

The Brattleboro Area Jewish Community (BAJC) presents

RADICAL JUD ISM

A three-part lecture series with Rabbi Moshe “Tom” Heyn

Tuesday evenings (7:30-9:00 pm, every other week) beginning Nov 16th

Today's environmental and social problems threaten our health and well-being, if not our very existence. Is religion helping humanity solve these problems or only making matters worse?

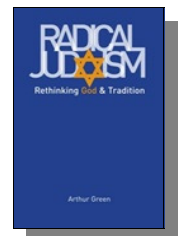


Rabbi Moshe “Tom” Heyn, the new spiritual leader of BAJC's congregation *Shir HeHarim*, makes the case that Judaism has a crucial role to play in solving these problems – if Jews have the *chutzpah* to examine and redefine their beliefs about God, Torah and Israel.

Through lecture and discussion based on Arthur Green's recently published book, *RADICAL JUDAISM*, participants will explore ideas that recast Judaism's revolutionary spirit into a much greater force-for-good in the world and in our daily lives.

Purchasing and reading the book, *RADICAL JUDAISM*, is recommended but not required. Attending all three sessions is also recommended but not required. The group will have the opportunity to meet and talk with the book's author, Rabbi Arthur Green, during the course of the series.

The cost is \$7 per session, or \$18 for the series (11/16, 30 & 12/14.) Additional costs are associated with an optional trip to Amherst to see Arthur Green on 12/11-12. Preliminary materials and details on buying the book will be sent to those who register by November 12. To register, call (802) 451-0394 or email rabbi@bajcvermont.org.



“The most aware and progressive human voices have heard the urgency of the call.... For the past half century they have been combing through ancient traditions – Yogic, Tibetan, Native American, and many more – asking whether there is some forgotten piece of human wisdom, neglected in our rush toward modernity, that might offer us guidance and help us through the dangerous and frightening age in which we live. Might the covenant of Israel, this ancient priestly kingdom, read through the eyes of the mystic sages, now opened wide as a source of learning for all, have something to say in this hour? Might that be the meaning of our unfulfilled messianic dreams? Will we be open enough, free enough, strong enough to allow that voice to speak?” - Arthur Green