



# Chai-lights

C O N G R E G A T I O N B E T H I S R A E L • B E R K E L E Y

## FROM OUR RABBI

### BACK TO THE FUTURE... R. COHEN'S REMARKS FROM CBI'S JUNE GALA

Robert Zemeckis and Steven Spielberg didn't invent the time machine...our rabbis accomplished that long ago.

Some of us might be familiar with the following *midrash* (BT Menachot 29b):

“Rav Judah said in the name of Rav: At the time that Moses ascended to Heaven he found the Holy and Blessed One sitting and affixing crowns to the letters. [Moses] said to him: “Master of the Universe, who is forcing Your hand [in that you must add crowns to what you have written]?” God said to him: “There is a certain man who will live after many generations, by the name of Akiva ben Joseph, who will one day extract piles and piles of *halakhot* (laws) from each and every jot.” He said to God: “Master of the Universe, show him to me.” God said: “Turn around.” [In other words, use a time machine to go to the future and see this man]. Moses then went and sat at the back of eight rows [in Akiva's academy], and he could not grasp what they were saying. At this, [Moses] began to feel powerless. But when they reached one particular matter, the disciples said to Akiva: “Master, where do you know this from?” He said to them, “it is a *halakhah* [a law and teaching] given to Moses from Sinai.” At that, Moses felt better.”

Now imagine if some of our community's original founders, among them men and women of whom many are no longer with us, walked into CBI right now. Imagine if those who were here in the 50s and 60s joined us for Shabbat...

I can't help but think of Izzy Sher z"l. Izzy was one of CBI's most eccentric and colorful personalities. Izzy would say *kaddish* at every service he attended at CBI, in remembrance of the 6 million who perished in the Shoah. Imagine if Izzy walked into CBI nowadays... I would like to believe that Izzy would be comforted to learn that Sam Ginsburg has taken up

saying *kaddish* on his behalf, every time he prays with our community.

I also think of Katy Tornheim z"l. Katy was the first woman president of an orthodox shul in the world. I bet Katy would be pleased to meet Maharat Victoria Sutton, the first woman to serve in a full time capacity as clergy in a West Coast shul.

Archie and Shoshana Greenberg z"l also come to mind. Archie and Shoshana were among the founders of our shul and served at its leadership for many decades. Before leaving this world, Archie assigned varying shul related responsibilities to different members of the community. I believe that Archie would be greatly comforted to learn that the *Ner Tamid* is tended to by Seth Greenberg and that the Yahrzeit lights are tended to by Carol Cunradi and Jory Gessow. I also believe that Shoshana Greenberg would take great pride in our new Gan Shalom building – a center she envisioned and tirelessly worked for together with Joan Sopher and Justin Sweet (may they both be blessed and continue to merit good and healthy long lives). Shoshana, Joan and Justin accomplished thirty years ago what Michael Feiner and Stan Wulf (leaders of the Gan rebuild project) just accomplished for us now. It is comforting and inspiring to see the leadership torch being handed down from one generation to another.

I also think of my teachers, R. Saul Berman and R. Leibowitz (*shlit"a* – may they both be well and merit good, healthy, and long lives). I pray that if (and when) they walk into CBI, they would recognize the Torah that is shared within the walls of our sanctuary, for the Torah that we have now is still their Torah. Indeed, it is the same Torah of R. Akiva and the Torah of Moses from Sinai.

There are so many more who come to mind. Men and

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women whose lives helped define our community and whose spirits now continue to live on in the deeds of our current membership.

In many ways, “Back to the Future” captures an essential element of what our CBI strives to be. We are grounded in the present, and focused on bringing the past into the future.

That is our dream. That is who we were. That is who we are. That is where we are always going.

May the Holy One always guide our journey from the present into the past...back to the future!

R. Yonatan Cohen



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## FOR MY PRESCHOOL SHALL BECOME PRESCHOOLS FOR ALL PEOPLE

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*By Rabbi Yonatan Cohen*

A number of years ago our community set out to rebuild our Gan Shalom Preschool and Shabbat Youth Center. As we approached the time of construction, our preschool director Laura Lipman and I began searching for an alternative space to serve our preschool community during the time of construction. Through meticulous research, our preschool director discovered that a local Asian church owned a minister's home on its lot that was vacant. After consultation and research, Laura and I went to meet the church's board president.

During an hour's meeting, Laura and I walked through the space and, channeling Gan Shalom's creativity, we began to lay out a vision for transforming the vacant minister's home into a preschool. The church's president stood on the side mesmerized. "This will be the nap room..." "That will become the art center..." "This will be perfect for circle time."

At the end of the meeting, the president thanked us and promised to return with an answer from the church's board. A few days passed and we heard back that the board turned down our offer.

With our backs against the wall (we contacted countless other places as well), we began dreaming of transforming our

shul space...Our shul library became the area for circle time (and all books were removed), my office became the area for art work and nap time (thank God for coffee shops and long walks), our shul patio became a bicycle runway.

Our communal space grew smaller...but our hearts grew wider.

A year after hearing back from the church, I drove by it only to notice a sign on its outer gate. The sign announced the opening of a new Church preschool. It seems like the vision we had shared during our visit took root. The minister's vacant home did become a preschool after all...And as I saw that sign, I couldn't help but smile.

Now - thank God! - It is our time to hang up a sign.

Our prophets spoke of a time when the Home of God will become a worship place for all people. It is wholly holy to begin with our children.

It was a blessing to officially dedicate our new Gan Shalom Youth Center on Aug. 30. Help us to raise the remaining 60K by making a pledge today!



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## GAN DEDICATION SPEECH

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*By Laura Lipman*

25 years ago Gan Shalom changed my life and my family's life. I was looking for a Jewish preschool for my son. At the time, I was not Jewishly affiliated and by sheer coincidence I ended up at Gan Shalom. During my first visit, I met Iris Greenbaum, Gan's beloved director at the time. Iris was wearing a white outfit, flowing and beautiful — and my question to myself was, why are you wearing white if you teach preschool? Of course, I had no idea that some people wear white on Shabbat. I literally knew nothing about shabbat except that my mom lit candles on Friday night.

I enrolled my son, Yoel, and later my son Sam. My encounter with Gan Shalom inspired my Jewish spiritual journey. It led me to this community and brought me back to Judaism. Gan Shalom is not only a place for children, it is a cornerstone of our community. It transforms families and certainly it changed my life.

I want to thank all of you in this community for your generosity in supporting this project from beginning to end. You have placed children at the heart of this community, where they belong. I'd like to thank Gan Shalom parents for trusting us with your children over the years, and especially for your flexibility over the past 2 years. Thank you to our Gan Shalom teachers, especially Robin and Tati who go above and beyond in serving Gan children and parents--our teachers are the heart and soul of everything that Gan does and is. I want to thank Joelle and Paul for their consistent support, hard work, and sense of humor throughout this

project. Frayda, you do so much for this community and for Gan, for your intelligent and strategic leadership from mishloach manot fundraising to managing Gan's Facebook page. I want to thank Michael Feiner and his team for their hard work, integrity and persistence in seeing this through to the end. Stan: From zoning meetings, mediation, budgeting, you have given your heart and soul to this project and we could not have made it through to the end without your leadership and humor. Thank you. Rabbi Cohen: You are an inspiring leader and teacher — with a flair for interior decorating. I can't thank you enough for constantly paying attention to the thousands of details that went into the building of this building. Your vision, your energy and enthusiasm at every moment, kept me going. This could not have been without you. Thank you.

Because of all of these individuals and because of all of you, we have now renewed our building. During this month of *Elul* leading up to Rosh Hashanah, all of us are engaged in the process of introspection and transformation. At this time, we will be entering into a renewed and invigorated state, *b'zrat hashem*, just like our beautiful new building is now renewed and invigorated. I pray that this building will hold the hopes and dreams of children and families, providing a space for Judaism to flourish in the hearts of young children for many, many years to come.

Thank you to this entire community for being here and participating in this process of continued renewal.



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## LOST AND FOUND – WRITING TO REMEMBER

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*By Rachel Toaff-Rosenstein*

A few weeks ago, a small group of women had the fortune of spending an afternoon with writing instructor, author, and neighbor Monica Wesolowska, as part of a CBI-sponsored workshop titled “Lost and Found – Writing to Remember”. This workshop was part of the ongoing series that Rabbi Cohen and Maharat Victoria spearheaded, I believe in part to address the reflexive discomfort that people often have when thinking and talking about death and mourning. In trying to openly discuss these topics, we can at once feel supported in our own mourning processes, as well as be more effective in offering support to others who need us.

Monica used short, guided exercises to help us coax sometimes painful, often bittersweet memories from the vaults within our minds, and made what may initially have seemed like a daunting task a deeply rewarding one.

We had the opportunity to bond with one another through both laughter and tears. The atmosphere was intimate, respectful, and inspiring, knowing that even though we each had our own reasons for being there, around that table, there was more in common than different. Together, we discovered the power of putting our personal memories on paper, and then (if we wished) of reading them. During the process, we understood that this give and take, listening and sharing, can be very centering and cleansing.

One of the things that I personally most enjoyed at this workshop was that it demonstrated that both younger and older members of our community can unite around a common purpose, and that loss has many flavors. My wish going forward is that the CBI community can continue to be supportive of one another around loss, whether death or otherwise, and strive to cultivate a greater sensitivity as to how best offer support during a fellow community member’s most vulnerable period. I have always been deeply appreciative of CBI and in experiencing the recent loss of my mother. I am so thankful that our community’s leadership is keen on taking a multi-faceted approach to offer support to mourners, not least of which has been the opportunity to participate in this outstanding workshop.

— B’NOT SHERUT —  
**LITAL NAGAR AND YAEL BIRNBAUM**

We look forward to welcoming our new B’not Sherut into the CBI Berkeley and OHDS communities.

Lital Nagar and Yael Birnbaum both have experience working with children in formal and informal educational settings.

At CBI, Lital and Yael will be involved in Shabbat youth programming, teen events and special holiday programming.

We are grateful to Desmid Lyon for her generous hospitality.



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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW SHABBAT EDUCATORS: NATAN & LILI KUCHAR

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Natan and Lili Kuchar are excited to assume the position of Shabbat Educators at CBI. Having returned to CBI after a 4-year hiatus, they are thrilled to be back in the thriving Berkeley community with their two young daughters, Ayala and Katriel.

