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2025 Winter/Spring Catalog



GETTING EVEN BETTER AT GETTING OLDER! AN ALL NEW SECOND SERIES WITH RABBI JOSEPH KRAKOFF

By popular demand, Rabbi Krakoff is back with all new material as we continue discussing getting better at getting older. Aging is an inevitable part of life, yet it's often approached with apprehension and fear. Join us as we delve into the physical, emotional, and social aspects of growing older, focusing on cultivating a mindset that values experience and wisdom.

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Welcome to the Winter-Spring 2025 Catalog of Classes from JLearn,

where adult Jewish learning meets today's lifestyles. We are excited to offer a wide selection of classes on ZOOM, as well as expanded in-person opportunities. Join a community of learners guided by the most talented instructors from the Detroit area and across the world. Whatever your interests, wherever you are, JLearn has classes for you in history, religion, Talmud, ethics, Hebrew, the arts, current events and much more. Join us in person, from the comfort of your home or even from your travels, as we invite you to enter the World of Jewish Knowledge!

MODERN JEWISH MEDICAL ETHICS/WINTER-SPRING

JILL GUTMANN

ZOOM

MONDAYS, 10 – 11:30 AM

Monthly: Jan. 27; Feb. 24; Mar. 24; Apr. 28; May 19; June 16

Take a deep dive into the hot medical issues of the day with bio-ethicist Jill Gutmann. Whether the subject is public health or women's rights to their bodies, you will be guided through an engaging discussion while looking at the science, politics, Jewish commentary and other relevant sources to frame your opinion. Never knowing what the timely topic will be until class, this fun, informative and engaging class is sure to make you think and want the conversation to continue long after the class has ended.

Tuition: \$140

NEW UNPACKING THE HAGGADAH: A JOURNEY THROUGH PASSOVER TRADITIONS AND TEACHINGS

RABBI ROBERT DOBRUSIN

ZOOM

MONDAYS, 10 – 11:15 AM

March 10, 17, 24, 31

The Four Questions, The Four Children, Dayenu... We are all familiar with these sections of the Haggadah. But, with so many rituals to perform (and a meal waiting!) we don't usually take the time at the Seder table to explore these texts in depth. In this course, we will study these and other sections of the Haggadah with traditional commentaries and contemporary observations. This will be a great opportunity to prepare for Pesach and will provide insights that can be shared at the Seder table.

Tuition: \$80

Judaic Studies Classes

AN ANGEL ON YOUR BACK

RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM

In-Person | Max M. Fisher Federation Building

MONDAYS, 11 – NOON

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 31; Apr. 28; May 5, 12, 19

Do you ever have the feeling that a departed loved one is watching over you? Perhaps you have a strange feeling that someone is trying to communicate with you. Angels are supernatural beings that appear widely throughout Jewish literature. The Hebrew word for angel, mal'ach, means messenger, and the angels in early biblical writings deliver information or carry out specific tasks. Join Rabbi Michele Faudem as we explore the mystical world of Jewish angels, the afterlife and our souls in the next world.

Tuition: \$125

NEW READING BETWEEN THE LINES – SPRING EDITION

REBECCA STARR

In-Person | Max M. Fisher Federation Building

MONDAYS, NOON – 1:15 PM

Monthly: April 21; May 12; June 9

Join Rebecca for an engaging literary journey as we delve into the rich world of short stories. These concise yet impactful narratives provide a unique platform for thought-provoking discussions and in-depth analysis. Together, we will explore three distinct collections, uncovering themes, characters, and insights that spark conversation and inspire connection. Don't miss the opportunity to expand your perspectives in this JLearn book club experience!

