

Program Guide

December 2018 Tevet 5779

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

Matching Gifts: The Gift that Keeps on Giving

Through the end of the year, every increased gift or new gift made to the Federation's 2018 Annual Campaign will be **MATCHED!** Double your contribution online, in person or over the phone: www.jewishsantabarbara.org/donate or call (805) 957-1115

Calendar & Announcements for the Jewish Federation's Bronfman Family JCC

Ongoing Activities & Classes

BRANDEIS WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB Monday, Dec 17th • 9:30-11:30 am The Feast of the Goat by Mario Vargas Llosa

EASY YOGA • Carole Baral Mondays, Weekly • 12:30-2:00 pm

PUZZLES & GAMES FOR YOUR BRAIN Tuesdays, Dec 4th & 18th • 2:00-3:30 pm Skona Brittain

OPEN BILLIARDS • Drop in and play a game or two • Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm

GENTLE HATHA YOGA • Pali Wednesdays • 10:30 am-12:00 pm

YIDDISH • Lorraine Klein Wednesdays • 10:30-11:45 am

New! BEGINNER TAI CHI 8-WEEK SERIES

Wednesdays • 4:00-5:00 pm • Penina Horowitz

MAH JONGG CLUB • Cecia Hess Thursdays • 9:30 am-12:00 pm Experienced players, bring a set & 2018 card.

VERSUS: Jewish Poets at the Margins Poetry Program • Steve Braff 3rd Thursday, Dec 20th • 2:00-3:30 pm

MATINEE AT THE J • Monthly Movie Program- 3rd Tuesdays, Dec 18^{th} • 2:00 pm

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP • Open to all! 1st & 3rd Fridays • 10:30-11:30 am Cosponsored by Santa Barbara Village.

LILA & JOSEPH SCHER LIBRARY at the Bronfman Family JCC – Our library has wonderful Jewish Resources, and knowledge. COME IN, BROWSE OR BORROW.

https://jewishsantabarbara.org/volunteer. We are in need of library volunteers, Billiards instructor, Ping Pong/Table Tennis instruction, handy jobs.

Contact Us

Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara Bronfman Family JCC, 524 Chapala St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 957-1115 | info@sbjf.org

Building Open Hours: Mon-Th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Fri 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

www.jewishsantabarbara.org

Jewish Family Service

We serve all members of our community, regardless of religion, race, age, gender identity, ethnicity, or disability.

COUNSELING SERVICES

For individuals, couples & families. All ages & situations. Affordable, sliding fees. Medicare & some insurance plans accepted. Professional, certified counselors. For inquiries call (805) 957-1116

Makom Shalom BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Mondays • 4:00-5:30 pm. We welcome new members, but please contact us beforehand. For info, call Ruth Steinberg, (805) 957-1116.

SCHMOOZE ROOM FREE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Tuesdays • 12:00-1:15 pm (Lunch 12-12:30 pm) https://jewishsantabarbara.org/schmooze-room

- 4-DEC: Jewish Comedy with Sol Morrison
- 11-DEC: Managing holiday stress with essential oils with Aroma Thrive
- 18-DEC: Arts for Humanity: Life Stories Program
- 25-DEC: CLOSED for the Holiday

Portraits of Survival & Upstanders

SURVIVORS DISCUSSION GROUP 4th Thursday • Dec 27th 1:15-2:30 pm

CHILDREN of SURVIVORS GROUP If you are interested in a 2nd generation meeting, contact Director Ruth Steinberg (805) 957-1116 x123 or rsteinberg@sbjf.org

TEACHING JEWISH SERIES

The popular Teaching Jewish Series is back! Meeting on the 2nd Monday evening of each month with a different Rabbi from our community teaching each session.

1st Session: Monday, Dec 10th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm with Rabbi Mendel Loschak

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Topic of Disccusion:

Inspiring the Next Generation: How Do We Raise Our Children to Be Proud Jews.

Art at the JCC +
Portraits of Survival Present:
Love, Hope & Memory Exhibit
- Extended through Feb 26th
Art makes a great Holiday gift!

Children & Family Programs

To RSVP for events or receive more information, contact Ruth Steinberg at (805) 957-1116 x123 or rsteinberg@sbjf.org

COMEDY CLASS • Louise Palanker Mondays • 4:15-5:15 pm for Teens or College students. Develop your act & perform for live audiences.



PJ Library: Sign up for free Jewish children's books every month! Ages 6 mo-8 years.



PJ Our Way: PJ program for ages 9-11 years! Kids choose their own book each month! For more info: www.pjlibrary.org

Holiday Closures

JFGSB will be closed/closing early:

 $\begin{array}{l} Dec~24^{th}~office~closes~at~l~pm\\ Dec~25^{th}~CLOSED \end{array}$

Dec 31st office closes at 1 om Jan 1st CLOSED

For more info, please contact info@sbjf.org

Women's Division

JWN Coffee Hour with Lieutenant Marylinda Arroyo Safety in Santa Barbara Tuesday, Dec 11th • 9:00-10:00 am Lilac Patisserie, 1017 State St. \$10 couvert, RSVP to jspear@sbjf.org

YAD 12th Annual Vodka Latke

Dec 8th • 7:00-10:00 pm

Open Bar! Tickets: \$15 through Nov.
26th, \$20 thereafter & \$25 at the door.
jewishsantabarbara.org/
community-calendar/2018-vodka-latke

Become a Visitor &Make a Difference in Someone's Life!

JFS Senior Visitation Program

Weekly visits for homebound seniors 65+ in SB, Goleta and Carpinteria for an hour of company and conversation.

If you are an interested senior or know of someone who could benefit from this caring service, contact Debi Lewis, JFS Clinical Chaplaincy Dept., dlewis@sbjf.org or call (805) 957-1116, ext 113.

Tributes from the Community

In Memory of...(z"l)

- H. Stanley Rassler
- Bill Locker
- Marian Borad
- Murray Welkow

In Honor of...

- Rabbi Steve Cohen
- Gerry Gabowitz
- Maria Segal

Mazel Tov...

Jillian and Mordechai Juni on the birth of their baby

To honor a friend or loved one with a tribute please contact info@sbjf.org or call (805) 957-1115





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Additional Events



The Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara

Jewish Women's Theatre

For more information contact Jilli Spear at jspear@sbjf.org or 805-957-1115

