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JUDAIC STUDIES CLASSES

MONDAYS

TORAH LINE BY LINE: BACK TO THE BEGINNING

Instructor: Rabbi Dr. Mitch Parker

MONDAY, 9:30 – 10:45 AM

Series 2: Dec. 7, 14; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 5

Series 3: Apr. 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 24; Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28

Please join us as we continue our in-depth study of the *Torah* from the first words of *Bereshit* (Genesis). This participatory class makes use of classical and contemporary commentaries as well as the insights of the students in a relaxed atmosphere where every week we get as far as the discussion takes us. Bring your own *Tanakh*, preferably one with commentaries.

Tuition: \$155 per 10-week series

WHERE DO I BELONG?

A Shalom Hartman Institute Course

Instructor: Rebecca Starr

MONDAY, 10 – 11:15 AM

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8

We are living through historic times when the boundaries of membership and belonging cause us to think deeply about our own place in the world and ask, “What does it mean to be part of the Jewish people?” This complex question of belonging is one that the Jewish community grappled with throughout history and still struggles with today. How does one gain entry and how does belonging to a subgroup of people change the way we relate to the larger whole? What does it mean to be loyal to your own group and to those outside your group? This course, powered by the Shalom Hartman Institute’s Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism curriculum, will begin to tackle these questions.

Tuition: \$95

MODERN MEDICAL JEWISH ETHICS 2021!

Instructor: Jill Gutmann

MONDAY, 10 – 11:30 AM

Monthly: Jan. 11; Feb. 8; Mar. 8; Apr. 5; May 3

The Pandemic of 2020 has raised numerous worldwide, medically based ethical questions. Join Ms. Gutmann to unpack the Jewish response to relevant current medical events, as we try to navigate the recent issues and corresponding events, surrounding modern medicine.

Tuition: \$95



THE APOCRYPHA: THE REST OF THE STORY

Instructor: Rabbi Dr. Mitch Parker

MONDAY, 11 AM – 12:15 PM

Series 2: Dec. 7, 14; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 5

Series 3: Apr. 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 24; Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28

The works of the *Tanakh* end with the lives of Ezra and Nehemia sometime in the 400 BCEs. While the next books in our accepted Canon do not appear until the writing of the *Mishnah* some 500 years later, Jews continued to write books of history, theology and wisdom. These books, known as the Apocrypha (hidden books) were largely studied only by church scholars until relatively recently. Join us as we learn from their authors and gain insights into the lives and thinking of Jews living under the influence of the Greeks and Romans. Participating students will need a *Tanakh*. This class is recommended for those students who have completed the *Torah* Line by Line class.

Tuition: \$155 per 10-week series

T U E S D A Y S

THE TEACHINGS OF THE TALMUD

Instructor: Rabbi Rod Glogower

TUESDAY, 10:30 AM – 12 NOON

Series 2: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9

Explore what the ancient to modern rabbinic sources have to say about a wide range of contemporary issues. Elevate your study to include the complex workings of the *Talmud* as you take a deep dive into topics such as bio-medical ethics, conversion, and the nature of the *Yetzer Hara* (evil inclination). Hebrew reading is helpful, but not required and new students are welcome.

Tuition: \$185

CHAPTER AND VERSE – BOOK OF KINGS AND A DISCUSSION OF PROPHETS

Instructor: Rabbi Michele Faudem

TUESDAY, 10:45 – 11:45 AM

Series 2: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Series 3: Mar. 2, 9, 16; Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4

We continue our study of *The Book of Kings*, as we conclude with the Babylonian exile. Add to the intrigue, plot twists and palace backstabbing some in-depth studies of the Prophets and you have another exciting weekly discussion with Rabbi Faudem!

Tuition: \$100 per 8-week series

LIVING A LIFE WITH NO REGRETS

Instructor: Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

TUESDAY, NOON – 1:30 PM

Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2

Is it actually possible to live a life without regret? It seems like an almost impossible goal to attain, but why must this be the case? To live a life with nothing unsaid, to acknowledge rifts and recognize difficulties, to embody honesty and reconcile relationships when possible, these are all essential steps in living a regret free life. Examine Jewish approaches to taking the higher road that can help you leave regret behind.

Tuition: \$80

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FORBIDDEN TORAH; WHAT THEY DIDN'T TEACH YOU IN HEBREW SCHOOL

Instructor: Rabbi Yonatan Dahlen

TUESDAY, NOON – 1:30 PM

Feb. 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9

Magic, demons, astrology, and Jewish Kama Sutra — it's easy to see how some provocative topics of Jewish text and tradition didn't find their way into the Hebrew school curriculum. But as the Rabbis say, this, too, is *Torah* and there are important and profound lessons to be learned from some of Judaism's most risqué teachings. Join us in an exploration of the Judaism we keep hidden, even from ourselves.

Tuition: \$80

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THE SANDS OF TIME: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Instructor: Professor Howard Lupovitch

TUESDAY, 7 – 8:30 PM

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2

The current conflict between Israel and the Palestinians is part of a much larger history of the Middle East, especially during the last two centuries. In this series, we explore the past centuries of Middle East history, politics, society, and culture, and the ways in which this complex history adds perspective and nuance to the current situation.

Tuition: \$95

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THE INVENTION OF THE SYNAGOGUE

Instructor: Dr. Michael Pytlik

TUESDAY, 7 – 8:30 PM

Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11

The concept of the synagogue as a place of worship was started long before the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 CE. The recent uncovering of the remains of ancient synagogues has allowed us to trace the synagogue's development, both in form and function. Join us as we explore the evolution of the synagogue in Israel and the Near East and discover the art, archaeology, and the religious function of this important institution.

Tuition: \$115

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WEDNESDAYS

A LOVE-FATE RELATIONSHIP: EXPLORING INTERMARRIAGE THROUGH TIME

Instructor: Alicia Chandler

WEDNESDAY, 10 – 11:15 AM

Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10

Intermarriage can be mistakenly discussed as a modern phenomenon, but intermarriage has existed since the earliest days of Judaism. Join us for an overview of intermarriage in Judaism, going from some of the famous and infamous biblical intermarriages; to the biblical texts addressing intermarriage; to the opinions of the ancient rabbis; into the modern-day demographics and other contemporary issues relating to intermarriage.

Tuition: \$80

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THE LITTLE BOOK OF BIG WISDOM: MORE PROVERBS

Instructor: Rabbi Michele Faudem

WEDNESDAY, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Series 3: Mar. 3, 10, 17; Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5

Join Rabbi Faudem as she guides you through *The Book of Proverbs*. This book is made of short weighty sayings, packed with wisdom. Explore Solomon's profound words on knowledge, justice, judgement, equity, evil and more in a lively study/discussion format.

Tuition: \$125 per 8-week series

OPENING THE DOOR FOR ELIJAH (AND ELISHA, TOO)

Instructor: Rabbi Rod Glogower

WEDNESDAY, 10:30 AM – 12 NOON

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10

The prophet Elijah looms large in Jewish folklore and tradition. In this course, we return to the study of the figure of Elijah and his disciple Elisha as they emerge from the biblical text in the *First* and *Second Book of Kings*. Join us as our *Tanakh* series features close textual analysis based upon a wide range of commentators, both classical and modern. Explore the lives and significance of these two fascinating personalities of ancient Israel.

Tuition: \$185

BOOKED WITH MITCH!

Rabbi Dr. Mitch Parker

WEDNESDAY, NOON – 1:15 PM

Monthly; Mar. 3; Apr. 7; May 5; Jun. 2

Join Mitch for a monthly book club to explore the *Lives of Great Religious Books*, a series of short volumes that recount the complex and fascinating histories of important religious texts from around the world. Once a month, participating students will read one of these highly engaging books on their own followed by a lively discussion of the book, its author and the impact the text has had upon the Jewish people over the centuries. Our selections will include *Job*, *Dead Sea Scrolls*, *Talmud* and *Haggadah*. These are short volumes printed by Princeton University and widely available for purchase on Amazon.