Growing up in Sydney, Australia, Natan attended Berklee School of Music in Boston, where he received his Bachelor of Music. He has worked as an orchestrator for music, stage and screen, and as a conductor for instrumental and vocal ensembles throughout Sydney. Natan currently works as the Director of Music at the Jewish Community High School of the Bay. He also performs a children's music show under the alias Mr. Palindrome. Lili is a Bay Area native who also attended school in Boston. After receiving her Master's in Education at Boston College, she went on to teach elementary school everywhere from South San Francisco to Sydney. Lili is currently working as a fifth grade teacher at a public school in San Pablo.



Lili and Natan feel very lucky to take on this opportunity as Shabbat Educators. They hope to reinvigorate and redefine the Shul's Shabbat programming as it moves to the new Gan Shalom building. Natan and Lili would love to create an "independent child space" in which children from preschool all the way to fifth grade could learn, play, and grow together on Shabbat mornings. They aspire to provide our youth with a sense of belonging to the CBI community and to the Jewish community at large.

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## WELCOME NCSY DIRECTOR

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*By Avia Cohen*

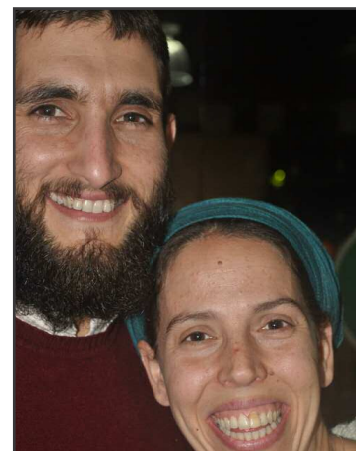
Shalom, my name is Avia Cohen and I'm so excited about the opportunity to be the Northern California NCSY director.

I was born in Jerusalem and grew up in Moshav Modi'in. Over the last 10 years I have studied and taught in various educational programs. Although I love the classroom, the most enjoyable and meaningful lesson that I have ever learned took place outdoors in the magical wilderness of the Jordanian hills. I was standing on mount Nevo watching the sunset on Jerusalem from the east side of the Jordan river, filled with happiness and hope, as I saw homes throughout Israel light up while the sun was going down. At that time, I was reading from parshat "V'etchanan" where Moshe Rabbeinu makes his final plea to see the Land of Israel, standing atop this very mountain and lifting his eyes in hope and prayer to see beyond the obstacles he faced.

I found an echo of Moshe's prayers in Dr. Martin Luther King's words, spoken during the same week we read the Parsha on August 28, 1963. Dr. King said: "Even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow I still have a dream." This encapsulates what draws me to NCSY. Teens have the ability to change the world. With the right encouragement, energy and motivation, great things happen. Throughout my life I've been involved in running programs to help other people, learning and singing with diverse groups of people, rallying with others in support of causes, and performing charity concerts with friends. Through these experiences I have come to realize that the greatest change we can make comes as a product of our own growth as individuals, as Jews, and as citizens working to transform our communities and our world.

I'm looking forward to a fun and meaningful year ahead with the Berkeley Jewish Teen Community. I would love to get together with each of you for you to share your thoughts and dreams for our beautiful teens.

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## LAUNCHING THE CBI BERKELEY GEMACH

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We are excited to announce the launch of the CBI Berkeley Gemach (<http://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/gemach/>). Gemach is short for *gemilut chasadim* —“acts of kindness.” It’s a traditional Jewish organization that pools community resources and loans them out. By sharing what we have, we can reduce waste (*bal tashchit*), assist those in need (*tzedakah*), and foster warmth and intimacy (*kehillat chesed*).

There are several different kinds of gemach. At present, ours has two sections:

**A Simcha Gemach:** Throwing a kosher event, such as a wedding or bar/bat mitzvah, can be expensive. To help offset the cost, we offer plates, cutlery, tables, chairs, decorations, and more. In future, we hope also to offer a selection of bridal gowns and boys’ bar mitzvah suits. *Please note: all our food items are strictly kosher and may only be used for events with approved kashrut supervision.*

**A Children’s Gemach.** Babies are expensive, too! We stock big ticket items such as strollers, changing tables, and cribs, as well as clothes, diapers, pacifiers, etc.

**At this time, the gemach serves any member of the CBI community. Borrowing and donating is by appointment only.**

**To borrow:** Start by browsing the galleries on our website.

Write down the name of the item(s) you’d like to borrow, then send us an email ([gemach@cbiberkeley.org](mailto:gemach@cbiberkeley.org)). Someone will get back to you soon. If the item is available, we’ll arrange a time and place for you to come pick it up. A deposit may be required for certain items. This will be refunded upon return of the items in good condition.

**To donate:** Please only offer items in good condition. If you wouldn’t use it yourself or loan it to a good friend, then it’s not right for us. Remember: we’re not a dump.

**Start by sending us an email** ([gemach@cbiberkeley.org](mailto:gemach@cbiberkeley.org)). Briefly describe the item(s) you’d like to donate. Attach a picture, if you can. If we need it and have room for it, we’ll get back to you and arrange to include it in our gemach. You can also offer to add an item to the catalog and store at your own house. (Much appreciated, as our space is limited.)

**Please do not bring items to the shul. There is no place to put them.**

**To volunteer:** We need volunteers to collect items, maintain our online galleries and catalog, and provide storage space. E mail us if you would like to help.

May our community go from strength to strength.  
*R. Yonatan Cohen, Frayda Gonshor Cohen, Jacob Heitler, Jesse Kellerman, Lois Marcus, Linda Press Wulf*



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## WE ARE SO EXCITED TO LAUNCH CBI'S BRAND NEW YOUTH PROGRAMMING

With this new program come beautiful new spaces, wonderful toys and resources, enthusiastic teachers and a focused intention to create meaningful child independent spaces where community, *yiddishkeit* and learning are perpetuated and celebrated. Please find the full Shabbat schedule with group locations below.

Not only are there new opportunities for our youth, but with this change comes a very important opportunity for the parent community to take part in making CBI's youth programming successful and safe.

Please read the guidelines below and discuss them with your children.

In addition to our dynamic team of educators in childcare professionals, we rely on parent volunteers each week.

Thank you in advance for helping us build our brand new program. As we implement this initiative, please support our efforts by stepping up, volunteering, and or sharing your feedback, both positive and constructive.

Look out for the other youth programming for families and teens throughout the High Holidays and beyond!

Rosh Hashana Seder • Sukkah Decorating • Tot Shabbat Seudah Shelishit in the Sukkah • Movie under the Stars

*Rabbi Yonatan Cohen, Maharat Victoria Sutton, Natan and Lili Kuchar*





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## NEW MEMBER PROFILE • YONI AND LAYA COOPERMAN

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*By Maharat Victoria Sutton*

Yoni and Laya Cooperman might finally be official residents of Berkeley, but they have been regulars at CBI since their first visit two years ago. The first time the couple came to Berkeley was for *Simchat Torah* 2013. They were living in Sacramento at the time, and came to visit friends Gabe Greenberg and Abby Streusand, and Dean and Lauren Robinson. Laya recalls, "It was just the most amazing *Simchat Torah* I ever had - a community with all ages and all backgrounds - the whole spectrum. So we went home that weekend, and basically said - we have to live there." "But it took us awhile to get there," she adds.

For the next year and a half, Yoni and Laya started coming to CBI at least once a month. Initially, the Cooperman's had a small rotation of hosts which quickly expanded to at least ten different homes. They recall, "Every time we came, someone asked 'Where are you staying next time?'" The hospitality was a huge motivator to move here. So were the demographics. "There are Jewish people our age in Berkeley, which was a huge deal, especially coming from Sacramento, where that was an issue."

Yoni and Laya were both studying at UC Davis at the time. Yoni is a graduate student in Soil and Biogeochemistry at Davis, with a focus on greenhouse gas emissions and emissions from agricultural soils. Yoni is interested in soil science as "it involves all of the sciences". Laya was completing a Master's in Public Health at UC Davis. She currently works at UCSF doing injury prevention research in a program called the Wraparound Project. The goal of the program is to prevent individuals who have had a violence-related injury from having another such injury. Laya does statistical research in evaluating the effectiveness of the program and potential ways to expand or improve on it.

Originally from Baltimore, Maryland, Yoni went to Beth Tfiloh from kindergarten through high school. After high school, he studied at Eretz HaTzvi for two years in Jerusalem and then University of Maryland, where the couple met. Laya grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland, which is very different than Baltimore and attended the Hebrew Academy through high school. She then spent one year learning at Nishmat in Israel.

They had met a few times on campus at various events, but



they really started to get to know each other at a friend's birthday party involving a huge discussion about the differing views on *Olam Haba* between Rambam (Laya) and Rebbi Nachman (Yoni). "We were both very passionate about our views." It took a few more months, but eventually they got to the conclusion that they should be together. They were married in March 2013 at a Nature Conservancy in Maryland. It was the last day of Adar, a compromise between their birthday months (Adar and Nisan). "We didn't care that it was a Monday night!" They both like hiking and dancing. Laya enjoys baking and Yoni enjoys eating the dessert. Yoni is a Baltimore Orioles baseball fan.

They moved to Berkeley in January 2015, after some aggressive Craigslist scouring and a string of open houses (as well as a number of weeks staying with the Robinsons before their apartment was ready). It seems it was worth the wait, they love their new apartment. And when asked whether living in Berkeley was everything they thought it would be? "Oh yeah!"

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## OUR COMMUNITY

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### BASIC CPR TRAINING

Basic CPR Training and learn how to use the shul's defibrillator with Nancy Shockley

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015 AT CBI  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

— FREE training is open to 24 people —  
RSVP required to attend • [office@cbiberkeley.org](mailto:office@cbiberkeley.org)

*If more people are interested,  
a second workshop from 2:00 to 5:00 pm can be added.*



We warmly invite the  
whole Beth Israel community  
to join us in celebration as  
NINA SMITH  
our youngest daughter,  
becomes a Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
(Thanksgiving Weekend)

Services will begin at 4:30pm promptly.

Nina will lead Kabbalat Shabbat  
and give a drasha at the end of services.

Services will be followed by a vegetarian dairy dinner

Hope you can join us!

*Jeremy, Iris, Maya, Ravenna and Eliza*

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## TEN YEARS AFTER: THE ERUV CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

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Perhaps as is only appropriate, the federal holiday weekend of rest, and our own weekly day of rest, aka this past "Labor-Day" Shabbat, marked the 10th anniversary of the Berkeley Eruv. We have enjoyed 10 years of no downtime for our Eruv, in large part because of the dedicated work of the Rabbi(s) and the work of a few volunteers, as well as financial support from the community. And there have been many people who have pitched in.

