



# the shofar

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## Shabbat Services

Friday, February 1

Beth El Bim Bam

5:45 PM Family Potluck

6:30 PM Shabbat Activities for Children

7:30 PM Rock Shabbat

Saturday, February 2

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

10:00 AM Rosenfeld Bat Mitzvah

Friday, February 8

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 9

10:00 AM ShabbASANA

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service  
with Chadeish Yameinu (out)

Friday, February 15

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 16

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, February 22

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 23

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

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## Having Joy in Our Lives

People began arriving an hour before the event was scheduled to begin. We had planned for about 500 people, and as more time passed we realized that every seat in the social hall and the sanctuary were filled.

We were gathered to learn about *The Book of Joy*, by Doug Abrams. We were inspired by video clips of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu, discussing their relationship, the suffering in the world and how they stay connected to joy. All of us were in the room for the same reason—to deepen relationship, acknowledge the suffering in our environment, and find pathways into joy, lifting up this precious gift in our traditions.



Rabbi Paula

The rabbis teach that when Adar enters, joy increases. This year we have two months of Adar. Jewish leap years don't happen every seven or every four years—they happen as part of a nineteen-year cycle. The extra Adar happens when there is a leap year—we add a month to preserve the lunar properties of the calendar. This means that we celebrate our holidays during the same season every year. Seven in nineteen years are leap years, so we get an extra measure of joy every two–three years on average. An extra Adar is added in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th years of the cycle.

And this year, we can use an extra dose of joy.

Joy that we feel celebrating with our community, our friends and family.

Joy we feel when we work together to bring joy to others, some we may know and total strangers.

Joy we feel when we learn and grow.

Joy we feel when we take a deep breath and appreciate what is going well.

Joy we feel when we reach across a divide and find common cause, to build a more just world.

Joy we feel when we pause for an astonishing sunset.

The month of Adar (Adar 1) begins on the evening of February 5. Let's use these two months of Adar to find our joy.

—Rabbi Paula Marcus



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# Synagogue News

GREETINGS FROM YOUR  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

My first days and weeks at Temple Beth El have been filled with so many wonderful experiences: meeting new people daily, beginning to know the TBE



community, getting acquainted with the professional team, and so much more. The positive energy here is palpable. I am privileged to have been selected to be part of this community.

I am aware that I come on the heels of a time of great flux—which makes me that much more appreciative of the support and encouragement of everyone.

During my years as a synagogue professional, I have come to appreciate that every synagogue is unique. Like people, each one possesses many immutable similarities to all the others, and yet, just like every person, each synagogue is completely unique. However, no matter the differences, all are guided by the same long and rich history.

I am looking forward with great optimism to being a part of the future at TBE, where we will find the ability to manage change, find meaningful ways to relate to each other and heal the world around us by finding the strength our tradition provides.

During the past couple of years I had the opportunity, through study, to look at management through the eyes of Jewish law and custom. Two of the key points I took away from that experience is the great extent to which Judaism is a pragmatic way of life, as well as one that considers the fact that we are all human and thus perfect and flawed all at the same time...one might say, perfectly flawed. And, it is with this knowledge that we—and I—will work for and with you to continue to make Beth El a place of enrichment and joy in the coming years.

—Tanya Lorien

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

Wednesdays • 2:30–6:00 PM  
Sundays • 9:30 AM–12:00 noon  
CLOSED February 17, President's Day weekend

Of course, Ruth and Shirley are always available by phone for appointments

Ruth (831) 476-1154  
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## In The Temple Family



### NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Schiffner, Andrew Pike and baby Zander Pike

### MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING



Paul Frommherz, beloved father of Renee and Thor, former husband and dear friend of Jody, son-in-law of Chet

Sophia Cohen, beloved mother of Morty Cohen, mother-in-law of Barbara Almeter-Cohen, grandmother of Abe and Mariah Cohen

David Alan Natkin, beloved brother of Rina Natkin, brother-in-law of Brady Nagle and uncle of Ari and Zev Nagle

Fran Rosen, beloved mother of Richie Solomon, mother-in-law of Amy and grandmother of Ari and Jenna

It's time to get to know

**Jocelyn Dubin**



Jocelyn, her husband Victor and daughter Dalia, have been Temple Beth El members since 2014. Since joining TBE, Jocelyn has participated in Sisterhood, parent programs, attended the B'nai Mitzvah services for the 2016/2017 Temple School class and participated in Mitzvah Days too! She also thoroughly enjoys Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah and Rock Shabbat services.

