

## BRONFMAN FAMILY JCC PROGRAM GUIDE - FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

### Now More Than Ever

All contributions, even small ones, collectively makes a significant impact. Now more than ever, make caring for the greater Jewish family a priority.

**Make Your 2009  
Campaign Donation Today.**

*Live Generously.  
It does a world of good.*

### Ongoing Activities & Classes

#### NEW! PJ LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Meridith Grodin  
Children 6 mos-7 years, with a parent.  
Usually last Monday of the month, 5:30-6:30 pm.  
May 18 (note earlier date).

#### BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Phyllis Keimach  
1st and 3rd Mondays, 1-2:30 pm.

#### BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Usually last Monday of the month, 9:30-11 am.  
May 18 (note earlier date): *One Drop: My Fathers' Hidden Life*, by Bliss Broyard.  
**Contact:** Leslie Steinmetz, 805-687-5031, lesliers1@verizon.net.

#### SIT & STRETCH Shirley Lehrer

Tuesdays, 1:15 pm.

#### CHESS CLUB Jim Horton

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm.  
All levels invited, bring a chess set.

#### ASK MILT: OUR COMPUTER GUY

Milt Hess  
Tuesdays by appointment, 805-957-1115

#### SCRABBLE CLUB

Last Tuesday of the month.  
May 26, 10 am-12 noon.

#### T'AI CHI CHIH Tony Johansen

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:45 am.

#### YIDDISH Arthur Schwartz

Wednesdays, 10:45-11:45 am.

#### DOING DOO-WOP

Ron Sorgman. Learn to Sing in Harmony (even if you think you can't!).  
Wednesdays, 2-3 pm.

#### SUDOKU Israel Yaniv

Thursdays, 12 noon-1 pm.  
All levels invited.

#### SO YOU THINK YOU'RE FUNNY...

**COMEDY CLUB FOR TEENS**  
Louise "Weezy" Palanker  
Thursdays, 4:15 pm, for 7th-12th graders.

#### MAH JONGG LOVERS Cecia Hess

3rd Friday of the month - **May class cancelled.**  
June 19, 12:30-3:30 pm, please come on time.  
Experienced players only.

#### GUITAR LESSONS Mike Witt

All levels and styles. Mon-Thurs evenings.  
\$30/hr, \$25/45 mins, 805-957-1115 x107

### Portraits of Survival

**PROFESSIONAL GRANT WRITER**  
needed to provide pro bono grant writing help to fund our educational outreach programs. If you would like to help ensure the continuation of this pioneering program, contact Dr. Elizabeth Wolfson, 805-957-1116, ewolfson@sbjif.org.

#### SURVIVORS DISCUSSION GROUP

Wed, May 20, 10-11:30 am.

#### SECOND GENERATION FOCUS GROUP

Meets monthly, call for date.

#### DOCENT-LED GROUP TOURS

5/6: Carpinteria High School, 9-11 am.  
5/13: Cabrillo High School, 10 am-12 noon.  
5/15: The Howard School, 1-2:30 pm

**To join a tour, or arrange a group tour,**  
contact Ross Payson, Outreach Coordinator:  
805-957-1115 x123 or rpayson@sbjif.org.  
**Gallery Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Fri 9-3

### Jewish Family Service

#### COUNSELING

Provided by experienced, licensed professionals. Located at 524 Chapala St. in Santa Barbara and in Los Olivos.  
**Call for an appointment:** 805-957-1116.

#### SCHMOOZE ROOM Tuesdays, 12-1:15 pm

**May 5:** Maximize Your Vision - Angela Nowlin  
**May 12:** Buddies Appreciation Day  
**May 19:** Memorial Day Program - Norm Salzman  
**May 26:** Cuba Travelog - Israel Yaniv and May/June Birthdays Celebration  
*Programs may change - call for latest info.*

#### VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Want to make a difference? Volunteer opportunities vary and can be tailored to your skills and interests. **Please contact:** Harriet Marx, Coordinator of Volunteers, 805-957-1116 x113 or hmarx@sbjif.org.

### Center for Successful Aging

CSA serves ages 50+, baby boomers and seniors, through peer counseling, peer-led support groups, and educational enrichment. Peer counselors are professionally trained and supervised. Support groups are offered in Santa Barbara and Goleta, no fee.

**NEW GROUP: RECONNECTING WITH JOY AND HOPE** starts May 2.  
Reconnect to life after a troubled period, joining others who understand, and look forward to a better life. *Call for info.*

**BETWIXT AND BETWEEN**  
Every other Monday, 5:15-6:30 pm.  
For people dealing with aging parents. Share the emotions that surface when taking on this responsibility. Get support, ideas and encouragement. Openings available.

**For more information:** 805-899-2915, info@csasb.org, or www.csasb.org

### FIGHT HUNGER, FEED HOPE

Bring cans & boxes of non-perishable food items to the JCC when you visit; they will go to families-in-need at a time when needs are increasing.  
For food suggestions go to [jewishsantabarbara.org](http://jewishsantabarbara.org)  
**You "CAN" HELP!**

### Special Events

#### ART AT THE JCC

**TIBET: MYSTERY AND GRANDEUR** through July 15. *see other side*

#### ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrate on Sun, May 3, 11 am-4 pm at Congregation B'nai B'rith. *see other side*

#### WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 6, 11:30 am-2 pm, at the Biltmore Coral Casino. *see other side*

#### YOUNG ADULT (YAD)

Monthly gatherings. Check the website, join our e-mail list and Facebook page!  
Info: Mike, mwitt@sbjif.org, 957-1115.

