

Summertime Jewish Learning
Across the Twin Cities

Talmud by the Lake

Dip into the Talmud, that vast and varied repository of Jewish wisdom.

Join us this summer to study texts connected to “The Lake”. No previous experience in Talmud necessary. *All sessions are free and open to everyone.* Come for one or come for all!

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994 Wagon Wheel Tr, Mendota Heights

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Sharei Chesed

1712 Hopkins Crossroad, Minnetonka


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Beth Jacob Congregation, Mayim Rabim Congregation, Mount Zion Temple,
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Mount Zion

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When an old man was asked why he was planting a tree that would not bear fruit until well after he was dead, he answered that he was planting for the future. (Ta'anit 23b) We will study what Judaism has to teach about sustaining the resources our world provides for us.

Learning to Swim: Survival Skills We Are Obligated to Pass On

R. Sharon Stiefel

Tues. June 27 | 7:00 PM

Mayim Rabim

4401 York Ave S, Minneapolis

The Talmud (Kiddushin 29a) commands us to teach our children how to swim, literally. Come explore the Talmud's ideas of what one needs to navigate this world and share your own ideas as well. Swimmers and non-swimmers welcome.

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Minnehaha Falls Park*

Covered picnic area north of the main pavilion

4801 S Minnehaha Dr, Minneapolis

From impurity to conversion, from birth to death, immersion is rich in layers and ripe with potential. We'll track the development of *mikvah* (ritual bath) in hopes of figuring out what it can mean for our lives in a modern context.

Torah as Water

R. Marcia Zimmerman

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Temple Israel

2324 Emerson Ave S, Minneapolis

Water is a life source that washes, nourishes, and transports all at the same time. The same can be true of Torah — we must, however, dive deeply into the waters of our ancient Jewish texts to discover how. (Bava Kamma 82a and 17a).

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Adath Jeshurun

10500 Hillside Ln W, Minnetonka

Explore how water can make us more aware of our day-to-day motions, the fragility of life, and the beauty of creation. How does water move us forward, stop us, and help us appreciate our role in creation?

How Might Water Have Saved Them?

R. Debra Rappaport

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Beard's Plaisance*

West side of Lake Harriet

4525 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis

Four men went to heaven (Pardes), only one came back. The others did not heed the warning about water! Study this well-known mystical text from Talmud Hagigah 14b.

Messianic Menu: Fish Fry?

R. Alexander Davis

Sun. July 30 | 10:00 AM

Tin Fish

3000 E Calhoun Parkway, Minneapolis

The messianic era is described as a feast. But what should we serve and why? (Baba Batra 74a)

The restaurant is closed at this time on Sundays.

Water and Repentance: Washing Away Our Sins

R. David Locketz

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We will dive into the rabbinic texts on the role of water and repentance.

All Wet: Rabbinic Argument Gone Wrong

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Rogers Lake Park Shelter*

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One very powerful (and attractive) rabbi loiters near sources of water attempting to influence the lives of those he encounters. Ultimately, he himself is transformed, but not necessarily for the better.

Rain, Torah and Humility

R. Avram Etedgui

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Sharei Chesed*

1712 Hopkins Crossroad, Minnetonka

We may take rain for granted here in Minnesota, but our sages considered it to be a gift and a miracle that exceeds Resurrection of the Dead and other great "events" in our history. (Ta'anit 7)

***Feel free to bring a chair or blanket.
Picnic lunches are welcome.**

**All outside locations are
covered or close to an
indoor option.**

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