Jocelyn is a registered dietician. She also danced samba for seven years, only stopping when her daughter was born. Now that her daughter is an avid dancer, Jocelyn says; "I like to think that I have passed the torch to her."

The Dubin Family runs a local business—NOURISH. NOURISH offers yoga, nutrition, massage and wellness products. They welcome all who want to be proactive about their health and be a part of our wellness community!

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### Sisterhood President

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### Brotherhood President

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Many thanks to our compassionate congregants that have generously provided dinner to the Santa Cruz Homeless Shelter every Sunday of the Year since 1988, on behalf of Temple Beth El!

Our spectacular January volunteers were: Gaby Litsky, Martha Jacobson (3X!), Penny Chesluk, Catherine & Bob Cooper, Jackie Tuttle (2X), Rachel Katz and friends, Lois Steinberg, Shoshana Coplan (2X), Deborah Jacobson, Alison Gold, Wilma Gold, Cheryl & Dennis Caspe.

## Rosh Hodesh Adar 1



Join us on Monday, February 4, at 7:00 PM, for Rosh Hodesh Adar 1, the 'extra Adar,' with Michele Newman. This month we'll learn about Purim Katan, the Little Purim, a minor holiday which quietly focuses on the emotional and internal aspects of Purim.



Shabbat program  
for families  
with children of all ages.

Friday, February 1

5:45 PM · Vegetarian potluck Shabbat singing dinner

6:30 PM · Fabulous engaging Shabbat activities for all ages

-Child friendly hands-on Jewish activities

-PJ Our Way (ages 9-11) activities

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# Youth

## Challah Making

Thursday, February 21, 3:30 PM  
New Leaf Market, 1101 Fair Ave.  
West Side Santa Cruz



Make Challah with Temple Beth El's Young Families Project at New Leaf Market's West Side kitchen. We will have helpers, all the ingredients and the recipe! Take home the dough to bake, the simple one bowl recipe and a little challah to enjoy. The kitchen is at the back left corner of the New Leaf Market. Bring your little chef(s) and the Shabbat spirit! RSVP's are helpful to [sclarkson@tbeaptos.org](mailto:sclarkson@tbeaptos.org).

## Another Memorable SRFY Event

A fun afternoon at the Santa Cruz Roller Palladium is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2:00–4:00 PM. The cost is \$25.00; this includes two hours of skating, skate rental, drinks, and bagels. Hope to see you there! Please RSVP by February 10, to guarantee your spot. Mail your \$25.00 check to Temple Beth El attention SRFY. If you have questions, contact Jen at [kanterjennifer1@gmail.com](mailto:kanterjennifer1@gmail.com).



Recent SRFY Bowling Outing

## TEMPLE SCHOOL, HEBREW HIGH & YOUNG FAMILIES PROGRAM CALENDAR

**Friday, February 1**

Beth El Bim Bam

**Sunday, February 3**

TS grades K–6, 4th Grade Parent Participation

**Wednesday, February 6**

TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High

**Sunday, February 10**

TS Grades Grades K–6, Mazel Tots

**Wednesday, February 13**

TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High

**Sunday, February 17**

No Temple School–President's Day

**Wednesday, February 20**

TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High

**Thursday, February 21**

Challah Making at New Leaf West Side

**Sunday, February 24**

TS Grades Grades K–6, Brotherhood Brunch

**Wednesday, February 27**

TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High

## Mazel Tots



Sunday, February 10

9:45 to 11:15 AM

at Temple Beth El

Join in fun Shabbat themed activities for children five years and under with their families. Members and non-members welcome. Free. Bring a healthy snack.

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# Calendar Highlights

## Women's Writing Group

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM–12:00 PM,  
starting February 13, in the Library

Join a weekly writing group led by Renee Winter, a writer of memoirs and essays. Students will be given writing prompts from Natalie Goldberg's book *Writing Down to the Bones* to inspire them to write stories we all have inside of us. Just bring a notebook and pen, or laptop! Renee has participated in local writing practice and feedback classes in Santa Cruz for the past 14 years. Her essays have appeared in several literary journals, including *Qu Magazine*, *Coachella Literary Review*, *Exposition Review* and the anthology, *Tales of our Lives*. She also participated in the 2016 Santa Cruz Celebration of the Muse, which honors Santa Cruz women writers. A retired attorney, Renee is currently a volunteer poetry and writing teacher at the local Santa Cruz jails.

Maximum of 12 participants. Any questions, please email Renee at [renee.winter2@gmail.com](mailto:renee.winter2@gmail.com). To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2Hluhs2>.