The genesis of this eruv started decades ago. For example, Leora Lawton was recruited to be President by Rabbi Finkelman. It all came together under the leadership of Rabbi Yair Silverman (with help from their pending first child), plus the efforts and contacts of board members Avraham Burrell, Sam Ginsburg, Gary Marcus, Jonah Markowitz, Jerry Derblich, Ezra Hendon, Tania Schweig and others. Our team includes two lawyers from the community, Lev Jasper and Josh Safran, plus current rabbinic leadership of Rabbi Cohen and Rabbi Love.

Week in and week out, we would not have an Eruv without the 33 (or more!) eagle eye inspectors: Aaron Kenin, Adam Brelow, Aryeh Rosenstein, Aryeh Rubinstein, Avraham Burrell, Barbara Schubert, Boaz Haberman, Chaim Mahgel-Friedman, Dalia Davis, Dan Lewis, Dani Khazdan, David Miller, Dean Robinson, Devora Schoenfeld, Elijah Vas, Jory Gessow, Julie Gordon, Leah Safran, Liora Brosbe, Maayan Rabinovich, Michael Mrejen, Muni Schweig, Natan Kuchar, Rabbi Gabe Greenwald, Rabbi Max Davis, Rachel Schorr, Ron Reissberg, Sara Bamberger, Sara Goldberg, Saul Friedman, Shirah Friedman, Stephanie May, and Zvi Rosen.

There are many ways to be part of the Eruv. On a simple level, sign up for the weekly announcement (see [www.berkeleyeruv.org](http://www.berkeleyeruv.org) for the link, or email Leora with your request). Consider being an inspector, or someone available to do other weekly and ad hoc service (contact Avraham or the Rabbi), or donate to the Eruv. Our annual fundraising campaign begins in November, but you can contribute now by going to our website for the address or online donation. Celebrate by pushing the stroller to shul or bringing a bottle of wine for lunch.

### CBI MORASHA (LEGACY) SOCIETY

Our commitment to our beloved community is evident in everything we do.  
Now each of us can extend our commitment into the future.

*Shana tova u'metukah* from the members of the  
**CBI MORASHA (LEGACY) SOCIETY**

**Won't you consider joining us in 5775?**

Paul Albert; Fran Alexander; Noah and Hope Alper; Anonymous (3); Ron & Bella Barany;  
Dan z"l and Judith Bloom; Benjamin and Sara Darmoni; Nimrod and Aliza Elias;  
Jane Falk, Malcolm Feeley & Rivka Amado; Alan Finkelstein & Leslie Valas; Sam Ginsburg;  
David & Diane Gould; Ezra & Toby Hendon; Russell Kassman; Gary & Ilene Katz; Jesse and Gabriella Kellerman;  
Seymour Kessler; Alan & Elissa Kittner; Aaron Marcus; Gary & Lois Marcus; Ed & Phyllis Miller; Joel & Irene Resnikoff;  
Ben Rose & Rebecca Landes; Mordy & Rena Rosen; Harry and Dorothy Rubin; Bob and June Safran;  
Ory Sandel; SaraLeya Schley; Carol Shivel; Steve Silberblatt & Rita Kohl; Bob & Naomi Stamper;  
Justin and Sheba Sweet; David & Rikki Sudikoff; Linda & Stanley Wulf

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# YITZHAK RABIN: LIFE, DEATH, AND LEGACY

A symposium marking the 20th anniversary of his assassination  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 1:00 - 5:00 PM

At The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life • 2121 Allston Way Berkeley, CA

Free • Please register at the Lehrhaus website • [Lehrhaus.org](http://Lehrhaus.org)

Yitzhak Rabin (March 1, 1922 – November 4, 1995) was the fifth Prime Minister of Israel and the first to be assassinated. In 1994 he won the Nobel Peace Prize along with Shimon Peres and Yasir Arafat.

He also signed a peace treaty with Jordan in 1994. He was assassinated by Yigal Amir, a Jewish Israeli, following an appearance at a peace rally attended by more than 100,000 in Tel Aviv. He had surprised everyone by remaining on stage after his speech and singing “Shir Lashalom” (“A Song for Peace”) with the crowd.

This program is presented in partnership with the Jewish Community Federation of the East Bay.

## WELCOME

Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan; *CPO and Senior Educator, Lehrhaus Judaica*

Rabbi James Brandt; *CEO, Jewish Federation of the East Bay, Jewish Community Foundation*

## KEYNOTE PANEL

Fred Rosenbaum (Rabin’s Life) • Prof. Amos Giora (Rabin’s Death) • Zohar Avigdor (Rabin’s Legacy in Israel)

## WORKSHOPS

Zohar Avigdor — *Promoting Rabin’s Values and Legacy in Israel*

Deputy Israeli Consul General Ravit Bir

Tova Birnbaum — *How the “gunshot” fired by an Orthodox Jew caused secular Israelis to ask:*

*What is a “Jewish” State? How can secular Israelis find meaning in traditional Jewish thought?*

Prof. Amos Giora — *The Climate of Extremism Before and After the Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin*

Dr. Eran Kaplan — *Leadership at the Crossroads: Rabin, Oslo and a Changing Israel*

Fred Rosenbaum — *Everything at Risk: How Rabin Led Israel to Victory in the Six Day War and Changed the Middle East*

Donna Rosenthal — *Civil Discourse in Israel Following the Assassination*

## CLOSING

Rabbis Peretz Wolf-Prusan and James Brandt

Introduction to the multi-media installation *Rabin: Searching for Peace Through Our Memories*

Cosponsors Jewish Community Federation of the East Bay, The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life



— WEEKDAY SERVICES —

— SHACHARIT —

Monday-Friday, 6:30 am

Sunday & Legal Holidays • 8:00 am

— MINCHA/MA'ARIV —

Five minutes after candlelighting

— SHABBAT SERVICES —

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat • Five minutes after candlelighting • Morning Service • 9:15 am

— TIMES FOR ACTION —

*Many commandments need to be performed during particular times of the day; here is a list of those times  
All times are for Berkeley, Daylight Savings Time until November 1st, at which date Pacific Standard Time Resumes*

Week of	September 12	September 19	September 26	October 3
<i>Alot Ha'Shachar</i> Dawn	5:36 am	5:42 am	5:48 am	5:54 am
<i>Neitz</i> -Sunrise	6:48 am	6:54 am	7:00 am	7:06 am
Latest ideal time for the morning <i>Sh'ma</i>	9:57 am	9:58 am	10:00 am	10:02 am
Latest time for prayer <i>Tefilah</i>	10:59 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:01 am
<i>Mincha Gedolah</i> Earliest time for Mincha	1:36 pm	1:33 pm	1:30 pm	1:27 pm
<i>Sh'kia</i> Sunset	7:22 pm	7:11 pm	7:00 pm	6:49 pm
<i>Tzeit Ha'kochavim</i> Nightfall	8:04 pm	7:53 pm	7:42 pm	7:31 pm

Week of	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
<i>Alot Ha'Shachar</i> Dawn	6:01 am	6:07 am	6:14 am	6:21 am
<i>Neitz</i> -Sunrise	7:13 am	7:19 am	7:26 am	7:33 am
Latest ideal time for the morning <i>Sh'ma</i>	10:04 am	10:07 am	10:10 am	10:13 am
Latest time for prayer <i>Tefilah</i>	11:01 am	11:03 am	11:04 am	11:06 am
<i>Mincha Gedolah</i> Earliest time for Mincha	1:24 pm	1:22 pm	1:20 pm	1:19 pm
<i>Sh'kia</i> Sunset	6:39 pm	6:29 pm	6:20 pm	6:12 pm
<i>Tzeit Ha'kochavim</i> Nightfall	7:21 pm	7:11 pm	7:02 pm	6:54 pm

Week of	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28
<i>Alot Ha'Shachar</i> Dawn	5:29 am	5:36 am	5:44 am	5:51 am
<i>Neitz</i> -Sunrise	6:41 am	6:48 am	6:56 am	7:03 am
Latest ideal time for the morning <i>Sh'ma</i>	9:17 am	9:21 am	9:25 am	9:30 am
Latest time for prayer <i>Tefilah</i>	10:09 am	10:12 am	10:15 am	10:19 am
<i>Mincha Gedolah</i> Earliest time for Mincha	12:19 pm	12:19 pm	12:20 pm	12:21 pm
<i>Sh'kia</i> Sunset	5:04 pm	4:58 pm	4:54 pm	4:51 pm
<i>Tzeit Ha'kochavim</i> Nightfall	5:46 pm	5:40 pm	5:36 pm	5:33 pm



# CBI CLASS SCHEDULE



*Please consult our weekly bulletin,  
Daf Hashavuah, for exact topics and dates.*

*All Classes resume after the Chagim.*

## — TUESDAY —

### **Weeknight Learning with R. Yonatan Cohen or Maharat Victoria Sutton**

Join R. Cohen or Maharat Sutton for a series addressing issues of Jewish thought, biblical interpretation and or law.

## — WEDNESDAY —

### **Book of Jeremiah with Maharat Victoria Sutton**

Jeremiah's prophetic career spanned over thirty years and succession of several kings, through the Babylonian's conquest of Israel and ultimate destruction of the First Temple. The prophet risks his life to bring truth to Jerusalem and provide guidance to leaders and the nation. At times despondent, the book beautifully depicts the inner life of Jeremiah and his mission. Together, we will study the text and themes of the Book of Jeremiah.

*Maharat Victoria Sutton • 11:00 am*

### **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 • 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.*

### **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. The group is currently reading selections of Franz Rosenzweig. No background necessary.

*Muni Schweig • 8:00 p.m. @ the Schweig home*

## — THURSDAY —

### **Open Sources: Beit Midrash**

*Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel and Kevah*

Learn independently with a *hevruta* (study partner) or join in a *shiur* on the weekly *parsha*.

If you are interested in finding a *hevruta*, email [Maharatvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:Maharatvictoria@gmail.com).

*Class resumes October 15, 2015 • 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.

