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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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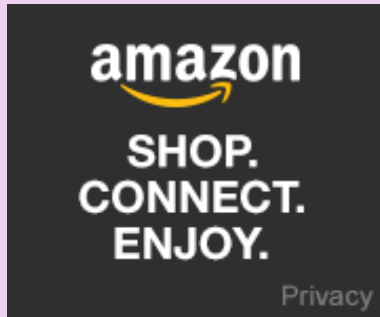
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***April 17th 2019***



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## **TVCJ Community News**

### **Passover Annual Community Seder**



**Date:** Saturday, April 20th, 2019

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

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

**Cost:** There is a requested donation of \$25/adult (13 and over) non-member of TVCJ.

Our secular seder, replete with songs of resistance and hope, uses an English-language progressive Secular haggadah highlighting the power of community and the value of freedom.

The hour-long ceremony, followed by a potluck dinner, is family-friendly (all ages are welcome, but our ceremony is not child-centered). We hope you can join us.

**To reserve a space please Call (510) 888-1404 or Email [Reservations@EastBayCulturalJews.org](mailto:Reservations@EastBayCulturalJews.org).**

**Please bring enough for at least 8 people, and please label food as dairy-free, gluten-free and/or vegetarian if any apply. Those with food restrictions are grateful. Potluck assignment by last name of eldest person in household (Food need not be kosher for Passover):**

**A-G** - Side dish or Salad

**H-N** - Dessert

**O-Z** - Main Dish

**As our social action component this year, we will be collecting money for a refugee family living in our area. If you are inclined to donate, you will have that opportunity (cash only, please). We will provide a little more information at the event.**

## **Two Upcoming Hikes**

**Please Respond to the Evites.**

### **Shadow Cliffs Stroll From Starbucks**

**Date:** Sunday, April 28th, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m., leave by 10:15 a.m.

**Place:** Meet at Starbucks, 3040 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton, CA

**Cost:** FREE

We'll meet at Starbucks, grab a cup of Joe, and then walk a short distance to enter the Shadow Cliffs Regional Park. We'll walk along the mostly flat Levee Trail and meander down to the lake and nearby trails. Total distance will be about 3 to 4 miles, depending on the desires of the group.

Parts of the trail will be in full sun and other parts will be shaded, so please plan accordingly. Dogs are welcome and are allowed to be off leash.

There are restrooms at Shadow Cliffs Regional Park if needed. Rain cancels.

**Hike leader:** Leah Morrison: 650-223-9073

### **Moraga Reservoir Hike**

**Date:** Saturday, May 11th, 2019

**Time:** 10:00a.m., leave by 10:15a.m.

**Place:** 4099-4011 Paseo Grande, Moraga

**Google Maps:** [Click Here](#)

**GPS Coordinates:** 37.870798,-122.141255

**Cost:** FREE

Let's hike along the beautiful upper rim trail that meanders around the reservoir. The level of difficulty is rather moderate with an elevation gain of around 915 feet and a distance of 5 miles. The trail is mostly unpaved with partial shading.

Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. Parking is free since we'll be parking in a residential area on the Moraga side, so please be mindful of the residents. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Restrooms will be available when we pass through the main entrance along the trail.

Pack plenty of snacks and water and we can stop to munch along the way if desired. Rain cancels.

