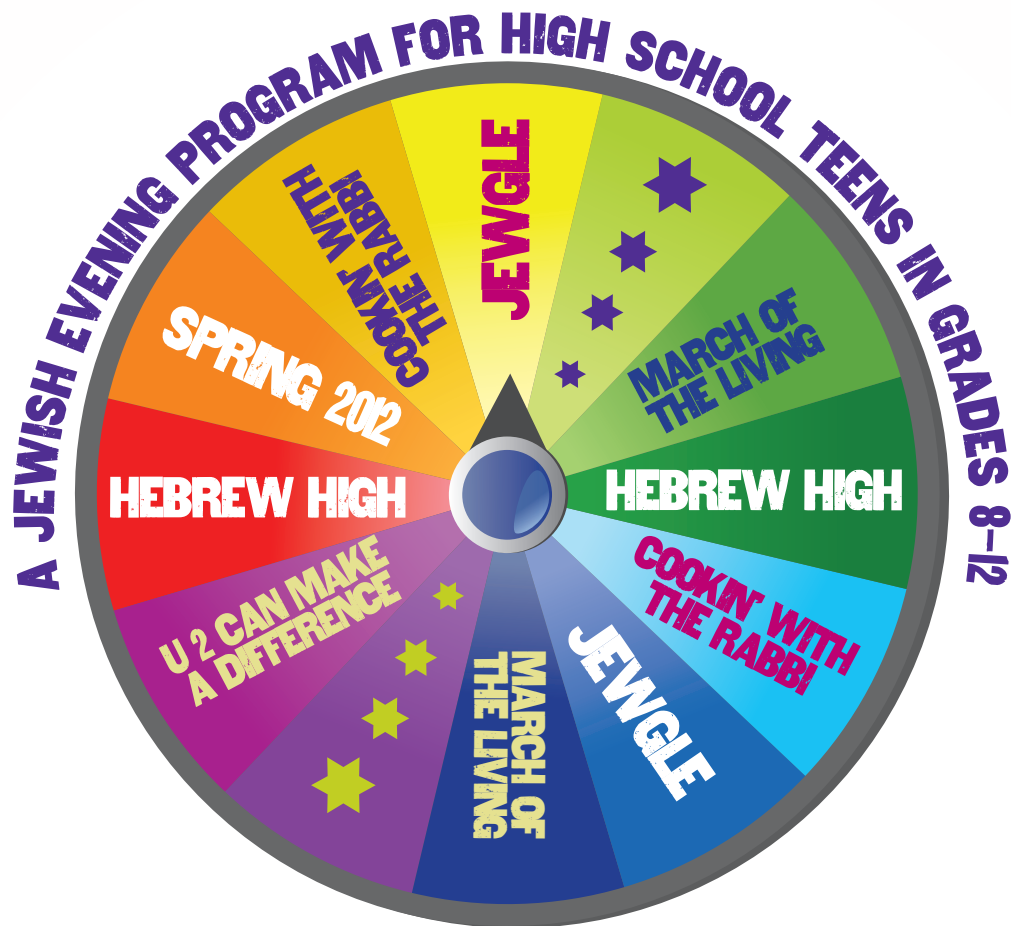


WHAT IS CONGREGATION BETH DAVID HEBREW HIGH?



AT **HEBREW HIGH** YOU WILL:

- GAIN** knowledge of tikkun olam and social action
- ENJOY** engaging in Torah study
- DEEPEN** your appreciation of Jewish culture
- EXPERIENCE** amazing special programs
- FIND** your connection to Israel
- LEARN** to confront hate and intolerance
- CREATE** new Jewish friendships and rediscover old ones

NEW FOR SPRING SESSION

Teens will sign up for a three week elective Hugim (classes) and then we have switch to new classes. Teens will have the opportunity to explore four fun classes in the spring session!

HEBREW HIGH meets during the school year on **TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7-9 P.M.**

Contact Lindsay Greensweig, Hebrew High Principal at 650.793.9587 or cbdhebrewhigh@aol.com for more information.

