

Scholar in Residence Weekend

Feb. 3-5, 2012

Judaism and Nature

Gabe Goldman, Ph.D.



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Mark your calendars for the coolest weekend ever with Gabe Goldman. His expertise, appreciation of the outdoors and deep knowledge will capture your attention and leave you wanting more.

Gabe is a fabulous educator and a very engaging presenter. This program is for all ages and for all congregants. Expect a weekend of great fun with lots of outdoor time.

FRIDAY FEB. 3: 6:00 pm

TuB'Shevat Seder and Dinner with guest speaker

Reservations required. Call Arlean at Touro 895-4843, or Dan Checkman at 913-0342

Gabe will lead us in a demonstration of the connections between Jewish life and nature. Audience participation is a must!

SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 4:00 - 5:30pm

A Hands-on Family Program at the Park

“Mah Rabu Ma-asekah - Discovering the Awe and Wonder in Nature”

A hands-on experience *open to all* - geared to participants ages 7 and up. The program will end with Havdalah as Gabe rubs sticks together to create the fire.



SUNDAY, FEB. 5 - B'YACHAD for grades 7 - 9 only

“Jewish Survivor-man Program: Fire in Jewish Tradition”

At the Park during religious school hours.

Dr. Gabe Goldman, Director of Experiential Education and Service Learning at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles, CA, is nationally known for developing JENE (Jewish Experiential and Nature Education). Author of, *The Guide for the Spiritually Perplexed: A Jewish Meditation Primer*. Gabe has also published many articles, children's stories and religious school curricula. Gabe has worked in Jewish education for over four decades, holds a PhD in Multi-Cultural Education, acquired his Jewish text skills at the Yeshiva of the Bostoner Rebbe and learned ancient wilderness survival and healing skills from Native Americans.