



Ivrit la-Kol: Hebrew for All 5777

Fall Session starts the week of October 30, 2016

Winter Session starts the week of January 11, 2017

Spring Session starts the week of March 13, 2017



Ivrit la-Kol: Hebrew for All, an adult Hebrew literacy collaborative, will begin its 20th year of providing and supporting Hebrew literacy in the community. The mission of Ivrit la-Kol is to enable all individuals, regardless of skill level, to acquire, improve or enhance their knowledge and comfort with Hebrew in a supportive and motivating learning environment.

Collaborative members include Temple Emunah and Temple Isaiah. The affiliating synagogues are Beth El Temple Center in Belmont, Temple Beth Israel of Waltham, and Temple Shir Tikvah of Winchester. Ivrit la-Kol offers courses starting with Learning to Read Hebrew, Intermediate Hebrew, and progressing up to Biblical Hebrew for Scholars.

Fundamentals of Hebrew

Learning to Read Hebrew

With Caroline Nudelman

Mondays 7:30-9:00 at Temple Isaiah

Fee: \$360 members/\$385 non-members

For those who are tired of reading Hebrew in transliteration and regret never having learned the Hebrew alphabet and vowels, this class is appropriate for absolute beginners who want to learn the *alef bet*.

This is a ten-week class. Texts will be available for purchase at the first class.

Reading our Prayers

With Ilene Weiner

Sundays 9:00 to 10:30 am at Temple Isaiah

Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members

Let your Hebrew understanding blossom so you can unlock the meaning of our prayers! This class is designed for those who already have basic reading skills but seek understanding and greater fluency in prayerbook and Biblical Hebrew. The textbook will be *Alef Isn't Enough: Hebrew for Adults* by Linda Motzkin (URJ Press, 2001). Two semesters of this class are recommended.

Modern Hebrew Classes

Intermediate Hebrew

With Sigalit Davis

Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm at Temple Isaiah

Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members

This class will continue the study of the past and future tenses, increase vocabulary and emphasize speaking skills. Students will have the opportunity to practice their writing skills using Hebrew script. Texts will be available for purchase at the first class.

Hebrew for Travelers to Israel

With Sigalit Davis

Thursdays 8 to 9:30pm at Temple Emunah

January 12, 19, 26, 2017

Mini-class Fee: \$100

If you are preparing for a visit with your Israeli grandchildren, a course of study at the Hartmann Institute or your first or tenth visit to Israel wouldn't you like to know some basic conversational Hebrew terms? This three week mini-course is designed to give non-speakers a chance to learn key words and phrases to help a visitor to Israel navigate basic social situations. There are no prerequisites. This will be a good introduction to the colorful and delightful modern spoken Hebrew language.

Biblical Hebrew

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

With Michael Singer

Thursdays 7:30 to 9:00pm

at Temple Isaiah

Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members

The art of translation is an ongoing theme for this course as students are empowered to understand and translate the text of the Tanakh and the Siddur. Each class features a quick review of newly introduced vocabulary and grammatical concepts. The ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite for this class. The textbook will be *Bet is for B'reshit: Hebrew for Adults, Book 3* by Linda Motzkin.

This class will meet for a minimum of two semesters.

Biblical Hebrew for Scholars

With Michael Singer

Sundays 8:00 to 9:30pm

at Temple Emunah

Fee: \$400 members/\$425 non-members

This class is for students with an advanced understanding of Biblical Hebrew. We will employ various lexica and grammars as well as advanced commentaries to aid in understanding the Hebrew text. This year we will begin by reading and discussing the "Festival Legislation" found in

Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy, and compare and contrast each version of the laws. Important grammatical, literary, and historical-critical points will also be included. We may then turn to reading and discussing a group of Psalms, or compare and contrast similar texts in the Books of Samuel/Kings and Chronicles. Students may also be given the option to explore texts of their choice. **This 11 session course meets every other Sunday evening.**

Dates will be set at the first meeting.

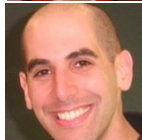
The faculty of Ivrit la-Kol are:



***Sigalit Davis** is an expert in the history and development of the Hebrew language. She has developed numerous curricula and approaches to Hebrew teaching while at Hebrew College. Born in Tel Aviv and a native Hebrew speaker, Davis has taught Hebrew and Jewish studies at many levels for more than 20 years in diverse educational settings throughout the United States. She holds a dual degree in education and Hebrew language from Hebrew University.*



***Caroline Nudelman** earned a BA in Anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh, with a minor in Hebrew. She works at Temple Aliyah, is a private tutor and continues her ongoing study of Hebrew.*



***Michael A. Singer** holds an MA in biblical studies from Brandeis University, and has completed work toward a PhD, also in biblical studies from Brandeis.*



***Ilene Weiner** earned a BA from Tufts University, is a Prozdor graduate of Hebrew College; has an MBA from Boston College and has a MEd from University of Massachusetts-Lowell. Ilene is a member of Temple Emunah and currently teaches at the Jewish Community Day School in Watertown.*

Mini-Classes are three sessions; others are 7 sessions/semester except "Biblical Hebrew for Scholars" which is 11 sessions. For more information call 781-861-0300 or email IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com. Registration deadline for fall classes is October 15, 2016. Financial aid is available. Please mail your check payable to Temple Emunah to: Temple Emunah, 9 Piper Road, Lexington, MA 02421 Attn: Nancy Lefkowitz, Ivrit la-Kol



We lovingly remember Golda Dockser (z"l) who founded our Hebrew literacy program and named it, Ivrit la-Kol: Hebrew For All. Golda was a long-time member of Temple Emunah who was a passionate visionary, role model and friend. It is through the Ivrit la-Kol program that her legacy lives on.

Registration Form for Ivrit la-Kol 2016-2017

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Synagogue Affiliation (if any): _____

7 Session courses: Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members

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