



The Weekly Scroll

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Mission Statement

Mosaic Law Congregation is the vibrant, spiritual home for all members of the Sacramento region seeking a life of Jewish education and support within the framework of Conservative Judaism.

Vision Statement

A thriving, vibrant Conservative Jewish congregation, whose members are invested and engaged in creating a welcoming, participatory synagogue for the betterment of the Jewish community, the greater Sacramento area and the world.

Shabbat April 7, 2018 | 22 Nisan 5778 | Parshat: Pesach Day 8

Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17 page 1074 | Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32 - 12:6 page 1316 |

Maftir: Numbers 28:19 - 28:25 page 932

Friday, 4/6 (21 Nisan)	Pesach VII - MLC Office & KOH Library Closed 9am: Shacharit Service (Sanctuary) 7:16pm: Candle lighting 7:30pm: Friday Night Live (Sanctuary)	Wednesday, 4/11 (26 Nisan)	1pm-6pm: KOH Library Open 1pm-6pm: CVHEN Library Open 1:30pm: <i>Stitched Together</i> with Josephin Sieroty (KOH) 4pm: Kehillah Religious School (CBS) 5:45pm: Mincha Minyan (Chapel) 6:30pm: 10th Grade Confirmation Class (MLC) 7pm: MLC Board Meeting (Youth Lounge) 7pm: California State Legislative Seder (Social Hall)
Shabbat, 4/7 (22 Nisan)	Pesach VIII NO: Bernie Goldberg's "A Taste of Torah in Your Own Tongue" English Readings (Chapel) 9am: Shabbat Service (Sanctuary) 11am: Tot Shabbat (Room 8) 8:25pm: Havdalah	Thursday, 4/12 (27 Nisan)	7:15am: Shacharit Minyan (Chapel) 10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 10am-1pm: CVHEN Library Open 5:45pm: Mincha Minyan (Chapel) 7pm: <i>Stitched Together</i> with Josephin Sieroty (KOH) 7pm: Team Isaiah Meeting (Youth Lounge)
Sunday, 4/8 (23 Nisan)	9am: Shacharit Minyan (Sanctuary) Following Minyan: <i>Nosh, Share & Learn</i> (Chapel) 9am: Kehillah Religious School (MLC) 9am-1pm: Gift Shop Open 9am-1pm: CVHEN Library Open 10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 1pm: <i>Women, Wellness and Books</i> with Hadassah Gordon (KOH) 5pm: Midrasha - NO 10th Grade Confirmation Class (CBS) 7pm: Shiva Minyan for Michael Hayward (KOH)	Friday, 4/13 (28 Nisan)	10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 1pm-3pm: Gift Shop Open 6pm: Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat (Chapel) 7:23pm: Candle lighting
Monday, 4/9 (24 Nisan)	7:15am: Shacharit Minyan (Chapel) 10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 10am: CSUS Renaissance Group (KOH) 5:45pm: Mincha Minyan (Chapel)	Shabbat, 4/14 (29 Nisan)	8am: Bernie Goldberg's "A Taste of Torah in Your Own Tongue" English Readings (Chapel) 9am: Shabbat Service: Benjamin Klein Bar Mitzvah (Sanctuary) 11am: Tot Shabbat (Room 8) 8:31pm: Candle lighting
Tuesday, 4/10 (25 Nisan)	5:45pm: Mincha Minyan (Chapel) 7pm: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (Chapel)		

Mosaic Law Kiddush Cup Classic 7th Annual Golf Tournament Sponsors & Players Needed!

Get ready to hit the links Thursday, June 28 for the Mosaic Law annual golf tournament, this year held at Haggin Oaks Golf Course. Shotgun starts at 8 a.m. As this tournament is an important source of funds for our school, sponsors are needed! If you are interested or have questions, contact Steve Turtletaub at sturtletaub@andesllc.com or Kate Pidwerbecki at katep@mosaiclaw.org.

Minyan Assistance Program Assignments for the Week of April 8: Aa - Bi

RABBI, DR. DAVID DALIN

LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING

**JEWISH JUSTICES AND THE SUPREME COURT
FROM BRANDEIS TO KAGAN**

Their Lives and Legacies

"I thought I knew a lot about the Supreme Court's eight Jewish justices, since I have known six of them personally. But I learned so much more from David Dalin's brilliant and readable account of their very different lives and connections to their Jewish heritage. A must read for anyone interested in Jewish, American or legal history!"

