



Weekday Services September 7-11

AM & PM Services at CBI

Sun 8:00 am • M-F 6:30 am

Sun-Th: 6:00 pm

**A Special Shabbat with R. Yedidya (Julian) Sinclair
Shabbat Sept. 6**



Rabbi Yedidya (Julian) Sinclair is a writer, translator, educator, environmentalist and solar energy developer. He serves as Senior Rabbinical Scholar at Hazon, the largest US Jewish environmental organization and has taught at over 40 US venues, He has also consulted to the UN on religious responses to climate change and been featured in the New York Times Magazine for his work in this area. Previously

he worked as campus rabbi at Cambridge University, where he also taught Jewish Thought in the Divinity School. He holds degrees from Oxford and Harvard Universities as well as Orthodox rabbinic ordination. Trained as an economist, in his day job he is Vice President for Research at Energiya Global, a leading Israeli solar company that has just developed the first-ever large-scale solar project in Sub-Saharan East Africa.

Friday Evening, September 5th

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI 7:00 pm
Northside Minyan 7:00 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave. (east side of the street, past Oak Park, near Eunice)
Candle Lighting 7:14 pm

Saturday, September 6th

Morning Service 9:15 am
Torah Readers: **Zvi Rosen, Darrell Cohn, Yonim Schweig,
Boaz Haberman**

Haftarah Reader: **Michael Mrejen**

Educational Programming 11:00 am

Yeladim: **Na'ama Goldfarb & Irene Resnikoff**

Talmidim A: **Michal Maizlish & Joel Resnikoff**

Shul Club: **Judy Massarano**

Shabbat Drash by R. Sinclair at 11:00 am

"How is this shmita year different from all other shmita years?"

Recent shmita years have degenerated into unedifying wrangling over kosher certification of fruits and vegetables. This one is shaping up to be remarkably different - a chance to enact shmita's profound values of social equality, economic justice and environmental sustainability.

Reb Eliahu Klein will teach his class from 5:30-6:30 this week; the topic is *Rabbi Nachman on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur*

Pre-Mincha Class w/R. Sinclair at 6:30 pm

"Rav Kook on Teshuvah" - In Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook's challenging, mystical teachings, he understood teshuvah to transcend regret and repentance to misdeeds and to encompass a return to personal authenticity, cosmic unity and national renewal.

Shabbat Mincha 7:00 pm

Seudah Shelishit 7:20 pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after..... 8:21 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Shira, Eli, & Maerav thanking the CBI community for an amazing 7 years! We will miss you all very much - please keep in touch! **The Young 'Uns** in gratitude for the warmth and love of our wonderful CBI community (Lisa

Aremband; Brian Blumenthal; Arabella Bangura; Andrea Brott; Benjamin Epstein; David Hartman; Matty Lichtenstein; Shivaram Lingamneni; Jana Loeb; Raphael Magarik; Ariel Margulies; Zvi Rosen; Eli Silins; Jonathan Thirman; Arielle Tonkin; Sara Weissman); **Hope & Noah Alper** in honor of Hope's birthday today; **Jonah Markowitz**

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Juliet & Birger Stamperdahl

A Special Evening of Learning with R. Yonatan Neril

Sunday, Sept. 7, 7:30 pm



Rabbi Yonatan Neril founded and directs The Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development and its branches Jewish Eco Seminars and Eco Israel Tours. A native of California, he completed an M.A. and B.A. from Stanford University with a focus on global environmental issues, and received rabbinical ordination in Israel. He has spoken internationally on religion and the environment, and organized two interfaith environmental conferences in

Jerusalem in which religious leaders of several faiths spoke. He is the lead author and general editor of two publications on Jewish environmental ethics including Uplifting People and Planet: 18 Essential Jewish Teachings on the Environment and was a Dorot and Presentense Fellow. He lives with his wife, Shana, and son, Shacharya, in Jerusalem.

