



CHABAD OF  
THE TRI-VALLEY  
**PROGRAM  
GUIDE**

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## Dear Friends,

Welcome to 2019 at Chabad of the Tri Valley!

This year the Jewish world will mark the 25th yahrtzeit (anniversary of passing) of our dear Rebbe.

In this spirit, we have planned a year of programming and events motivated by his vision. The Rebbe emphasized Judaism's insistence that this world and humanity are essentially G-dly and good, that light dispels darkness, that Judaism should bring people together - not keep them apart, that helping others brings out the best in us, and that performing acts of goodness and kindness will bring redemption for all of humanity.

Join us for a lecture, program, or class, or event. We look forward to welcoming you into our community and family.

***Rabbi Raleigh and Fruma Resnick***

*(and Malka, Yankele, Shimi, Mendel, Mushka, Riva, & Rachmiel)*

***Rabbi Josh and Chavie Zebberman***



Chabad of the Tri Valley was established by

### **THE LUBAVITCHER REBBE**

of blessed memory, who continues to drive and inspire its operation and expansion.

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*All programs and events in this guide are held at the Chabad Center for Jewish Life unless otherwise noted.  
Register online or call our office.*

**NEW!**



# CAMP GAN ISRAEL

**Boys & Girls: Entering Kindergarten - 8th grade**

**June 24 - July 19**

Summer is a time when children want to be free to explore in innovative and adventurous environments. Camp Gan Israel of the Tri Valley offers a variety of fun and enriching opportunities to capture kids' imaginations and to celebrate their Jewish pride.

Traditional camp activities, hiking, art, sports, outdoor survival, and field trips galore make for a summer not to be forgotten!

Our Gan Israel staff are renowned for their dedication and love for their campers. Campers will thrive in the upbeat camp atmosphere, making friends, gaining confidence, and developing a positive and Jewish self-image.

At Camp Gan Israel every camper is viewed as a unique individual.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Gan Israel family!



# WHAT'S *Love* GOT TO DO WITH IT?

*A special evening with cheese, wine, and havdallah*

**Saturday, January 19 at 7:30 PM**

After all the pop-psychology and therapy, best-selling author and lecturer Rabbi Manis Friedman will sum it all up in his inimitable and entertaining style. What is it that really holds relationships together? You won't want to miss it!

*\$25 per person*





# CRIME AND CONSEQUENCE

*A 6-week course from the Jewish Learning Institute*

**6 Tuesdays - Join whichever is more convenient!**

**Morning Class: 10 AM / Evening Class: 7:30 PM**

**Begins February 5**

Do you care deeply about humanity, are enraged by injustice, are fascinated by difficult-to-solve real-life scenarios, and committed to seeing a justice for all? Then this course is just for you.

Explore 3000 years of Jewish wisdom about justice, criminal convictions, sentencing, crime prevention, and rehabilitation. Challenge your thinking and apply ancient Talmudic principles to real and complex, modern-day cases. Learn to discover and recover the humanity within criminals, question practices that seem unethical and unfair.

What is the goal of punishment? Is it to gain retribution for the victim, keep criminals off the streets and safeguard from future crime, set an example and instill the fear of law, or to rehabilitate the criminal and reintroduce him to society?

Is life-without-parole a justifiable penalty? Is it within our right to sentence a man to death? When would these be warranted? Is there a better way?

Register today for a somewhat devastating and infuriating but thoroughly astonishing experience!

*\$99 per person / \$175 couple discount*



# SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

## **MORNING SERVICE – 10:00 AM**

Experience prayer and uplift yourself through a melodic and spirited service infused with meaning and explanation (Hebrew-English prayer books).

## **TORAH READING - 11:00 AM**

Follow along as the weekly Torah portion is read aloud while thought-provoking tidbits are sprinkled throughout to engage and connect you to the Torah.

## **SERMON - 11:45 AM**

Rabbi Resnick's weekly sermon is sure to leave you with food for thought and a powerful take-away to invigorate your week.

## **LUNCH - 12:15 PM**

Enjoy our kiddush / lunch with Fruma's signature cholent, l'chaim, and great Jewish delicacies.

