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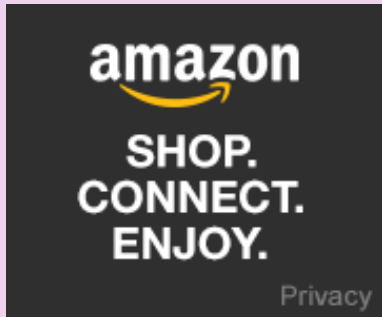
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TVCJ Community News

Upcoming Hike

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Moraga Reservoir Hike

Date: Saturday, May 11th, 2019

Time: 10:00a.m., leave by 10:15a.m.

Place: 4099-4011 Paseo Grande, Moraga

Google Maps: [Click Here](#)

GPS Coordinates: 37.870798,-122.141255

Cost: FREE

Let's hike along the beautiful upper rim trail that meanders around the reservoir. The level of difficulty is rather moderate with an elevation gain of around 915 feet and a distance of 5 miles. The trail is mostly unpaved with partial shading.

Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. Parking is free since we'll be parking in a residential area on the Moraga side, so please be mindful of the residents. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Restrooms will be available when we pass through the main entrance along the trail.

Pack plenty of snacks and water and we can stop to munch along the way if desired. Rain cancels.

Hike leader: Leah Morrison: 650-223-9073

Board meeting/TVCJ Planning

Date: Tuesday, May 14th, 2019

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

Place: Ireland Home, [19663 Fremery Court, Castro Valley 94546-3540](#)

All members are welcome

Lag B'omer

Date: Sunday May 19, 2019

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

Place: Athan Downs Park, 2975 Montevideo Drive, San Ramon CA 94583

Tri-Valley Cultural Jews will be hosting our annual Lag B'Omer picnic potluck.

Please bring: a picnic dish to share, an outdoor toy (frisbee, ball, etc.), and be ready to participate in our fun and hilarious annual watermelon toss.

B'Nai Mitzvah Celebrating Colin and Alexander

Host: Tri-Valley Cultural Jews 650-296-5295

Date: Saturday June 1st,

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Veterans Memorial Building, 522 South L Street, Livermore CA 94550

All members are welcome to come and celebrate this event with Colin and Alex and their families.

Lunch will be provided at a reception following the ceremony. If joining us for lunch, RSVP by May 15th, and please bring a dessert to share.



Shadow Cliffs Hike

Shadow Cliffs had beautiful weather for a leisurely hike. We had 6 hikers altogether and we hiked about 4 miles over relatively flat trails and took in beautiful scenery as Leah pointed out several edibles along the way.

Our Passover Seder



This year's Passover Seder was special because we had one of our Jewish Culture School alumni helping Judy out on guitar and she did a great job! The food at our potluck is always amazing and this year was no different! Thank you to all of our members who stepped up to help out!

If anyone has any donations for the Nicaraguan sanctuary family please contact Jamie Ireland jdireland@att.net Jamie will be coordinating the donation next week.



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Kehilla Community Synagogue is sponsoring Alicia Garza, co-founder of Black Lives Matter and civil rights activist who will speak, followed by a conversation with Rabbi Dev Noily and Jewish activists of color to consider how our liberation movements can work together to dismantle white supremacy and antisemitism.

San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society

Topic: Jewish Records Collections on Ancestry.com

Speaker: Crista Cowan, Ancestry.com

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2019

Time: 1:30p.m.

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

Cost: FREE

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

Perspectives on Immigration



**Hear the stories behind the news
from people in the know**

**SUNDAY, May 19, 2 to 4 PM
Asbury Methodist Church
4743 East Ave, Livermore**

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Why are immigrants coming?

U.S. policy impact

Why don't they just become citizens?

Real life immigrant stories

What can we do?

SPEAKERS:

Flavio Bravo—Masters Degree in Migration Studies, University of San Francisco

Spojmie Nasiri—Immigration Attorney, past president Council on American Islamic Relations

Enrique Ramirez—Immigration Attorney, past president La Raza Lawyers Association

Angela Vasquez—Las Positas College Student Government, DACA recipient

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Yahrzeit Memorial

In May We Remember:

Our loved one's life and legacy and to revisit the rupture in our life caused by their loss.

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