Tuition: \$70

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: ALL IN THE FAMILY

Instructor: Robbie Terman

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 – 8 PM

Feb. 3, 10, 17

Begin researching your family history with the basics. Explore common documents, including where to find them and how to read them. You will also learn research techniques, discover unexpected sources of information and how to navigate through popular genealogy websites. Start at your roots and grow your family tree with Robbie Terman, director of the Jewish Community Archives of the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit.

Tuition: \$45



GENEALOGY ALIVE! WRITING YOUR WAY FROM RESEARCH INTO A FAMILY LEGACY!

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Instructor: Robbie Terman

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 – 8 PM

Feb. 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17

For years you've been collecting your family's history, from ship manifests to naturalization records to census records to marriage and death certificates. You've documented every story, even interviewed family members. But now what do you do with all of that information? Join archivist and published author Robbie Terman as she shows you how to turn that research into an exciting story. The class will cover different styles for writing your family history, share writing tips and exercises to get you started, and advice on how to apply fiction writing basics to non-fiction writing that will make your story shine. Writing experience not necessary! All levels welcome.

Tuition: \$60 – Take both *Genealogy* classes above for \$90

THURSDAYS

CONTEMPORARY HALACHIC DEBATES

Instructor: Rabbi Michele Faudem

THURSDAY, 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Series 2: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Series 3: Mar. 4, 11, 18; Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6

Jewish law (*Halacha*) has been the building foundation of the Jewish people for thousands of years. Who holds the final word on *Halacha* and why? Join Rabbi Faudem for lively weekly discussions and debates on contemporary issues, using *Halacha* as a starting point to discover how decisions are reached, changed or compromised in today's society.

Tuition: \$100 per 8-week series

THE PERFECT BLEND, MIXING IT UP AGAIN! COFFEE WITH THE RABBIS

Instructors: Rabbi Joshua Bennett and
Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

THURSDAY, 10 – 11:30 AM

Monthly: Jan. 7; Feb. 4; Mar. 4; Apr. 8; May 6

It's time to fill your coffee cups and your souls with this unique opportunity with two of our respected rabbis from the Detroit community. Each month focuses on a different, compelling topic, allowing you to discuss and learn about a broad range of issues impacting our everyday lives.

Tuition: \$110 | Class size is limited!

THE STORIES WE SKIPPED IN SCHOOL: EXPLORING THE HEROINES OF OUR BIBLICAL NARRATIVES

Instructor: Ariella Nadel

THURSDAY, NOON – 1:30 PM

Feb. 4, 11, 18; Mar. 4, 11, 18

“The Rape of Dina”, “Judah’s Affair with Tamar,” “Ruth in the Threshing Field”...The Bible doesn’t shy away from morally complex narratives.

However, we as students of the Bible often gloss over them. In our class, we will delve into the stories of some unsung heroines as well as explore the untold backstories of some of our most celebrated biblical women.

Tuition: \$115

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A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS: JEWISH PHOTOGRAPHERS

Instructor: Wendy Evans

THURSDAY, NOON – 1:30 PM

April 15, 22, 29; May 5

Photography began in the 1800s without a tradition or any establishment of entry. Many Jewish people became photographers and influenced this new form of art. This course will explore a variety of talented Jewish photographers, both famous and lesser known. Explore Albert Stieglitz who was instrumental in getting photography recognized as an art form, and others like him who were interested in abstraction. Study the works of Ben Shahn and Alfred Eisenstadt who used their art primarily to document the world. We will also look at the works of Diane Arbus and Annie Leibovitz whose primary focus is mankind.

Tuition: \$80

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT BUT DO YOU UNDERSTAND IT?

Instructor: Rabbi Michele Faudem

THURSDAY, 6:45 – 7:45 PM

Series 2: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18; Mar. 4,

Series 3: Mar. 11, 18; Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13

Join Rabbi Faudem for lively weekly discussion and debate on current, relevant topics. How does *Halacha* (Jewish Law) impact our everyday opinions and decisions? Join our round table discussion as Rabbi Faudem asks you to answer the question: “You don’t have to like it, but do you understand it?”