—Alan Dershowitz, Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law Emeritus, Harvard Law School and author of *Taking the Stand: My Life in the Law*

Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court examines the lives, legal careers, and Jewish legacies of the eight Jews who have served or who currently serve as justices of the U.S. Supreme Court: Louis D. Brandeis, Benjamin Cardozo, Felix Frankfurter, Arthur Goldberg, Abe Fortas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer, and Elena Kagan. David Dalin discusses the relationship that these Jewish justices have had with the presidents who appointed them and examines the activism some of the justices encountered in their ascent within the legal profession before their appointment, as well as the role that activism played in their attendant political debates and Senate confirmation battles.

Dr. David Dalin, an ordained rabbi and widely published scholar of American Jewish history is the author or co-author of 11 books. David Dalin's latest book, *Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court, from Brandeis to Kagan*, is available now from Brandeis University Press. This nationally-acclaimed book was selected as a Finalist for the Jewish Book Council's 2017 National Jewish Book Awards. Dr. David Dalin has taught Jewish studies at several universities and has served as a visiting professor at George Washington University and at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Dr. Dalin has also served as the Taube Research Fellow in American History at Stanford University. A well-known lecturer, he has been a featured speaker or a scholar in residence at universities, synagogues and Jewish communal institutions throughout the United States and in Europe and Israel.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

7:00 PM

MOSAIC LAW CONGREGATION

2300 Sierra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825

Admission is free

Open to the entire community

Presented in cooperation with



For more information & to RSVP contact Taliah Berger at 916-541-3720 or taliah@kohlec.org

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<http://www.daviddalin.com>



**Janet Abrams White
B'Tzelem Elokim Program**

*We are all created
In The Image of G-d*

A Monthly Spiritual Support Group for the entire community
Individuals, Family Members and Friends
Who Are Dealing With Mental Illness & Brain Differences

Join Mental Health Advocate, David Bartley
& Rabbi Reuven Taff on Thursday evenings

the best 2 sessions are still remaining

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Thursday, May 17, 2018

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

KOH Library and Cultural Center

2300 Sierra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825



(Please note that Jewish texts will be used during parts of the evening, but the wisdom is applicable to all)

For information & to reserve a place in the class contact Taliah Berger at 916-541-3720 or taliah@kohlec.org

**Mosaic Law Kiddush Cup Classic
7th Annual Golf Tournament**

Get ready to hit the links Thursday, June 28 for the Mosaic Law annual golf tournament.

Registration starts at 7am. As this tournament is an important source of funds for our school, sponsors are needed! Your firm/company will receive recognition during the tournament and lunch, be listed in the tournament program, and be acknowledged in our Monthly Newsletter. If you are interested or have questions, contact Steve Turstetouf at sturtetouf@mandelk.com or Kate Piderbeck at katep@mosaiclaw.org.

Where: **Hoggin Oaks Golf Club, 3645 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA**

Time: Registration at 7 am, Shotgun start at 8 am

\$5,000 Tournament Sponsor

- *Golf for four foursomes (includes breakfast & lunch)
- *Hole Sponsorship
- *Newsletter Acknowledgement

\$1,000 Silver Level Sponsor

- *Golf for one foursome (includes breakfast & lunch)
- *Hole Sponsorship
- *Newsletter Acknowledgement

\$2,000 Gold Level Sponsor

- *Golf for two foursomes (includes breakfast & lunch)
- *Hole Sponsorship
- *Newsletter Acknowledgement

\$250 - Hole Sponsor

- *Sign on a hole
- *Name recognition on all materials

\$100 - Player Sponsor

- *Sponsor a high school or first tee player

\$100 - Picture Sponsor

- *Name Recognition

Raffle Prize

- *Name Recognition

Kiddush Cup Classic Sponsorship Registration

Make Checks Payable to: Mosaic Law Congregation **Credit cards will be charged a 3% processing fee
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 Player Information (\$130 per player prior to 6/14/2018; \$150 after)
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 Player 3: _____ Company: _____ Email: _____
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All net proceeds benefit the synagogue's school and other youth programs. Contributions/gifts to Mosaic Law are tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Register online at www.mosaiclaw.org

