

# The Community Midrashah

The Conservative Religious Schools serving  
Congregation Beth El, KBH, and Temple Israel



## Calendar and Locations for 5779 (2018-2019)

Below are the dates and locations for Midrashah this year – teachers and course titles are still being worked out. This year we will again be divided into two sections, 8th and 9th grade will be the lower-level and grades 10-12 will be the upper-level. Our time schedule is also being tweaked. We will start at 5:15 with dinner, then participate in the evening minyan – at Temple Israel we will join with the community, while at Beth El we will have our own. After minyan, we will separate into our grade groups for learning. The cost of the entire year's program - including dinner each week - is **\$250**. Please remit a check for that amount made out to **Beit Sefer Shalom** to the Beth El office.

5:15 – 5:45 Dinner      5:45 – 6:00 Minyan

6:00 – 6:45 Session 1      6:45 – 7:30 Session 2

**September 23 - Opening Event - Pizza in the Hut** - Make Your Own Pizzas in the Arnowitz Sukkah (701 Westover Avenue in Norfolk)

**Minimester 1      October 7, 14 and 21 – Congregation Beth El**

***Marilyn Siegel*** - Superheroes Unmasked: The Jewish Connection

***Cantor Wendi Fried*** – Hopes, Dreams, and Politics: How “Israeli” Music Gives Us A Glimpse Into Their Society and Psyche

**Minimester 2      December 9 and 16 – Congregation Beth El**

***Rabbi Jeffrey Arnowitz*** – The Israel Intangibles – The Hidden Ways the Jewish State Impacts US Jews

***Dr. Eran Livni*** – Kaddish Workshop: the Jewish Way of Connecting with the Dead

**Minimester 3      January 13, 20 and 27 - Temple Israel**

***Sheila Panitz*** - Triple-decker Wisdom: how to be wise, strong and rich (Pirkei Avot)

***Rabbi Michael Panitz*** – How Would You Have Decided? Tough Choices in Jewish History

**Minimester 4      March 3, 10 and 17 – Congregation Beth El**

***Rabbi Jeffrey Arnowitz*** – Jewish Identity and the Self We Hide – A Deep Dive in to the Purim Story

***Dr. Eran Livni*** – Kaddish Workshop: the Jewish Way of Connecting with the Dead

**Minimester 5      April 28, May 5 – Temple Israel**

***Sheila Panitz*** - A one in a million chance: miracle or coincidence?

***Rabbi Michael Panitz*** – Beyond Hero Worship: Looking Critically at the Famous & Fallible

**May 19 - Closing Lag B'Omer Campfire and Speaker**