



# CONGREGATION SHIR AMI

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Congregation Shir Ami in Castro Valley is an intimate, intergenerational Reform Jewish Community that welcomes interfaith families.  
Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism

*Event Calendar* Find up-to-the-minute event details at Shir Ami's website, [www.congshirami.org](http://www.congshirami.org)  
\*\*\*All events are held at Shir Ami unless otherwise noted.\*\*\*

Sun.	Apr.	3			NO SCHOOL
Thur.	Apr.	7	7:00	pm	Shir Ami Board Meeting, held at Shir Ami. Open to all members
Fri.	Apr.	8	6:30	pm	Potluck dinner, bring a dish to share and enjoy dinner with Rabbi Julie and other congregants
Fri.	Apr.	8	7:30	pm	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Julie Bressler. Come for dinner, stay for Shabbat Service
Sat.	Apr.	9	10:00	am	Coffee & Commentaries, with Rabbi Julie Bressler. Held at Shir Ami, coffee provided
Sat.	Apr.	9	3:30	pm	Office Hours, w/ Rabbi Julie Bressler. Email <a href="mailto:rabbi.julie@congshirami.org">rabbi.julie@congshirami.org</a> at Shir Ami
Sat.	Apr.	9	4:30	pm	Preparing for Pesach, with Rabbi Julie Bressler. Held at Shir Ami
Sun.	Apr.	10	9; 10:30	am	9 am, Hebrew School; 10:30 am, Religious School
Tue.	Apr.	12	7:00	pm	Rosh Chodesh, <i>Preparing for Passover</i> . Check your email or contact <a href="mailto:Jan.Dombrower@congshirami.org">Jan Dombrower Chimpky</a>
Thur.	Apr.	14	5:30	pm	Daughters of Miriam Seder at Temple Beth Torah in Fremont. Info. and Reservation: <a href="#">Invitation</a>
Fri.	Apr.	15	7:30	pm	Erev Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Bryan Zive
Sat.	Apr.	16	10:00	am	Shabbat Morning Service, led by Rabbi Bryan Zive
Sat.	Apr.	16	3:00	pm	Coffee & Commentaries, <i>Afternoon Edition</i> with Rabbi Bryan Zive. Held at Shir Ami
Sun.	Apr.	17	9; 10:30	am	9 am, Hebrew School; 10:30 am, Religious School
Sun.	Apr.	17	11:30	am	Tot Talk, a free monthly program for preschoolers and their families
Wed.	Apr.	20	7:30	pm	Meditation group, no experience needed. Contact Julie Greenfield <a href="mailto:meditation@congshirami.org">meditation@congshirami.org</a>
Sat.	Apr.	23	4:30	pm	Shir Ami Community Passover Seder, at Oliver Hall Eden UCC, led by Rabbi Julie Bressler
Sun.	Apr.	24			NO SCHOOL
Sun.	Apr.	24	11:30	am	Roman Vishniac tour at Jewish Contemporary Museum. Meet at CV BART at 10:20
Sun.	May	1	9; 10:30	am	9 am, Hebrew School; 10:30 am, Religious School

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month's President's Message is written by guest contributor Sara Lamnin, Shir Ami Vice President.

Throughout the last few months leading up to the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration, there have been many conversations about what a remarkable place Shir Ami is. One of our strengths stems from the fact that Shir Ami is a highly participatory organization. Our congregation is a place where religious observance does not happen TO you. Rather, each of us contributes in our own way. Our questions, our involvement, our sweat, our time, and our relationships have grown an organization that is vibrant, warm, welcoming, supportive, and joyful. Thanks to each of you for being an important part of the Shir Ami family.

