



Passover 2018

Annual Morning of Learning

Monday, March 12

Enrich your mind and prepare for the Festival of Freedom!

Name: _____

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Please indicate your choice with a check mark next to the courses described on the following page.

Include \$10.00 with this form, payable to Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland County. (JFRC)

Advanced registration required; space is limited.

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9:30 AM: Coffee/Check-in

9.45-10.45 AM: Session One

_____ **1a) The Passover Story** and its implications are an essential part of the Jewish narrative. Looking at the Exodus from a historical basis, we ask the following questions. What are the arguments against the story as it has come down to us? What are the arguments supporting the story? How do we resolve the pros and cons?

Dr. Marty O. Cohen

_____ **1b) Passover Baking/Cooking with Leslie**

Adapt your everyday recipes for your Passover kitchen. Learn what to substitute and try your hand at baking/cooking and (tasting) in this fun class.

Leslie Goldress

11:00 -12:00 PM: Session Two

_____ **2a) Making The Seder Your Family's Own:**

We are commanded to tell the story of our deliverance from bondage.

HOW we do that makes it our story.

Come and learn how you can make our people's story your own.

If you have a 'favorite' Haggadah, please bring it.

Sharon Halper

_____ **2b) Moses Didn't Drink Manischewitz; The Evolution of the Passover Seder**

Have fun and learn with,

Rabbi Daniel Pernick

12:00-12:30 PM: Sing along with *Cantor Barry Kanarek*

Our Presenters

Dr. Martin O. Cohen has lectured once a month for the past two decades on Jewish History and Bible at the Orangetown Jewish Center, and has taught at other synagogues and Jewish culture clubs. He taught Jewish history for three semesters at the Reuben Gittleman Hebrew Day School. Dr. Cohen is a mainstay instructor with the Adult Learning Collaborative at New City Jewish Center and with the Road Scholar (nee Elderhostel) summer program. Dr. Cohen has been a faculty member at Midreshet Rockland for many years.

Leslie Goldress has taught Melton and Midreshet since its inception in Rockland. A Jewish educator for over 40 years, she has a graduate degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Leslie served as Educational Director of the NCJC for over 20 years. She has taught Dramas of Jewish Living, a Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning core class and Midreshet Rockland courses on Wednesday mornings.

Sharon Halper has been in the field of Jewish Education for three decades, first in the field of informal youth education and as a Reform Congregational Educator and then as a Melton Adult Mini-School Teacher and Director. She has also served as Regional Educator for the Union for Reform Judaism. Sharon currently teaches Midreshet Rockland on Thursdays.

Cantor Barry Kanarek is Director of the Federation's Rockland Jewish Initiative. When not at RJI, he serves as cantor at a Rockland synagogue. A multi-instrumentalist, he is also a member of the band The Temple Dudes.

Rabbi Daniel Pernick was ordained at the Cincinnati campus of Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in 1982. He has been the rabbi of Beth Am Temple in Pearl River since July, 1985. Rabbi Pernick has made Adult Education and Community Outreach central features of his rabbinate. A won-time president of the Rockland Board of Rabbis and of the Pearl River Interfaith Council, Rabbi Pernick is a campus minister and an adjunct faculty member at St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkill.