

# May 2012

Monthly Program Guide

## Congregation B'nai B'rith



NORBERT AND CHARLOTTE RIEGER  
**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**

RABBI ELLIOT DORFF

**May 4** Friday | 6:00 pm

Guest Sermon at Shabbat Services

**A Jewish Approach to Sex in Contemporary Times**

**May 5** Saturday | 5:00 pm | Seudah Shlishit

**The Theological Convictions of Conservative Judaism**

A study session, followed by dinner

**May 6** Sunday

**Sunday Morning LIVE**

Best Darn Breakfast, PERIOD! - 8:45 am

Presentation - 9:45 am

**Contemporary Issues in Jewish Medical Ethics**

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Rabbi Elliot Dorff is one of the foremost leaders in Jewish thought today, particularly in bio-ethics and Jewish law. He is Rector and Professor of Philosophy at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles. He is a preeminent teacher and scholar.

**Regularly scheduled events listed take place at CBB unless otherwise noted on the calendar.**

**View our Friday evening services via live stream. Go to [www.cbbsb.org](http://www.cbbsb.org) and click on the link.**

**We Welcome Everyone to All Events and Services.**  
**For more details see [www.cbbsb.org](http://www.cbbsb.org) or call 964-7869**

## 4 Friday

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese

6:00 pm Friday Evening Services  
**RIEGER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**  
*see front cover for details*

## 5 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Ethan Berger  
Bar Mitzvah



5:00 pm Seudah Shlishit: 3rd Shabbat Meal  
**RIEGER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**  
*see front cover for details*

## 6 Sunday

8:45 am Best Darn Breakfast, PERIOD!  
9:45 am Speaker

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE

**RIEGER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**  
*see front cover for details*

12:30 pm Hot Topics: Teen Forum (11th & 12th graders)  
Jewish Identity with Rabbi Elliot Dorff

12:30 pm Rosh Chodesh Group  
(6th & 7th graders)

## 11 Friday

5:30 pm Young Family Service & Shabbat Dinner  
Goleta Beach - No Child Care  
RSVP for dinner to kara@cbbbsb.org

7:00 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese

7:30 pm Friday Evening Services

## Sisterhood Shabbat

### SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

And a Special

**SERMON-IN-SONG:**

*MOSES AT THE ROCK*

**Cantor Childs, our Adult Choir, and soloists will perform Bob Remstein's original musical interpretation of the episode in the life of Moses where he strikes a rock to get water for the people instead of speaking to it, as God instructed.**

## Weekly Scheduled Events

### MONDAY

7:00 am Cottage Hospital Minyan  
in the Sacred Space

6:00 pm Israeli Dancing

### TUESDAY

Noon Lunch & Learn

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 am Misty Mountain Minyan

### 1st, 3rd & 4th FRIDAYS EACH MONTH

5:30 pm Pre-neg Wine & Cheese

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### 2ND FRIDAY EACH MONTH

7:00 pm Pre-neg Wine & Cheese

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### SATURDAY

9:00 am Torah Study  
with Rabbi Steve Cohen

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

12:30 pm Kiddush Lunch

## 12 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Hadley Polinsky  
Bat Mitzvah



## 13 Sunday

### Happy Mother's Day

No Religious School

## 18 Friday

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese

6:00 pm 3rd Friday Ruach with the Temple Band

## 19 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat  
Morning Service  
Daniel Solomon  
Bar Mitzvah



## 20 Sunday

### The Taubman Symposia and Sunday Morning Live

8:45 am Best Darn Breakfast, PERIOD!  
9:45 am Speaker  
Rabbi Rick Jacobs  
*see back cover for details*

## 22 Tuesday

7:00 pm **Mental Health Forum**  
Dr. Aaron Ettenberg  
*see ad on this page for details*


## 25 Friday

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm Friday Evening Services



May 26  
**TIKKUN LEIL SHAYUOT**  
9:00 pm until dawn

May 27  
**SHAYUOT SERVICE**  
WITH YIZKOR  
Sunday 10:30 am



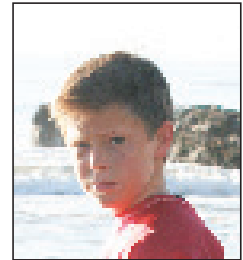
**Mental Health Forum**  
Tuesday, May 22 - 7:00 PM  
co-sponsored by  
CBB's Mental Health Initiative  
& Jewish Family Service

**Dr. Aaron Ettenberg**  
Professor of Neuroscience & Behavior  
UCSB Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences

**THE  
ADDICTED  
BRAIN**

## 26 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat  
Morning Service  
Julien Maes  
Bar Mitzvah



9:00 pm **Shavuot lasts all night long!**  
The Festival of Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. A night-long celebration of music, art for all ages, cooking and food, dancing, drama and Torah study, culminating in the morning at Goleta Beach. All ages welcome!

## 27 Sunday

10:30 am **Shavuot Service with Yizkor**

## 28 Monday

**Memorial Day**  
**Temple Office & Preschool closed**  
**No Israeli Dancing**

**Religious school: K-6th grade: Sundays 9:30 am to noon**  
**4th - 6th grade: Wednesdays 3:45 pm to 5:45 pm**  
**Academy and Confirmation: Wednesdays 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm**

## Upcoming Events

Friday, June 1  
**Shabbat**  
**Honoring Graduating**  
**High School Seniors**  
6:00 pm

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Saturday, June 2  
**Confirmation Service**  
4:00 pm

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Sunday, June 3  
**Annual Meeting**  
Budget Review 9:00 am  
Congregation Meeting 10:00 am  
**Last Day of Religious School**

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Sunday, June 10  
**Jewish Book Group**  
**with Professor Lynn Batten**  
Nosh 9:30 am  
Discussion 10:00-11:45 am  
*The History of Love*  
by Nicole Krause

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Friday, June 15  
**Viola S. Girsh Award**  
**honoring Bobbi Kroot**  
6:00 pm

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Friday, June 22  
**Summer Services Begin**  
Abrahams Outdoor Chapel  
Board Installation  
6:00 pm

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Friday, June 29  
**Beit Ha Yeladim**  
**Preschool Graduation**



and **SUNDAY LIVE**  
**MORNING**



**Rabbi**  
**Rick**  
**Jacobs**

Incoming President  
Union for Reform Judaism

8:45 am Best Darn Breakfast, PERIOD!

9:45 am Rabbi Rick Jacobs

## May 20

**A FORCE FOR GOOD AND FOR GOD:**  
**JUDAISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY**