Jewish Federation
OF GREATER SANTA BARBARA

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TISHRI 5772

BRONFMAN FAMILY JCC PROGRAM GUIDE - FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

The BFJCC will be closed on

Erev Yom Kippur: Fri, Oct. 7 @ 1pm
Erev Sukkot: Wed, Oct. 12 @ 1pm
Sukkot: Thurs/Fri, Oct. 13/14
Shemini Atzeret: Thurs, Oct. 20
Simchat Torah: Fri, Oct. 21

Ongoing Activities & Classes

CARDIO DANCE FOR ALL
Suzy Kaufer, Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

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

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP
4th Mondays, 9:30-11 am
Oct. 24: *The Picture of Dorian Grey* by Oscar Wilde

PUZZLES & GAMES FOR YOUR BRAIN
Skona Brittain
Keep young-use your brain in new, fun ways!
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 am-noon

SIT & STRETCH
Maria Ross for Shirley Lehrer
Tuesdays, 1:15-1:45 pm

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS
Phyllis Keimach
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2-4 pm

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

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

CONVERSATIONS ON CURRENT JEWISH EVENTS Rabbi Ira Youdovin
Third Wednesdays, Oct. 19, 12-1:30 pm
Bring lunch

DOING DOO-WOP Ron Sorgman
Learn to Sing in Harmony
Wednesdays, 2-3 pm

ASK MILT: OUR COMPUTER GUY
Milt Hess
Thursdays, 1-4 pm, by appt: 805.957.1115

LET IT GO YOGA/STRETCH YOUR BACK
Marcia Spranger-Gray
Fridays, 10:30-noon, bring mat & blanket

GUITAR LESSONS Mike Witt
Various levels and styles, Monday-Friday
Rates/availability: 805.957.1115 x107

PJ Library: Free Books And Music

Children's books or CDs, delivered monthly. Ages 6 months-7 years. Call us at 805.957.1115, or register online at www.pjlibrary.org

Jewish Family Service

COUNSELING, INFORMATION & REFERRALS
- For individuals, families and couples
- Consultation regarding eldercare

For all JFS inquiries, contact Director Barbara Kuhn, LCSW: 805.957.1116 x115 or bkuhn@sbjf.org

SCHMOOZE ROOM SENIOR LUNCHEON
Tuesdays, 12-1:15 pm **Newcomers welcome!**
10/4: The Ronelles: Doo-wop singing
10/11: Simchat Torah with BHY Preschool
10/18: Ensemble Theatre Preview
10/26: Open Schmooze & Oct. Birthdays
Programs may change—call for latest information

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
You can make a positive difference! Volunteer opportunities vary and can be tailored to your skills and interests.
Current Needs: event photographers; occasional Front Desk receptionist; drivers; visitors of the homebound; minutes-taker for monthly meetings.
For all volunteer opportunities, contact Coordinator of Volunteers Harriet Marx: 805.957.1116 x113 or hmarx@sbjf.org

Portraits of Survival

MONTHLY DOCENT-LED COMMUNITY TOURS
No October tour due to the holidays.
Next month: Fri, Nov. 11, 12:15-1:45 pm
Take this unique opportunity to hear first-hand accounts from Holocaust survivors.
"A powerful and moving experience!"
RSVP encouraged.
Oct. 27: Braille Institute, 10:15-11:45 am
To arrange a tour or learn more about our programs, contact Coordinator Corin Koren: 805.957.1115 x123 or corin@sbjf.org
Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Fri 9-3

SURVIVORS DISCUSSION GROUP
Thurs, Oct 27, 10-11:30 am

THIS NEW YEAR 5772
WE INVITE YOU TO PERFORM ONE MORE ACT OF KINDNESS

Your donation will help families get back on their feet. And it will pay for other things you can't put a price on. Like connecting every generation to Israel and inspiring a lifelong passion for Jewish living. With your donation, we can continue to make the world a better place here at home, in Israel and around the world.

Donate now. Do a world of good. Make a world of difference.
805.957.1115, info@sbjf.org
jewishsantabarbara.org

Young Adult Division (YAD)

SUSHI, SAKE & SUKKAH BUILDING
Sun, Oct. 9, 3:30-6:30 pm
Help us build our Sukkah and celebrate the New Year. Enjoy sake, sushi and each other's company and don't forget to party like it's 5772! RSVP online or to Mike.

YAD is invited:
CBB YOUNG ADULT BREAK-THE-FAST
Sat., Oct. 8, 7:30 pm, at the Curhan home with CBB young adults. Bring a veggie dish, drink or dessert. **RSVP** with what you're bringing.

