# Congregation B'nai B'rith

# The Challenge and the Power of The High Holy Days for Modern Jews

#### With Rabbi Steve Cohen Wednesday, October 1, 7:30-9 PM

Join Rabbi Cohen to penetrate beneath the surface of the old words and to make contact with the timeless spiritual messages of the Jewish High Holy Days.

# Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Luncheon

with special guest, Rabbi Steve Cohen

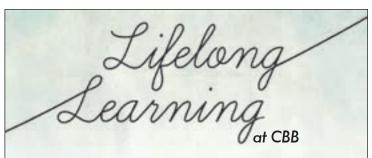


# **Sukkot:** Eternal Festival of Fire, Water, Sex, and Shelter

Wednesday, October 15 at 11 am

Lunch and Program followed by Dessert in the Sukkah

RSVP to Wilma Chortkoff 967-4527 or Natalie Gaynes 967-5803



MONTHLY PROGRAM GUIDE

2014

**Opportunities for Adult Study** New Classes Begin this Month!



Fundamentals of Judaism with Rabbi Suzy Stone

An in-depth look at the fundamental practices and principles of Judaism. A year long course for anyone who considers themselves a "beginner" and those preparing for conversion.

Free to CBB members - \$180 for community members 2 Sundays a month, 11 am-12 pm / October 12 and 26

> Fundamentals of Jewish Prayer Through Text and Tunes

with Cantor Mark Childs and Rabbi Suzy Stone

Each class takes an in-depth look at a single prayer

Starting Sunday, 11 am-12 pm / October 19 The prayer: Ma Tovu

Schedule varies on Sundays and Wednesdays

Essential Kabbalah: The Heart of Jewish Mysticism with Rabbi Steve Cohen

A clear, down-to-earth, to the classic sources mystical tradition and accessible introduction and ideas of the Jewish

Thursday Mornings at 7:30-8:15 am / October 23

**Mindfulness Meditation with Renee Golan** Intentional meditation time with inspiration from Jewish sources

Thursday Mornings at 8:15-9 am / October 23



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.

# OCTOBER

#### 1 Wednesday

7:30 pm Rabbi Cohen's High Holy Day Prep Class

#### 3 Friday Kol Nidre

#### 4 Saturday Yom Kippur

#### 5 Sunday

12:00 pm	Stone Soup – prepare soup for those in need
2:00 pm	Silk Painting in the Art Room
	Toby Parisse Art Fund Education Program

#### 6 Monday

- 3:00 pm Five Wishes Workshop RSVP to jessica@cbbsb.org
- 8 Wednesday Erev Sukkot go to cbbsb.org for full schedule
- 9 Thursday Sukkot

#### **Office and BHY Closed**

10:30 am Yom Tov Service in the Sukkah

#### 10 Friday

5:30 pm Tot Shabbat followed by Dinner
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service followed by Oneg Shabbat Special Guest: Frederick Ndabaramiye

#### 12 Sunday

# SUNDAY LIVE

8:45 am Best Darn Breakfast, Period!
9:45 am Speaker: Richard Hecht see ad for details
11:00 am Fundamentals of Judaism see ad

#### $15\;$ Wednesday Erev Simchat Torah

11:00 amSisterhood Paid Up Membership Luncheon7:00 pmSimchat Torah Celebration

16 Thursday Simchat Torah Office and BHY Closed

10:30 am Yom Tov Service

#### 17 Friday

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service 3rd Friday Ruach!

#### 18 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Ari Birken Bar Mitzvah

#### 19 Sunday

11:00 am Fundamentals of Jewish Prayer

#### $20\,$ Monday

7:00 pm Advanced Beginner Hebrew see below

#### 22 Wednesday

7:00 pm Intermediate Hebrew see below 7:45 pm Beginner Hebrew see below

#### 23 Thursday

7:30 am Essential Kabbalah
8:15 am Mindfulness Meditation
12:00 pm Short Story Group with Mashey Bernstein Contact Audrey@cbbsb.org for story

#### 24 Friday

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service – Noah Shabbat

#### 25 Saturday

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Simone Stone Bat Mitzvah



#### 26 Sunday

11:00 amFundamentals of Judaism see ad3:00 pmMental Health Initiative Program

# Adult hebrew

#### **Classes meet weekly for 15 weeks**

Fee: \$100 including books RSVP to Audrey@cbbsb.org

Sign up by 2nd class – week of 10/27

Beginner: with Rabbi Steve Cohen Wednesdays at 7:45-8:45 pm / October 22

Advanced Beginner: with Alisse Block Mondays at 7-8:30 pm / October 20

Intermediate: with Alisse Block Wednesdays at 7-8:30 pm / October 22

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### Monday

6:00 pm Israeli Dancing at Oak Park

#### 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

See front cover for Lifelong Learning Classes

alth Initiative Program

## Yom Kippur

Friday, October 3 Kol Nidre Early Service Kol Nidre Late Service

#### Saturday, October 4 Early Service Childcare Early Service

Late Service Childcare K-3 Youth Program 4th-6th Grade Program Late Service

Afternoon Options Young Family Service Afternoon Services\* \*Traditional and Alternative options