**The class will be on hiatus starting in August and resumes October 16.**

*R. Yonatan Cohen • Fridays, 9:00 a.m.*

# CALENDAR

## ROSH HASHANAH

*Sun., Mon. & Tue., September 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>*

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

*Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>*

Selichot & Shacharit .....8:00 am  
 Annulment of Vows .....9:30 am  
 Yom Tov Candle Lighting\* .....7:02 pm  
 Mincha & Ma'ariv .....7:02 pm

*\*Note: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hourlyahrzeit candle or a seven-day candle, so that on the second evening the candles may be lit by transferring the flame from this pre-existing flame.*

### 1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

*Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>*

Morning Service .....8:00 am  
 Youth Programming .....9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
 Torah Reading .....10:00 am  
 Shofar\* not before .....10:30 am  
 Communal Tashlich @ Strawberry Creek .....5:00 pm  
 Mincha followed by Ma'ariv .....7:00 pm  
 Light candles from pre-existing flame..... after 7:58 pm

*\*Note: Hearing 30 blasts of the Shofar is a Biblically ordained commandment traditionally fulfilled by both men and women. Those who are within reasonable walking distance and cannot be at CBI and wish to hear the Shofar should contact Rabbi Cohen.*

### 2ND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

*Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>*

Morning Service .....8:00 am  
 Educational Programming .....9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
 Torah Reading .....10:00 am  
 Shofar\* not before ..... 10:30 am  
 Yom Tov Mincha .....7:00 pm  
 Yom Tov Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Yom Tov ends after ..7:56 pm

*\*Note: Hearing 30 blasts of the Shofar is a Biblically ordained commandment traditionally fulfilled by both men and women. Those who are within reasonable walking distance and cannot be at CBI and wish to hear the Shofar should contact Rabbi Cohen.*

### FAST OF GEDALIAH

*Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>*

Fast begins .....5:18 am  
 Selichot & Morning Service .....6:15 am  
 Mincha w/Torah Reading & Haftarah .....6:40 pm  
 Fast ends ..... 7:47 pm

## WEEKDAY SELICHOT FOR TEN DAYS OF TESHUVAH

Th. & Fri., September 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> .....6:15 am  
 Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> .....8:00 am  
 Mon, September 21<sup>st</sup> .....6:15 am  
 Tues., September 22<sup>nd</sup> .....6:20 am

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

1:30-3 PM at CBI—Mitzvah Fair

During the Ten Days of Repentance,  
 we renew our focus and deepen our commitments.  
 The mitzvah fair will be an opportunity to:

\*Have your mezuzot checked

\*Participate in Shofar blowing demos

\*Learn how to correctly lay tefillin and tie tzitzit

\*Donate to our Annual Dinner Drive with Alameda County  
 Community Food Bank

And more....

## SHABBAT SHUVAH PARSHAT VAYELECH

*Friday & Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>*

Candle Lighting .....6:54 pm  
 Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:55 pm  
 Morning Service .....9:15 am  
 Childcare .....9:30 am  
 Educational Programming .....11:00 am  
 R. Cohen's Shabbat Shuvah Drasha will be given  
 following services .....11:30 am  
 Mincha .....6:35 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit .....6:55 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after .....7:50 pm

## YOM KIPPUR

*Tuesday & Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>*

### EREV YOM KIPPUR

Selichot and Morning Service .....6:20 am  
 Mincha with Vidduy .....4:00 pm  
 Candle Lighting .....6:48 pm  
 Tefillah Za'aka .....6:55 pm  
 Kol Nidrei\* .....7:00 pm  
 Fast begins at .....7:10 pm

*\*Note: Childcare will be provided during the Kol Nidrei evening services*

# CALENDAR

## YOM KIPPUR

*Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Morning Service .....	8:00 am
Educational Programming .....	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Yizkor .....	11:15 am
Mincha .....	4:30 pm
Educational Programming .....	5:00 pm
Neilah .....	6:00 pm
Shofar .....	7:44 pm
*Ma'ariv & Havdalah after .....	7:44 pm

*\*Note: One is obligated to hear Havdalah after Yom Kippur before eating or drinking*

## SHABBAT PARSHAT HA'AZINU

*Friday & Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>*

Candle Lighting .....	6:44 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	6:45 pm
Morning Service .....	9:15 am
Childcare .....	9:30 am
Educational Programming .....	11:00 am
Mincha .....	6:25 pm
Seudah Shlishit .....	6:45 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after .....	7:39 pm

## SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

*Sunday night, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>*

### EREV SUKKOT

*Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*

\*Yom Tov Candle Lighting 6:40 pm  
 Mincha & Yom Tov Ma'ariv 6:45 pm  
**Communal Sukkah Meal 7:00 pm**

*\*Note: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hourlyahrzeit candle so that on the second evening the candles may be lit by transferring the flame from this pre-existing flame. Eating on the first two nights of Sukkot a minimum of a portion of bread and reciting the kiddush in the sukkah is a biblically ordained commandment. If you do not have access to a sukkah, and wish to perform this mitzvah, please contact the CBI office ASAP or join CBI's Sukkah Meal on the first night. (If you have a space in your sukkah for guests, kindly let the office know.) Throughout the 7 days of Sukkot please avail yourselves of the CBI sukkah.*

*As always, no home cooked food may be brought into the CBI kitchen, but the sukkah is open to all.*

### YOM TOV -1ST DAY OF SUKKOT

*Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Morning Service .....	9:15 am
Childcare.....	9:15am

Educational Programming .....	10:30 am
Yom Tov Mincha and Ma'ariv	6:40 pm
Light candles from pre-existing flame after	7:36 pm
<i>*Note: Please remember to bring your four species to shul.</i>	

### YOM TOV- 2ND DAY OF SUKKOT

*Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Morning Service .....	9:15 am
Childcare.....	9:15 am
Youth Programming .....	10:30 am
Yom Tov Mincha .....	6:40 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah and Yom Tov ends after .....	7:34 pm
<i>Note: Please remember to bring your four species to shul.</i>	

### 1st -3rd DAY OF CHOL HA'MOED SUKKOT

*Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Morning Service .....	6:30 am
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### SHABBAT CHOL HA'MOED SUKKOT

*Friday & Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>*

Candle Lighting .....	6:33 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	6:35 pm
Morning Service .....	9:15 am
Childcare .....	9:30 am
Educational Programming .....	11:00 am
Kohelet with extended childcare .....	11:30 am
Shabbat Mincha .....	6:15 pm
Seudah Shlishit .....	6:35 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah and Shabbat ends after .....	7:28 pm

### HOSHANA RABBA

*Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>*

Morning Service .....	8:00 am
Hoshanot (willow bundles) will be available for sale @CBI	

### SHEMINI ATZERET

*Sunday night - Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Yom Tov Candle Lighting .....	6:30 pm
Mincha & Yom Tom Ma'ariv .....	6:35 pm
Morning Service .....	9:15 am
Childcare .....	9:30 am
Educational Programming .....	11:00 am
Yizkor .....	10:30 am

*\*Note: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hour yahrzeit candle or a seven-day candle, so that on the second evening the candles may be lit by transferring the flame from this pre-existing flame.*



# CALENDAR

## SIMCHAT TORAH NIGHT

*Monday night, October 5<sup>th</sup>*

Yom Tov Mincha .....6:30 pm  
 Yom Tov Ma'ariv & Light Yom Tov Meal  
 followed by Hakafof @CBI .....7:00 pm  
 Light Candles from pre-existing flame after .....7:25 pm

## SIMCHAT TORAH DAY

*Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>*

Morning service .....9:15 am  
 Childcare .....9:30 am  
 Hakafof .....10:00 am  
 Multiple Torah readings .....11:30 am  
 Kiddush .....12:00 pm  
 Completion and Beginning of the Torah .....12:30 pm  
 Mussaf .....1:00 pm  
 Yom Tov Mincha .....1:25 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah and Yom Tov ends after .....7:24 pm

## SHABBAT MEVARCHIM PARSHAT BEREISHIT

*Friday & Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>*

Candle Lighting .....6:22 pm  
 Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:25 pm  
 Morning Service .....9:15 am  
 Childcare .....9:30 am  
 Educational Programming .....11:00 am  
 Mincha .....6:00 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit .....6:20 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after .....7:18 pm

## ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN

*Mon. night, Tues. & Wed., October 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>*

Shacharit .....6:30 am

## SHABBAT PARSHAT NOACH

*Friday & Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>*

Candle Lighting .....6:12 pm  
 Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:15 pm  
 Morning Service .....9:15 am  
 Childcare .....9:30 am  
 Educational Programming .....11:00 am  
 Mincha .....5:50 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit .....6:10 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after .....7:08 pm

## SHABBAT PARSHAT LECH-LECHA

*Friday & Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>*

Candle Lighting .....6:03 pm  
 Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:05 pm  
 Morning Service .....9:15 am  
 Childcare .....9:30 am

Educational Programming .....11:00 am  
 Mincha .....5:45 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit .....6:05 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after .....6:59 pm

## SHABBAT PARSHAT VAYEIRA

*Friday & Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>*

Candle Lighting .....5:55 pm  
 Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:00 pm  
 Morning Service .....9:15 am  
 Childcare .....9:30 am  
 Educational Programming .....11:00 am  
 Mincha .....5:35 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit .....5:55 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after .....6:51 pm

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Pacific Standard Time resumes; turn your clocks one hour back**

## SHABBAT MEVARCHIM PARSHAT CHAYEI SARAH

*Friday & Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>*

Candle Lighting .....4:36 pm  
 Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....4:40 pm  
 Morning Service .....9:15 am  
 Childcare .....9:30 am  
 Educational Programming .....11:00 am  
 Mincha .....12:30 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit .....4:35 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after .....5:36 pm

## SHABBAT PARSHAT VAYISHLACH

**Friday & Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Bat Mitzvah of Nina Smith, Friday November 27 at 4:30 pm  
 Candle Lighting .....4:33 pm  
 Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....4:35 pm  
 Morning Service .....9:15 am  
 Childcare .....9:30 am  
 Educational Programming .....11:00 am  
 Mincha .....12:30 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit .....4:35 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after .....5:33 pm



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— SHUL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER —

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ALBANY BOWL (NIMROD AND ALIZA ELIAS)



