

REALALIYAH

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CHOICES:

Adult Education
for Everyone

FAMILY FUN:

Programs for Families
with Young Children

GIVING BACK:

Community Service
Opportunities

SHABBAT LIVE IN AGOURA

Every Third

Shabbat:

Embrace the Harmony
of Music and Prayer

ADULT EDUCATION

LEARNING: EVERY WEEK

LUNCH & LEARN

Each Thursday from noon – 1:30 pm with Rabbi Stewart Vogel.

Join us as we explore our parshat hashavuah (weekly Torah portion) together.



Bring a dairy lunch. No Hebrew required.

TALMUD

“It’s mine!” “No, it’s MINE!”

Each Friday morning from 9:30 – 11:00 am with Rabbi Gary Oren.

Together we will explore Baba Metziah...the section of the Talmud that focuses on what the Torah says about how we conduct our business. Topics range from how we should deal with lost and found objects, assisting in loading and unloading animals, what it means to take advantage of others in business (interest vs. usury), permitting a field worker to eat while working, the four types of shomerim (guards), the obligation to pay wages on time, and many others.

ALL OF OUR ONGOING TEXT LEARNING IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY. WE INVITE YOU TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!

LEARNING: SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB

Temple Aliyah’s Book Club is facilitated by attorney, columnist, author and Temple Aliyah member Wendy Jaffe. Book Club is open to both synagogue members and the community at no charge.

By Fire, By Water by Mitchell James Kaplan

Monday 9/12 (9:30 – 10:30 am, all classes are at 9:30 – 10:30 am held in the conference room)

In the Garden of Beasts by Eric Larson Monday 11/21

The Lemon Tree by Sandy Toland Monday 1/9/12

The History of Love by Nicole Krauss Monday 3/12/12

Light Fell by Evan Fallenberg Monday 5/14/12



HEBREW READING with Hazzan Mimi Haselkorn

Tuesdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13

Mornings at 11:00 am – 12:15 pm OR Evenings at 7:30 – 8:45 pm

From aleph to tav, learn how to read Hebrew and recognize important Jewish words and phrases. This class will start with letter recognition – absolutely no prior Hebrew is necessary!

Member material fee: \$15.

Non-member registration and material fee: \$70.



LEARNING: FALL COURSES



PILGRIMAGE: THE MAJOR FESTIVALS

with Rabbinic Intern Scott Shafrin

Monday evenings, Oct. 17, 24, 31 at 7:30 – 8:45 pm

Dating back to Biblical times, the holidays of Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot serve as the foundation of our connection as a community. Discover their history, as well as their place and role in Jewish living today. **Members: \$18. Non-members: \$36.**

TORAH GREATEST HITS: THE 10 COMMANDMENTS & OTHER MOMENTS OF REVELATION (in Agoura; Location upon RSVP)

with Rabbi Stewart Vogel

Monday evenings, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14 at 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Our exploration of the Torah expands to look at the meaning of our standing at Sinai and receiving the Ten Commandments, as well as other moments of Revelation in the text today. **Members: \$18. Non-members: \$36.**



TORAH TALK: A TOUR OF THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

with Rabbi Gary Oren

Thursday evenings, Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 7:30 – 8:45 pm

Together we will walk through the seminal book of Judaism – the Torah. We will explore the timelines, themes and content of our most significant narrative. **Members: \$18. Non-members: \$36.**

IS JEWISH WISDOM RELEVANT TODAY? with Rabbi Stewart Vogel

Monday evenings, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 at 7:30 – 8:45 pm

Explore how the rabbis expressed their values through the Mishnah (our first book of organized Jewish thought) and their words of wisdom can still guide us today.

Members: \$18. Non-members: \$36.

HISTORY OF JEWISH LOS ANGELES with Rabbi Gary Oren

and Jeremy Sunderland

Sunday, Nov. 13 at 10:00 – 11:30 am AND

Sunday, Nov. 20 at 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Explore the history heritage of Jewish L.A. on its journey from a dusty pueblo to the second largest Jewish community in the world. Together with Rabbi Oren and docent Jeremy Sunderland, we will explore origins to its future. Session 1: background and planning. Session 2: day-long bus tour, including snacks and lunch.

Members: \$40. Non-members: \$55.

ENGAGING ISRAEL: POWER AND POWERLESSNESS

with Rabbi Gary Oren

Thursday evenings, Dec. 8 & 15 at 7:30 – 9:15 pm

Israel, like most other sovereign nations, uses military power (or its ability to exercise this power) as the foundation of its independence and a means of safeguarding it. In today’s world, however, a critical sensibility that views power as a necessary evil, a force that often corrupts more than it contributes, is becoming increasingly popular. We will explore how Judaism perceives the moral foundations of power and the responsibilities and challenges that it engenders.

Members: \$6. Non-members: \$12.

To enroll in our Adult Education classes, please use the form on the back cover of *Real Aliyah*. For more information, contact **RABBI OREN**’s office at **818.346.3545 x. 143** or **rabbiooren@templealiyah.org**.

Please sign up early to ensure your place.
All classes require minimum registration.



Fulfills Adult B'nai Mitzvah requirements.



ANNUAL PULPIT EXCHANGE – “HOW AMERICAN CULTURE HAS CHANGED OUR RITUALS”

Friday night Sept. 16 at Temple Aliyah at 8:15 pm

Sunday afternoon Sept. 25 at St. Bernardine at 5:30 pm

Join together with our neighbors from St. Bernardine, Rabbi Vogel and Father McNamara for this special opportunity to unite in prayer and understanding.

