



Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center



Inspiring Workshops for Professional Development

Are you a Jewish educator, a university professor, a secular teacher, a facilitator, a tutor, or an informal Jewish educator? We want to help you to kick-off your academic year feeling prepared, inspired, and with new teaching tools at hand. Therefore, the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center has joined forces with the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival to provide two free professional development workshops for all educators in the greater Charlotte area.

Our Scholar-in-Residence, Debbie Krivoy is the Executive Director of Avoda Arts and will provide two stimulating workshops on Sunday, August 21: **Arts Infusion: Classroom Strategies to Cultivate More Meaningful Jewish Learning.**

Encourage joyful, active learning and connection to abstract ideas all while building a sense of shared commitment and community through the deliberate infusion of creative arts strategies. (Geared for educators that work with elementary and middle school students.) 10 AM-12 noon. **Reel Learning: Short Films to Spark Jewish Connections and Conversations.**

When used properly, short



Debbie Krivoy



films can focus the learner and not only trigger an emotional response, but also provide a catalyst for thoughtful consideration and discussion of an issue or situation. But what are the criteria to select appropriate films for the classroom? (Geared for educators that work with middle school, high school, and university level students.) 1-4 PM.

The ability to bring renowned Jewish educators from around the country to our Charlotte educators would not be possible without the generosity of the Blumenthal Foundation and the Lenora Stein



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Fund for Community Creative Learning. Many thanks for supporting and inspiring all types of educators and Jewish educators.

Participation for either or both workshops is free but space is limited so please reserve your spot today. RSVP to Debby Block at dblock@shalomcharlotte.org or call 704-944-6780 to have a registration form sent to you. A light lunch is available for those attending both sessions. ☆

New Adult Ed Classes at Levine-Sklut Library

The Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center is excited to bring a new kind of Jewish learning to our Charlotte adult community. We believe Jewish learning is a lifelong project, and thanks to the support of The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, we are proud to introduce our new Adult Education programming with classes that are diverse and will engage our learning community.

Judaism offers a wealth of rich, deep, sophisticated ideas. Through our classes we plan to give our learners a greater appreciation of Judaism's profound depths, and a greater understanding of how to lead an inspired life. Each class will be taught by experienced teachers who welcome and value every Jewish learner. Whether you're a newcomer to adult Jewish study, a seasoned veteran, or someone in-between, you're certain to find a course that suits your needs and your interests – and in which you feel "at home."

Join Lifelong Learning at the Library and explore your connection with Jewish life by participating in our classes. Here are some of the ideas we are exploring. Classes will begin in September and offered for up to eight-week sessions. Stay tuned for more information.

- * Heroes and Villains of Early Biblical History
- * A Journey into the Why of Jewish Practices
- * Journey of the Soul
- * Israel: 1948 to Present ☆



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