



Sunday the 17th

With Fujis and Macintosh and Galas (oh my!), how ever to choose which apples to dip this year? Head to the Skirball today for their novel Apple Tasting event, where writer and tasting expert Dina Cheney leads you in an exploration of the fruit's many varieties. Tips on where to buy the best apples, as well as tasting notes, will also be provided.

2 p.m. Children 9 and up welcome. \$6-\$10. 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles. R.S.V.P., (866) 468-3399.

Monday the 18th

It's all about layering this fall, even at USC Hillel Art Gallery. Now on view is "Diaphanous: An Exhibition by Melinda Smith Altshuler, Rachel Grynberg and Jackie Nach." The mixed-media works by three female Jewish artists are all multilayered, and explore "states of translucency through time, memory and form."

3300 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles. (213) 747-9135.

Tuesday the 19th

Moving insights into Bedouin culture come through the eyes of Bedouins themselves -- more specifically, their children -- in Venice Arts Gallery's new exhibition. "Passages Between the Past and the Future" is an exhibit of original photography by children of the Bedouin village Abu Kaf, which participated in a photography class led by Fulbright Fellow Kim Frumin.

"Passages" has previously been shown at various spaces in Israel, and now makes its U.S. premiere.

1809 Lincoln Blvd., Venice. (310) 882-8533. www.venice-arts.org.

Wednesday the 20th

Get in touch with your child, and your inner child. Quality time with the family comes courtesy of Barnes and Noble in Aliso Viejo, today. A special "Rosh Hashanah Storytime" with Chabad of Laguna's preschool director, Perel Goorevitch, includes storytelling, a guitar sing-along and arts and crafts. 4 p.m. 26751 Aliso Creek Road, Aliso Viejo. (949) 362-