

Friendship Circle

a program for adults 55+

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THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE IS A PROGRAM OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, SONOMA COUNTY



Elizabeth Bruno (in blue) and residents of Villa Capri at Varenna.



Entertainers Carl Vast & John Stafford.



Old World Charm featuring Due Zighi Baci March 8 at Noon

They were such a hit the first time we heard them we just couldn't wait to invite them back to the Friendship Circle. You will not want to miss this! **Sheri Mignano's Zighi Baci** (pronounced ZIGGY BOTCH-CHEE) plays dance music in the Italian "Ballo Liscio" style: waltzes,

mazurkas, polkas, rhumbas, tangos, tarantellas, paso dobles, jotas, and marches. Sheri has spent her lifetime playing and loving this music and is a well-published authority on the genre. Tenore Lyrico Michael Van Why specializes in 19th century French melodie, Italian/Neapolitan and German art song. Let the music and magic of Due Zighi Baci stir your passion and come sing along to some familiar tunes.

LUNCHEON DETAILS

Place & Time: All luncheons are on Mondays, from 12-1:30 PM at Congregation Shomrei Torah, 2600 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa.

RSVP: Fran Danoff, frand@jccsoco.org or 528-1476 by noon the Thursday before the luncheon.

Cost: \$10 Friendship Circle members; \$12 non-members, includes lunch and dessert. Payment is accepted at the door.

Barbara Friday Fashion Show March 22 at Noon



TIME FOR YOUR SPRING SHOPPING!

Do you have a closet full of clothes, but nothing to wear? Do you wander through department stores looking and trying on clothes, only to return home empty handed? You would have to visit a dozen or more stores to find the styles included in Barbara's collection. But you don't have to, because she will bring it all to US in a fabulous trunk show. Build your wardrobe or just enjoy the show.

- ▶ Novelty tops and jackets, perfect fit jeans, pants, capris and shorts
- ▶ Related separates and accessories
- ▶ Fabrics for work, travel, evening and play
- ▶ Colors for every palate
- ▶ Unique quality fashions at a moderate price, always fresh, always **fun** Barbara Friday Fashion Show



Jud Goodrich, who will play piano during the show, has been an amateur musician most of his life playing the French horn, piano, and accordion. He currently plays in three concert bands and two Elderhostel orchestras. He also plays at Jack London State Historic

Park. His specialty is playing songs of the 40s for sing-alongs at retirement homes and social events in Oakmont.

LUNCHEONS & EXCURSIONS

California Academy of Sciences, March 9

We have a waiting list if you are interested in joining us. Contact Fran 528-1476 or frand@jccsoco.org.



Musically Yours with Jack & Adele

April 12 at noon

By request, Jack and Adele are returning to us one year later with new tunes for our enjoyment. They are wonderful

entertainers, so make your reservations early for this luncheon.

Amish Quilts: Geometry and Simplicity, Community and Belief April 26 at noon



Presented by the Docent Council of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Docent Martha Walker will present an engaging slide show, discussion and question and answer session on the Amish contribution to American textile history.



JCC Senior Singles Kickoff Event Sunday April 18 at 1:30 PM

POTLUCK LUNCHEON FOR JEWISH SINGLES

Clubhouse, 212 Los Alamos Road, Santa Rosa, 95409. **There is no fee to attend; reservations are required** by contacting Penny Wolfsohn at 546-0155 or pwolfsohn@sbcglobal.net. Space is limited so call early for reservations. Food assignment will be confirmed upon making your reservation. If you are unable to make this event, but wish to participate in this group, please call Penny and watch for upcoming events in the Friendship Circle newsletter and the JCC weekly emails.

Thank you to the following people who directed their end-of-year donations to the Friendship Circle:

Robin Birdfeather, Joyce Bowen, Ellen & Edward Buttermann, Millie Ferro, Madelynn Fischmann, Sherree & Harry Fogel, Natalie Friedman, David & Barbara Fromm, Armand & Lois Abramson Glenn, Carol Gorenberg, Sheila & Barry Hirsch, Ray Kaplan, Myra & Herbert Kramer, Sid & Gerry Lipton, Carol Locke, Mazie Miller, Joan & James Muhlstein, Adele Pickar, Joyce Revis, Janet Sedacca, Charlotte Steiner, Pat & Bill Thomas, Eloise Tweeten, Penny Wolfsohn, Jeanne Zweig

OUTREACH EVENTS

Outreach events are planned to provide opportunities for seniors from outlying areas of the county to meet others and make connections. People in these areas are encouraged to attend. Contact Fran Danoff, Outreach Coordinator, at (707)528-1476 or frand@jccsoco.org for reservations and information.

South Sonoma County

Jewish seniors in the Petaluma area are invited to a luncheon at **noon on Tuesday, March 16** at Dempsey's Restaurant overlooking the Petaluma River at 50 East Washington St. Dempsey's home-style cooking features fresh local ingredients. The cost is \$16 for pasta, sandwich, or salad entrée, non-alcoholic beverage, tax and tip. We urge members to come and bring newcomers to learn more about Friendship Circle and get to know each other.