TRIBEFEST 2012!
March 25-27 in Las Vegas. Join our YAD delegation. Limited subsidies available. Apply now!
For all YAD RSVPs & Info, contact Coordinator Mike Witt: 805.957.1115 x107 or YAD@sbjf.org. Join our e-mail list!
Ages 21-early 40s.

Special Events

ART AT THE JCC
Closing Reception: Thurs, Oct. 6, 5-8 pm
as part of Santa Barbara's First Thursday

CBB MITZVAH DAY: CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PAINTING PROJECT
Sun, Oct. 16, 9 am at CBB, 10 am at BFJCC
Be a part of painting and decorating our new Children's Library-anyone who can use a paint brush, children included! Questions? Corin at 957-1115 x123 or corin@sbjf.org

TAUBMAN SYMPOSIA
Helmi Kittani & Eytan Biderman
"Peace Through Prosperity: Jewish-Arab Economic Development in Israel"
Sun, Oct. 16, 3 pm, free, UCSB Campbell Hall
Info: 805-893-2317

FEDERATION NIGHT AT ENSEMBLE THEATRE
Tues, Oct. 25, "Underneath the Lintel"
See other side.

REBECCA TINSLEY
Thurs, Oct. 27 *See other side.*

SUPER SUNDAY
October 30, 9:30 am-3 pm *See other side.*

For More Information

Programs are held at the 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

SUPER SUNDAY
October 30, 2011
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Volunteer Now!

Please join us at this annual community-wide event to support the programs and services that strengthen our community, keep our agencies and synagogues strong, and fund relief around the world.

Local Jewish organizations: "Share the Shekels" helps raise funds for Federation AND your organization.
Phones, friends, food, prizes and MORE!
Info: David Harris 805.957.1115, dharris@sbjf.org
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Adult Education returns to the Bronfman Family JCC with

Rebecca Tinsley

Author of

When The Stars Fall To Earth

Thursday, October 27 at 7 pm

Tinsley, a journalist and human rights activist, has worked in nine African countries. She founded Waging Peace, a London-based group campaigning on Darfur, and Network for Africa, a charity that works with survivors of genocide after the big aid agencies move elsewhere.

Kindly RSVP by October 24
at jewishsantabarbara.org or 805-957-1115
No charge

Art AT THE JCC

JURIED EXHIBITION:
SANTA BARBARA ARTS ASSOCIATION

Closing Reception:
Thursday, Oct. 6,
5 - 8 pm
as part of Santa Barbara's 1st Thursday
Info: 805.957.1115
jewishsantabarbara.org

FEDERATION NIGHT AT ENSEMBLE THEATRE

A gift to our supporters:

"Underneath the Lintel" on Tuesday, October 25

7 pm pre-theatre reception/wine & cheese
8 pm performance, post-performance talk-back
20% off this or *any* performance by mentioning Federation!
Tickets: You must visit or call the box office for tickets.
Call 965-5400 x109 and tell them you are a Federation supporter.

Tributes

Liliane Schiff, z"l
A survivor whose life is documented in the *Portraits of Survival* exhibit.
Lili passed away at the age of 79.

In Memory Of...(z"l)

Jimmy Roe from Maureen & Bernard White
Eva Sigman from Deena Gabie & Lela Schaffner
Joe Kammerman from Deena Gabie
Roy Mankovitz from Robin Geller Weil
Edie Bergholz, mother of Michal Lynch
Nina Liff from Nora & Stuart I. Laiken, Jeanette Martin, Nan E. Speller
Barbara Schonfeld, mother of Judi Koper

Speeedy Recovery

Ron Stern
Shirley Lehrer

In Honor Of

Jason Raede from Rabbi Alyson Solomon

Mazal Tov

Zelda & Hal Gold on the birth of their granddaughter from Arleen Weisman
Judy Foreman on her daughter's engagement

Bat Mitzvah

Rachel Kohansamad, daughter of Lucy & Albert Kohansamad
Daniela Gottesman, daughter of Anat & Oded Gottesman
Natalie Skinner, daughter of Meghan & Robert Skinner

TRIBUTES

To honor family or friends with a tribute or memorial, call 805.957.1115 or visit jewishsantabarbara.org

Lila & Joseph Scher Library News

Book Sale:

We have great books at bargain basement prices!

Our library has over 2,000 titles, covering a vast range of Jewish subjects.

New Children's Library coming soon!
Come visit!

Point Click No Shtick!

Send your email address to info@sbjf.org and receive our bi-weekly e-news.

Check our website

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

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