



Why melton?

- I have a lot of questions about Judaism.
- It's important for me to teach Jewish values to my children.
- I want to understand the meaning behind the rituals.
- Melton is the Jewish education I never had.
- I'm intrigued by exploring Jewish topics from different perspectives.
- With multiple sites and online listening, it's never been easier for me to learn.
- I'm eager to join a community of learners.

Year 1 classes

Open to adults of all ages. Classes meet weekly for 2 hours per week (September – June)

Wednesday Afternoons • 12:45 – 3

Adat Shalom Synagogue
29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills
Classes begin September 13

Thursday Mornings • 9:30 – 11:45

Jewish Community Center
D. Dan & Betty Kahn Building
Eugene & Marcia Applebaum
Jewish Community Campus
6600 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield
Classes begin September 14

Thursday Evenings • 6:45 – 9

Temple Israel
5725 Walnut Lake Rd., W. Bloomfield
Classes begin September 14

Year 1 Pep

(Parent Education Program)

For parents with children newborn through 8th grade. Classes meet weekly for 2 hours per week (September - May)

Wednesday Mornings • 9:15 – 11:30

Temple Beth El
7400 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills
Classes begin September 13

For more information:

(248) 205-2557

jewishdetroit.org/melton

Email: melton@jccdet.org

Register online at Feded.online

MONDAY

MELTON PEP – YEAR 2

Pre-requisite PEP year 1

Rabbi Michele Faudem & Rebecca Starr

9:30 – 11:45 AM

28 weeks beginning September 11

Tuition: \$375

PEP GRADUATE CLASS

Rebecca Starr & Rabbi Michele Faudem

9:30 – 11:45 AM

Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18; Jan. 8, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14; Jun. 4

Ripped From The Headlines

This class will explore a different topic each week based on current news and how events relate to the Jewish world. Historical background and texts will be included to fully understand today's news.

Halachic Debates

Halacha (Jewish law) has been the traditional language of the Jewish people. Who decides the Halacha and how did they arrive at the decision? What does Halacha have to say about conjoined twins, copyright and intellectual property, reporting criminals, adopting rituals outside of Judaism, civil marriage? Explore these and other contemporary Halachic debates through text and lively discussion.

Tuition: \$425

MELTON PRESENTS: THE STAR AND THE CRESCENT – THE LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP OF JUDAISM AND ISLAM

Ruth Bergman

10 – 11:30 AM

Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11

Jews and Muslims have co-existed, at times peacefully at times contentiously, for more than a millennium. And although there were moments of strife, during the first thousand years after the founding of Islam it was actually better to be Jewish in a Muslim country than in a Christian country. The Star and the Crescent broadens our understanding and challenges our assumptions at a time in our own era when tensions are high.

Tuition: \$250 (Includes Melton Student Reader)

THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL: A SHARED HOMELAND FOR A DIVIDED PEOPLE

Ruth Bergman

10 – 11:30 AM

Jan. 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19; Apr. 9, 16, 23

How should Israel confront the challenge of creating a Jewish and democratic State of Israel that is valued by all of Israel's citizens? Israel is a country comprised of many "tribes"—sub-groups of people who share religious, ideological, national, and geographic identities and values with one another but not with others. The Tribes of Israel begins a conversation to restructure the relationship between the collective and the individual tribes that comprise Israel—a relationship where tribal affiliations, convictions, and rights are balanced against collective consciousness and identity. Units include a combination of lectures by Donniel Hartman and interviews with subject experts.

Tuition: \$220



SNOWBIRDS

Don't miss out on your favorite classes or teachers! Sign up and attend up to the time you are departing for warmer weather, or resume classes once you return from sunnier parts. Tuition is the cost of the sessions attending, plus 10%. Snowbirds must determine their schedule in advance and no refunds will be given for missed classes. Material fees must be paid in full. **Some restrictions may apply. This offer is not valid for classes with limited enrollment. This offer does not apply to the Melton Snowbird policy.**

MONDAY *(continued)*

GAME OF THRONES: BIBLICAL EDITION

Rabbi Mitch Parker

10 – 11:30 AM

Series 1: Sep. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13

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

Series 3: Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14; Jun. 4, 11

Palace intrigue, romance, battles of wits, strategic alliances and betrayals are all part of the story of the establishment of the monarchy in ancient Israel. Join us as we are introduced to Samuel, the king maker; Saul the reluctant king; and David, the upstart hero of the people. Move gradually, sometimes violently, and always passionately, to a unification of the twelve tribes as they become the Kingdom of Judah. Students should bring a Tanakh to class.

Tuition: \$145 per 8-week series

Discount: Sign up for all three series - \$405

Location: Congregation Beth Ahm

READING BETWEEN THE LINES

(Monthly - Bring your own lunch and enjoy!)

Ruth Bergman

12 NOON – 1:15 PM

Sept. 18; Oct. 16; Nov. 20; Dec. 18; Jan. 22; Feb. 19;

Mar. 19; Apr. 16; May 14

Theme—Who Are We? Exploring Jewish Identity through Literature

We all have many identities. What are the pieces that make up the puzzle of who we are? How do we deal with the Otherness—often several layers of Otherness—that lies between us and our neighbors? Our first book for September is *The Family Gene: A Mission to Turn My Deadly Inheritance into a Hopeful Future*, by Joselin Linder.

