

Beth Abraham 'Hertzbergs' and Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Synagogue announce the

2012 Summer Lecture Series in Jewish History

By Rabbi Dovid Katz

The War against the Jewish Book

Tuesday, June 19, 8:00 pm

Ignorance is Bliss (or: Being the Object of Contempt Has its Advantages) – Christendom's Wonderful Cluelessness concerning Jewish Books in the First Half of the Middle Ages.

Sponsored by: Herman and Sherry Berlin

Tuesday, June 26, 8:00 pm

The Plague of Jewish Traitors, the End of Bliss, and the Burning of the Talmud: The Church Discovers the Jewish Book.

Sponsored by: Steve Kaplon

Tuesday, July 3, 8:00 pm

The Jewish Pen under the Shadow of the Christian Sword: The Struggle to Maintain a Literate Jewish Culture in the Toxic Environment of the Late Middle Ages.

Sponsored by: Baltimore Council of Orthodox Jewish Congregations

Tuesday, July 10, 8:00 pm

The Adventures of Jewish Books in the Renaissance: the Impact of New Technologies on the Study of the Torah in the 15-16th centuries.

Sponsored by:

Dr. Morris (Maish) Friedman in honor of Dr. Saul & Ahuva Weinreb

Tuesday, July 17, 8:00 pm

Perfect Storm in Italy: Jewish Traitors, Tyrannical Popes, and the Counter-Reformation Launch a Holocaust of Jewish Books and Manuscripts

Tuesday, July 24, 8:00 pm

Learning to Cope in Difficult Circumstances: Rabbis, Authors, and the Institutionalized Censorship of Jewish Books 1600-1900 (and beyond)

Sponsored by Barabar & David Cohen in honor of Rita Fishman's Eightieth Birthday, and by Yoni and Rena Baron, in appreciation of Rabbi Katz's unique lectures

All lectures take place at Ner Tamid Congregation,
6214 Pimlico Road, Baltimore

