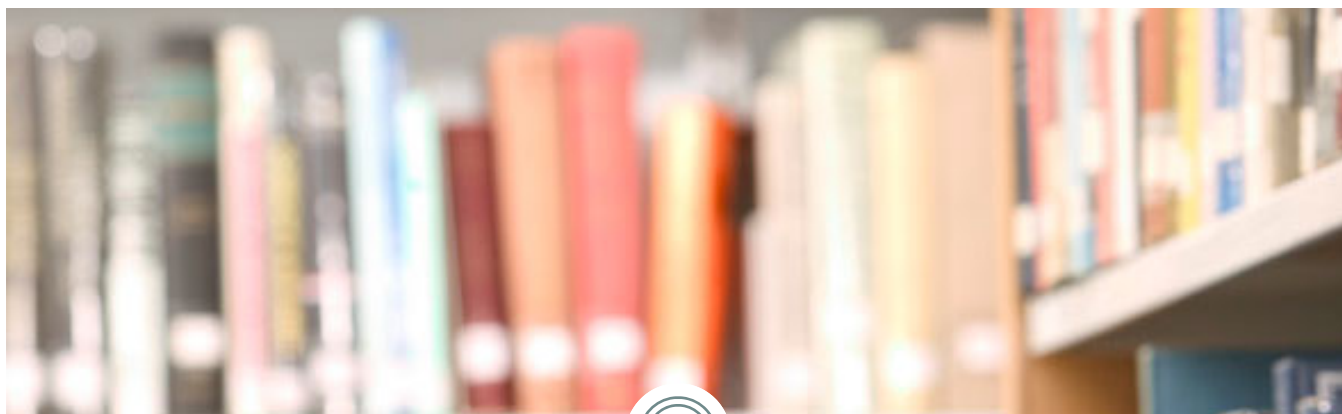




Join Us for Adult Education on Zoom with Rabbi Judith Kummer

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_____ **"Jewish Views of the Afterlife" – January 21, 2026, 7:30 pm**

_____ **"End of Life Issues: A Jewish Perspective" – February 25, 2026, 7:30 pm**

_____ **"Jewish Humor: Laughing through our Tears" – March 25, 2026, 7:30 pm**

_____ **"The Dryfus Affair and Major Currents in Modern Jewish History" – May 27, 2026, 7:30 pm**

_____ **"A History of Yiddish, and Yiddish Words that Went Mainstream" - June 24, 2026, 7:30 pm**

_____ **"Zionism: Source of Jewish Vilification or Jewish Pride?" – August 12, 2026, 7:30 pm**

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1. "Jewish Views of the Afterlife" – January 21, 2026, 7:30 pm

What happens after we die? Please join us to discuss Jewish views on matters as varied as the immortality of the soul, the World to Come, and the resurrection of the dead.

2. "End of Life Issues: A Jewish Perspective" – February 25, 2026, 7:30 pm

While there is some taboo around talking — or even thinking — about the topic of death and dying, it is a truism to say that each of us will someday die. A question many people ask is what control or input they can have in the quality of the time leading up to their death, and how much they will need to suffer at end of life. Judaism has a lot to say about this topic, much of it based in a deep sense of compassion. Please join us for a discussion of Jewish attitudes towards life support, ceasing medical care, living wills and caring for patients in our final days. All are welcome.

3. "Jewish Humor: Laughing through our Tears" – March 25, 2026, 7:30 pm

With all of the serious issues we are focusing on in the world and in the Jewish community at the moment, we may need a little levity to help carry us through this time. Please join us to study what Jewish humor is and is not, and to share some Jewish jokes. If inclined, please bring your favorite Jewish joke (not offensive, please!) and be prepared not only to share it but to laugh together with the group!

4. "The Dryfus Affair and Major Currents in Modern Jewish History" – May 27, 2026, 7:30 pm

In the sweep of Jewish history, there are specific turning points and social movements that have affected our Jewish people for generations afterward. The Dryfus affair was one such impactful event. Please join us to learn about this intriguing event in Jewish history and also to learn about some of the major streams of modern political thought that affected Jewish identity and the worldwide Jewish community in the last 150 years.

5. "A History of Yiddish, and Yiddish Words that Went Mainstream" – June 24, 2026, 7:30 pm

Please join us for a lighthearted look at a history of the Yiddish language — its rise and development, its importance in Jewish culture in various places and times in Jewish history and its entry into contemporary American parlance.

6. "Zionism: Source of Jewish Vilification or Jewish Pride?" – August 12, 2026, 7:30 pm

What do you know about Zionism? Does it conflict with what you hear in the news? Is Zionism a point of Jewish pride for you or for others you know, or is a connection with Zionism something that makes you cringe? The term Zionism has been used — or mis-used — of late as a rallying cry with what some might say are anti-Jewish overtones. Please join us for an opportunity to explore what Zionism actually is and what it isn't, along with looking at a brief history of Zionism and prospects for the future.