

Torathon 2021 Course List (alphabetically by teacher)

Bereisheet, the Big Bang, and Beyond

S. Leslie Blatt, *Professor Emeritus of Physics and Education, Clark University, Worcester*

"Moshiach- Jewish Views and Beliefs about the Messiah"

Rabbi Yaakov Blotner, *Shaarai Torah West, Worcester*

The "Death" of Prophecy

Rabbi Valerie Cohen, *Temple Emanuel-Sinai, Worcester*

Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Life Values Derived from Judaism's Shmita Practice: What These Two Lenses on Ecosystem Survival Can Offer Us Today

Rabbi Carol Glass, BCC, SD; Mussar teacher and & Spiritual Director in Greater Boston, Hospice Chaplain, Marlboro, MA

Mishy Lesser, Ed.D., *Learning Dir, Upstander Project; Co-Dir, Upstander Academy; Emmy Award Winner (2018) Dawnland; Fellow, Dodd Impact—Part of the Human Rights Institute, UCONN.*

The Greatest Sayings of the Greatest Rabbis

Rabbi Eve Eichenholtz, *Congregation Agudat Achim, Leominster*

"The Gifts of God Flow Through You: Grace, Generosity, and Gratitude in Judaism."

Rabbi Aviva Fellman, *Congregation Beth Israel, Worcester*

The Rabbi and the Scholar: Jacob: Afraid to Come Face to Face With Himself?

Everett Fox- *the Allen M. Glick Professor of Judaic and Biblical Studies at Clark University, Worcester*

Rabbi Cherie Koller-Fox- *President of NewCAJE, Rabbi Emerita at Congregation Eitz Chayim, Cambridge*

Food for Thought - Sipporim - Jewish Stories

Mitch Gordon, *Musician, Mediator, Storyteller*

Fifty Years of Women in the Rabbinate - The Journey with...

Rabbi Rachel Gurevitz, Ph.D., *Congregation B'nai Shalom, Westborough*

Understanding the BDS Movement

Aviv Jerbi, *Our very own Israeli Shaliah!*

The Ingathering of the Exiles: The Youth Aliyah Project

Carol Kaufman, *Hadassah National Chair of the Youth Aliyah B'nai Mitzvah Program*

A 'Tel' Tale of Sukkot

Rabbi Suri Krieger, *Rabbi of B'nai Or, Jewish Renewal of Greater Boston*

Focus & Perspective in Today's World

Rabbi Moshe M. Liberow, *Associate Rabbi, Torah Center, Worcester, and Director of Boston Rabbinical Court*

Useful Jewish Technology: Mitzvot

Rabbi Ahuva Loewenthal, *Reconstructionist Rabbinical College 2012*

As He Loved His Own Soul: What Can We Learn from the Jonathan and David Story?

Dale Rosenberg, *Director of Learning and Engagement at Congregation Beth Israel, Worcester*

The Jewish Art of Rethinking

Rabbi Michael Swartz, *Beth Tikvah Synagogue, Westboro, Coordinator of Harold Cotton Leadership Center of JFCM, Jewish Chaplain of the Phillips Academy, Andover, MA*

Oliver Sachs : Share His Extraordinary Vision Through His Own Words

Marcia Tannenbaum, *Attorney, Mediator, WISE teacher*