As we move into our next 50 years, the Board has been evaluating leadership models and is coming to the conclusion that it is time to formalize the participatory structure that is fundamental to Shir Ami. In so doing, we will disperse leadership throughout the membership. The model is still in development and you are welcome to attend upcoming board meetings to share your insights and input. We will, of course, share details at the Annual Meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In a nutshell, most of the traditional tasks that are currently assigned to the President or specific Board Members will be shared by committees, thereby lightening the load on specific individuals and expanding our organization's leadership capacity. For example, members of the Core Committee will develop the monthly board meeting agendas, chair meetings, develop calendars and communications, oversee leadership and policy development and other tasks. Similarly, there will be committees for Religious Observances, School and Parent/Caregiver Engagement, Finance, Adult Education, Membership, Building and Grounds, Youth Programming and Engagement, Social Action, Lifelong Learning/Arts and Cultural Education, Sisterhood, and Men's Club. Most of these committees already exist but need more membership, others will be new. Regardless, the role of committees will expand and leadership of the committees can rotate according to the will of the committee. Each committee will have a voting presence on the Board. We will still have a designated President, Vice President, Secretary, and our Treasurers for legal and structural reasons, but they too will be guided by the appropriate committees.

There are many more details than can be explained in this article, but I wanted to give you a glimpse into this

new direction and invite you to consider where you can join in. What topic area calls to you? Where will you thrive? What would you like to learn? Please reach out to our President, Harriet Skelly ([president@congshirami.org](mailto:president@congshirami.org)) or me ([ledorvdor@yahoo.com](mailto:ledorvdor@yahoo.com)).

***"It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it."***  
(Rabbi Tarfon, Pirkei Avot 2:16)

B'Shalom  
-Sara

## Shir Ami Community Passover Seder

**Saturday, April 23, 4:30 PM**

**Reserve your seat now! See page 8 for details.**

Location: Oliver Hall, Eden United Church of Christ in Hayward.

Service will be led by Rabbinic Intern Julie Bressler.



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## RABBINIC INTERNS' CLERGY COLUMN

This month's Rabbinic Interns' column is submitted by Student Rabbi Julie Bressler

### April Bulletin article:

As I write this, I am still beaming from the beautiful and meaningful 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration last month. It was so great to see so many generations of Shir Ami members come together to share in the joy of being a part of this family. At the lunch, I sat next to one of the founders of Shir Ami. She expressed her surprise and awe that this little congregation she founded with a few friends still continued to thrive all those years later. Kol HaKavod to everyone involved!

Throughout our preparations and on the day of, we shared many stories with one another. As I heard during the storytelling workshop during my last visit, we each have a unique story of what brought us to Shir Ami and our current engagement with our Jewish practice and understanding. We are entering the month of Nisan, most notably the month of Pesach. This holiday is all about telling and sharing stories. We are each commanded to tell the story of Pesach as if it happened to us. The words of the Hagaddah are written in the present and personal tense. The Torah itself reminds us to share this story with future generations. When our ancestors were on the brink of freedom, God instructed them to repeat the narrative they were about to experience - "So when the Eternal has brought you into the land of the Canaanites...you shall observe in this month the following practice: seven days unleavened bread shall be eaten...and you shall explain to your child on that day, 'It is because of what the Eternal did for me when I went free from Egypt'" (Ex.13:5 & 8).

I will forever remember when my Biblical History professor shared with our class in Israel, "I don't know if the Exodus from Egypt happened but I know I was there." This mentality allows the Exodus story to be much more than legend. This story is not just history, it is OUR history.

Abraham Joshua Heschel also expresses this idea as he wrote the following:

*We are a people in whom the past endures,  
In whom the present is inconceivable without moments  
gone by.*

*The exodus lasted a moment, a moment enduring  
forever.*

*What happened once upon a time happens all the time.*

Judaism acknowledges special or "shecheyanu" moments are worthy of noting and paying attention to – so much so that we honor them with a blessing thanking God for enabling us to reach this season or moment. During your Passover Seder this month, I encourage you to own the stories. Share them with passion and enthusiasm for the next generation and us too. We remind ourselves of this narrative each year to remember that freedom is not free – it required work of our ancestors and continued effort from us each and every day to both ensure our own freedom and fight for the freedom of those around us. Additionally, add your own stories. Share your Jewish journeys with one another and highlights and challenges from the year. Let us all use this moment of coming together for Passover as a time to reflect, connect and deepen our connections to one another. I look forward to sharing 2<sup>nd</sup> night seder with you all on April 23<sup>rd</sup>!

