



Nava Tehila

Tuesday, December 9

Free Concert 8-9 PM

Visiting from Jerusalem, Nava Tehila is a collective who compose and perform original and traditional music, drawing from a wide range of Jewish sources to create a moving and spiritually uplifting experience.

“The music began, Yedid Nefesh, mystic Shabbat love song, and I was flooded by a powerful wave of emotion. I had never heard this melody before, had never heard anything like it. But this was the Jewish music I have waited for all my life. One song after another reached deep inside me, completely strange but completely familiar...”

– Rabbi Steve Cohen



Big Hanukkah

**An evening of entertainment featuring the best talent
of Santa Barbara's Jewish teen community**

December 17th at 6:30 PM

UCLA's "We The Folk" featuring David Childs

Traditional Hanukkah food, including Brisket and Latkes, will be served
Suggested donation of \$5 accepted at the door

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.

DECEMBER

1 Monday

3:00 pm **Five Wishes Workshop** *RSVP to Jessica@cbbsb.org*

2 Tuesday

10:00 am Chai Society Meeting
8:00 pm **Taubman Symposium at UCSB**

5 Friday

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

7 Sunday

SUNDAY LIVE MORNING

8:45 am **Best Darn Breakfast, Period!**
9:45 am Speaker: **Elliot Wolfson**
9:30 am **CBB Hiking Club** - Jesusita Trail
11:00 am Fundamentals of Judaism
2:00 pm Silk Painting in the Art Room
Toby Parisse Art Fund Education Program

9 Tuesday

8:00 pm **Nava Tehila Music Concert**

11 Thursday

12:00 pm **Short Story Group** with Mashey Bernstein
Contact audrey@cbbsb.org for story

12 Friday

5:30 pm Pre-neg Wine & Cheese
5:30 pm **Tot Shabbat** followed by Dinner *RSVP by Dec.10*
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

14 Sunday

11:00 am Fundamentals of Jewish Prayer – Shema
Taught by Rabbi Stone

16 Tuesday **First Night of Hanukkah**

5:30 pm **Chai Society Hanukkah**

17 Wednesday

4:30 pm **BHY Hanukkah Party** - Latkes and Jelly Donuts
For all families with young children
6:30 pm **BIG HANUKKAH**

19 Friday

5:30 pm Pre-neg Wine & Cheese
Candle Lighting & Sufganiyot (jelly donuts)
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service
3rd Friday Ruach!
4th Grade Shabbat

20 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Charlie Jacobs Bar Mitzvah



21 Sunday

11:00 am Fundamentals of Judaism

25 Thursday **Office Closed**

26 Friday

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

For detailed information about upcoming events see our online calendar.

The Gift Shop
Hanukkah Hours

The Sisterhood Gift Shop will have special Hanukkah Hours

Mon.-Fri. Dec. 8-12, 10 am-2 pm
Mon. and Tues., Dec 15-16, 10 am-2 pm

WEEKLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Monday

6:00 pm Israeli Dancing at CBB

Tuesday

12:00 pm Lunch & Learn at the home of Sylvia Glass
Call office for details

6:30 pm Modern Israeli Dancing
Intermediate to advanced level (No class Dec.9)

Tuesday contd.

7:00 pm Studio Toby. Join us and work on your craft project.
Info: jana@paintjamusa.com

Thursday

7:30 am Essential Kabbalah with Rabbi Cohen
8:15 am Mindfulness Meditation with Renee Golan

Friday

5:30 pm Pre-neg Wine & Cheese
6:00 pm Shabbat Service followed by Oneg

Saturday

9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Cohen
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
12:30 pm Kiddush Lunch

SUNDAY LIVE MORNING

DECEMBER 7

8:45 AM **Best Darn Breakfast, PERIOD!**

9:45 AM **Speaker**



Elliot Wolfson

Four Who Entered Pardes: *The Dangers of Jewish Mysticism*

One of the world's most highly regarded authorities in the study of Jewish Mysticism. Author of sixteen books, twice winner of the American Academy of Religion Award (1995 and 2012), and twice National Jewish Book Award for Excellence in Scholarship (1995 and 2006), Professor Wolfson recently arrived at UC Santa Barbara as the first appointee to the Marsha and Jay Glazer Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies.

SPECIAL SUNDAY MORNING LIVE
HONORING AVI SCHAEFER'S LEGACY



The Avi Schaefer Fund presents:

Rabbi Josh Weinberg

President of ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America

Israel Today: *Holding the Dream while Grappling with the Reality*

Rabbi Weinberg previously served as Director of the Israel Program for the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and as a faculty member of NFTY-EIE High School in Israel. He was a teacher and close friend to Avi and Yoav.

JANUARY 4

8:45AM **Best Darn Breakfast, PERIOD!**

9:45AM **Speaker**



Volunteer Opportunities

It's the holiday season, and now more than ever is a great time to give back. Check out our new CBB volunteer process, to see what volunteer opportunities we have and how YOU can do your part.

Three ways to be contacted about your volunteer interests:

Fill out our Volunteer Form at cbbsb.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities-at-cbb

Pick up the Volunteer Form in the CBB office

Email Rachel@cbbsb.org



ARI SHAVIT

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT FOR HAARETZ AND
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR



MY PROMISED LAND: THE TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY OF ISRAEL

Tuesday, December 2, 8:00 pm / Free
UCSB Campbell Hall
Co-presented with Hillel International

Congregation B'nai Brith
1000 San Antonio Creek Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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Tot Shabbat

at congregation b'nai b'rith

Friday, December 12 & January 9
at 5:30 pm

A short, interactive service followed by dinner
2nd Friday of the month

For information & to RSVP email Patrick at BHYassistant@cbbsb.org



Two special events to honor
Rabbi Stephen Cohen
on his 30th year as a Rabbi and
Community Leader in Santa Barbara
and his 10th Anniversary
at Congregation B'nai B'rith

CBB GALA

BACARA RESORT AND SPA
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015 at 6 PM

Tickets \$250 per person

Tribute Journal ad deadline: December 17th

See details inside

Community Celebration and Breakfast

Followed by

MITZVAH DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

9:30 AM BREAKFAST (Free), 11 AM MITZVAH PROJECTS

Details for both events at www.cbbsb.org