CONGREGATION B’NAI BRITH HIKING PROGRAM

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“The Skies are Clear and the Rain has Stopped”

WE ARE WALKING!! **Beautiful Ellwood Butterfly Preserve/Bluff and Beach**: **SATURDAY, June 10, 4:00pm -6pm. Bring a HAT, sunscreen, sun glasses, one Qrt. water, extra layer for wind, moisture, proper walking shoes. For those interested, we will go to the Bacara directly afterwards for no-host cocktails and snacks.**

Monarch butterflies migrate to Goleta each November through February and this amazing sight is best viewed at the Goleta Butterfly Grove. The site is open sunrise to sunset with no admission fee, but the City of Goleta does accept donations to support the Monarch Butterfly Docent Program.  The grove is adjacent to the Sperling Preserve on the Ellwood Mesa. The Ellwood Mesa open space includes 137 acres of natural terrain with designated trails and beach access. While we do not expect to see Monarchs this time of year, we will have less people and a wonderful walk through this beautiful area.

**DIRECTIONS:** Exit Highway 101 at Hollister Avenue and turn toward the ocean. Turn le onto Hollister Avenue. After .6 miles, turn right at the stoplight for Ellwood School. Free parking is available in the lot at the Ellwood Mesa Open Space. Parking lot GPS coordinates: 34.429018, -119.897017.

The grove is a little over a half-mile from the parking lot and perhaps another half-mile to the bluffs and beach beyond. Trail markers highlight the path. Wear sturdy shoes and bring binoculars to maximize your viewing experience.