

We hope to see you this weekend at Adas Yoshuron. All are welcome; if you'd like to join us for Friday dinner, please let us know by Wednesday.

Shabbat Weekend with Rabbi Margalit: Mourning Rituals, Animal Rights, and a Bar Mitzvah

Thursday, July 9, 7-9 p.m.: Death and Mourning in the Jewish Tradition

Death is the most difficult of lifes passages. The Torah and the wisdom of Jewish tradition offer us many ways of dealing compassionately with this event, which comes to all. From the last moments of life, to preparation for burial and the funeral, to Shiva the seven days of mourning and beyond, there are Jewish rituals and customs that help families and communities experience these times with dignity and caring. Come join Rabbi Margalit in this important conversation as we discuss how we interpret and use the traditions of death and mourning in our communities today.

Friday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.: Shabbat Services, Dinner, and Animal Rights in Judaism

We begin the evening by welcoming Shabbat at 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Margalit. Services will be followed by dinner. *Reservations required (\$10/person, \$40/family, max). Please email or call the office to reserve.*

Over dinner well discuss Animal Rights in Judaism. This weeks Torah reading, Parshat Pinchas, deals with animal sacrifices. Of course, Judaism no longer has a Temple or animal sacrifice, but the Torah portion brings up the question of how Jews today deal with the issue of animal rights. Most Jews do not hunt. Is that a law or a cultural norm? Are rodeos, where animals are lassoed and tackled for entertainment, kosher? What about eating meat? Come join in this discussion.

Saturday, July 11, 10 a.m.: Shabbat Services with Rabbi Margalit; Bar Mitzvah of Toby Seidel

Shabbat services will be led by Rabbi Margalit and Toby Seidel, with Minda Gold and Michael Kosowsky. Services will be followed by a Kiddush courtesy of Lisa Katz and Ed Seidel. All are welcome.

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