Tuition: \$100 per 8-week series

PARSHA HASHAVUAH

(Weekly Torah Portion)

Instructors: Community Rabbis, Cantors and Educators

FRIDAY, 10 – 11 AM

Series 2: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19; Mar. 5, 12, 19

Series 3: Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; Jun. 4, 11

Each week a different rabbi, cantor or educator will present the weekly *Torah* portion from his or her own perspective. You never know who will be teaching each week but it is always enlightening and engaging! Sign up for one ten-week series or the entire year. Bring your own *Tanakh*.

Tuition: \$105 per 10-week series

Co-sponsored by: The Michigan Board of Rabbis and The Michigan Board of Cantors

FAITH AND PRAYER; IS IT ENOUGH?

Instructor: Rabbi Joseph Klein

FRIDAY, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19; Mar. 5, 12

Biblical theology is simple and clear: God is omniscient, omnipotent and omnibenevolent; and God has chosen us as God's favored people. How well has that worked for us? We have always struggled with questions of theology and faith asking why bad things happen to good people, how does God work in our world, and the efficacy of prayer. From medieval to modern times, Jewish theologians have wrestled with these issues, as will we.

Tuition: \$150

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THE RISE OF REFORM JUDAISM

Instructor: Rabbi Joseph Klein

FRIDAY, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Apr. 16, 23, 30; May 7

Join us to discuss the philosophical, theological and cultural issues that prompted the Reform of Judaism, first in the 19th Century in Germany and then in America. Contrast the major Reform Platforms of 1885, 1937, 1976 and 1999, and discuss current social and theological issues that continue to shape Reform Judaism, including the adoption of new prayer books.

Tuition: \$80

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HEBREW LANGUAGE & LITERATURE CLASSES

TOTAL BEGINNER HEBREW

Dorit Warfman

For anyone who wants to learn conversational Hebrew. Hebrew letter recognition and basic Hebrew reading skills are required. Non-Hebrew readers must take the pre-requisite “Learn to Read Hebrew in Ten Week” prior to signing up for the class.

MONDAY, 10 – 11:15 AM

Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 5, 12

Tuition: \$135

HEBREW 4

Pre-requisites: Hebrew 3

Dorit Warfman

MONDAY, 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 5, 12

Tuition: \$135

HEBREW 2

Pre-requisite: Hebrew 1

Dorit Warfman

MONDAY, 7:30 – 8:45 PM

Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 5, 12

Tuition: \$135

ADVANCED HEBREW 1

Nira Lev

MONDAY, 10 AM – 12 NOON

Series 2: Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 25; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26

Tuition: \$265

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW 1

Nira Lev

MONDAY, 12:30 – 1:45 PM

Series 2: Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26

Tuition: \$175

ADVANCED HEBREW 2

Nira Lev & Amalia Poris

MONDAY, 7– 9 PM

Series 2: Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3

Tuition: \$265

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW 2

Nira Lev

TUESDAY, 11 AM – 12 NOON

Series 2: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16; Apr. 6, 15

Tuition: \$140

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE HEBREW 1

Nira Lev

WEDNESDAY, 12:15 – 1:15 PM

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17; Apr. 7, 14, 21

Tuition: \$140

ADVANCED HEBREW LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 2

Nira Lev

WEDNESDAY, 10 AM – 12 NOON

Series 2: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17; Apr. 7, 14

Tuition: \$265

ADVANCE HEBREW LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 3

Nira Lev

SUNDAY, 10 AM – 12 NOON

Series 2: Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21; Apr. 4, 11, 18

Tuition: \$265

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THE INSTRUCTORS

RABBI JOSHUA BENNETT is a rabbi at Temple Israel of West Bloomfield. Ordained at Hebrew Union College in 1994, he holds a Masters Degree of Hebrew Letters as well as a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Illinois at Champaign. He has served the Jewish community in many roles, including Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition, Salvation Army Legal Aid Clinic, Young Adult Division of the Allied Jewish Federation and the ADL. Social Justice is a primary concern of his.

