Focus on Federation
Program Guide
JANUARY 2014
SHEVAT 5774

BRONFMAN FAMILY JCC PROGRAM GUIDE - FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

Happy New Year!

Best wishes for a peaceful 2014. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2013 Annual Campaign! Your support helps to keep our excellent programs and critical services available for our entire community. Todah Rabah.

The BFJCC will be closed on

Tues, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day Mon, Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Day

ONGOING ACTIVITIES & CLASSES

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

4th Mondays • 9:30-11 am 1/27: *Transatlantic* by Colum McCann

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3rd Tuesdays • 2-4 pm 1/21: *Duets* with Huey Lewis, Paul Giamatti, Gwyneth Paltrow Sponsored by JFS & SB Village

SIT & STRETCH Shirley Lehrer Tuesdays • 1:15-1:45 pm

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Phyllis Keimach 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 2-3:30 pm

T'AI CHI CHIH Tony Johansen Wednesdays • 9-10:15 am

GENTLE HATHA YOGA

Rachel Meisler

Wednesdays • 10:30 am-noon

YIDDISH Professor Arthur Schwartz Wednesdays • 10:45-11:45 am

DOING DOO-WOP Ron Sorgman Wednesdays • 1:30-3 pm

ASK MILT: OUR COMPUTER GUY

Milt Hess, by appt: 805.957.1115 Alternate Thursdays • 1-4 pm

GUITAR LESSONS Mike Witt Various levels and styles • Monday-Friday Rates/availability: 957.1115 x113

PORTRAITS OF SURVIVAL & UPSTANDERS

SURVIVORS DISCUSSION GROUP

Thurs, Jan. 23 • 10:15-11:30 am

CHILDREN OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS GROUP

If you are interested in a 2nd Generation gettogether, contact Director Ruth Steinberg.

TOURS: To arrange a tour or learn more about our programs, contact Director Ruth Steinberg at 957.1115 x123 or rsteinberg@sbjf.org.

Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Fri 9-3

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

COUNSELING, INFORMATION & REFERRALS

- For individuals, families and couples
- Consultation regarding eldercare Contact Director Barbara Kuhn, LCSW: 957.1116 x115 or bkuhn@sbjf.org

SCHMOOZE ROOM SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesdays • 12-1:15 pm

1/7: "Brain Fitness for Successful Aging" with Kristen Kai Hoye, MSW

1/14: "Feathered Dragons" with Professor Emeritus Bob Gray

1/21: Green River Band "One Man Show" with David Statucki

1/28: Open Schmooze

Programs may change—call for latest information

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Make a positive difference! Volunteer according to your interests: Friendly Visitors, Event Photographers, Schmooze Room Assistants & Performers, Substitute Receptionists, Handyworkers, and more! **Contact:** Coordinator Mike Witt, 957.1116 x113, mwitt@sbjf.org

KINCARES Colleen Sinclair "Grandparents Raising Grandkids" Support Group • 3rd Wednesdays • 10 am-12 noon

Women's Division

JEWISH WOMEN'S NETWORK COFFEE

Tues, Jan. 14, 9-10 am (see other side)

LION OF JUDAH/POMEGRANATE TEA

Tues, Jan. 28 • 2-4 pm • at the Biltmore Minimum gift plus \$36 couvert.

COMING IN FEBRUARY:

2/11: Jewish Women's Network Coffee 2/20: Jewish Women's Network Happy Hour **Info**: Women's Division Coordinator Jilli Spear, jspear@sbjf.org or 957.1115 x107

Jewish Federations of North America's International Lion of Judah Conference Sept. 7-10 in New York City!

Join the most dedicated, passionate, and philanthropic women in the world.

More info: marilyn@sbjf.org or 805.957.1115 x106

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL FEDERATION BOARD MEETING

Tues, Jan. 14, 5-6:30 pm (see other side) **COMING IN FEBRUARY:**

2/9: Community-wide Fundraising Event

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

COMEDY CLUB FOR TEENS

Louise "Weezy" Palanker Mondays • 4:15 pm • 7th-12th graders Wed, Jan. 15 • 6:30 pm • Performance at Granada Books • Part of the monthly "No Indoor Voices" program.

