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I would like to introduce you to a JCC program of adult Jewish learning that can have a profound impact on your Jewish life.

Developed by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the **Florence Melton Adult Mini-School** is a two-year, comprehensive course of Jewish study that brings adults into the great Jewish conversation. The Mini-School is hosted by over 60 communities across North America, the United Kingdom, South Africa, and Australia and has graduated over 18,000 Jewish adults with a foundation in Jewish thought, practice, ethics, and history. Participants attend **twenty-nine**, weekly, two-hour sessions for two years.

The Mini-School courses explore the full range of Jewish living. First year courses are the **Rhythms of Jewish Living**, that explores the central ideas which inform rituals daily, weekly, annual, and life cycle observances, and the **Purposes of Jewish Living**, that discusses the essential Jewish theological concepts and ideas as they unfold in the Bible, the Talmud and other sacred texts.

The program is offered at three locations with evening or daytime options available. *(Please select one of the following days of the week.)*

Morning Classes • First Year
Tuesdays, Sept 13 – June 5 • 8:00 – 10:15 a.m.
Classes held at the Emery/Weiner School

Thursdays, Sept 15 - June 7 • 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Classes held at the Merfish Teen Center

Evening Classes • First Year
Tuesdays, Sept 13 – June 5 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.
Classes held at the JCC Weingarten Campus

The JCC will be holding “Taste of Melton” open-house gatherings for interested participants. Please join us at either of these meetings, where you can ask additional questions as well as take part in a sample lesson.

The meetings will be held at the JCC on:
Tuesday Evening, August 23 from 7 - 8 PM
Thursday Morning, August 25 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM

RSVP Recommended; please contact Naomi Barancik at 713.729.3200 ext. 3288 to participate.

If you are interested in participating in the Melton Mini-School for Fall 2011 and would like additional information about the program please contact me at your convenience. You may also complete and return the attached form but please understand that acceptance to the program requires an initial conversation with me. I may be reached at the Jewish Community Center at (713) 729-3200 ext. 3257

I look forward to seeing you in the Fall,

Jonathan Fass
Assistant Executive Director

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