

**Coming Spring 2012**

**The Gematria's Remarkable Insights**

Instructor: Gary Goldner, congregant

Monday, May 7, 7:00PM

Gematria is the process of assigning a numeric value to each Hebrew letter in a word or phrase, and using its sum to explain and interpret Hebrew texts and current events. Discover the remarkable insights that Gematria tells us.

**Study and a Movie**

Spend an hour on a Sunday morning discussing the biblical meaning behind a popular movie. Then come back on the following Sunday evening to watch the movie and have a short discussion.

**REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION:**

To register, simply send in  
your check, payable to

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A flat fee of \$18 for  
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\$25 for non-members.

This helps support our  
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Individual classes are \$10 per  
class.



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## Learning with Rabbi Nudell

### Unfolding Torah

Saturday mornings after Kiddush.  
Come discuss the weekly Torah portion in  
a casual, free-wheeling, open forum.

### The V'ahavta Project: The Commandments We Learn from this Central Prayer

Sundays October 30, November 30,  
December 11, January 29 and February 12  
9:30-10:30am

## Learning with Cantor Axelrod

### HafTarah Reading

Sundays February 26, March 4 and  
March 11  
11:00am—12:00 pm

Back by popular demand, the Cantor  
will teach the trope and tips for  
reading HafTarah.

## New Program!

A Little Lite Learning for Hanukkah  
Saturday December 3  
7:00—10:00pm

**\$18 per person—FREE Babysitting**

*Enjoy an evening of learning and socializing!  
Choose from six classes in three tracks. Each  
class will be offered twice. Enjoy 2 classes!*

Keynote Address: Andrew Silow-Carroll  
Editor-in-chief, NJ Jewish News

*"The Soft Middle, The Triumphant Right and the  
Emergent Left—the three major trends that make  
sense of a fast-changing American Jewish world,  
and that are challenging Conservative Judaism"*

### Learning Classes

#### Academic:

Rabbi Nudell: *Hanukkah— The Book of Judith and  
You*

Rabbi Mendy Herson, Exec. Director, Chabad  
Jewish Center of Basking Ridge: *The Mystery and  
Myths of Kabbalah*

#### Cultural:

Cantor Axelrod: *Hanukkah Music through the  
Ages*

Elyse Litt: Israeli Dance Instructor

#### Parenting:

Rabbi Esther Reed, Senior Assoc. Director, Rut-  
gers Hillel: *College Choices, Jewish Choices*

Meryl Nadell, MSW: *Raising your children to feel  
good about being Jewish*

Wine, Cheese and Dessert reception to follow

## Scholar In Residence

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FEBRUARY 10 –12, 2012

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**PENINNAH SCHRAM**

**A Weekend of Inter-Generational  
Storytelling!**

Watch for more details and  
sponsorship opportunities!

This is a joint program by Adult  
Education Committee and the  
Religious School.