

# The Joint Adult Institute

## Piece Together Your Jewishness — And Feel Good About It

Last spring over 100 men and women took 18 classes in the two semesters of the first Joint Adult Institute (JAI). Some came because they were **TOTAL BEGINNERS** and their classes allowed them to listen and ask whatever they wanted. Others came because they have a love of study of Judaism. Their classes offered advanced knowledge and ideas. Still others came to learn Jewish traditions, dance and music.

They came, enjoyed, stayed and will register for this fall.

Now it is your turn to become part of this successful venture. **RIGHT NOW!** Below is a schedule of classes, location and fee.

JAI is cosponsored by Temple Beth El, Temple Beth Shalom, Temple Israel, the Federation, Hebrew Academy and the JCC.

All Classes at Temple Beth El

October 10 - December 19  
10 Consecutive Thursdays

\$15 Total Registration

1st Hour: 7:45-8:45 PM

2nd Hour: 9:00 - 10:00 PM

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
<b>BASIC JUDAISM I (10 weeks)</b> An introductory course in Jewish beliefs, symbols, vocabulary and practices for people of all ages with limited or NO background.	Rabbi Robert Seigel	<b>BEGINNING HEBREW (10 weeks)</b> Learn to read the prayers and songs in Hebrew.	Eleanor Weinglass
<b>JEWISH FOLKWAYS AND FOLKLORE (7 weeks)</b> An exploration and explanation of the day-to-day traditions, customs and superstitions which have shaped Jewish life in the home and in the community.	Rabbi Harold Krantzler	<b>THE CYCLE OF JEWISH LIFE IN ACTION (7 weeks)</b> A practical, why-we-do-what-we-do class on such topics as birth (circumcision, baby naming, "Pidyon Ha Ben"), conversion/adoption, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, sexuality, weddings, divorce and death (Chevra Kadisha, shiva/mourning).	Rabbi Marc Wilson
<b>CREATING A JEWISH HOME</b> A primer on crafts, cooking, stories and customs anyone can use comfortably to add Jewish flavor to family life.	Mariashi Groner	<b>JEWISH MYSTICISM &amp; PHILOSOPHY MADE PRACTICAL (7 weeks)</b> An in-depth study of Jewish philosophy based on mystical concepts of the Torah.	Rabbi Yossef Groner
<b>ISRAELI DANCE (10 weeks)</b> Learn the dances done at weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and social events. An hour of fun and great exercise.	Lisa Vernon	<b>THE CYCLE OF THE JEWISH YEAR - GOING TO TEMPLE IN COMFORT (7 weeks)</b> An orientation to the basic services for Shabbat and all the other holidays including the meaning and purpose of the prayers.	Arthur Tirsun
<b>JEWISH MUSIC AND ART (7 weeks)</b> Two weeks each of live and recorded Klezmer music, music of the Synagogue, and Yiddish Theater music. The last session will be an old fashioned sing-a-long.	Gene Kavadlo & Company  Cantor Birnbaum  Cantor Ackerman		

### SPECIAL EVENTS

ON DECEMBER 5, 12 & 19: The 10-week-classes will be held the 2nd hour. The first hour will feature special study/lectures by Rabbis Krantzler, Wilson and Groner.

On 4 consecutive Tuesdays in October/November, Temple Israel will hold dinner seminars in ritual skills. **WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR DETAILS.**

## THE JOINT ADULT INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

Mail to: PO Box 13369, 28211 or Bring to: A Temple or JCC

NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

7:45-8:45 PM

9:00-10:00 PM

- Basic Judaism I
- Jewish Folkways and Folklore
- Creating a Jewish Home
- Israeli Dance
- Jewish Music And Art

- Beginning Hebrew
- The Cycle of Jewish Life in Action
- Jewish Mysticism & Philosophy Made Practical
- The Cycle of the Jewish Year — Going to Temple In Comfort

Enclosed find \$15 registration fee for all the courses I/we will be taking.

I/we will pay the \$15 registration fee at the first evening.