

Adult Education

Hebrew Language Classes, Beginning October 18, 2008

Beginning Hebrew—Introduction to the Hebrew Alphabet, Sundays 10:15–11:00 am; Wednesdays 6:00–6:45 pm

Intermediate Hebrew—Major Concepts in Prayer Book Hebrew, Wednesdays 6:00–6:45 pm

All Hebrew classes are offered free of charge through the generous sponsorship of the Jean Koshar Rothstein Memorial Fund, however, donations to Congregation Etz Hayim are welcome. Please register by e-mail school@etzhayim.net or telephone 703.979.4466.

Brown Bag Lecture Series

Moment by Moment: Journey Through the Jewish Life Cycle by Michelle Hilburn

Series 1: 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10

In this class, we'll look at a lifetime through the Jewish lens, understanding what the milestones are that are unique to Jewish homes, why they are important and how they can help us gain deeper understanding in our every day lives.

Lost Legends of the Bible by David Smolar—Sponsored by the Jean Koshar Rothstein Memorial Fund

Series 2: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11

Dave Smolar is on a mission. Every year in Hebrew school, he'd learn the popular Torah stories, the major laws, and all those basics of the Bible. But he noticed things, chapters his teachers would skip, verses about angels, demons, giants, wizards, and a talking donkey. Join Dave in his quest for the mysteries of Creation, the Meaning of Life, and the End of It All in this series of discussions on the Lost Legends of the Bible. (Knowledge of Hebrew is not a requirement. All texts will be provided in translation).

What Can I Make of This? Writing a D'var Torah (an interpretation of the Torah portion) by Rabbi Lia Bass

Series 3: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27

There are many ways in which any of us can develop an idea and write a D'var Torah. We will study a few Torah portions, different forms of interpretations and how to create your unique D'var Torah. (Knowledge of Hebrew is not a requirement. All texts will be provided in translation).

Participants **must** register in advance. Registration closes the Tuesday before the class begins. You may register by e-mail school@etzhayim.net or telephone 703.979.4466. A donation of \$18 per person for materials is suggested for each of the series. Childcare is available for an additional \$5 per child. Payment may be made on the first day of class. You may bring a dairy or vegetarian brown bag dinner.

Learner's Service

Praying by Learning An opportunity to study how we pray and why we pray—in an environment appropriate for all levels of knowledge. Second Saturday of the Month 10:00–11:00 am. Contact us for more information.

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Congregation Etz Hayim offers ongoing Adult Education classes to members and the community. We see our Congregation as a living Jewish tree of life, *Etz Hayim*, where learning never ends. Please contact us to learn more about Adult Education at Congregation Etz Hayim.

Adult Education Class Schedule

Sundays	9:30 am–10:00 am	Family Minyan
	10:15 am–11:00 am	Beginning Hebrew
Wednesdays	5:45 pm–6:00 pm	Mincha Moment
	6:00 pm–6:45 pm	Beginning Hebrew
	6:00 pm–6:45 pm	Intermediate Hebrew
	7:00 pm–8:15 pm	Brown Bag Lecture Series
Saturdays (Second Saturday of the Month)	10:00 am–11:00 am	Learner's Service