



the shofar

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Interfaith Seder

Thursday, April 6, 6:00 PM
Resurrection Catholic Community
7600 Soquel Dr., Aptos

Please join us for our longstanding community collaboration with Resurrection Catholic Community—a wonderful opportunity to share our Passover tradition with our neighbors. We will help with the set up in the afternoon. For the Seder we need to bring the ceremonial foods: hard boiled eggs, charoset, parsley, horseradish, lettuce, lamb bone, wine, matzah and seder plates. Please contact Wilma at wilmagold@gmail.com or (831) 728-8778 to register, to volunteer, or if you have any questions.

Rosh Hodesh Iyyar

Please join the women's Rosh Hodesh group on Thursday, April 27, 7:00 PM, at TBE. Iyyar is the transition month between the festivals of Passover and Shavuot and is the month throughout which the Jewish people count the omer. During Iyyar we strive to find balance and healing in our lives. All women are welcome!

TBE Community Seder

Tuesday, April 11, 6:00 PM
Doors open at 5:00 PM

Join us for fun, yummy traditional and new treats, as well as lots of singing and being together. It's also a reminder that when it comes to Jewish identity, we walk together. Organize a table and let someone else do all the work! Adults: \$36, children under 13: \$12. Childcare will be available during the service.

Call 479-3444 for reservations by April 3. Andrew Goldenkranz, our lead organizer, can use your help cooking, setting up, serving, or cleaning up. Contact him at agoldenk@gmail.com.

Mitzvah Day It's for Everyone!

On Sunday, April 30, 9:00 AM, we will meet at TBE. Help make a positive impact in Santa Cruz County by working together.

The Molecular Cycle of Life & What Goes Wrong in Cancer

Brotherhood Brunch
Sunday, April 23, 10:00 AM

All of TBE is invited to attend Brotherhood's next Bagel Brunch featuring Dr. Seth Rubin, TBE member, UCSC Prof. of Biochemistry and Pew Scholar holder. He will discuss our current understanding of cancer and his lab's groundbreaking work identifying the microscopic features that distinguish healthy vs cancerous cell growth. Recommended donation is \$5—Brotherhood members, \$7—others.

Senior Connections

Monday, April 24

Master Storyteller Jerry Falek: *Two Jews, Three Opinions, a feast of stories and music in the tradition of the Maggids*

NOTE: No program on April 10.

Programs are on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month. 2:00–3:30 PM in the TBE Library. (Come at 1:30 to nosh & schmooze.) Open to the public. Free.

Women's Wine & Cheese

April 19, 7:00–8:30 PM

Sisterhood invites you to "Women's Wine and Cheese Wednesdays," an informal get together for women to bond with their TBE sisters. Drop-ins are more than welcome. RSVPs to Sarah Clarkson at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org are helpful. If you are driving kids to 7th grade and Hebrew High, we would love for you to join us for a schmooze.

Family Passover Seder

Saturday, April 15, 5:00 PM, at TBE

Join us at the Temple Beth El family Passover Seder. This Young Families Project Seder is for children and their families. There will be a short service with lots of action and a coloring book Hagaddah—appropriate for children of all ages, welcoming and casual. The Temple will provide matzah ball soup with both vegetarian and chicken options. We would appreciate your RSVP to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org and your help bringing symbolic foods. Also, consider bringing a side dish, or something your children will eat, to share.

Beth El Bim Bam

A Shabbat program for families
with children of all ages
Friday, April 28

5:45 PM - Vegetarian Family Potluck
Shabbat Singing Dinner.

6:30 PM - Fabulous engaging Shabbat activities for all ages that include child-friendly hands-on Jewish activities along with PJ Our Way activities for ages 9-11.

Meet and schmooze with other Jewish families at this fun community Shabbat event for children of all ages.

Potlucks at TBE are kosher style. We do not serve meat and milk together and we don't serve pork or shellfish. The program is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org to save your place at dinner.

A special thank you to [PJ Library](http://PJLibrary.org).

