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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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July 15th, 2017

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TV CJ Community Events and Dates

Upcoming Events in July

Havdalah and Movie Night

Movie: The Invention of Lying PG-13 with Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner, and Jonah Hill

Date: Saturday, July 22nd, 2017

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

Place: King Family Home, 5210 Diane Lane, Livermore, CA 94550

Cost: \$10.00 each adult, Kids are FREE

San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society

Topic: Bring Your Own Brick Wall

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2017

Time: 1:00p.m.

Place: Oakland FamilySearch Library, 4766 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602

Cost: FREE

Bring your problems, questions, and documents (copies, please, no originals), and a panel of experienced researchers will brainstorm to provide information and suggestions that will show your next steps and may help you solve some of your family mysteries.

Light kosher refreshments will be served. Everyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information visit <http://www.sfbajgs.org/>.

Bar Mitzvah Congratulations!

Congratulations to Isaac Passovoy on becoming Bar Mitzvah'ed. His ceremony was filled with warmth, unique insights, mouth watering



deliciousness, and wonderful trumpet tunes accompanied by drums.



He shared some fairly deep thoughts on *The Book Thief*, a novel by Markus Zusak, introduced us to László Bíró, the Inventor of the ball point pen, tempted us with his marzipan, and walked us through his personal reflections on his Torah portion, Pinkhas. Attendees were wowed by Isaac's impeccable horn tooting to the beat of drums by Adam King, as they played Hatikvah, Artza Alinu, and Hava Nagila. We could not be more proud of him!!



Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Thank You Note

Dear Tri-Valley Cultural Jews,
We would like to thank you for showing solidarity with us this weekend at the 'Unity Rally' in San Jose. Our strength in numbers is indicative of our shared vision to promote unity and protect civil rights. We look forward to continuing to work with you!
Sincerely,
Aisha Ghales, on behalf of CAIR-SFBA

The nation's largest Muslim civil liberties and advocacy

organization sent us a lovely thank you note.

TVCJ Community Events and Dates Upcoming Events August & Beyond

Board meeting/TVCJ Planning

Date: Tuesday, August 8th, 2017

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

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

All members are welcome

Oakland A's Jewish Heritage Night

Date: Tuesday, August 15th, 2017

Place: Oakland Coliseum, 7000 Coliseum Way Oakland, CA 94621

Time: While the game doesn't start till 7:00p.m., you should arrive at least an hour (or more) early for the pre-game event (see below).

This year's game is Oakland A's verses Kansas City Royals —who have been to two of the last three World Series.

We are looking to purchase seat in the same locale as last year—the Field Level—for the same price: \$28/ticket if we can muster at least 25 attendees (\$34/ticket if fewer than 25). **Please respond to the Evite link or contact Solomon Ireland, both are listed below.**

While the game doesn't start till 7:00p.m., you should arrive at least an hour (or more) early for the pre-game event in the Eastside club where your ticket entitles you to:

- Includes Exclusive A's Jewish Heritage Beanie
- Includes a sandwich and non-alcoholic beverage
- Special pregame festivities and performances

Also, don't forget that Tuesdays are always **Free Parking** nights!

Contact Solomon Ireland for more information: s.kireland@att.net

[Click here to view the Evite](#)

Find Out More About Our Jewish Cultural School First Day for Returning Students

This is the first day of Jewish Cultural School for this year. ***Anyone interested in finding out more information about our program can attend with their child or children.***

Date: Sunday, September 10th

Time: 10:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Place: TBA

Death Over Dinner (Part Two)

This event is only open to members of Tri-Valley Cultural Jews.

Cost: FREE for members

Place: Pleasanton, CA (more information to come)

Time: 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Date: Saturday, September 16th, 2017

Comparing Jewish Beliefs and Traditions around Death with other Religions

Through out the year TVCJ celebrates the various Jewish holidays and we learn how these fit into our lives. This is an opportunity to learn about Jewish beliefs and traditions around death and how they compare to Buddhism and Catholicism. Readings will be provided in advance and presentations will be made by members of the TVCJ community: Judy Seid, Greg Gorel and Mary Frances Colvin.

Death Over Dinner will be a structured discussion over a potluck dinner.

There is a maximum of 12 participants, on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be kept if more than 12 people reply. **More information to come soon in an Evite.**

Rosh Hashanah

Date: Wednesday, September 20th, 2017

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

Place: Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St, Livermore, CA 94550

Cost: FREE for Members, Non-Members \$20.00

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre: Friday, September 29th, 2017 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Regular Service: Saturday September 30th 2:00p.m. to 5:00pm.

Place for Kol Nidre & Regular Service:, Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St, Livermore, CA 94550

Cost: FREE for Members, Non-Members \$20.00

Afterwards those who are interested will go to dinner together at 5:30 pm at El Charro in Livermore (186 Maple St, Livermore, CA 94550).

Sukkot

Date: Sunday October 8th, 2017

Time: 10:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Place: Ireland Home - 19663 Fremery Ct. Castro Valley 94546

Cost: Free for Members, Non-Members \$10.00

Havdalah & Movie Night

Billy Crystal's HBO special – "700 Sundays"

Date: October 14th, 2017

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

Place: Berenson-Garcia Home, San Ramon, address to be announced closer to the date

Bring: Please bring a potluck dish to share.



In July We Remember:

Allen Lee Coren
Bunny Simmel



Happy July Birthdays to:

Solomon Ireland
Noah King
Isaac Passovy
Rick Randel

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