



PENINSULA
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Opportunities for Adult Learning

SUMMER 2017 / 5777

It's Easy Being GREEN

PTS is going greener with GreenFaith, an interfaith coalition for environmental work. We are working to earn their Energy Shield, a national merit badge, by studying, praying, and taking action together.

Interested in getting involved? Join our Social Action team or contact Rabbi Lisa Delson and Rabbi Molly Plotnik for more information.



TORAH ON TAP: A NEW KIND OF KASHRUT

📅 July 6

🕒 7–9pm

📍 Grape & Grain, 227 S. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo

Join Rabbi Molly for interesting conversation over drinks. At this gathering, we'll look at the roots of Kosher laws and learn about new approaches to Jewish food laws.

For congregants young at heart, but 21+.

TORAH ON TAP: THE SEVEN SPECIES AS A MODEL FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

📅 August 10

🕒 7–9pm

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Join Rabbi Molly for interesting conversation over drinks. At this gathering, we'll look at the connection Judaism makes between nature and spirituality through the lens of the seven species.

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SHABBAT TORAH TREK: MORI POINT

📅 Saturday, July 1

🕒 10:30am–12:30pm

📍 Mori Point in Pacifica

Celebrate Shabbat in nature! During this beautiful hike overlooking the ocean, we'll reflect on water consciousness in relation to our Torah portion, Chukat. We'll meet at Sharp Park Beach at Clarendon Road and Beach Boulevard.

SHABBAT TORAH TREK: SUMMIT LOOP

📅 Saturday, August 5

🕒 10:30am–12:30pm

📍 Summit Loop Trail in San Bruno Mountain State/County Park

During Shabbat Nachamu, we are supposed to provide comfort and nourishment to our souls. We'll hike this 2.1-mile trail together and stop along the way to take some time for private reflection as we prepare to enter the High Holy Day season. *There's a \$6 day-use fee per vehicle, so let Rabbi Molly know if you want to carpool from PTS.*

PTS' adult learning programs receive generous funding through a grant from the Jack and Elisa Klein Foundation of the Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund.

GREEN SHABBAT *with* NEFESH MOUNTAIN

📅 Friday, July 21

🕒 6:30pm



Don't miss this outdoor Shabbat experience with our special guest bluegrass band, **Nefesh Mountain**.

We're putting an environmental twist on our Shabbat worship, bringing you a soulful and spiritual experience of music, connection and community.



RECOLOGY PROGRAM

📅 Thursday, August 17

🕒 6–8pm

Think you know how to divide your waste between black, blue and green bins? Turns out it's complicated with all those recycling numbers! Come learn from Recology expert Sarah Prescott about how to properly sort your waste. It's a simple way to take care of the environment.

Free dinner provided — RSVP to Rabbi Molly by August 14.

BEACH CLEAN-UP DAY

📅 Saturday, August 19

🕒 9am - 11am

📍 Manor Bluffs Beach, Esplanade Ave., Pacifica

Take some time during Shabbat to make our world a little cleaner. We're joining up with Pacifica Beach Coalition to clean up a high impact business area that ends up with a lot of litter.

Advance registration required! Get more details and sign-up: pacificabeachcoalition.org/take-action/monthly-adopt-a-beach-cleanups/manor-beach-cleanup/

FILM & DISCUSSION JUST EAT IT: A FOOD WASTE STORY

📅 Sunday, August 6

🕒 6–8:30pm

We are teaming with Citizens Environmental Council of Burlingame on this informative and inspiring evening. Food waste is not just uneconomical, but it has a profound impact on the environment. Free dinner is included — RSVPs for dinner required to Christina (cmhyre@sholom.org) by August 1.

Our summer series is partially funded by Jewish LearningWorks' Newton and Rochelle Becker Charitable Trust Mini-Grant Program, which helps synagogues create meaningful and relevant adult learning experiences.



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PURPOSE / VISION PTS is an inclusive Jewish community where everyone can find peace, inspiration, and their own connection to Judaism.

MISSION Whether in the synagogue, each other's homes, or the world beyond, Peninsula Temple Sholom creates a sacred space for those who are part of it.

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TORAH TODAY

- ☐ Saturdays
- 🕒 9:00am-10:00am

Start your Shabbat morning with your rabbis. You'll be led through a discussion-based study of the week's portion. Be ready to engage in lively dialogue and debate as we invoke commentaries both traditional and current and seek anchors in the Torah for our modern, mobile lives. There's nothing like Shabbat morning Torah study.

MORNING TALMUD STUDY

- ☐ Wednesdays
- 🕒 8:15am - 9:15am
- 📍 Il Piccolo Caffe on Broadway in Burlingame

Led by Rabbi Molly Plotnik

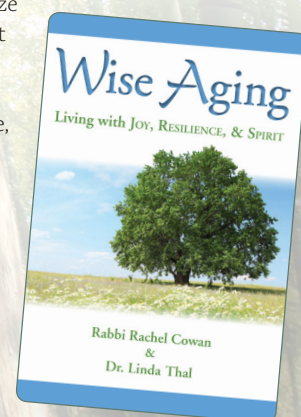
Using the new Koren Talmud with an accessible translation, interesting commentary and fun illustrations, we'll delve into the world of Talmud together. No Talmud experience necessary - this class is for everyone as we study rabbinic thoughts on spirituality, dreams, prayer, and more! Come every week or drop by when you can.

WISE AGING

- ☐ Wednesday mornings, July through September (dates vary)
- 🕒 9:30-11:30 am

This class is based on resources by Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Dr. Linda Thal, primarily their book *Wise Aging: Living with Joy Resilience and Spirit*. The creators of this program recognize that a full life is not just filled with constant doing but is an opportunity for each of us to integrate our life experiences as we journey toward wisdom and self-acceptance, a journey we take together. Learning modes include text study, active listening, mindfulness meditation, exercises, reflection, and journaling – all experiences that help us acquire skills for making changes that will lead to a deeper sense of well-being. Requires pre-registration and purchase of "Wise Aging" book.

*For more information, contact
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*Please Note: The dates and times of the events and classes in this brochure are subject to change.
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