

CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH 2020



# MARCH



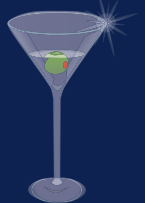
MONTHLY PROGRAM GUIDE

**An evening to celebrate and fund our Jewish future!**

## PURIM AFTER DARK

*What happens in Shushan  
stays in Shushan...*

*Join us*



**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 @ 6PM**

in the "Casino" at Congregation B'nai B'rith

COCKTAILS   FANCY FOOD STATIONS   CASINO TABLES  
ENTERTAINMENT   SILENT AUCTION   DANCING WITH DJ DARLA BEA

*Dress up Vegas style—anything goes!*

**Reserve your tickets today [cbbbsb.org/purim-after-dark](https://cbbbsb.org/purim-after-dark)**

**JOIN THE FUN!**

## PURIM at CBB



### Purim Shpiel & Carnival

Sunday, March 8  
Shpiel at 10 AM, Carnival at 11AM

### Megillah Reading

Return of Hamantaschen vs. Latke Debate  
Monday, March 9, at 7 PM

### Hamantaschen Bake Sale & Baking Contest

Grab your apron and your favorite recipe! Great Prizes! Celebrity judges!

### Purim Raffle to Benefit CBB Education Programs

Fabulous prizes include:

Disneyland 1 Day Park-Hopper tickets for 4  
4-day, 3-night Getaway at the Beach House in Hermosa Beach  
HP ProBook 440 G6 Laptop Computer  
One year unlimited movie pass to Metropolitan Theaters  
Jewelry from George Thompson Diamond Co.

**Visit [CBB5B.ORG/PURIM-2020](https://CBB5B.ORG/PURIM-2020) for raffle tickets and more information**

**B'nai Mitzvah** at CBB **March 2020**



Saturday, the 14th  
10:30 AM  
**Taliah Ellis**



Saturday, the 28th  
10:30 AM  
**Esher Tollefson**

**Tot Shabbat**

**Friday, March 13th  
at 5:30 pm**

Join us for a kid-oriented Shabbat service, followed by a community-building dinner for parents with childcare.

**Amazing news!**  
Thanks to the kind support of an anonymous donor, we're able to offer free dinner throughout 2020.

RSVP for dinner by noon on Wednesday, March 11.  
More info at [cbsb.org/celebrate/tot-shabbat](http://cbsb.org/celebrate/tot-shabbat)

**SHIR  
HALELUYAH**

**MARCH 20  
AT 6 PM**

Join us the 3rd Friday of every month for a participatory acoustic service as we welcome in Shabbat with soul, song, and silence.

**Shabbat**  
at CBB

**SANTA BARBARA  
JEWISH  
FILM  
FESTIVAL**

**MARCH 11-15, 2020**

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

**All-Access Passes on sale now!**



Join us at **The New Vic Theatre** for five days of outstanding Jewish cinema including feature films, shorts, documentaries, guest speakers, and engaging discussions.

**STUDIO TOBY**

*is back*



**Monthly on Sundays**  
**March 22, April 26, May 17**  
**2-5 PM**

Create Jewish gifts or art for your home: silk-painted challah covers, tallits, scarves, ceramic mezzuzahs, etc.  
No experience necessary, all ages welcome. \$10 materials fee per project.

Contact [Janabrody44@gmail.com](mailto:Janabrody44@gmail.com) for more details.



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# JEWISH BOOK CLUB

## A BEND IN THE STARS

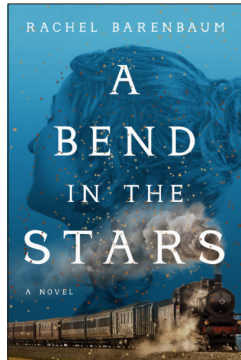
By Rachel Barenbaum

**Sunday, March 1**

**9:00 AM** Nosh

**9:30 AM** Discussion

Set in WWI-era Russia, this bestselling novel follows an ambitious young doctor and her scientist brother in a race against Einstein, to solve one of the greatest mysteries of the universe.



