

May 2016

Race with a View

Sunday, May 1

Lace up those running or walking shoes and join us at Pierpoint Landing, 200 Aquarium Way, in Long Beach for the 28th annual Race With A View, benefiting JFCS. The race is a 5K or 10K walk or run along the beautiful beach front. You'll be helping JFCS maintain its array of services for the entire community.

Yom HaShoah

Sunday, May 1, 1pm

Service begins at 2pm. Join us for this moving program with candle lighting, speakers, singing, and prayers.

Holiday Table

Thursday, May 12

Enjoy a holiday treat in the promenade to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut.

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Join us for this celebration of the State of Israel's birthday.

Zena & Pauline Gatov Gallery

May 16 - June 29

Deborah Weir, Fabric Art
Reception May 22.

Please check the AJCC website, www.alpertjcc.org, and flyers by the Welcome Desk, for new and updated information on events.

Ongoing

Kaballah Class

Wednesdays, 12:00pm, ongoing

Enhance or begin your knowledge of Kaballah, an aspect of Jewish mysticism. Rabbi Abba Perelmuter teaches this class with his keen sense of wit and knowledge of Judaism and its teachings. Open to the community. **Free**

Senior Activities

Knit Wits: Monday 1-3pm

Senior Lunch: Wednesday 12-1:30pm

Bridge Lessons: Wednesday 1:30pm

Mah Jongg: Thursday 11:30-3pm

New Year's Bash

Friday, January 1, 1-4pm

Back by popular demand, Shake & the Chantoosies. \$10 entry fee includes champagne, beverages, appetizers, raffle, prizes and surprises!

Contact Dr. Susan Mathieu,
(562) 426-7601 Ext. 1721,
smathieu@alpertjcc.org.

Happiness & Humor Group

First Friday of Every Month, 11:30am

February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6

Find the positive side of life! All senior adults are invited, so bring your friends and be ready to laugh. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. **FREE.**

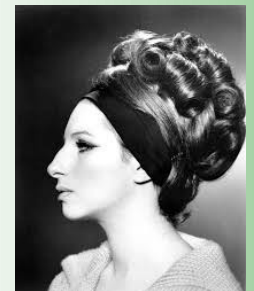
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Adult & Family Programming

at the Alpert JCC

January through May, 2016



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The Alpert JCC provides a full array of social, cultural and educational Jewish programs and events for you and your family. We hope that you will become part of the AJCC family and join us in exploring the Jewish experience. For information on any of the programs and events, please contact Susan Paletz, Director of Program Development & Community Engagement, at ext. 1012.

January 2016

Zena & Pauline Gatov Gallery

Through January 28

Asia Connections: Stories Behind the Faces, Shashin Desai, Photographer

Dr. Don Schwartz, *The Jewish Experience in America*

January 5, 12, 19, 26

A 4-part series discussing life for Jews in America from the 19th century until the present. **\$10 members/ \$9 MVP**

Women's Weekend

January 22-24

Held at Camp Hess Kramer, Malibu

Holiday Table

Monday, January 25, 9am & 1pm

Join us for a holiday treat in the AJCC promenade to celebrate Tu B'Shevat.

Fear No Fruit

January 25, 7pm

The Jewish Federation presents a showing of the film about local celebrity Frieda Caplan in honor of Tu B'Shevat. Free.

CSULB Jewish Studies Program

Wednesday, January 27, 7:30pm

Dr. Sharon Keller on *Polygamy, Surrogacy, Adultery & Death: It's Who You Leave Behind*.

February 2016

Zena & Pauline Gatov Gallery

January 29 through March 4

Norman Gottlieb Youth Art Show
Our annual show and competition that showcases middle school and high school student artists from LBUSD.

Smoothies for Tu B'Shevat

Wednesday, February 3, 7pm

Presentation by Barbara Ravid. Taste and get the recipes for delicious vegan smoothies. **\$12 / \$10MVP**

Israeli Consul General

Wednesday, February 10.

Extra security will be provided.

CSULB Jewish Studies Program

Tuesday, February 22, 7:30pm

Dr. Adam Rovner on *In the Shadow of Zion: Promised Lands Before Israel*.

Israel for Reel

Tuesday, February 23, 7pm

Next Year Jerusalem. The first of three films shown this spring, highlighting Israel and Israeli film makers.

Senior Shabbat Lunch

Friday, February 19, noon

Join us for this newly created event to welcome in Shabbat.

PJ Library Dinner

Friday, February 26, 5:30pm

Shabbat dinner with PJ Library, sponsored by Congregation Shir Chadash.

March 2016

Vegan Desserts: A Cooking Class by

Barbara Ravid

Tuesday, March 1, 7pm

\$20/ \$18 members

CSULB Jewish Studies Program

Monday, March 7, 7:30pm

Dr. Jonathan Petropoulos:

Artists Under Hitler

Rosh Chodesh with Racheli Morris

Thursday, March 10, 7pm

Sing a Rosh Chodesh blessing and then learn how to set a beautiful holiday table. Racheli's book will be available for purchase.

Venetian Nights

Saturday, March 12

Held at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach, honoring Edie Brodsky, Lynne Kass and Jesse Butler. Benefits the AJCC ECE and youth programs. Food, drinks and fun!

Israel for Reel

Tuesday, March 15, 7pm

Bonjour, Monsieur Shlomi. The second of three films shown this spring, highlighting Israel and Israeli film makers.

Pizza and Purim with Kedma Cantor

Thursday, March 17, 6pm

Create delicious pizza Hamantaschen! **\$10**

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 20, 11:30am-3pm

Rides, games, booths, projects, food, costume contest and loads of fun.

Holiday Table

Wednesday, March 23

Enjoy a holiday treat in the promenade to celebrate Purim.

The Arlene Solomon Visions Dinner

Thursday, March 31

An enchanted evening of song and tribute in celebration of 20 years of Women of Vision.

April 2016

Murder on Broadway

April 2

A comedy murder mystery dinner show. *One audience member will solve the crime and win the reward in this comedy, musical, interactive whodunit and celebration of Broadway.* \$35 per person. Includes dinner and show. **Reservations required.**

Israel for Reel

Tuesday, April 5, 7pm

Noodle. The last in a series films shown this spring, highlighting Israel and Israeli film makers.

Hebrew Crash Course Level 1

April 7, 14, 21, 28

Back by popular demand! Designed for anyone with little or no background in Hebrew. The course concentrates on learning the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills. **Free to the public.**

CSULB Jewish Studies Program

Tuesday, April 12, 7:30pm

Dr. Maina Singh on *Israeli Youth in India*.

Women's Community Seder

Monday, April 18, 6pm

Join us as we explore the traditions of the Passover Seder from a woman's perspective. Includes a catered Kosher dinner. Reservations required. \$28. \$10 seniors and under 18 years of age. \$36 Seder Angels.

Senior Outreach

Tuesday, April 26

Volunteers will pack and deliver Passover holiday baskets to skilled nursing facilities and homebound seniors.

Holiday Table

Friday, April 22

Enjoy a holiday treat in the promenade to celebrate Passover.

Senior Passover Luncheon

Wednesday, April 27, noon

\$6/\$5 MVP