



*Temple Jeremiah's
Inclusion Committee
Presents*

Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance & Inclusion Month **FEBRUARY**



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Adult Learning: Special Needs and the IDF: An Israeli Approach to Inclusion

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Together with the Israel Action Committee, join us and learn about the Israeli Defense Force (IDF) programs that are making this part of Israeli society accessible to as many citizens as possible. Our speaker Beth Cherner, Executive Vice President of the JNF's Illinois office, will discuss the *Special in Uniform* program, which integrates youth with disabilities into the IDF, and helps prepare them for future careers. To accompany our speaker, there will be two inspiring videos showcasing both *Special in Uniform* and *Roim Rachok*, another wonderful IDF program, in which autistic young adults provide valuable service to the Israeli defense effort. ***To register for this program, visit tinyurl.com/IDF-Inclusion.***

Scott B. Crane Abilities Awareness Shabbat

Friday, Feb. 21, 2020, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for this meaningful Shabbat, featuring the Selah Choir (back by popular demand!) and a beautiful, musical Kabbalat service. Also featuring guest speaker, Jessica Leving, author of *Special Siblings: Growing up with a sibling who has special needs*, a picture book (based on her experiences growing up with her brother, Billy, who has autism), aimed at helping kids ages 3 - 8 understand the emotions they might grapple with having a brother or sister with a disability.

Everyone is welcome at this special Shabbat service!
