



**A ROAD TRIP TO ARKANSAS**  
FEATURING  
CANTOR SAM RADWINE  
EUREKA SPRINGS AND BENTONVILLE  
THURSDAY, JUNE 7 – SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Sam Radwine is a native of the Springfield area. After serving as a cantor for many years in southern California, Sam has recently relocated to Bentonville, Arkansas, where he sings on the bimah at Congregation Etz Chaim. In the past, we've invited Sam to return to his hometown congregation, but this time we thought we'd go to him!

The trip will begin with a day and night in beautiful **Eureka Springs**, a secluded and peaceful town nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains of northwest Arkansas. The streets are lined by extraordinary Victorian homes hugging the cliffsides, and its entire central downtown area is on the National Register of Historic Places. It has block after block of one-of-a-kind shops, boutiques, fine art galleries, spas, museums, parks, and restaurants for you to explore.

We will then make our way to **Bentonville**, where we will attend a special Friday night Shabbat service led by Cantor Sam Radwine followed by a Shabbat dinner. As the home of Walmart Corporate Headquarters, Bentonville has transformed from a sleepy Arkansas town to a bustling center of commerce and entrepreneurship. The recently opened Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, designed by world renowned architect Moshe Safdie, houses a vast collection of masterworks spanning from the Colonial era to the modern day.

We are currently working on arranging hotel accommodations. If this trip interests you, please contact [tbsholom@gmail.com](mailto:tbsholom@gmail.com).



**PLEASE NOTE:**

*ALL* of these adult educational opportunities are open to *EVERYONE*, regardless of temple affiliation.

# ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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## TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI BARRY MARKS

MONDAYS AT 12:00PM  
(NO CLASSES MARCH 12 AND APRIL 2)  
TEMPLE ISRAEL

The Talmud is one of the central texts of Judaism. It contains the teachings and opinions of ancient rabbis on a variety of topics including law, ethics, philosophy, customs, history and much more.

During these sessions, Rabbi Marks will be leading us through a discussion of tractate Berakhot. This section focuses on the laws pertaining to plants and farming as well as the rules for the Shema, Amidah, Birkat Hamazon, Kiddush, Havdalah, and other prayers and blessings.

Bring your lunch and join us at Temple Israel for this special series of fun and stimulating discussions on selections from these ancient texts.

## JEWISH IDEAS AND THE AMERICAN FOUNDERS

A VIDEO LECTURE SERIES BY  
MEIR SOLOVEICHIK

MARCH 21, APRIL 18, MAY 16

7:00PM

820 COLORADO COURT  
VILLAS OF PINE CREEK



Rabbi Dr. Meir Y. Soloveichik is director of the Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought at Yeshiva University and the rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel, the oldest Jewish congregation in the United States.

Please join us at the Clubhouse at the Villas of Pine Creek for this series of enlightening and entertaining lectures in which we'll explore the Jewish ideas that inspired America's founding generation and helped make the United States such an exceptional home for the Jews.

Topics will include:

The Incredible Story of Abraham Jonas, the First Truly American Jew  
America's Passover: Franklin, Jefferson, and the Seal of the United States  
From the Talmud to Thomas Paine: Political Hebraism and the American Revolution  
The Founding Fathers and the Huppah



## THE ETHICAL LIFE: JEWISH ETHICS IN AN AGE OF CHOICE WITH ADAM PORTER, PH.D

FEBRUARY 8, MARCH 8, APRIL 12  
7:00 PM  
TEMPLE ISRAEL

From political and financial scandals to rapid progress in biomedical science and technology, the complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of ethical and moral concern. Now more than ever, we require a solid understanding of how Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and decisions about the critical questions of the day.

Join us at Temple Israel as Dr. Adam Porter, Professor of Religion at Illinois College, continues his series of discussions on important topics in Jewish Ethics.

## A JOURNEY THROUGH SPRINGFIELD'S JEWISH HISTORY

SUNDAY, JUNE 3  
1:00 PM  
OAK RIDGE CEMETERY



Jews have been a vital part of Springfield history dating back to the arrival of Julius Hammerslough in the mid 1850s. Since that time, many notable Jews have come and gone, leaving an indelible mark on every sphere of life in this community. It's time we learn more about them.

Join us at Oak Ridge Cemetery for an afternoon stroll as we learn about some of the fascinating figures and families that have contributed to Springfield's Jewish history. Perhaps you have a story about one of your family members that you would like to share.

We will be visiting all three of the Jewish sections at Oak Ridge. Light refreshments will be served afterward.