FAMILY TIME @ the JCC

Fridays • 10:30-11:30 am • All ages Crafts, music, stories and games!

JUST 4 FUN FITNESS Justin Iroff *No classes in January/February.*

SHALOM BABY BASKETS

Expecting a baby or know someone who is? We deliver Shalom Baby baskets full of wonderful gifts and information to parents of newborns to welcome your baby and help your family connect to the Jewish community.

OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Join us in building a safe and welcoming outdoor play space for our children. Gifts of all sizes welcome.

Visit our Children's Library. Get involved as a volunteer!

More info: Coordinator Holly Chadwin hchadwin@sbjf.org or 957.1116 x109



Free Books And Music

Children's books or CDs, delivered monthly.
Ages 6 months-7 years.
Register online at pilibrary.org

Sponsored by JFGSB & Harold Grinspoon Foundation

Young Adult Division (YAD)

CHALLAH BAKING AND BEER

TASTING (see other side) Sun, Jan 26 • time and place TBA

For all YAD Events, RSVPs & Info,

contact YAD Coordinator Jilli Spear at 957.1115 x107 or YAD@sbjf.org, or go to jewishsantabarbara.org

Ages 21-45 • Join our e-mail list and Facebook/groups/YADSB/

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Programs are held at the Federation's Bronfman Family JCC, 524 Chapala St, and are open to all and free of charge, unless otherwise noted.

For info and RSVPs:

Federation/BFJCC/Portraits of Survival 805.957.1115, info@sbjf.org

Jewish Family Service 805.957.1116, info@sbjf.org

www.JewishSantaBarbara.org

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Speedy Recovery

Marshall Ackerman

MA7FI TOV

Stephanie & Brett Locker on the birth of their baby Lottie Esther Locker

In Honor Of...

David Harris from Melinda Harris **Tony Johannsen** from Lynda Van Patter **Alix & Josh Rabinowitz** from Pauline Linden

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE

for up-to-the-minute news & photos of events throughout the year.

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TRIBUTES

Celebrate a simcha or memorialize a loved one. Call 957.1115 or visit jewishsantabarbara.org

VEHICLE DONATIONS



HAVE AN OLD
CAR, TRUCK, BOAT,
MOTORCYCLE OR RV
TAKING UP SPACE?
DONATE IT TO THE
JEWISH FEDERATION!

Just fill out the online form or call the live operator. Everything is taken care of, including vehicle pick-up, tax receipt and paperwork!

Why donate?

- Avoid the hassles of selling
- No need to pay hefty repair bills
- Free up garage space
- •100% tax deductible
- •Help our agency!

www.jewishsantabarbara-cardonations.org or Toll Free: 866-985-GIVE



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WOMEN'S DIVISION

New Programs and Opportunities!

The Jewish Women's Network is a dynamic new group sponsored by the Federation's Women's Division. JWN brings together women of all ages and backgrounds to network, socialize, and engage with interesting speakers on global topics. Offering both evening and daytime meetings, JWN will engage and involve a broad sphere of women.

See calendar of events on other side. Info: Coordinator Jilli Spear, 957.1115 x107 or ispear@sbif.org



ANNUAL BOARD MEETING Tuesday, January 14, 5:00 - 6:30 pm



2013 Board of Trustees

Honor outgoing President Alan J. Wyner and several long-time outgoing board members. Welcome incoming President Joan Rothenberg and other new board members.

Info / RSVP to 957.1115 or info@sbjf.org



YOUNG ADULT DIVISION CHALLAH BAKING AND BEER TASTING!

Sunday, Jan. 26 • TIME AND PLACE TBA
Join us for this unique event!

Cost: \$15, or \$10 YAD Campaign Donor rate. Join our fast-growing young adult community!

Young Adults ages 21-45.

Info, RSVPs, join our e-list: Jilli Spear, YAD@sbjf.org, 957.1115 x107 jewishsantabarbara.org



AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH TIME WITH THE PEACE CORPS

Promoting international peace and understanding toward diverse ethnic and culture groups, SB Peace Corps Association members share photos, artwork, and folk art from the 1960's to the present.

THROUGH FEBRUARY 14



Please call ahead to ensure our main gallery is open for viewing.