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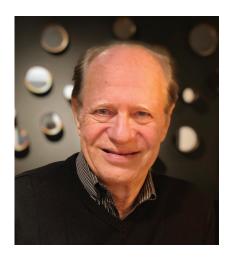


CELEBRATING SHAVUOT: ANCIENT TRADITIONS MEET MODERN TIMES



JUNE 8, 10:30 AM

Live & Zoom event



Have you ever wondered how ancient Jewish traditions continue to shape our modern celebrations? Having celebrated Shavuot (שָׁבוּעוֹת), one of Judaism's most significant holidays, we're honored to welcome renowned scholar **MICHAEL MILGROM** to guide us through the rich tapestry of customs that have been passed down through generations.

This two-day celebration, falling on June 1-3, 2025, marks a pivotal moment in Jewish history - the divine giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai more than three millennia ago. It's not just another holiday on the calendar; it's a profound connection to our ancestors' spiritual journey, marked by its unique blend of spiritual devotion and joyful celebration.

From the warm glow of holiday candles to the time-honored tradition of staying up all night for Torah study, Shavuot weaves together elements of both solemn remembrance and festive celebration.

Join us as we explore these time-honored traditions, understand their significance, and discover how they continue to resonate in our modern world. Whether you're familiar with Shavuot or just beginning to learn about this meaningful holiday, this journey through its customs and folklore promises to be both enlightening and inspiring.

Contact **jgsgm.vpprogramming@gmail.com** to get the link

Along with our Sunday Salon, we will be having interactive sessions around the ARR table on most Thursday mornings (10:30 AM to Noon), diving into our family's heritage where you can share your story, explore documentaries and books in the reading room within our extensive collection of resources. To stay updated on all our upcoming events and activities, please provide us with your email address. Let's make this summer a season of learning, discovery, and community at the Adult Reading Room!