## Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center Melton School Continues with Multiple Classes

The Florence Melton School of Adult Learning of Charlotte has started our third year of learning. We are thrilled to announce that we have multiple classes being offered at this time. We still have spots available, please contact

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Are you interested in taking Melton but not ready to make the commitment? Come and enjoy one of our graduate classes that are starting soon. Discounts are available for Friends of Melton. Join us on Thursday, October 4

the Graduate Classes that we will be

offering. Bereshit I: From Adam To Abraham: The First 20 Generations (10 lessons). The stories take us from the universal tales of the creation of the world, the flood, and the Tower of Babel to the foundational tales of Abraham and Sarah, and the beginnings of the Jewish people. in the ghettoes, imprisoned in the death camps, hiding on the run, and fighting for their lives. These are unforgettable images that help us understand the real events of the Holocaust and its legacy for us today. Instructor and dates TBD. At Davidson College.

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Rabbis Ezring and Klirs welcome the Melton students to a sweet year of learning.

The themes of family and faith, honor and dishonor, passion and power provide a rich exploration of our people and ourselves. The instructor is Rabbi Yossi Groner and the classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 PM. October 11-January 24.

The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs (10 lessons). Journey into the world of Jewish individuals and communities as the events of the Holocaust unfold around them. Students explore the profound record of first-person accounts in diaries and memoirs uncovered in the years since the Holocaust, and gain remarkable insights into the struggle for life as both young and old writers descriptive day to day life coping

Israeli Literature as a Window to Israeli Society (10 lessons). This course of study offers a fresh and fascinating examination of Israeli society since the birth of the State in 1948. Through the pens of its leading writers, participants encounter an Israeli society that is original, contemporary, honest, and proud. Reflections of the mythic Israel are matched by poetry and prose that is challenging and self-critical, and both offer profound insights into the Israeli national psyche. Instructor: Tair Giudice. Dates TBD.

The Levine-Sklut Judaic Library would like to wish staff member Doris Goldsmith a happy 80th birthday. Mazal Tov! ♀

## The Classics are Coming Film Society 2012-13

Classic films are always in vogue and never more than now, when the silent film, *The Artist*, won the Oscar for best picture. This year, the Jewish Film Society of Charlotte has chosen to screen four classic films that are sure to



A scene from "Gentleman's Agreement"

please. The films will range from 1920s to 1988 and range from silent film to Jewish classics. Sunday, October 21: *Gentleman's Agreement* (1947) starring Gregory Peck.

Sunday, November 11: Hungry

*Hearts* (1922) with live musical accompaniment by award-winning pianist Ethan Uslan.

Sunday, December 2: The Impossible Spy (1987)

Sunday, February 17: *Crossing Delancey* - Special 25th anniversary.

All films will be screened at 5 PM in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts.

The Jewish Film Society of Charlotte is co-sponsored by the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival. Admission price to each film costs \$5 per person or if you purchase a pass for all four films, the cost will be \$14. Tickets and passes will be available at the door or in the library.

If you are watching them for the first time or the tenth, the experience is always better to share with a community of film lovers. Please join us and bring a friend.  $\Leftrightarrow$ 



