

Congregation B'nai B'rith

# FEBRUARY 2014

MONTHLY PROGRAM GUIDE



North American Federation  
of Temple Youth

## Social Justice Kallah at CBB

February 28 - March 2, 2014

9th - 12th graders

A weekend where hundreds of Jewish teens from all over Southern California gather for friendship, fun, and action. Planned and run by teen peer leadership, it's an exciting opportunity to meet new people and participate in meaningful Jewish experiences, including uplifting community projects.

## Friday Night Shabbat Service

February 28 at 6pm

Our entire community is invited to experience Shabbat with the energy of 300 Jewish teens!

Click on the NFTY ad at [www.cbbsb.org](http://www.cbbsb.org) for details to sign up to provide housing and for teen registration. First timers attending a NFTY event are eligible for a \$50 scholarship from Rabbi Cohen.

E-mail Ben for log-in info and details.

[ben@cbbsb.org](mailto:ben@cbbsb.org)



We need your help to  
host teens for the weekend.  
You don't have to have teens  
at home to be a host!



**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.



# FEBRUARY

2 Sunday

## SUNDAY LIVE MORNING

8:45 am **Best Darn Breakfast, Period!**  
9:45 am Sunday Morning Live with **Nate Miller**  
*See ad for details*

4 Tuesday

4:00 pm **Meet the Maestro!** *See ad for details*

6 Thursday

7:00 pm Sisterhood Event with **Ann Lewin-Benham**  
*See ad for details*

7 Friday

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service with our Adult Choir

**Guest Sermon by Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi**

8 Saturday **Ryan Fishman Bar Mitzvah**

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service



9 Sunday

9:30 am Religious School-Kindergarten Family Ed  
9:30 am **Jewish Book Club** - Nosh  
10:00 am Discussion *See ad for details*

11 Tuesday

9:00 am **CBB Social Action visit to Direct Relief**  
Join CBB members interested in social action at our first Lech L'chah event of the year to learn about this international organization's work here in SB, 27 S. La Patera Lane  
*RSVP to evelyls@gmail.com*

14 Friday

5:30 pm **Tot Shabbat** followed by dinner  
*RSVP details in weekly email*  
5:30 pm Pre-neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service



15 Saturday **Max Gaynes Bar Mitzvah**

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

16 Sunday **No Religious School or Fundamentals Class**

17 Monday **Presidents Day - Office & BHY Closed**

20 Thursday

12:00 pm **Short Story Class with Mashey Bernstein**  
8:00 pm **Taubman Symposia at UCSB** *See ad for details*

21 Friday **3rd Friday Ruach!**

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese  
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
**3rd Friday Ruach! with our Temple Band**

23 Sunday

4:00 pm **Shira Concert** *See ad for details*

25 Tuesday

7:00 pm **Neville Frankel, Author of Bloodlines**  
*See ad for details*

28 Friday **NFTY So Cal Social Justice Kallah**

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

**Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi, PhD**  
GUEST SERMON:



A NEW COVENANT  
FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE?  
The Radical Thought of  
Eugene Borowitz & David Hartman

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
SHABBAT SERVICE 6 PM

The National Director of Recruitment and Admissions and President's Scholar, Office of Community Engagement at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the former VP of Shalom Hartman Institute, and Rabbi Stone's mentor.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Monday**

7:00 am Cottage Hospital Minyan in the Sacred Space  
6:00 pm Israeli Dancing (*no class 2/17*)

**Tuesday**

Noon Lunch & Learn at the home of Sylvia Glass

**Tuesday contd.**

7:00 pm Studio Toby. Join us and work on your craft project.  
*For more info: 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  
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
12:30 pm Kiddush Lunch

**Sunday**

10:30 am Fundamentals of Judaism with Rabbi Stone (*no class 2/16*)



