April 2013

Congregation B'nai B'rith

Monthly Program Guide



Ubumwe Preschool is Open with over 100 kids!

Friday April 26 6:00 pm





Ubumwe Project Co-chairs **Pam Gunther**

Ellen Hunter

Evely Laser Shlensky Tikkun Olam Award

And we want to honor our volunteers and contributors who helped make, what at first seemed like an impossible dream, an awesome reality!

Plus

CBB won the Fain Award

Presented by the URJ every two years to congregations whose work in social justice is exemplary

SUNDAY / April 7

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

President & CEO

Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA)

Recognized as one of the nation's most influential Jewish leaders by Newsweek and the Forward. JCPA is an advocate of a strong US-Israel relationship. Its domestic programs include:

- Fighting Poverty with Faith
- Coalition on the Environment
- Jewish Life

Parenting Tweens and Teens:

A Free Three-Part Seminar

April 17 - 7 pm

I Just Don't Get You

Why relationships can be so confusing. Learning how to support your kids in creating healthy relationships.

with Beth Weinberg, MFT

May 1 & May 8 sessions: check www.cbbcb.org for details

Open to the community at no charge

APRIL Monday 7th day Passover CBB office & BHY closed 10:30 am Passover Service with Yizkor 1:00 pm Yizkor Healing Circle with Rabbi Stone Honoring the memory of our loved ones by sharing stories with one another, singing, praying and meditating together. Join us, whether you have lost a loved one recently or years ago. Friday 5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese 6:00 pm Shabbat Service with Adult Choir Saturday Shabbat Service 10:30 am **April 1 Israeli Dancing** at Oak Park resuming at CBB April 8 **MONDAY** 7:00 am Cottage Hospital Minyan in the Sacred Space Israeli Dancing at CBB 6:00 pm **TUESDAY Weekly Scheduled Events** Lunch & Learn Noon at the home of Sylvia Glass Studio Toby 7:00 pm **WEDNESDAY** 8:30 am Misty Mountain Minyan 2ND FRIDAY: April 12 Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese 7:00 pm 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service **FRIDAY** 5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine and Cheese 6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service **SATURDAY**

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:30 pm

Torah Study

with Rabbi Cohen

Kiddush Lunch

Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday SUNDAY L/Vr 8:45 am Best Darn Breakfast, PERIOD! 9:45 am Speaker: Rabbi Steve Gutow see front cover for details 12:30 pm **Fundamentals of Judaism** with Rabbi Cohen Yom HaShoah Program 7:00 pm **CBB's Holocaust Remembrance Service** Our service weaves together Biblical texts, yiddish folk songs, Holocaust testimonals, and silent meditation. Readers include local interfaith clergy, Holocaust survivors, and our teens Monday 12:00 pm Jewish Poetry Group 12 Friday 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat and BHY Volunteer Recognition followed by dinner dinner & child care rsvp to Kara at kara@cbbsb.org or 967-6619 6:00 pm 4th Grade Potluck Dinner 7:00 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese 7:30 pm Shabbat Service and 4th Grade Shabbat 13 Saturday Shabbat Service led by CBB Teens 10:30 am **Czech Memorial Torah Rededication** 14 Sunday **Jewish Book Club** 9:30 am Bagels and Coffee 10:00 am **Book Discussion** see back cover for details **Fundamentals of Judaism** 12:30 pm with Rabbi Cohen 15 Monday 7:00 pm **Film Premier at Riviera Theatre** Two Who Dared - The Sharps' War

see ad on next page for details

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Tuesday

Jewish Festival Kickoff at CBB

Become a "Friend of the Festival" For a minimum donation of \$50 contact the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara at 957-1115

Wednesday

6:45 pm

Parenting Teens & Tweens

See front cover for details

Friday

5:30 pm 6:00 pm

Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese 3rd Friday Ruach with SOL

and the Temple Band

Saturday

Shabbat Service Arin Pieramici Bat Mitzvah



Sunday

9:30 am

Religious School

5th Grade Family Ed Day

12:30 pm

Fundamentals of Judaism Class

with Rabbi Cohen

Tuesday

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Take the First Step on the **Path to Parenthood: Understanding Infertility**

with world-renown fertility specialist, Dr. Mark Surrey and his colleagues. Location: Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara, 524 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara. Sponsored by CBB's Mental Health Initiative and Jewish Family Service of Greater Santa Barbara

Friday

5:30 pm

Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese

6:00 pm Shabbat Service

Celebrating UBUMWE Preschool

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Sunday

10:30 am

Shabbat Service

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Sunday

11:00 am

Jewish Festival at Oak Park

Jewish Festival

and Celebration of Israel's 65th year of Independence!

- "Walk the Land" with us
- Kids' Activities
- Non-Stop Entertainment
- Silent Auction Book Sale
- Israeli Dancing Info Booths
- Great food
- Artisans and Vendors



Sunday, April 28 - 11 am - 4 pm - Oak Park

more info: 805/957-1115

jewishfestival@sbjf.org - santabarbarajewishfestival.org

Film Premier

April 15 | 7:00 pm | Riviera Theatre

Two Who Dared: The Sharps' War

The remarkable story of an American minister and his wife who boldly committed to a life threatening mission in Europe to help save imperiled Jews and refugees at the onset of WWII.

Sponsored by Gerald & Ruth Harter, ADL and CBB Thank you to Metropolitan Theatres

An Original Play by Rod Lathim

May 9 | 8:00 pm | Lobero Theater

Unfinished Business:

A Glimpse into Life's Mystical Transitions

Rabbi Cohen moderates a discussion after the show on the mystery of the end of life

seating limited | \$23 per person | rsvp to CBB 964-7869

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Upcoming Events

May 9 An Original Play

Unfinished Business

Lobero Theater

May 11 Progressive Dinner

in Montecito

June 2 Hadassah

Pre-Owned Art Event

June 9 Jewish Book Club

Congregational Meeting

June 14 Viola S. Girsh Award

June 23 Hadassah

Toby's Tournament - MahJong



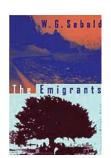
Join us for the Rededication of our

CZECH MEMORIAL HOLOCAUST TORAH

With heartfelt thank you to the Stein Family for sponsoring the restoration

A special Kiddush will follow the service honoring everyone involved in the Living Torah Project

Jewish Book Club



Sunday, **April 14** 9:30 am Nosh 10:00 am Program

The Emigrants

by W.B. Sebald

A profound and original work of fiction...the stories of four

people as they emigrate from land to land -- and, above all, as they move through history... an end-of-century meditation that explores the most delicate, most painful, most nervously repressed and carefully concealed wounds of the last hundred years.

facilitated by:

UCLA Professor Charles Lynn Batten
A master teacher.
Immensely popular and thought-provoking.

Sunday, June 9

The Finkler Question by Howard Jacobson