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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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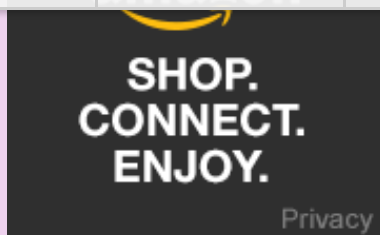
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## ***March 30th 2019***



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## TVCJ Community News

### Board meeting/TVCJ Planning

**Date:** Tuesday, April 9th, 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**

### Family Havdalah Potluck

**Please join us at our Family Havdalah Potluck.**

**Date:** Saturday, April 13th, 2019

**Time:** 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

**Place:** 2902 Liberty Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94566

**Cost:** \$2.00 per member adult and \$4.00 per non-member adult (13 and over).

**Host:** Leah Morrison, 650-223-9073

**Please bring a dish to share.** We have members who are gluten-free, some who are dairy-free and some that are vegetarians. Please attach a card with the ingredients.

### 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. **[Reservations are required.](#)**

**To reserve a space please Call (510) 888-1404 or Email [Reservations@EastBayCulturalJews.org](mailto:Reservations@EastBayCulturalJews.org) by April 15th.**

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

**H-N** - Dessert

**O-Z** - Main Dish

## Message from the President

I was reminded during our Purim celebration this year how much TVCJ relies upon our members to volunteer. Every event we organize, for every holiday, requires extensive planning, preparation, and effort in order to happen. All of this comes from our members, who give generously of their time and of themselves in order for us to have a thriving and vibrant secular Jewish community to be a part of.

For those who volunteer often, thank you! For anyone not sure how best to get involved, please reach out to me or any other board member. We'd be more than happy to discuss that many ways in which you can help out.

**Scott Pepper**

## Our Purim Celebration

Our annual Purim Celebration was a smashing success! We baked hamantaschen, played games, made masks and noisemakers, and put on a hilarious Purim spiel (play). Thank you to all of the volunteers who contributed to this event: Noah, Jamie, Judy, David, Derek, Scott, Manda, Leah, Rebecca, Joy, Kelly, and Bret.





## **Castro Valley Community Alliance This Event will be held at Castro Valley Library**

You will learn what actually happened to people of German, Italian, and Japanese heritage, aliens and citizens, right here in California during WWII. Our ACLU representative will explain to us what they are doing to combat these same actions that are happening to our Vietnamese, Cambodian, Muslim and Latino communities in the Bay Area and she will give us suggestions as to how we can help support these targeted communities.



Castro Valley Community Alliance

# SAVE THE DATE

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Library**Saturday, April 13 2:00-4:00****for the next remarkable CVCA  
film and speaker event:****Then they came for me...****Speakers:**

**Velio ( Al) Bronzini** was born in Oakland to Italian immigrants and vividly recalls the devastating restrictions placed on his family and many others during WWII. He lives in Castro Valley.



**Hiroshi Shimizu** was born in a terrible place that the U.S. government called the "Central Utah Relocation Center" in 1943. His San Francisco family was later sent to The Tule Lake Segregation Center in California.

**PLUS 2 film clips AND**

**Ashley Morris, local ACLU Organizing Director,**  
will talk about current targeted American groups  
and what we can do to help.

For more information on the Community Alliance, please visit  
<http://bit.ly/CastroValleyCommunityAlliance>

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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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Edward Looney Senior



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