

# CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

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## GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

November 8 Via Zoom

10:00-11:00 a.m. Adult Education: An opportunity to learn with Kehillat Israel's new rabbi, Rabbi Dr. Matthew Kaufman, and Shaarey Zedek's own Rabbi Amy Bigman

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Combined Kehillat Israel/Shaaarey Zedek Religious School

12:15 a.m.—1:00 p.m. *Tichon* (High School)



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Hundreds of communities, on six continents,  
dedicating one day to the shared pursuit of Torah study.

Live-streamed lessons throughout the day,  
taught by leading Jewish teachers, including:



Tema Smith



Rabbi Shoshana  
Cohen



Rabbi Lauren  
Tuchman



Rabbi Shmuly  
Yanklowitz

Join us for a day of learning,  
connected together with Jews from  
around the world, about Judaism's  
vision of **human dignity**, the ethics  
of **inclusivity**, and the imperative to  
decrease **marginalization**.

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vancouver Oviedo Одеса  
Москва חיפה Miami  
New York ירושלים София A Coruña  
תל-אביב Los Angeles DÜSSELDORF

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## EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ANAT HOFFMAN

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### DOES THE JEWISH STATE TREAT ALL JEWS EQUALLY?

AN EXCLUSIVE  
CONVERSATION WITH  
ANAT HOFFMAN,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
THE ISRAEL RELIGIOUS  
ACTION CENTER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
1:00 p.m. via Zoom



Anat Hoffman will meet with Shaarey Zedek and community members to discuss the treatment of Reform and other liberal Jewish movements in Israel. For many years, Reform Jews in Israel have suffered discrimination and even violence, and IRAC has endured many legal struggles on the way. IRAC's persistence is beginning to pay off, as things are beginning to develop in a positive and more cordial direction. Nonetheless, the status quo still prevails in Israeli society today.

This webinar will reflect on the current legal status of the Reform and other liberal Jewish movements in Israel. We will address the challenges of having non-Orthodox conversions and weddings recognized; equal governmental funding; and the challenges facing our congregations.

Anat Hoffman has served as the Executive Director of IRAC since April 2002. She previously served as a member of the Jerusalem City Council for 14 years, and she is one of the only women in Israel who served three terms on a city council. During those years, Anat built a reputation for being an effective and courageous fighter for social justice and equality as part of the opposition. Anat chose to devote her adult life to the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world. Beginning in 1988, she served as Chairwoman of Women of the Wall, who fight for the rights of women to pray, read *Torah*, and wear *tallitot* at the Western Wall.

Anat Hoffman, as a girl, was an Israeli swimming champion, and since has preserved a strong connection with the world of sports, specifically the topic of women in sports. Anat has a B.A. in psychology from UCLA. She lives in Jerusalem and is the mother of three.



**Save the Date!**  
**Sunday, November 1, 2020**  
Outstanding presenters  
—from our region!



# The Limmud Michigan eFestival!

on **Zoom!**

**Introductory Community Session 11:30 AM**  
**Multiple 50-Minute Sessions Noon-3:00**  
**Exciting details soon!**

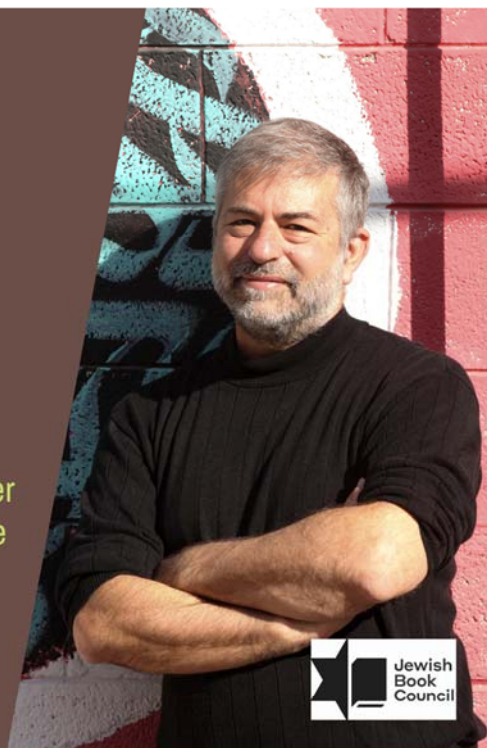
**A conversation with Jeremy Benstein, author of**  
**Hebrew Roots, Jewish Routes:**  
**A Tribal Language In a Global World**

**Thursday, October 22 at 12PM ET**

Whether you know Hebrew or not, linguist and cultural anthropologist Jeremy Benstein takes us on a journey into the deeper significance of Hebrew in the life of Jews and Judaism.

Since fluency is such a distant goal for so many, Benstein shows us another approach: engaging with Hebrew by focusing on the three-letter Hebrew roots that are the building blocks of the language, seeing these “nuggets of knowledge” as a vehicle to enriching our connection to Judaism and its values.

**Register in advance for meeting.**



*Dr. Jeremy Benstein is an educator, author and Hebrew lover. He holds a BA in linguistics from Harvard, a master's degree in Judaic studies from the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem, and a doctorate in cultural anthropology from the Hebrew University.*

*Commentary*

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**Friday, October 2**

*Shabbat/Sukkot* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 3**

*Shabbat /Sukkot* Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

**Friday, October 9**

SHAAREY ZEDEK LIVE!

*Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor* Evening Service  
7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 10**

*Shabbat /Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor* Morning Service  
9:30 a.m.

**Friday, October 16**

*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 17**

*Shabbat* Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

**Friday, October 23**

*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 24**

*Shabbat* Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

**Friday, October 30**

*Shabbat* Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 31**

*Shabbat* Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

