

LECTURES & CULTURAL PROGRAMS FOR 2011-2012

A GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

One World, One People, One Day
Sunday, November 13, 12 noon to 6:00 P.M.

Build your own day of learning, enjoy refreshments and end with a movie!

Mark your calendar and look for the special sign-up flyer. This special day of learning will be observed at Temple Adat Shalom with a variety of options. Among the offerings will be Israeli Dancing; Levels of Meditation; Exploring Yiddish; Rabbi Castiglione's Introduction to Torah; Cantor Frank's Introduction to Trope; An opportunity to stencil and paint the new Torah Chuppah, and end the day with the award winning movie "100 Voices."
Choose your areas of interest and become a part of the world-wide Jewish day of learning!

ISRAEL'S MEMORY WARS

DECEMBER 11, SUNDAY 7:00 P.M.

Al & Norma Cooper Lecture on Modern Jewish Politics

The debate between "new/critical" Israeli scholars and their "traditional/institutional" counterparts regarding issues, such as Israel's actions during its 1948 War of Independence will be considered, as well as the role played by the Israeli media in fueling the debate.

Speaker: Dr. Oren Meyers

Oren Meyers, Ph.D., teaches in the Department of Communications of the University of Haifa and is a visiting scholar in the Jewish Studies Department at San Diego State University. He received his doctorate from the Annenberg School for Communication of the University of Pennsylvania.

TURMOIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST

JANUARY 22, SUNDAY, 2:00 P.M.

The Edgar Belkin Memorial Lecture

This lecture will examine the modern history of the region and consider Turkey and Iran, as well as domestic social issues, religious, political and economic tensions that are producing the current turmoil. The talk will also speculate on the role that international intervention plays and its effectiveness.

Speaker: Dr. Sandy Lakoff

Sanford Lakoff, Ph.D. is professor emeritus of political science at UCSD and is founding Chair of the Department of Political Science. He earned his doctorate at Harvard University and is a distinguished scholar in political philosophy and science, and public policy.

FROM BRIS TO BURIAL: The Jewish Life Cycle in Movies and Television

FEBRUARY 26, SUNDAY, 7:00 P.M.

The ways that significant Jewish life cycle events are depicted in both humorous and serious ways in the media will be examined in this talk. The lecture will include scenes from The Jazz Singer, Curb Your Enthusiasm, Crimes and Misdemeanors, Once Upon a Time in America, Saturday Night Live, and many more.

Speaker: Professor Mashey Bernstein

Mashey Bernstein of the University of California Santa Barbara English Faculty specializes in teaching writing for the visual arts as well as writing with music. He has published extensively on various aspects of the media.

Admission is free to all lectures and the public is invited to attend.

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Rabbi David Castiglione
Cantor Lori Wilinsky Frank
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Hebrew Courses

HEBREW MARATHON

October 30, Sunday, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Instructor: Richard Stegman

No previous study of Hebrew needed for this class. Learn to recognize and pronounce the letters and vowels.

At the end of the session, students will be able to read some of the basic prayers in the Reform prayer book and enjoy the feeling of participation in our religious services.

Cost: \$50 plus the cost of the textbook; Includes a light lunch.

TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS: Please send a check to the Temple Office by October 21. For additional information:

contact aemartin@ix.netcom.com or call the Temple office at 858-451-1200.

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW
November 7, 14, 21, 28 / January 9, 23, 30/ February 6
Instructor: Rachel Shay

If you have need to improve your ability to read and understand Hebrew, to fully participate in services. If you have ever taken Basic Hebrew and have a working knowledge of the Hebrew alphabet, if you have an hour to spare on Monday mornings and would like an exciting learning experience (YES! Hebrew can be exciting), ...THEN THIS EIGHT SESSION CLASS IS FOR YOU.

COST: \$80 Plus the cost of the text. TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS: Please send a check to the Temple Office by November 4th. For additional information: contact aemartin@ix.netcom.com or call the Temple office at 858-451-1200.

Ongoing Classes

ISRAELI DANCING

Instructor: Barbara Birenbaum

Mondays 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. every other week; Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 P.M. alternate weeks.

Get your exercise and have fun.

Cost \$5 per family per session or \$18 per month.

Call Barbara Birenbaum at 858-382-6312 for further information and check the e-newsletter for scheduled sessions.

Starts: 9/12/11, join any time.

SISTERHOOD TORAH STUDY

Facilitator: Gerry Voit

We meet each month to read and examine the Torah and consider what it meant to our ancestors and what meaning the Torah has in our own lives today as Jews, as women, and as citizens of a democratic country. This is an informal group-no homework, but lots of interesting discussion. Groups meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday and the 4th Thursday at 10:00 A.M. Registration is open. Interested? Please call Gerry at 858- 451-3998 to register.

