**Hebrew for Adults**

**Winter 2015**

**At NVHC, we have a robust Hebrew program for Adults featuring a variety of classes to satisfy a wide range of interests and needs. Whether you have no previous exposure to Hebrew, want to feel more comfortable with Hebrew during services, become adept at Biblical translation, or learn to speak conversational Hebrew: We have a class for you!!**

**Important Information**

Our classes are open to anyone interested in learning Hebrew or continuing their Hebrew education: members and non-members, Jews and non-Jews. If you need help selecting the right class, please contact the Lifelong Learning Chair. If you can’t find a class that fits your needs, please let us know -- we will form new classes if we have a minimum of 5 students.

**Beginning Hebrew.** Learn to read Hebrew -- No previous experience required. This class introduces the student to Hebrew letters and vowels, and broadens the student’s understanding of the use of Hebrew in Jewish life, ritual, study, and tradition. The student will learn to read Hebrew phonetically, to recognize common Hebrew roots used in prayer, and to write block letters. This course provides a foundation for the rest of our Hebrew classes.

**Learn to read Hebrew**

**Pre-requisite:** None.

**Fee:**  $120 Members   $156 Non-Members    **Text:** *Aleph Isn't Tough: An Introduction to Hebrew for Adults*, $16.95

**Morning Section**

**When**:  Mondays, 9:30-10:45 a.m., 12 weeks, 1/26 - 4/27 (no class 2/16, 3/30)

**Instructor:** Yehudit Shem-Tov

**Evening Section**

**When**: Mondays, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m., 12 weeks, 1/26 - 4/27 (no class 2/16, 3/30)

**Instructor:** Susan Trivers

**Prayer Hebrew 1.** The emphasis of Prayer Hebrew 1 is on improving prayer fluency, the acquisition of basic prayer vocabulary, and understanding the structure of the prayer service. The course will begin with a review of basic reading rules and include a mix of “simple” and more complex prayers.

**Improve prayer fluency**

This session will focus on **The Shema and Its Blessings:** *Shema, V’ahavta, Barchu, Ma’ariv Aravim, Yotzer Or, Mi Chamocha, Hashkiveinu.* The class may also include additional prayers as desired by the students.  **Pre-requisite:** Ability to read Hebrew phonetically (Beginning Hebrew or equivalent)

**When:** Sundays, 9:30-10:45 a.m., 12 weeks, 1/11-4/26 (No class 1/18, 2/15, 3/29, 4/5)

**Instructor:** Miriam Wolman

**Fee:**  $120 Members   $156 Non-Members

**Text:** *Hineni: Prayerbook Hebrew for Adults*, $22.50

Optional Text: *Mishkan Tefilah: Shabbat* (no-transliteration) $34.00

**Advanced Prayer Hebrew.** For those students who are ready to bring their understanding of prayer Hebrew to the next level or who are interested in learning Biblical Hebrew. This course focuses on the elements of Hebrew grammar, expanding vocabulary, and translating prayers and Biblical texts. As students solidify their reading ability, they will also enhance their vocabulary, increase their familiarity with roots, and develop their translation skills.

**Understand basic Hebrew grammar**

**Pre-requisites:** Prayer Hebrew or equivalent. Ability to read Hebrew and familiarity with basic prayer vocabulary.

**When:** Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m., 12 weeks, 1/8-3/26

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Lacher

**Fee:** $120 Members   $156 Non-Members

**Text:** *Aleph Isn’t Enough,* $18.95

Optional Text: *Mishkan Tefilah: Shabbat* (no-transliteration) $34.00

**Modern Hebrew**

**Introduction to Modern Hebrew, Part 2.** Learn conversational Hebrew, basic Hebrew grammar, and read and write in script.

**Pre-requisite**: Ability to read Hebrew phonetically, familiarity with basic Hebrew vocabulary, and ability to write in script.

**When:** Sundays, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 12 weeks, 1/11-4/19 (No class 2/15, 3/29, 4/5)
**Instructor:** Yehudit Shem-Tov

**Fee:** $120 Members   $156 Non-Members

**Text:** *Hebrew: A Language Course Primer*, $13.95

**Advanced Modern Hebrew.** This class will expand the student’s ability to read, write, speak, and comprehend Modern Hebrew. This course will introduce students to the future tense. Students will practice conversational skills, translate texts from a range of Hebrew literature, and compose short paragraphs. Exercises will focus on conversational skills, and will reinforce vocabulary and use of proper Hebrew grammar.

**Pre-requisites:** Intermediate Modern Hebrew or equivalent. Familiarity with conversational Hebrew, grammar, and conjugation of present and past tense.

**When:** Tuesdays, 7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., 12 weeks, 1/13 - 4/14 (No class 3/3, 3/31)
**Instructor:** Yehudit Shem-Tov

**Fee:** $120 Members   $156 Non-Members

**Text:** *Hebrew from Scratch: Part 2*, $40.00

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**Phone**: **E-mail**:

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|  | Beginning Hebrew | 1/26 | Mon 7:00 p.m. |  |  |
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|  | Prayer Hebrew 1:Shema and Its Blessings | 1/11 | Sun 9:30 a.m. |  |  |
|  | Advanced Prayer Hebrew | 1/8 | Thu 7:00 p.m. |  |  |
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|  | Modern Hebrew 1 | 1/11 | Sun 11:00 a.m. |  |  |
|  | Advanced Modern Hebrew | 1/13 | Tue 7:45 p.m.  |  |  |

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Send registration form and check payable to NVHC to:

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