

## ADULT EDUCATION – FALL 2022 (Part 2)

"The Jewish Family Tree" (In-person and via Zoom)

Teacher: Rabbi Danielle Weisbrot

Thursday, December 1 and 8; Wednesday, December 14

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

\$20 non-member; \$15 member

Watch for details to come!

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### A Veteran's Day Tribute: Film and Discussion

#### The Ritchie Boys

Streaming available Friday, November 4 through Thursday, November 10

Discussion of the Film (via Zoom) on Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 PM with  
Jill Franken Dugan and Debbie Springgate, *Daughters of a Ritchie Boy*

*The Ritchie Boys* film is the riveting, untold story of a group of young Jewish men who fled Nazi Germany and returned as soldiers in U.S. uniforms. In Camp Ritchie, Maryland, they were trained in intelligence and psychological warfare as they knew the character of the enemy better than anyone. Determined, bright and inventive, they fought their own kind of war; they were victors, not victims. "An affecting group portrait," wrote The New York Times.

Jill Franken Dugan, a Guilderland middle school Spanish teacher, only found out about her father's service in January 2022 when her sister, Debby Springgate, did some searching after watching a "60 Minutes" story about the Ritchie boys. Since then, Dugan and her family have explored further her father's contribution to the war efforts and how he and other refugees were critical in helping the Allies win WWII.

Contact the office to register or use the form below to receive links to both the film and discussion. There is no charge for members; \$5 for non-members.

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#### **Book Folding Class**

**Monday, December 12, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**at B'nai Sholom Only**

Join us on December 12 as we bring back by popular demand Beth Oldrich, author of *Book Folding for Beginners and Beyond*, for another workshop. Book folding is the art of repurposing hardcover books into book sculptures, a modern twist on origami. It's an easy craft to learn, is eco-friendly and would be fun for ages 13 to adult. We will be making a dreidel, just in time for Chanukah. See examples of book folding projects at Beth's website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/bookfolding/home>.

There is no charge and all one brings are a pair of scissors and a hardcover book at least 250 pages and 8 ½ inches tall with no photos to use for the folding. Call the synagogue to register or use the form on the back.

Beth is the daughter of temple members Bruce and Edith Goldstein.

**Registration Form “Jewish Family Tree,” “The Ritchie Boys” and “Book Folding”**

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Book Folding (no fee)

The Ritchie Boys

Non-member \_\_\_\_\_ \$5

B’nai Sholom member (no fee)

The Jewish Family Tree

Non-member \_\_\_\_\_ \$20

B’nai Sholom Member discounted fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$15

**Return form with check payable to: “B’nai Sholom”**

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