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## UPCOMING EVENT

# Make your Reservation! Daughters of Miriam Seder

**Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 5:30 pm**

Temple Beth Torah

42000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94539



Mothers, daughters and friends: connect with women of the Exodus and the heroines of today as we rejoice in our freedom. Celebrate together as we tell the story with blessings, rituals, singing and dancing! The Sisterhood of Congregation Shir Ami is one of the event sponsors.

For additional information and to make your reservation: [Invitation](#)

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## RABBINIC INTERNS' SCHEDULE

### APRIL 8-10, with Rabbi Julie Bressler

**Fri., Apr. 8, 6:30 pm: Potluck Dinner:** Bring a dish to share and join in a festive meal with your Shir Ami community.

**Fri., Apr. 8, 7:30 pm: Shabbat Serice:** Come for dinner, stay for services! We welcome in the Hebrew month of Nisan with a joyous Shabbat service and will hear about Rabbi Julie's recent trip to Israel.

**Sat., Apr. 9, 10:00 am, *Coffee and Commentaries:*** Parshat Tazria is all about leprosy! Or is it? Enjoy some coffee and breakfast snacks while dissecting this graphic and challenging Torah portion. (Location: Shir Ami).

**Sat., Apr. 9, 3:30-4:30, Office Hours:** Have a topic you'd like to discuss with Rabbi Julie or just want to visit with her during one of her last visits? Email [rabbi.julie@congsHIRAMI.org](mailto:rabbi.julie@congsHIRAMI.org) to set up an appointment time. (Location: Shir Ami)

**Sat., Apr. 9, 4:30 pm, *Preparing for Pesach:*** Did you know that some Jews beat one another with leeks during Dayenu? We are just two weeks from Pesach, so come to this workshop to learn more about the seder and discover/share ideas for making your seder even more exciting and engaging for your family and friends. If there is a particular piece of the seder that is interesting to you, please email Rabbi Julie ([rabbi.julie@congsHIRAMI.org](mailto:rabbi.julie@congsHIRAMI.org)) by April 5 and she will bring resources.

### APRIL 15-17, with Rabbi Byran Zive

**Fri., Apr. 15, 7:30 pm: *Erev Shabbat Services*** Come join us for a festive Shabbat Evening service, full of song and a fascinating sermon! and what we can learn from reflecting on our history.

**Sat., Apr. 16, 10:00 am, *Shabbat Morning Service:*** In the second of our Shabbat morning service series for 5776, let us come together to explore the beauty and miracles of the Shabbat morning liturgy, much of which may be unfamiliar because it only occurs in the morning. We will enjoy the beautiful trope of the *Torah* reading and the captivating *Haftarah* reading and trope as well!

**Sat., Apr. 16, 3:00 pm, *Coffee and Commentaries-Afternoon Edition:*** Come to Shir Ami in the afternoon for a pick-me-up! We will engage in Torah study of the weekly portion, and enjoy our afternoon coffee and a sweet nosh...surely the perfect way to be together on Shabbat!

### APRIL 23, 4:30 pm Community Passover Seder with Rabbi Julie Bressler

**Reserve your place at the table now! Reserve by Evite or at [events@congsHIRAMI.org](mailto:events@congsHIRAMI.org)**

**See flier on page 8 for details.**



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### Rabbinic Interns

Julie Bressler [rabbi.julie@congsHIRAMI.org](mailto:rabbi.julie@congsHIRAMI.org)

Bryan Zive [rabbi.bryan@congsHIRAMI.org](mailto:rabbi.bryan@congsHIRAMI.org)



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## SCHOOL NOTES

Our chug (elective) for the five Sundays in February and March was drama. Mike Kasin taught improvisation. Jan Chimpky focused on preparing for Purim. Some students made scenery and some made masks. The culmination of these activities was seen at the March 25 Purim Shabbat service.

Rabbi Julie Bressler led a parent discussion group. Parents had the opportunity to share a little about their experiences growing up and what they wanted for their children. Rabbi Julie then taught a blessing to say over children in addition to some blessings for Shabbat.

## TOT TALK

Our next Tot Talk is on **Sunday, April 17, at 11:30 am**

Tot Talk is a free, monthly program for preschoolers and their families, providing an opportunity to connect with the Jewish community.

