



# GREEN SYNAPLEX SHABBAT

*Tu B'Shevat – Jewish New Year for the Trees*  
**A Shabbat Celebrating Our Jewish Environmental Roots**  
 Presented by *Tikkun Adamah – The Green Team*

✦ **SNEAK PREVIEW** ✦  
 Thursday, February 9

RATED	SHOWTIME	PROGRAM	OVERVIEW	COST
R	7 – 9:30 pm	<b>Seasonal Cooking Class &amp; Shabbat Dinner Preparation</b>	Join with fellow PTBE members to learn how to make the delicious dishes for the Shabbat dinner.	Space is limited. RSVP
<b>Friday, February 10</b>				
G	5:00 pm	<b>Green Information Fair</b>	Learn how to take action in your home and life to help the environment	
G	5:00 pm	<b>Green Transportation Display</b>	Learn about greener transportation options. We will have the all new Nissan LEAF, a Tesla roadster, and more!	
G	5:30 pm	<b>Local Seasonal Shabbat Dinner</b>	This vegetarian dinner will include dishes made from local, seasonal food.	\$12/adults \$6/children/ seniors
G	6:30 pm	<b>Shabbat Unplugged</b>	Unplug from your work week and transition into Shabbat.	
G	7:45 ish	<b>Sweet &amp; Savory Oneg</b>	If you didn't get a chance to eat before the service, not to worry. The sweet and savory oneg will be hearty.	
PG-13	7:45 ish	<b>Deborah Newbrun, Bay Area Director of Hazon</b>	The Environmental Wisdom of the Torah from <i>Bal Taschit to Shmita</i> (do not waste to letting the land rest)	RSVP
G	7:45 ish	<b>Children's Program</b>	A fun and environmental art activity for the children. Something to get their hands dirty!	RSVP
<b>Saturday, February 11</b>				
PG-13	9:00 am	<b>Torah Study with Rabbi Eisner</b>	Torah will come to life as you enjoy a lively dialogue and study topics dealing with the environment.	
G	10:30 am	<b>Shabbat Morning Service</b>	Join your PTBE community to worship together at our beautiful morning service. We will also celebrate as one of our young students, Jacob Solomon, becomes Bar Mitzvah.	
G	7:00 pm	<b>Saul Kaye in Concert</b>	<b>CD Release Concert</b> <i>Jewish Blues – Volume Three T'filah!</i>	\$10/In Advance; \$5/Teens; Free/ Children 12 & Under; \$15/at the door for Adults and Teens

The concept behind Synaplex Shabbat is to strengthen the Jewish community through innovative, dynamic and meaningful Shabbat experiences, all taking place in the synagogue.

Join us for any (or all) of the programs to celebrate the many expressions of Judaism: prayer, learning, culture, and social gathering. Synaplex at PTBE is made possible by a grant from the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties. JCF works to care for the vulnerable, educate and engage the Jewish community, and promote Israel and Jewish peoplehood around the world. For more information, visit [www.sfjcf.org](http://www.sfjcf.org)



## THURSDAY'S EVENT



### SEASONAL COOKING CLASS & SHABBAT DINNER PREPARATION. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7:00 PM

Take a cooking class where you learn to make a seasonal salad and two types of frittatas from nutritionist Geri Wohl, while helping us prepare the main course for our Seasonal/Local Shabbat Dinner. Space is limited. RSVP below.

## FRIDAY'S EVENTS

### EREV SHABBAT DINNER

A delicious vegetarian dinner will include dishes made from local, seasonal food. It will include hearty soups from Urban Bistro, seasonal salad bar, and a variety of dishes prepared in our seasonal cooking class.



### SHABBAT UNPLUGGED

Unplug from your work week and transition into Shabbat. Join Elana and Saul Kaye on guitar, and our rabbis in inspirational and soulful prayer, music and reflection

### DEBORAH NEWBRUN THE ENVIRONMENTAL WISDOM OF THE TORAH FROM BAL TASCHIT TO SHMITA (do not waste and let the land rest)



Where do we go from here? Who is leading the way? What can I do?

Deborah is Hazon's Bay Area Director. Having grown up hiking and backpacking in Northern California,

Deborah started her career as a National Park Service Ranger and

naturalist. She brought her naturalist and Jewish life together as the Director of Camp Tawonga for 25 years. As a Jewish program innovator, Deborah is known for infusing Jewish spirituality and big Jewish ideas into her work. She is co-author of Spirit In Nature: Teaching Judaism and Ecology on the Trail. Deborah lives in San Francisco with her two sons.

## SATURDAY'S EVENTS



### SAUL KAYE CD RELEASE CONCERT FEBRUARY 11, 8:00 PM

#### JEWISH BLUES - VOLUME THREE - T'FILAH!

Come Celebrate the GREEN release of Jewish Blues Volume Three! Our very own Saul Kaye, you may know him as the musical director for the High Holy Days, the guitar player in the fedora, and most recently, Elana's new husband!

Saul has pioneered a new genre of music in the Jewish world - Jewish Blues. This night we will celebrate the landmark release of *Jewish Blues Volume Three- T'filah!*

In honoring the GREEN Synaplex Shabbat no physical CD's will be sold that night; ONLY digital downloads to save waste. No animals have been harmed in the making of this CD, and the musicians are all organic, free range, and pesticide free!

The music on Jewish Blues Volume Three is *Shacharit* (the morning service's) greatest hits. Set to rhythms from the Delta, New Orleans, Country and Urban Blues, rhythms will bring these ancient prayers to life in your body and soul.

Come dance, sing it loud and proud, and enjoy the Green Release of Jewish Blues Volume Three - T'filah!

Cost of admission: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$5 teens and free for children 12 and under. Includes wine and dessert reception.

**All Synaplex events are open to the community. Bring your friends and families.**

**Dinner reservations are due by Monday, February 6. Thank you.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Cooking Class  | No charge  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erev Shabbat Dinner     | \$12/Adults; \$6/seniors & Children (6-12)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deborah Newbrun Lecture | No charge  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Art Activity | No charge  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saul Kaye Concert       | \$10/In Advance; \$5/Teens; Free/Children 12 & Under; \$15/at the door |



### PLEASE PRINT:

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Please bill my temple account \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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