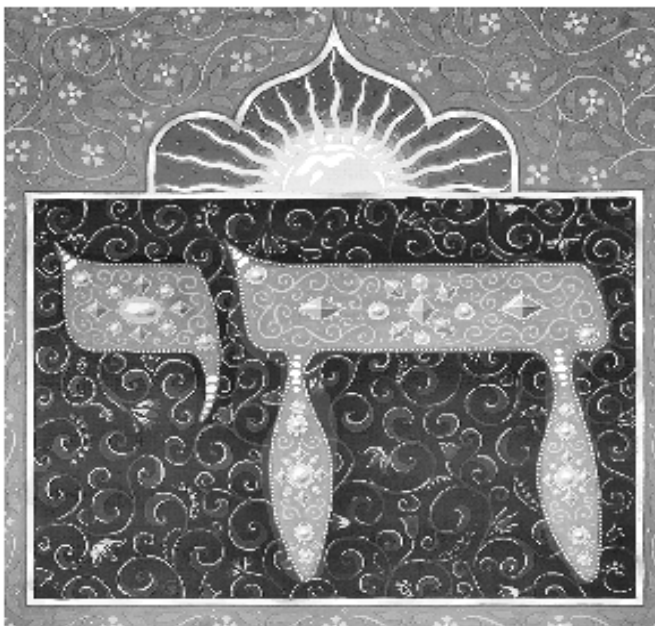


FALL -WINTER 2011—2012 Adult Education

The Joy of Jewish Studies at
Dix Hills Jewish Center



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Wisdom of the ages & sages!

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 Honor our Legacy

 Joyous Jewish Journeys

 Cultivate your soul



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Shabbat Afternoons
 Mincha Prayers @ Sundown
 Including Q & A Studies with Rabbi Buechler Each Week!

Dix Hills Jewish Center

Adult Education Registration Form

Please complete and Return to the Dix Hills Jewish Center Office

PLEASE PRINT

(if more than one family member is attending please provide both names)

Synagogue Member yes no

Classes are FREE for Synagogue Members

Non members: \$180 per person for each year long class

\$100 per person for short semester classes

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

We send out all class information via email. If you do not have email please request

"snail" mail Please check this box for "snail mail:

I/We are interested in attending the following classes:

Lunch 'n Learn \$12 per person member (per session) \$15 per person non member

Nov. 17My lunch choice is Tuna Egg Salad Veggie

Dec, 15.....My lunch choice is Tuna Egg Salad Veggie

Please contact me as I am interested in having Rabbi Buechler lead a

class at my workplace or with a group at my home.

I would like to support the Dix Hills Jewish Center and their array of

inspiring Jewish Studies Programs.

\$72 \$118 \$180 \$360 other\$_____

Please make your check payable to the Dix Hills Jewish Center

Thank you for your kind donation.

The Joy of Jewish Studies Begins at DHJC

Brenda Rosenberg, President Nina Sandler, 1st Vice President

Fredric Raskin, 2nd Vice President Michael Kessler, 3rd Vice President

Len Cohen, Adult Education Chairperson

If you wish to become a sponsor or benefactor, please contact David Weiss

@ DHJC (499-6644)

Brochure Designed by Rabbi Howard R. Buechler and Tina Lee Gibbons

HAVE STUDIES WILL TRAVEL



**CALL RABBI
(631) 499-6644**

**Connect to the Joy of Jewish Studies
At your office.
At your home.
On your campus.**

Rabbi Buechler goes on the road to bring the values, teachings & exciting dynamics of Jewish studies into your home, school or office one evening or an ongoing series.

Topics include:

The Mystical Quest:

Judaism and Kabbalah

Exotic Jews:

Tales and Traditions of the Jews of China (or Yemen, etc.)

The Ethics Doctor:

How does Judaism resolve ethical and moral conundrums?

Bubba Mysas 101:

Debunking the myths of Judaism

Rabbinic Imagination Gone Wild:

Classic Midrashim—the didactic gems of Judaism

Law and Lore of Passover

(or Hanukkah, etc)

Classes and sessions can be tailored for your setting.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Buechler at
rabbibuechler@gmail.com



WELCOME!

