



Havurat D'vash

A Honey of a Group

Temple Isaiah's Adult Lounge ♦ 1st Wednesday of the month (except Thurs. 10/8)
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2009-2010 Schedule of Speakers

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| Oct. 8 | Contemporary Jewish Museum Bus Trip (Note: This trip is on a Thursday) | 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Start out the year with this outing to San Francisco for a guided architectural tour of the Contemporary Jewish Museum designed by architect Daniel Liebeskind. You'll learn the intricacies of his design and its Jewish significance. Lunch is on your own before our tour. There will be time to view the museum exhibits and enjoy the ambience of the Yerba Buena Gardens. | | |
| Nov. 4 | Healthy Aging | Janice L. Corran, PhD |
| Dr. Corran, the Executive Director of the Reutlinger Center for Jewish Living will facilitate a discussion on wellness, in our 70's, 80's and beyond. | | |
| Dec. 2 | Innovations in Jewish Education | Rabbi Nicole Greninger |
| Join our Temple Isaiah Education Director to learn what's new and exciting in educating our children and grandchildren—the generation who will carry on our cherished Jewish values and traditions. | | |
| Jan. 6 | Kabbalah, Freud and You | Rabbi Shelley Waldenberg |
| Rabbi Waldenberg, Temple Isaiah Rabbi Emeritus, will discuss how and why the Jewish Spiritual Tradition of Kabbalah came to our rescue, and still does, in the most dire of circumstances of our history: breathing new hope, new purpose, new strength, and new faith into the Jewish soul. We'll explore how and why Kabbalah still illumines and enriches our own spiritual journey today. | | |
| Feb. 3 | Preview of the Contra Costa Jewish Film Festival | Riva Gambert |
| Riva Gamert, Director of Community Programs and the Israel Center of the Jewish Federation of the Greater East Bay, is a popular Havurat D'vash speaker. She will tell us what to see in the upcoming Contra Costa Jewish Film Festival. | | |
| Mar. 3 | Designated Heroes Remember: World War II Survivors | Leonard Morgenstern |
| Past Temple Isaiah President Leonard Morgenstern and other authors in the Rossmoor authors club have published a book on Americans, Germans, civilians, military, Christians and Jews telling their stories of survival from the World War II years 1933-1945. | | |
| April 7 | Snapshots of the Jewish East Bay 1860 to the Present | Frederick Isaac |
| Frederick Isaac, author of <i>Jews of Oakland and Berkeley</i> , which includes a section on the founding of Temple Isaiah, will talk about his research in preparation for the publication of this book. Fred is a knowledgeable historian and librarian. | | |
| May 5 | My Story: From Lancaster, PA to the Streets of San Francisco | Stu Klitsner |
| Actor Stu Klitsner, a popular community theater actor in central Contra Costa, has had a varied career ranging from a stint in <i>The Fantastics</i> in New York to Streets of San Francisco on TV and acting in <i>The Pursuit of Happiness</i> with Will Smith. He'll share many of his theater adventures with us. | | |

Havurat D'vash Advanced Reservation Form

Temple Isaiah members can sign-up for the whole year for only \$60.00! Individual sessions are \$8.50 for members who pay at the door and \$10.00 for non-members. **It is important that we have advance reservations in order to plan our menus.** Those who drop-in should phone in their reservations into Mary Anne Winig in the Temple Office at (925) 283-8575 no later than the Monday before.

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Number attending: ___ 10/8 (Museum member? Yes No) ___ 11/4 ___ 12/2 ___ 1/6 ___ 2/3 ___ 3/3 ___ 4/7 ___ 5/5

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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A Message from Mary Anne

Welcome back to the 2009-2010 program year for Havurat D'vash. We have an educational and entertaining line up of speakers for this year. We hope you will join us for our monthly lunch programs. Encourage your friends and guests to join you, too.

Our Havurat D'vash meetings will continue on the first Wednesday of each month beginning with November 4. See the reverse side of this notice for the complete program and the yearly sign up form.

If you chose to pay per program, please remember to RSVP no later than the Monday before each lunch meeting to Mary Anne in the office.

We are starting the year with an exciting day trip to the **Contemporary Jewish Museum** in San Francisco. Transportation will be provided by private coach from the Temple. **SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8!!! YES, A THURSDAY.** Our day will include museum admission, a private docent tour on the architecture of the museum and Daniel Libeskind, the architect. You will also have time to explore the museum exhibits. Lunch is on your own at either our reserved tables in the Museum café or one of myriad of restaurants in the Yerba Buena Gardens neighborhood. We'll leave the Temple at 11:15 SHARP. Those who wish to attend Rabbi Shanks' Book Group that morning will be able to board the bus in time for our 11:15 departure. We'll return to the Temple around 3:45 PM. Our bus is sure to sell out, so get your reservations in early. We only have forty seats and we will take paid reservations on a first come, first served basis. **RSVP no later than Wednesday, September 30 with your paid reservation of \$8.50 per person.** If you are a member of the museum, please let us know that when you reserve and be sure to bring your membership card.

L'Shalom,

Mary Anne Winig
Adult Programming Coordinator

Join us for our October
8th meeting...a docent led
tour of the Contemporary
Jewish Museum!