*Author Rachel Barenbaum will appear at CBB on Sunday, April 26 as part of the UCSB Taubman Symposium @ CBB series.*

Facilitated by UCLA Professor  
**Charles Lynn Batten**

*A master teacher. Immensely popular and thought-provoking.*



**SML**  
SUNDAY  
MORNING  
LIVE



**YOSSI LESHEM**

*Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University*

**Sunday, March 22**

## THE MIDDLE EAST: WHERE BIRDS KNOW NO BOUNDARIES

**8:45 AM: KENNY GAYNES MEMORIAL BEST DARN BREAKFAST**      **9:45 AM: SPEAKER**

Despite the Middle East's reputation for conflict, it's also one of the world's most important areas for bird migration. Learn how important projects related to migratory birds are bringing together Israelis, Palestinians, and Jordanians.

# PURIM: THE JEWISH HOLIDAY OF FRIENDSHIP

With speaker

**Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld**

President of Hebrew College in Boston  
(and Rabbi Steve Cohen's sister!)

**Monday, March 2, 7 PM**

Purim is a strange and somewhat disconcerting mix of darkness and delight. Against a backdrop of exile, abuse of power, and narrowly-averted genocide, this holiday urges us to respond with joy and revelry. What are we celebrating during Purim—and why?



# The Cantor's Couch

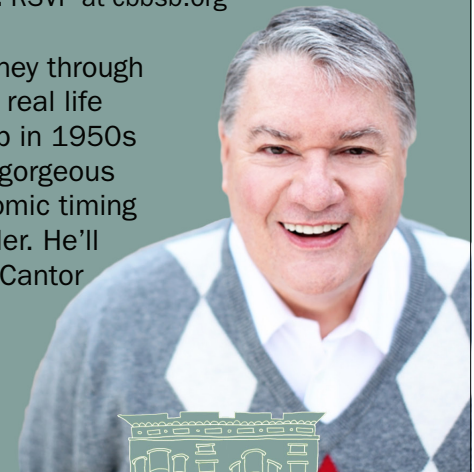
**Starring Cantor Jack Mendelson**

**Sunday, March 29, 7 PM**

Directed by Tony nominated Eleanor Reissa

**Free.** RSVP at [cbbsb.org](http://cbbsb.org)

Don't miss this journey through Cantor Mendelson's real life stories of growing up in 1950s Brooklyn, filled with gorgeous melodies and the comic timing of a master storyteller. He'll be accompanied by Cantor Jonathan Comisar.





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**We Welcome Everyone to All Events and Services**

For more details see [cbbsb.org](http://cbbsb.org)

**Interested in membership at CBB?**

Contact Elizabeth Gaynes, Executive Director  
[elizabeth@cbbsb.org](mailto:elizabeth@cbbsb.org)

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If you'd like to be added to our email list (or you are not receiving our weekly emails and should be), please contact [paulz@cbbsb.org](mailto:paulz@cbbsb.org)

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## Women's Seder

**At Jewish Federation's  
Bronfman Family JCC**

524 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara

*Sponsored by Jewish Federation,  
Hadassah, and Women of B'nai B'rith*


**Please join Santa Barbara women  
for an inspiring seder led by Debi Lewis.**

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

**5:30 – 8:00pm**

*Valet parking provided*  
**\$36 per person**

[jewishsantabarbara.org/womenseder](http://jewishsantabarbara.org/womenseder)  
or 805-957-1115 for more information



## Passover

2nd Night Community  
Seder and Dinner

**Led by Cantor Mark Childs**

Thursday, April 9 at 5:30 PM

Adults and children (12+)  
\$36 per person suggested donation

Sign up at  
**[cbbsb.org/celebrate/passover](http://cbbsb.org/celebrate/passover)**