North Sonoma County

Jewish seniors from Larkfield to Cloverdale are invited to get acquainted. Please come to an informal gathering in a lovely private home in Windsor on **Tuesday, March 23 from 2 to 4 PM**. This will be a chance to meet folks in your area for a nosh and schmoozing. Please join us for tea or coffee, cookies and conversation, for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon. No fee.

West Sonoma County – Save these dates

Sunday, April 25: Tea party with music in the garden at Mirabel Lodge in Forestville.

Sunday, May 16: Discussion of Jewish values and social action in Sebastopol.

Passover Seders

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

▶ **4 PM at Vineyard Commons.** Norman Eisley, leader. Open to a limited number of outside guests.

▶ **5 PM at Oakmont Gardens.** Jerry Newman, leader. Some spaces available for outside guests.



THURSDAY, APRIL 1

▶ **4 PM at The Lodge at Paulin Creek.** Norman Eisley, leader. For residents and their families only.

▶ **5 PM AT Spring Lake Village.** Eli Cohen and Caryn Fried, leaders. Residents only.

For Passover Seders, contact Fran Danoff, Outreach Coordinator, at (707)528-1476 or frand@jccsoco.org for reservations and information.

CLUBS & CLASSES



Mah Jongg with instructors Carol Jarvis & Lisa Isaac

Play, Learn, and Improve Your Skills

Join us to learn how to play, or if you'd like to sit in on a game. Instructors will supply everything necessary to play. You must make reservations in advance so we have enough supplies for everyone. All levels welcome.

JCC Office

1301 Farmers Lane, Suite C103
Santa Rosa, 95405
Upstairs (no elevator)

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 1 - 3 PM

Donation: \$2 per class paid at the door.

Contact: The JCC office, 528-4222, to RSVP

Exercise Class

No affiliation is necessary; invite your friends and family to join in. No advance registration is required; drop in anytime.

Location: Congregation Shomrei Torah (Sanctuary), 2600 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa.

When: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:15 to 11:30 AM

Fee: No fee

Contact: Barbara Scharf, 528-1182.

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Life Stories & Memoir Writing

Ongoing writing workshops with Suzanne Sherman. Suzanne is an editor and author, and has been adjunct faculty at SRJC for 10 years. She has also taught memoir writing at UC Extension, SOU, RCC online, and privately. For all sections below, there is NO FEE. For more information, call Barbara Scharf, 528-1182.

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♦ **Santa Rosa – Lodge at Paulin Creek**

Tuesdays, 10 AM- noon.

♦ **Sebastopol – Sebastopol Senior Center**

Tuesdays, 1:30-4:30 PM

♦ **Santa Rosa – Spring Lake Village**

Thursdays, 10 AM -1 PM

♦ **Santa Rosa – Oakmont Gardens**

Thursdays, 2-5 PM

Yiddish Conversation Groups

Petaluma - 1st & 3rd Friday of each month at 1:45 PM

Classes are held in private homes, for more information:

Belle Ganapoler, 664-1256 or bganapoler321@comcast.net.

Berny Barrish, 778-1696 or franberny@comcast.net

Santa Rosa

NEW Class

Wednesdays, March 17 & 24 at 1:15 PM

We are thrilled to announce a new teacher for the Yiddish Studies Class at **The Lodge at Paulin Creek** two times per month. We are grateful to Loretta for volunteering for this special class. She is a retired SRJC English Professor after 28 years of teaching. Her parents were from Poland and she was born in Cuba with her first languages being Yiddish and Spanish. Her family attended Folk Shul in New York. This is a drop in class and there is no fee.

Days and times are subject to change, so it is best to contact the instructor if you are new. For more

Judaic Studies Class

Ongoing program; you may begin at any time.

Location: Merrill Gardens at Rohnert Park, 4855 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park.

When: 4th Wednesday of each month at 2:30 PM

Fee: No fee

How: Advanced registration required. Contact Judith Goleman at 829-1670 for more information.



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NEWSLETTER

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Friendship Circle Membership Form
2010/2011

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In memory of Sol Colker, father of Fran Danoff
*Adele Pickar, Edee Sternfield Squires, Lillian Judd,
Florence Boxerman, Max and Michelle Stein,
Dorie Friedman, Susan Miller*

In memory of Judith Clack
Dorie Friedman, Lillian Judd

In honor of Lee Strauss' 80th birthday
*Irene Wilson, Joan Skydel, Natalie Friedman,
Ruth Turner, Pat Thomas*

In honor of Jacob's Bar Mitzvah; In memory of Beverly
Krugman's sister, Rosie; In memory of Kathleen Pitou's
brother
Vicki Kalish

In appreciation of Friendship Circle
Lily Crandon



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The mission of the Jewish Community Federation is to foster and enhance Jewish life here at home, in Israel, and around the world by caring for the vulnerable, providing Jewish education for our children, engaging our interfaith families, promoting peoplehood and Israel and providing aid in times of crises.

We are also grateful to be funded, in part by a grant from the Jewish Community Federation. Support from the Jewish Community Federation is not enough. We depend on members of the Friendship Circle Community for donations and support.

Donation Form

You may make a tax-deductible contribution directly to Friendship Circle:

☛ In honor of an event or someone who is a light in your life

☛ In tribute to the memory of someone you hold dear

We will send a tribute card to the person being acknowledged.

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We appreciate your generosity.