



# Adult Education Update

## Issue 4

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Dear Friends,

A new year comes with new expectations and opportunities. As we commence the academic year, we are pleased to present a variety of educational events and classes for the benefit of our community.

We now offer classes every night of the week, in the City, and on the North and South sides of Brisbane. I am delighted to report that the interest and attendance at these classes continues to increase.

We now also offer one-on-one learning for those of you who wish to advance your Jewish knowledge in the topic of your choice.

All events and classes are open to the entire community, and I look forward to seeing you at our programs.

I wish you a yours a happy and joyous Purim.

**Chanoch H Sufrin**  
Adult Education Director



### LADIES NIGHT OUT

## "Wrap it Up"

**Gift-wrapping Demonstration  
as we unwrap the message of Purim**

Enjoy a live demonstration of gift basket wrapping with **Janine Arenson**.

Discover the deeper meaning of Purim, how things are more than they seem when we lift the wrapping.

Light refreshments.

**Cover: \$5**



**Date** Wednesday evening,  
12 March 2008  
**Time** 8:00 - 9:00 pm  
**Venue** Chabad House  
8 Meadowbank Street  
Carindale

### PRE-PESACH SERIES

## Get Answers.

**Don't be stumped  
by the 4 questions**

Make this year's Seder even more meaningful. Join us for an insightful three-week series\* where we will:

- a) Gain a deeper understanding of the Festival of Freedom (Chanoch Sufrin);
- b) Learn how to navigate through the Haggadah (Rabbi Levi Jaffe).

\*Each week be split into two sessions.

**No charge**



**Date** Monday evenings,  
31 March, 7 and 14 April  
**Time** 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
**Venue** Brisbane Synagogue  
Memorial Hall  
98 Margaret St, Brisbane



### LUNCH 'N LEARN

## Kabbalah of Purim

Make more of your lunch break: Join us for our monthly "Lunch 'n Learn" in the City, and feed your body, mind, and soul, all in just one hour.

This month we will delve into mystical insights of this most joyous of Jewish festivals, the holiday of Purim.

**Wednesday, 5 March 2008**

1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Brisbane Synagogue Memorial Hall**  
98 Margaret Street, Brisbane

'Lunch 'n Learn' takes place the first Wednesday of each month. Save the dates: 2 April, 7 May.

**Cover: \$10**  
(inc. lunch)

### PRE-PESACH EXPERIENCE

## Model Seder

**Make your Seder truly meaningful**

- Want a refresher on what you do year in, year out?
- Always wanted to know how to run the Seder yourself, but never asked?

A 'hands-on' demonstration (for adults\*) of the Passover Seder from beginning to end. In addition to all the traditions, we will share tried and tested suggestions for family interaction on the night!

\*see over for separate kids program

**Cover: \$10**



**Date** Sunday morning,  
13 April 2008  
**Time** 10:30 - 12:00 pm  
**Venue** Brisbane Synagogue  
Memorial Hall  
98 Margaret St, Brisbane

For further information about the listed classes, events and other current or upcoming opportunities, please contact us.

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## Explorations of the Talmud

Enter the world of yeshiva. This new Shiur brings you authentic Talmud study with the original texts and commentary.

You'll sit before an open page of the Gemara and engage in intense discourse and debate. We'll provide the guidance and support that lets you take part in this thrilling Jewish intellectual tradition.

Our current course provides a look at how we balance personal religious idealism and family responsibilities. Along the way, we will consider topics as varied as Jewish marriage and divorce laws, Jewish burial practices, and the value of living in the Land of Israel.

You will learn to suspend judgment as you take an argument to its logical extreme and examine the implications. You will also learn how to trace a subject from its Biblical roots through the insightful analysis of the Talmudic sages, and you will see how the debates of the Talmud are resolved by the codifiers of Jewish law.

### CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

Thursday evenings,  
8:00 - 9:30 pm

If you would like to join, please contact us.

### PRE-PESACH KIDS EXPERIENCE

## Model Matzah Bakery

Come bake your own Matzah

Join us and "re-live" the exodus from Egypt as you roll out your very own Matzah.

The delightful presentation will create an exciting interactive environment where the children have a great time learning about their heritage and the tradition of Matzah.

All children will take home their very own Matzah.

Cover: \$10



**Date** Sunday morning,  
13 April 2008  
**Time** 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
**Venue** Brisbane Synagogue  
98 Margaret St, Brisbane

### UPCOMING JLI COURSE

## Talmudic Ethics

Timeless Wisdom for Timely Dilemmas

When your heart is pulled in two directions, how do you know which tug to follow?

The Talmud lays down principles that can help you disentangle warring intuitions so that you can clearly discern right from wrong.

In this course, we invite you to experience the fascinating application of law and logic as the rabbis struggle to determine what is just.

Some of the issues we will examine in this course:

- Deception, fraud and white-collar crime.
- When do I save another... or protect myself?
- The abortion debate.
- Euthanasia and end-of-life issues.



**Date** Monday evenings,  
starting 19 May 2008  
for six weeks  
**Time** 8:00 - 9:30 pm  
**Venue** Brisbane Synagogue  
Memorial Hall  
98 Margaret St, Brisbane  
**Cost** \$120  
including student book  
**With** Chanoch Sufrin  
**Info.** [www.myJLI.com](http://www.myJLI.com)  
[www.ChabadBrisbane.com/JLI](http://www.ChabadBrisbane.com/JLI)



### Northside Shiur

Join a Torah class  
on your side of town

TUESDAY EVE  
8:00 pm

PHILLIPS FAMILY  
85 LILLEY STREET,  
HENDRA  
with Chanoch Sufrin



### Parshah Insights

Analyze the stories  
and messages  
of the Torah portion.

TUESDAY EVE  
8:00 pm

CHABAD HOUSE  
8 MEADOWBANK ST,  
CARINDALE  
with Rabbi Levi Jaffe



### Ladies Parshah

Enrich your week  
with relevant insights  
derived from the  
weekly Torah portion.

WEDNESDAY EVE  
8:00 pm

SUFRIN FAMILY  
15 VIEW STREET  
ANNERLEY  
with Chanoch Sufrin



### Senior's Shiur

Enlightening  
timely discussions  
for the young at heart

THURSDAY  
1:00 pm

SUFRIN FAMILY  
15 VIEW STREET  
ANNERLEY  
with Chanoch Sufrin



### Tanya Chassidic Thought

Exploring & solving  
the dilemmas  
of the human soul,  
with Kabbalah.

THURSDAY EVE  
8:00 pm

'THE GARDENS'  
24/204 ALICE STREET,  
BRISBANE  
with Rabbi Levi Jaffe



### One-on-One Learning

Is there a specific  
topic within Judaism  
that you wish to  
explore, one-on-one?

DAILY

CONTACT US  
FOR TIMES  
AND AVAILABILITY  
with Chanoch Sufrin



### שיעור שבועי

הצטרפו אלינו  
בעודינו חוקרים  
את סיפורי התלמוד  
המרתקים

יום רביעי  
בשעה 8:00 בערב  
בבית כנסת המרכזי

השיעורים יערכו בעברית  
ע"י הרב לוי יפה