Tuition: \$135

WHAT WE OBSERVE: FESTIVALS, LIFE-CYCLE, RITES, RITUALS AND DAILY LIFE

Rabbi Joseph Klein

7 – 8:30 PM

Sep. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13

This course begins with an examination of the Jewish calendar and festivals, both major and minor: their history, development and expression in the modern Jewish world. Secondly, we will explore the celebrations and commemorations that make up the Jewish life-cycle from birth to death. Finally, the class will examine personal observances of the dietary laws, prayer shawl and fringes, mezuzah and other commandments and customs.

Tuition: \$145

THE INVENTION OF JUDAISM: BABYLON TO JUDEA TO DIASPORA

Rabbi Joseph Klein

7 – 8:30 PM

Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14; Jun. 4, 11

The Israelite Religion of our Bible is not the Judaism we live today. The invention of Judaism begins with the 6th Century BCE Babylonian destruction of Judea, develops in the Second Temple period, but only matures in the Diaspora. This course will focus on the invention and expansion of Judaism from the 6th Century BCE to and beyond the 6th Century CE.

Tuition: \$145

BETWEEN DYBBUKS AND EXORCISTS: JUDAISM AND SPIRIT POSSESSION

Dr. Justin Sledge

7 – 8:30 PM

Oct. 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4

A concept shared by many cultures is that supernatural forces can come to inhabit the bodies of living people. While not often discussed, Judaism has a long history of stories and traditions relating to the topic of spirit possession and exorcism. This class will take a tour of this fascinating history. We will look at the ancient near eastern and biblical accounts of spirit possession and journey all the way to modern day cases of the dreaded dybbuk. We will also explore the Jewish conception of reincarnation (gilgul) and the mystical impregnation of the soul (ibbur) by the righteous dead.

Tuition: \$145

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
248.205.2557

MONDAY *(continued)*

IMPOSSIBLE RADIANCE: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ZOHAR AND EARLY KABBALAH

Dr. Justin Sledge

7 – 8:30 PM

Jan. 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 12

The most recent addition to Jewish scriptures is the most intriguing, controversial and difficult: The Sefer Zohar or Book of Splendor. While even its authorship and date of composition, and thereby its authenticity, are contested, this collection of mystical texts has become the backbone of the modern Jewish mystical tradition. What is the Zohar? What does it teach? How is it related to the Kabbalah? This class will be an introduction to Sefer Zohar, the ideas that lead to it and the controversy surrounding it. It is recommended that students purchase *Zohar: The Book of Enlightenment* by Daniel Matt for the class.

Tuition: \$145

TOWARD HEALING THE SOUL: FINDING INNER PEACE IN CONVERSATION AROUND ILLNESS AND DEATH

Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

7 – 8:30 PM

Sep. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2

Having honest and sincere conversations around end of life issues are never easy for anyone - certainly not the individual facing the diagnosis. Sometimes the individual does want to talk about how they are coping, but family members and friends are not ready or able to talk about it. Over the course of these four sessions we will give voice to the fears and concerns that emerge at the end of life as well as reflecting on the power of legacy, values and a life well-lived. We will also explore the writings of individuals that consciously chose to reflect on their final days.

Tuition: \$70

Co-sponsored by Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network

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CLASS LOCATIONS

Unless otherwise noted,
classes will be held at the
Max M. Fisher Federation Building
6735 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills

Adat Shalom Synagogue
29901 Middlebelt Rd, Farmington Hills

Congregation Beth Ahm
5075 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield

Congregation Shaarey Zedek
Berman Center for Jewish Education
27375 Bell Rd., Southfield

Hechtman Apartments
6700 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield

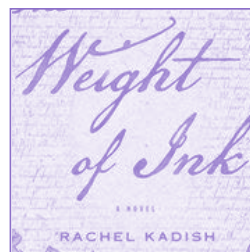
Hillel Day School
32200 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills

Jewish Community Center (JCC)
D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building
Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Campus
6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield

Temple Beth El
7400 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills

Temple Israel
5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield

Temple Shir Shalom
3999 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield



Book Club Night at Book Fair

Rachel Kadish
Speaking on the
Weight of Ink

Monday, November 6, 6:30 pm

\$20 includes light dinner (\$18 JCC member)

\$38 includes light dinner and book (\$36 JCC member)

Register at theberman.org or 248.661.1900

TUESDAY

MELTON PRESENTS: FOUNDATIONS OF JEWISH FAMILY LIVING

For parents of children, newborn through 8th grade

Instructor: Rebecca Starr

8:45 AM (Coffee and Snacks)

9 – 10:15 AM

Mar. 6, 13, 20; Apr. 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22

Meet and study with other parents as you become Jewish role models for your children. Foundations helps you develop a deeper understanding of Jewish core values and a greater appreciation of Jewish holidays and celebrations. The class will discuss family life situations using master stories and sacred texts from our tradition. Many of the lessons are paired with selections from the PJ Library books.

Tuition: \$95 (Includes Melton Source Book)

Location: Hillel Day School

Co-Sponsored by PJ Library and JBaby Detroit

UNDERSTANDING ANTI-SEMITISM

Ruth Bergman

10 – 11:30 AM

**Series 1: Sep. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31;
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12**

**Series 2: Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20;
Apr. 10, 17, 24**

What is anti-semitism and what are its causes? Is every incident unique, or can we place all of it into a framework of understanding?

We will examine the nature of anti-semitism (and really, the nature of all group-targeted prejudices) and explore the factors that influence people to hate the stranger in their midst. The course will begin with the ancient world and look at the evolution of anti-semitism overtime. This course will change the way you think about prejudice in general and anti-semitism in particular.