Sisterhood Shabbaton



April 27th &

April 28th

Friday Night

Uplifting Service with
Candle Lighting at 7:15
Followed by Dvayg

Saturday

Shabbat Morning Service begins at 9
Kiddush Lunch at 12
Women's Torah Study with Rabbi Label at 1:30
Yoga with Melanie Segal at 3:30
Bring comfortable clothes and a yoga mat or towel
Contact Sheri Zeff for more info at (916) 424-8043



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MLC & Community Events

CVHEN Library open by appointment ONLY through 4/8/18

Nosh, Share, and Enjoy – The Sunday Minyan will be enjoying a relaxing shmooze day to celebrate the day after Pesach following this Sunday's (April 8) Shacharit service in the Chapel. Please supply a hearty appetite for a nice breakfast and some fun chat. Join us in the Chapel on Sunday mornings for the post-minyan "Breakfast and Learn." (On occasion, like this Sunday, we will have a shmooze day!) The Sunday Minyan begins at 9am with breakfast and discussion from 9:45am-10:30am. PLEASE JOIN US!

Support the Sacramento Children's Home AND a Mitzvah Project! - For our Mitzvah Project, we are collecting children's items for the Sacramento Children's Home. The Sacramento Children's Home is a temporary home away from home for children up to the age of 18, whose families are going through tough times, such as a job loss, a divorce, an illness, etc. To donate to our Mitzvah Project, please bring health and personal hygiene items (such as shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, cotton balls, bandaids, Tylenol, hairbrushes, and various other items one would have in one's own home) to the Social Hall foyer. We are also collecting basic art supplies, such as popsicle sticks, construction paper, and crayons, which are good for one's mental well-being. Gift cards and checks to major drug stores work too. Won't you please support our cause? - Edena & Rachel Ichel

Women's Network Sisterhood Shabbaton - Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28. Join us as we celebrate and honor the members of our Women's Network during our Sisterhood Shabbaton. April 27th - Uplifting Friday night service beginning with candle lighting at 7:15pm, followed by a tasty Oneg. April 28th - Shabbat morning service, 9am, followed by a delicious Kiddush lunch. Programming continues with a Women's Torah Study led by Rabbi Ricki Lobel at 1:30pm and Yoga with Melanie Segal at 3:30pm. Bring a change of comfortable clothes to move in and a yoga mat or towel. For more information contact Sheri Zeff at (916) 424-8043 or kzeff@comcast.net.

Want to go to Cuba with the American Conference of Cantors and Cantor Ben Rosner, January 7th - 14th, 2019? - An Information Meeting will be held April 18th at 7pm in the KOH Library for those interested in participating in this Tour! Please feel free to contact Cantor Ben at cantorben@gmail.com.

Celebrating Your 70th Birthday This Year? - If you are celebrating your 70th milestone birthday in 2018, we want to honor you in a Cake Cutting Ceremony at Israel's 70th Birthday Celebration, on Sunday April 29th, 2018 at the Scottish Rite Center. Any questions, please email Sue at ses8@comcast.net.

Jewish Genealogical Society of Sacramento: Finding Presidents and their Ancestors in the Strangest Places - Sunday, April 15 at 10am. Steve Morse returns to the Jewish Genealogical Society of Sacramento and shares a new topic. He notes that we're used to looking for our ancestors in ship manifests and in census records and have mastered a variety of tricks for finding people in spite of name misspellings and incorrect birthdates. Steve says you might think U.S. presidents are a breed apart from our ancestors, but no. They also arrived on ships and have come face-to-face with the census taker. This talk will show you how to search for presidential records, no different from searching for ancestral records. Steve says we'll encounter some of the same problems with both searches and he'll show us how these problems can be solved. Einstein Residence Center, 1935 Wright Street. For more information about the JGSS, contact mortrumberg1@earthlink.net.



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Camp Shemesh

Kids Ages 4-11 years old

June 11-29, 2018 (3 weeks)

Mon.-Fri., 9am-2pm

\$150 per week

Optional childcare for \$5/hr:

8-9am and/or 2-4pm



Cooking

Games

Art

Swim

Water Games

Bounce House

Mad Science

Yoga

For more information contact Irit Winston at Iwinston@Mosaiclaw.org

 The Jewish Federation
OF THE SACRAMENTO REGION

Happy 70th Birthday Israel
Sunday, April 29th

Sacramento Scottish Rite Center
6151 H St, Sacramento
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a festive
celebration with food,
refreshments, games
and treats!

