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An Opportunity to explore Jewish life in American Jewish Committee

Congregation Or Hadash is presenting a yearlong series, "350 years of Jewish Life in America," as part of its adult education Or v'Or (New Light and New Insight) study program. Through an integrated series of films, discussions, and readings, participants are looking at the evolution and growth of the Jewish presence in America. Topics include immigration, Southern Jewry, anti-Semitism, American Zionism, and Jewish contributions to American culture and politics.

Suggested reading for the entire series is *American Judaism* by Jonathan Sarna. Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at 1 Bonnie Lane, Atlanta 303028.

Remaining sessions in the series are: December 6, 7:30 p.m. - Viewing of the film *Hester Street*, followed by a discussion led by Eric Goldstein, professor of Southern Jewish history at Emory University. Suggested reading: *A Bintel Brief* by Isaac Metzker.

January 10, 7:30 p.m.- Viewing of the film *Gentleman's Agreement*. Following the film, Sherry Frank will share new data on anti-Semitism and lead a discussion. February 7, 7:30 p.m. – Dr. Steve Bayme, director, Contemporary Jewish Issues department of the American Jewish Committee, will discuss Jonathan Sarna's book, *American Judaism*, and the significance of the national observance of the 350th anniversary of Jewish in America. This event is co-sponsored by the Atlanta chapter of the American Jewish Committee. Location to be determined.

March 14, 7:30 p.m. – Film focusing on Southern Jewry followed by a discussion. Suggested reading: *The Jew Store* by Stella Suberman.

April 10, 3:30 p.m. – "Images of Jews on Television," a discussion led by Rob Kutner, two-time Emmy award winning television writer for "The Daily Show," and Judy Marx, associate director of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Jewish Committee and founding director of the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival. Location to be determined.

All events are free and open to the entire community, but reservations are requested. RSVP to 404-250-3338 or rsvp@orhadash.org. For more information about Congregation Or Hadash, visit www.orhadash.org.