Yizkor Ne'ilah Services end approx. 7:00 pm

#### BREAK FASTS

Saturday, October 4 Community Break Fast

At the home of Barbara and David Mizes 4885 Via Los Santos, *Down the road from CBB RSVP to Elizabeth@cbbsb.org, or (805) 964-7869 x111* 

Tribe Break Fast for 20s-30s Info and RSVP to Rachel@cbbsb.org

#### SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 8 — Thursday, October 14 To see all events in the Sukkah go to www.cbbsb.org

Saturday, October 11 Sukkah Hop – OFF SITE (Visit sukkahs in members homes)

4:30-6:30 pm

7:30 pm

Havdallah at Hendry's Beach RSVP to jana@paintjamusa.com

 Tuesday, October 14

 Baby Boomers Mix and Mingle Happy Hour
 5-7 pm in the CBB Sukkah

 RSVP to Rachel@cbbsb.org
 5-7 pm in the CBB Sukkah

# <u>Simchat Torah</u>

Wednesday, October 15

7 PM

The Torah scroll is unrolled and this past year's Bar & Bat Mitzvah chant from their Torah portion. Celebrate with dancing and joy!

#### Learn about:

SANTA BARBARA VILLAGE Support Services for Independent Seniors

#### October 20, 2 - 4 pm

Santa Barbara Village is a non-profit organization committed to providing tools seniors need to remain in their homes. Addressing practical, social, cultural, and educational interests. Come and find out how you can benefit!

Sponsored by Sisterhood



8:30 am

10:30 am at BHY Preschool 10:30 am in the Religious School 10:30 am in the Religious School **11:00 am** 1:30 pm

2:30 pm in Girsh Hochman Sanctuary 3:30 pm

5:15 pm approx. 6:00 pm approx.

7:15 pm following Ne'ilah

# Tot Shabbat at congregation b'nai b'rith

#### Friday, October 10 at 5:30 pm

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

# Noah Shabbat

# **Kindergarten Consecration**

Friday, October 24 at 6 pm

Bring the children for a story and parade at the beginning of the service

RSVP details in weekly email. For info contact Patrick at BHYassistant@cbbsb.org or 967-6619

The Althea Stroum and Pat Glazer Memorial

November

Unplug and get away for a fun-filled family weekend

Located at the beautiful Brandeis-Bardin Campus in Simi Valley

RSVP now to reserve a spot for YOUR family! *Sign up at cbbsb.org* 

Thanks to a generous grant from The Jay and Marsha Glazer Foundation, the weekend is affordable for everyone!



#### Congregation B'nai B'rith

1000 San Antonio Creek Road Santa Barbara, CA 93111 NON-PROFIT ORG US Postage PAID Santa Barbara, CA Permit No. 103

address service requested

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Gala Celebrating Rabbi Cohen's 10th anniversary at CBB Saturday Night, January 24, 2015 at Bacara Resort & Spa

#### **COMING IN NOVEMBER:**

Nov 16 Toby's Mah Jhong Tournament

**Nov 23** Jewish Book Club The Magician of Lublin

# Frederick Ndabaramiye

**Director, Ubumwe Center** & **Preschool** visits CBB on Friday, October 10th



# SUNDAY LIVE

## **Richard D. Hecht**

Ph.D, Professor of Religious Studies, UCSB

#### **OCTOBER 12**

8:45 AM Best Darn Breakfast, Period! 9:45 AM Speaker

#### WE ARE ALL POLISH JEWS NOW

Richard has an interest for the deep contextualization of religion in its lived environments and most centrally the intersections of religion, politics, and culture. His work is comparative and multidisciplinary.

#### **SML IN NOVEMBER: Nov 2** SML with Steve Amerikaner If Israel Can Irrigate Its Desert, Why Can't California?



CBB's Mental Health Initiative presents: Unmasking the Hidden World **of Mental Illness** An Interactive Discussion **about STIGMA** 

Sunday October 26 3 to 5 PM



#### Special Guests: Rabbi Steve Cohen, Barbara Kuhn, LCSW-Director of Jewish Family Services, and World Café facilitator, Elizabeth Gaynes

The mission of CBB's Mental Health Initiative is to reduce the stigma of mental illness by supporting congregants and their families through education and by promoting emotional and spiritual wellness.