Tuition: \$220 per 12-week series

Discount: Sign up for both series - \$410

Location: Jewish Community Center

Co-Sponsored by Anti-Defamation League, Michigan Regional Office; JCC's SAJE (Seminars for Adult Jewish Enrichment)

CONTEMPORARY HALACHIC DEBATES

Rabbi Michele Faudem

9:30 – 10:30 AM

**Series 1: Sep. 19, 26; Oct. 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 21;
Dec. 5, 12, 19**

Series 2: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13

**Series 3: Mar. 20; Apr. 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
June 5**

Judaism and debate have always gone hand-in-hand. Halacha (Jewish law) has been the traditional language of the Jewish people for a very long time. Who decides the Halacha and how did they arrive at the decision? What does Halacha have to say about conjoined twins, copyright and intellectual property, reporting criminals, adopting rituals outside of Judaism, civil marriage? Explore these and other contemporary Halachic debates through text and lively discussion.

Tuition: \$125 per 10-week series

Discount: Sign up for all three series - \$345

CHAPTER AND VERSE – BOOKS OF SAMUEL

Rabbi Michele Faudem

10:45 – 11:45 AM

**Series 1: Sep. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 21;
Dec. 5, 12, 19**

Series 2: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13

**Series 3: Mar. 20; Apr. 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
Jun. 5**

The Books of Samuel continue the story of the Jewish People and tells of the consolidation of the tribes of Israel into a monarchy. The period covered in the book is dramatic in character and content. There is jealousy, intrigue and is dominated by three interesting personalities of Samuel, Saul and David.

Tuition: \$125 per 10-week series

Discount: Sign up for all three series - \$345

Additional discount: Sign up for all six series on Tuesdays with Rabbi Faudem - \$645

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**For more information about Melton
visit jewishdetroit.org/melton**

TUESDAY *(continued)*

THE TEACHINGS OF THE TALMUD

Rabbi Rod Glogower

10:30 AM – 12 NOON

Series 1: Sep. 5, 12, 26; Oct. 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 28;
Dec. 5, 12, 19; Jan. 9, 16

Series 2: Jan. 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20; Mar. 6, 13, 20;
Apr. 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22

Discuss the nature and inner workings of Jewish law. Explore what the ancient to modern rabbinic sources have to say about a wide range of contemporary issues. Past topics include bio-medical ethics, conversion to Judaism, and the nature of the Yetzer Hara (evil inclination), among many others. Hebrew reading is helpful, but not required. New students welcome.

Tuition: \$245 per 14-week series

Discount: Sign up for both series - \$460

(Also offered Wednesday evenings)

HEART AND SOUL: MEDICAL ETHICS OF JUDAISM

Jill Gutmann

12 NOON – 1:15 PM

Sep. 26; Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7

Dive into bioethical issues such as treatment for the terminally ill, experimental treatments, emergency treatments, organ donation, euthanasia and the role of the caregiver. We will look at these real-world issues through the lens of Jewish bioethics by applying Jewish texts and values along with modern medical knowledge.

Tuition: \$90

MELTON – YEAR 2

Pre-requisite Year 1

Rabbi Michele Faudem & Ruth Bergman

6:45 – 9 PM

30 weeks beginning Sep. 12

Location: Temple Shir Shalom

Tuition: \$640

A CRASH COURSE IN JEWISH HISTORY

Professor Howard Lupovitch

7 – 8:30 PM

Sep. 26; Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21

This crash course will span 2,500 years, from Biblical antiquity to the present, and six out of seven continents. We will follow the growth of the Jewish people from a small enclave in a remote corner of the Middle East to a global community spread all over the world. We will explore how this minority people, initially living in a sovereign homeland, adapted to the challenges of the diaspora in the Islamic and Christian world, and, and more recently, to the challenges of the modern world. In the end, students will glean not only a better understanding of the past, but useful perspective and context regarding present-day circumstances and events.

Topics will include:

Chosenness • Community • Wanderings • Golden Ages
Antinomian Ideas • Emancipation • Persecution
• Homeland • Egalitarianism

Tuition: \$145

Co-sponsored by: Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies and JCC's SAJE (Seminars for Adult Jewish Enrichment)

BRINGING HEAVEN TO THE PEOPLE - THE STORY OF HASIDISM

Professor Howard Lupovitch

7 – 8:30 PM

Feb. 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20

This course will explore the origins and beginnings of Hassidic Judaism in Poland and how, with two generations, this new movement in Judaism conquered most of Eastern Europe and, eventually, became a driving force in Jewish life in Israel and North America, appealing both to observant and non-observant Jews alike.

Tuition: \$70

Co-Sponsored by: Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies and JCC's SAJE (Seminars for Adult Jewish Enrichment)



Have you ever wished that you could take Melton all over again? Maybe you have a friend who has always wanted to take Melton but didn't want to go alone? Now is your chance! We are offering Melton, Take 2 for second timers. You may choose to start all over with Year 1 or jump right into Year 2. This offer is limited to only a few people per class. And, best of all, alumni taking Melton, Take 2 will receive a \$150 discount (no additional discounts apply).

WEDNESDAY

MELTON PEP – YEAR 1

For parents of children, newborn through 8th grade

Rabbi Michele Faudem & Rebecca Starr

9:15 – 11:30 AM

28 weeks beginning Sep. 13

Tuition: \$395

Location: Temple Beth El

READING GENESIS AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME

Rabbi Joseph Klein

9:30 – 11 AM

Sep. 6, 13, 27; Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29;

Dec. 6, 13, 20

The Book of Genesis is all too often read and taught as 'Bible Stories for Children,' when in fact the narratives present very sophisticated themes, and are carefully crafted literature. This class will be a close reading and discussion of the major Genesis narratives. Presentations will include readings from both Jewish and Christian scholars. Students should bring a Bible translation of their choice.