The Jewish people are often known as the People of the Book — am-ha-sefer. Our journey in history has been illuminated by a scroll — the teachings of Torah which guide each generation of Jews into joyous Jewish living and observances. At Dix Hills Jewish Center, you (and your friends and family and our entire community) are always welcome to open the wellsprings of Jewish knowledge and wisdom—to explore and quest as we deepen our understanding of the Jewish past, present and future.

From books to films, from history to the avant-garde we explore Judaism in a myriad of fashions and formats. Scroll through this brochure of tantalizing offerings and savor the rich wisdom of Jewish learning.

Enter our portals to discover the joy of Jewish learning and become part of the dynamic Jewish studies at DHJC.

*Check our website for updates!
dhjc.org*

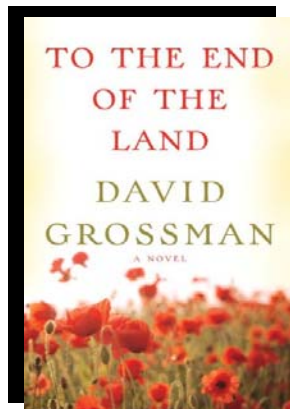
Saturday Morning Book Reviews

Following our gala kiddush luncheon

November 5, 2011

To The End of The Land

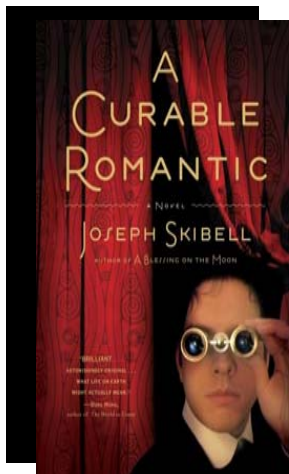
By David Grossman



March 10, 2012

A Curable Romantic

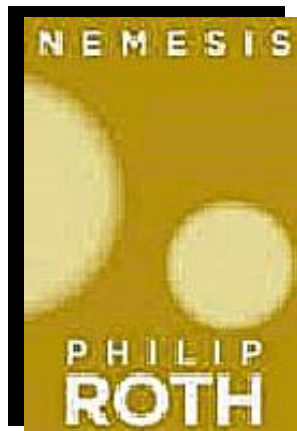
By Joseph Skibell



January 14, 2011

Nemesis

By Philip Roth

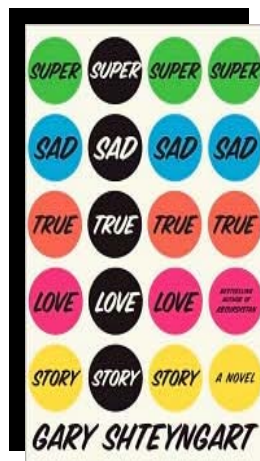


May 19, 2012

Super Sad True

Love Story

By Gary Shteyngart



Wednesday Evening & Thursday
March 7 & 8

**PURIM CELEBRATION &
PASTA PARTY**

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
Megillah Reading & Pasta Party

And again @ Thursday morning 6:45 am prayers

יום השואה



Yom HaShoah

Wednesday April 18, 7:30 pm

YOM HaSHOAH

Guest Speaker
& Commemorative Service



Wednesday, April 25 7:30 pm

Café 64

Join us for an amazing evening celebrating
ISRAEL'S 64th
Anniversary of Independence
Guest Speaker
Israeli Music
Great Israeli Foods!



Saturday, May 26 8:00 pm

Shavuot Studies

Featured Keynote Speaker
And Festive Dinner



TO THE SUKKAH AND BEYOND!!!!



It's a family Event in the Sukkah! Celebrate Sukkot on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011 4:00-5:30 PM

Pizza Ice Cream & More



Join us for Fun Activities, Amazing Crafts & D.J. & Music!

RSVP no later than October 10 to the Nursery School or Religious School Office 631-499-6655



HANUKKAH 2ND NIGHT TUESDAY DEC. 21 6:30 pm Fun For All!



November 13 THE DEBT (2007)

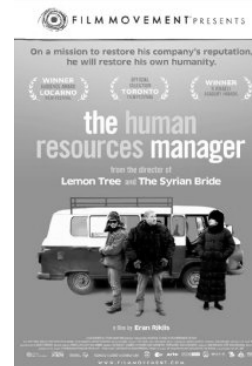


The Debt (original Israeli version, now a newly released film starring Helen Mirren.