## Play Mah Jong

in the temple lounge  
Tuesdays 12:00–4:00 PM

Try it out! You won't have to be a group of four, just bring yourself. The cost is \$3.50. Bring a set if you have one and a snack to share. Come to enjoy yourself, meet new players



and have fun. Contact Julia Cornblatt if you can come at 831-687-0508 or [julia.cornblatt@gmail.com](mailto:julia.cornblatt@gmail.com).

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## Welcome to the Cancer Café

### A Benefit for WomenCARE



Sunday, February 17,  
4:00 PM, at TBE

*A Journey From  
Diagnosis Through  
Stem Cell Transplant*,  
written and performed

by Judith C. The show will be followed by a discussion with Judith and Rabbi Chaya Gusfield, Palliative Care chaplain. Donation \$20; No one will be turned away for lack of funds. Sponsored by Temple Beth EL and Chadeish Yameinu.

## SC Hadassah presents Anastasia Torres-Gil

Introducing: *Let's Talk Israel*  
February 12, 7:00 PM, at TBE

Hadassah and the Jerusalem-based Shalom Hartman Institute are offering an extraordinary 12-session course on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict as viewed through the lens of Jewish values. Come to an introductory session here at TBE to hear about this webinar-based program. How do we strengthen our community while respecting the different opinions fervently held within the Jewish community?

The course is free to Hadassah members and associates, \$36 for nonmembers. For additional information call Sheila Baumgarten at 415-385-7273.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization, believes in building a world where our Jewish values in action create strong community and an enduring Israel. The Shalom Hartman Institute is a Jewish research and education institute based in Jerusalem, Israel, that offers pluralistic Jewish thought and education to scholars.

## Brotherhood Brunch

Speaker: Historian and Author  
George Fogelson  
"The History of the Santa Cruz  
Jewish Community"

Sunday, February 24, 10:00 AM  
Open to all

We may think that our local Jewish community began with the emergence of Temple Beth El, but in fact we Jews have populated Santa Cruz since the Gold Rush days. Our ancestors played a major role in the development of local businesses and politics, and contributed to the social fabric and culture that we enjoy today. Brotherhood's next brunch will feature award-winning historian George Fogelson, who has documented his findings in the newly-released book "*Between the Redwoods and the Bay*." In addition to a wonderful exposition of local Jewish history, we will also be treated to never-before published images of Jewish settlers and community members. Join Brotherhood for its next brunch featuring a wonderful retrospective on our local history. In addition, Mr. Fogelson's new book will be available for signing and purchase, with partial proceeds going to support TBE. Beginning at 10:00 AM, we'll enjoy a delicious lox and bagel brunch, take care of a little business, followed by Mr. Fogelson's presentation at 11:00, concluding before noon. Recommended donation is \$5 for Brotherhood members and \$7 for non-members.



If there is sufficient interest, Mr. Fogelson will lead a tour of the Meder Street Cemetery in the afternoon, to start between 2:00 and 3:00 PM.

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# Calendar Highlights

## GOOD NEWS! THE 2019 JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL EXPANDS TO 6 DAYS!

The 2019 Santa Cruz Film Festival dates are March 30–April 4. The Film Festival Committee is excited to announce a collaboration with the Cabrillo College Office of Equity and Student Success to screen the movie *Prosecuting Evil* with a follow up panel discussion the afternoon of April 4. We'll close the Festival at TBE later that evening. Watch for more details and the Film Festival program in the March Shofar. **Please consider being a Film Festival sponsor or donor.**



## Caregiver Support Group

Meetings are every other Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 PM, in the TBE library. February meetings are on the 5th and the 19th. New members welcome. Question? Please email Jenny Kaupp at [jkaupp@drkaupp.com](mailto:jkaupp@drkaupp.com).

## Women's Song Circle



7:00 PM on Thursday, February 7, and Monday, February 18. We have fun and build community by lifting our voices together in song. Contact Melissa at [msunberg@tbeaptos.org](mailto:msunberg@tbeaptos.org) or 479-3444 for the location. We look forward to singing with you!