*Sponsor a Kiddush in honor of a family occasion or in memory of a loved one.*

*Contact us if you like kaddish to be recited on a yahrtzeit or for the passing of a loved one.*

*Looking to make your Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience a meaningful one? Schedule a meeting with Rabbi Raleigh and Fruma Resnick who will help you customize the perfect service for your family.*



# THE MONTHLY SHABBAT



## Shabbat with Shep Zebberman

**Saturday, February 2**

Whether in his arguments before the supreme court, as a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge, or in his 26 years as a criminal and juvenile attorney, Shep Zebberman's unique Jewish journey and renowned professional success have been intertwined. Listen as he shares the special and humorous convergence of his faith and career.



## Shabbat with Rabbi Yochanan Friedman

**Saturday, March 2**

As founder of Chabad in Santa Cruz, Rabbi Friedman and his family have served their community for nearly 2 decades. His recent creation - "The Self-help Program That's Not About Self" - was adopted by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The ideas Rabbi Friedman will share are sure to offer a fresh perspective on success and fulfillment.



## Shabbat with Leonid Burakovsky

**Saturday, April 6**

On the forefront of cutting-edge cyber security technology for 28 years; Leonid Burakovsky knows first hand the threats and vulnerabilities we face daily from within and without. Traveling the globe lecturing and consulting on the subject, Leonid will share revealing stories from his journeys and experiences.



## Shabbat with Daniel Jontof-Hutter PhD


**Saturday, May 4**

What will the future of human exploration in space look like in the coming decades? How realistic is the possibility of life (and a Chabad House) on Mars? In his talk, Daniel Jontof-Hutter, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of the Pacific and a scientist at NASA, will take us on a journey out of this world.

# WEEKLY STUDY

## THE LIVING TORAH

Tuesdays at 12:00 PM

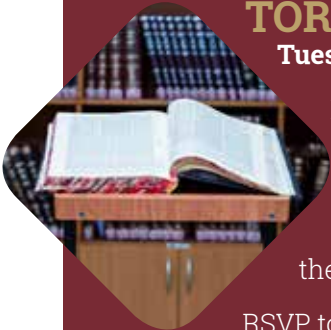


Study and plunge the depth of the Torah with Rabbi Raleigh Resnick. Based on the weekly portion or approaching holiday, join an engaging, lively discussion about fundamental Jewish concepts as they relate to our modern lives.

RSVP line at [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) ("Lunch and Torah Study Group")

## TORAH STUDIES

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM

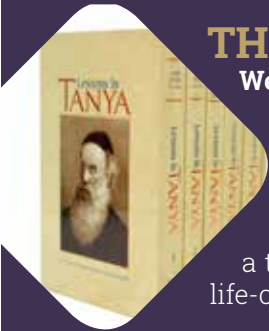


Enjoy the experience of opening a book of the Torah and analyzing its words and sentences with Rabbi Raleigh Resnick. You'll explore new horizons and discover big ideas encapsulated in and expressed through the letters and words of the Torah.

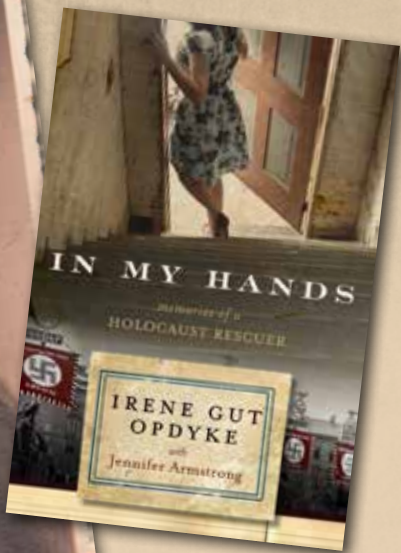
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## THE TANYA CLUB

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM



Join Rabbi Josh Zebberman for an incredible journey through "The Tanya" – a practical spiritual guide for everyday Life. This weekly discussion group is centered around a theme and message of this monumental and life-changing work.



## ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*The Irene Gut Opdyke Story*

**MONDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7:30 PM**



Jeannie Opdyke Smith will share the story of her mother, Irene Gut Opdyke, a Polish Catholic woman who risked her life to save Jews during the Holocaust. Her bravery won her honors from Poland and Israel.

Her story, filled with horror and hate, also carries a message that faith, love and hope can triumph over evil.

