



Jewish Education and Curriculum Planning Seminar

July 17-21, 2008
Farmington Hills, Michigan

International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism

OPEN TO IISHJ LEADERSHIP, EDUCATOR AND RABBINIC PROGRAM
CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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Seminar Tuition: \$300

A required seminar for students in the IISHJ Leadership, Educator and Rabbinic Programs, this summer experience will be an invaluable learning opportunity for school directors, community leaders, and others considering entering or currently involved in IISHJ professional training. Topics to be covered over the five day intensive seminar include: approaches to secular/Humanistic Jewish education, pedagogy and child development, school administration, teacher recruitment and training, Adult and Family Education, mitzvah programs and youth groups, and hands-on workshops on creating curriculum. For more information, please contact Linda Glass in the IISHJ office at 248-476-9532 or LGlass@iishj.org.

Jewish Education and Curriculum Planning (PS 400)

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Seminar Registration Form

Seminar Tuition: \$300
Coursepack/Materials: \$15
Amount Enclosed: _____

Return with payment to: IISHJ, 28611 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, 48334

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**Pivnick Center for Humanistic Judaism
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Assigned Reading:

- 1) Course Packet – Available from IISHJ, contains sample curricular materials, articles, and other required reading for the seminar.
- 2) *Education for Humanistic Jews* – an issue of the journal *Humanistic Judaism* (Summer/August 1994, Vol. 22 No. 3-4). Available from the Society for Humanistic Judaism, www.shj.org or 248-478-7610. Congregational libraries of affiliates of the Society for Humanistic Judaism should have a reference copy.
- 3) Mitchell Silver, *Respecting the Wicked Child: A Philosophy of Secular Jewish Identity and Education* (University of Massachusetts Press, 1998). Available at online bookstores.

Recommended Reading:

Eva Goldfinger, *Basic Ideas of Secular Humanistic Judaism* (International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism). Available from the IISHJ, 248-476-9532.

Michael Prival, *Learning Bible Today: From Creation to the Conquest of Canaan* (International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism). Available for purchase from the IISHJ or a free download at <http://www.iishj.org/images/Bible.pdf>.

Travel and Lodging Logistics

The Pivnick Center is located in suburban Detroit, approximately 30 minutes drive from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. You will likely want to rent a car or plan to share a car rental. While the Institute office can attempt to find home hospitality, reasonable alternatives (\$90/night or less) close to the Pivnick Center in Farmington Hills include:

Comfort Inn - 248-471-9220 – www.comfortinn.com

Extended Stay America - 248-473-4000 – www.extendedstayhotels.com

Meals are not included in the seminar tuition, though there are many reasonable options close to the Pivnick Center. Questions? Contact the Institute office at 248-476-9532 or lglass@iishj.org.

Schedule and Topics Addressed (no partial registrations accepted)

Daily Schedule

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| 9:00am – 10:30am | Session #1 |
| 10:30am-10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am-Noon | Session #2 |
| Noon – 1:00pm | Lunch Break |
| 1:00pm-2:30pm | Session #3 |
| 2:30pm-2:45pm | Break |
| 2:45pm-5:00pm | Session #4 |

Thursday, July 17 – AM Rabbi Adam Chalom, PM Andy Pass

AM: Secular/Humanistic Jewish Education: Guiding Principles

PM: Pedagogy and Child Development: Who to Teach and How to Teach Challenges: Child Abuse, Learning Differences

Friday, July 18 – Andy Pass and Rabbi Adam Chalom

AM: Pedagogy Continued, Teaching Jewish Languages, Supplementary Schooling

PM: Curriculum Development Workshop #1 – Teaching Jewish History and traditional Jewish literature and culture

Saturday, July 19 – Rabbi Adam Chalom

AM: Secular/Humanistic Jewish Education: Content, Approaches, Vision, Reality

PM: School Administration: Issues and Policies

Sunday, July 20 – Rabbi Adam Chalom

AM: Teacher Recruitment, Training and Supervision

PM: Creating Curriculum #2 – Secular/Humanistic Judaism

Monday, July 21 – Rabbi Adam Chalom

AM: Mitzvah Programs, High School and Youth Group

PM: Adult and Family Education