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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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# ***December 14th, 2019***



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## **TVCJ Community News**

### **Chanukah Celebration**



**Date:** December 28th, 2019

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

**Place:** Ireland Home, 19663 Fremery Court, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Please join us for a secular, humanistic candlelighting. The group will provide dreidels to play with and latkes to eat. Please bring a dish to share and a menorah to light.

### **Board Meeting/TVCJ Planning**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 14th 2019

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

**Place:** We're using Google Hangouts to meet remotely for the next few months. If you wish to join the Google Hangout please call Joy at 510-898-8789 and let her know.

**All members are welcome**

### **Eden Interfaith Council Sing-along**

TVCJ participated in the Eden Interfaith Light Up the Season Event Sing-along. We sang three songs: One English, one Yiddish, and one Hebrew. We sang Sholem Lid, We All Need



TVCJ singing at the Light up the Season event at Hayward City Hall last Saturday evening. We sounded great and got the whole audience singing. We were invited back next year and got many compliments. Thanks to Judy, Jamie, Solomon, Rebecca, Sophia, Josephine, Jazz, Paul, Peter, Elsa, and Bret.

## Livermore Valley Performing Arts Presents Mostly Kosher - A Gypsy-Rock Chanukah Celebration

**Date:** December 23rd, 2019

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

**Place:** Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore, CA 94551

**Cost:** Tickets are \$20.00 to \$40.00

[Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)

Acclaimed klezmer gypsy-rock band, Mostly Kosher can be described as a musical feast that explodes into a global food-fight of jazz, latin, rock, and folk. Join them for the beginning of Chanukah as they radically reconstruct Judaic and American cultural music with ravishing klezmer beats and arresting Yiddish refrains.

The band has appeared extensively on Southern California stages including a television appearance at Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. They recently became the first Jewish music ensemble to perform during holiday celebrations at Disney Parks in both California and



Florida. The first track off their acclaimed self-titled debut album, *Ikh Hob Dikh Tsufil Lib* (I Love You Much Too Much), was recognized as one of World Music Network's Top 6 Songs of 2014. [Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)

**CSJO 50th Anniversary**  
Tri-Valley Cultural Jews is a member of CSJO

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## In December We Remember:

Elfrida Erhard  
Melvin Luborski  
Martin Salwen  
Benjamin Sczuchman  
Enye Seid  
Yossl Seid  
Stewart Silverman  
Charles Zuckerman  
Celia Zuckerman  
Sam Zuckerman



## Happy December Birthdays:

Isabel Gross  
Ella King  
Manda Pepper  
Scott Pepper

## Who We Are

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