April: The Hebrew Teacher by Maya Arad

May: The Little Disturbances of Man by Grace Payley

June: The Hidden of Things: Twelve Stories of Love and Longing by Yael Unterman

Tuition: \$60

NEW UNEARTHING HISTORY: JEWISH ARCHAEOLOGY IN ISRAEL

DR. MICHAEL PYTLIK

ZOOM

MONDAYS, 1 - 2:30 PM

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: April 21, 28: May 5

Join archaeologist Mike Pytlik for an ALL NEW engaging class exploring the latest, and archaeological discoveries in Israel! This series will delve into groundbreaking findings that shed light on the region's rich history and cultural heritage. Participants will be introduced to recent excavations, ancient artifacts, and significant historical sites that have been uncovered, offering insights into the lives of past civilizations. Join us for this all new curriculum!

Tuition: \$190

Judaic Studies Classes

CHAPTER AND VERSE: PROPHETS, PLAGUES, FISH AND FAMINE, OH MY!

RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM

In-Person | Max M. Fisher Federation Building

TUESDAYS, 10:45 – 11:45 AM

Feb. 4, 11; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr. 22, 29

The lesser-known prophets have nice names, but who are they? Join Rabbi Michele Faudem as we explore Joel, Malachi, Obadiah, Jonah and others as we make our way through the end of the prophetic period. Expect to ask more questions than we have answers!

Tuition: \$125

TORAH LINE BY LINE/WINTER-SPRING

RABBI/DR. MITCH PARKER

Hybrid / Max M. Fisher Federation Building

TUESDAYS, 10 – 11:30 AM

Monthly: Jan. 14; Feb. 4; Mar. 18; Apr. 22; May 20

Sacrifices, laws of purity and holiness, societal expectations, rules and rule breakers. These are just some of the topics we will explore in this third book of the Torah. Join Mitch Parker to explore how our ancestors worshiped G-d and how these 3,000 year old rules continue to impact our Jewish lives today. You don't want to miss this engaging conversation.

Tuition: \$120

NEW JEWISH DETROIT HERSTORY**ROBBIE TERMAN****In-Person | Max M. Fisher Federation Building****TUESDAYS, NOON – 1:15 PM**

April 22, 29; May 6

Join Archivist Robbie Terman as she uncovers the compelling narratives of the remarkable women who played pivotal roles in shaping Jewish Detroit. Through her expertise and passion for history, Terman delves into the lives of these trailblazing individuals who contributed to the community's cultural, social, and economic development. From leaders in social activism to influential figures in education and business, their stories highlight resilience, innovation, and the profound impact women have had on the fabric of this vibrant city.

Tuition: \$60**NEW THE HISTORY OF JEWS
IN ARAB NATIONS****PROFESSOR HOWARD LUPOVITCH****ZOOM****TUESDAYS, 7 – 8:30 PM**

February 4, 11, 18

The experiences of Jews in Morocco, Persia/Iran, and Azerbaijan illustrate a rich tapestry of cultural, social, and political interactions influenced by local conditions. While facing challenges and periods of persecution, Jewish communities in these regions also adapted and thrived, contributing to the broader cultural landscapes of their respective societies. Each case highlights the importance of understanding local dynamics in shaping the history and experiences of Jewish communities within the broader context of Muslim-majority countries.

Tuition: \$70

Judaic Studies Classes



NEW LAUGHING THROUGH THE CHAOS: HUMOR IN THE HEART OF ISRAEL

LIOR ZISSER-YOGEV

In-Person | Max M. Fisher Federation Building

WEDNESDAYS, 10 – 11:30 AM

February 5, 12, 19, 26

The roots of Israeli humor can be traced back to Jewish humor that emerged in Eastern Europe, characterized by wit, irony, and a deep sense of resilience in the face of adversity. In times of crisis, humor often serves as a vital coping mechanism. Join us for an engaging class that celebrates the power of humor as an important part of Israeli culture, revealing how laughter can build resilience, foster connections, and illuminate the human experience. Join Lior, our Detroit community Shlichah (emissary) as she takes us on an exploration of Israeli humor, deeply rooted in its culture.

