the Second Temple was destroyed against the backdrop of a number of talmudic sources often ignored in the discussion, sources that paint a complex picture of the pre-destruction era and offer conflicting theological approaches not only on what happened but on how to proceed.

Mrs. Lisa Septimus

Tuesday, July 6, 13 and 27: 11 – 12 pm

#### II. Tuesday Nights: Experiencing the Three Weeks

Tuesdays: 8 – 9 pm

“The King and the Matrona:  
Midrashic Sources on Hurban”

Mrs. Simi Peters

Co-sponsored by American Friends of Nishmat.

Tuesday, July 6

“Destruction and Reconstruction: Why We Read  
Haftarat Hazon Before Tisha B'Av”

Professor Smadar Rosensweig

Tuesday, July 13

“The Experience of the Yamim Noraim:  
Holidays or Days of Awe?”

Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter

Tuesday, July 27

#### III. Wednesday Nights: Approaching the High Holidays

Wednesdays: 8 – 9 pm

“Passionate Prayer: The Risks and  
Rewards of Praying Intensely”

Professor David Flatto

Wednesday, July 7

“Biblical Motifs of Returning:  
Jeremiah 31 as a Rosh Hashana Theme”

Rabbi Allen Schwartz

Wednesday, July 14

“Finite Beings Speak to an Infinite God: Toward  
a More Nuanced View of Jewish Prayer”

Rabbi Ozer Glickman

Wednesday, July 21

“Yom Kippur Without a Scapegoat”

Mrs. Yael Leibowitz

Wednesday, July 28

#### Evening Beit Midrash

Evening open Beit Midrash program with one on one Chavruta learning opportunities with advanced Beit Midrash fellows.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 6 – 8 pm

All community shiurim are \$10 per class, \$36 per series or \$100 for all three series and will take place at Lincoln Square Synagogue, 200 Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

## Manhattan Beit Midrash Fellows Program

July 6 – 29 (Open to women)

All Beit Midrash Fellows shiurim are \$60 per series or \$150 for all three series and will take place at LSS.

#### I. “Masechet Rosh Hashana: The Laws of Shofar”

Rabbi Moshe Kahn

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9 – 12 pm

#### II. Chabura

Mondays and Wednesdays: 1 – 2:30 pm

“Mitzva Haba'ah B'Aveira: A Mitzva  
that Results from Sin”

Mrs. Lisa Septimus

“Is Jewish Law about Doing the Right Thing or the  
Halakhic Thing? Ethics and Morality in Halakha”

Rabbi Ozer Glickman

“Intro to Academic Talmud”

Mrs. Elana Stein Hain

#### III. “A Guide to the Summer Haftarot: From the Depths of Despair to the Heights of Joy”

Rabbi Gidon Rothstein

The haftarat that sandwich Tisha B'Av offer us the heights of rebuke as well as of consolation. In studying these texts, we will remind ourselves what led to the destruction, what we can expect and hope for in the Redemption, and how we can move more quickly towards it.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 3 – 5 pm

#### Lunch N' Learn

Text intensive Chaburot on a variety of topics will be presented by our full time Beit Midrash fellows.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 12:30 – 2 pm

#### Special Shiur

“U'Netaneh Tokef: Understanding the  
Martyrological, Midrashic and Talmudic Roots”

Rabbi Kenneth Brander, the David Mitzner Dean, CJF

Tuesday, July 13 12:30 – 2 pm

(open to men and women)

Youth Programs available throughout the month,  
please contact us for more information.