RAP WITH THE RABBI

Instructor: Rabbi David Castiglione

These sessions will always focus on an interesting and relevant topic. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. Coffee and tea provided. Cost: None

“Rap with the Rabbi” meets on Thursdays, 12 noon to 1:00 P.M., October 27, November 17, December 22, January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26 & May 24

Adult Education Committee Members 2011-12: Dr. Shel Diamond, Brenda Ducloux, Freda Heller , Sylvia Lasser, Elaine Magid, Dr. Norman Magid, Antonia Martin Co-Chair, Phyllis Savin, Joy Torchin, Lorraine Thall, Gerry Voit, Dr. Kay Weitzman Co- Chair

Havdallah & A Movie

Yanna’s Friends

January 14, Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

A romantic comedy about love, life and culture shock. A young Russian immigrant to Israel finds herself alone, pregnant and penniless. She is soon surrounded by a most unusual group of friends who provide unexpected support and love.

JAFFA

March 17, Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

Engrossing and a cinematic treasure, this powerful movie explores the family dynamics that erupt when a Jewish Israeli girl and an Arab boy fall in love. The results leave both families in tatters. This is a modern day movie with Shakespearean qualities set to fabulous music.

PASSOVER FEVER

April 28, Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

An extended secular Israeli family gets together for Passover. In this surprisingly non-political movie, universal themes of family life make this crazy and unpredictable movie a triumph. A superb performance by much loved Israeli actress Gils Almagor adds greatly to this excellent movie. Everyone can relate to someone in this family reunion.

	Havdalah led by Rabbi Castiglione or Cantor Frank. Discussion led by Phyllis Savin.
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Donation: \$5 per family per film

Action for Social Justice- Mitzvah Day

The Action For Social Justice committee presents Mitzvah Day. In the spirit of Tikkun Olam – repair the world – a community wide effort of service projects will be held on Sunday, March 18, from 12 noon to 4:00 P.M.

Jewish Community Events

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO JEWISH BOOK FAIR

The Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center

November 3 to 12, 2011

THE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

A variety of Jewish oriented motion pictures will be shown in one of the foremost Jewish film festivals in the country.

February 9 through 19, 2012

For Tickets call JCC Box Office 858-362-1348, Movies are shown at multiple venues.

A Gift for Life

Life-long learning is the key to our Jewish future. We are extremely fortunate that dedicated congregants of Temple Adat Shalom understand the importance of Jewish learning. They have created the following funds to assist us in presenting the varied and stimulating programs and to further the study of Torah. For their generosity and commitment the congregation is truly grateful to:

Sally Aries Cultural Arts Fund

Howard and Lottie Marcus Lecture Fund

Gilmore Lecture Fund

Alexander B. Klotz Family Endowment Fund

Outreach Programs

CHANUKAH PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 4:00 pm

Chanukah candle lighting, latkah supper, games, crafts, and songs. Cost and Reservations required. Please call the Temple office.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM I, II

Monday nights: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dates: Nov. 7th, 14th; Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th;

Jan. 9th, 23rd, Feb. 6th, 13th; Mar. 5th, 12th, 19th.

This Class meets and exceeds the standards set by the Union of Reform Judaism. It is intended for those who wish to join the Jewish People, and those who want to learn about their Jewish heritage and faith.

Introduction to Judaism I covers: Life Cycles (including conversion), Minor and Major Festivals, Shabbat, and Worship.

Introduction to Judaism II covers: Theology, History, Torah and Rabbinics. (Offered in the Spring)

Both are required prior to conversion Classes will run Monday evenings, (mostly consecutively) for 1.5 hours per evening. Registration required: Contact Temple Office to register and for book list.

PATHWAYS TO SHABBAT:

A Guided Jewish Meditation

Dates: Nov 4, Feb 17, May 18th 6:00 - 6:45 pm (prior to Friday evening Shabbat Services)

Slow your pace, leave behind stressors of the work week; find renewal and rest: an opening of the mind and spirit to the meaning of Shabbat. Engage in a 30-40 minute guided meditation designed to move us into a spiritually receptive state of heart and mind to receive the blessings of Shabbat peace and holiness; drawing nearer to the Presence of God.

“3 EVENINGS WITH THE RABBI - NON-JEWISH PARTNERS”

Monday Nights 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dates: Jan 30th, Feb 27th, Apr 16th

Designed to provide a welcoming place to ask questions about Judaism on:

- being a part of a Jewish home and raising Jewish children; Balancing the religious concerns of both sets of grandparents; Determining whether and/or how to celebrate non-Jewish holidays in the home; How to incorporate Jewish values into the home; Understanding the various Jewish positions on life cycle events and holidays to better inform your own decisions; And more!

TASTE OF JUDAISM I:

Monday nights 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dates: May 7th, 14th and 21st

United Jewish Federation has designed this class for those unaffiliated with a congregation who wish to know a little more about the Jewish religion. Explore the topics of Jewish spirituality, ethics, study and community values: the foundations of Jewish life. Registration information to follow.

Please contact the Temple office.

“The one who does not increase knowledge decreases it.”

Rabbi Hillel