Tuition: \$90

WISDOM WEDNESDAYS – THE CONTINUING MORAL VOICE OF RABBI JONATHAN SACKS **RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM**

ZOOM

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 2, 23, 30; May 7

In-Person | Max M. Fisher Federation Building

WEDNESDAYS, 1 – 2:15 PM

Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 2, 23, 30; May 7

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z”l (1948-2020) was a global religious leader, philosopher, author of more than 25 books and a moral voice of our time. His thinking and writings have influenced, and will continue to influence, the mindset of world Jewry for generations to come. Join us each week as we explore his teachings and discuss how they impact our connection to Judaism, Israel and each other.

Tuition: \$125

THE JEWISH COLLECTORS OF ART **WENDY EVANS**

ZOOM

WEDNESDAYS, 10 – 11:30 AM

Jan. 22, 29; Feb. 5

Jewish collectors have contributed to and enriched art museums; a few have even created their own museums. This series will look at examples of the art collected by well-known families such as the Rothschilds and the Steins, and lesser-known individuals such as Ludwig and Rosy Fischer. The art will vary from Judaica to Old Master paintings, impressionists, expressionists and modern art. Join Wendy Evans for this fascinating journey through some of the best collections of art.

Tuition: \$70

Judaic Studies Classes

NEW ALL BOOKS @THE J **LAUREN MARCUS JOHNSON**

In-Person at The J

WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM – 12:15 PM

Monthly: January 15, February 12, March 12

Join us at The J to read and discuss popular fiction with Jewish content or by contemporary Jewish authors. This collection of books showcases characters confronting issues of life and death—both personally, for the Jewish community, and on a global scale. The authors bring a diverse range of life experiences, from first-time novelists to established writers. These narratives will enrich our discussions about the links and responsibilities we share with one another.

January: *Your Presence is Mandatory* by Sahs Vasilyuk

February: *Ain't No Grave* by Mary Glickman

March: *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Eden Robins

Tuition: \$36

Sponsored by the Henry & Delia Meyers Library, JLearn, and the Detroit Jewish Book Fair. A portion of this program is underwritten by the Henry & Delia Meyers Library

G-D TALK – RABBINIC PERSPECTIVES ON JEWISH LIFE

RABBI JOSEPH KRAKOFF

ZOOM

WEDNESDAYS, 4 – 5 PM

Monthly: Dec 11; Jan 15; Feb. 12

Join Rabbi Joseph Krakoff for three enlightening discussions with well-established rabbis from the Detroit area. Hear the different perspectives on their personal beliefs and interpretations of G-d, Torah and Jewish tradition, as well as their heartfelt advice on living in these extremely challenging times.

Tuition: \$50

SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR A COMPLICATED LIFE

ZOOM

RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM

WEDNESDAYS, 7 – 8 PM

Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 23, 30; May. 7, 14

Pirkei Avot (Ethics of the Fathers) is a valuable treasure-trove of short, moral and ethical teachings that serve as guides for Jewish living. Join in the exploration of these inspiring materials as Rabbi Michele Faudem presents these morsels of advice and insights from the leading rabbinic scholars of different generations. As relevant today as when written, they serve to help navigate our complicated lives.

Tuition: \$125

Judaic Studies Classes

CONTEMPORARY HALACHIC DEBATES: EVEN MORE QUESTIONS, EVEN FEWER ANSWERS

RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM

ZOOM

THURSDAYS, 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Series 2: Dec. 12, 19; Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13

Series 3: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 3, 24; May 1, 8

A lively weekly discussion and debate on current, relevant topics. How does Halacha (Jewish law) impact our everyday opinions and decisions? Participate in this round table discussion as Rabbi Michele Faudem asks: “questions, comments and concerns?”

Tuition: \$125 per 8-week series

NEW GETTING EVEN BETTER AT GETTING OLDER! A SECOND SERIES

RABBI JOSEPH KRAKOFF

In-Person | Max M. Fisher Federation Building

THURSDAYS, 10 – 11:30 AM

May 29; June 12, 19

By popular demand, Rabbi Krakoff is back with all new material as we continue our discussion of getting better at getting older. Aging is an inevitable part of life, yet it's often approached with apprehension and fear. Join us as we delve into the physical, emotional, and social aspects of growing older, focusing on cultivating a mindset that values experience and wisdom.