**Discovering the Rich Resources of  
Jewish Meditation & Mindfulness Practice**  
Monday, March 4, 7:00 PM

**Mazel Tots**  
Sunday, March 10, 9:45 AM

**Brotherhood Brunch**  
Sunday, March 17, 10:00 AM

**Megillah Reading & Purim Party for All**  
Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 PM

**Megillah Reading for Children & Families**  
Sunday, March 24, 9:45 AM & 11:00 AM

**Purim Carnival**  
Sunday, March 24, 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM

**Santa Cruz Jewish Film Festival**  
Saturday, March 30, 5:00 PM



## Art & Play in the Pre & K!

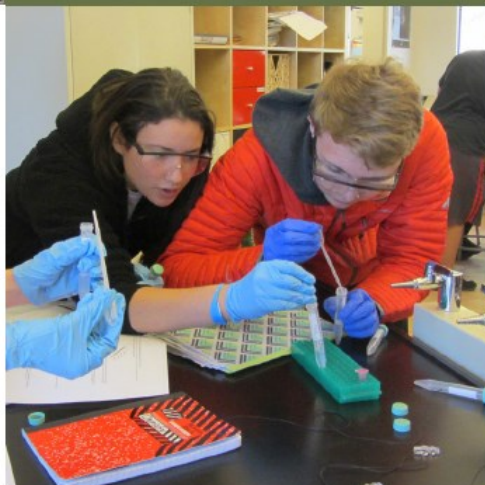
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Dear Congregants,

Thank you to all our members who supported our \$60 for 60 campaign for Rabbi Paula's 60th birthday. It was such a special occasion and we were able to give a very generous gift of \$40,000 to our beloved Rabbi. If we left anyone out please let us know.

Todah Rabah, Amy Harrington, TBE President

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 Ow, Benjamin & Victoria  
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## MARCH 2019 SHOFAR DEADLINES

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## Donor Spotlight: Bob Katz and Leola Lapides



This month we recognize and thank two wonderful longtime members, Leola Lapides and Bob Katz. The couple met during their first week at Santa Clara Law School in 1975. They married and moved to Aptos a few years later, where Leola and Nancy Litvak were in a Baby and New Mommy Class together. As their daughters grew, so did the friendships of the girls and their parents—bonds that endure to this day.

Bob and Leola's generous support of Temple Beth El actually preceded their even becoming members. First when Rabbi Rick asked Leola to speak on a panel regarding women's issues and then by donating to the New Building Fund because they felt it was important for the community to have a strong Jewish center. After joining the temple, their contributions and participation have continued and grown. Bob has served on the board, is currently still serving on the Cemetery Committee and has donated many hours of legal expertise. Leola, their daughter Monica and son Colby all celebrated B'nai Mitzvahs three years in a row! They appreciate TBE's welcoming and inclusive nature, wonderful Rabbis, involvement in social justice and the many friends they have met here.

Leola and Bob try to be guided by the important Jewish values of Tikkun Olam, Welcoming the Stranger, and Tzedakah. As Bob states; "Both of us are very grateful to have the ability to share with others. It makes us feel more whole." Todah Rabah Leola and Bob!



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Torah study buddy  
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In memory of Shirley Brooks  
The McKay Family

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## RABBI MARCUS DISCRETIONARY FUND

Rabbi Paula, mazel tov on your 60th birthday! Thank you for your support to me and our family. Wishing you strength and good health.

Nanci Rosenberg & family  
Thank you for your help with our family during Kathy's father Ron's passing. Much love and appreciation.

Shmuel Thaler & Kathy Cytron  
Rabbi Paula for your 60th birthday

Bruce & Elvia Cohen

In memory of Maurice Traverse

Marni Williams

In memory of Elsa Ganz, my grandmother

Tony Sloss

In memory of Rose Rich

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In memory of my mother, Ruth Kahn  
Marcia Meyer

In memory of Larry Ira Perlin, father, son, brother, husband, community contributor. Forever in our hearts.

Susan Tobias

In memory of Bernice Grossman  
Aaron Grossman

## RABBI WEISS-PENZIAS DISCRETIONARY FUND

Thank you for your help with our family during Kathy's father Ron's passing. Much love and appreciation.

Shmuel Thaler & Kathy Cytron

In memory of my beloved mother  
Sandra Linzer

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A gift

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In honor of the birth of granddaughter  
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Joan Tanzer & Gerald Frank

In memory of my beloved father,  
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# February 2019

## Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center • Sh'vat-Adar 1 5779

