

# December 2013

Monthly Program Guide

## Congregation B'nai B'rith

### Hanukkah Concert



**DECEMBER 4**

Wednesday | 7:00 pm

8th Night of Hanukkah  
Family Concert

**Rick Recht**

Singer/Songwriter

with the whole CBB musical community

**Free to All**

If you're introducing your child's class to Hanukkah, and would like dreidels, please call the Temple Office.  
For gelt, candles, menorahs, dreidels or hanukkah decorations,  
contact the Temple Gift Shop: Jessica Glick 696-6289

### Young Family Hanukkah Party

🕒 Wednesday 🕒 December 4 🕒 5-7 pm 🕒

Join us before the concert at BHY preschool for a festive  
Hanukkah celebration for families with young children (ages newborn-6).  
Crafts, food, games and more!



**We Welcome Everyone to All Events and Services.**

For more details see [www.cbbsb.org](http://www.cbbsb.org) or call 964-7869

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

# DECEMBER

- 2** Monday  
12:00 pm Jewish Poetry Group
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- 4** Wednesday  
5:00 pm **BHY Hanukkah Party**  
7:00 pm **Rich Recht Concert at CBB**  
*see front cover*
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- 6** Friday  
5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
with our **Adult Choir**  
Guest Sermon by **Rabbi Sam Joseph**  
*see ad for details*
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- 7** Saturday  
9:00 am Torah Study with **Rabbi Sam Joseph**  
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
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- 13** Friday  
5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service
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- 14** Saturday  
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
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- 15** Sunday  
1:00 pm **Discover Your Roots**  
*see ad for details*
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- 20** Friday **3rd Friday Ruach!**  
5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm **3rd Friday Ruach!**  
**with our Temple Band**

- 21** Saturday  
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
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- 27** Friday  
5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service
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- 28** Saturday  
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

## Discover Your Roots

Research Strategies for Tracing Your Ancestors



### Karen Franklin

*Professional Genealogist*

*Exhibit Researcher for*

**The Museum of Jewish Heritage in NYC**

Learn how to find out about your ancestors  
using online resources and archives

Featuring a "case study" on the families of  
*Rabbi Stone, Rachele Geiger and Jane Honikman*

**Sunday, December 15th, 1-3 pm**

RSVP at [cbbbsb.org](http://cbbbsb.org)

*Jointly sponsored by Congregation B'nai B'rith, CBB's Sisterhood,  
and the Jewish Genealogy Interest Group of the  
Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society.*

## Weekly Scheduled Events

### Monday

- 7:00 am Cottage Hospital Minyan  
in the Sacred Space  
6:00 pm Israeli Dancing

### Tuesday

- Noon Lunch & Learn  
at the home of Sylvia Glass  
862 La Milpita

### Tuesday continued

- 7:00 pm Studio Toby\*  
Join us and work on  
your craft project.  
For more information:  
[jana@paintjamusa.com](mailto:jana@paintjamusa.com)

### Friday

- 5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm Shabbat Service

### Saturday

- 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Cohen  
*no class 12/28 and 1/4*  
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
12:30 pm Kiddush Lunch

### Sunday

- 10:30 am Fundamentals of Judaism  
with Rabbi Stone\*

*\*not held week of 12/22 & 12/29*



Can  
You Help?



North American Federation  
of Temple Youth

*SoCal Social Justice Kallah 2014*

## WE NEED 75 HOST FAMILIES FOR TEENS!

Friday, Feb 28 - Sunday, Mar 2, 2014

Please join us as we welcome 300 teens from throughout the SoCal Region.

**Social Justice Kallah** is a unique opportunity for 9-12th graders to experience teen led services, programs, social events and social action projects in the community.

**Our own SBORTY teens will lead the weekend of Ruach (Spirit), Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) and Tzedakah (righteousness).**

We're honored to host this special event at CBB however we can't do this without your help! Teens bring sleeping bags - they just need a warm home, and a ride to and from CBB over the weekend.

**Hosting teens is an EASY mitzvah!**

For more information and to sign up to be a host family, please email host family coordinator Lisa Raphael and Marcy Wimbish, [NFTYwim@gmail.com](mailto:NFTYwim@gmail.com).

# SUNDAY LIVE MORNING

January 5th

**Mike Prashker**

Founder and Director  
of Merchavim



Honoring Avi Schaefer's legacy as a bridge builder between diverse populations, the Avi Schaefer Fund is honored to present an innovative speaker who is helping to change the landscape of the education system in Israel.

**MERHAVIM's mission is to help Israel's 7.15 million citizens** to live together better by learning about each other, valuing diversity, developing a shared civic awareness and cooperating to make their classrooms, communities and Israeli society as a whole, fairer and more cohesive.



A Community Wide

## MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM



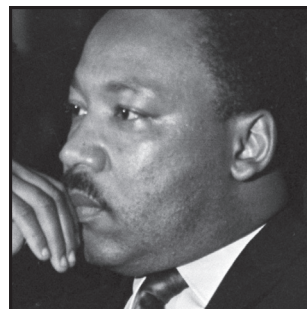
featuring

**Soul Aviv** with the  
**CBB Shir Chadash Choirs**  
and Special Guests,  
**The Unity Gospel Choir**

## MLK SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday **January 17, 2014** 7:30 pm

Guest Sermon by Rev. Wallace Shepherd



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### Save The Dates!

**February 2** Sunday Morning Live  
**March 16** Purim Shpiel & Carnival  
**May 4** Jewish Festival at Oak Park

## Chinese Food & Jewish Identity... What is the Connection?



### Rabbi Samuel K. Joseph, PhD

*Eleanor Sinsheimer Distinguished Service Professor  
of Jewish Education and Leadership Development  
at Hebrew Union College*



#### Friday, December 6th

Pre-neg Wine and Nosh 5:30 pm  
Friday Shabbat Service 6:00 pm  
Oneg Shabbat following services 7:30 pm



Rabbi Joseph is also the founding rabbi of the United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong