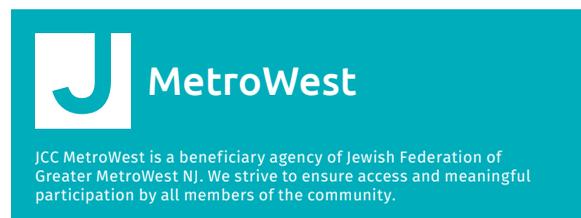


Melton School Partners



Why Melton?

Today, I am a proud Melton Graduate. After years of wishing for such a status, I have finally achieved another one of my goals. To some, it might not be the goal of goals or one that another would see as much of an achievement, but for me it is a milestone, one that I have looked forward to for a very long time, one I could not have achieved if it were not for some very special and committed teachers like, Lisa Lisser, Meredith Greenberg and Rhonda Lillianthal.
—Jane Raitt

I truly enjoyed discussing and learning how to relate to the parsha's we read in class. It is amazing to see that the lessons in life continue to be relatable regardless of the period in time we are in. It was nice to share this with other moms who can relate and share their personal parenting experiences and how we can relate it all to the similar lessons in the bible.
—Rachel Flusser

It was wonderful spending these last two years together... Thank you for this opportunity to learn in such a welcoming, warm and interesting setting. Thanks to All!
—Linda Lendman

Thank you for providing me these past 2 years of stimulating Jewish education! ... Thank you for your insights into Jewish Ethics! ... I am impressed by your grasp of the many and varied subjects in this curriculum. I look forward to continuing my Jewish education with you.
—Dianna Chipkin

Learning more about the history of my people. Understanding and Appreciating more deeply my connection with the Jewish people. Reading passages from the Bible and reading from the sages, hearing different perspectives I see now how thoughtful so many were and what was at stake for so many. That we are still a people/a religion/a community is truly a miracle. I knew it before but it's a deeper knowing now. My connection with my fellow learners in the class, I have so much respect for all that people shared. I am deeply grateful to our teachers for sharing their knowledge and guiding us. And, of course, my connection with G-d...I believe G-d sent me to this class and I have been enriched by studying with my teachers and my classmates.
—Beth Adelman



Give us two hours a week ... we'll give you 5779 years!

A remarkable journey of heart and mind

The Curriculum

Engaging and eye-opening, the curriculum was developed and is constantly revised by a team of scholars at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Classes integrate Jewish history, law, beliefs, practices, ideas and terminology through the study of texts—from ancient to contemporary. Instructors are experienced educators, trained to teach adults representing all segments of the Jewish Community.



The Program

Classes meet once a week for 30 weeks, beginning in the fall. Each session consists of two one-hour classes, with a short break. Although there are no prerequisites, exams, or grades, participants are asked to make a serious commitment to regular study. Students register for one year at a time, and those who complete the full two-year program earn a Certificate of Jewish Learning from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Melton School Season:
September 2018–June 2019**

Note: Most classes begin in October

Courses

FOUNDATIONS

A rich learning experience for parents to help them transmit Jewish knowledge & values to their children. This class meets once a month for 10 sessions a year.

CORE CLASSES:

RHYTHMS

What does it mean to live Jewishly? What are the ideas, beliefs, and practices involved? This course examines a wide variety of Jewish sources to discover deeper meanings underlying holidays, lifecycle observances, and Jewish practice.

PURPOSES

What do Jews believe and why? How do Jewish thinkers answer life's BIG questions? Explore both ancient and modern responses to many major issues of Jewish thought and theology.

CROSSROADS

Merges the concepts of history and memory in order to better understand how each has shaped Jewish life today. Emphasis on reclaiming the richness of Jewish history and discovering significant points in time that shaped our shared identity and destiny.

ETHICS

Can ancient Jewish teachings help us to deal with contemporary issues? This course explores the wisdom of ancient and modern rabbis, scholars and thinkers, and offers multiple Jewish approaches to conducting our lives. Business, interpersonal, and medical ethical dilemmas will be explored.

MELTON GRADUATE SCHOOL:

Graduates of the two-year core curriculum are eligible to continue their studies in our Melton Graduate School, which offers a wide array of topics taught by dynamic and knowledgeable instructors.

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Synagogue Affiliation, if any _____

Yes! Please register me for:

MELTON FOUNDATIONS OF JEWISH FAMILY LIVING

- Sunday, 9:45–11:15am
- Tuesday, 7:30–9:00pm
- Wednesday, 7:30–9:00pm
- Wednesday, 7:30–9:00pm
- Thursday, 7:30–9:00pm

- Temple B'nai Or, Morristown
- Leon & Toby Cooperman JCC, West Orange
- Temple Beth Shalom, Livingston
- Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield
- Morristown Jewish Center, Morristown

MELTON CORE CLASS: RHYTHMS & PURPOSES

- Sunday, 10:00am–12:00pm
- Thursday, 7:00–9:15pm

- Congregation Adath Shalom, Morris Plains
- Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn

MELTON CORE CLASS: CROSSROADS & ETHICS

- Wednesday, 10:00am–12:00pm

- Temple Sharey-Tefilo Israel, South Orange

MELTON GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Sunday, 10:00am–12:15pm
- Tuesday, 9:15–10:45am
- Wednesday, 10:30am–12:45pm
- Thursday, 9:30–11:30am
- Thursday, 10:00am–12:15pm
- Friday, 9:30–11:30am

- Congregation B'nai Shalom, West Orange
- Birnbaum JCC, Bridgewater*
- Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield
- Congregation Adath Shalom, Morris Plains
- Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Short Hills
- Leon & Toby Cooperman JCC, West Orange

Melton School Gift for those who register by September 20

**The Melton program is heavily subsidized.
The actual cost is approximately \$1,000 per student.**

TUITION

JCC Member/Member of School Partners	\$675
Non-Member	\$725
*Melton Graduate 90-minute classes	\$550
Foundations (member/non-member)	\$180/\$200
I would like to pay the partially tax deductible non-subsidized cost	\$1000

Tax deductible donation amount (used for scholarship funds): _____

TOTAL: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Check enclosed (payable to JCC MetroWest)
- Visa Master Card American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Please return this form and payment to:

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