In advance of the People's Climate March in Manhattan on September 21st-- billed as the largest climate march in history-- we will explore Jewish teachings that relate to environmental sustainability and responsibility. How can we draw on our 3,000 year old tradition to help address our most pressing challenges?

Beth Israel Classes

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Talmud Class

A class structured to appeal to Talmud students of all levels, from beginners to more experienced. **On hiatus.**

Sunday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MONDAY

Women's Dance Nights at CBI! Come dance to a blend of world music, jazz, klezmer, hip hop and more. No moves to remember, no cost either. Just a chance to let loose and get some good exercise in a fun way!

2nd & 4th Mondays @ 8:00 pm

TUESDAY

Echoes of the Shofar: An In-depth Exploration into the Significance of Shofar. A three part series on shofar, exploring the meaning behind this ritual that is emblematic of Rosh HaShana/Elul. We will study rabbinic and liturgical texts to uncover the various themes behind shofar and enrich this powerful mitzvah. 1st class Tuesday, September 3, *Avraham and the Akeda- Knocking Down Heaven's Door*

Maharat Victoria Sutton – Tuesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m., September 9, 16

WEDNESDAY

Midrasha's Tanach and Talmud (for Teens): This course is an informal but intensive study group focusing on close thematic readings of the Tanach and Talmud in translation.

David Henkin – Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.

Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scented products as there are congregants for whom these products are an irritant due to allergies or as a result of chemotherapy or other medical treatment. Thank you.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS SHEET FROM THE BUILDING ON SHABBAT

Jewish Writings of Emmanuel Levinas: The Levinas Study Group meets at 8 pm at the Schweig home to discuss various essays of the Jewish philosopher Emmanuel Levinas. No background necessary. The class is facilitated by our resident scholar, Muni Schweig at his home.
Muni Schweig - 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mishmar – Learners' Night: Join a Beit Misrash atmosphere for a weekly night of learning at CBI. We will do our best to match you up with a *chevrutah* (study partner) or *chavurah* (a group of learners) for some free wheelin', meaningful and personal text seeking and learning.
Resumes this Thursday, September 4th.
Thursdays, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Talmudic Wisdom: Join us for a weekly class that explores key *sugyot* (talmudic units) that discuss major Jewish questions of practice and thought. **R. Yonatan Cohen - Fridays, 9:00 a.m.**

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Baruch Dayan Emet (Condolences): We regret to inform you of the passing on August 19 in Sacramento of **Phyllis Koppelman**, born April 8, 1922 in Brooklyn NY, beloved mother of Charles Koppelman, and Lillian Koppelman of Medford, OR, mother in law of Deborah Sibony and grandmother of Walker Koppelman-Brown, Gabriella & Jonah Koppelman. The funeral took place in Sacramento where the family marked shiva. Charles will return to shul in the coming weeks and we look forward to welcoming him back during this difficult time.
HaMakom Yenacheim Et'chem Betoch She'ar Aveilei Tziyon VeYerushalayim. May God comfort the family and all others who mourn Zion and Jerusalem.

Shifra Puah for Andermann/Yoselevitz Family: Mazal tov to Noemi Yoselevitz & Sergio Andermann and big sister Ilana on the birth of a baby boy, Alexander Joshua. A great way to support the family is to provide meals during the next few weeks. To sign up for a meal use the following calendar link: <http://mealmein.com/helpout/9nic1>
We have arranged special menus with Oakland Kosher, Amba and Grand Bakery to help make providing a meal even easier. For menus and directions for ordering click (or copy and paste this link into your internet browser): <http://bit.ly/UNN0g0>
If you need help with sign up, please contact Frayda Gonshor Cohen at frayda@gmail.com. Thank you and *Tizku L'mitzvot!*

Unveiling for Jan Haber, z"l: The Haber family will be unveiling Jan's gravestone on Sunday, September 7 at 11 am. It will take place at Fernwood Cemetery, 301 Tennessee Valley Road, in Mill Valley, CA 94941 (415) 383-7100. After the ceremony, at approximately 1 pm, we will gather at the Haber home (6100 Broadway Terrace, Oakland, CA 94618) for food and conversation. All are welcome.