Whether you're entering your golden years or are just curious about what lies ahead, this class is designed for anyone seeking to embrace aging as an opportunity for growth, connection, and fulfillment. Join us on this journey to not just age, but to thrive!

You don't need to have participated in the first series to sign up for this one. It's comprised of new content and is open to everyone.

Tuition: \$70

THE HEARTS PRAYER, EXPLORING THE BOOK OF PSALMS

RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM

ZOOM

THURSDAYS, 10:45 – 11:45 AM

Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 3, 24; May 1, 8

Through the ages, Psalms have played a tremendous role in the lives of the Jewish people. It is part of our liturgy, and many have repeatedly turned to Psalms for encouragement and comfort in moments of crisis or despair. Delve into and unpack numerous Psalms and see how they can help us articulate what is occurring in our lives and how they help connect us to G-d and the centuries of Jews who came before us.

Tuition: \$185

COFFEE WITH THE RABBIS: MUSSAR MASTERS - ETHICAL LIVING/WINTER-SPRING

RABBI JOSHUA BENNETT AND
RABBI JOSEPH KRAKOFF

ZOOM

THURSDAYS, 10 – 11:30 AM

Monthly: Jan. 9; Feb. 6; Mar. 6; Apr. 3; May 8; June 5

Mussar is a Jewish spiritual practice that offers instruction and compelling strategies for living a meaningful and ethical Jewish life. Mussar seeks to aid in self-examination and character development by presenting thoughtful strategies for becoming our best and truest selves while achieving peace of mind.

Join Rabbi Joshua Bennett and Rabbi Joseph Krakoff as they explore Mussar topics that include humility, patience, honesty, loving kindness, tolerance and purity. Come for *Coffee With The Rabbis* and leave being the best person you can be!

Tuition: \$150

Judaic Studies Classes

PARSHA HASHAVUAH (WEEKLY TORAH PORTION)

COMMUNITY RABBIS, CANTORS AND EDUCATORS

ZOOM

FRIDAYS, 10 – 11 AM

Series 2: Jan 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14

Series 3: Mar. 21, 28; Apr. 4, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6

Each week a different rabbi, cantor or educator will present the weekly Torah portion from their perspective. You never know who will be teaching each week, but it is always enlightening and engaging! Sign up for one ten-week series or the entire year. Students need to have a Tanakh (Bible).

Tuition: \$150 per 10-week series

THE BOOK OF EXODUS: TEXT AND TEXTURE

RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN

ZOOM

FRIDAYS, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7

This course will be a close and careful reading of the better-known Exodus narratives and their rabbinic and modern commentaries. The class will incorporate a discussion of the Documentary Hypothesis as a means of better understanding the purpose and intention of this foundation text of Torah, as well as presentation of what archaeology and Egyptology can teach about its historicity.

Tuition: \$190

READING THE PROPHETS

RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN

ZOOM

FRIDAYS, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6

We know their names and many of their quotations. This course will examine the best known of the Biblical Prophets, their histories, the context of their messages and who in fact they really were. Rabbi Klein will place them within the historical reality of the Biblical narrative, suggest how their messages would have been received then and what they can mean for us today.

Tuition: \$140

Hebrew Language & Literature Classes

WITH DORIT WARFMAN

All classes will be on ZOOM

TOTAL BEGINNERS

TUESDAYS, 10 – 11:15 AM

Series 2: Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18

Tuition: \$170

LEARN TO READ HEBREW IN TEN WEEKS

TUESDAYS, 7 – 8:15 PM

If you ever wanted to learn the Hebrew letters, follow prayers in Hebrew or read signs in Israel, then this is the course for you.

Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18

Tuition: \$170

HEBREW 3

MONDAYS, 9:30 – 10:45 AM

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17

Tuition: \$170

HEBREW 5

MONDAYS, 11 – 12:15 PM

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17

Tuition: \$170

HEBREW 9

MONDAYS, 12:30 – 1:45 PM

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17

Tuition: \$170

HEBREW 7

MONDAYS, 7 – 8:15 PM

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17

Tuition: \$170

For more information about Hebrew classes or to discuss placement of new students, contact **Nira Lev, Director of Hebrew Programs, 248-330-3601 or niralev29@gmail.com**.

WITH NIRA LEV

All classes will be on ZOOM

ADVANCED HEBREW LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

SUNDAYS, 10 – NOON

Series 2: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16

Tuition: \$265

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE HEBREW

TUESDAYS, 11:00 – NOON

Series 2: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18

Tuition: \$140

ADVANCED HEBREW MONDAYS, 10:30 – NOON

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuition: \$200

ADVANCED HEBREW LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 – NOON

Series 2: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19

Tuition: \$200

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW

MONDAYS, 12:30 – 1:45 PM

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuition: \$175

Supported by the Harold Wade Hebrew Literacy Fund.
Scholarships for Hebrew classes available upon request.

The Instructors

RABBI JOSHUA BENNETT is a rabbi at Temple Israel of West Bloomfield. Ordained at Hebrew Union College in 1994, he holds a Masters Degree of Hebrew Letters as well as a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Illinois at Champaign. He has served the Jewish community in many roles including Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition, Salvation Army Legal Aid Clinic, Young Adult Division of the Allied Jewish Federation and the ADL. Social justice is a primary concern of his.

RABBI ROBERT DOBRUSIN is Rabbi Emeritus of Beth Israel Congregation in Ann Arbor where he served as Rabbi from 1988-2018. Originally from Boston, Rabbi Dobrusin received his Bachelor's degree from Brandeis University and was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1982. In addition to teaching with JLearn, he hosts a podcast called *Wrestling and Dreaming: Engaging Discussions on Judaism* and writes a blog on his website at robdobrusin.com. He is the author of many articles and essays and a book entitled *The Long Way Around: Stories and Sermons from a Life's Journey*. Rabbi Dobrusin was named one of the 33 most inspiring rabbis in America by the Forward in 2015.

WENDY EVANS was raised among the museums of London, England. She has advanced degrees from Oxford University in England and Wayne State University in Detroit. She taught art history at Wayne State University and elsewhere and is a long-time volunteer at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Ms. Evans gives presentations on a wide variety of art subjects throughout Michigan.

RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1995 where she also earned her M.A. in Education. She was the Coordinator of Adult Jewish Education at the Houston JCC and the Melton Director of Houston. Rabbi Faudem was a popular Melton instructor and teaches numerous JLearn classes. She is the Rabbi Educator for Hillel of Metropolitan Detroit.

JILL GUTMANN has experiences in Jewish ethics, alakha, medical ethics and public health. She holds an AB summa cum laude from Smith College, Fulbright Grantee to South Korea, a Masters of Public Health from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and a Masters of Arts in Jewish law and ethics from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. She has served on hospital ethics boards and worked as an ethicist for the CDC and the Israeli Ministry of Health. She served on faculty at the Melton School in Auckland, New Zealand.

LAUREN JOHNSON currently works at The J - Detroit as the Librarian of the Henry & Delia Meyers Library and Assistant Director of Cultural Arts. She implements the Detroit Jewish Book Fair, the Detroit Jewish Film Festival, and Seminars for Adult Jewish Enrichment. Lauren has been an Intern for the First Lady of the United States, Hillary Rodham Clinton; Program Assistant at the National Conference for Community and Justice, founding staff member and Coordinator for the Detroit Jewish Coalition for Literacy; Assistant Coordinator of Youth Services at the Southfield Public Library; and Director of Libraries and Media Center at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Development and Family Community Services from Michigan State University, followed by a Master of Library and Information Science from Wayne State University.

RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN was the Senior Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of Oak Park for 16 years before becoming Rabbi Emeritus in 2013. He holds a Master of Hebrew Letters and received his ordination from Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio. Rabbi Klein has been Adjunct Professor at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Indiana State University and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He currently is Adjunct Professor at Oakland University and Rochester University and Visiting Rabbi with the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council.

