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Daf Hashavuah

Parshat Bo, January 19-20

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We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of **Susan Clark**. She is survived by her beloved daughter **Kate Ulansky-Aharon** (Barak Aharon) and beloved grandchildren Ella, Geffen, and Libby. Susan moved to Berkeley in 1966. She was predeceased by her husband, Gene Ulansky, who she was married to for 25 years, and she worked at The Branson School for over 30 years.

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of **Bernie Steinberg**. Bernie was the director of Harvard Hillel from 1993 to 2010. In 2012 he moved to Berkeley, where he served as vice president of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America and later a visiting scholar at the Center for Jewish Studies at the Graduate Theological Union. As a member of CBI, Bernie was a beloved teacher in our community. Bernie and Roz moved to Chicago several years ago to be closer to family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Roz; his son, Avi; his daughter, Adena; and a granddaughter.

HaMakom Yenacheim Et'chem Betoch She'ar Aveilei Tziyon VeYerushalayim.
May God comfort the family and all others who mourn Zion and Jerusalem.

Mark these occasions with an act of tzedakah.

CBI – General Announcements

Rabbi Cohen will be away this coming Shabbat, serving as a visiting scholar-in-residence at the Hebrew Institute of White Plains.

RAZA Mystical Song Circle with Chana Raskin

Monday, Jan 22 2024 @ Chochmat HaLev in Berkeley

6:00pm - Potluck dinner and Q&A with Chana Raskin

7:30pm - RAZA Mystical Song Circle led by Chana Raskin

9:00pm - Tea lounge for integration and connection in community

Join us for an evening of soul-deep, devotional communal song led by **Chana Raskin** in her first Bay Area event since the release of her path-breaking album **KAPELYA**, which features an all-women ensemble singing Chabad nigunim traditionally sung only by men. This RAZA_circle will be a deep dive into the world of nigun (mystical wordless melodies), and a voice-driven improvisational listening project, where we'll drop in to touch our inner voices and the healing power of collective song. Come as you are, and be embraced by the power of heart-opening melody and prayer. This RAZA_circle is open to all. More info and registration [here](#) -- register soon, this event will likely sell out. Co-hosted by Base Bay, Beth Jacob Congregation of Oakland, Congregation Netivot Shalom, GatherBay, Kehilla Community Synagogue, Moishe House Rockridge, Oakland Hebrew Day School, Or Shalom Jewish Community, and Wilderness Torah. **More info and tickets here**

Chabad Berkeley & R. Moshe Shur Musical Concert

January 27th, 7:00 PM



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RSVP: OFFICE@CHABADBERKELEY.ORG/DONATE
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Weaving Communal Song w. Rabbi Deborah Sacks Mintz @ Urban Adamah

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM (PST)

More information [HERE](#)

Vehicle Donation - Give your used vehicle new life when you donate it to CBI/Gan

Shalom Preschool: Donating your car, truck or boat is easy; any assets are welcome (jewelry, coins, etc.). We'll provide free pick-up, and your gift is tax-deductible and will benefit Gan Shalom's Scholarship Fund. We will provide release of liability, DMV and IRS documents, and handle any title, or ticket issues. Call Morton Thomas Rand at (650) 629-4000 or email mtrans25@yahoo.com.

CBI AT THE SHELTER: CBI has been making regular donations in lieu of meals. Please donate to the Rabbis Discretionary Fund and indicate shelter dinner:

- **by Paypal or credit card**, please pick the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- @CBI-Berkeley by Venmo
- to office@cbiberkeley.org by Zelle
- by check to "Congregation Beth Israel", 1630 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94703

The Berkeley Eruv

Berkeley's Eruv status is posted every Friday generally by 1:30PM.

For the Eruv's map and more information, please

consult <https://www.berkeleyeruv.org/>