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SECOND SESSION

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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April 15 - April 29 –
March of the Living

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**HEBREW HIGH IS OPEN TO ALL JEWISH TEENS IN THE SOUTH BAY!
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ALL CLASSES MEET ON TUESDAYS FROM 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

HEBREW HIGH SPRING 2012

WHAT MAKES A GOOD TEACHER? with Irene Swedroe

How can I be a good madrich(a)? This class is a training and information seminar for those Hebrew High students who have been asked to be regular religious school aides or shadows (aides for the learning needs students). The class will focus on establishing learning behavior, classroom management strategies and confidentiality contracts between the classroom teacher and the aide/shadow. The class will cover the following topics: What is the meaning of madrichim? What are the tools needed to be a good madrich(a)? There will be sessions that cover disability awareness and simulation exercises. Discussions on how to tutor Hebrew one-on-one, designing your own lesson and sharing of experiences with each other will also be part of this class. Class will meet at 6 p.m. All new madrichim are required to take this course. Second and third year madrichim must only come to class the last Tuesday of the month. All grades welcome.

CORE CLASSES:

8th Grade: HOT TOPICS with Irene Swedroe

An examination and discussion class of current topics in social, religious, and individual life from a Jewish perspective. This class will include explorations of drinking and drugs; bullying; cheating and dishonesty; body piercing and tattooing; dating; and, why God lets bad things happen.

9th Grade: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES FROM A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE with Rabbi Philip Ohriner

This class will use current events as an entry point into discussions about Jewish identity, culture, history, and religion. Teens are encouraged to suggest topics for discussion and can email them to Rabbi Ohriner or just bring them to class.

10th Grade: JEWISH BOOK CLUB with Dr. Susan Greenberg Englander, Dr. Jeff Englander and Monique Alexander

This course is on forgiveness and will include reading sections of the book *The Sunflower*. The class will explore different ways of forgiveness in our daily lives as well as in different cultures. Guest speakers will join us for some of our class discussions.

11th Grade: OUR ISRAEL with Elliot Fine

This course will introduce students to Israel as it exists today. By looking at Israeli music, history, news media, politics, films, literature, and technology we will explore Israel's culture and current events. Students will have the opportunity to meet first-hand young Israelis living in the Bay Area and discuss the role Israel plays in our lives and how we can relate to Israel as a modern society. In the spring you will learn tools and skills so you can properly advocate for Israel on college campuses to help prepare you for university life.

12th Grade:

LIVING A JEWISH LIFE AS AN ADULT with Rabbi Pressman

Students and Rabbi Pressman explore and discuss the big ideas of Judaism: G-d, prayer, ethics and the meaning of life. This class will help you prepare for issues and challenges you will be faced with after high school.

HEBREW HIGH SPRING 2012

ELECTIVES:

NEW: 3 WEEK HUGIM! Every 3 weeks there will be new Hugim options.

COOKIN' WITH THE RABBI with Rabbi Philip Ohriner

In this class we will explore Judaism's approach to food while learning how to prepare some traditional Jewish dishes from around the world. With dishes such as falafel, rugelach, matzah ball soup, latkes and many others, this class is sure to nourish more than just your soul! All grades welcome.

JEWGLE with Rabbi Daniel Pressman...

...who is just as knowledgeable as Google! At least when it comes to questions about Judaism. Find out the answers to all of your burning questions about Jewish ethics, thought, history, culture....Jewgle it, with the Rabbi's. All grades welcome.

U 2 CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE with Elliot Fine and Dorothy Dorsay

The Talmud says: "*whoever saves a life, it is considered as if s/he saved an entire world*". A commitment to *Tikkun Olam* (repair of the world) is a defining characteristic of Judaism. Our tradition says also that "while we cannot finish the task of tikkun, we are still responsible to do our part." In this Hug we will select an area in our world that needs repair and together we will work on a hands on projects to help improve it. We will consider from amongst these areas OR TOPICS: environment, poverty (and its implications), homelessness, hunger, AIDS, global warming, landmines, gun control, overpopulation, safe water supplies, renewable energy/recycling, aid for Africa, medical insurance, interrupting prejudice, gossiping, visiting the sick.... The students consider the impact they can make by doing *Tzedekah* projects for our local community, both Jewish and non-Jewish. The hope is for each student to see how an individual person can make a meaningful difference, one step at a time. All grades are welcome.

MARCH OF THE LIVING with Jill Pottel

This class is focused on Jewish life in Europe leading up to World War II and the Holocaust, the Holocaust itself, and life after the war and the establishment of Israel. This class is designed to prepare you to take the March of the Living journey. The March of the Living brings Jewish teens from all over the world to Poland on Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, to march from Auschwitz to Birkenau, the largest concentration camp complex built during World War II, and then to Israel to observe Yom HaZikaron, Israel Memorial Day, and Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. The goal of the March of the Living is for teens to learn the lessons of the Holocaust and to lead the Jewish people into the future vowing Never Again. This class is a required for teens participating on the March of the Living. Grades 10-12. Year long class.