

Congregation B'nai B'rith

MAY



2014

MONTHLY PROGRAM GUIDE

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY MAY 18

JOIN US AS WE LAUNCH OUR CONGREGATIONAL VISIONING PROCESS

9 am Budget Review Review our financials

10 am Congregational Visioning Process & General Meeting

Join us in a community conversation about where we are now and what the future could look like.

Approve our annual budget

Elect the 2014/15 Board of Trustees

Enjoy the Cantor's annual Year in Review video

Lunch around noon time

GET IT DONE TODAY! **Monday, May 5, 3–5 pm at CBB**
The Five Wishes Workshop Offered every first Monday of the month

CBB has joined *The Alliance for Living and Dying Well*, a collaborative effort of SB organizations, who are encouraging everyone to have informed conversations about end-of-life wishes, based on *The Five Wishes*, a widely used Advance Health Care Directive.

At this workshop you'll learn about *The Five Wishes* and be able to begin your conversation with a trained facilitator. Bring along a loved one if you want to.

To RSVP and for more info: Jessica@cbsb.org or call CBB 805-964-7869. Or contact Susan at The Alliance 805-845-5314.

*Where do I want to spend
the last days of my life?*

*Under what conditions
do I want to be kept alive
and when do I want to be
allowed to die?*

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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1 Thursday

7:30 pm **Rabbi Cohen's Zornberg Prep Class**
see ad for details

2 Friday

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

4 Sunday

9:30 am Book Club Bagels and Coffee
10:00 am **Jewish Book Club**
11:00 am **Jewish Festival at Oak Park**
All Religious School students will attend. See ad for details

5 Monday

3:00 pm Get it Done Today! Five Wishes Workshop
See cover for details

8 Thursday

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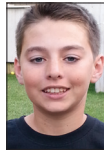
9 Friday

5:30 pm **Tot Shabbat** at Goleta Beach
Pre-neg Wine & Cheese at CBB
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service
Guest Sermon: Celebrating a Healing Journey

Nina Gelman-Gans will reflect on positive thinking, healing blessings, and the power of community during her recovery from a horse accident on March 23, 2013

10 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Brent Hyman Bar Mitzvah
5:30 pm **Progressive Dinner** *see ad for details*



11 Sunday Happy Mother's Day No Religious School

15 Thursday

12:00 pm **Short Story Class with Mashey Bernstein**
7:00 pm **Dr. Avivah Zornberg** *see ad for details*

16 Friday

5:15 pm 5th Grade Potluck Dinner
5:30 pm Pre-neg Wine & Cheese
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service
3rd Friday Ruach! with our Temple Band
5th Grade Shabbat

18 Sunday

9:00 am Budget Review Meeting
9:30 am Last Sunday of Religious School
10:00 am **Congregational Meeting** *see ad for details*
2:00-5:00 pm **Art Connections Workshop** *see ad for details*

21 Wednesday

3:45 pm Last Day for 4th-6th Grade Religious School
5:45 pm Last Night of Academy and Confirmation

24 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

28 Wednesday

7:30 pm **Taubman Symposia** at CBB with
Rabbi Laura Geller *see ad for details*

30 Friday

5:30 pm Pre-neg Wine & Cheese
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service
Graduating High School Seniors Shabbat

31 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Gabriella Singer Bat Mitzvah



Tot Shabbat
Goleta Beach • May 9 • 5:30 pm
*RSVP details in weekly email. For info contact
Ali Heller, ali@cbbbsb.org or 805-967-6619*

WEEKLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Monday

6:00 pm Israeli Dancing

Tuesday

Noon Lunch & Learn at the home
of Sylvia Glass
Call office for details

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

9:30 am Religious School
on 5/4 and 5/18

Progressive Dinner

AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMUNITY BUILDING, AND SCRUMPTIOUS FOOD

Saturday, May 10 NEAR CBB

HORS D'OEUVRES 5:30 PM

At the home of Nancy and Mike Sheldon

DINNER

At the homes of gracious Temple members

DESSERT 8:45 PM

At the home of Jill Feldman and Arnie Brier

\$150 Donation for 3 Course Meal

\$36 Donation for Dessert Only

RSVP at www.cbbjsb.org or call Temple office 805-964-7869



RABBI LAURA GELLER

SENIOR RABBI OF TEMPLE EMANUEL
IN BEVERLY HILLS

Nice Jewish Girls—Radicals, Activists, and Rabbis

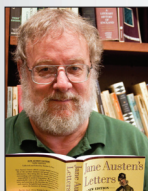
Wednesday, May 28 / 7:30 pm / Free

At Congregation B'nai B'rith




Rabbi Laura Geller is the first woman to be selected to lead a major metropolitan synagogue and has twice been named by Newsweek as one of the 50 most influential rabbis in America.

JEWISH BOOK CLUB



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



Great House
by Nicole Krauss
Sunday, **May 4** 9:30 am Nosh
10:00 am Discussion

A reclusive American novelist has been writing at the desk she inherited from a young Chilean poet who disappeared at the hands of Pinochet's secret police; one day a girl claiming to be the poet's daughter arrives to take it away, sending the writer's life reeling. Across the ocean, in London, a man caring for his dying wife discovers a lock of hair that unravels a terrible secret. In Jerusalem, an antiques dealer slowly reassembles his father's study, plundered by the Nazis in Budapest in 1944. Linking these stories is a desk of many drawers that exerts a power over those who possess it or have given it away.

FREE

2014 SANTA BARBARA
JEWISH FESTIVAL



The Jewish Festival
is for everyone!

SUNDAY, MAY 4 AT
OAK PARK 11^{AM} - 4^{PM}

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Shavuot

An all night celebration and study
Tuesday, June 3 beginning at 8 pm

address service requested



ART

CONNECTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 18
2-5 PM
CBB SOCIAL HALL

OLD WORLD ART TECHNIQUES BROUGHT TO THE PRESENT

A hands on art workshop with
Masha Keating and Pamela Larsson-Toscher



Learn about religious paintings from the
10th century onward that traditionally
included gold leafing, while
creating your own gold leafed art

RSVP AT WWW.CBBSB.ORG

A PROGRAM OF THE TOBY PARISSÉ ART EDUCATION FUND



**Join Rabbi Cohen
for a three-week course
of preparation for
Dr. Zornberg's visit**

**THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30 PM:
APRIL 24 • MAY 1 • MAY 8**



Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

of Jerusalem

One of the greatest living teachers of Torah

THURSDAY, MAY 15 AT 7 PM AT CBB



Her talk: 'I am a stranger: Becoming Ruth

Ruth is a stranger in more senses than one. Who is this unknown woman who is destined to become mother of royalty? What is the process by which she finds her way into a foreign and unwelcoming culture and religious tradition? How does destiny come about?