

## 🌀 TWO REMARKABLE SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES 🌀

Co-sponsored by THE JEWISH FORUM and CONGREGATION BETH AHM

### WHERE, WHEN & HOW MUCH IT COSTS

Congregation Beth Ahm, 5075 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield

Sun. Aug. 5 with Rabbi Aaron Bergman / Thurs. Aug. 16 with Rabbi Eric Grossman

Each shiur will begin @ 7:30 pm and conclude by 9:00 pm

Tuition for each shiur \$10 per person ~ No charge for high-school or college students

*Scholarship assistance is available*

## **“When Islam and Judaism Sang to Each Other ~ Rumi and the Sufi School of Mysticism”**

**Come and learn with Rabbi Aaron Bergman**

**Director of Jewish Studies, Frankel Jewish Academy of Metro Detroit**

There was a brief moment in history when Jews and Muslims shared a mystic and intellectual vision. Rumi, poet, scholar and aesthete, was part of that world. Rumi was born 800 years ago, but his popularity is as great today as ever. We will read his poetry and see how he and fellow Sufis influenced Judaism. We will also discuss how the rise of interest in mysticism within Judaism and Islam creates possibilities for a genuine dialogue between Muslims and Jews today.

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## **“The Secret of the Priesthood”**

**Come and learn with Rabbi Eric Grossman**

**Head of Bible, Frankel Jewish Academy of Metro Detroit**

The medieval Bible scholar Abraham Ibn Ezra believed that he had discovered many of God's secrets in the Bible. Not one to divulge a Divine confidence, he never revealed his insights. Rather, he carefully hid clues in seemingly random places in his commentary that would lead the worthy reader to his conclusions. In this lecture we will follow one of these leads to decipher “The Secret of the Priesthood.” We will discover both the secret itself, and why it has been so cautiously veiled.

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Reservations are encouraged but not required. All are welcome. For more information about either of these special summer learning events and/or about The Jewish Forum, contact Nancy Kaplan by phone @ 248.737.1931 or e-mail [nancyellen879@comcast.net](mailto:nancyellen879@comcast.net)