## SISTERHOOD/ ROSH CHODESH, MARCH

The Shir Ami Sisterhood celebrated Rosh Chodesh Adar II on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Due to the leap year on the Jewish Calendar, there are 13 months instead of the regular 12. The added month, termed Adar II, ensures the holidays fall in the proper seasons. The joy reaches its climax on the 14th of the month, as we celebrate Mordechai and Esther's triumph over the wicked Haman.

We celebrated this joyful time together by making Hamantashen. We each brought ingredients, mixed and rolled the dough, and took home a sampling of cookies with traditional filling such as

prune, apricot and poppy seed, as well as new ideas such as Nutella and fresh blueberries. This was a first-time activity for some of our sisters!

While the cookies baked, we shared stories of Shir Ami and how the sisterhood has brought great joy to our lives. Friendship and support were a recurring theme as we shared our sisterhood memories.

It was a joyous month!

## SHIR AMI SISTERHOOD

Our next Rosh Chodesh will bring in the month of Nisan. It will be held on **Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 pm, at Shir Ami**. It will be hosted by Jan Dombrower Chimpky.

We will prepare for Passover by having some fun Passover skits. We will also prepare by bringing appetisers to go with Matzah to taste, share recipes, and promote for your Passover table. Stay tuned for more details by email.

For information on Sisterhood events and to be added to our email list, contact Jan Dombrower Chimpky: [sisterhood@congshirami.org](mailto:sisterhood@congshirami.org)

## MEDITATION GROUP

The meditation group will meet **Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 pm**. No experience needed. Contact Julie Greenfield, [meditation@congshirami.org](mailto:meditation@congshirami.org)

## JEWISH MUSEUM

**Sunday 4/24 at 11:30am**

Please join us for a **Roman Vishniac** tour at The Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco. Our tour is Sunday, **4/24/2016 at 11:30am** and will last approximately 60 minutes.

You are also invited to an art workshop after our tour. The museum educator will be meeting our group at the main entrance of The Museum. The cost of the tour will be covered by Shir Ami, but you will be required to pay the discounted admission; Adults \$11, Seniors (65+) \$9 and Museum members are free.

We will be meeting at the Castro Valley BART station at approx. 10:20am, and take the 10:34 train together into SF.

## STAV SHAFFIR, TEMPLE ISAIAH

**Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm**

Temple Isaiah, in Lafayette, invites you to a free presentation by the youngest female member of the Knesset. See flier, page 9.

## COMBATANTS FOR PEACE, TEMPLE SINAI

**Saturday, April 16, 2:30 pm**

Temple Sinai, in Oakland, invites you to a presentation by the Israeli and Palestinian founders of Combatants for Peace. Hear more on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGlkl3woWtg>

For more information, please contact Deena Levine ([deena@dlevineassoc.com](mailto:deena@dlevineassoc.com)) See flier, page 10.

## FEMINIST PASSOVER SEDER

**Sunday, April 17, 6:00pm**

Congregation Beth Israel Judea, San Francisco, invites you to a feminist seder for men and women. See flier, page 11.

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## APRIL 2016

### YAHREZEIT

#### April 8, 2015

Sidney Black,  
Jack Skelly,  
Ruth Zelezny,

father of Melanie Einbund  
father of Bruce Skelly  
grandmother of Julie Greenfield

#### April 15 & 16, 2015

Betya Druker,  
Blanche Fink,  
Marjorie Wolf,

mother of Alex Druker  
very active early member of Shir Ami  
aunt of Ruth Hartman



#### **KADDISH** *(those who have died during the past 11 months)*

Neil Joseph Kellman,  
Sonja Romero,  
Karl Felperin,  
Florrie Finkle,  
Sara Belenki  
Irwin Martin Mitchell,  
Hillie Levine,

brother of Jessica Collett  
birth mother of Lori Knopf Santora  
member of Shir Ami  
long time member of Shir Ami  
mother of Arkady Massen  
father of Helen Markus  
charter member and mainstay of Shir Ami for many years Sylvia

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We thank the following for their

### **DONATIONS TO SHIR AMI'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Angela Apple  
Henry Bennett  
Barbara Finkle  
John Goldstone and family

