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Winter 2012
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Toledo Board of Jewish Education Course Offerings – Winter 2012

Toledo Board of Jewish Education encourages all community members to share the love of Jewish study. We are dedicated to meeting the educational, cultural and social needs of our community with significant programs to enhance the Jewish learning experience. We are mindful of the changing needs of our community, and welcome your input as we grow and expand our programs.

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TOLEDO – 6465 SYLVANIA AVENUE**

Please note that the member fee is for donors in good standing of \$36 or more to the annual Campaign.

A donor in good standing is a donor with a current pledge and no unpaid gifts.

Those who have not made a gift to the annual campaign pay the non-member cost.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COURSE FEES ARE FOR THE SERIES, NOT PER CLASS

**THERE IS A MINIMUM REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR COURSES LISTED TO BE OFFERED
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR HEBREW COURSES**

MORE GREAT COURSES; MORE OFTEN! – SIGN UP TODAY!!

POWER HOUR – FREE!

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Beginning in November through to the end of the school year – all school days only

Power Hour is the perfect time to start your homework– with the help of a licensed teacher right by your side! Add a sprinkle of Yiddishkeit to make it a full learning experience! The fee includes learning materials and nosh. Arrange bussing to the campus with your child's school.

Instructor: Cindy Feldstein

Monday

HEBREW: ROSETTA STONE (ALL AGES) | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

January 9|30

February 6|13|27

March 5|12|19|26

This exciting and dynamic program will provide exposure to modern conversational Hebrew language acquisition through 'Rosetta Stone'; a proprietary, computerized language learning tool. 'Rosetta Stone' software uses a combination of images, text and sound, with difficulty levels increasing as the student progresses, in order to teach various vocabulary, terms and grammatical functions intuitively, without drills or translation. The software is designed to teach languages the way a first language is learned.

Instructor: Ellen Friedman

Campaign contributor fee: \$54 Non-contributor fee: \$100

Tuesday | KIDS TAKE TWO CLASSES ON TUESDAYS FOR \$54

READ IT B'IVRIT (ADULT) | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

January 10|17|24|31

February 7|14|21|28

March 6|13|20|27

An introduction to Hebrew reading for those with little knowledge of the alef-bet and only basic reading skills, this unique class will focus on developing Hebrew reading skills, utilizing a variety of popular sources and texts. The fee includes learning materials and nosh.

Instructor: Ellen Friedman

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JEWISH LITERACY: GRADES 3-8 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

January 10|17|24|31

February 7|14|21|28

March 6|13|20|27

The seeds of Judaism are planted here in the most wonderful ways. Discover Jewish tradition and identity with fascinating essentials, games, song, projects, hands-on activities and exuberant discussions. The fee includes learning materials and nosh.

Instructor: Ellen Friedman

Campaign contributor fee: \$36 Non-contributor fee: \$75

ONCE UPON A TIME... JEWISH STORYTELLING (GRADES K|1|2) | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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The power of Jewish storytelling knows no bounds. It encompasses history, classics, folktales, legends, parables, contemporary fiction and Chassidic tales... the list is endless. All evoke a lasting impression on our children as dedicated parents around the world give the gift of story-time to their children. We shall expand our children's "bookshelf" as our stories run the full spectrum of literature, rich in content, with the ability to help heal, and deliver wisdom and understanding, while allowing them to see the world through Jewish eyes. We shall feed their souls and nourish their hearts as we joyfully integrate interactive and value-based storytelling into their lives.

Instructor: Cindy Feldstein

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CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW: INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 3-8) | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

January 10|17|24|31

February 7|14|21|28

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Intermediate Hebrew will continue where the Beginners class left off. We will continue our mastery of Hebrew language through our favorite educational activities. Our class will focus on modern conversational Hebrew and a brief glance into the world of Hebrew grammar. The fee includes learning materials and nosh.

Instructor: Ellen Friedman

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Wednesday

HEBREW: ROSETTA STONE (ALL AGES) | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

January 11|18

February 1|8|15|22|29

March 14|21|28

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INTERMEDIATE HEBREW STUDIES (GRADES 3-8) | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

January 11|18

February 1|8|15|22|29

March 14|21|28

This is an intensive class in Hebrew language. Reading skills are required to take the class. Asking and answering spoken and written questions, mastering gender and present tense verbs will be covered. Homework assignments will be given. **Course cost includes book fee.**

Instructor: Ellen Friedman

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ISRAEL & ZIONISM IN CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT (ADULTS) | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

January 18

February 15

March 14

Explore Israel in the media, the anti-Israel movements, current events and an ever-evolving political and social dynamic in Israel to gain insight and understanding of modern Zionism. An informal presentation and discussion format, featuring special guest who will participate in, not lead, our discussion.

