

Everybody's Doing It. Are You?

In a time where being green is cool, and global warming is hot, we are once again stunned by the foresight of the Torah. From the visionaries who brought you Tikkun Olam and Betzelem Elohim comes...

Protection of the Environment

Did you know that the Jewish tradition contains complex teachings for environmental justice and sustainability? Turns out that Jewish commentaries address a broad range of current environmental topics and actions including: climate change, pollution, species extinction; sustainable urban planning; material consumption and wastefulness; food production and distribution; and environmental stewardship.

Canfei Nesharim, a Jewish organization dedicated to sustainability and the protection of the environment, has created a series of environmental teachings based on the weekly Torah portion. Join Rabbi Yosef Leibowitz for this innovative workshop to help students discover the inherent relevance of the Jewish tradition in approaching environmental concerns.

Rabbi Yosef Leibowitz, Ph.D. is the founder and director of the Yad Yaakov Fund for Jewish Education, and teaches in the Haifa University Overseas Program. Prior to making Aliya, he was a Rabbi in Berkeley for many years. He has served as chairman of faculty at the Pardes Institute in Jerusalem, as lecturer at the Ariel College in Israel, and as director of Torah Education for the city of Kfar Saba. He received his ordination from Yeshiva University and his Ph.D. from the University of California in Berkeley.

But wait, there's more! Whoever attends this workshop will receive 54 commentaries and special support in the 2008-2009 school year in developing and implementing programs related to the presentation.

CHOOSE A SESSION THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU

TUE. AUG. 19: 2 pm - 5 pm, Congregation Etz Chaim: 4161 Alma St, Palo Alto

WED. AUG. 20: 2 pm - 5 pm, Congregation Emanu-El: 2 Lake St, San Francisco

THU. AUG. 21: 9 am - Noon, Tehiyah Day School: 2603 Tassajara Ave, El Cerrito

RSVP by August 11 to Robin Smith: rsmith@bjesf.org or 415.751.6983 x 109

Questions about the workshop?

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