Tuition: \$215

THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Rabbi Joseph Klein

9:30 – 11 AM

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

This course will take a close and careful reading of the better-known Exodus narratives, looking for messages and meaning beneath the surface, with presented commentaries from both Rabbinic and Christian sources. 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. Students should bring a Bible translation of their choice.

Tuition: \$145

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THE FIVE SCROLLS

Rabbi Joseph Klein

9:30 – 11 AM

Apr. 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9

Rabbinic tradition assigned five books (scrolls) from the Writings section of Hebrew Scripture as festival readings: Song of Songs (Pesach), Ruth (Shavuot), Ecclesiastes (Sukkot), Esther (Purim) and Lamentations (Tisha B'Av). Three of these books were controversial additions to the canon of Hebrew Scriptures, and all deserve careful study of their content and meaning. A variety of scholarship perspectives will be discussed from medieval to modern rabbinic and recent Christian commentaries. Students should bring a Bible translation of their choice.

Tuition: \$90

THE BOOK OF RUTH: TEXT, SUBTEXT AND CONTEXT

Rabbi Rod Glogower

10:30 AM – 12 NOON

Series 1: Sep. 6, 13, 27; Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29;

Dec. 6, 13, 20; Jan. 10, 17

Series 2: Jan. 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21; Mar. 7, 14, 21;

Apr. 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23

The Book of Ruth is one of the crown jewels of the Hebrew Bible. Its seemingly simple and idyllic story contains, in reality, depth and profundity. This class will feature close textual analysis which will focus upon the literary and theological themes of the story and will explore the framework of ancient Jewish law in which it unfolds. Please join us as we continue the journey of textual study.

Tuition: \$245 per 14-week series

Discount: Sign up for both series - \$460

SAYINGS OF THE WISE: THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Rabbi Michele Faudem

12 NOON – 1:15 PM

Series 1: Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 13

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

Series 3: Mar. 7, 14, 21; Apr. 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9

Packed with wisdom, The Book of Proverbs is made up of short but weighty sayings that are relevant to everyday life. With Rabbi Faudem as your guide, explore Solomon's wise words on knowledge, justice, judgment, equity, evil and more in a lively study/discussion format.

Tuition: \$120 per 8-week series

Discount: Sign up for all three series - \$330

Location: Please note this class now meets at the Max M. Fisher Federation Building

MELTON – YEAR 1

Ruth Bergman & Rabbi Michele Faudem

12:45 – 3 PM

30 weeks beginning Sep. 13

Tuition: \$645

Location: Adat Shalom Synagogue

HITLER'S PLAYLIST: ANTI SEMITISM AND NATIONALISM IN POPULAR MUSIC

Rabbi Aaron Bergman

1:30 – 3 PM

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec. 6

From Richard Wagner to today's underground Nazi heavy metal, popular music has been used as a vehicle to spread ideologies of hatred. We will listen to music that has been used to promote national, ethnic and racial superiority. We will also discuss whether it is possible to separate the music from the musician.

Tuition: \$90

Co-Sponsored by Anti-Defamation League, Michigan Regional Office

THE TEACHINGS OF THE TALMUD

Rabbi Rod Glogower

7 – 8:30 PM

Series 1: Sep. 6, 13, 27; Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20; Jan 10, 17

Series 2: Jan. 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21; Mar. 7, 14, 21; Apr. 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23

(For course description see Tuesday at 10:30 AM)

Tuition: \$245 per 14-week series

Discount: Sign up for both series - \$460

JEWS AND ECONOMICS

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

7 – 8:30 PM

Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15

Discussing money is generally avoided in polite circles, and, at the same time, so much of one's personal happiness, fulfillment, or failure depends upon it. When we discuss and critique economics, this discussion is more than an academic exercise, it is a critique of how we live. What does Judaism have to say about these things?—the Rabbis are anything but silent.

Tuition: \$70

A JEWISH UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOSPELS

Rabbi Joseph Klein

7 – 8:30 PM

Sep. 6, 13, 27; Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20

This course will examine the three "Synoptic Gospels" of Matthew, Mark and Luke which separately tell the story of Jesus, his mission and message to the Jews. The gospels will be examined for their perspectives on Jews and Judaism and as windows into the development and evolution of the early church, and their impact on Jewish/Christian relations today. Students should bring a copy of the New Testament.

Tuition: \$215

A JEWISH UNDERSTANDING OF THE WRITINGS OF PAUL

Rabbi Joseph Klein

7 – 8:30 PM

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

Selected readings from Paul's New Testament Epistles will be carefully examined to explore Paul's theology as a blending of Hellenistic thought and Jewish history. This course will ultimately focus on an explanation and understanding of Paul's "conversion", and how he impacted and challenged the late 1st century community of Jesus-believers. Students should bring a copy of the New Testament.

Tuition: \$145

A JEWISH UNDERSTANDING OF THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

Rabbi Joseph Klein

7 – 8:30 PM

Apr. 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

This course will explore Jewish/Christian relations from the 2nd – 4th Century through readings from both the Early Church Fathers and Rabbinic literature—all in answer to the question of how a 1st Century Jewish leader, who lived, prayed, thought, ate, spoke and died Jewish; whose disciples were only Jewish; and who preached only a Jewish message, only to Jews—could and would become the focal point of a religion that is not Judaism!

