

LIVE & LEARN

Temple Isaiah's Sunday Morning Adult Learning Series

PLEASE REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 15 2008

MEMOIR AND MEMORIES

Dates & Time: November 23, December 7, and December 14 (9:00 am - 11:00 am)

Suggested Contribution: \$25

In this **three-session book group/workshop**, participants will begin with a discussion of Sadia Shepard's new memoir (THE GIRL FROM FOREIGN, A Search for Shipwrecked Ancestors, Forgotten Histories, and a Sense of Home*), which tells the story of her search for her family's Jewish and Muslim roots in India. Participants will then capture a personal tale or memory in words or images that they wish to pass on to their family.

*This book can be ordered on Amazon.com

Facilitator: *Jacquie Serebrani Kesner is an interdisciplinary arts educator, drama specialist, theatre director, playwright and writer. She is currently Director of Creative Arts Enrichment and also a Creative Director at Auracana, a film, television and digital marketing and content development company.*

ALEF-BET (Learning the Hebrew Alphabet) For Beginners

Dates & Time: November 23, December 7, 14, and 21 (11:15 am - 1:15 pm)

Cost: \$100 (cost includes required workbook)

Learn the names and sounds of consonants and vowels in the Hebrew alphabet. Take your first step to becoming a Hebrew reader. Absolutely no prior experience reading Hebrew is required!

Teacher: *Erica Fox, Temple Isaiah Family Educator*

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM JEWISH MODELS OF LEADERSHIP?

Dates & Time: November 23 and December 7 (11:15 am - 1:15 pm)

Suggested Contribution: \$10 per session

In this post-election workshop, participants will look at what the leaders of the Hebrew Bible can teach us about different models of leadership and the relevance of these models to 21st century political leadership. Topics will include "Moses: Maverick or Mediator?" and "Deborah the Judge: Wise Woman or Warrior"

Facilitator: *Rabbi Carey Brown*

Parenting Workshop: CONNECTION AND SEPARATION

Date & Time: December 7 (11:15 am - 1:15 pm)

Suggested Contribution: \$10

In this parenting workshop, participants will look at sources that explain the strong connection between parents and children, and the process of separation that occurs as children grow older. Participants will explore how to distinguish the journey of our children from our own journey as parents.

***Facilitator:** Cheryl Harris, Ed M in School Psychology has been a school psychologist at Sharon High School for the past 18 years. She also serves as a co-master at Cabot House at Harvard College interacting in a variety of ways with college undergraduates. Cheryl is interested in helping parents of younger children take a considered approach to the issues of expectations and separation prior to the pressure-filled high school years.*

Parenting Workshop: WHOSE EXPECTATIONS ARE THEY, ANYWAY?

Date & Time: December 14 (9:00 am - 11:00 am)

Suggested Contribution: \$10

In this parenting workshop, participants will look at some of the sources of parental expectations in both Judaism and the secular culture, and explore ways in which parents can set up reasonable and healthy goals for their children.

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COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Please Register by November 15 2008

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Course Choice(s): Memoir and Memories: _____ Alef-Bet Hebrew: _____

Jewish Models of Leadership: _____ Parenting Workshop: Connection and Separation: _____

Parenting Workshop: Whose Expectations Are They, Anyway? _____

Please include payment with registration.

Checks should be sent to Marilyn Stern c/o Temple Isaiah, and made payable to the Temple.

Child Care: Child care is available. Please add \$10 for each morning you will need child care to the total amount of your check. Please indicate the dates you will need child care, below.