**Hike leader:** Leah Morrison: 650-223-9073

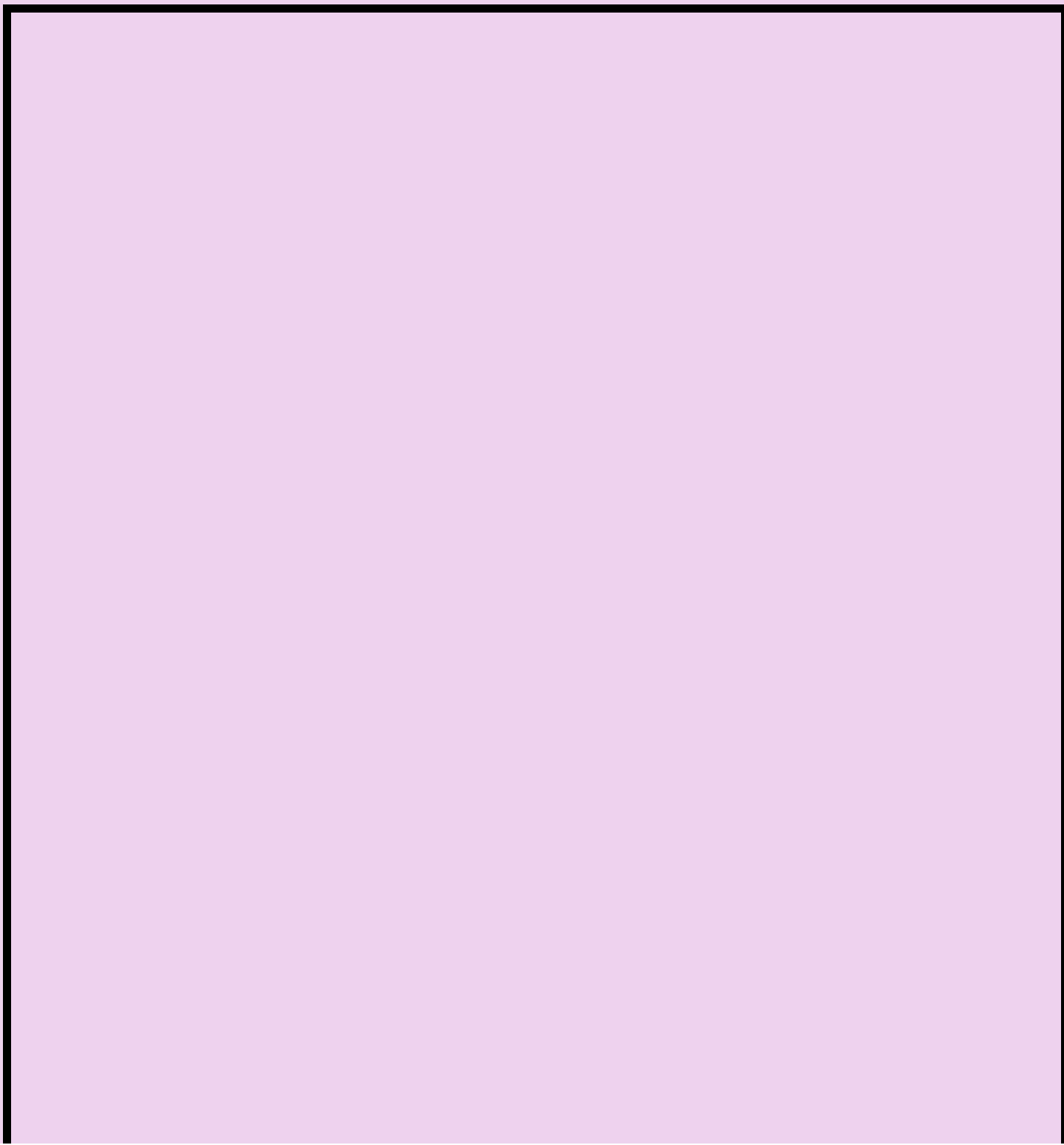
## **Board meeting/TV CJ Planning**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 14th, 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**



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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.*



Bothwell Arts Center • 2466 8th St, Livermore  
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## Jewish Folk Chorus of San Francisco

The Jewish Folk Chorus of San Francisco, will be singing in the "**Yes We Sang**" concerts dedicated to those lost in the holocaust with the music and songs they left behind.

**Participating groups and individuals:**

Nigunim Chorus  
The Jewish Folk Chorus of SF  
Linda Hirschhorn, Singer/SongWriter/Cantor  
Gerry & Leslie Tenney, Vocals/Guitar  
Jim Rebhan, Accordion  
Asaf Ophir, Woodwind  
Achi Ben Shalom, Music Director, Guitar

**There will be two "Yes, We Sang!" events:**

- Sunday, April 28, 3pm, JCC East Bay, 1414 Walnut St., Berkeley
- Sunday, May 5, 3pm, Congregation Sherith Israel, 2266 California St, San Francisco

Admission is FREE, (**\$10 donation is appreciated.**)



**In April We Remember:**

Willian Haughn  
Norma Mogilefsky  
Regina Seid



**Happy April Birthdays:**

Jeffrey D. Colvin  
Michelle Coren  
Ya'el Seid-Green  
Sarah Rees  
Allison Berenson Schiffman  
Jerry Zwick

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