

Ivrit la-Kol Hebrew for All 5769 (2008-2009)



Prayerbook, Biblical and Modern Hebrew at all Levels

Celebrating Our 12th Year

Ivrit la-Kol is a Hebrew literacy collaborative sponsored by:
Temple Emunah and Temple Isaiah of Lexington and
Beth El Temple Center of Belmont

Two Seven-Week Sessions, New Four-Week Mini Session

- **Fall Session begins October 26, 2008; Winter session begins January 11, 2009**
- ***Spring four week mini session begins March 29, 2009. ALL Students pay \$144***
- **Tuition \$250 per seven week session, \$275 for non-temple members**
- **Classes are held at the temples and are open to ALL regardless of affiliation**

This program is dedicated to the memory of Golda Dockser, z"l Founder and Inspiration for Ivrit la-Kol.

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.

Most classes are ongoing and will continue into the following semester. New students are welcome to join all classes. Tuition is \$250 per session, \$275 for non-consortium members. Tuition for Spring session is ONLY \$144. Tuition is due in full **before** the first day of class. There is a \$25 non-refundable administrative fee for withdrawal after the first class has met. Classes will not run unless a minimum enrollment is met.

Fundamentals of Hebrew Literacy: **Learning to Read**

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 aleph bet. There will be a *Learning to Read* class offered **every semester**. *Alef Isn't Tav* will be available for purchase at the first class.

Sunday 9:30-11:00am TE Weiner
Winter TBA TI TBA

Understanding Our Prayers:

Hebrew for the *Siddur*

Imagine being able to read the *Siddur* (Prayer Book) without being dependent on transliteration. This class is designed for those who already have basic reading skills. You will achieve Hebrew reading fluency through review and polishing of your existing skills. You will learn Hebrew grammar and syntax with a special emphasis on acquiring familiarity with the vocabulary, themes and meaning of our prayers. *Ein Keloheynu* will be available for purchase the first day of class.

Tuesday 8:00-9:30pm TE Goldman

Biblical Hebrew:

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

The ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite for this class. "The art of translation" is an ongoing theme for this course as students are empowered to understand and translate the text of the Hebrew bible. Each class features a quick review of newly introduced vocabulary and grammatical concepts. *The First Hebrew Primer: The Adult Beginners Path to Biblical Hebrew* (third edition Simon, Resnikoff, Motzkin) will be used and will be available for purchase.

Tuesday 8:00-9:30pm TI Khazam

Advanced Biblical Hebrew

This is a course for students with advanced understanding of Biblical Hebrew. The class will be studying the *Book of Ecclesiastes*. Students will study the book's connection with the wisdom tradition, its theology of life and the connection between *Ecclesiastes* and similar ancient texts. The course will review grammar inductively, with an emphasis on building grammar and vocabulary in conjunction with understanding the nuances of the Biblical text. In addition to a *Tanakh*, students should have a lexicon and advanced grammar for reference. Classes meet EVERY OTHER SUNDAY. Dates will be determined at the first meeting.

Sunday 8:00-9:30pm TE Reeder

Modern Hebrew:

These classes are geared for students who are ready to either begin or continue their journey into conversational modern Hebrew. If you are unsure of placement, please contact either Heidi Tyson, Temple Isaiah, 781-862-7160 or Caroline Nudelman, CRNudelman@gmail.com.

Basic

The goal of this class is to acquire basic reading, writing and conversational skills. Students will learn to read and write the aleph bet, including Hebrew script and will develop a rudimentary vocabulary. Students will be introduced to the present tense. Text *Brandeis Modern Hebrew* will be available for purchase at the first class.

Thursday 7:30-9:00pm TI Cheifitz

Beginner

This course is for students who have mastered the aleph bet. Students will learn to read and write Hebrew script and will acquire a basic Hebrew vocabulary including common conversational expressions. Students will be introduced to the present tense. *Brandeis Modern Hebrew* will be available for purchase at the first class.

Tuesday 8:00-9:30pm TE Cheifetz

Advanced Beginner

This course is appropriate for students who have mastered the aleph bet and already know how to read and write Hebrew script. You will expand your vocabulary through Hebrew conversation. You will continue to study the present tense and begin to study the past and future tenses. *Brandeis Modern Hebrew* will be available for purchase at the first class.

Wednesday 7:30-9:00pm TI Cheifetz

Intermediate

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

Thursday 7:30-9:00pm TI Palmon

Advanced Intermediate

This class will increase your fluency and vocabulary. The emphasis is on increasing conversational skills and mastering grammar, including Pu'al and advanced noun declension. Students should have a solid foundation of past, present, and future tenses. *Brandeis Modern Hebrew* will be available for purchase at the first class.

Sunday 11:15-12:45pm TE Cheifetz

Advanced

This class is geared to the student with a broad vocabulary and well developed reading and speaking skills. A variety of Israeli texts, literature and newspapers will be used to increase your vocabulary and help you acquire advanced grammatical usage.

Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm TE Shorr

Chug Ivrit: Can We Talk!

This course is for advanced Hebrew speakers. At the beginning of each class, time will be devoted to reviewing current events. The main emphasis of the course is on the reading and analyzing of short stories written by modern Israeli authors. All discussions are conducted in Hebrew.

Wednesday 4:00-5:30pm TE Shorr

REGISTRATION:

Tuition is **\$250 per class, \$275 for non-members**. There is a \$25 non-refundable administrative fee for withdrawal after the first class. Send your check payable to the **Ivrit la-Kol Collaborative** with your completed registration form to: **Nancy Lefkowitz, c/o Temple Emunah, 9 Piper Road, Lexington, MA 02421**. Questions regarding registration or classes, please call 781-932-9216 or email: **nancylef@usa.net**. Registration deadline for fall classes, October 10, 2008

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Synagogue Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Title of Class(es) Indicate by day(s), time(s) and instructor _____

Can you recommend a friend? _____