ALICIA CHANDLER is a graduate student at Wayne State University in Sociology studying interfaith marriage in the Jewish community. She is also the founder of Multifaith Life, a consulting firm addressing the rise of interfaith families. She has her JD from Harvard Law School and her BBA from the University of Michigan.

RABBI YONI DAHLEN is a rabbi at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. Originally from Sioux City, Iowa, Rabbi Dahlen received his M.A. in Jewish philosophy from Brandeis University and was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. As a rabbi, he is dedicated to a pursuit of lifelong Jewish learning, wrestling with the challenges of text and tradition, and engaging with holiness in its many forms.

WENDY EVANS was raised among the museums of London, England. She has advanced degrees from Oxford University in England and Wayne State University in Detroit. She taught art history at Wayne State University and elsewhere and is a long-time volunteer at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Ms. Evans gives presentations on a wide variety of art subjects throughout Michigan.

RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1995 where she also earned her M.A. in Education. She was the Coordinator of Adult Jewish Education at the Houston JCC and the Melton Director of Houston. Rabbi Faudem currently teaches Melton and JLearn classes, and is the Rabbi Educator for Hillel of Metropolitan Detroit.

RABBI ROD GLOGOWER is the rabbinic resource person on staff of the B'nai Brith 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.

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 and Jewish Ethics from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. 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 Florence 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. He is currently Adjunct Professor at Oakland University and Rochester College, and Visiting Rabbi with the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council.

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. Ms. Lev is the author of several Hebrew textbooks and of several 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.

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 University of Michigan 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.

ARIELLA NADEL has been a longtime community educator and recently retired from teaching at Farber Hebrew Day School - Yeshivat Akiva. She has taught adult *Tanakh* classes at Limmud, community centers, synagogues and schools. Ms. Nadel holds degrees in Judaic Studies and Political Science from Yeshiva University and a Law Degree from the Cardozo School of Law.

RABBI DR. MITCH PARKER is the spiritual leader 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 15-year, in-depth study of the *Torah* with students in the JLearn 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. Ms. Poris has been teaching Judaic Studies in Jewish Day Schools for 28 years and is currently a teacher. She participates in a Master Hebrew Teacher's program at the Hebrew College in Boston.

DR. MICHAEL PYTLIK is Adjunct Assistant Professor in Anthropology and Religion and the Director of Jewish Studies at Oakland University, Rochester, MI. He has excavated a number of biblical and more recent sites in Israel, and takes students from Oakland to Israel each year on excavations. Dr. Pytlik has a Bachelor's degree in History and Philosophy, a Masters in Jewish Studies and a Doctorate in Jewish Studies from Spertus College of Judaic Studies and Leadership, Chicago. His area of study was historical and theological questions relating to the early Israelite monarchy at the time of King David.

REBECCA STARR is the Midwest Manager at Shalom Hartman Institute of North America where she oversees all program development, management and partnerships in the Midwest region. Ms. Starr is a respected educator and community organizer. She served as an assistant director of the Alliance for Jewish Education at the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, and directed the Detroit branch of the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, where she continues to serve as a Melton faculty member.

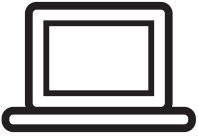
ROBBIE TERMAN is the Director of the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives. She holds a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science and a certification in Archival Administration from Wayne State University. As an archivist, she uses her research skills to uncover stories of the past. She has performed extensive genealogy research for herself and others and has taught workshops for beginning genealogists

DORIT WARFMAN was a public educator in Israel from 1998 - 2006. She was a superintendent for a kibbutz school responsible for the programming of children, ages 1 - 18. She holds both a teaching certificate and an industrial engineering degree. Ms. Warfman and her husband recently moved from Israel to Michigan to be close to her sons and their families.

REGISTRATION

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