



# Beth Mordecai Adult Education presents

## A Little Schtickela of Yiddishkeit

Pick up some fun and interesting tidbits about Judaism

Three Thursdays in November!

# November 13<sup>th</sup>

Session 1 – 7:00 – 7:30 pm

## Hebrew Practice

with Rabbi Saks

Build your reading skills – beginner to expert.

Siddur Hebrew to Modern Hebrew



Session 2 – 7:30 – 8:15

## Secrets of Hebrew

with Rabbi Saks

Come and learn the secrets of the Hebrew language in this special class designed to demystify each letter of the Hebrew alphabet. This month we do the letter **Bet**.

**FOOD Break 8:15- 8:30 pm**

Session 3 – 8:30 – 9:15 pm

## Why don't they like us?

with Rabbi Saks

How old is anti-Semitism really?  
When did it start? Why did it start?  
Discover surprising facts with  
Rabbi Saks.



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# **November 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 pm (food to follow)

## **Why Jews Bless Food**

**with guest speaker Dr. David Kramer**

Many assume that when we recite blessings for food (such as “hamotzi”), we are in effect blessing the food we are about to consume.

In reality, though, blessings have a very different function and, understood correctly, they provide a crucial key to understanding the Jewish world-view.

What do kashrut and blessings say about our relationship to this earth?

***Dr. David Kraemer*** is the Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics at **the Jewish Theological Seminary of America** and will be our guest lecturer to address this question.