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

Yom Kippur, Oct. 7 and 8

On Yom Kippur please, come with your SOVA grocery bag (distributed on Rosh Hashanah) filled with food to help those in need through the SOVA Food Pantry. There is a greater need for an ever-growing number of local individuals and families who might otherwise go without.

MITZVAH DAY

Sunday, Nov. 6, beginning at 9:00 am

With activities throughout the day, we have ways for everyone to make a difference in the lives of those around us at our congregation- and community-wide day of service. Watch for more information in our special Mitzvah Day mailing. Reservations for some activities required.

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH PROGRAM (tentative)

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Celebrate the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday together with our neighbors from St. Bernardine. We will join together for activities and reflections of gratitude.

SHARE THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS

Through Month of December

During the month of December, we will be collecting new, unwrapped, non-violent toys for families in need. Please bring them to the synagogue. They will be distributed to families through Jewish Family Service.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE PACIFIC BOYS LODGE

Sunday, Dec. 25 at 5:30-8:00 pm

Join us in preparing and serving Christmas dinner to those spending the holiday at this local residential treatment center. It is a Temple Aliyah tradition. Gift card donations are welcome. Registration is required as space is limited.



Temple Aliyah's Community of Caring reaches out to those who are ill, bereaved, or facing challenging times as well as those celebrating special times in their lives. If you could benefit from the support of our Community of Caring or if you would like to get involved, please contact **Jeff Bernhardt, Community of Caring Director** at **818.346.3545 ext. 239** or **jeffb@templealiyah.org**.

EVERY THIRD SHABBAT AND SHABBAT LIVE IN AGOURA SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<p>9/16 ETS: Jazz Shabbat, 8:15 pm</p>	<p>10/21 ETS: A Down Home Bluegrass Shabbat, 8:15 pm</p>	<p>11/4 Shabbat Live in Agoura, 7:30 pm</p> <p>11/18 ETS: African Shabbat, 8:15 pm</p>	<p>12/16 ETS: Jazz Shabbat, 8:15pm</p>	<p>1/6 Shabbat Live in Agoura, 7:30 pm</p> <p>1/20 ETS: Gospel Shabbat, 8:15 pm</p>	<p>2/17 ETS: A Tribute to Debbie Friedman Shabbat, 8:15 pm</p>

YOUNG FAMILY: Ages 0 to 5 years old

FAMILY TIME

Special Programs for Young Families

Time together can be elusive at best, and there are weeks when we are lucky we can squeeze in a family meal or two. It can be an even greater challenge to imbue that time with meaning and connection. And yet it is what we want...and we know how precious it is.

Join us for these special programs, designed especially for young children and their families. They combine joy, fun, meaning and the chance to impart tradition while creating new ones. It's the best of family time...

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

"BYO" Sukkot & Shabbat Picnic • Oct. 12 at 5:50 pm
Simchat Torah Celebration • Oct. 20 at 6 pm
Young Family Purim Costume Parade • Mar. 7 at 5:15 pm

Celebrate with gusto! We know that our young children need to get up and move! It is too much to ask of them to sit through services and sermons. Our Young Family Holidays are all designed with that in mind!



From special stories with our rabbis and songs that are familiar, kids are welcome to bounce, sing and celebrate their way through the Jewish year! A picnic on Sukkot, dancing with the Torah on Simchat Torah and a costume parade on Purim add to the fun!

And, of course, friends, parents and grandparents are encouraged to join in these celebrations that are just for you!

Call us for dates and details!
818.346.3545

SHABBAT EXPERIENCES

Family Picnic/Family Fusion

5:15 pm-Picnic • 6:00 pm-Service

Nov. 11 • Dec. 9 • Jan. 13 • Feb 10 • Mar. 9 • Apr. 13 • May 11

Whether you grab a pizza and meet up with the family here, plan a potluck with friends, or join an ECE class playdate, our BYO picnic is an easy and fun way to start Shabbat. At 6:00 we offer a Shabbat service designed just for families. Informal and meaningful, this is a service where parents can pray and kids can be kids.

Tot Shabbat • Twice Monthly • 11:00 am-noon

Song. Dance. Fun. Tot Shabbat is a monthly program and is a great introduction to Shabbat for young children. Musical specialist Judy Farber will lead us in this creative service; a place to reinforce our children's connection to God and community!

Shabbat Romp • 4:00-4:45 pm

Oct. 22 • Jan. 21 • Mar. 24 • May 12

This monthly program is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon! Our special guest will lead us in song and movement as we celebrate and say good bye to Shabbat. Classes will often join us as groups, or friends will come together and have dinner afterwards. It's a great way to wind down your Saturday!

"Our ECE strives to help each family discover how to be a Jewish family. These fun and engaging programs are Jewish living at its best." —Andrea Segall, ECE Director

STORYTIME

Barnes & Noble/Calabasas Commons

Thursday, Sept. 22 at 10:00 am • Thursday, Nov. 17 at 10:00 am
Thursday, Mar. 22 at 10:00 am

A special story time when we come to YOU! Meet our rabbis at Barnes & Noble for a story and a holiday craft project. This is a perfect opportunity to share your love of Temple Aliyah with your friends...invite them to come along! This is a great community program!