

BASIC JUDAISM/ HEBREW COURSES

In addition to the in-depth adult education which is offered on Sunday mornings Temple Sinai is also offering Basic Judaism classes including Hebrew instruction on Tuesday evenings.

The Jewish knowledge classes will be taught by Rabbi Malcolm Cohen, the Hebrew classes by Debra Lazer.

Please see the enclosed dates and information. The classes are free to members of Temple Sinai but we ask for a \$10 donation from non-members per class or \$100/trimester. The classes are designed for different groups of people:

- Those considering conversion to Judaism.
- Jewish people who wish to fill gaps in their basic knowledge.
- Non-Jewish partners of Jewish people who want to learn more about their partner's heritage.

If you are not considering conversion you do not need to attend every session, you can come to as many or as few Jewish knowledge sessions as you wish but the Hebrew sessions need regular attendance to gain the full benefit of them.



TEMPLE SINAI

BASIC JUDAISM/ HEBREW COURSES 2010



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BASIC JUDAISM JAN-JULY

January 12th –Layout/Purpose of the Temple/
Ritual Clothing.

January 26th –Prayer/Structure of Services/*Tu
B'Shvat* (Festival of New Year for Trees)

February 9th –*Shabbat* (Theory)

February 23rd – *Shabbat* (Practice)/Preparation
for *Purim*

March 23rd –Festival of *Pesach*

April 13th –The Holocaust

April 27th –The State of Israel

May 11th –Festival of *Shavuot*

May 25th –Jewish History – An Overview

June 8th –Jewish Birth Rituals and Bar Mitzvah

June 22nd –Marriage in Judaism

July 13th –Death and Mourning in Judaism

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FULLER SESSION
DESCRIPTIONS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE
AND IN THE SHOFAR NEWSLETTER.**



BASIC JUDAISM AUG-DEC



August 24th –Festival of *Rosh Hashanah*

September 14th –Festival of *Yom Kippur*

September 28th –Festivals of *Sukkot/Simchat
Torah*

October 12th –The Jewish Home including
Kashrut

October 26th –A Trip Around the Jewish Library
Part 1

November 9th –A Trip Around the Jewish
Library Part 2

November 23rd –Festival of *Chanukah*

December 14th –Jewish Theology—what Jews
think about God.

TIME/LOCATION:

All classes are taught by the Rabbi and take
place between 6-7pm in his office.

COST:

Free to members, \$10/session for non-
members or \$100 for each trimester will
cover the Basic Hebrew Course sessions
and any of the Basic Judaism sessions in
that same trimester.

RSVP:

No need to sign up for the Basic Judaism
sessions, only the Basic Hebrew sessions.

BASIC HEBREW

Each of the two courses are self-
contained. The aim of each of them will
be to learn how to read Hebrew and
understand key words. The teacher,
Debra Lazer, will assume you are a regu-
lar attender and have prac-
ticed between classes.



DATES:

Basic Hebrew Course 1:

January 19, February 2, 16, March 2, 16,
April 20, May 4, June 1, 15, 29, July 6

Basic Hebrew Course 2:

August 31, September 21, October 5,
November 2, 16, 30, December 7

TIME/LOCATION:

All classes are between 6-7pm in Multi-
Purpose Room 1 (adjoining the Temple
Office)

COST:

Free to members, \$10/session for non-
members or \$100 for each trimester will
cover the Hebrew Course sessions and
any of the Basic Judaism sessions in that
same trimester.

RSVP:

Please sign up with Debra in the Temple
Office