Gift Shop Passover Hours

through April 9

Monday–Friday 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
Wednesdays, open to 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM–12:00 PM

Yad B'Yad with Passover Theme

Sunday, April 9, 9:45–11:15 AM



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Correction

In the March Shofar, Nita Lamendola's donation to Rabbi Paula's Discretionary Fund was incorrectly attributed. The donation was a thank you to the temple members & Rabbi Paula who sang happy birthday and had a cake for her at the 1/20 Oneg.

Reel Work Labor Film Festival: Together to End Solitary

Sunday April 30, 3:00–5:30 PM

Live Oak Grange, 1900 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz

The film *Solitary* will be followed by a presentation from Dolores Canales, co-founder of California Families Against Solitary Confinement. Hosted by Temple Beth El; Together to End Solitary, Santa Cruz; ACLU-NC, Santa Cruz County Chapter; Peace and Freedom Party, Santa Cruz County; and Veterans for Peace, Santa Cruz.

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PASSOVER

DINNER

Monday, April 10th

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April 10th to 15th

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>MAY SHOFAR SUBMISSION DEADLINE</div> <div>Copy is due April 3. Advertising deadline is April 6. Copy and advertising contact is Marcia Stein, Editor/ Publisher: mstein@tbeaptos.org or 831-460-1389. The SHOFAR is published September–June by Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center, 3055 Porter Gulch Road, Aptos, CA 95003. Phone 831-479-3444, fax 831-475-7246. A TBE membership benefit. Non-member subscription is \$40/year. Vol. 50, No 6.</div>						1 Shabbat Unplugged Morning Service (Vayikra) 10:00am Jewish Film Festival 6:00pm
2 Beginning Biblical Hebrew 12:00pm No Temple School	3 Jewish Film Festival 6:00pm (out)	4	5 Hebrew with Rabbi Eli 11:00am Healing Circle 12:30pm Jewish Film Festival 6:00pm (out) No Temple School	6 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm Interfaith Seder 6:00pm (out) Introduction to Talmud 7:00pm	7 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  7:17pm	8 ShabbASANA Shabbat Yoga 10:00am Shabbat Service with CY (Tzav) 10:00am (out) Learn to Chant Torah 1:30pm
9 Temple School & 4th Grade Parent Participation 9:45am Jewish Parenting Group 9:45am Yad B'Yad 9:45am Beginning Biblical Hebrew 12:00pm	10 Passover First Seder Simcha Spring Break	11 TBE Community Seder 6:00pm Office Closed Passover Simcha Spring Break	12 Out in Our Faith Luncheon 11:30am No Temple School Passover Simcha Spring Break	13 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm Introduction to Talmud 7:00pm Passover Simcha Spring Break	14 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  7:23pm Passover Simcha Spring Break	15 Shabbat Morning Service (Chol HaMo'ed Pesach) 10:00am Learn to Chant Torah 1:30pm Young Families Passover Seder 5:00pm Passover
16 No Temple School Passover	17 Passover	18 Passover	19 Healing Circle 12:30pm Temple School 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm Sisterhood Wine & Cheese 7:00pm	20 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm Introduction to Talmud 7:00pm	21 Yom Hashoah Shabbat Service with the Choir 7:30pm  7:30pm 28 Beth El Bim Bam 5:45pm Rock Shabbat Service 7:30pm Fill a Goodwill Truck –Simcha Fundraiser  7:36pm SRFY Cliche Day	22 Shabbat Morning Service (Sh'mini) 10:00am Learn to Chant Torah 1:30pm
23 Temple School 9:45am Jewish Parenting Group 9:45am Brotherhood Brunch 10:00am Beginning Biblical Hebrew 12:00pm	24 Senior Connections 1:30pm	25 General Board Meeting 7:00pm	26 Temple School KEF, 4th–6th Grade 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm	27 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm Rosh Hodesh Iyyar 7:00pm	29 Max Kashnow Bar Mitzvah (Tazria/ Metzora) 10:00am Learn to Chant Torah 1:30pm Fill a Goodwill Truck –Simcha Fundraiser	

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