Tuition: \$145

FEDEd AT A GLANCE

Unless otherwise indicated, classes meet at the
Max M. Fisher Federation Building, 6735 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills

MONDAY

9:30 AM	Melton PEP – Year 2	Rabbi Michele Faudem & Rebecca Starr	
9:30 AM	Melton PEP Graduate Class	Rabbi Michele Faudem & Rebecca Starr	
10 AM	The Star and the Crescent	Ruth Bergman	Fall 2017
10 AM	The Tribes of Israel	Ruth Bergman	Winter/Spring 2018
10 AM	Game of Thrones: Biblical Edition	Dr. Mitch Parker	Congregation Beth Ahm
10 AM	Learn to Read Hebrew in 10 Weeks	Josh Berkovitz	Jewish Community Center Fall 2017
10 AM	Total Beginner Hebrew 1	Josh Berkovitz	Jewish Community Center Spring 2018
10:15 AM	Advanced Hebrew 1	Nira Lev	
12 NOON	Reading Between the Lines	Ruth Bergman	Monthly
12:30 PM	Advanced Beginner Hebrew 1	Nira Lev	
6:15 PM	Total Beginner Hebrew 1	Bosmat Dovas	Fall 2017
6:15 PM	Learn to Read Hebrew in 10 Weeks	Bosmat Dovas	Winter 2018
7 PM	Advanced Hebrew 2	Nira Lev & Amalia Poris	
7 PM	What We Observe	Rabbi Joseph Klein	Fall 2017
7 PM	The Invention of Judaism	Rabbi Joseph Klein	Spring 2018
7 PM	Between Dybbuks and Exorcists	Dr. Justin Sledge	Fall 2017
7 PM	An Introduction to the Zohar and Early Kabbalah	Dr. Justin Sledge	Winter 2018
7 PM	Toward Healing the Soul	Rabbi Joseph Krakoff	Fall 2017
7:30 PM	Advanced Beginner Hebrew 2	Bosmat Dovas	

TUESDAY

8:45 AM	Melton Foundations	Rebecca Starr	Hillel Day School Winter/Spring 2018
9:30 AM	Contemporary Halachic Debates	Rabbi Michele Faudem	
10 AM	Understanding Anti-Semitism	Ruth Bergman	Jewish Community Center
10:30 AM	The Teachings of the Talmud	Rabbi Rod Glogower	
10:45 AM	Chapter and Verse – The Books of Samuel	Rabbi Michele Faudem	
11 AM	Intermediate Hebrew 3	Nira Lev	
12 NOON	Medical Ethics of Judaism	Jill Gutmann	Fall 2017
6:45 PM	Melton – Year 2	Rabbi Michele Faudem & Ruth Bergman	Temple Shir Shalom
7 PM	Crash Course in Jewish History	Professor Howard Lupovitch	Fall 2017
7 PM	The Story of Hasidism	Professor Howard Lupovitch	Winter 2018

WEDNESDAY

9:15 AM	Melton PEP - Year 1	Rabbi Michele Faudem & Rebecca Starr	Temple Beth El
9:30 AM	Reading Genesis Again for the First Time	Rabbi Joseph Klein	Fall 2017
9:30 AM	The Book of Exodus	Rabbi Joseph Klein	Winter 2018
9:30 AM	The Five Scrolls	Rabbi Joseph Klein	Spring 2018
10 AM	Hebrew Language and Literature 1	Nira Lev	
10:30 AM	The Book of Ruth	Rabbi Rod Glogower	
12 NOON	The Book of Proverbs	Rabbi Michele Faudem	
12:15 PM	Advanced Intermediate Hebrew 1	Nira Lev	
12:45 PM	Melton – Year 1	Rabbi Michele Faudem & Ruth Bergman	Adat Shalom Synagogue
1:30 PM	Anti Semitism and Nationalism in Popular Music	Rabbi Aaron Bergman	Fall 2017
7 PM	The Teachings of the Talmud	Rabbi Rod Glogower	
7 PM	Jews and Economics	Rabbi Brent Gutmann	
7 PM	A Jewish Understanding of the Gospels	Rabbi Joseph Klein	Fall 2017
7 PM	A Jewish Understanding of the Writings of Paul	Rabbi Joseph Klein	Winter 2018
7 PM	A Jewish Understanding of the Parting of the Ways	Rabbi Joseph Klein	Spring 2018

THURSDAY

9:30 AM	Melton – Year 1 and Year 2	Rabbi Michele Faudem & Ruth Bergman	Jewish Community Center
9:30 AM	A Talmudic Investigation of Sinat Achim	Rabbi Tzvi Muller	
10 AM	Torah Line by Line	Rabbi Mitch Parker	
11:30 AM	Living a Beautiful Life through Mussar	Rabbi Michael Cohen	
12 NOON	Through the Eyes of an Israeli	Dina Routin	
6:45 PM	Contemporary Halachic Debates	Rabbi Michele Faudem	Temple Israel
6:45 PM	Melton – Year 1	Harvey Leven & Rabbi Michele Faudem	Temple Israel
6:45 PM	Melton – Year 2	Rebecca Starr & Ruth Bergman	Congregation Shaarey Zedek
7 PM	The Journey Book to Israel	Kobi Erez	

FRIDAY

10 AM	Parsha HaShavuah	Rabbis & Educators	
11:15 AM	Improbable People from Jewish History	Rabbi Eliezer Finkelman	

SUNDAY

10 AM	Hebrew Language and Literature 3	Nira Lev	Hechtman Apartments
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THURSDAY

