



Winter Beit Midrash Shabbas Shmoozes

Shabbas Schmooze events occur after lunch in our davvenen space starting about 2:00 PM

P'nai Or community learning programs are open to all and we invite you to participate.

No money will be on Shabbat, but we invite participants to donate to the best of your ability. Donations. For Sunday programs and weekly programs, donations or fees will be collected at the door.

For Shabbat programs, we ask you to send in your donations to:

P'nai Or P.O. Box 9917, Philadelphia PA 19118

If you would like to present a program, please contact **Gary Itzkowitz** itzkowitzg@comcast.net

The Mussar Schmooze Saturday February 6

Engage in an introduction to the work of Mussar with **Susan Sussman**. We'll be looking at a short text and talking about how the middah (virtue or value) of Zerizuit (zeal, enthusiasm) relates to the text. The conversation will be interactive - everybody's contribution is valued. There will be handouts to help stimulate our thinking. The schmooze is open to people both new to and experienced in Mussar.

This is a "taster" for a follow up 13 session Mussar course

The Rise and Fall of the 2nd Jewish Commonwealth Saturday Feb. 27, Mar. 5

Jewish History comes alive when taught by history professor **Harold Gorvine**. The Second Temple period in Jewish history lasted between 530 BC and 70 AD, when the Second Temple of Jerusalem existed, and ended with the Roman destruction of Jerusalem. Get the inside story! This is a continuation of the Fall Class.

Lessons from Reb Zalman, z"l Saturday, March 26

Seth Fishman worked with Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi for 25 years to document his legacy. Spend an afternoon together learning about the processes of maintaining R.Zalman's work. Seth will share some of the teachings from R. Zalman's life as a teacher, writer, mentor, family member and spiritual leader.