For details, visit jewishsuc.org
or call 916.486.0906



Guitar Lessons at Mosaic Law Congregation



Noah Wolfe is a guitarist and multi-instrumentalist based in the Sacramento area. Born in San Francisco to Rabbi Greg Wolfe and cellist Julie Hochman, Noah attended CSU Northridge in the LA area, studying jazz guitar for before returning home to pursue experience in music production and recording. Noah teaches many genres including rock n' roll, folk, blues, jazz, folk, and even klezmer. All levels from beginner to advanced welcome.

Contact Cantor Ben Rosner at cantorben@gmail.com and 916-488-1122 for more information.

[https://www.mosaiclaw.org/
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young-and-young-heart](https://www.mosaiclaw.org/content/music-lessons-young-and-young-heart)

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Communitywide Yom HaShoah Commemoration

DR. EVA FOGELMAN, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Moral Courage During the Holocaust IMPLICATIONS TODAY

Dr. Eva Fogelman is a psychologist, author, and filmmaker. She is also a child of Holocaust survivors who was inspired by the courage of ordinary people who risked their lives defying authority to help aid her father during the war. Eva's Pulitzer Prize-nominated book *Conscience and Courage: Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust* sparked an international movement to examine the moral responsibility to deter genocide.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

6:30 PM

Mosaic Law Congregation
2300 Sierra Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95825

Currently, Dr. Fogelman advocates for what we can learn from Holocaust rescuers to confront present-day racism. She also does extensive work with child survivors of the Holocaust and descendants of survivors. An informal Q&A with the keynote speaker will follow the program. Kosher refreshments will be served.

Dr. Fogelman will meet with the CVHEN 2nd Gen group for a Sunday morning brunch prior to this event. RSVP for the 2nd Gen brunch: cvhen.com/events.

Holocaust survivors and descendants of survivors are invited to participate in the candle-lighting procession. Please meet at 6:15 pm in the Mosaic Law Congregation Social Hall.

The Communitywide Yom HaShoah Commemoration is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), a division of the Federation, with the support of the Sacramento Board of Public and Central Valley Holocaust Education Network (CBHEN). Sign Language Interpreters provided by Federators Committee in cooperation with Disability. Refreshments provided by Mosaic Law Congregation. For more information, contact: YomHaShoah@jcfwest.org.



The Jewish Federation
OF THE SACRAMENTO REGION



Friday Night Live

Friday, April 6

Service Begins at 7:30pm

Oneg Following the Service

First Friday of every Month

Mosaic Law Congregation, 2300 Sierra Blvd.

Wear white in honor of the holiness of Shabbat

KOH Library Events

Women, Wellness, and Books: Women's Book and Study Group Facilitated by Rebbetzin Hadassah Gordon - Sunday, April 8 at 1pm. The goal of "Women, Wellness, and Books" is to uplift women through the exploration of the dynamic roles of women in society as they relate to health, wellness, and spirituality. Please Join Rebbetzin Hadassah in this exciting women's discussion group and book club. The group will be discussing the Counting of the Omer. Rabbi Mordechai Gordon will be available for discussion. In Leviticus, the third book of the Torah, it says, "You shall count... from the day that you brought the Omer as a wave offering" (23:15). The Omer was a measure of barley (approximately two quarts) that Jews brought as an offering to the Temple in Jerusalem on the second day of Passover. The Biblical injunction is to count the forty-nine days from the second day of Passover until the eve of Shavuot. Counting the Omer disciplines mindfulness and is a valuable lesson in learning to make each day count. Jewish history, and most notably the Kabbalist tradition defined this period as one of preparing to receive the Torah at Sinai by reflecting on one's character refinement. We also learn from the years of wandering in the desert and from the individual struggles represented in the stories of our heroes and heroines, that "waiting itself" can be a sacred activity and an opportunity for reflection and trust. Although the goal of the count may be the encounter with God at Sinai, we take meaning from the journey each step of the way. Thirty-three days following the first day of Passover, Jews celebrate a "minor" holiday called Lag B'Omer, the thirty-third day of the Omer. It is an oasis of joy in the midst of the sad Sefirah period. The group is open to the entire community. Please tell your family and friends. For more information, please contact Hadassah (Sparkle) Gordon at (916) 254-3038 or the KOH Library and Cultural Center at 916-485-4143.

