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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

Tri-Valley Cultural Jews Virtual Passover Seder



We can't be together in person, but we can be together online.

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2020

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: This year the TVCJ annual community Seder will be held virtually using the Zoom video-conferencing service. Everyone will participate in the comfort of their own home.

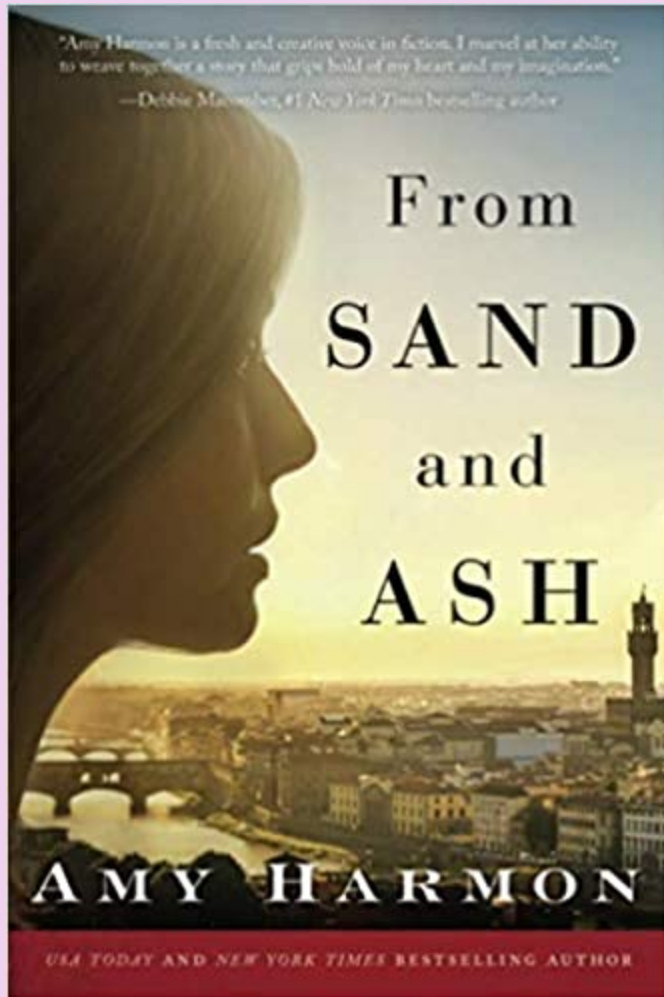
Cost: FREE

Our secular Seder includes English-language readings highlighting the power of community and the value of freedom, and songs in English, Yiddish and Hebrew. The hour-long ceremony is followed by optional schmoozing time while your family eats the dinner that you've prepared in your home. The event is family-friendly.

Other than what you spend on food for your family's seder, there is no cost to attend this event. We will provide a shopping list for your seder plate, suggested recipes, and the Passover Haggadah.

[Reservations Are Required. To make a reservation please Click Here.](#) The event is limited to no more than 100 reservations.

BOOK REVIEW
FROM SAND AND ASH
by
Amy Harmon



This historical novel takes place in Italy during World War II. Eva and Angelo grew up in the same house but were not related.

Eva's parents were Jewish and she had always identified as Jewish. Angelo became a Catholic priest. As they grew up they realized that they were in love with each other, but felt that their love was fraught with many obstacles.

Both were involved with saving many Jews from the Nazis who occupied much of Italy.

Angelo helped Eva and other Jews hide in various Monasteries and Churches. Eva became an accomplished violinist, and she aided the resistance movement when she found a cache of gold, which was stolen from Jews by the Nazis. They became separated and had near death experiences.

This story had drama, suspense, romance and religious conflict. I found it to be a real page turner and I would highly recommend it. [If you would like to purchase this book click here.](#)

Jerry Zwick



In March We Remember:

Jeannette Eilbirt
Rebecca Friedman
Teible Barach
Henry Eilbirt



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