A contemporary lens through recent and classic award winning films from Israel, America and Europe. These films portray aspects of religion/secular conflict, anti-Semitism, Sephardic culture, the role of history, terrorism, rituals, and human drama. Each film will be screened in its entirety and followed by a discussion moderated by Rabbi Buechler.

COMING IN 2012

March 11 THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER



June 3 INTIMATE GRAMMAR



December 11 LEBANON





**Jewish Journeys—
Bus Trips
Day Trips and Adventures
of a Lifetime to
Inspirational Sites and
Sights**



**OCTOBER 30
WEST POINT &
KEDEM WINERY
& Tasting**



Highlights

- Tour of West Point
- Jewish Chapel
- Scenic Hudson Valley
- Wine Tasting @ Kedem Winery

Includes: Complimentary Breakfast prior to departure, all admissions, wine tasting, bus tours and lunch

Due to high response our tours have been selling out quickly— please be sure to make your reservations early for all of our trips!

Plan Ahead!!!

**Sunday, JUNE 10, 2012—
National Museum of
American Jewish History in
Philadelphia**



(located on Independence Mall)

We will also be visiting Synagogues in the area!

- Guided Tour of Museum
- Time to Explore Independence Mall
- Historic Site & Center City Philadelphia



Thursdays @ noon—1:30 pm

**November 17 Stewart Ain
“Middle East Update”**

**December 15 Rabbi Buechler
“ Hanukkah Facts/Fiction”**

March 15 TBA

May 17 TBA

**A Deli lunch will be served
Members \$12 pp Non-Members \$15
RSVP a Must!**

**When you call to make your reservation please
note your choice of wrap:
Tuna, egg salad or veggie.**



Could Be You!

Kosher Culinary Delights

Design Kosher Cuisine and a hands on evening of Kosher cooking techniques and delicious samplings.

RSVP a Must

Members \$10 pp for each session

Non-Members \$15 pp for each session

Guest Chefs from Regal Caterers @ DHJC

Wednesday, November 9 @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 7 @ 7:00 pm



TWO CHOICES TO EXPLORE THE JEWISH WORLD NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM

**Join your fellow congregants in a trip to Israel
Led by Rabbi Buechler**

**ISRAEL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE IS BEING PLANNED
FOR THE**

SUMMER OF 2012

Two-week tours of Israel

June 24– July 6, 2012

And

August 19—31, 2012

Unique and exciting aspects include:

Bar/bat mitzvah ceremonies
(adult b'nai mitzvah)

Archeological and biblical highlights

An itinerary perfect for those returning to Israel

Chocolate Tasting in the Golan

Kayaking on the Jordan River

Jerusalem, Jeep Rides & Jewish Geography



R.S.V.P. to the Synagogue office to indicate your interest.
A brochure with details, exact dates and prices is available.



Dix Hills Jewish Center
CUISINE CLUB

Our fine dining club continues to periodically explore some of the extraordinary kosher restaurants found on Long Island & in New York City. Each periodic Saturday evening experience will provide an evening of fine full course dining with superb wine.

The cost per person for each dining experience will range between \$40—\$50 (which includes a full course menu, fine wines and gratuities.)

Rabbi and Laura Buechler along with Stewart and Meryl Ain will be hosting these casual and fun-filled evenings.

Upcoming dates

Dec. 10, 2011 Jan. 14, 2012

Call the synagogue office to make your reservation

HOLD THE DATE

March 16—17, 2012

Scholar in Residence Weekend

Led by a noted Torah Scholar

We will delve into the world of

Jewish wisdom at lectures on Friday

evening and Shabbat morning



FIRST FRIDAY FORUMS

**WARM YOUR SOUL & INTELLECT
DURING THE WINTER MONTHS**

The First Friday Forums will be held each month following our 8pm Friday evening prayers.

During our gala Oneg Shabbat collation following our prayers,

Rabbi Buechler will moderate an open discussion.

November 4: The Jews of France—Past & Future?

December 2: Jewish Ethics in War

January 6: Secular New Year and the Jewish Calendar

February 3: Jewish Ozone Ethics:
Jews & the Environment



SELICHOT

An inspiring evening for the entire family
The evening's topic... *What Was I Thinking?*



The Dix Hills Jewish Center proudly invites you to start the High Holiday season with a presentation by noted author & speaker,

William B. Helmreich

Professor Sociology City College

Author of 'WHAT WAS I THINKING'

The Dumb Things We Do and How to Avoid Them.