Don't miss your chance....to have our new, amazing *shelichot* at your Shabbat table. They would love to be invited by YOU! If you live on the northside, they would be thrilled to join you at your dinner table following Kabbalat Shabbat at the Northside minyan at the Sudikoffs. And if you live closer to the schul, they would also love to join you for lunch on Shabbat day. Michal and Naama are warm, bright, and energetic young women who are eager to get to know our CBI family. Please don't waste any time to invite them! They are ready and eager to say "yes." You can reach them by cell phone: (510) 417-7898 Naama,

(510) 417-7899 Michal or by email: Naama -- naamamay@walla.com, Michal -- michal_g12@walla.com. Kol Tuv, Rikki and David Sudikoff

Please join CBI graduate students and young professionals for a delicious Shabbat dinner and shmoozing with friends, old and new, on Friday, September 12th at 8 PM at CBI. Dinner will be free of charge, RSVP required. Please email maharatvictoria@gmail.com to reserve your spot by Wednesday, September 10.

New Members & Newcomers Shabbat: Please join us as we welcome and honor our New Members and Newcomers on September 13

Between My Children and God Navigating Tensions, Identifying Priorities, Setting Expectations

- Are you feeling pulled between praying and playing? Not sure what to expect from this year's High Holiday youth programming?
- Should my child attend part of the main service this year? Should he or she attempt to fast?
- Is it Halakhically permissible to employ our nanny and or hire a babysitter for part of the day?
- Have you set a time to apologize to your children for any misdeeds and unintentional failings?

Panel discussion and informal conversation - CBI parents are invited to join us for a panel presentation followed by informal discussion and sharing of ideas in preparation for the High Holidays.

**Shabbat, CBI Upper Classroom
September 13, 12:15 - 1 pm**

CBI Sisterhood

- **Book Event, Open to Men & Women: September 14, 11:00 am:** **Brenda Webster**, author of *After Auschwitz; A Love Story*.



Brenda Webster, is the author of five novels, *After Auschwitz, Sins of the Mothers, Paradise Farm, The Beheading Game* (which was a finalist for the Northern California Book Award), and *Vienna Triangle*. Her memoir, the *Last Good Freudian* received considerable critical praise. Her forthcoming play, *The Murder Trial of Sigmund Freud*, was written in collaboration with award-winning playwright and producer Meridee Stein. Ms. Webster is also President of PEN West American Center. She divides her time between Berkeley and Rome.

Women's Clothing Swap: Because learning and *tzedaka* are good things to do leading up to the Yomim Noraim.

Time: September 14, Sunday, 10-11 AM

Place: 2371 West St

Dvar torah at about 10:30. Topic: "Under the skin: Tattoos and Jews" (Lev 19:28).

Women's clothing and accessories only of good quality (no holes, stains, fading). You don't have to bring clothing to participate.

SCRIP: We have scrip for many hotels and retail stores, including Afikomen, REI, Barnes & Noble, Amazon. Order from Naomi at nstamper@sbcglobal.net. Also, order at shopwithscrip.com or email Naomi Stamper nstamper@sbcglobal.net, Ruth Wittman rh Witt72@aol.com or Rebecca Landes rlandes799@yahoo.com

Donate your car/boat/vehicle to Beth Israel/Midrasha. Full tax write off. Beth Israel/Midrasha share proceeds from sale. Contact David: 510-849-0961 or Midrasha: 510-843-4667.

In the Community

Starting Wednesday, Sept. 3—Kosher Sandwiches @ UC

Berkeley: Freshly made kosher sandwiches will be available at 11:30 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the following locations: Crossroads at the Den (Channing & Bowditch), Golden Bear Cafe, and Cafe Ramona. Choices available: one meat, one poultry, and an egg salad. For any questions, contact Avraham Burrell avraham@mindspring.com

Can you read this? That means you can help a child who can't. In just one hour a week you can help a student learn to love reading. Take part in this rewarding *tikkun olam* program and help repair the world. Join the Jewish Coalition for Literacy as a volunteer reading tutor and make a difference in a child's life. Register for a free tutor training workshop at www.jcldread.org or 510/809-4904.