MELTON – YEAR 1

Rabbi Michele Faudem & Ruth Bergman

9:30 – 11:45 AM

30 weeks beginning Sep. 14

Tuition: \$645

Location: Jewish Community Center

MELTON – YEAR 2

(Pre-Requisite year 1)

Rabbi Michele Faudem & Ruth Bergman

9:30 – 11:45 AM

30 weeks beginning Sep. 14

Tuition: \$640

Location: Jewish Community Center

SALON SERIES: A TALMUDIC INVESTIGATION OF SINAT ACHIM (BROTHERLY HATE)

Pre-requisite: Melton or Melton PEP graduate

Rabbi Tzvi Muller

9:30 – 11 AM

Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec. 7, 21;

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 8, 15, 22;

Apr. 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10

In this series we will analyze Judaism's guidelines for when we are hurt by each other. Topics include: forgiveness, revenge, accountability, self-defense, apologizing, grudge bearing, baseless hatred and making amends. We will enlighten ourselves through the process of translating relevant Talmudic teachings into everyday life at an advanced level.

This class is limited to 12 students.

Tuition: \$440

This course was developed by the Jewish Values Institute

TORAH LINE BY LINE - STARTING FROM "THE BEGINNING"

Rabbi Mitch Parker

10 – 11:30 AM

Series 1 - Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec. 7, 14

Series 2 – Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

Series 3 – Mar. 8, 15, 22; Apr. 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10

Join the great adventure as we commence word by word and verse by verse, in this intensive study of the Torah from the beginning with Genesis Chapter 1, Verse 1. Through our study we will begin to understand the complexities of the text and reveal some of the multiple layers of meaning. This year we will delve into the creation story, the lives of Adam and Eve and their children and be introduced to Abraham.

Tuition: \$145 per eight week class

Discount: Sign up for all three series - \$405

LIVING A BEAUTIFUL LIFE THROUGH MUSSAR

Rabbi Michael Cohen

11:30 AM – 1 PM

Series 1: Oct. 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec. 7, 14

Series 2: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

Series 3: Mar. 8, 15, 22; Apr. 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10

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THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ISRAELI: A LITERARY EXPLORATION

Dina Routin

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12 NOON – 1:15 PM

Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16

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Tuition: \$75

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CONTEMPORARY HALACHIC DEBATES

Rabbi Michele Faudem

6:45 – 7:45 PM

Series 1: Sep. 28; Oct 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec. 7

Series 2: Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 8

Series 3: Mar. 22; Apr. 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24

Judaism and debate have always gone hand-in-hand. Halacha (Jewish law) has been the traditional language of the Jewish people for a long time. Who decides the Halacha and how did they arrive at the decision? What does Halacha have to say about conjoined twins, copyright and intellectual property, reporting criminals, adopting rituals outside of Judaism, civil marriage? Explore these and other contemporary Halachic debates through text and discussion.

Tuition: \$95 per 8-week series

Discount: Sign up for all three series - \$255

Location: Temple Israel

MELTON – YEAR 1

Rabbi Michele Faudem & Harvey Leven

6:45 – 9 PM

30 weeks beginning Sep. 14

Location: Temple Israel

Tuition: \$645

MELTON – YEAR 2

(Pre-Requisite year 1)

Rebecca Starr & Ruth Bergman

6:45 – 9 PM

30 weeks beginning Sep. 14

Location: Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Tuition: \$640

THE JOURNEY BACK TO ISRAEL

Kobi Erez

7 – 8:15 PM

Oct. 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16

Why is it, after over 3,000 years and after multiple exiles, Jews from all over the world continue to return to the Land of Israel? Learn about the social and political climates surrounding five of the aliyah movements: the “Second Aliyah” from Eastern Europe, the Sephardic Jews from Arab countries, the rescue of Ethiopian Jews, the Russian immigration in the early 1990s and ending with aliyah today from Western countries. Unearth the history of these aliyah movements, and the challenges new immigrants faced when trying to acclimate to Israeli society. Discover what motivated Jews from around the world to leave everything they know behind and to make the journey back to Israel.

Tuition: \$75

FRIDAY

PARSHA HASHAVUAH (WEEKLY TORAH PORTION)

Instructor: Rabbis and Educators

10 – 11 AM

Series 1: Sep. 8, 15; Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17;
Dec. 1, 8, 15

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

Series 3: Mar. 23; Apr. 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25;
June 1, 8

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Rabbi Eliezer Finkelman

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Series 1: Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17; Dec. 1, 8, 15

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

Series 3: Mar. 23, Apr. 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25

Each week we meet one of our predecessors, not-so-well-known members of the tribe from earlier centuries, whose exploits deserve remembering. We can feel inspired by the heroic deeds of these heroes and heroines, and shocked by their misdeeds. Look forward to classes about pirates of the caribbean, masters of the languages of the American Indians, the ruler’s mistress who helped her people and the scoundrelly scholar who defrauded them.

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Josh Berkovitz

Monday, 10 – 11:15 AM

Sep. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuition: \$130

Location: Jewish Community Center

Bosmat Dovas

Monday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM

Sep. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuition: \$130

Total Beginner Hebrew 1

For anyone who wants to learn conversational Hebrew. Hebrew letter recognition and basic Hebrew reading skills are required. (Non-Hebrew readers should take the pre-requisite "Learn to Read Hebrew in 10 weeks" prior to signing up for this class).