Irene, who passed away in 2003, had her book "In My Hands" retold in the Broadway production "Irina's Vow".

*\$15 in advance / \$20 at the door*

Back by popular demand!



# POP-UP JEWISH NY DELI

**Sunday, February 10 and Sunday, May 12**

**4:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Pop-in and enjoy an authentic New York Deli ... right here in the Tri Valley!

Full kosher menu includes pastrami and corned beef on rye, knishes, matzah ball soup, pickles, salads, and chocolate rugelach.

Take-out or dine in with family and friends.

All orders must be made in advance online.

*All proceeds go to the Gan Chabad Preschool  
and Early Childhood Educational Fund*



14TH ANNUAL

# Gala Women's Dinner

"Celebrate the Jewish Woman"

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3 AT 5:30 PM**

## *Featuring:* **BCBG'S JOYCE AZRIA**

As the eldest daughter of fashion guru, Max Azria, Joyce inherited her father's sharp entrepreneurial spirit, creative flair, and strong sense of ambition at BCBGMAXAZRIA. By age 18, Joyce was already part of the family business and at her father's side.

In June of 2009, Joyce Azria was appointed the Creative Director of their newest line, BCBGeneration. With Joyce directing design, merchandising, business marketing, and sales development, BCBGeneration became widely successful with their apparel and accessories now sold in 400 locations in over 100 countries and partners with Macy's, Dillard's, Lord and Taylor, Nordstrom's, and Bloomingdales.

Most recently Joyce launched "Avec Les Filles" - a hybrid contemporary lifestyle brand with a playfully sophisticated French aesthetic. She also operates two other brands: Rohb by Joyce Azria on Amazon - an under \$50 brand, and WUKOgals - a modest direct-to-consumer business.

Joyce's commitment to Jewish observance makes her a grounding role model. Driven forward by a strong moral code and an understanding that fashion has a responsibility to play in society, her Judaism guides her personal and professional life.

Together with her husband and 6 children, Joyce currently lives in Los Angeles.



## **JEWISH WOMEN'S CIRCLE**

### **SWEETS**

**Tuesday, April 2**

An exquisite hands-on dessert-making demo. Watch and sample and one simple dessert takes on so many new twists and shapes.

### **GOOD HEALTH & GOOD FOOD**

**Monday, May 6**

A special panel of experts – the Nutritionist, Dietician & Doctor - will educate and entertain us for an evening all about women's health & good food.



# THE OMEGA PURIM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21  
AT 5:30 PM**

- ⚡ Experience the mind-blowing “Acrobatic Fire Show”**
- ⚡ Delight in Purim-Scale Cocktails & Open Bar**
- ⚡ Relive the larger-than-life Purim Story**
- ⚡ Feast on the Mega Purim Dinner**
- ⚡ Join the Jumbo Masquerade**
- ⚡ Colossal Competitive Games & Photo Booth**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

Megillah Reading: 7:30 PM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

Purim Service: 7:00 AM



# PASSOVER

Attend all our holiday services, sell your chametz through our website, and order your hand-made shmura matzah.

## *Passover Seder*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19 AT 7:30 PM**

Join Rabbi Raleigh and Fruma Resnick for a memorable and uplifting seder experience. Four-courses of gourmet Passover cuisine & hand-made shmurah matzah. User friendly Hebrew/English haggadahs with inspirational and thought-provoking insights. Supervised children's room and babysitting available.

*\$40 adult / \$25 child / \$180 & \$360 sponsorships*

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

Finish Eating Chametz: 10:52 AM  
Candle Lighting: 7:29 PM  
Seder: 7:30 PM

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

Morning Service: 10 AM  
Holiday Lunch: 12:30 PM  
Candle Lighting: after 8:29 PM

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

Morning Service: 10 AM  
Holiday Lunch: 12:30 PM  
Havdallah: 8:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

Candle Lighting: 7:34

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

Morning Service: 10 AM  
Holiday Lunch: 12:30 PM  
Candle Lighting: 7:35 PM

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

Morning Service: 10 AM  
Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:30 AM  
Holiday Lunch : 12:30 PM  
Moshiach's Meal: 7:30 PM  
Passover Concludes: 8:36 PM

## *Moshiach's Meal*

**Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 PM**

The "Meal of Redemption" is a 'mirror seder' conducted during the final moments of Passover. These are auspicious moments focused upon our redemption and future Exodus. Join us for a soulful meal filled with song and inspiration.



