

# Facing Race, Our History, and Ourselves

An Interactive Workshop with April Baskin

Temple Or Rishon, together with the entire  
Jewish Community of the Sacramento Valley, is proud to participate  
In a community wide initiative,

## *Sacramento Faces Race\**:

Sunday, June 14  
9:30am to Noon  
Temple Or Rishon

Over the past year, there has been a surge of attention and energy focused on continued civil rights struggles and the need for anti-racism work in the U.S. The Jewish community has a rich history of social justice activism and for many of us, *tikkun olam* (the Jewish imperative to repair the world) is central to our Jewish identity. During this interactive workshop facilitated by April Baskin, we will learn about Jewish racial and ethnic diversity, the complicated intersections of race and Jewish-American identity, and consider our responsibility and opportunity as Jews to be involved in current work combating racial injustice.

\**Sacramento Faces Race* is a weekend of community teach-ins to proactively address and ameliorate institutionalized oppression of historically marginalized peoples of color and foster full equity within mainstream American society.



A lifelong member of the Temple Or Rishon family, April Baskin is the national Director of Resources and Training at InterfaithFamily, providing interactive professional development to Jewish organizations. The immediate past President of the Jewish Multiracial Network, a Schusterman Fellowship alumna, and Tufts University graduate, April has facilitated dynamic trainings on Jewish diversity (Jews of Color, LGBTQ Jews, and interfaith families) for over ten years.