Facilitator: Kirk Wisemayer with guest speakers

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Thursday | KIDS, SIMPLY SIGN UP FOR THE DAY – CLASSES EACH WEEK FOR \$36

JUDAISM 101 (IN RUSSIAN): PELHAM MANOR | 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. – FREE

January 12 | 26

February 9 | 23

March 15 | 29

This class is geared to native speakers of Russian, and will help them to rediscover the essentials of the Jewish Holidays, customs and symbols.

Instructor: Ellen Friedman

SHALOM IVRIT (3 & 4 YEAR OLDS) | 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

January 12 | 19 | 26

February 2 | 9 | 16 | 23

March 1 | 15 | 22 | 29

This unique class will be an introduction to Hebrew language. Young children are able to absorb new information with ease. Starting early makes language learning fun and creates a lifelong desire to learn and brings Jewish children together. We will discover Hebrew words, phrases, letters, song and games, and hands-on activities to reinforce our knowledge. The fee includes learning materials and nosh.

Instructor: Ellen Friedman

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BOOK CLUB WITH YOUR BFF'S! (GRADES 3|4|5) | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

January 12

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March 15

Reading is the very heart of education. It excites our imagination, enriches our lives, takes us places, builds vocabulary, teaches grammar and makes students better spellers and writers. To help our children succeed and flourish in our achievement-oriented society, we need to insure that that are proficient readers. As the philosopher, Epictetus said, "If you wish to be a good reader, read!"

Book Clubs are an ever-growing, popular way to help our children thrive as readers while sharing books, feelings and experiences among their peers. We are so pleased to offer your children a Book Club opportunity as part of our ongoing Jewish education program.

Instructor: Cindy Feldstein

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JUDAISM THROUGH ART (GRADES 3-8) | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

January 19

February 2 | 16

March 1 | 22

Explore the mysteries and traditions of the Jewish people through art, expressing your creativity through multiple media while bringing to life Jewish identity. The fee includes all learning materials and nosh.

All learning levels welcome!

Instructor: Ellen Friedman | Colette Lundberg

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SAY IT B'IVRIT (ADULT) | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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Come and learn to speak Hebrew in a non-stress atmosphere. We will familiarize with ourselves with Hebrew survival phrases and common expressions. Family members, around the house, in the restaurant, in the store, directions, at the doctor's office, in the hotel, and so much more will become a part of our conversational practice. No reading or writing skills are necessary. The fee includes learning materials and refreshments.

Instructor: Ellen Friedman

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SPOTLIGHT ON GENEROSITY (GRADES 2 | 3 | 4) | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

January 26

February 23

March 29

Fostering positive qualities, promoting goodwill, we will provide students opportunities to participate in Social Action. Each meeting will include learning and an active involvement, as we instill the values of a lifestyle of charitable kindness and repair of the world. The fee includes learning materials and nosh.

Instructor: Cindy Feldstein

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HOT TOPICS FOR TEENS | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

January 5 | 19

February 2 | 16

March 1 | 22

Join other teens to pursue relevant, ongoing hot topics sure to generate thought-provoking, enthusiastic discussions led by members of our clergy. Jewish teens will have an opportunity to communicate and speak freely, while reflecting on moral and ethical learning choices.

Facilitator: Cindy Feldstein with rabbis and cantors, as arranged

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Toledo Board of Jewish Education

Winter 2012 Registration Form

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

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- Days of instruction vary; please check course listings for individual dates and times
- Registration is required no less than one [1] week prior to course start date
- Payment in full is due at time of registration
- There is a minimum registration requirement for most courses
- There are space limitations for some courses

TO REGISTER

Please complete and return this form to
Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo
6465 Sylvania Avenue
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Fax it to (419) 885-3207 or e-mail your registration choices to registration@jewishtoledo.org
 If paying by check, please make all checks payable to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

If you prefer to pay with a credit card, please provide the following information:

Type of card: AMEX Discover MasterCard VISA

Total to be charged: \$ _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry: ____ / ____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____