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## Tri-Valley Cultural Jews

Your East Bay Secular Humanistic Jewish Community

#### TriValleyCulturalJews.org

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#### Affiliated with the Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations

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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## February 02, 2019



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## **TVCJ Community News**

### **Board meeting/TVCJ Planning**

Date: Tuesday, February 12th, 2019

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

Place: Ireland Home, 19663 Fremery Court, Castro Valley 94546-3540

All members are welcome

East Bay International Jewish Film Festival - 2019



#### **Co-sponsored by Tri-Valley Cultural Jews**

**Location**: Vine Cinema & Alehouse, 1722 First St., Livermore, CA, 94550

#### Thursday, February 28, 2019 7:30 pm - *RIPHAGEN*

An historical drama, Riphagen is a fast-paced, gripping thriller set in Nazi-occupied Holland. A civilian reach out to Jews, boasting that he can protect them from deportation if they give him their valuables. A young Dutch policeman refuses to be a bystander and doggedly seeks justice.

#### Sunday, March 3, 2019 4:30 pm - A BAG OF MARBLES (Un Sac de Billes) PG-13

This <u>family-friendly</u>, historical drama follows two Jewish boys, separated from their parents, who must make it across hundreds of miles from Nazi-occupied France to the Vichy-controlled "Free Zone" where the family will, they hope, be reunited.

#### 7:30 pm - STOCKHOLM

In this charming comedy the responsibilities of close friendships are put to the test. Now in their 70's, friends believe that one of their own will be named a Nobel laureate. But the renowned economist dies in his sleep before the winner is notified. Knowing that he is only eligible for the prize if he is alive, his friends hide his death from the world.

#### For more information and ticket purchase:

https://eastbayjewishfilm.org/2019/schedule/

**Ticket purchase by phone:** (925) 240-3053

#### **J-West**

Secular humanist jews from all over joined us for our west coast conference, "A World of Jewish Music". Talented speakers, excellent food, interesting company, and fabulous entertainment were all part of the fun. The second day of our World of Jewish Music conference brought more presenters, new sessions, and (of course) a talent show! A huge thank you to David Gates and Solomon Ireland for being the official "shleppers" and all-round help. A special huge thank you to Noah King for all the P.R. and technical help. I want to thank everyone for all of the work you put into making the J-West conference such a success. We couldn't have done it without all of your contributions! Here are a few pictures.











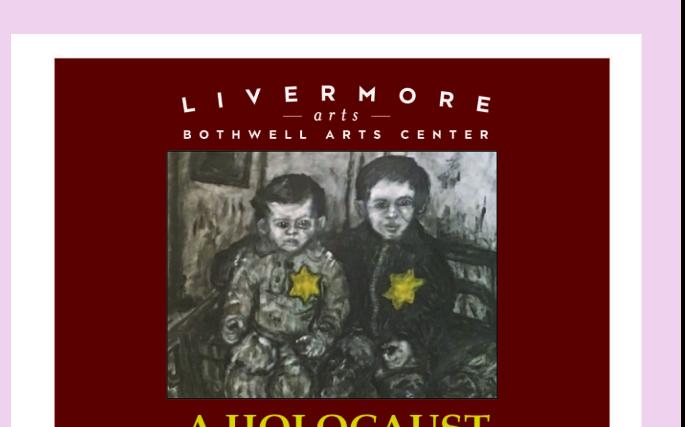
## **TuB'Shvat**

LARPD Ranger Amy lead us on a hike along the Arroyo del Valle. We looked for the plants and animals that call this area home. We found lots of cool bugs, birds, coyote scat and

maggots along the way! Here is a picture of Ranger Amy holding a fungus "Dead Man's Foot" or pisolithus arrhizus and picture of the maggots we found!







# MEMORIAL EXHIBIT

Sunday, April 28 – Tuesday, April 30 Exhibit open 9am-5pm Open Reception Sunday 6-8pm Special invitation to high school students Monday 6-8pm

Travel through an audio/video exhibit of artwork depicting the tragic fate of European Jewry during 1939-1945. Watch eye-witness testimonies as you walk through the exhibit by your tour guide. Featuring the paintings of local artist Larry Lagin.

A unique educational opportunity for middle and high school students.

Free admission.

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## In February We Remember:

Our loved ones that are no

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longer with us.



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