William B. Helmreich is Professor in the Department of Sociology at City College, teaches at the CUNY Graduate School and is a member of the Executive Committee and the Faculty Membership Committee of its Program in Sociology. He is the author of twelve books including The Things they Say Behind your Back: Stereotypes and the Myths Behind Them (Doubleday); Against All Odds: Holocaust Survivors and the Successful Lives they Made in America (Simon & Schuster); and most recently, the co-edited The Jewish Condition: Challenges and Responses, 1938-2008 (Transaction Books). In addition to books and publications in scholarly journals, Professor Helmreich has written for the New York Times, Newsday, the Los Angeles Times and has also been a guest on Oprah Winfrey, Larry King Live, CBS Morning News, and guest anchor on NBC TV News.

**Join us Saturday evening, September 24 @ 9 PM for
this special event**

THURSDAYS



Looking for Direction

Jewish Journeys

Sept. 15, 22, Oct. 6, 27

Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15

9:30—10:45 AM

A survey of Jewish traditions and practices including life-cycle events, holidays & Jewish thought & theology.

Perfect for parents of religious school students or anyone available at this time.

Also a prerequisite for our adult Bar/Bat studies.

Enter the portals of Judaism through these studies.

Led by Rabbi Buechler



Save Our Seders

Mini-Session

Give Us a Few Nights and We'll give you a Jewish World

March 1, 15 & 29, 2012

7:00 pm

Are you tired of the same old Seder?

Come to our Seder Revival Sessions and give Elijah something to talk about at the next house that he visits.

Led By Rabbi Buechler

Adult Ed Course Offerings

A series of multi session courses on a variety of topics including Torah, History and Talmud.

These courses are open to everyone in the community & meet weekly unless otherwise noted.

MONDAYS

Weekly Meetings

Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31

Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12

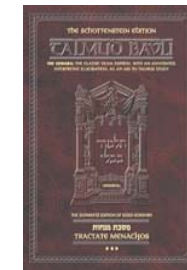
Talmud Studies, Tractate of Ta'anit

7:00 pm—8:00 pm

Explore the classic text of Jewish life, law and literature as we delve into the Tractate of Ta'anit (In English translation) and focus on the sources for many of the traditions observed in Jewish life today. Let the pages, sages and saga of the Talmud inspire you

Led by Rabbi Buechler

Numbers



Seminar

8:15 pm—9:15 pm

Contrary to popular belief, this is not a series on how to beat the house in Atlantic City. Rather join us as we journey into the Biblical Book of Numbers as Moses leads a recalcitrant band of Israelites to the Promised Land. Numbers is drama and suspense, revolutions and political intrigue. All texts in English.

Led By Rabbi Buechler

*non-member fee applies to both Monday classes.

TUESDAYS

Mini-Sessions

January 3, 10, 17, 31. 2012
8:15—9:15 pm

From Womb to Tomb Scrolling the Jewish Life Cycle

The remarkable and inspiring rituals of Jewish life will be examined in light of our own history and heritage. Discover how birth rituals have evolved. Learn the origins of bar and bat mitzvah. Be inspired to learn about the myriad of customs relating to weddings and we will decode the rituals of death.

Led by Rabbi Buechler

*non-member fee applies



Majongg Club

DHJC Mah Jong Club

Wednesday Evening—7-10 pm

Contact Debbi Basner for more information

WEDNESDAYS

Weekly Meetings

Sept. 14, 21, Oct. 5, 12, 19
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14
10:00 am—11:30 am

Jewish History Class

Bring your thirst for knowledge and coffee and enjoy our JEWISH HISTORY CLASS. An in depth analysis of Jewish history with the dynamic, epoch of Jewish life in America. Our studies this year focus on the modern state of Israel and the Jewish world in the AFTER THE Six Day War of 1967.

Led by Rabbi Buechler.

*non-member fee applies

DHJC MITZVAH DAY!!!! **SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 6** **10AM—NOON**

For information please call the synagogue office
or email socialaction@dhjc.org



מצוה גורמת למצוה
One Mitzvah Leads To Another