## A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EXHIBIT

**Sunday, April 28 - Tuesday, April 30**

**Exhibit Open: 9 AM - 5 PM**

at the Bothwell Art Center – 2466 8th Street in Livermore

(stay tuned for evening VIP tours and events)

Travel through an audio/video exhibit of artwork depicting the tragic fate of European Jewry during 1939-1945. Watch eye-witness testimonies as you walk through the exhibit by your tour guide. Featuring the paintings of local artist, Larry Lagin.

A unique educational opportunity for middle school and high school students.

*Free Admission*





# WITH ALL MY HEART

*A 6-week course from the Jewish Learning Institute*

**6 Tuesdays - Join whichever is more convenient!**

**Morning Class: 10 AM / Evening Class: 7:30 PM**

**Begins May 14**

More than half (55%) of Americans say they pray every day, according to a 2014 Pew Research Center survey, while 21% say they pray weekly or monthly.

But what is the purpose of prayer? Can we cause G-d to change His mind? Is He in need of incessant praise?

This course aims to make prayer more personally meaningful by addressing some of the philosophical, emotional, and practical barriers that make it difficult to pray.

Examine the history how our prayers were developed. Learn the layers of meaning woven within the most notable prayers. Learn the art of tapping into prayer as a means of connection to your heritage.

Register today for a course that may just change how you pray!

*\$99 per person / \$175 couple discount*

## LAG B'OMER COMMUNITY BBQ & BONFIRE

Thursday, May 23 at 5:30 PM

Celebrate Lag B'omer and experience the flame and passion of Judaism come alive! Live music, archery, jumpy houses, a deluxe kosher BBQ, a large bonfire.

\$15 person / \$40 family



## SHAVUOT

Sunday, June 9 at 12:00 PM

Bring the whole family to the reading of the 10 Commandments followed by a scrumptious dairy buffet lunch: lox & bagels, cheesecakes, ice cream, salads, and more! Join us as we accept the Torah for the 3331st time.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Candle Lighting: 8:09 PM

Evening Service: 9:00 PM

Holiday Dinner: 9:15 PM

All Night Study: 11:00 PM

### "RED-EYE WITH THE RABBIS"

Saturday, June 8 at 11 PM - 4 AM

A night filled with discussions centering around the most fascinating and controversial topics of faith, law, and ethics.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Morning Service: 10 AM

Torah Reading Celebration: 12 PM

Candle Lighting: after 9:15 PM

### MONDAY, JUNE 10

Morning Service: 10 AM

Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:30 AM

Holiday Dairy Lunch: 12:30 PM

Havdallah: 9:16 PM

# SUMMER LEARNING

Join us this summer to study and discuss relevant ideas through the lens of Torah and Judaism.

**JUNE 16 – AUGUST 28**

## **B.L.T. BAGELS LOX AND TORAH - FOR MEN**

**Sundays at 9 AM (morning service at 8:30 AM)**

## **TEA AND TORAH - FOR WOMEN**

**Wednesdays at 8 PM**

### **THIS SUMMER'S TOPICS:**

#### **Can I Play the Lottery?**

What does Judaism say about gambling, betting, and playing the lotto?

#### **Immigration**

How does the Torah balance our need for a secure border with our obligation to welcome & help the needy?

#### **Messiah**

When is he coming and who will he be?

#### **Marijuana and Judaism**

Medicinal and recreational marijuana: What does the Torah have to say?

#### **Surrogate Motherhood**

Whose child is it? The biological mother or the birth mother?

#### **Gossip**

Is it ever permitted? For a reference? To prevent harm? In a professional capacity? To unburden myself?

#### **"The Right To Die"**

An in-depth discussion on the euthanasia debate



# CTEEN

Boys & Girls: Grades 8 - 12



## NYC SHABBATON

February 22 - 24

Join thousands of Jewish teens from around the world for an unforgettable Shabbat experience. Hit the tourist hot spots, visit Jewish attractions, sing and dance in a massive havdallah concert in Times Square, experience Jewish life like never before!