Stitched Together: Creating Needle Art, Friendships & Community with Josephin Sieroty - Wednesday, April 11 at 1:30pm & Thursday, April 12 at 7pm. For the young and young-at-heart; men and women. Did you know that, in addition to creating works of art that will endure for generations, the creation of art (in particular needle arts) is also good for your heart and your emotional health? The rhythmic, repetitive movements in needlework have been proven to provide therapeutic benefits as serotonin production induces a natural state of well-being and mindfulness. *Stitched Together* is an ongoing class that is open to the entire community. Please bring your projects to work on or join us for the guidance and inspiration to choose a project that will meet your needs and interests. Instructors will be present to assist and answer questions. Josephin will bring the canvas to provide to participants and will demonstrate new stitches along with a short presentation on the history of needle arts. There is a \$5 suggested donation to help cover course fees. For additional information, and to RSVP, please contact Taliah at 916.541.3720 or taliah@kohlcc.org.

KOH Book Club: *The Weight of Ink*, a novel by Rachel Kadish - Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm. "A gifted writer, astonishingly adept at nuance, narration, and the politics of passion." - Toni Morrison. Set in London of the 1660s and of the early twenty-first century, *The Weight of Ink* is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an immigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi, just before the plague hits the city; and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history. As the novel opens, Helen has been summoned by a former student to view a cache of seventeenth-century Jewish documents newly discovered in his home during a renovation. Enlisting the help of Aaron Levy, an American graduate student as impatient as he is charming, and in a race with another fast-moving team of historians, Helen embarks on one last project: to determine the identity of the documents' scribe, the elusive "Aleph." Electrifying and ambitious, sweeping in scope and intimate in tone, *The Weight of Ink* is a sophisticated work of historical fiction about women separated by centuries, and the choices and sacrifices they must make in order to reconcile the life of the heart and mind. Everyone, including drop-ins, is welcome. For more information contact Valla Hoffman at 916-743-8247 or vallahoffman@gmail.com.

KOH Spring 2018 Used Book Sale at the Sacramento Jewish Celebration of Israel's 70th Birthday - Sunday, April 29 from 1pm to 4pm. Once again the KOH Library and Cultural Center will be holding its Spring Used Book Sale in conjunction with the Sacramento Jewish Federation's 2018 Annual Celebration of Israel and Jewish culture. We will be selling our all-new-to-us, but gently used, stock of Jewish interest books at unbelievably low prices (many priced at just a single dollar). Several Jewish scholars will be on hand to help find "just the right books for you." All proceeds from the sale of books will benefit the KOH Library and Cultural Center. Suggested Admission Donation to Federation event: \$7 per individual or \$18 per family. 70 and older Free! Sacramento Scottish Rite Center at 6151 H Street. For more information, please contact Dr. Dwight Freund at 916.481.2850 or freund@ecs.csus.edu.

KOH Art Exhibit: *From Realism to Abstract* with Sharon Gerber & John Krempel - During Library Hours & By Appointment through May 18. Award-winning artist Sharon Gerber and prominent abstract artist John Krempel have a colorful and dynamic art exhibit displayed in the KOH Library and Cultural Center. The show will run through May 18th, and all items are available for sale. Commissioned pieces may be requested. For more information, please contact Mehrnaz Halimi at mehrnaz@kohlcc.org or 916.508.4571

KOH Library Hours This Week
Sunday, April 8th: 10 am – 1 pm
Monday, April 9th: 10 am – 1 pm
Tuesday, April 10th: Closed
Wednesday, April 11th: 1 pm – 6 pm
Thursday, April 12th: 10 am – 1 pm
Friday, April 13th: 10 am – 1 pm

Women, Wellness and Books
A Holistic, Healing Midrasha for Women
with facilitator
Rebbetzin Hadassah Gordon



Sunday, April 8, 2018

1:00 PM

KOH Library & Cultural Center
2300 Sierra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825

Counting The Omer & Lag B'Omer

The goal of "Women, Wellness, and Books" is to uplift women through the exploration of the dynamic role of women in society as they relate to health, wellness and spirituality. The group will be discussing Counting the Omer and Lag B'Omer at this month's meeting. The discussion will be drawn from a variety of sources. Rabbi Moshechai Gordon will be available to help with rabbinic insights into questions that may arise.

