

## LECTURE TOPICS & TYPES OF PROGRAMS

### ***Mitzvah Power***

There's No Such Thing As a Small Mitzvah: More Than 36 (2 X Chai) Easy Ways To Make a BIG Difference With Just a Little Tzedakah Money And/or a Minimum of Time, Effort, Stamina, Talents and Personal Strengths and Preferences

Mitzvahs and The Cycle of Life

What Can Bruce Springsteen, Steven Spielberg, David Copperfield, Ben & Jerry, and The Late Paul Newman and Liz Taylor Teach Us About Mitzvot That We Don't Know? — How To Be a Mitzvah Hero

Where, When, Why, and How You Can Do Your Own Best Tikkun Olam: 45 Ways to Choose the Kind of Tikkun Olam that Is the *Very* Best for You

Kid Mitzvah Power: Amazing Tikkun Olam Done By Our Young, Medium-Young and Very Young Kinderlach

Everyday Miracles: Using Your Mitzvah Power

How To Solve All the World's Problems by Making Just One Phone Call, Sending One E-mail, Or Surfing One Website

116 Practical Mitzvah Suggestions: Variety in Your Personal Mitzvah Work

### ***Tikkun Olam and Life***

1 + 1 = 3 and Many Other Mitzvah Principles For a Meaningful Jewish Life

Mitzvahs Are Real Life: Near-Life and Real-Life Experiences

### ***Mitzvah Heroes and You***

Mitzvah DVD Extravaganza: DVD's and Discussions about Mitzvah Heroes and What We Have in Common with Them

Women Mitzvah Heroes: One From The Old Old Days and A Few

From Nowadays (Some of Whom You Might Have Wanted as a

Grandmother-Mother-Sister-Aunt-Daughter): The Great Ones-It Would Be good, Wise, Useful, and Uplifting to Know About

The (Unknown) Famous Five-Minute Speech That Changed Thousands of Lives

### ***Parents and Children***

My Parents Say They Want Me To Be Happy, Healthy, a Mensch, and a Jew,

But All They Really Want From Me Is For Me to Get Good Grades

Mitzvah Man and Mitzvah Woman: Every Possible Thing You Need to Know

About to Make a Bar or Bat Mitzvah A True and Meaningful Mitzvah Event.

Just Exactly What Do We [Our Kids and Ourselves] Want to Be When We Grow Up?

### ***Your Tzedakah Money***

Giving Your Money Away — How Much, How to, Why, When, and to Whom Is It Enough That They Are Doing Good Things? — What You Need to Know Before You Donate to Any Tzedakah Organization.

What It Feels Like to Have \$6,543.99/Day to Give Away to Tzedakah

For Fund Raisers: What's Jewish About Jewish Giving?

### ***Torah Study and Jewish Values***

*Jewish* Jewish Values for Ourselves, Our Families, and Our Communities  
**So You Fell Asleep During Services — Do You Still Count For a Minyan?  
(And Other Little-Studied Jewish Laws and Customs)**

Even More Unusual Texts: Judaism with Emotion, Yiddishkeit from the Gut –  
Rarely Taught, Often Ignored, Often Distinctly Off-beat Torah  
From the Great Rabbis

Nu? Feed the Cat and *Then* Enjoy Your Waffles

The Angels Every Moment in Our lives

Practical Menschlichkeit: Jewish Values and Character Education

1. The Awesomeness of Being Human: Where Heaven and Earth Touch
2. Menschlichkeit, Edelkeit, Ziesskeit, Shaynkeit, Feinkeit, and Ehrlichkeit: Human Qualities in Jewish Tradition
3. Gutsy Torah (2-hour, 4-hour, 6-hour, all-day or all-night study marathons)

***Additional Topics***

What's Jewish About Jewish Leadership: Jewish Texts For Professionals, Lay People, or for Professionals and Lay People

Retirement — Now Is the Time for Big-Time Tikkun Olam

Girl Scout Cookies™ and Jewish Tradition

It's 2016 And Time To Get Out of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century—

Mitzvah Agenda for the North American Jewish Community

Readings from the Author's Poetry and Prose

***TYPES OF PROGRAMS***

***Forums/Audiences:***

synagogues, JCC's, Federations (either fundraising and education events),  
dayschools, afternoon schools, pre- and post- Bar and Bat Mitzvah groups,  
adult and family education groups

lay and/or Jewish professional leaders

Jewish educators

secular high schools

***Formats:***

Individual, lectures, seminars, lecture series

A. Week-ends (4 talks between Friday night and Sunday noon or so)

B. Mid-week

C. Kick-off events (e.g., for Mitzvah Day)