

Congregation B'nai B'rith

JANUARY

2014
MONTHLY PROGRAM GUIDE

A Community Wide

MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM



featuring

SoulAviv with the
CBB Shir Chadash Choir
and Special Guests,
The Unity Gospel Choir



MLK SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday January 17 2014

7:30 pm

Special Start Time

Benediction by Rev. Dr. Hillary Chrisley
Guest Sermon by Rev. Wallace Shepherd



We Welcome Everyone to All Events and Services.

For more details see www.cbbsb.org or call 964-7869

View our Friday evening services via live stream at www.cbbsb.org and click on the live stream link.

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3 Friday

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

4 Saturday Torah Study Cancelled

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

5 Sunday

SUNDAY LIVE MORNING

8:45 am **Best Darn Breakfast, Period!**
9:45 am Sunday Morning Live with **Mike Prashkar**
see ad for details
9:30 am Religious School returns from Winter Break

10 Friday

5:30 pm **Tot Shabbat & 2nd Grade Shabbat**
followed by dinner
RSVP details in weekly email
5:30 pm Pre-neg
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

11 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

12 Sunday

9:30 am Religious School
10:45 am Celebrate with Tuli & Lynne Glasman
as they renew their vows at the
Religious School Wedding Ceremony
3:00 pm **Bravo Beethoven!** *see ad for details*

16 Thursday

12:00 pm **Short Story with Mashey Bernstein**

17 Friday **MLK Shabbat** *see front cover*

7:00 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese
Special Start Time 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service with **SoulAviv**

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

Friday

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese
6:00 pm Shabbat Service
Special times on 1/17

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 on 1/4

18 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

19 Sunday **No Religious School**

20 Monday **Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed**

23 Thursday

7:30 pm **Taubman Symposia** *see ad for details*

24 Friday

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service
**3rd Friday Ruach! (on the 4th Friday)
with our Temple Band**

25 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

Two inspiring
Musical Events
Admission is free

We invite you to make a donation to Hadassah Hospital!
CBB is raising money for a Treatment Room in the Sara Wetsman Davidson Tower at the Hadassah Hospital in Israel. We need just \$3,500 to reach our goal of \$10,000 and the Davidson Family Foundation will match our gift!

Bravo Beethoven!
Sunday, January 12th at 3 pm
Two luminous musical talents,
violinist Nicole McKenzie (CBB member) and
pianist Betty Oberacker, in an all-Beethoven concert

Shira Concert 2014
Sunday, February 23rd at 4 pm
Vocal music of great Jewish songwriters
from Mahler to Sondheim

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, go to cbbsb.org

Questions? Contact our host family coordinators Marcy Wimbish and Lisa Raphael, NFTYwim@gmail.com

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.

BHY AND SISTERHOOD PRESENT:

An Informative Evening About
Raising Our Children with

Ann Lewin-Benham

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

*Thursday
February 6th
at 7pm*

Ann and her husband Robert are
new CBB members.



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



The Tenants of Moonbloom

by Edward Wallant
Sunday,
February 9, 2014

"...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.



Great House

by Nicole Krauss
Sunday,
May 4, 2014

JEWISH BOOK CLUB

Save The Dates!

- February 2** Sunday Morning Live
- March 16** Purim Shpiel & Carnival
- April 12** Progressive Dinner
- May 4** Jewish Festival at Oak Park

address service requested

**SUNDAY LIVE
MORNING**

January 5th
Mike Prashker
Founder and Director
of Merchavim



8:45 am Breakfast
9:45 am Speaker

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.

MERCHAVIM'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.



BARBARA MANN
**MAKOM: "THE PLACE OF SPACE
IN JEWISH CULTURES"**

Thursday, January 23rd / 7:30 pm / Free

Santa Barbara Hillel
781 Embarcadero Del Mar, Isla Vista



Barbara is the Simon H. Fabian Chair in Hebrew Literature, The Jewish Theological Seminar and the author of *A Place in History: Modernism, Tel Aviv and the Creation of Jewish Urban Space* and *Space and Place in Jewish Studies*.