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KOH Library and Cultural Center

Stitched Together

Creating needle art, friendships & community



with
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Needlepoint - Cross Stitch - Embroidery - Crewel
Knitting - Crochet - Quilting - Beading - Felting
Tatting - Applique - Noodle Lace - & more



Did you know that, in addition to creating works of art that will endure for generations, that the creation of art is also good for your heart & emotional health?

Wednesday, April 11 & May 30, 2018, at 1:30 PM
Thursday, April 12 & May 31, 2018, at 7:00 PM

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Bring your projects to work on - New stitches will be taught by Josephin
There will be a discussion on the history of needle arts

Suggested donation of \$5 per class
No previous needlework experience required

Open to the entire community - Bring your family and friends - for the Young and young-at-heart - Men and Women
For more information and to RSVP contact Taliah Berger at taliah@kohlcc.org or 916-541-3720

KOH Book Club

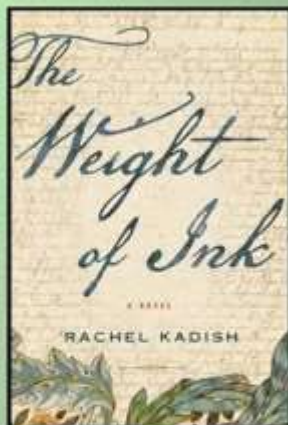
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Winner of a 2017 National Jewish Book Award

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

7:00pm

KOH Library and Cultural Center
2300 Sierra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825

Everyone, including drop-ins, are welcome



Rachel Kadish

For more information contact Valla Hoffman at 916-743-8247 or vallahoffman@gmail.com

SACRAMENTO
JEWISH FILM
FESTIVAL 2018

April 19, 21, & 22, 2018
The Crest Theater

Presented by The Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region & the Jewish Community Relations Council, a program of the Federation, in celebration of the 70th anniversary of Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day)

Film tickets, Saturday reception tickets, and Festival passes can be purchased at cresttheater.com or at The Crest Theatre box office, 1013 K Street, Sacramento.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

5:30 pm Opening Reception - FREE
6:30 pm Festival welcome
6:40 pm Film: *Hummus! The Movie*
8:15 pm KlezMeerkats performance
8:45 pm Film: *Epilogue: Ben Gurion*

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

6:00 pm Reception with filmmaker Alexandra Dean, catered by Solomon's Delicatessen
7:30 pm Festival welcome, film introduction, and Havdalah
8:00 pm Film: *Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story*
9:30 pm Post-film discussion with Alexandra Dean

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

1:00 pm Festival welcome
1:10 pm Film: *Fanny's Journey* (co-sponsored by the French Film Festival)
3:15 pm Live Bollywood dance performance by Arts of India
3:45 pm Film: *Shalom Bollywood: The Untold Story of Indian Cinema*
5:30 pm Film: 1945
7:00 pm Post-film discussion

Hummus! The Movie

Tells the touching personal stories of colorful men and women who simply live their lives and love their hummus, the delicious, nutritious superfood. This documentary brings Muslims, Christians, and Jews together beyond religious and political divides. Director: Oren Rosenfeld (US/Israel, 2015, 72 minutes; English, Hebrew, and Arabic, with English subtitles)

Epilogue: Ben Gurion

It is 1968 and David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, is 82 years old. He lives in his secluded home in the desert, removed from all political discourse. His introspective soul-searching is the focus of this film, and his clear voice provides a vision for the future of Israel. Director: Yairiv Moser (Israel/France, 2016, 61 minutes; English and Hebrew, with English subtitles)

Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story

A refugee from Nazi-occupied Austria became the world's most beautiful female movie star. She was also the unheralded inventor of the technology that led to secure Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and GPS. She was not given the credit she deserved - until now. Director: Alexandra Dean will introduce the film and will lead a post-film discussion. (US, 2017, 90 minutes, English)

See reverse for more festival details!



Our Deepest Condolences to...

Fred Hayward & Family on the loss of Fred's father and our dear member, Michael Hayward (z"l) of blessed memory

Carolyn Walker & Family on the loss of Carolyn's mother and our dear member, Pearl Walker (z"l) of blessed memory

Dani (& Susan) Weinstein & Family on the loss of Dani's father and our dear member, Haim Weinstein (z"l) of blessed memory

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Janis & Jonathan Lightman in honor of Jonathan's birthday

Karen & Steve Polansky in honor of Karen's birthday

The Samuels, Yosphe, & Maginot Families in honor of Daniel Yoshpe's 91st birthday

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