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## Tri-Valley Cultural Jews

Your East Bay Secular Humanistic Jewish Community

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**Affiliated with the Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations**

**Our mission statement:** "A Secular Humanistic community serving those who identify with the Jewish People through family, culture and history, rather than through religion."



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## June 24th, 2017

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## TVCJ Community Events and Dates

### Upcoming Events

#### Isaac Passovy's Bar Mitzvah



**Date:** July 1st, 2017

**Time:** 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

**Place:** Veteran's Memorial Building, 301 Main Street,  
Pleasanton, CA 94566

#### Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism Video & Discussion

We will be watching a video on the Roots of Secular Humanistic Judaism and having a discussion. This is part of a seminar that Jamie Ireland is taking as her last class to become a Madrikha (leader in our movement). The speaker on the video is Rabbi Adam Chalom who is the Dean and professor of the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism.

**Date:** July 9th, 2017

**Time:** 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

**Place:** Ireland Home - 19663 Fremery Ct. Castro Valley 94546

**Cost:** Members(FREE) or Non-Members(\$6.00)

[Come and Enjoy a Video, Discussion and Bagels.](#)

#### Board meeting/TVCJ Planning

**Date:** Tuesday, July 11th, 2017

**Time:** 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

**Place:** Seid-Gates home, 1817 Sinclair Drive, in Pleasanton.

**All members are welcome**

## ***Oakland A's Jewish Heritage Night***

**Date:** Tuesday, August 15th, 2017

**Time:** While the game doesn't start till 7:00p.m., you should arrive at least an hour (or more) early for the pre-game event (see below).

**Place:** Oakland Coliseum, 7000 Coliseum Way Oakland, CA 94621

This year's game is the Oakland A's verses the Kansas City Royals —who have been to two of the last three World Series.

We are looking to purchase seats in the same locale as last year—the Field Level—for the same price: \$28/ticket if we can muster at least 25 attendees (\$34/ticket if fewer than 25).

**While the game doesn't start till 7:00p.m., you should arrive at least an hour (or more) early for the pre-game event** in the Eastside club where your ticket entitles you to:

- Includes Exclusive A's Jewish Heritage Beanie
- Includes a sandwich and non-alcoholic beverage
- Special pregame festivities and performances

Also, don't forget that Tuesdays are always **Free Parking** nights!

**Contact Solomon Ireland for more information:** [s.kireland@att.net](mailto:s.kireland@att.net)

[Click here to view the Evite](#)

## ***Death Over Dinner (Part Two)***

*This event is only open to members of Tri-Valley Cultural Jews.*

**Comparing Jewish Beliefs and Traditions around Death with other Religions**

**Date:** Saturday, September 16th, 2017

**Time:** 5:00pm to 8:00pm

**Place:** Pleasanton, CA (more information to come)

**Cost:** FREE for members

Through out the year TVCJ celebrates the various Jewish holidays and we learn how these fit into our lives. This is an opportunity to learn about Jewish beliefs and traditions around death and how they compare to Buddhism and Catholicism. Readings will be provided in advance and presentations will be

made by members of the TVCJ community: Judy Seid, Greg Gorel and Mary Frances Colvin.

*Death Over Dinner* will be a structured discussion over a potluck dinner.

There is a maximum of 12 participants, on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be kept if more than 12 people reply. More information to come soon in an Evite.

## **Rosh Hashanah**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 20th, 2017

**Time:** 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

**Place:** Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St, Livermore, CA 94550

**Cost:** FREE for Members, Non-Members \$20.00

## **Yom Kippur**

**Kol Nidre:** Friday, September 29th, 2017 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

**Regular Service:** Saturday September 30th 2:00p.m. to 5:00pm.

**Place for Kol Nidre & Regular Service:**, Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St, Livermore, CA 94550

**Cost:** FREE for Members, Non-Members \$20.00

Afterwards those who are interested will go to dinner together at 5:30 pm at El Charro in Livermore (186 Maple St, Livermore, CA 94550).

## **Sukkot**

**Date:** Sunday October 8th, 2017

**Time:** 10:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.

**Place:** Ireland Home - 19663 Fremery Ct. Castro Valley 94546

**Cost:** Free for Members, Non-Members \$10.00

## ***Havdalah & Movie Night***

**Billy Crystal's HBO special – "700 Sundays"**

**Date:** October 28th, 2017

**Time:** 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

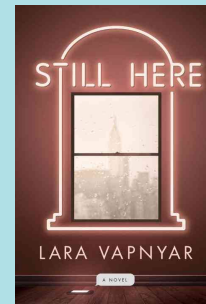
**Place:** Will Be Announced in the Next Newsletter

**Cost:** \$7.00

## **Shavous**

We celebrated Shavous and had our Fourth Annual Book Review. Everybody loves some nice, relaxing summer reading... You'll find a book

for just about every reading preference out there. [Still Here](#) by Lara Vapnyar is one of our favorites. [Click on this link](#) to see a list of book recommendations from some of our members.



## In June We Remember:

Janice Green  
John Mogul



## Happy June Birthdays to:

Greg Gorel  
Phyllis Looney  
Lenore Kreit  
Judy Seid  
Leah Morrison  
David Gates  
Carol King  
Eileen Alkin-Fagliano  
Bret Mogilefsky

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