Josh Berkovitz

Monday, 10 – 11:15 AM

Mar. 5, 12, 19; Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14; Jun. 4

Tuition: \$ 100

Bosmat Dovas

Monday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM

Jan. 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19; Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuition: \$175

Advanced Beginner Hebrew 1

Nira Lev

Monday, 12:30 – 1:45 PM

Series 1: Sep. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11

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

Apr. 2, 23, 30

Tuition: \$175 per 13-week series

Advanced Beginner Hebrew 2

Bosmat Dovas

Monday, 7:30 – 8:45 PM

Series 1: Sep. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11 18

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

Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuition: \$175 per 13-week series

Intermediate Hebrew 3

Nira Lev

Tuesday, 11 AM – 12 NOON

Series 1: Sep 5, 12, 26; Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12

Series 2: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 3, 10

Tuition: \$140 per 13-week series

Intermediate Hebrew 4

Nira Lev

Wednesday, 12:15 – 1:15 PM

Series 1: Sep. 6, 13, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 13

Series 2: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4

Tuition: \$140 per 13-week series

Advanced Hebrew 1

Nira Lev

Monday, 10:15 – 12:15 PM

Series 1: Sep. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11

Series 2: Jan. 8, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 2, 23, 30

Tuition: \$265 per 13-week series

Advanced Hebrew 2

Nira Lev & Amalia Poris

Monday, 7 – 9 PM

Series 1: Sep. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11

Series 2: Jan. 8, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 2, 23, 30

Tuition: \$265 per 13-week series

Hebrew Language and Literature 1

Nira Lev

Wednesday, 10 AM – 12 NOON

Series 1: Sep. 6, 13, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 13

Series 2: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4

Tuition: \$265 per 13-week series

Hebrew Language and Literature 2

Nira Lev

Sunday, 10 AM – 12 NOON

Series 1: Sep. 10, 17; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10

Series 2: Jan. 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr. 1, 22, 29

Tuition: \$265 per 13-week series

Location: Hechtman Apts

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Rabbi Aaron Bergman is a Detroit native and a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a rabbi at Adat Shalom Synagogue. Rabbi Bergman was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and pursued additional graduate work in Jewish Folklore at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He was part of the educators program at the Shalom Hartman Institute.

Ruth Weiss Bergman has been teaching in the Detroit Jewish community for 22 years. She taught for the Midrasha College of Jewish Studies, Hillel Day School, Frankel Jewish Academy, Global Day of Jewish Learning and Women's Day of Learning. Ms. Bergman is currently an instructor for Melton, Melton Scholars Curriculum and FedEd classes.

Joshua Berkovitz is a native of Israel and holds a B.Sc. Engineering degree from the University of Philadelphia, PA. He has been teaching Hebrew, Judaica and History of Israel in the Detroit Jewish community and Windsor, Ontario JCC for the last 15 years. Joshua serves on the Board of Michigan Friends of the IDF as well as JNF in Ontario, Canada.

Rabbi Michael Cohen is the Rabbi of Young Israel of Oak Park. He comes from a diverse background; born in England to parents who came from the Iraqi Community in India, he studied in Carmel College and in the Yeshivot of D'var Yerushalayim, Gateshead and The Mir in Jerusalem. Rabbi Cohen is a student of some of the foremost teachers of Mussar. He was the Rabbi of the Sephardi Community of Greater Detroit from 2002-2007.

Bosmat Dovas is a native of Israel and has been teaching Hebrew in the Detroit Jewish Community for the past 20 years. She has been a Hebrew instructor at the Frankel Academy for the past 7 years and prior to that she was the Director of Education at Congregation Beth Shalom in Oak Park. She has taught Hebrew immersion classes and Jewish studies at local Hebrew schools and has presented to both students and teachers.

Kobi Erez is the Executive Director of the Zionist Organization of America - Michigan Region. He was born and raised in Jerusalem, Israel where he served for three years in the IDF and went on to receive his B.A. in Business and International Relations.. Mr. Erez lectures on Israel topics and Jewish history at high schools, universities and adult educational programs.

Rabbi Michele Faudem was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1995. She also earned her M.A. in Education from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. She was the Coordinator of Adult Jewish Education at the Houston JCC and the Houston Melton Director. Rabbi Faudem currently teaches Melton and FedEd classes, and is the Rabbi/Educator for Hillel of Metropolitan Detroit.

Rabbi Dr. Eliezer Finkelman holds a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from City University of New York, and Rabbinical Ordination from Yeshiva University. He served as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel in Berkeley, CA and as Hillel Director at Wayne State University. He teaches Literature at Lawrence Technological University, and serves as Co-Rabbi of Congregation Or Chadash in Oak Park. His stories often appear in the *Jewish News*.

Rabbi Rod Glogower is the rabbinic resource person on staff of the B'nai Birth Hillel Foundation at the University of Michigan and an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan Law School. He received his rabbinic ordination with distinction from Midrasha Seminary of Machon Harry Fischel in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann is the Senior Rabbi of Temple Kol Ami. He served as Rabbi to congregations in Petoskey, Michigan, Cincinnati, Ohio, and, most recently, Auckland, New Zealand. While in Auckland, Rabbi Gutmann served as faculty in the Melton School and as an Executive Board Member of the Auckland Interfaith Council. Rabbi Gutmann received his rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, and a Bachelors of Arts from Indiana University in Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics.

Jill Gutmann has experiences in Jewish ethics, halakha, medical ethics, and public health. She holds an AB 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. Her scholarly work has focused on a Jewish prospective on wrongful birth law suits and issues with lactation policy in the U.S.. 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.