**PURIM**  
CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH

**Saturday, March 15th**  
Megillah Reading 7 pm  
SBORTY/Teen Sleepover

**Sunday, March 16th**  
10 am Purim Shpiel and Carnival  
Silent Auction, Raffle and more



*Meet the Maestro!*

A conversation with:  
Santa Barbara Symphony Maestro  
Nir Kabaretti, *Music & Artistic Director*  
& David Grossman, *Executive Director*

Join us at CBB to learn about their careers  
and the Symphony  
**Tuesday, February 4 at 4 pm**


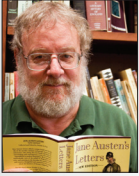


*Progressive Dinner*

AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMUNITY  
BUILDING AND SCRUMPTIOUS FOOD


*May 10*

**\$150 PER PERSON**  
RSVP TO THE OFFICE

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

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**The Tenants of Moonbloom**  
by Edward Wallant  
Sunday,  
**February 9, 2014 at 10 am**

“...A comic tour de force that remains a  
neglected masterpiece of 1960’s America.”

Norman Moonbloom is a loser, a deadbeat. His  
brother, a slumlord, hires him to collect rent in  
his Manhattan apartment buildings. Norman  
hears the tenant’s cries, their desires and sorrows,  
and is drawn into a desperate attempt to improve  
their lives.

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**Great House**  
by Nicole Krauss  
Sunday,  
**May 4, 2014**

Thursday  
February 20th  
8:00 pm  
Free



**Taubman Symposia**  
in Jewish Studies at UCSB

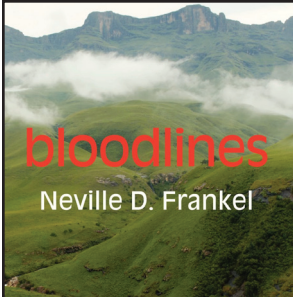


**E. Randol Schoenberg**

**The Recovery of Nazi-Looted Art:  
The Bloch-Bauer Klimt Paintings**

**UCSB Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall**


Los Angeles attorney specializing in recovery of property  
stolen by the Nazis, responsible for the landmark Supreme  
Court case returning Gustav Klimt paintings — valued at  
\$325 million — to their rightful heir.



**bloodlines**  
Neville D. Frankel

Tuesday  
February 25  
7 pm

Reading and dessert reception  
with new CBB member  
**Neville Frankel,**  
South African-born author of  
**Bloodlines**



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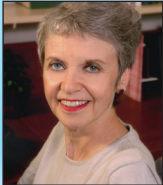
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**SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:**

***The Dynamics of Learning***  
What's important for young children

*Ann Lewin-Benham*



**Author and Expert in  
Early Childhood Education and  
a Children's Museum Pioneer**

*Thursday  
February 6th at 7pm*

**SUNDAY LIVE  
MORNING**

**February 2nd**  
8:45 am Best Darn Breakfast, Period!  
9:45 am Speaker

**Nathan Miller**  
**Temple of Peace or Tower of Babel:**  
A personal view into the world of Israel's UN diplomacy

Nathan is a commentator, Middle East expert, and the Principal of Miller Ink — a strategic communications consulting firm. He was the Director of Speechwriting for Israel's Permanent Mission to the United Nations and served as the Policy Director of the Homeland Security Advisory Council.

Recognized by leading Israeli newspaper Maariv as one of "ten young Jews who will change the world" — and by OC Metro as one of Southern California's 40 most inspiring entrepreneurs under 40.



*Shira Concert 2014*

***Songs for Hadassah***

**Sunday, February 23rd at 4 pm**

**Cantor Mark Childs**, along with the **Shir Chadash Choir and soloists**, presents a concert of popular songs by Jewish composers including

*Irving Berlin  
Leonard Bernstein  
Billy Joel  
Gustav Mahler  
Stephen Sondheim  
and more!*

Free-will offerings at the door for CBB's Hadassah Hospital Treatment Room  
**We need just \$1,700 to reach our goal of \$10,000**

*Thank you to the  
Girsh & Hochman Families  
— our Music Program Sponsor*