In memory of Dorothy & Jack Ross

Danielle Keil  
Marion Kramer  
Maryann Leshin  
Mike and Marcie Loss

In memory of Kevin Keil

Susie Newman  
Rosenthal Family  
Steven Rosenthal  
Gail Rubin and Bill Monsen  
Nancy Storch  
Jon Zimmerman and Sara Lamnin

In memory of Leona and William Rosenthal  
In honor of his parents Milton and Inge Rosenthal

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### **SHIR AMI ARTICLE IN THE J WEEKLY**

Read the article in the J Weekly about Shir Ami's 50th anniversary

<http://www.jweekly.com/article/full/77143/shir-ami-has-been-a-home-away-from-home-for-50-years/>

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## SHIR AMI 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Over 150 people attended the Shir Ami 50th Anniversary Brunch at the Crow Canyon Country Club on March 20.

Music, photos, a history loop, and a printed program reflecting our past and Shir Ami's current contributions were highlighted. The food was plentiful and good. Blintzes were a hit! Party favors and mini challahs on the table added to the festivities.

The atmosphere was energetic and exhilarating. Re-acquaintances were made, schmoozing was a

big order of the day and hugs and kisses were plentiful.

Special thanks to the 33 volunteers who, with their dedication, creativity and vitality made this event a success.

Thank you to all for making it happen and being there to celebrate this milestone!

B'shalom

Melanie and Barbara

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## SHIR AMI ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PHOTO SHARING

**Do you have photos of the event? Do you want photos? Then you are in luck!!!**

### Photos and the Shutterfly Share Site

We have created a Shutterfly Share Site for this event. During the celebration a lot of photos were taken that you may like to have, share and remember. Photos taken by our Photography Committee have been or will be uploaded to the Shutterfly Share site for you to view. This is your site to connect, communicate, and circulate photos and memories with your friends, family, and community groups.

Here's how to get started:

**Add pictures, videos and other content:** You can select pictures & videos from your Shutterfly account or upload them from your computer to your new site. **Add other content** such as photo books, journals, a calendar, and much more. **Invite friends and family:** When you're ready to tell people about your new site, simply click the "Send Email" link and include a personal email to invite them to come check out your site.

To keep your friends and family posted on new content to your site, add them as members to your site so they can receive automatic email notifications of content updates. Each member will be able to set their own notification frequency.

For your records, here is your site information:

Site Name: Congregation Shir Ami 50th Anniversary Celebration

Site URL: <https://shirami.shutterfly.com/>

Site Email Address: [shirami@sfly.com](mailto:shirami@sfly.com)

(Use the site email address to send messages to site members and automatically post messages to the site message board. Note: Emails with JPEGs attached will post to the picture section only.)

Have fun building your memories!

For questions please contact [events@congshirami.org](mailto:events@congshirami.org)

# COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

*Community Passover Seder, April 23*

## Congregation Shir Ami Community-Wide Passover Seder Saturday, April 23, 2016, 4:30 pm

Eden Church, 21455 Birch Street (off Grove Way), Hayward, CA 94541

Reserve by April 20<sup>th</sup> to [events@congshirami.org](mailto:events@congshirami.org) or via EVITE



Shir Ami will be retelling the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery and their redemption.

The Evening Service will feature Passover songs and will be led by Rabbinic Intern Julie Bressler.

A festive kosher-style Holiday meal will be served. Vegetarian option available, please indicate your choice on your RSVP.

**SEATING IS LIMITED**, so you must pay in-advance when you RSVP!

**Charge:** Shir Ami Members \$28; Member Children (12 and under) Free  
Adult Non-Members \$40; Non-member children (age 12 and under) \$10

Family tables for 8 are available No charge to military personnel.

No Shir Ami member will be turned away because of inability to pay.

Additional contributions to defray costs are appreciated.