Rabbi Joseph Klein was 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 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Indiana State University and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, teaching courses on Genesis, Hebrew Scripture, First Century History, New Testament, and Introduction to Judaism. He is currently Adjunct Professor at Oakland University, Marygrove College and Rochester College.



Rabbi Joseph H. Krakoff is the Senior Director of Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network. He also serves on the Hospice teams of Residential Hospice and Heart to Heart Hospice. Rabbi Krakoff offers classes and seminars on a variety of spiritual topics and is a guest lecturer in the Wayne State Medical School's Health and Wellness program. Rabbi Krakoff is a graduate of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA, the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, CA and the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, NY.

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, lecturing on Bible at Elderhostels and developing curricula for students and teachers. She is the author of several Hebrew textbooks and 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.

Harvey Leven was Director of School Services and Professional Development for the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and now has that same role with the JCC. He served for 23 years as the Religious School Director at Washington Hebrew Congregation in Washington, D.C. Harvey holds a M.A. from Brandeis University in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, and a B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a graduate of the Senior Educators' Program of the Melton Center for Jewish Education in the Diaspora at Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Harvey holds the title of Reform Jewish Educator (RJE) from the Reform Movement.

Professor Howard Lupovitch received a Ph.D. in Jewish History from Columbia University. He has taught at Cornell University, Colby College, the University of Western Ontario and U of M 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 Tzvi Muller specializes in teaching Judaism's guidelines for treating others with love, respect and kindness - Mitzvot Bein Adam Lechavero. Through his widely attended classes, award-winning programs and innovative educational leadership, Rabbi Muller has brought the values, teachings and practices of kindness to Jews in Michigan and all over the world. He serves as Rabbi of the Birmingham Bloomfield Chai Center and directs the Jewish Values Institute.

Rabbi Doctor Mitch Parker is the Rabbi of B'nai Israel Synagogue, as well as a practicing child psychologist. He has been teaching for more than 30 years and recently completed a 10-year, in-depth study of the Torah with students in the FedEd program.

Amalia Poris graduated from Beit Berel Teacher's College in Israel. She started her career in the Israeli Defense Force, teaching Hebrew to new immigrant soldiers. She has been teaching Judaic Studies in Jewish Day Schools for 28 years and is currently a teacher and a Hebrew Language coordinator at Hillel Day School. She is participating in a special Master Hebrew Teacher's program at the Hebrew College in Boston.

Dina (Bar-Menachem) Routin grew up in Jerusalem and graduated with honors with a Master's Degree in Hebrew literature from the Hebrew University, and received a text editor certificate from David Yellin College. Dina currently works at the Jewish Community Center, teaches poetry, and is a freelance editor. In 2016, Dina authored and published her first poetry book, *Ascending*.

Dr. Justin Sledge received his M.A. in Religious Studies and Mysticism at the Universiteit Van Amsterdam before turning his attention to philosophy in which he earned his Ph.D. from the University of Memphis. He currently teaches part-time in religious studies and philosophy. His interests include radical political philosophy, metaphysics, and non-canonical philosophy.

Rebecca Starr received her undergraduate degree in Education and Judaic Studies and a Master's Degree in Social Work and Jewish Communal Service from the University of Michigan. She served as the Director of Education and Programming at Northern Hills Synagogue in Cincinnati and Assistant Director of Federation's Alliance for Jewish Education. Rebecca currently serves as an independent educational consultant and an instructor for Melton. She also works at Camp Ramah in Canada in the summer.

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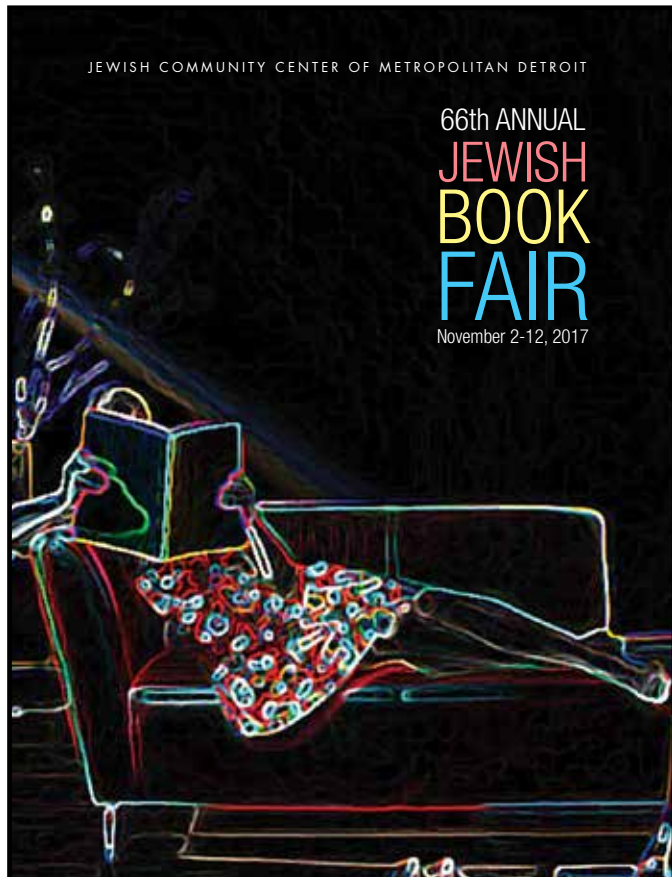
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