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## Tri-Valley Cultural Jews

Your East Bay Secular Humanistic Jewish Community

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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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## **TVCJ Community News**

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

**Date:** Tuesday, March 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**

### **Habonim Dror Camp Gilboa**



Last weekend, Tri-Valley students were joined by counselors from Habonim Dror Camp Gilboa. Together they explored Jewish ethics around food and consumption.

The activity started with teams of students designing their own restaurant, each based on a different Jewish value - respect for animals and avoidance of suffering, not ruining or needlessly destroying, and not oppressing workers. Each team created a TV advertisement showing off their restaurant and how its operation reflected their value.

From there, teams participated in an Iron Chef pizza competition to design the most ethical pizza! Teams were asked to think about different values as they designed, such as how the workers are treated, if there is any harm to the environment, if the ingredients include animal products, and how wasteful the packaging is.

This activity was a "taste of" Gilboa's experiential camp activities that focus on community building, social justice, and Jewish values-based education. Though Camp Gilboa does offer all the regular camp activities (such as archery, swimming, arts and crafts, electives, etc.), the focus is on educational (and fun) experiences that sharpen critical thinking skills, engage kids in intellectual discussion and infuse them with an understanding of themselves and a sense of responsibility to the community.

If you'd like to learn more about the program or about Camp Gilboa, check out [www.campgilboa.org](http://www.campgilboa.org), email [Elana@CampGilboa.org](mailto:Elana@CampGilboa.org), or give us a call at the office at **323-653-6772**. **Tri-Valley families are invited to attend the next open house event on Sunday March 31st, 2-3:30pm in Berkeley. Contact us to RSVP!**



## **TVCJ Purim Celebration**

**Date:** Sunday March 24th

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

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

**Cost:** This event is free for TVCJ members; \$10 for non-member adults (which can be applied to a membership if someone wishes to join).

Please join us for our annual secular Purim celebration. We will make hamantaschen, have crafts, games, and fun for all ages, and present our annual Purim skit. Bring your favorite hamantaschen filling. Attendees are also encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Purim character.

## **International Women's Day March 8th, 2019**

Join us for an evening of dynamic speakers, networking and fellowship in celebration of International Women's Day. The program speakers will explore how education transforms lives of women and girls. The event is co-sponsored by Dining for Women, City of Hayward,

League of Women Voters Eden Area, AAUW Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, Eden Area Interfaith Council, and Hayward Ghazni Sister City Committee.

**The event is free and open to the public. Free** parking and close to Hayward BART. Hurry! Space is limited. Click on link below to register:

**RSVP:** [International Women's Day RSVP](#)

**For more information contact:** Pat Payne at [west1@diningforwomen.org](mailto:west1@diningforwomen.org)



## International Women's Day

# Education Transforms the Lives of Women & Girls

*Join us for an evening of dynamic speakers,  
networking, and fellowship in celebration of  
International Women's Day, Hayward Style*

Friday, March 8, 2019

5 PM to 8 PM

Hayward City Hall  
777 B St. 2nd Floor  
Hayward, CA

Free Event - Free Parking

RSVP: <https://international-womens-day-hayward-tickets.eventbrite.com>

For more information: [west1@diningforwomen.org](mailto:west1@diningforwomen.org)







## Tivnu Gap Year Program

As a [Tivnu Gap Year](#) participant, you'll connect Jewish life and social justice through individualized internships, discover the Pacific Northwest, and create a home together in Portland, Oregon. Whether you spend your year teaching, advocating for immigrants' rights, growing food with kids, building tiny houses or cooking for homeless Portlanders, you'll know you made a difference. **Tivnu:** Tools to build a better world.

Check out the possible [internships here](#). [Read this blog written by a participant](#) or [this one by a parent](#).

Questions? Email : [Steve@Tivnu.org](mailto:Steve@Tivnu.org), or call [\(503\) 232-1864](tel:(503)232-1864). [Tivnu.org](http://Tivnu.org).

## IISHJ Tour to Secular Israel Online Registration Now Open!

Sign Up Now! Online registration is now open for our **TOUR TO SECULAR ISRAEL. October 30th to November 10th, 2019**. Learn about Israel's founding and how Secular Israel evolved...Explore Israel's diversity: religious and secular Jews, Christians and Muslims...Meet Palestinians and settlers in Ramallah to learn about their cultures and experiences...Celebrate the ordination of new Secular Humanistic rabbis.

[Click here for the tour to secular Israel itinerary and online registration.](#)



## **East Bay International Jewish Film Festival**

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

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

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

**4:30 pm - A BAG OF MARBLES (Un Sac de Billes) PG-13**

This family-friendly, 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.

[Click Here For more information and ticket purchase.](#)

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

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## A HOLOCAUST 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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