

**Adult Jewish Learning Opportunities**  
Fall, 2009 Temple Beth Shalom, Long Beach  
*Your Jewish Spiritual Home for the Long Beach Area*

**Beginning Hebrew for Adults\***

*Instructor: Nina Barlevy. Tuesdays, Weekly, 5:15-6:15pm (2<sup>nd</sup> hour of Torah school), starting Sept. 15 through Dec. 8, 2009, TBS Beit Midrash. Free for TBS and LTJY members. \$50 for non-members.*

*Learn how to read the Hebrew alphabet and to follow Hebrew passages along with a basic vocabulary with a master teacher who knows how to make it fun.*

**The Way of Judaism:  
Insight into Jewish Practices and Perspectives\***

*Rabbi Dov Gartenberg. Tuesdays, Weekly, 6:45-7:45pm, starting Sept. 15 through Dec. 8, 2009 TBS Beit Midrash. Free for TBS and LTJY members. Free for TBS and LTJY members. \$50 for non-members.*

Explore Judaism's essential teachings and common practices and how they form the foundation of a meaningful and purposeful life. Our topics include: Sabbath and Jewish home life, Jewish prayer and spirituality, Jewish festivals and calendar, a survey of Jewish history, Jewish ethical practice and the role of Israel in Jewish life. The course is ideal for any level and those seeking to reconnect to Judaism as adults. The course is also designed for non-Jews in relationship with Jews or those who are considering becoming Jews by Choice.

**70 Faces of Torah: Torah Study with Rabbi Dov\***

*Every Shabbat (Sat.) Morning, 9-10am in the Beit Midrash*

The Rabbi's characterized the Torah as having 70 Faces, with infinite possibilities of interpretation. Our approach to Torah study is to explore events and themes in the Torah portion of the week from different, sometimes opposing, perspectives. Our sessions are very engaging, encouraging participation and reflection. Come away inspired with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Torah and discover the joy of fulfilling the mitzvah of Talmud Torah- to engage in Torah. This learning opportunity is free and open to all.

**Jewish Parenting 101 with Rabbis Gartenberg, Hanien, et al\*\***

*Sunday Mornings during Torah School sessions, 9:15-10:15am, starting Sun. Oct. 4, 2009 (Special Sukkot session). Meetings, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6. Beit Midrash. Join Rabbis Gartenberg, Hanien as they lead discussions on Jewish wisdom on parenting and family life. How do we teach and model for our children responsibility, curiosity, moral courage, generosity, kindness, spirituality, mentchlichkeit (humanity), loyalty to Judaism, and other values? Come and join the discussion. All parents and grandparents are welcome. Free. No charge.*

**Register by phone or email** with Ronnie in the TBS Office: [office@tbslb.org](mailto:office@tbslb.org) or 562 426-6413. Temple Beth Shalom. 3635 Elm Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807 Fax 562 426-6413. [www.tbslb.org](http://www.tbslb.org)

\*These classes serves as the core course for the Living the Jewish Year program. For more information about the LTJY program, contact Rabbi Dov Gartenberg at [rabbi@tbslb.org](mailto:rabbi@tbslb.org). Parents can also participate in LTJY