



# The Jewish Lens

Learn the art of photography

New for  
8-10<sup>th</sup> graders!

*Imagine a classroom where students are so immersed in talking about a photograph that time stands still. A space where young teenagers passionately debate and connect around issues of Jewish values, history and text. Where they research Jewish communities – and to boot, learn the craft of photography.*

*Welcome to The Jewish Lens experience!*

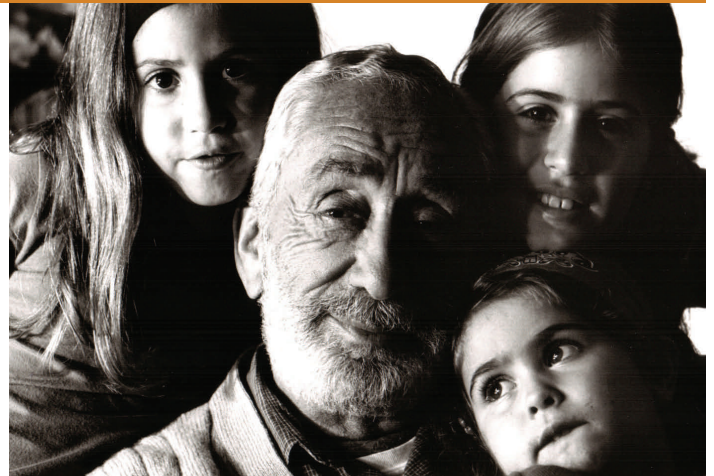
Program begins on October 29th and meets Sundays from 11:30am-12:30pm. The class is open to all 8-10<sup>th</sup> grade students, regardless of background or affiliation.

## About The Jewish Lens

In this innovative program, students will develop photography skills and techniques, create display and online portfolios, and explore values and community through the lenses of their cameras.

**CURRICULUM.** The Jewish Lens uses the work of renowned Israeli photographer Zion Ozeri to explore Jewish values, identity and history. Ozeri's photos of Jews from across the globe are the perfect springboard for a curriculum that helps students make key connections between Jewish values, identity, rituals and community.

**COMMUNITY.** Initially, students conduct research to learn more about the diverse Jewish communities reflected in Ozeri's work. Then, moving toward a more personal level, students focus on documenting their own communities – photographing their surroundings, and curating an exhibit of their collective work.



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