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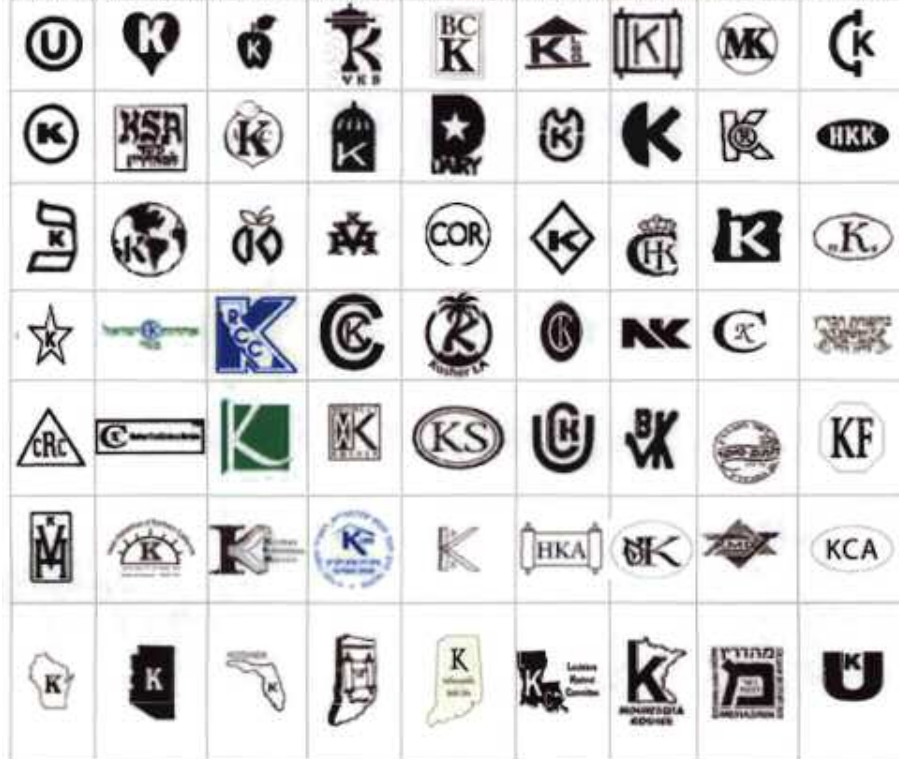


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## 2015 ACCEPTABLE KOSHER SUPERVISIONS

The following are acceptable Kosher supervisions (and their symbols) according to the standards of our community:



**The following symbols do not comply with our standards:**



## — SCRIP NEWS —

### — PREPARING FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS —

We wish to thank all of you who responded to my plea to buy Berkeley Bowl scrip.

In one week we sold \$3,500 to folks who had not been regular scrip users. It only took one general list message, some face to face encounters at the Gan open house and the sweet soft selling of Maureen Krantz.

So thank you to all who will shop at the Bowl with scrip this holiday season.

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## — BIRTHDAYS —

### BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Aremband, August 1  
 Marvin Winer, August 3  
 Denise Resnikoff, August 4  
 Rachel Schorr, August 4  
 Joan Brodsky, August 5  
 Ronna Bach, August 6  
 Marielle Boland, August 7, 18th birthday  
 Michael Steinman, August 7  
 Hilla Abel, August 8  
 Naomi Lipman, August 9, 13th birthday  
 Hannah Feiner, August 10, 18th birthday  
 Noah Katler, August 10, 6th birthday  
 Jennifer Shy, August 10  
 Juliet Stamperdahl, August 12  
 Ruth Morris, August 13  
 Daniel Isaacson, August 14  
 Simone Schubert, August 16, 9th birthday  
 Stephen Knaster, August 18  
 Marilyn Neril, August 19  
 Asaf Shor, August 19  
 Joe Schickman, August 22  
 Gavriel Cohen, August 23, 4th birthday  
 Alan Kittner, August 23  
 Rose Ginsburg, August 25  
 Asher Isaacson, August 25, 5th birthday  
 Chanah Ella Kenin, August 26,  
 8th birthday  
 Sam Clark, August 28  
 Grace Shapiro, August 29, 9th birthday  
 Akiva Jasper, August 30, 7th birthday  
 Menachem Neumeier, August 30,  
 8th birthday  
 Jesse Kellerman, September 1  
 Hope Alper, September 6  
 Deborah Fink, September 6  
 Sarah Bloom, September 7  
 Frayda Gonshor Cohen, September 11  
 Lili Kuchar, September 11  
 Aliza Weiss, September 11  
 Noam Reich, September 12, 1st birthday  
 Oscar Kellerman, September 13, 6th  
 birthday  
 Ezra Hendon, September 15  
 Karen Chana Quastler, September 15  
 Coby Stein, September 15, 18th birthday  
 Rebecca Angel, September 16  
 Samuel Gessow, September 19,  
 18th birthday  
 Rachel Gavriella Klein, September 22,  
 15th birthday  
 Gilad Buchman, September 23  
 Philip Tendler, September 24  
 Shalom Bochner, September 25  
 John Pilkington, September 25  
 Yael Krieger, September 26  
 Nimrod Elias, September 27  
 Toby Hendon, September 27  
 Levi Daniel Steinman, September 29,  
 9th birthday  
 Isaiah Bamberger, October 1,  
 11th birthday  
 Jack Cohen, October 2  
 Nevo Naftalin-Kelman, October 2,  
 8th birthday  
 Ashira Bloom, October 3, 14th birthday  
 Jeff Morgan, October 3  
 Anyah Zahara Bracha Schachter-Brooks,  
 October 3, 4th birthday  
 Raanan Schweig, October 3,  
 12th birthday  
 Dorothy Richman, October 5  
 Binyamin Krantz, October 6, 5th birthday  
 Nathan Zachary Magid, October 8,  
 14th birthday  
 Robert Safran, October 8  
 Judith Williams, October 8  
 Ezra Gideon Bamberger, October 9,  
 7th birthday  
 Jonah Koppelman, October 9,  
 16th birthday  
 Judith Massarano, October 9  
 Miriam Simon, October 12, 8th birthday  
 Ilene Katz, October 15  
 Yishai Samuel Darmoni, October 16,  
 3rd birthday  
 Joshua Ladon, October 16  
 Bella Barany, October 17  
 Eidan Schachter-Brooks, October 17,  
 10th birthday  
 Elisheva Maayan Ladon, October 18,  
 3rd birthday  
 Sara Heitler Bamberger, October 19  
 Edward Miller, October 20  
 Yehoshua Tzvi Albietz, October 21,  
 7th birthday  
 Lev Jasper, October 21  
 Shira Tikofsky, October 22, 18th birthday  
 Jacob Bear Mahgel-Friedman, October  
 24, 10th birthday  
 Leo Mayer Davis, October 25,  
 3rd birthday  
 Orly Binah Heitler, October 25,  
 2nd birthday  
 Yonatan Alperin, October 26,  
 12th birthday  
 Aaron Katler, October 26  
 Violette Sibony, October 30  
 Sam Markowitz, October 31  
 Bob Albietz, November 1  
 Oded Angel, November 3  
 Joan Sopher, November 7  
 Leif Stamperdahl, November 7,  
 8th birthday  
 Evangeline Wolfe, November 7  
 Eytan Sandel, November 8, 2nd birthday  
 Rebeccah Simon, November 8  
 Etai Naftalin-Kelman, November 10,  
 4th birthday  
 Daniel Roi Schweig, November 10,  
 9th birthday  
 Jake Libenson, November 12,  
 17th birthday  
 Carol Shivel, November 12  
 Nina Smith, November 12, 13th birthday  
 Sam James, November 13  
 Allen Caleb Rosen, November 13,  
 2nd birthday  
 Shamira Kenin, November 16,  
 2nd birthday  
 Lauren Robinson, November 16  
 Laura Lipman, November 17  
 Evyatar Shalem Kam, November 18,  
 3rd birthday  
 Patricia Kipnis, November 18





## — BIRTHDAYS CONTINUED —

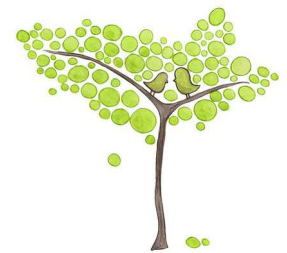
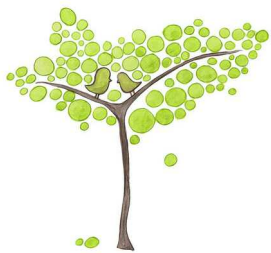
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Dorothy Rubin, November 19  
Susanne DeWitt, November 20  
Celia Haber, November 20,  
16th birthday

Joel Finbloom, November 21  
Elissa Kittner, November 25  
SerachBracha Richards, November 25  
Scott Feigelson, November 26  
Wendy Kenin, November 26

Eli Silins, November 27  
Yaffa Jelen, November 29, 3rd birthday  
Jodie Morgan, November 29

## — ANNIVERSARIES —

Matan Gilbert & Evangeline Wolfe, August 4, 4th anniversary  
Nimrod Elias & Aliza Cramer Elias, August 5, 8th anniversary  
Lev & Sarah Jasper, August 5, 14th anniversary  
Gary & Ilene Katz, August 7, 55th anniversary  
Joel & Katya Gerwein, August 8, 19th anniversary  
Natan & Lili Kuchar, August 9, 6th anniversary  
Issy & Patricia Kipnis, August 11, 36th anniversary  
Ron Reissberg & Janice Mac Millan, August 18, 23rd anniversary  
Ross Libenson & Susie Marcus, August 19, 25th anniversary  
Ada Ben-Israel & Rona Rothenberg, August 20, 36th anniversary  
Marvin & Maxine Winer, August 20, 54th anniversary  
Gary & Lois Marcus, August 21, 55th anniversary  
Sheldon & Marti Zedeck, August 21, 49th anniversary  
Jan Weinstock & Sarah Silverman, August 24, 1st anniversary  
Daniel & Robinn Magid, August 28, 32nd anniversary  
Jeremy & Rachel Evgine, August 31, 39th anniversary  
Robert & June Safran, September 1, 59th anniversary  
Bob & Judy Albietz, September 2, 36th anniversary  
Ken & Sara Heitler Bamberger, September 2, 14th anniversary  
Alan & Elissa Kittner, September 6, 17th anniversary  
Ezra & Toby Hendon, September 7, 57th anniversary  
Derek & Maureen Krantz, September 14, 12th anniversary  
Howard Felson & Efrat Campagnano, September 23, 7th anniversary  
Aaron Katler & Deborah Fink, October 27, 13th anniversary  
Oded & Rebecca Angel, November 17, 41st anniversary  
Terence & Olga Gordon, November 20, 41st anniversary  
Paul & Anna Belle Panish, November 22, 53rd anniversary  
Joe & Laura Schickman, November 24, 2nd anniversary  
Sam & Bathea James, November 25, 39th anniversary



— MAZAL TOV! —

To grandparents Marilyn & Morton Neril on the birth of a baby girl born in Jerusalem to Shana & R. Yonatan Neril.

