

# Tribes of Israel

## A Program to Engage Your Heart and Mind



### Explore the Diverse Tapestry of Israel through Text, Video and Discussion



Become immersed in the challenges of living in the Jewish and democratic State of Israel -- how to maintain and strengthen a shared common space for a people divided along "tribal" affiliations. *Who are the diverse groups living in Israel, what challenges do they face, and what is their place in the mosaic of Israeli society? How do people divided along religious, national, and ideological lines create a shared public space?* Explore principles that shape the public sphere in Israel and learn how the Israeli courts have attempted to balance competing values among Israeli tribes. The program includes video lectures and interviews and lively discussions led by a diverse CBS faculty team.

**"I learned so much about Israeli society and now have a more nuanced view of the challenges facing Israel as a Jewish and democratic country." "The program offered a supportive atmosphere that helped me reach a deeper understanding of the complex issues in an Israeli society characterized by shifting 'tribal' affiliations."**

*Participants in the facilitator training program*

#### TOPICS INCLUDE

- Jewish People as Tribal Family
- Orthodox and Liberal Jewish Tribes
- Arab Palestinian Israel Tribes
- Unity & Diversity in Jewish Tradition
- Religion, Synagogue and State
- Sharing the Public Sphere
- Israel as a Jewish Democratic State

<b>Sunday Program</b>	7pm – 8:30pm Oct 18, 25; Nov 8, 22; Dec 13; Jan 31; Feb 21; Mar 6; Apr 3, 10
<b>Monday Program</b>	7pm – 8:30pm Oct 19; Nov 2, 16, 30; Dec 14; Feb 8, 29; Mar 14; Apr 4, 18
<b>Location</b>	<b>CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM</b> <b>772 W. Fifth Avenue, Naperville</b>
<b>Faculty Team</b>	Michele Fairchild, Irwin Gaines, Miriam Iwrey, Bernie Newman, Danielle Smith, Cynthia Summers, Marc Swetlitz, Harold Winston, Barbara Wolff, Howard Yokelson
<b>Fee</b>	\$20 for 220 page Sourcebook, or can access Sourcebook online

**Class size limited to 14; reservations held in order received**

#### Please register by October 1

Select One: ☐ Sunday Program ☐ Monday program

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### To Register:

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