

New Season of the Ellie and Martin Lifton Institute of Judaic Studies Begins in October

JASA is pleased to announce that the new season of the Ellie and Martin Lifton Institute of Judaic Studies will begin on Sunday, October 18th, at Sundays at JASA, JASA's continuing education program for adults over age 55 at John Jay College in Midtown Manhattan.

This semester's Institute will include two courses, "Beginning Hebrew" and "The Book of Daniel: To Assimilate or Revolt?", with instructor Alexandra Frisch. This season's lecture series explores the changing face of Judaism. It includes a lecture by Saul Silas Fathi, author of the memoir *Full Circle: Escape from Baghdad and the Return*, on November 22nd, entitled "Jewish Life in Arab Countries", and "A Global Jewish Community" on December 13th, featuring Lacey Schwartz, New York director of Be'chol Lashon (Hebrew for "In Every Tongue"). Schwartz, a Jew of color, will discuss how she and other inspiring leaders are working together to build a global Jewish community through education, outreach, and social networking.

The Ellie and Martin Lifton Institute of Judaic Studies, a division of Sundays at JASA, offers dynamic and stimulating educational programs to intellectually-inquisitive mature adults on a wide array of Jewish topics.

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