

Congregation Beth Shalom

Adult Education Courses Spring 2010



Sundays
Starting January 10th
at 10:00am

We have some exciting courses for you! There is no charge to members of Congregation Beth Shalom but some material fees do apply. Non-members are charged a nominal fee of \$18 per class. Please call the office to secure a spot . For more information, please call Janet Aaronson in the Beth Shalom office at 817-860-54448 or you can email her at janetaa@bethshalom.org

Jewish Ethics

Weekly discussions based on Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's book "A Code of Jewish Ethics, Volume 1: You Shall Be Holy", will surely lead to some lively discourse.

A Code of Jewish Ethics, Volume 1: You Shall Be Holy is the initial volume of the first major code of Jewish ethics to be written in the English language. It is a monumental work on the vital topic of personal character and integrity by one of the premier Jewish scholars and thinkers of our time.

Instructor: Barry Goldfarb - Sundays – 10:00am to 11:00am

Conversational Hebrew II

This class is for those who attended the Conversational Hebrew class last year or for new students who already possess basic Hebrew skills, i.e., master reading, writing and pronouncing of the Alef-Beth (with Hebrew "vowels") and engage in basic question-and-answer dialog. If you do not need to rely on transliteration when called up to the Torah for an Alia (עלייה) you can probably join this class.

At the end of this course, students will be able to,

- 1) conduct a basic conversation in Hebrew, and
 - 2) read and write basic Hebrew texts. We will learn Hebrew via situational dialogues (as native speakers do.)
- Consequently, in addition to language skills, students will gain/enhance familiarity with the life and culture of modern-day Israel. We will be using the same textbook used in Conversational Hebrew I, "Hebrew from Scratch - Part 1" (Ivrit min ha-hathala he-hadash. Part Alef).

Having a copy of the textbook is required for this class. (It is recommended that students who do not already have the book, order it immediately so they can have it in their possession prior to the first class.) The textbook can be purchased online at www.IsraeliBooks.com for \$32.50 or www.Amazon.Com for \$34.00 plus for shipping and handling.

Instructor: Dr. Jossef Perl - Sundays – 11:00am to noon