

HAR-EL
An Institute for Study and Worship in the Reform Tradition

Member Union for Reform Judaism

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CONGREGATION HAR-EL CALENDAR

SUMMER
2022

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ALL EVENTS ARE ON ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. OUTSIDE EVENTS REQUIRE VACCINATION, MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.

About Our Shabbat Services...

Each Friday evening at 5:00 PM Shabbat Eve services are held on Zoom. Rabbi Zions shares a D'var Torah on a timely topic based on our timeless tradition. Cantor Gole chants the service and provides an informative insight on the life and contributions of an American-Jewish composer Rabbi holds Torah Study on Zoom each Saturday at 11:00 AM. Summer Services are held on the first Friday night of each month, June through August. Weekly Shabbat Eve Services and Torah Study begin on Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th.



About Our 2022 Summer Galen Courses...

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 3:30 PM Galen Book Course

Our Temple President, Sherry Schor, known for her excellent book reviews, will explore the book "People Love Dead Jews: Reports From a Haunted Present" by Dara Horn. According to the Barnes & Noble review, Dara Horn was often asked by major publishers to write on subjects related to Jewish culture. In response to a recent wave of deadly antisemitic attacks, Horn realized that she was being asked to write about dead Jews, never about living ones. In this collection of essays, Dara Horn challenges us to confront the question: Why so much fascination with Jewish deaths and so little about Jewish lives in the present?

18th ANNUAL HAR-EL GALEN SUMMER COURSE • OFFERED ON ZOOM

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KNOWING OUR AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

Presenter: Rabbi Richard Zions, PhD
Presiding Rabbi, Har-El Congregation • Member URJ



- Wednesday, May 18th - 3:30 PM PART I will deal with the northeast coast (New York NY, Newport RI, Philadelphia PA)
Wednesday, June 15th - 3:30 PM PART II will cover the southern area (Savannah GA, Charleston SC, New Orleans, LA and Galveston, TX)
Wednesday, August 3rd - 3:30 PM PART III will discuss the northern midwest areas (Chicago, IL, Minneapolis MN and St. Louis, MO)
Wednesday, September 14 - 3:30 PM PART IV will cover the west (New Mexico, Arizona, California)

Each session will have an abbreviated syllabus and reading list • Each session stands alone

For a ZOOM invitation contact harelurjpd@gmail.com. For Har-El Summer classes, Services and Torah Study schedule click on NEW HAR-EL WEBSITE: harelurjpd.org

This summer we are holding a place of Study and Worship for you. Community invited. NO CHARGE.

This course sponsored in part by the Jewish Federation of the Desert.



“HAR-EL GOES TO THE MOVIES”

This exciting movie course will return by popular demand in October.

Watch for titles and reviews on the Har-El website

Additional Zoom classes and stepping out courses will be forthcoming. Har-El offers a year-round educational experience as well as study and worship in the reform tradition. Har-El is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism. Join the email list and our congregation by sending your email address to **harelurjpd@gmail.com**