To Yael Krieger and R. Joshua Ladon and big sister Elisheva on the birth of a baby boy, Zohar Yisrael.

To Cory Isaacson & Avi Zinn on the birth of a baby girl, Binah Tziona.

To Deena Aranoff, Adam Berman and big sister Shira on the birth of a baby girl, Maya Tamar Berman.

To Cari & Dov Jelen & big sister Yaffa on the birth of a baby girl, Ayelet Dzira.

To Vanessa and Mickey Davis on the birth of a baby girl, Ariella Yonah.

To Elizabeth Wasserman and Isaac Resnikoff on the birth of a baby boy, Eli Haviland Wasserman-Resnikoff. Special Mazal Tov to Denise Resnikoff, Lenny Kristal, and the entire Resnikoff family on this joyous occasion!

To grandparents Hope & Noah Alper on the birth of their first granddaughter, Liyah Rainbow Alper born July 31st, in Givat Shmuel, Israel, to parents Maya and Jesse.

To Marni and Jonathan Davis, and big brother Leo, to Ljuba Davis and the entire Davis Family on the birth of a baby girl!

To Naomi Kincler and Sagar Pilania on the birth of a baby girl, Raina Fani.

*May these children's lives be filled with  
the insights of Torah, the warm and supportive  
love of family and community, and the blessing of good deeds.*

To Brian Blumenthal & Lisa Aremband on their recent engagement

Linda Diamond & Donald Light on their recent wedding

To SaraLeya Schley & R. Zusha Leeds on their recent wedding

*May the couples build a homes filled with the light of Torah and mitzvot*

— THANK YOU —

To Michal Goldfarb & Naama Mayzlish for their amazing work at CBI and OHDS this past year.



MEMORIAL PLAQUES

To memorialize your loved one,  
you may wish to purchase  
a memorial plaque  
to be placed on the  
memorial board in the sanctuary.  
Besides ensuring that  
Kaddish will be recited perpetually  
in the name of your  
beloved deceased, you will receive  
a notice annually  
of the date of the yahrzeit  
and the date the yahrzeit  
will be observed  
by the recitation of Kaddish.

— The cost of a memorial plaque is \$360 —

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— BARUCH DAYAN EMET/CONDOLENCES —

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing in Jerusalem of **Bernie Zinn (Ben-Tzion ben Yitzchak v' Leah)**, He is survived by his two sons, Avi and Eliezer, two daughters-in-law, Cory and Rose, three grandchildren, Shalvah, Ganel, and Leah, and his brother, Harold.

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of **Anna S. Lev-Toaff, MD (Sara Chana bat Hinda Ayala)**, beloved mother of Rachel Toaff-Rosenstein, mother in law of Arye Rosenstein and grandmother of Matan, Gefen and Naveh. She is survived by her sisters Esther and Debbie and Rachel's siblings, David, Miriam, and Benji.

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of **Harriet Fields (Miriam Chaya)**, daughter of Irving & Shirley Fields, beloved wife of the late Bernie Freedman, a former president of CBI, and mother of Juliet and Claudia Herman.

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing on Tuesday of **Art Zoloth (Aaron ben Isaac v' Ester)**, beloved father of Laurie Zoloth, father in law of Dan Dorfman and grandfather of Natan, Noah, Benjamin, Joshua and Sarah Dorfman. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and Laurie's siblings, Stephen (and wife Cathy), Joan (and husband Travis), nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing in Philadelphia of **Arthur Alexander (Aharon ben Nisan v' Tzipora)**, beloved son of Frances Alexander & Ernest Alexander (z"l), brother of Irene Resnikoff, Hanan Alexander, and Robin Alexander. He is survived by his wife Elaine Alexander, his children Nathan, Eddie, Rebecca and Maya Alexander, and his grandchildren Lulu & Ari.

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of **Dr. Ronald (Ron) Sherwood Tikofsky, PhD.**, beloved husband of Rita Tikofsky, father of Melissa Tikofsky, z"l and Andy Tikofsky and grandfather of Shira Tikofsky.

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of **Selma Leah Neustempel Rothenberg (Sima Leah bat Yitzchok Yaakov v'Dvorah)**, beloved mother of Rona Rothenberg and mother in law of Yehuda Ben-Israel. She is survived by Rona's siblings, sister Susan Shay, brother Rob Rothenberg and eight grandchildren.

We deeply regretted to inform you of the passing in Brazil of **Jacques Bitran, (Yaakov ben Albert v'Fanny)** beloved father of Bat Sheva Miller and father-in-law of David Miller. He is survived by his brother, Yosef Bitran, daughters Claudia and Karen, nine grandchildren, including Netzach, Zvi, Hodi and Didi Miller, and Bat Sheva's mother Jacqueline.

We sadly inform you of the passing of **Jacob Bekenstein**, beloved father of Yehonadav Bekenstein, father-in-law of Merav Bekenstein and grandfather of Noga and Carmel; he is survived by his wife Bilha and their children and grandchildren. Jacob Bekenstein was a theoretical physicist, and was awarded, among others, the Israel Prize, Wolf Prize, and Einstein Prize.

May the Holy One comfort the family among all the mourners of Zion & Jerusalem.  
*HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem Betoch Shear Aveilei Tziyon VeYerushalayim*







## — KIDDUSH SPONSORS —

**April 4, Yom Tov, 1st day of Pesach:** R. SaraLeya Schley in honor of her retirement from her medical practice and in memory of her parents

**April 5, Yom Tov, 2nd day of Pesach:** Joel & Joan Brodsky in honor of Pesach and Joel's birthday; the Gonshor family; Jen & Zac Kamenetz; Katrin Arefy

**April 10, Yom Tov, 7th day of Pesach:** Deborah Pearl in honor of the Congregation; the Klein-Scheinberg Family in honor of the 6th yearzeit of Cynthia's father, Israel Herbert Scheinberg

**April 11, Yom Tov, 8th day of Pesach:** Carol & Jim Cunradi in honor of their 31st anniversary & Carol's mom's visit; Anonymous in honor of Rabbi Yonatan Cohen & Frayda Gonshor Cohen and Maharat Victoria Sutton & Adam Brelow; Robert & June Safran; The Sandel family in honor of the 4th anniversary of Talya's bat mitzvah; Pnina Zoharah in honor of her birthday

**April 18 in honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut:** Congregation Beth Israel, Rhoda Agin, Rebecca & Oded Angel, Gilad Buchman & Racheli Perl, R. Yonatan Cohen & Frayda Gonshor Cohen, Deb Fink & Aaron Katler, Seymour Kessler, Jessica & Michael Klass in memory of Jessica's father's 10th yearzeit George B. Dantzig (Tsvi ben Tuviah), Rebecca Landes & Ben Rose, Joan Sopher, Rachel Schorr & David Spieler, Tania & Muni Schweig, David & Rikki Sudikoff, Linda and Stanley Wulf, Shelley & Marti Zedeck

**April 25:** The directors of the Eastbayshore Eruv Corporation, Avraham Burrell, R. Yonatan Cohen, Sam Ginsburg, Leora Lawton, Gary Marcus and Jonah Markowitz in anticipation of our ten-year anniversary and also to acknowledge our gratitude to Zvi Rosen and Michael Mrejen for their service to the Eruv and the community as they get ready to move away from Berkeley; Benjamin Epstein, Boaz Haberman, Sarah Silverman & Elan Weinstock in honor of Zvi Rosen; Joel & Irene Resnikoff with gratitude for the many times that Michael Mrejen & Zvi Rosen have leyned in the shul during the past 3+ years; The Marcus & Libenson families in honor of Zvi Rosen with deep gratitude for all you have done for our family and our community.

**May 2:** Anonymous; Jonathan Purcell in memory of his stepfather Janos Gabriel; Maureen and Derek Krantz in memory of Anna Lev-Toaff and Bernie Zinn

**May 9:** Bella Barany in honor of the liberation of Amsterdam May 1945, in memory of Bella's brother, Jan Kreima, on his 10th yearzeit and in memory of Bella's friend, Captain Cor Straatman, on his 50th yearzeit; Maxine and Marvin Winer in honor of Norman's birthday; Nell, R' Chaim and Bear Mahgel-Friedman in honor of Raizel Amidah's 7th birthday

**May 16, Scholar in Residence Dr. Shai Secunda:** OHDS; Barbara (Batyá) Schick in memory of her brother Victor ben Martin, on his twelfth yearzeit, and in honor of Jane Falk's birthday; Jana Jett Loeb & Family in honor of Jana's graduation from law school and in memory of Jana's dad Fred Loeb z"l, and cousin, Larry Adelman z"l

**May 23:** Bernice Bradley in memory of Bertram Bradley on his 2nd yearzeit

**May 24, 1st Day Shavuot:** Liora Brosbe & Daniel Isaacson in honor of the birth of Judah Caleb Isaacson, Yehudah Calev, and his fellow cohort of babies born in the CBI community. Mazel Tov!