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Seating is limited ~ please return the form below with your check by April 20<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_ adult Shir Ami members..... @ \$28 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_ Shir Ami Member Children age 12 and under (free)

No. \_\_\_ adult non-Shir Ami members ..... @ \$40 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_ non-member children age 12 & under..... @ \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation to help defray costs (Thank you!)..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Your Reservation is made by check, payable to Congregation Shir Ami, mailed to: Congregation Shir Ami  
ATTN: Community Passover Seder  
4529 Malabar Ave, Castro Valley, CA 94546



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## **Member of the Knesset**

### **Stav Shaffir**

**"Navigating the Current Political Climate in Israel"**

Join us to hear Stav Shaffir, the youngest female member of the Knesset and one of the most interesting and dynamic figures in the current political arena in Israel.

**Thursday, April 14, 7pm**

**Temple Isaiah Social Hall**

**945 Risa Road, Lafayette, CA 94549**

**This event is free and open to the public**

**RSVP at [www.temple-isaiah.org/knesset](http://www.temple-isaiah.org/knesset)**



Stav Shaffir rose to prominence in the 2011 Occupy protests in Tel Aviv and was elected to the Knesset on the Labor ticket in 2013. She is an electrifying speaker and is known for her support for social justice issues, including affordable housing for young Israelis and religious pluralism. She has prayed at the Western Wall with Women of the Wall and has been a powerful voice for transparency of Israeli government disbursements.

Questions? Contact Temple Isaiah at (925) 283-8575.

**Temple Sinai Welcomes**



**“There is another way!”**

**The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Nonviolence, Reconciliation and Peace**

**Temple Sinai**

Main Sanctuary - 2808 Summit St. Oakland

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:30 pm**

**Presentation and Discussion with Co-Founders of  
Combatants for Peace**

Come meet two extraordinary bridge-builders who will discuss their personal transformation to nonviolence and their organization’s efforts toward peace.



***Chen Alon***  
Israeli Co-Founder of CFP



***Sulaiman Khatib***  
Palestinian Co-Founder of CFP

**“We put our fear and mistrust aside and came together to form Combatants for Peace. We are the only movement in the world in which combatants in an ongoing conflict have laid down their weapons and are working together for peace.”**

Founded in 2006, Combatants for Peace is a non-profit volunteer organization established by former Israeli and Palestinian fighters on the basis of non-violence principles. Learn more at <http://cfpeace.org>

**Sponsored by the Israel Education Committee of Temple Sinai**  
*For more information contact [deena@dlevineassoc.com](mailto:deena@dlevineassoc.com)*

## FEMINIST SEDER FOR MEN AND WOMEN



# FEMINIST SEDER

For Men and Women  
Sunday, April 17, 2016  
6:00 PM - Seder  
Followed by a Dairy Pot-Luck Dinner

\$15.00 for Women of BIJ - Sisterhood members

\$18.00 for non-members

Pesach is the festival of our liberation from enslavement. In both ancient and contemporary times, we find ourselves enslaved, one way or another. Congregation Beth Israel Judea is hosting a Feminist Seder, using the haggadah, **Towards Freedom: A Feminist Haggadah for Men & Women**, by author and artist **Heather Mendel** who writes: "As spiritual seekers who hold our Judaism dear, we wish to "un-silence" and release the voice of the women who have gone before us. We acknowledge their role in our history. We wish to look at our beloved tradition from a new perspective; one that honors all as equal and one that is relevant to our lives today." Led by Cantorial Soloist, **Ricki Weintraub**, using the music of Debbie Friedman and other contemporary musicians, we will participate in a Kabbalistic interpretation of the ancient exodus from Mitzraim. " Our seder is a wonderful way to prepare for Pesach.

- ✧ **Teens, age 13 and up are welcome, free of charge.**
- ✧ **Please bring a dairy or vegetarian dish to share (no desserts, please).**
- ✧ **Copies of the haggadah will be available for sale for \$20 each. You are not required to purchase a haggadah to attend and participate in the seder.**

Questions? Contact Ricki Weintraub - [ricki.weintraub@att.net](mailto:ricki.weintraub@att.net)

REGISTRATION FORM FOR MYSTICAL SEDER (RSVP by APRIL 10)

Pay on the BIJ website [www.bij.org](http://www.bij.org) (click on Events/Donations then Registration) or  
mail checks to Beth Israel Judea Sisterhood, 625 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, CA 94132

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