## HAMANTASCH BAKE WARS & "STUMP THE RABBI"

Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 PM

Rev up your engines. Be the team to create the award-winning hamantasch. Win BIG prizes. + get in the mix of a "no-holds barred" riveting Q&A "stump the rabbi" session.



## HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT & DISCUSSION

Sunday, April 28 at 12:30 PM

Travel through an audio/video exhibit of artwork depicting the tragic fate of European Jewry during 1939-1945 at Livermore's Bothwell Art Center. Join together for a picnic lunch and discuss the lessons we can take home.



## RIDE THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE & ROOFTOP BBQ

Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 PM

As a grand cTeen year-end finale, don't miss an exhilarating ride through SF and across the iconic Golden Gate Bridge culminating with a deluxe VIP rooftop BBQ!





# THE CHABAD TWEEN CLUB

A club for 7th and 8th grade girls, filled with immersive Jewish experiences, volunteering opportunities, and community service.

Annual Club Membership: \$150.

## **MIKVAH TOUR & PICNIC LUNCH**

**Sunday, January 6**

Travel on a fun-filled trip to Berkeley, take a tour of a mikva, and discover the power of this most special mitzvah.

## **HAVDALLAH & HANDWRITING ANALYSIS**

**Saturday, February 2**

The gift of our personality and get your handwriting analyzed.

## **HAMANTASCH WARS**

**Sunday, March 10**

Join the BMC and get ready for Hamantasch Wars! Learn to be being brave & strong today, just like Queen Esther.

## **MATZAH CREW**

**Sunday, April 14**

Deliver shmura matzah around town and spread the joy of freedom.

## **YEAR-END FINALE**

**Sunday, May 26**

# BAT MITZVAH CLUB

Don't just celebrate your Bat Mitzvah, become one!

**6th grade girls | Sundays at 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Explore, learn, and create! Bond with other girls and connect to our "Women of Valor" - the heroines who taught us what being a Jewish woman means.

*Annual Club Membership: \$150*

**MODESTY INSIDE AND OUT ♡**

**Sunday, January 13**

It's time for a fashion show! Plus, create your very own frosted mirror.

*Woman of Valor: Sarah*

**JEWELICIOUS ♡ Sunday, February 10**

Help run the Pop Up NY Deli and enjoy a kosher deli dinner!

*Woman of Valor: Miriam*

**BRAVERY & STRENGTH ♡ Sunday, March 10**

Join the Tween Club for Hamantasch Wars!

*Woman of Valor: Esther*

**CELEBRATE OUR WOMAN OF VALOR ♡ Sunday, April 7**

Be the production team of a BMC film and bring our women of valor to life again.

**OUR PARENTS ♡ Sunday, May 5**

Delve into the great mitzvah of honoring parents and dive into the pool. Don't miss this a great BMC pool party!

**YEAR-END FINALE ♡ Sunday, June 2**



The  
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Family

# CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL

Where Judaism  
Comes Alive!



**BOYS & GIRLS 4-13**  
**SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

## 2019 HEBREW SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

### **ISRAEL DAY**

**Sunday, January 20, during school**

Recreate and experience the Land of Israel ... right here in Hebrew School.

### **HAVDALLAH UNDER THE STARS**

**Saturday, February 9 at 6:45 PM**

Our Hebrew School family will join together for havdallah. Pizzas, paninis and fun for the whole family.

### **PURIM FASHION SHOW**

**Sunday, March 17, during school**

Compete to win big prizes. Create your Purim hero out of nothing but ... newspapers.

### **MODEL MATZAH BAKERY**

**Sunday, April 7, during school**

Cut, thresh, and grind the wheat into flour. Race against the clock to mix, punch, roll, & bake the dough ... from farmer to baker in under 18 minutes!

### **HEBREW SCHOOL FAMILY SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday, April 14, after school**

A family picnic lunch at the Pleasanton Sports Park followed by a grand competitive soccer tournament!

### **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, May 19 at 10 AM**

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**J\_daism is not the same without "U".  
For that matter, neither is our Comm\_nity**

Join us in building a center that will change the  
landscape of Jewish life in the Tri Valley:

Early Childhood Education Center, Community / Event  
Hall, Kosher Catering Facility, Teen Lounge, Library,  
Synagogue, Hebrew School, Holocaust Memorial Center,  
Judaica Shop, Mikvah, and more...