

CONGREGATION TORAS CHAIM

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Program Guide

Featured Events

RABBI'S REFLECTIONS CTC WINTER
SPEAKER SERIES: A BI-WEEKLY CONVERSATION
WITH LEADING DALLAS RABBONIM.

Listen to the insights and outlooks of our local Torah scholars as they share with us the Talmudic wisdom necessary to build a vibrant, strong and growing Jewish community.

» **Wed., Jan. 8, 2014: Rabbi Aryeh Rodin, shlit"á, Rav, Congregation Ohev Shalom - Connecting to the Past, Looking to the Future.**

Hear from the pioneer of Torah True Judaism in Dallas, TX, including what went into the building of the Far North Eruv, and how the rich heritage of Yeshivas Chofetz Chaim helped shape and will shape our Jewish community.

» **Wed., Jan. 22, 2014: Rabbi Ranaan Broderick, shlit"á - Shechita: Business or Avodas HaKodesh (Holy Service).** An insider's view of the world of shechita, including a show-and-tell of real specimens. Rabbi Broderick, who is a practicing shochet, is known as a serious Talmid Chacham and a real cut-up!

» **Wed., Feb. 5, 2014: Rabbi Yerachmiel Fried, shlit"á, Rosh Kollel, DATA - From Jerusalem with Love.** Rabbi Yerachmiel Fried, a student of the greatest Roshei Yeshivah of our generation, including the venerable Gadol HaDor, HaRav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach, zt"l, began DATA as a center of outreach and inreach, including teaching the next generation of rabbis at the highest level of Torah scholarship. Talmud Torah combined with love of every Jew has made DATA into one of the primary engines that drives the growth of Judaism in our community.

... more speakers
on the horizon

- » Wednesday evenings (see dates), 8-9 PM (Except Rabbi Fried's talk will be 7:30-8:30 PM)
 - » For men and women. No charge. Congregation Toras Chaim, 7103 Mumford Ct., Dallas, TX 75252
- Questions? Contact Rabbi Yaakov Rich, (972) 835-6016 or yrich@toraschaimdallas.org.

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Highlighted Classes

TANYA: COLLECTED DISCOURSES

Discover the inner resource that could help you resolve the most troubling, vexing and intimate human dilemmas: Why is life such a struggle, a constant challenge? What is the secret to developing loving and lasting personal relationships? How does one attain genuine joy, satisfaction, and a general sense of wholesomeness? The Tanya was authored by Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi 5505-5573 (1745-1812), Founder of the Chabad-Lubavitch Chassidic Movement. Rabbi Peretz Shapiro will illuminate this enigmatic work and teach practical lessons for real personal growth and spiritual development!

HEBREW: READ IT, UNDERSTAND IT.

DATA in conjunction with Congregation Toras Chaim presents Rabbi Hanania Benklifa's Famous Hebrew Reading & Comprehension Class. Stop reading letters or mouthing words. Rabbi Benklifa will teach you how to actually read and understand sentences. Learn what you say, why you say it, and, more importantly, what it all means!

SHABBOS IN HALACHA

Noted Torah scholar, Rabbi Michael Bodenheimer, will teach a Shabbos Halacha Series for women of our community. Upcoming Topic: Muktzah. The class takes place Wednesday evenings, 7-8 PM, at their home, 17490 Meandering Way (Willow Greene Condominiums), Apt 2004. There is no cost for this class. All women are invited.

TEHILLIM

Each Sunday night we will examine another psalm, study the poetic language used and delve into its significance & meaning, and most importantly, how we, in the 21st Century, can grow from its message. The class aims at not only familiarizing the participants with the history behind each of the psalms studied, but also to bring to the forefront practical teachings, as well as halachic rulings and customs that are derived from each of the psalms, or kapitlach.

MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN

By nature, man is a social being; he cannot live in solitude. Without the companionship of another human being, he suffers intensely from loneliness and is unable to function to his full capacity. Marriage not only dispels this loneliness by providing companionship but creates the possibility of the closest emotional relationship that can exist between living beings, the love between husband and wife. Learn how to create and keep this magic.

NIGHTLY BEIS MEDRASH

The CTC Beis Medrash, every night after the 9:00 PM Maariv, provides a warm and welcoming environment for Jewish learning of every level. Gemara, Mishnah, Chumash, Halacha, Philosophy, Mussar, History, Practice Your Reading, Davening or Leining. The CTC Evening Beis Medrash will empower you to live an inspired Jewish life filled with the richness of Torah and the wisdom of our Sages.

SHABBOS CHASSIDUS CHABURA

What started as an informal schmooze on Shabbos has grown into a popular shiur. Rabbi Bloomenstiel hosts an in-depth discussion and learning of Likutey Moharan—the magnum opus of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov (1772 – 1810). Rabbi Nachman was an early Chassidic master

and one of the deepest thinkers in Jewish history. Mystical and moving, his Likutey Moharan provides powerful inspiration and penetrating insight into some of life's most intriguing mysteries. For men only.

BACK TO BASICS: HANDS ON JUDAISM

This is a new series of classes that goes into the basics, but in a unique way. Presented by Rabbi Avraham Bloomenstiel, it will cover shechita, safrus, tzitzis tying, shatnez and much more – up close demonstrations and hands on fun! For men and women.

Ongoing Schedule

SUNDAY

- » 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM: Hilchos Ta'aruvos (for men)
- » 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: Shacharis
- » 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM: Back to Basics with Rabbi Avi Bloomenstiel (for men & women)
- » 7:15 – 8:00 PM: Tehillim (for women)
- » 8:00 – 9:00 PM: Daf HaYomi (for men)
- » 9:00 PM: Maariv
- » 9:15 PM: Evening Beis Medrash

WEEKDAY

- » 6:00 AM – 6:40 AM: Gemara Megillah (for men)
- » 6:40 AM – 7:30 AM: Shacharis
- » 8:00 – 9:00 PM: Daf HaYomi (for men)
- » 9:00 PM: Maariv
- » 9:15 PM: Evening Beis Medrash

MONDAY

- » 7:15 – 8:00 PM: Marriage Made in Heaven (for men)

TUESDAY

- » 7:15 – 8:00 PM: Marriage Made in Heaven (for women with Rebbetzin Susan Rich)

WEDNESDAY

- » 7:00 – 8:00 PM: Shabbos in Halacha (for women)

THURSDAY

- » 8:00 – 9:00 PM: Tanya (for men & women)

SHABBOS

- » 10 mins before Chumash Shiur: Shabbos Chassidus Chaburah by Rabbi Avi Bloomenstiel at the Bloomenstiel home (for men only)
- » One Hour Before Mincha: Chumash (for men & women)
- » One Hour After Shabbos Ends: Avos U'Banim