

Adult Education Committee Programs 2008-9

Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco

Sunday, November 16, 2008

Featured exhibits will be "*Warhol's Jews: Ten Portraits Reconsidered*" and "*In the Beginning: Artists Respond to Genesis.*" Carpools and dinner after visiting the museum to be arranged. For more on the museum and admission fees, go to www.thecjm.org. Contact Stu Bresnick, hfhstu@omsoft.com, if you are interested in attending. \$5 contribution to CBH requested.



Cal Performances, U.C. Berkeley

Saturday, December 20, 2008, 8pm

"*Pomegranates & Figs: A Feast of Jewish Music*" Carpools to be arranged. For more on the program and ticket prices, go to www.calperfs.berkeley.edu/presents/season/2008/world_stage/pf.php. Contact Syma Solovitch, slvtch@yahoo.com, if you are interested in attending. \$5 contribution to CBH requested.



Dr. Devorah Schoenfeld, Religious Studies, University of Maryland

Saturday, January 10, 2009, CBH Social Hall

Following a Shabbat potluck lunch, Dr. Schoenfeld returns to lead a discussion entitled "*The Bible as a Jewish Text*" using the same format of Torah study as in her June presentation to CBH on Shavuot. For more information, contact Janet Saunders, saunders.janet@gmail.com



Judy Bart Kancigor

Sunday, February 8, 2009, CBH Social Hall

Just in time for *Tu B'Shevat*, Ms. Kancigor will discuss how one can trace family history through food, the importance of food traditions in Jewish culture, and tips on preserving your own family stories through cooking and recipe collecting. Copies of Ms. Kancigor's book, *Cooking Jewish: 532 Great Recipes from the Rabinowitz Family*, will be available for purchase. Time, fees, and *Tu B'Shevat* burnch to be decided. For more information, contact Linda Bresnick, bresnick@omsoft.com or go to judy@cookingjewish.com.



Steve Morse Returns

Sunday, February 22, 2009, 1pm-4pm, CBH Social Hall

A presentation by Stephen Morse, well-known genealogy expert and creator of the One-Step Site for researching the Ellis Island Database, will discuss *One-Step Webpages: A potpourri of genealogical Search Tools*. For more information, contact Sandi Kniep, slk11@sbcglobal.net. Donations accepted.



Eastern European Stories w/Steve Cohen

Details, date and time to be announced



A Travelling Jewish Theater, San Francisco

Date and performance to be announced.



Adult Education Classes & Groups 2008-9

Bible Reading Group w/Tal Holzman

Wednesdays, 7:30pm, beginning November 12, 2008, CBH classroom

This new bible reading group will meet in a series of sessions, each session consisting of 6 weekly one-hour classes centered on a coherent theme. Each class will focus on selected readings from the Torah, followed by group discussion of the main theme. Emphasis will be placed on archaeological and historical evidence in an attempt to understand the ethnological background and society reflected in the text. The fee is \$80 per 6-week session. Participants will be free to choose the blocks they want to attend. For more information, contact Linda Bresnick, bresnick@omsoft.com.



Introduction to Judaism w/ Rabbi Greg Wolfe & Steve Cohen

Beginning Sunday, October 12, 2008, 10:30-noon, CBH classroom

This class will introduce students to Jewish Time and Life Cycle events (holidays, marriage, birth, death, and mourning), philosophy, history, laws, ethics, culture and spiritual traditions. It will meet approximately twice each month, usually on one Sunday morning and one Tuesday evening from October to May. There will be a fee for the course. For more information, contact the CBH Office.



Wisdom Heart w/Rabbi Avram Davis

Ongoing monthly meetings, beginning Thursday, October 30, 7:15pm, CBH classroom

Founder of Chochmat Ha Lev, Rabbi Davis teaches this course for the cultivation of our natural state of being. During the monthly classes, students learn to reawaken to joy and learn to reside in the natural state of the spacious heart. Though this course is grounded in the principles of Kabbalah and Torah wisdom, it is non-sectarian and universal in approach. There will be a fee for this course. For more information, contact Virginia Lantry, vlantry@dcn.org.



Jewish Book Group

Two Jewish Book Groups are currently active at CBH. For more information, contact Linda Bresnick, bresnick@omsoft.net.



Mah Jongg Group

The mah jongg group meets Wednesday afternoons, 12noon, in the CBH North Classroom. For more information, contact Linda Bresnick, bresnick@omsoft.net.



In-Stitches Group

This informal drop-in group is for anyone who enjoys needle arts, such as knitting, crocheting, beading, embroidery, needlepoint or quilting, or would like to learn. Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, 12noon, in the CBH library. For more information, contact Judy Dresher, judith.dresher@gmail.com.



Watch the CBH website and email updates for more information on these and other programs throughout the year.