An Evening of Mikvah Celebration: Sunday, September 7, 2014, 6:30-9:00 pm at the Krutch Theater, 2601 Warring Street Berkeley, across from the Mikvah in Building 14 of the Clark Kerr Campus. www.berkeleymikvah.org.

JFCS Rosh Hashanah Meal Delivery: Greetings volunteers and friends of JFCS/East Bay! It's that time of year for our Rosh Hashanah delivery of Kosher meals and goodies....for the elderly and people with disabilities in our community! As you may know, this is a long-standing tradition with Jewish Family and Children's Services of the East Bay.

Would you like to deliver to between 3 and 6 homes?

Delivery Date: **Tuesday, September 23rd**

Pick-up of bags: between 2:45 and 3:15 pm

Delivery time range: between 3 and 5 pm

Pick-up from: either our Berkeley or Walnut Creek office, depending on your preference.

We'd love for you to join us. It's a great way to include your children in helping. Our deliveries are well-mapped and easy to find.

Please reply as soon as possible, if you are interested. And, let me know whether you would like to deliver in Alameda or Contra Costa County. I will send out a confirmation and more details very soon. Thank you! Kathryn Winogura, Holiday Food Program Coordinator, kwinogura@jfcs-eastbay.org, (510) 704-7480 and (925) 927-2000 ext. 529

Project Leaders Needed for EBTOCD (East Bay Tikkun Olam Chessed Day) 2014: Take a leadership role in the upcoming East Bay Tikkun Olam Chessed Day on **Sunday, October 19th**, by leading one of the day's numerous and diverse volunteer activities. Limited time commitment (estimated 5 to 10 hours total). Questions? contact Juliet Stamperdahl. See announcement below.

EBTOCD 2014

East Bay Tikkun Olam Chessed Day

Sunday October 19, 2014

Clean-up Redwood Regional Park or the Berkeley Shoreline, paint walls at the American Indian Child Resource Center or decorate bags for JFCS. These are just a few of the volunteer opportunities for East Bay Tikkun Olam Chessed Day 2014. Please click on the

link below to view the full set of listings and sign-up by clicking on the listing of your choice and following the steps. For more information about a specific project, please e-mail the project leader listed on the informational sheet. For questions about the day, please e-mail Shelley (thezakpack@gmail.com) or Teri (teri.bleckner@gmail.com).

Opening Rally at Temple Sinai at 9 AM with pastries provided by Semifreddi's Bakery. <http://tinyurl.com/ebtocd2014projects>
Sponsoring organizations: Beth Jacob Congregation, Congregation Beth El, Congregation Beth Israel, Congregation Netivot Shalom, Temple Beth Abraham, Temple Sinai, Bend the Arc, East Bay JCRC, Oakland Hebrew Day School, Midrasha of Berkeley, and Tehiyah Day School.

Yizkor—Book of Remembrance

Dear Congregants,

This year at Congregation Beth Israel, a Book of Remembrance will be our guide to the Yizkor Service. Revised annually and used four times during the year, it will contain the text of the Yizkor liturgy and the names of those who are being remembered by the members of the Congregation.

If you wish to remember your loved ones in this Book of Remembrance, please complete the form below and return it along with your check, no later than Sept 15, 2014.

The charge for the listing of names is \$10 per name.

There is a new charge each year for listing of names.

Book of Remembrance Form - Due Sept. 15, 2014

Please use the names I (we) submitted for last year's book
_____ # of Names @\$10.00 per name

Please list the following name(s):

1 _____ 5 _____

2 _____ 6 _____

3 _____ 7 _____

4 _____ 8 _____

In memory of my loved ones, I am enclosing a check to Beth Israel for \$ _____

Donors Full Name _____