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### March is MELTON Madness

*Sample the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School classes in March.*

NEW ORLEANS, LA – TUESDAYS, MARCH 2 – 23 – Join the “Melton Madness” by attending classes of the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School in March. Find out why Melton students are “mad” about what they’re learning, and “mad” about this great adult learning experience. Jewish adults interested in learning from a university-quality program of Judaic Studies should take advantage of this opportunity. Classes are every Tuesday in March from 7:00 – 8:00 PM and from 8:15 – 9:15 PM at the Goldring-Woldenberg JCC - Metairie.

Lynn Wasserman, a 2009 Melton graduate, says ““Before Melton, I had some deeply engrained beliefs: ‘Unpacking’ meant the end of a journey; hence, it was a bad thing; Thanks to my Melton teachers, I have learned that “unpacking” a verse of Torah can be wonderful: it is the beginning of a journey of learning, not the end.”

For every level of knowledge, spirituality, and age, the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School offers a curriculum developed by renowned educators from the Melton Centre for Jewish Education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. This curriculum is both interactive and pluralistic, encompassing all Jewish denominations, and integrates Jewish practices, holidays, history, ethics, ideas and values using primary Jewish texts in English. New classes begin in Fall 2010.

For more information or to sign up for a Melton Madness class, contact Debbie Pesses, Director – 504.897.0143 or debbie@nojcc.org. More information about the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School is available on the JCC website at [www.nojcc.org](http://www.nojcc.org).

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