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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 News and Important Dates

Come to Our Events



Purim Celebration

Date: Sunday, March 4th, 2018

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

Place: Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th Street, Livermore

Cost: FREE for Members, \$10.00 for Non-Members (which can be applied to a membership if someone wishes to join)

Tri-Valley Cultural Jews will be holding a secular Purim celebration. We will make hamantaschen, have crafts, games, and fun for all ages, and present our annual Purim skit. Bring your favorite hamantaschen filling. Attendees are welcome to come dressed as their favorite Purim character.



Havdalah Pizza & Game Night

Date: Saturday, March 10th, 2018

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

Place: Mogilefsky Residence, 8929 California St, Castro Valley

Cost: \$10.00 per adult (to cover the cost of the pizza) Kids under 13 are free.

Board meeting/TV CJ Planning

Date: Tuesday, March 13th, 2018

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

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

All members are welcome



Passover

Date: Sunday, March 31, 2018

Time: TBD

Place: Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th Street, Livermore

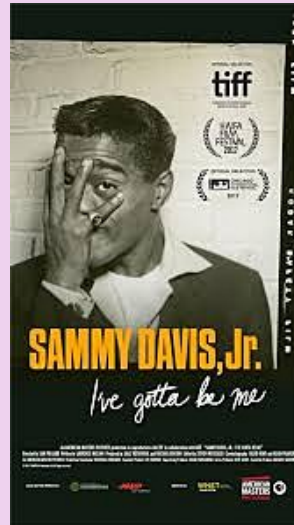
Cost: FREE for Members, \$25.00 for Non-Members (which can be applied to a membership if someone wishes to join)

Please save the date for our progressive secular potluck seder. More info forthcoming - we just wanted you to mark your calendars!

EAST BAY INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
at the Vine Theater in Livermore
Co-sponsored by Tri-Valley Cultural Jews



Purchase tickets by phone: 925.240.3053
or online at: EASTBAYJEWISHFILM.ORG



Sammy Davis, Jr: I've Gotta Be Me

Date: Thursday, March 15th, 2018

Time: 7:30 p.m.

USA, 2017, 138 minutes, English

Place: The Vine Theater, 1722 First St, Livermore, CA 94550

Sammy Davis, Jr.'s electrifying talent as a singer, dancer and actor is showcased in this must-see biopic that explores not only his relationship with the famed Rat Pack, but also the prejudice he faced as a black man. Through film clips and interviews with Frank Sinatra, Billy Crystal, Kim Novak, Whoopi Goldberg, Harry Belafonte and Jerry Lewis, we learn about the controversial challenges Davis faced, including the backlash he experienced after he hugged Nixon during the 1972 presidential race and the pressure exerted on him to end his interracial romance with actress Kim Novak.

The Magic Kid

Date: Sunday, March 18th, 2018

Time: 4:30 p.m .

Israel, 1998, 90 minutes, Hebrew/subtitled

Place: The Vine Theater, 1722 First St, Livermore, CA 94550

In this endearing, coming-of-age drama, we meet a shy, young teen who dreams of being the popular boy in class. When an accident turns him into a super genius, he gets his wish...and learns the true meaning of friendship.



The Women's Balcony

Date: Sunday, March 18th, 2018

Time: 7:30 p.m .

Place: The Vine Theater, 1722 First St, Livermore, CA 94550

Israel, 2016, 96 minutes, Hebrew/subtitled

One of the most popular films in Israel in recent years, this good-hearted, light drama shows that there are many ways to follow tradition. After the women's balcony collapses in a Jerusalem, modern Orthodox synagogue and the elderly rabbi falls ill, a young rabbi is hired as the temporary spiritual leader. But his stricter views cause major repercussions, leading the female congregants to rally for their right to be full partners in the synagogue's religious life. Nominated for 5 Israeli Academy Awards. The Women's Balcony will leave you smiling.

Purchase tickets by phone: **925.240.3053**

or online at: EASTBAYJEWISHFILM.ORG

San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society

Topic: Genealogy Beyond the Y Chromosome: Autosomes Exposed

Speaker: Steve Morse

Date: Sunday, March 18th, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m .

Place: Oakland FamilySearch Library, 4766 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602

Recent advances in genetic genealogy make it possible to trace all lineages by testing the autosomes. Although the autosomes can be used to find ethnic mixes as well as recent cousins, they have some limitations.

Light kosher refreshments will be served. Presentations are free and everyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information visit <http://www.sfbajgs.org/>.



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**Happy
February Birthday:**

Derek Greenberg



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