



JEWISH FEDERATION
& FOUNDATION
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY



JEWISH FEDERATION'S ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AND DAY OF LEARNING

The Jewish Federation's Adult Education classes have enriched the lives of many thousands of Jewish adults since they began more than 25 years ago. Also referred to as Midreshet, classes are taught by Jewish educators, including local rabbis and academics, with an expertise in a wide range of subjects, from biblical times to contemporary Jewish culture.

During fall, winter and spring sessions, adults learn a wide range of topics revisited, renewed, and revised every year. They include titles such as Kings, Prophets & Priests; A Treasury of Jewish Folklore; and American Jews and Their Role in Industry, Business, Arts & Media.

Classes are designed for those who have some basic Jewish education, and are open to everyone. They are interactive, held at the Jewish Federation, and also available via zoom for those unable to attend in the classroom.

An annual highlight is the Global Day of Jewish Learning, uniting up to 500 Jewish communities worldwide through the study of Jewish texts, both ancient and modern. This event typically takes place on a Sunday, and here in Rockland at the Jewish Federation. It is held in coordination with Limmud North America, an organization dedicated to strengthening communities through Jewish learning.

Participants pay a subsidized fee to enroll in our fall, winter and spring sessions. Sponsorship will cover the balance of costs for educators, materials, and space. We count on and greatly appreciate the support of community members in making our educational program available. A sponsorship of \$2,500 would help to underwrite a semester of courses or the Global Day of Jewish Learning.

For further information on a sponsorship, please scan the QR code to the right or contact the Jewish Federation at 845.362.4200 ext.180.





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The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland County is the organization representing the full breadth of the Jewish community. **A key element of our Mission is Overcoming Hate and Antisemitism.**

ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE DEDICATED TO:

ADVOCATING

for the safety and security of the Jewish community through our relationships with local, state and federal elected officials

BUILDING

relationships with Rockland community groups of various religions, ethnicities and backgrounds to collaborate and support one another

PROVIDING

grants to partner organizations in their work to strengthen community:

- *Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education's programs* to overcome antisemitism and hate, educating tens of thousands of school children throughout the region annually
- *Rockland Jewish Family Service's Cafe Europa* gathering and Shabbat food deliveries for Holocaust Survivors, and provision of a Kosher food pantry
- *Rockland Community College Hillel* program for Jewish students to come together to celebrate Jewish culture and peoplehood
- *JCC Rockland's* programs for seniors, children and participants of all backgrounds

STRENGTHENING

connections to and support for the people of Israel with fundraising, cultural programming and missions to Israel

CELEBRATING

the breadth and beauty of Jewish identity including in community-wide holiday and festival events and programs