

LOMED: Learning Opportunities for Milwaukee Educators **(Formerly CSI-Congregational School Initiative)**

CSI has a new name: **LOMED: Learning Opportunities for Milwaukee Educators**. **LOMED** is also the Hebrew word for learning. While two sessions a year (the Back to School Workshop in August and Midwinter Teacher In-service in February) are targeted for supplementary school teachers, the rest of the courses will be open to **all** Jewish educators in Milwaukee. In addition, the **\$300** stipend for completing 9 hours of training will now be available to all teachers participating in the program.

The theme for this year's LOMED classes will be "A Deep Dive into the Jewish Holidays." We will be taking an in depth look at the holidays, including text study, to learn new and exciting things about the reasons for the holidays and how they are celebrated. The first hour will be open to all adult learners in the community as we learn about the holiday. The second hour will be for teachers and will include pedagogy for teaching about the holiday.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these wonderful classes. Dates and times may change. For more information, contact Tzipi at TziporahA@MilwaukeeJewish.org.

LOMED Back to School Workshop for Supplementary School Teachers

Tuesday, August 29, 6-8:30 pm (dinner included)

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

This workshop for religious school teachers is an introduction to the year's theme: A Deep Dive into the Jewish Holidays while learning about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

LOMED: The Joy of Sukkot and Simchat Torah

Sunday, September 10, 4:00-6:00 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

From 4:00-5:00 pm adults from the community are welcome to join us as we study Sukkot and Simchat Torah. From 5:00-6:00 pm teachers will explore how to teach these holidays.

LOMED: The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat

Monday, October 23, 6:30-8:30 pm

Jewish Museum Milwaukee (free parking available)

This class, in cooperation with Jewish Museum Milwaukee, will allow us to explore the JMM exhibit The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat. We will visit the exhibit, learn more about Shabbat, and explore ways to teach about this weekly holiday.

The Global Day of Jewish Learning

Sunday, November 12, 1-3 pm

Jewish Museum Milwaukee (free parking available)

Join together with Jews around the world studying the same text on the same day. The theme is Beauty and Ugliness. The program will include a visit to the Shabbat exhibit at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee.

LOMED: Chanukah Reignited

Wednesday, December 6, 6:30-8:30 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

From 6:30 -7:30 pm adults from the community are welcome to join us as we study Chanukah from a new perspective. From 7:30-8:30 pm teachers will explore how to teach the holiday.

LOMED: Tu B'shvat and Kabbalah

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 4-6 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

From 4:00-5:00 pm adults from the community are welcome to join us as we encounter the mystical elements of Tu B'shvat. From 5:00-6:00 pm teachers will explore how to teach the holiday.

LOMED: Mid-Winter In-service for Supplementary School Teachers

Sunday, February 18, 2018, 9 am-12 pm

Location TBD

This workshop for religious school teachers will focus on a deeper look at the holiday of Purim and how to teach it creatively to children of all ages.

LOMED: Presenting Pesach

Monday, March 19, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

From 6:30-7:30 pm adults from the community are welcome to join us as we seek out the meaning and centrality of Passover. From 7:30-8:30 pm teachers will explore how to teach the holiday.

LOMED: Don't Forget Shavuot

Monday, May 7, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

From 6:30-7:30 pm adults from the community are welcome to join us as we discover the amazing richness of this often underappreciated holiday. From 7:30-8:30 pm teachers will explore how to teach the holiday.

LOMED Book Club

This year the **LOMED** Book Club will be reading 4 books. Two of the books are related to our holiday theme, one is for Israel's 70th birthday, and one is educational pedagogy. Three out of four of the book clubs will be held in partnership with local organizations. All book club meetings are open to the entire community. Please plan to read the books and join us.

LOMED Book Club: [The Sabbath](#) by Abraham Joshua Heschel

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30-8:30 pm

Jewish Museum Milwaukee (free parking available)

Join CJL and Jewish Museum Milwaukee for a discussion of Abraham Joshua Heschel's iconic book "The Sabbath."

LOMED Book Club: [My Jewish Year](#) by Abigail Pogrebin

Wednesday, November 29, 6:30-8:30 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

Join CJL and Women's Philanthropy of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation for a discussion of "My Jewish Year." Abigail Pogrebin delighted the community as the keynote speaker at the Women's Philanthropy Annual Meeting. The discussion of her book will be interesting and engaging.

LOMED Book Club: [Drive](#) by Daniel Pink

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

The book "Drive" explores motivation and drive and how it affects people. The book has interesting implications for how to motivate students in the classroom.

LOMED Book Club: [Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn](#) by Daniel Gordis

Monday, April 16, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

Join CJL and the Israel Center for a discussion of Daniel Gordis' new book about Israel. The book is so interesting that it is difficult to put down!