All events are subject to change. Please check the Temple website. [www.tbeaptos.org](http://www.tbeaptos.org) or call the office at 831-479-3444 to verify information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Beth El Bim Bam— Family Potluck 5:45pm Shabbat Activities for Children 6:30 PM Rock Shabbat 7:30pm  5:15pm	<b>2</b> Shabbat Morning Service (Mishpatim) 10:00am Rosenfeld Bat Mitzvah 10:00am
<b>3</b> Temple School Grades K–6 and 4th Grade Parent Participation 9:45am Beginning Hebrew Reading 12:00pm Judaism as a Spiritual Journey 12:45pm	<b>4</b> Rosh Hodesh Adar 1 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Pilates Class 10:00am Mah Jong 12:00pm Caregiver Support Group 7:00pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	<b>6</b> Temple School Grades 4–6, KEF and Hebrew 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:30pm Craft Group 7:00pm	<b>7</b> Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm Women's Song Circle 7:00pm (out)	<b>8</b> Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  5:23pm	<b>9</b> ShabbASANA 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with CY (Terumah) 10:00am (out)
<b>10</b> Temple School Grades K–6 9:45am Mazel Tots 9:45am Beginning Hebrew Reading 12:00pm Judaism as a Spiritual Journey 12:45pm	<b>11</b> Senior Connections 1:30pm	<b>12</b> Pilates Class 10:00am Mah Jong 12:00pm Men's Writing Group 3:00pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm Hadassah Israel Program 7:00pm	<b>13</b> Women's Writing Group 10:30am Temple School Grades 4–6, KEF and Hebrew 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:30pm Craft Group 7:00pm	<b>14</b> Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm	<b>15</b> Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm NFTY Convention  5:31pm	<b>16</b> Shabbat Morning Service (Tetzaveh) 10:00am NFTY Convention
<b>17</b> Welcome to the Cancer Cafe—A Benefit for WomenCARE 4:00pm NFTY Convention No Temple School	<b>18</b> Women's Song Circle 7:00pm (out) FTY Convention President's Day— Office & Simcha Preschool Closed	<b>19</b> Pilates Class 10:00am Mah Jong 12:00pm Caregiver Support Group 7:00pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	<b>20</b> Women's Writing Group 10:30am Temple School Grades 4–6, KEF and Hebrew 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:30pm Craft Group 7:00pm	<b>21</b> Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm Challah Making 3:30pm (out)	<b>22</b> Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  5:38pm	<b>23</b> Shabbat Morning Service (Ki Tisa) 10:00am Simcha Casino Night 7:00 PM
<b>24</b> Temple School Grades K–6 9:45am Brotherhood Brunch 10:00am Beginning Hebrew Reading 12:00pm Judaism as a Spiritual Journey 12:45pm	<b>25</b> Senior Connections 1:30pm	<b>26</b> Pilates Class 10:00am Men's Writing Group 3:00pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm General Board Meeting 7:00pm	<b>27</b> Women's Writing Group 10:30am Temple School Grades 4–6, KEF and Hebrew 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:30pm Craft Group 7:00pm	<b>28</b> Pilates Class 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Staffed 3:00pm		

Who acts from love is greater than who acts from fear.

~ Talmuc, Sota







Simcha Preschool is hosting a fun adults-only Casino Night on Saturday, February 23, 7:00–9:00 PM. Tickets include food and drinks at an open bar. We are raising funds to finish our big yard project and to grow our curriculum materials for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programming. Get more information at <https://bit.ly/2T0XzxF>.

**Purchase tickets, sponsor a table, or donate an item for the raffle!** Get information and pay online at <https://bit.ly/2CuW0kx>. We thank you in advance for your generous support of Simcha Preschool.

## Join Brotherhood on a Guided Walking & Boating Tour of Elkhorn Slough

Sunday, March 31

**RSVP Needed Now!**



TBE members of all ages and abilities are invited. We'll leave at 9:30 AM from the Slough's Visitor Center, for a leisurely three-mile tour of the Slough where we will learn of its important role in California's ecosystem.

After the walk, we'll have lunch prepared by Brotherhood's chefs. Then drive to the Moss Landing South Harbor where we'll board a chartered boat for an up-close look at the amazing wildlife and topography of the Slough. It will be a photographer's delight. Check-in is at 12:30, and the boat departs at 1:00.

Total cost is \$35 per person, which includes the Slough walking tour, lunch and the boat trip. For just the walking tour and lunch, the cost is \$10. If you only do the boat excursion, the fee is \$28 (regular adult fee is \$39).

The boat's capacity is only 26 people, so please RSVP as soon as possible to Michael Rein at [mike@reinlaw.net](mailto:mike@reinlaw.net). See the Slough's website at <https://www.elkhornslough.org/story/>. For additional info about Elkhorn Slough Safari - Nature Boat Tours, visit <http://elkhornslough.com/>.

## Senior Connections

February 11

John Leopold, First District Supervisor, speaking on the State of Affairs of Santa County



February 25

A Celebration of Jewish Music with Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias and special musical guests, soprano Lisa Delan and Akindele Bankole



*Programs are 2:00–3:30 PM in the TBE library. Come at 1:30 to nosh & schmooze. Open to the public. Free.*