

Temple  
Beth Ohr



**A**dult  
EDUCATION

תורה לשמה

Study For The  
Sake Of Learning

Expanding Our Minds  
Broadening Our  
Understanding

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## OCTOBER 2015

### Sunday, Oct. 4th, 1:00 PM: Living With Alzheimers

Alzheimers is a disease that affects not only the patient, but also family members, friends and caregivers. Together with Jewish Family & Children Services of Long Beach, we will explore how Alzheimers affects our loved ones, ways in which we can better respond to those suffering Alzheimers, and the support that exists to help those caring for a loved one with Alzheimers.

### Tuesdays, October 6th, 20th, 7 PM: Discovering Judaism

Exploring Jewish Life Cycle Events and Holidays to teach the history, theology, and observances of the Jewish people. Featuring discussions and dialogues based on Jewish texts, both classical and modern. Join Rabbi Goldfarb in learning more about Judaism.

### Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

### Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1:00 PM: Bob Rich - The American Red Cross World War II Holocaust Tracing Service

The American Red Cross has helped over 45,000 families search for information and documentation of their loved ones after they were separated during the Holocaust. The tracing service is free. Come and hear how you can possibly trace some of your ancestors who disappeared during WW II.

## **NOVEMBER 2015**

### *Sunday, November 8th, 1:00 PM: Stop Senior Scams*

The Stop Senior Scams Actors have a message for those who want to recognize a con artist. Their aim is to help seniors protect their hard earned money and investments from being stolen from them. They have performed in nursing homes, churches, temples and community groups with song, dance, and humorous skits. They show seniors the most common scams.

### *Tuesdays, November 10th & 17th, 7 PM: Discovering Judaism*

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### *Saturday, November 14th, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion*

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

### *Wednesday, November 18th, 12 Noon: Lunch & Learn*

Join Rabbi Goldfarb as we explore the Books of the Torah. Think you know your Bible Stories? Join us for a lively reading and discussion about the Books of the Torah.

## **DECEMBER 2015**

### Tuesdays, December 1st, 8th & 15th, 7 PM: Discovering Judaism

Exploring Jewish Life Cycle Events and Holidays to teach the history, theology, and observances of the Jewish people. Featuring discussions and dialogues based on Jewish texts, both classical and modern. Join Rabbi Goldfarb in learning more about Judaism.

### Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

### Wednesday, December 16th, 12 Noon: Lunch & Learn

Join Rabbi Goldfarb as we explore the Books of the Torah. Think you know your Bible Stories? Join us for a lively reading and discussion about the Books of the Torah.

## **JANUARY 2016**

Sunday, Jan 10th, 1:00 PM, Dr. Sharon Keller

Community Scholar Program

"Sex, Magic & Death in the Bible"

Sex, sexual escapades and sexual wiles play an important role in many biblical narratives. We may think of the biblical text as "modest" and there are other times when "outrageous" might be our adjective of choice, yet throughout it all the biblical text is never shy about letting us know "what is what."

Tuesdays, January 12th, & 26th, 7 PM: Discovering Judaism

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Wednesday, January 20th, 12 Noon: Lunch & Learn

Join Rabbi Goldfarb as we explore the Books of the Torah. Think you know your Bible Stories? Join us for a lively reading and discussion about the Books of the Torah.

Saturday, January 23rd, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

## **FEBRUARY 2016**

### Tuesdays, Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd, 7 PM: Discovering Judaism

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### Saturday, February 13th & 27th, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

### Wednesday, February 17th, 12 Noon: Lunch & Learn

Join Rabbi Goldfarb as we explore the Books of the Torah. Think you know your Bible Stories? Join us for a lively reading and discussion about the Books of the Torah.

### Sunday, Feb 21, 1:00 PM: The Gay Gezunt Klezmer Band

Gay Gezunt Klezmer Band was established in 1996. Originally formed by members of Congregation Beth Chyaim Chadashim (BCC) the world's first synagogue founded by, and with an outreach to, lesbians and gay men in Los Angeles. Through the years, *Gay Gezunt Klezmer Band* has evolved into what it is today, a fun loving, energetic bunch that love playing Klezmer and Yiddish music together.

## **MARCH 2016**

### Tuesdays, March 1st, 8th, & 15th, 7 PM: Discovering Judaism

Exploring Jewish Life Cycle Events and Holidays to teach the history, theology, and observances of the Jewish people. Featuring discussions and dialogues based on Jewish texts, both classical and modern. Join Rabbi Goldfarb in learning more about Judaism.

### Sunday, March 13th, 1:00 PM: Havana Curveball

This film is about 13 year old Mica who is studying to become a Bar Mitzvah. He takes to heart his Rabbi's requirement to help "heal the world" and launches a grand plan to send baseballs to Cuba. Come and be moved by what this young boy will accomplish.

### Wednesday, March 16th, 12 Noon: Lunch & Learn

Join Rabbi Goldfarb as we explore the Books of the Torah. Think you know your Bible Stories? Join us for a lively reading and discussion about the Books of the Torah.

### Saturday, March 26th, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.



## **APRIL 2016**

### *Saturday, April 9th, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion*

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

### *Sunday, Apr. 17th, 1:00 PM: Dr. Leila Zenderland, "Historical Moments in Germany"*

Dr. Zenderland will explore various means used by Post World War II Germans to "manage" their past and focus on the first book that tried to "come to terms" with the roles that German scholars played in supporting Nazi policies.

### *Wednesday, April 20th, 12 Noon: Lunch & Learn*

Join Rabbi Goldfarb as we explore the Books of the Torah. Think you know your Bible Stories? Join us for a lively reading and discussion about the Books of the Torah.

## **MAY 2016**

### *Saturday, May 14th, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion*

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

### *Wednesday, May 18th, 12 Noon: Lunch & Learn*

Join Rabbi Goldfarb as we explore the Books of the Torah. Think you know your Bible Stories? Join us for a lively reading and discussion about the Books of the Torah.

### *Sylvia Williger Memorial Shabbaton:*

*Friday, May 20th - Sunday, 22, 2016*

### *Rabbi Reuven Firestone*

Join us as we inaugurate the Sylvia Williger Memorial Shabbaton program with renowned speaker and scholar Rabbi Reuven Firestone and three learning sessions about Islam, the Koran, its inner tensions and what that means for Israel, Jews and the world.

## **JUNE 2016**

### *Saturday, June 8th, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion*

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

### *Saturday, June 22nd, 10:00 AM: Shabbat Worship & Torah Discussion*

Join us for Shabbat morning worship and an in-depth, interactive study of the Torah portion for the week. A potluck lunch will follow.

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