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Our mission statement: "A Secular Humanistic community serving those who identify with the Jewish People through family, culture and history, rather than through religion."



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TVCJ Community Event Dates

Havdalah and Movie Night

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2017

Time: 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Place: Randel Home, 302 Hillcrest Court, San Ramon

Movie: Close Encounters of the Third Kind, a 1977 American science fiction film written and directed by Steven Spielberg. There will be a separate movie for young kids, Pizza, and Ice Cream

Please RSVP on the Evite that was sent out.

Suggested Donation \$7.00 per Adult, Kids are Free

San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society

Topic: A Kindertransport Survivor Tells His Story

Speaker: Ralph Samuel

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017

Time: 1:00p.m.

Place: Oakland FamilySearch Library

4766 Lincoln Avenue

Oakland, CA 94602

Ralph Samuel was born in Dresden, Germany in 1931 and at age 7 1/2 was sent alone on a Kindertransport (<http://www.kindertransport.org/>) to England to escape the Holocaust. He will talk about his experiences, including his reunion with his mother during the war. He encourages participation from audience members and welcomes questions.

Light kosher refreshments will be served. **Meetings are free** and everyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information visit <http://www.sfbajgs.org/>.

Join Us for a Hike!

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017

Time: 10:00a.m. to Noon **(Meet at 10 am. We will leave by 10:15 am. If you are running late, please call Leah at [650-223-9073](tel:650-223-9073).)**

Place: Walnut Creek Open Space, Shell Ridge, Meet at the Sutherland Drive Entrance

Details: Dogs are welcome on leash. We will hike for approximately 3 miles. Moderate hike with some climbs, passing by several ponds. We will make a nice loop, starting out on Fossil Hill Loop. It's called Fossil Hill for a good reason - everything you see was once under the sea!! Watch out for rocks with seashells still attached.

We will meet at the Sutherland Drive Entrance

Directions: Take I-680 N

Take exit 44, Rudgear Rd.

Turn right onto Rudgear Rd

Turn left onto San Miguel Dr

Turn right onto Mountain View Blvd

Turn left onto Bales Dr

Turn left onto Walnut Blvd

Turn right onto Sutherland Dr

Park in the parking lot at the end of Sutherland.

Board meeting/TV CJ Planning

Date: Tuesday, February 14th, 2017

Time: 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

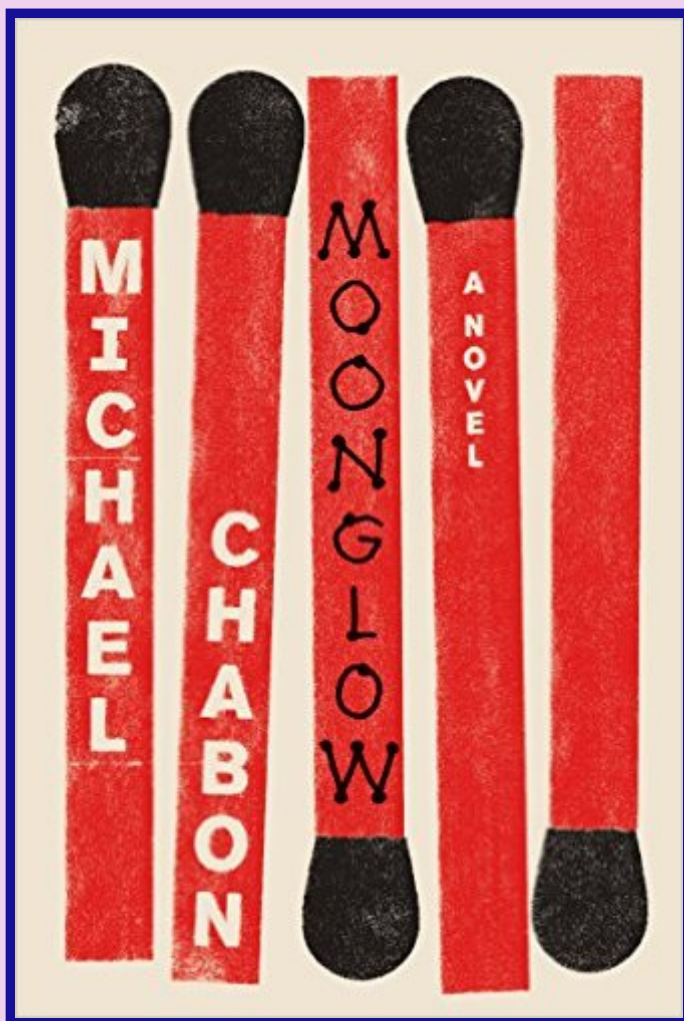
Place: Seid-Gates home, 1817 Sinclair Drive, in Pleasanton.

All members are welcome

One Bay One Book

Each year, Jewish Learning Works' **One Bay One Book** provides opportunities for the community to read and discuss a selected book. The book selected for 2017 is Moonglow, the new novel by Pulitzer Prize winner Michael Chabon. The author will be visiting in the Spring. Read the book and come our Shavuot Celebration to discuss the book. You can purchase the novel [Moonglow by clicking here](#).

More information about **One Bay One Book** can be found [here](#).



**East Bay International Jewish Film Festival 2017
In Livermore - March 2nd and March 5th, 2017**

The Tri-Valley Cultural Jews will again be co-sponsoring the East Bay International Jewish Film Festival movies that will be shown at the

Vine Theater in Livermore in March 2017. Dates and movies are listed below. **Please save the dates. More information will come out in February about this.**

Thur, March 2: *REMEMBER*, a winning drama from Canada starring Christopher Plummer and Martin Landau

Sun. March 5: *Afternoon around 4:15 PM*--Middle school-friendly through adults, *ABULELE***, an Israeli fantasy drama about a friendly monster who appears to children experiencing a life crisis. Excellent, thought-provoking film. 4th grade through adults. Hebrew with subtitles**

Sun. March 5: 7:00 PM: *FANNY's JOURNEY*--French film about a 13 year-old girl who must, despite her age, lead her group of "orphans" to safety in Switzerland when their courier, a man from the resistance, is captured by the SS. 7th grade through adults. French with subtitles.

More information will come out closer to the date regarding coordination of dinner on Sunday, March 5th, between the two movies.

Stay tuned!



**Carol King -
We wish
you a
speedy
recovery.**

***In January we
remember:***

Goldie Chavenson

***Happy
January birthdays to:***

Jacky Poulson

Albert Rothman

Mary Frances Colvin

Tom Green

Kevin Coren

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