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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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TVCJ Community Event Dates

Jewish Contemporary Museum | Stanley Kubrick Exhibition:

Join Us on August 21st, 11:00 a.m.

Meet us in front of the museum.

Cost: 18 and Under **FREE**

\$13.00 Seniors and Students

\$15.00 Adults

The Stanley Kubrick Exhibition ends October 30th so if you can not join us, you can go another time.

San Francisco Jewish Film Festival: July 21st through August 7th. For more information sfjff.org tix: 415-621-0523

Are You Going Camping with Us?

Come to the Camping Planning Meeting:

July 26th, 6:30p.m. at the Greenberg House 4698 Shearwater Drive, Pleasanton, CA. **Note: This event is for members only.**



Board meeting/TVCJ Planning: August 16th at 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. at the Seid-Gates home, 1817 Sinclair Drive, in Pleasanton. All members are welcome.

Havdalah: THIS SATURDAY July 16th, from 5:00p.m. to 6:30p.m. at the Coren House, 720 Willow Creek Terrace, Brentwood, CA 94513. If anyone wishes to go and see Kevin and Levi in **Oliver** after the Havdalah they may purchase tickets at thebrentwoodtheater.org and go to the play which starts at 7:00p.m. The play should be over by 9:00p.m. It is basically a family show, although there are some dark characters and some intense scenes.

Join Us on a Hike!

Sunday, July 24th @ 10 a.m.

Las Trampas Regional Wilderness

Ringtail Cat Trail Hike, 4.2 miles, Altitude Gain of 600', Mostly shaded, with views of Mount Diablo

Dogs are allowed.

Directions:

Go north on HWY 680. Exit at El Cerro. Cross under freeway. Turn right onto Danville Blvd. Then turn left onto Hemme Ave. Continue to the end. Park on the right, in the Ringtail Cat Staging Area. We'll meet right by the parking area.

Sunday, August 7 th @ 10 a.m.

Las Trampas Regional Wilderness

Del Amigo Trail Hike, 3.4 miles, Altitude Gain of 950', Mostly shaded, historic buildings (we can meander through the pastures and homestead of the late Eugene O'neill)

Dogs are allowed.

Directions:

Go north on HWY 680. Exit El Cerro. Cross under freeway. Turn right onto Danville Blvd. Take the 1st left on Del Amigo Road. Take the 4th right, where Del Amigo Road continues. Take the 1st left (still Del Amigo Road). It bears left, then bears right onto Starview Drive. Park on the right. We'll meet right by the chain link fence on the right side of the road where Starview Drive becomes Starmont Court.

Camping:

Our 2nd Annual camping trip is scheduled!

This event is for members only, save the date - A group campsite was reserved August 12th through August 14th - Del Valle in Livermore. Families that participate will split the fee (\$300).



From the Regional Park website: The centerpiece of the park is a lake five miles long with a variety of water-oriented recreation, from swimming to windsurfing and boating, surrounded by 4,395 acres of beautiful land for hiking, horseback riding, and nature study. Del Valle also is the eastern gateway to the Ohlone Wilderness Trail, 28 miles of scenic backcountry trail.

Castro Valley Pride Day: TVCJ was proud to be at Castro Valley Pride festival again this year. As one of our members put it, "When anyone is oppressed, Jews have to stand up!" We shared in the opening invocation and the reading of the names of the Orlando victims and enjoyed strolling around to meet the other vendors and organizations. The ambiance was relaxed and a lovely time was had by all.



Baseball:

Oakland A's Jewish Heritage Night is in August. It's too late to purchase tickets for this year's game. Tickets need to be purchase far in advance. If you are interested in attending next year or want more information contact Solomon Ireland at s.kireland@att.net



[Jewish Culture School](#)

Check Out this Video about our Jewish Culture School:



****This video was created by Emma Greenberg - one of our Jewish Culture Students.****

Sundays 10:30a.m.- 12:30p.m., 1817 Sinclair Drive, Pleasanton

- A Sunday School Your Kids Will Actually Enjoy!
- Learning through music, cooking, stories, dance and art.
- A really different BAR/BAT Mitzvah based on history and culture, not religion
- Secular Cultural education for ages 6-14
- Twice-monthly sessions **call 925-485-1049** or email info@tri-valleyculturaljews.org

Next session starts September 11th.

Join Us For the Fall Holidays!

A Secular Humanistic Observance

Rosh Hashanah Celebration

Sunday, October 2nd

Tashlikh at 5:30 p.m.

Ceremony followed by apples & honey reception

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bothwell Center 2466 8th St, Livermore, CA 94550

Yom Kippur Observance

Tuesday, October 11th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Sukkah-Building

Sunday, October 16th, 10:30 a.m.

Seid-Gates Home

1817 Sinclair Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588

In August we remember:

John Gates, Lou Garcia

Congratulations!

Sierra Randel earned her Girl Scout Silver Award!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Hayward Shoreline Cleanup. The project included leading 2 shoreline cleanups, donating trash, compost, recycling bins to the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center & creating signs for the East Bay Regional Park and educating people on marine pollution.

Happy August birthdays to:

Joy Randel, Jamie Ireland

Potluck Brunch, Family Activity!

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