RABBI JOSEPH H. KRAKOFF is the Chief Executive Officer of Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network (JHCN). He is the author of the book *“Never Long Enough: Finding Comfort and Hope Amidst Grief and Loss”*. He also wrote the *“What Is Hospice Care?”* chapter in *“Now What? A Guide to the Gifts and Challenges of Aging”*. Rabbi Krakoff earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, a Masters from the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, California, and was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, New York.

The Instructors

NIRA LEV holds two M.A. degrees from Hebrew University and Tel Aviv University and is a graduate of the Post Graduate Leadership Training Program from NYU. For over 30 years, she has been teaching Hebrew, Bible and Literature; training teachers and presenting workshops nationwide. Ms. Lev is the author of several Hebrew textbooks and of several other publications and was the editor of the Hebrew monthly *Ivriton*. She currently teaches at Oakland University. She is a recipient of the Berman Outstanding Professional Service Award and of the Schochet Outstanding Teacher Award.

PROFESSOR HOWARD LUPOVITCH received a PhD in Jewish History from Columbia University. He has taught at Cornell University, Colby College, the University of Western Ontario and the University of Michigan, where he was also a fellow at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies. He is currently Associate Professor of History and the Director of the Cohn Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University. Professor Lupovitch is the 2009 winner of the Benard L. Maas Prize for Achievement in Jewish Culture and Continuity in the Area of Humanities.

RABBI/DR. MITCH PARKER has been teaching Torah in the Detroit area for more than two decades. He is a child psychologist working with families of children with developmental and learning challenges. Mitch has worked previously in a Children's Hospital and both a secular and a Jewish school for children with developmental disabilities in Buffalo and Toronto. He developed the Parent Education Program for the Florence Melton School and was the Special Needs Director at Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit. Mitch has just retired as the Rabbi of B'nai Israel Synagogue in West Bloomfield.

DR. MICHAEL PYTLIK is Adjunct Assistant Professor in Anthropology and Religion and the Director of Jewish Studies at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. He has excavated a number of biblical and more recent sites in Israel and takes students from Oakland to Israel each year on excavations. Dr. Pytlik has a Bachelor's degree in History and Philosophy, a Masters in Jewish Studies and a Doctorate in Jewish Studies from Spertus College of Judaic Studies and Leadership, Chicago. His area of study was historical and theological questions relating to the early Israelite monarchy at the time of King David.

ROBBIE TERMAN is the Director of the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives. She holds a Master's degree in Library and Information Science and a certification in Archival Administration from Wayne State University. As an archivist, she uses her research skills to uncover stories of the past. She has performed extensive genealogy research for herself and others and has taught workshops for beginning genealogists.

DORIT WARFMAN was a public educator in Israel from 1998 - 2006. She was a superintendent for a kibbutz school, responsible for the programming of children ages 1 - 18. She holds both a teaching certificate and an Industrial Engineering degree. Ms. Warfman and her husband recently moved from Israel to Michigan to be close to her sons and their families.

LIOR ZISSER-YOGEV grew up in Givat Ella in Emek Izrael, Detroit's Partnership2Gether region, and after meeting the Detroit Jewish community at camp, got involved in Shlichut (ambassadorship) and Israel education. After finishing her army service as a combat soldier and a teacher, Lior spent two years as a Shlichah in Illinois, and Sydney, Australia. Lior has a BA in Education and Political Science, and MA in Public Policy and Management, both from the Hebrew University, and a teaching certificate in civil studies. For the past eight years Lior has worked in various roles for different ministries in the Israeli government such as the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, the Ministry for Social Equality, and the Civil Service Commission.

How to Register

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(pay by credit card)

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The J-Detroit: JLearn
6735 Telegraph Road,
Suite 105
Bloomfield Hills, MI
48301



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CANCELLATIONS: All courses are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Classes are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Refunds will be given after first class, no refunds thereafter.