**May 25, 2nd Day Shavuot:** Anonymous in memory of all relatives; Michael and Rona Rosen in gratitude to the CBI community; Violette and Henry Sibony in honor of Shavuot & all the new babies

**May 30:** Deborah and Michael Lesser in honor of the arrival in Berkeley of Sarah Lesser-Shavit, Yochai Shavit and Alma Shavit, Ellen Winnick in honor of her departure for Pennsylvania; Marilyn Neril in honor of her and her husband's Aliyah to Israel. Ellen and Marilyn also want to thank the CBI community for its warmth and support. The kiddush also commemorates the yearzeits of Ellen's father, Sam Davison and Marilyn's mother, Hadassah Levinson Nieder; Dov & Cari Jelen in honor of the naming of Yaffa's new baby sister

**June 6 Graduation Kiddush:** Efrat and Ehud Tsivion's son, Dvir, is graduating from Gan Shalom; Tali and Yaakov Albi-etz's son Shemaya is graduating from Gan Shalom; Rachel Toaff-Rosenstein and Arye Rosenstein's son Matan and



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daughter Gefen are graduating from Gan Shalom; Rebecca Landes and Ben Rose's nephew, Michael O'Sullivan Landes, is graduating from the Dalton School in New York. They also honor Zvi Rosen, Boaz Haberman and Jana Loeb on their graduate degrees; Jennifer Shy and Michael Feiner's son Gabriel is graduating from Albany Middle School and their daughter, Hannah, is graduating from the Jewish Community High School of the Bay; Stanley Wulf and Linda Press Wulf's son Yoni is graduating from the Jewish Community High School of the Bay and their son Ami graduated from Tufts in Boston; Bob and June Safran's granddaughter, Jessica Safran, is graduating from UCLA; Avraham and Ruchama Burrell's "dear friend and unofficial Jewish Daughter", Abigail Denbo, is completing her social work degree at CAL; Jana Loeb is graduating from Boalt Law School at CAL; Hope and Noah Alper's son David is graduating from CUNY-Baruch College with an MBA; Michael Mrejen completed his PhD at Cal, and his and Sara's older children, Raphael and Noa, completed 4th and 3rd grade respectively at OHDS before the family returns to Israel

**June 13, Visiting Scholar R. David Levin-Kruss:** Jane Turbiner and Jonathan Lyon in honor of their 18th Wedding Anniversary, with thanks to the CBI community for its love and care over the years; The Jelen family in honor of Dov's graduation from Stanford; Yael and Ariel Furstenberg thanking the community as we return to Israel

**June 20:** Susan Jacobson in honor of Bella Barany; Ayelet & Itay Hashay wishing goodbye to the community as they return to Israel; Irene Resnikoff, R. Mimi Weisel & Paul Hamburg: Celebrating not our retiring, but our "rewiring", our reinventing ourselves and our next steps. Joined by the following co-sponsors: Paul Albert; Hope & Noah Alper; Rivka Amado & Malcolm Feeley; Judith Bloom; Barbara & Bobby Budnitz; Frayda Gonshor Cohen & R. Yonatan Cohen; Sara & Marv Engel; Jane Falk; Anya & Preston Grant; Sam Haber; Rena & Yakov Harari, also in honor of Yakov's birthday; Rachel & Jacob Heitler; Toby & Ezra Hendon; Susan & Harvey Kayman; Gabriella & Jesse Kellerman; Vicky & R. Stuart Kelman; Rita Kohl & Steven Silberblatt; Rebecca Landes & Ben Rose; Lois & Gary Marcus; Phyllis & Ed Miller; Miriam Petruck; Denise Resnikoff & Lenny Kristal; Joel Resnikoff;

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**June 27, Shabbat Shalem, Visiting Scholar Rav Baruch Gigi:** Congregation Beth Israel in honor of Rav Baruch Gigi

**July 4:** Linda and Danielle Diamond in memory of Leslie Provence, in honor of the 4th of July and in celebration of Linda's upcoming marriage to Donald Light; Nae Golomb in honor of the 4th of July, in memory of her father Joel S. Golomb and in memory of Leslie Provence; David & Rikki Sudikoff in honor of Uriel's 22nd birthday; bidding a very sad farewell to Michal and Na'ama and thanking them for their amazing work this year; Phil & Gladys Leider in memory of Margaret & Jack Weiss and Shirley Leider

**July 11:** Ben and Jo-Ellen Zeitlin in honor of Ben and Simon's birthdays and Jo-Ellen and Ben's wedding anniversary; Congregation Beth Israel in honor of Dr. Hammer-Kossoy

**July 18:** Hope and Noah Alper in honor of the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son David to Na'ama Wrightman of White Plains, NY and the visit of Hadassah & Jeff Wrightman and grandmother Elaine Binder; Aaron Marcus is co-sponsoring in honor of the visit from Berlin, Germany, to Berkeley, during 14-28 July 2015, of his daughter Elisheva Marcus, her husband Henning Schaefer, and their baby daughter Frieda Grace Schaefer (Orli Margalit)

**July 25:** Noemi, Sergio, Ilana and Alex Andermann: After 7+ years in the Bay Area, we've decided to go back to Mexico to be closer to our families. Please join us to celebrate the time that we've been part of this beautiful community; Friends of Noemi & Sergio: R. Yonatan Cohen & Frayda Gonshor Cohen; Benjamin & Sara Darmoni; Dov & Cari Jelen; Arye Rosenstein & Rachel Toaff-Rosenstein; Abe and Laila Stone; Ben & Jo-Ellen Zeitlin

**August 1:** Jodie & Jeff Morgan, Covenant Winery: This Kiddush is dedicated to all the members of CBI who have made

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us feel so welcome in our new home in Berkeley; Dror, Menachem Tuvia, Yakir and Cochava Neumeier and Shalom and Chaim Spivak wish their friends Raphael, Noa, Aviel, Yael and the rest of the Mrejen Family nesia tova and Mazal Tov on their return to Israel. We'll miss you! Avraham Burrell in recognition of Michael Mrejen's contributions to the Eruv

**August 8:** Barbara (Batya) Schick in memory of her father Martin Ben Victor on his 17th yahrzeit and in honor of Rena Harari; Anonymous with gratitude of the Burrell family for hosting such amazing shabbat Friday night meals; Sarah Silverman and Elan Weinstock in appreciation of the CBI community for a nourishing 1st year in Berkeley as well as in honor of their upcoming 1 year wedding anniversary

**August 15:** Zac and Jen Kamenetz on the 21st anniversary of Zac's Bar Mitzvah; Friends of Matty Lichtenstein on Matty's departure to NYC. We miss miss her tremendous warmth and generous hospitality: Arabella Bangura, Adam Brelow & Maharat Victoria Sutton, Laya and Yoni Cooperman, Boaz Haberman, Guy and Melissa Harel, Amalya Lehmann; Shivaram Lingamneni, Yonit Hochberg, Dan Lewis, Dean Robinson, Zvi Rosen, Doreet and Jeff Stein

**August 22:** Faith Meltzer on her husband Ross Meltzer's 3rd yahrzeit and 30 years since their wedding; Cory Isaacson and Avi Zinn, Zac and Jen Kamenetz, Noa Silver and Jack Cohen,

Rachel and Jacob Heitler, Joshua Ladon and Yael Krieger: Honoring and saying goodbye to Jana Loeb; SaraLeya Schley and Zusha Leeds in celebration of their wedding

**August 29:** in honor of R. Simcha & Marge Green -- Bob & Judy Albietz; Noah and Hope Alper; Ronald & Bella Barany; Yehuda Ben-Israel & Rona Rothenberg; Jim & Carol Cunradi; Sanne DeWitt; Jane Falk; Jory and Lisa Gessow; Nae Golomb; Preton & Anya Grant; Ezra & Toby Hendon; Susan Jacobson; Yvette Hoffer; Zusha Leeds & SaraLeya Schley; Daniel Lewis; Gary & Lois Marcus; Marilyn Markowitz; Sondra Markowitz; Jonah Markowitz; Paul and Annabelle Panish; Debbie Pearl; Ben Rose & Rebecca Landes; Harry & Dorothy Rubin; Bob & June Safran; Carol Shivel; David Spieler & Rachel Schorr; Bob & Naomi Stamper; Jeff & Doreet Stein; David & Rikki Sudikoff; Udi & Efrat Tsivion; Justin & Sheba Sweet; Marvin & Sheila Yudenfreund

**September 5:** Bella Barany: in honor of Ron Barany, light of my life, for our 56th years since we met in Amsterdam, September 5, 1959; and in honor of of our first great-grandchild, Leela Ritov

**September 12:** Joshua Reich & Linda Lantos in honor of Noam's first birthday and in appreciation of our warm welcome into the CBI community; Beth & Jonathan Astmann in honor of Anshel starting at Gan Shalom

— SEUDAH SHELISHIT SPONSORS —

**April 24:** the Bochner and Loewenberg families in honor of Nitzan becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**May 2:** Jane Turbiner and Jonathan Lyon in honor of the second Yahrzeit of Jane's father Milton Turbiner and Jonathan's father Karl Lyon

**July 4:** R. David Levin-Kruss

**August 15:** SaraLeya Schley in honor of her upcoming wedding to Zusha Leeds

**August 22:** Rona Rothenberg in memory of her mother, Selma Rothenberg Sima Leah bat Yitzchok Yaakov v/Dvorah and to mark the shloshim

— HACHNASSAT ORCHIM —

Shabbat Lunch Hospitality

Laya & Yoni Cooperman • Avram & Tamar Davis • Benjamin Epstein & Zvi Rosen  
Hillel Greene & Rachel Federman • Guy & Melissa Harel • Cory Isaacson & Avi Zinn • Jen & Zac Kamenetz  
Matty Lichtenstein • Laura Lipman • Judy & Glenn Massarano • Denise Resnikoff & Lenny Kristal  
Jeanette & Rafi Rosen • Cynthia Scheinberg & Eliahu Klein • Tania & Muni Schweig • Doreet & Jeff Stein  
Jane Turbiner & Jonathan Lyon

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### GENERAL FUND

Paul Albert: in memory of Arthur Alexander, Irene Resnikoff's brother

Fran Alexander: in honor of the birth of Denise and Lenny's new grandson, Eli

Noah & Hope Alper: in honor of Dr. Bob Stamper & Dr. Marvin Engel

Anonymous

Anonymous: in honor of Denise Resnikoff's grandson, Eli

Ronald & Bella Barany: in honor of Jory & Lisa Gessow celebrating their combined birthdays; in memory of Arthur Alexander

Miriam Barrere: thank you to CBI for making me so welcome these last months

Yehuda Ben-Israel & Rona Rothenberg: in honor of reading Ruth

Edwin & Diane Bernbaum: in memory of Arthur Alexander; in memory of Ruth Teitelman, Rona's mom

Aaron Blumenfeld: in memory of his wife Bracha bas Avraham; in memory of his father, Harav Meyer Ben Shelomo; in memory of his mother Esther Etta Bas Chaim Yitzchok

Shalom & Shoshana Bochner: in memory of Joan and Michael Sinai

Aryeh & Sara Botwinick

Barry & Carol Brelow: thank you for the honor of opening the Ark during our visit

Joan Brunswick

Yonatan Cohen & Frayda Gonshor Cohen: in memory of Arthur Alexander, z"l

Jim & Carol Cunradi: in honor of Sheila Yudenfreund's 70th birthday; in honor of Carol's mother, Miriam San's 91st birthday

Susanne DeWitt: in memory of Dr. Samuel Kalter

Robert & Sara Dickman: thank you for CBI's winter hospitality

Marvin & Sara Engel: in memory of David Engel

Jane Falk: in honor of Ari Libenson's bar mitzvah; in honor of David Spieler's 75th birthday; in honor of Jonah Markowitz's 50th birthday; in memory of Avi Zinn's father, Bernie Zinn; in memory of Rona Rothenberg's mother,

Selma Leah Neustempel Rothenberg

Michael & Deborah Feiler: in memory of Arthur Alexander  
Michael & Kathy Frenklach: in memory of Haim Itzhak Frenklach, z"l

Coleman & Marcy Goldsmith: in honor of Ari Libenson's bar mitzvah

Terence & Olga Gordon: in memory of Natalie Doreen Gordon, beloved mother of Terry

Simcha & Marge Green: in honor of Jory & Lisa's birthdays; in memory of Marcus Kesler

Kenneth & Karen Greene: for aliya and yahrzeit

Michael Greenwald & Ronna Bach: for the Camp Scholarship Fund

Jacob & Rena Harari: in honor of Ari Libenson

David Hartman: thanking the shul for being so warm and welcoming to me as I bid my farewell and head to the East Coast.

