



## Just the Name Has Changed

Several months ago, the Federation announced an exciting adult learning opportunity for people in Greater Middlesex County----the **Me'ah** Program. Our event in March brought more than 50 interested parties.

We have just been advised that the program, originally known as **Me'ah**, has undergone an organizational transformation and it will now be known as **ConText**—The Adult Jewish Learning Program of the Jewish Theological Seminary. The program will be guided by the same academic director and will feature the same outstanding faculty previously in place.

**ConText** is a four-semester program conducted over two years. Each academic semester will consist of eight sessions and will have a month long break in January. The curriculum focuses on two major themes: Jewish Texts and Interpretation and Jewish Cultures and Communities.

**ConText** will provide sophisticated adult learners with a framework for understanding the Jewish past, refining their personal approach to the challenges of contemporary Jewish life, and a basis for developing a unique and informed outlook toward the Jewish future.

We are recruiting for a Greater Middlesex County **ConText** program for 2010-2011 and are very pleased to support this multi-congregational collaborative that transcends denominational boundaries. Sessions will begin on Tuesday, October 26 at a local site. All sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings. Each semester will consist of eight academic sessions with a month-long break in January.

Join us to learn more specific details about the program and participate in a mini-learning session at a special **Intro to ConText**:

Tuesday, September 28 at 7:30 PM  
At the offices of the Jewish Federation  
230 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River

Registration information will be provided. Those who enrolled previously in “Me’ah” will be asked to re-register.

Tuition for the program year (two semesters) is typically \$695. The Jewish Federation is providing a \$200 subsidy for **every** registrant that is a member of a Greater Middlesex County synagogue, bringing the annual tuition fee down to \$495.

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