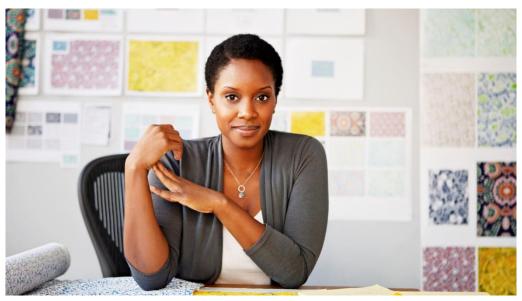


## **Money and Women Project – MAW**



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We don't know if women outnumber men overall, but what we do know is that men seem to have the upper edge on women in salaries and investing, especially the poor and African American women. With this in mind, Beit El offers the MAW (Money and Women) project twice a year: once in the winter and once in the fall.

The project is an 8-hour hands-on course that teaches women how to create personal financial goals that are inclusive of budgeting, saving, investing, and becoming debt-free. The MAW project utilizes accounting software and savings programs that are offered by financial institutions for low-income people and women. The MAW project promotes and partners with organizations like the United Way IDA (Individual Development Account) project that matches individual savings accounts with specific goals, such as purchasing a home or starting a business. In addition, the MAW project reaches out to community banks that offer special savings and investment programs.

The MAW project teaches participants the following skills:

- Budgeting
- Early pay offs
- Credit repair and restoration
- Matching savings programs
- Beginners entrepreneurship



Those interested in attending the MAW project who are receiving federal housing assistance, welfare, or food stamps are provided complimentary seats, while women who are employed and self-sufficient are requested to pay a donation of \$49.

The project workshops are on January 20, 2024, and September 14, 2024

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People who are receiving housing assistance please contact Beit El at (800) 705-6840.