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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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TV CJ Community News

Come to Our Events

Lag B'Omer Picnic



Tri-Valley Cultural Jews Lag B'omer Picnic

Date: Sunday, May 6th, 2018

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

Place: Athan Downs Park 2975 Montevideo Drive, San Ramon, CA 94583

Cost: FREE

Time for a little outdoor shenanigans, including our annual not-to-be-missed watermelon toss!

Please bring: A picnic dish to share and an outdoor toy (frisbee, ball, etc.).

Board meeting/TV CJ Planning

Date: Tuesday, May 8th, 2018

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

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

All members are welcome

New Speaker Series: *Jews Around the World*



Dates and Time: May 26th, June 30th and July 28th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Tri-Valley Cultural Jews will be hosting a three part speaker series highlighting Jews in various countries around the world. The presentations will take place in different restaurants in the area which represent the topic of the presentation. Come join us for a fascinating journey around the world where **Rabbi Judith Seid** will tell us about the history and contribution of the Jews in each region while we all enjoy food from that location.

First in the series: *Jews of India:*

Date: May 26, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Sansar Indian Restaurant, 2220 First Street, Livermore, CA, 94550

Cost: No Host - Please visit <http://www.sansarindiancuisine.com/> for the menu and pricing.

Watch for the evite!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to David Gates on his retirement.

Sunol Regional Wilderness Hike

We hiked the Sunol Regional Wilderness Indian Joe trail which is 4-mile loop, This trail lead us to Cave Rocks, which made for some great rock climbing. There was a meandering creek and a beautiful view. Thank you David Gates and Colin Mogilefsky for the photos and Leah for leading the hike.



Family Builders



There are hundreds of children and youth in the foster care system in the San Francisco Bay Area who need a family.



Without a family, many will remain in the foster care system until they age out. You can change a life by adopting a child and [Family Builders](#) can help you make that connection. To learn more information about our upcoming Orientations, please contact [Family Builders](#) at 510-536-5437 or visit us at our website [here](#).

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity Strength from the Roots Celebratory Concert and Pass the Baton

Date: Sunday, April 29th, 2018

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church, 1188 West 12th Street, Oakland, CA

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity would love for you to join us in honoring the Rev. Dr. Art Cribbs in our Pass the Baton event as he passes leadership to our new Executive Director, Rev. Deborah Lee.

Dr. Cribbs' enduring leadership and direction helped solidify our organization during a very critical period, strengthening and enriching our work with a programmatic focus on issues of immigrant justice and decriminalization.

In continuing Dr. Cribbs' efforts, IM4HI is pleased to have Rev. Deborah Lee as our new Executive Director. With nine years of commitment to our organization, as well as over 25 years of dedication to movements of racial, economic, and immigrant justice, Rev. Lee's innovative leadership uplifts the mission of our organization in upholding human dignity, inclusivity, and justice.

To honor and celebrate this passing of the baton, IM4HI proudly presents one of Dr. Cribbs' beloved projects, our Strength from the Roots concert, led by Francisco Herrera. Members across a dozen religious communities have developed and shared their personal and cultural experiences, using creative and artistic mediums to convey their life journeys through song, poetry, and dance.

Come celebrate the beauty and resilience of the people of Oakland. Share in our gratitude to Rev. Dr. Art Cribbs for the foundation he has built for our organization's continued fight for justice and officially welcome Rev. Lee. Everyone is welcome to join us for food, music, words of inspiration, and prayer. [Click Here to RSVP](#)



In April We Remember:

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Happy April Birthdays:

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