Itay & Ayelet Hashay

Jacob & Rachel Heitler: in memory of Arthur Alexander, Irene Resnikoff's brother

Ezra & Toby Hendon: for the yahrzeits of Jacob Hendon & Harold Winer

David & Hanna Hindawi: in memory of Florin Hindawi; in memory of Haim Rettig

Sam & Bathea James: in honor of Sheila Yudenfreund's special birthday

Aaron Katler & Deborah Fink: in memory of Arthur Alexander; in memory of Susan Fink

Gary & Ilene Katz: in memory of Gilbert Linver; in memory of Evelyn Lee Goldberg; in memory of Sidney Kayman

Seymour Kessler: in honor of Hope & Noah on the birth of their first granddaughter Liyah Rainbow

Issy & Patricia Kipnis: in appreciation of Nae Golomb; in honor of the birth of Eli, Denise & Lenny's new grandson

Aaron & Hillary Kleinman

Leonard Kristal & Denise Resnikoff: in memory of Eli Resnikoff; in memory of Lenny's Dad, Joseph Kristal

Laura Lipman

Jamie Macgregor: celebrating the wedding of Donald Light & Linda Diamond

Daniel & Robinn Magid: in memory of Arthur Alexander, Irene Resnikoff's brother

Ezra Malmuth

Gary & Lois Marcus: in memory of Avi Zinn's father; in memory of Rachel Toaff-Rosenstein's mother; in memory of Selma Marcus, Gary's beloved mother

Marilyn Markowitz: in memory of Jonathan Markowitz

Edward & Phyllis Miller: get well to Kenny Bamberger; in honor of the birth of a granddaughter to Marilyn & Morton

Neril; in honor of Norman Winer's special birthday; in memory of Arthur Alexander; in memory of Phyllis's mother, Caroline Hecht; in memory of Rona Teitelman's mother,

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Rivka Tova bat Raisel; in honor of Denise and Lenny's new grandson, Eli; in memory of Rona Rothenberg's mother, Selma Leah Neustempel Rothenberg; mazal tov to the Alper family on the wedding of David and Naama  
Elisheva Arianne Neckritz: in memory of Jacques Bitran Yaakov ben Albert v'Fanny, beloved father of BatSheva Miller  
Elliot Onn: in honor of the birth of a daughter to Deena Aranoff and Adam Berman  
Bonnie Roditti: in memory of Arthur Alexander  
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Eli Rosenblatt & Shira Wakschlag: in honor of the High Holidays  
Arye Rosenstein & Rachel Toaff-Rosenstein  
Miriam San: for yizkor  
Daniel Schley & the Schley children: in honor of the marriage of Zusha Leeds and Saraleya Schley, with love  
Muni & Tania Schweig: in memory of Arthur Alexander, Irene Resnikoff's brother  
Eric & Rachel Seder: in honor of Asa Kittner's bar mitzvah  
Aliza Shapiro: Mazel Tov to the Aranoff/ Berman Family!  
Deborah Shaw  
Liron & Nir Shitrit  
Asaf Shor & Hilla Abel: in honor of Jonah Markowitz's 50th birthday  
Henry & Violette Sibony: for yizkor  
Barbara Simkin: in honor of Sara and Bob Dickman's visit to the Bay Area, Hope & Noah Alper, and Barbara & Bob Budnitz for reconnecting me to my former classmates from 50+ years ago @ Brown University  
Jonathan Speiser: thank you very much for the sixth aliyah on 8/15 Shabbat  
Harry Stein  
Kenny & Aliza Weiss: in honor of the birth of their daughter Alexandra Deborah  
Marvin & Maxine Winer: in honor of Phyllis Miller, Sheila Yudenfreund & Marti Zedeck's birthdays; in honor of Delphine & Philip's new son; in honor of R. Yonatan and Frayda's new baby girl; in memory of Arthur Alexander, z"l; in memory of Beverly Feldman; in memory of Jenny Goodstein, z"l  
Ellen Winnick: in honor of Ed & Phyllis Miller on their son Jeff's engagement  
Marvin & Sheila Yudenfreund: in honor of all new babies; in memory of Arthur Alexander; in memory of Rona Teitelman's mother, Ruth; in honor of the wedding of Aliza Alexander, daughter of Chanan and Shelley Alexander  
Ben & Jo-Ellen Zeitlin: in memory of Arthur Alexander, Irene Resnikoff's brother

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Oded & Rebecca Angel: Mazel Tov for Eitan Angel's 35th Birthday, July 3, 2015  
Jim & Carol Cunradi: in honor of Ronna Kabatznick's birthday; in honor of the anniversary of Ronna Kabatznick & Peter Dale Scott; for the sale of chametz; in memory of Rona Rothenberg's mother, Selma Rothenberg, z"l  
Benjamin & Sara Darmoni: Pesach maot chittin  
Antoinette Dunbar: in lieu of gifts, for the marriage of Linda Diamond and Donald Light on August 25, 2015  
Alisa Korc Einwohner: in honor of Jonah Markowitz's birthday  
Phyllis Emanuel: for the sale of chametz  
Edwin & Sandra Epstein: in memory of Ed's father, Jacob C. Epstein  
Jane Falk: in memory of my dear cousin Art Zoloth, in memory of Rona Teitelman's mother, Ruth  
Malcolm Feeley & Rivka Amado: In honor of grandparents Hope and Noah Alper and parents Maya and Jesse Alper on the birth of Liyah Rainbow Alper, in Givat Shmuel, July 31.  
Morey & Kayla Garelick: in appreciation, for the sale of chametz  
Matan Gilbert & Evangeline Wolfe  
Sam & Rose Ginsburg: in honor of Boaz Haberman & Avraham Burrell  
Graduate Theological Union  
Stephanie Green: for the sale of chametz  
Michael & Joan Green: in honor of the wedding of Donald Light & Linda Diamond  
Hank Hanig: in loving memory of Carol Villedrouin Hanig  
R. Heisler: for the sale of chametz  
Ezra & Toby Hendon: in memory of Toby's father Shmuel Lev ben Yosef  
Anne Ireland: to help end food insecurity for anyone in need at CBI  
Sam & Bathea James: in memory of Sam's father, Adolph James; in memory of Bathea's father, Mike Majus  
Alison Jordan: in honor of Rabbi Cohen and Frayda Gonshor and children; in honor of the Jelen family on the birth of Ayelet Jelen  
Ronna Kabatznick & Peter Dale Scott: in honor of Carol Cunradi's birthday; in honor of the naming of Ruth Bruria Brelow; in memory of Arthur Alexander, z"l; Mazel Tov to Carol and Jim Cunradi on their 31st wedding anniversary; Mazel Tov to Hope and Noah Alper on the birth of their granddaughter. May she live a healthy and long life filled with Torah and mitzvahs  
Alan & Elissa Kittner: on the yahrzeit of Esther Burkhardt  
Leonard Kristal & Denise Resnikoff: in memory of Anne Smith  
Michael & Deborah Lesser: in memory of Michael's wonderful parents, Sam and Edith Lesser

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Daniel Lewis: for the matza fund  
Chaim & Nell Mahgel-Friedman: in memory of Nell's father,  
Howard Jacob Friedman  
Aaron Marcus  
Jonah Markowitz: in memory of his maternal grandmother,  
Rose  
Allen Mayer: in memory of Arthur Mayer, z"l  
Edward & Phyllis Miller: in honor of all the CBI volunteers;  
in honor of Ari Libenson's bar mitzvah; in honor of Sheila  
Yudenfreund & Marti Zedeck joining the 70's; in honor of  
the birth of Ruth Brelow  
Marilyn Neril  
Suzanne Portnoy: in loving memory of Anne Smith, mother of  
Jeremy Smith  
Serach Bracha Richards: In memory of Judith Lynn  
Arye Rosenstein & Rachel Toaff-Rosenstein: in memory of  
Rona Teitelman's beloved mother; in honor of Jory and Lisa  
Gessow  
Jeanne Sauber Rosenberg: my husband and I enjoyed the op-  
portunity to daven with your community  
SaraLeya Schley: in memory of Rona Teitelman's mother, Ruth  
Jessica Silverberg: In honor of the wedding of Linda Diamond  
and Donald Light  
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Robert Strausberg  
Justin & Sheba Sweet  
Irene Unterberger: in memory of Arthur Alexander, z"l  
Ellen Winnick: in honor of Pesach  
Marvin & Sheila Yudenfreund: in honor of the engagement of  
Jeff Miller, son of Phyllis & Ed; refuah shleimah to Ken Bam-  
berger; mazal tov to the Kabella/Davis families on the occa-  
sion of the bat mitzvah of Hannah Rose Kabella; in honor of  
the bar mitzvah of Asa Kittner, and Ari Libenson; in honor  
of the births of Amarya Cohen and Ruth Brelow; for the 70th  
birthday of Phyllis Miller and Marti Zedeck; in memory of  
Rona Rothenberg's mother, Selma Leah Neustempel Rothen-  
berg; mazal tov to Lenny Kristal & Denise Resnikoff on the  
birth of Eli; Refuah shleimah to Michael Klass  
Hilah Zohar

### MATANOT LEVYONIM

Rhoda Agin: in honor of Linda Sharlin & Barry Pinsky  
Oded & Rebecca Angel  
Katrin Arefy  
Ronald & Bella Barany: in honor of Marvin Yudenfreund's re-  
placement at the Homeless Shelter, Maharat Victoria  
Joan Brunswick  
Avraham Burrell  
R. Yonatan Cohen & Frayda Gonshor Cohen  
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