



Ivrit la-Kol: Hebrew for All 5780



Fall Session starts the week of October 27, 2019
Winter Session starts the week of January 6, 2020
Spring Session starts the week of March 16, 2020

Ivrit la-Kol: Hebrew for All, an adult Hebrew literacy collaborative, will begin its 22nd 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 synagogue is Beth El Temple Center in Belmont. *Ivrit la-Kol* offers courses starting with Learning to Read Hebrew and progressing up to Advanced Hebrew.

Fundamentals of Hebrew

Learning to Read Hebrew

With Caroline Nudelman

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

Thursday 9:00-10:30am at Temple Emunah

Fee: \$250 members/\$275 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*.

Required Texts and Flash Cards will be available for purchase at the first class. Total approximate cost for text books \$25.00. Cost for flash cards \$35.

Modern Hebrew Classes

Modern Spoken Hebrew I

With Sigalit Davis

Mondays 5:30 to 7:00pm at Temple Isaiah

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

Starting your Hebrew journey through speaking, writing, reading & listening. This class will begin with phrases and everyday vocabulary and build skills slowly to reach fluency in understanding Modern Spoken Hebrew, with focus on speaking skills. Hebrew from Scratch Vol 1 and CD Vol 1.

No preliminary knowledge of Hebrew required.

Advanced Conversational Hebrew

With Sigalit Davis

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

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

The class will continue to focus on enhancing and developing Hebrew skills using a variety of learning modalities including: reading, writing, speaking and listening. We will reinforce previously acquired skills, to sharpen thinking and grammatical constructions. We will use original materials including short stories, songs, podcasts, video clips and newspaper articles. The emphasis is on expanding *speaking* skills.

Students will have the opportunity to practice their writing skills by using Hebrew script. The text, Hebrew From Scratch Vol II & CD and *Kriat Baynayim* and *HaPoal L'Lomday Ivrit* should be purchased prior to the class.

*** NEWCOMERS are welcome!

Please contact the instructor to determine your appropriate level.

Biblical Hebrew

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew- START DATE SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

With Michael Singer

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

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

Enjoy reading and discussing biblical Hebrew in this interactive class that will make the *Tanakh* come alive for you. Students are empowered to understand and translate the text of the *Tanakh*. We will increase our knowledge of Biblical Hebrew vocabulary, as well as delving deeply into the Hebrew verbal system. The ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite for this class. We will continue working through the story of Hannah and the Birth of Samuel found in the First Book of Samuel, Chapter 1. Midrash and other commentary (in English) may also be incorporated. (Note: this class began reading this text last year, but newcomers are heartily welcomed to join since no prior knowledge of this text or story is necessary).

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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.

All classes are 7 sessions/semester. For more information call 781-861-0300 or email IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com. Registration deadline for fall classes is October 15, 2019. 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 2019-2020

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Synagogue Affiliation (if any): _____

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

#_____ Learning to Read with Caroline Nudelman (Mondays 7:30-9pm) at Temple Isaiah

#_____ Learning to Read with Caroline Nudelman (Thursdays 9-10:30am) at Temple Emunah

#_____ Introduction to Modern Hebrew with Sigalit Davis (Mondays 5:30 to 7:00pm) at Temple Isaiah

#_____ Advanced Conversational Hebrew with Sigalit Davis (Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm) at Temple Isaiah

#_____ Intermediate Biblical Hebrew with Michael Singer (Thursdays 7:30 to 9:00pm) at Temple Isaiah

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