#### A TALE OF TWO AUTHORS

Thurs, June 11, 7-9 pm, at BFJCC.  
A dialogue between Maria Segal, Warsaw Ghetto Holocaust survivor, and Dr. Ursula Mahlendorf, former member of Hitler Youth. The recently published memoirs of these Portraits of Survival participants bring us two very different childhood experiences. Discussion, Q & A and book signing will follow.

### Youth at the JCC

#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CAMP AND ISRAEL EXPERIENCES

Jewish Federation awards scholarships to qualified applicants for Jewish camp and Israel educational experiences. To apply or for info, contact Dr. Elizabeth Wolfson, ewolfson@sbjif.org or 805-957-1116 x119.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

*The BFJCC is closed for these holidays:*  
Memorial Day: Monday, May 25  
Shavuot: Thursday, May 28 at 1 pm and Friday, May 29, all day

### For More Information

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

#### For info and RSVPs:

**Federation/BFJCC/Portraits of Survival**  
805-957-1115, info@sbjif.org

**Jewish Family Service**  
805-957-1116, info@sbjif.org

**Center for Successful Aging**  
805-899-2915, info@csasb.org  
[www.csasb.org](http://www.csasb.org)

[www.JewishSantaBarbara.org](http://www.JewishSantaBarbara.org)

www.sbjf.org  
 Visit the Federation Table and enter a drawing  
 for a beautiful framed photograph.  
 1000 San Antonio Creek Rd, Santa Barbara  
 At Congregation B'nai B'rith  
 Israeli food, folk dancing, live music, kids'  
 activities, info & vendors booths.  
 11 am - 4 pm  
 Sunday, May 3  
**Israel's Independence Day**  
**Yom Ha'atzmaut**


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**Art** AT THE **JCC**

**TIBET: MAGIC AND MYSTERY**



*Through July 15*  
 Rare photos from a 1932 Expedition to Mount Konka, Tibet  
 Contemporary photographs taken by Exiled Monks of Drepung  
 Tibet Today: Local and International Photographers  
*Scott McClaine, Dr. Lita Singer, Marshall Gorges, David Herschorn*  
 Rare and Contemporary Tibetan Art and Artifacts  
*from the collections of Dennis & Suzanne Shanelec, Jack & Rose Herschorn.*  
 Replicas of rare Blue Beryle medical paintings, or Thangkas owned by Dr. Tashi Rabten, president of the Int'l Tibetan Medical Assoc.  
 Books, Films and Jewelry for sale and viewing.  
 JewishSantaBarbara.org

*25th Annual*  
**Women's Philanthropy Luncheon**  
**2009 Woman of Valor**  
**Dale Nissenson**  
**Santa Barbara "Sister" Award**  
**Lorna Berger**  
**Shalom and Todah Rabah**  
**Shelly Katz, Executive Director**  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Alexandra Penney**  
 "Surviving Financial Crisis With Style and Humor"  
 Wednesday, May 6, 2009  
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
 Coral Casino at the Biltmore  
 \$180 per person  
 805.957.1115 info@sbjf.org  
 JewishSantaBarbara.org

**TRIBUTES**

**IN MEMORY OF... (z"l)**

**Ed Liss**, from Charles & Gayle Rosenberg  
**Franki Kessler**, from Joan & Bob Rothenberg  
**Judith Miller**, from Joan & Bob Rothenberg  
**Mel Keimach**, from Maggy D. Cara  
**David Goldman**, from Shelly Katz  
**Gene Janoff**, father of Dean Janoff  
**Martha Prince**, from Deborah Winant  
**Sylvia & Moe Kurland**, from Lee Kurland

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**

**Jim Kahan**

**IN HONOR OF...**

**Toby Parisse**, for receiving the Viola Girsh Award, from Ellen & Harvey Silverberg  
**Lou Weider**, for being named Chair of President's Cabinet, from Ellen & Harvey Silverberg  
**Barbara Kuhn**, from Lee Kurland

**Dale Nissenson**, for being named the 2009 "Woman of Valor," from Natalie Myerson  
**Lorna Berger**, for receiving the "Santa Barbara "Sister" Award," from Natalie Myerson  
**Shelly Katz**, for "10+ years of service and commitment to our community," from Natalie Myerson

**MAZAL TOV**

**David Marin**, Happy Birthday from the Silverberg Family  
**Douglas Finkelstein**, Happy Birthday from Ellen & Harvey Silverberg  
**Claire Schall**, Happy Birthday from Ellen & Harvey Silverberg  
**Sally Stevenson**, daughter of Janet & Jim Stevenson, accepted to Carnegie Mellon University  
**Trudy & Lou Kestenbaum**, awarded Lifetime of Commitment from Shalhevet School  
**Barbara & Jon Greenleaf**, on the birth of their grandson Nicholas Joseph

**B'NAI MITZVAH**

**Eric Capelle**, son of Gene & Felicia Capelle  
**Jason Rosen**, son of Derek Rosen  
**Matthew Brown**, son of Jacquelyn Klein-Brown  
**Kayla Zola**, daughter of Steve & Belinda Zola

**To honor a loved one or friend with a tribute or memorial, call 805-957-1115, or visit [www.JewishSantaBarbara.org](http://www.JewishSantaBarbara.org)**

**Point Click No Shtick!**  
 Send your email address to [info@sbjf.org](mailto:info@sbjf.org) for up-to-date news and photos from recent events, or visit [JewishSantaBarbara.org](http://JewishSantaBarbara.org).