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**Congregation
Beth Israel**

Daf Hashavuah

Parshat Beshalach, January 26-27

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This Shabbat



Samuel's Bar Mitzvah Drasha: *Hashem Ish Milchama?*

Friday, January 26

6:45 AM // Shacharit

Greeter: Neli Sagiv

5:07 PM // Candle Lighting

5:10 // Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI

5:10 PM // Northside Minyan @ Alper Home

Saturday, January 27

9:00 AM // Morning Services

Greeters:

9:00 - 10:15 AM: Ricki Landes

10:15 AM - 11:30 PM: Ori Kanefsky

11:30 - 12:45 Liberty Schubert

9:00 - 11:30 AM // Shabbat Youth Programming:

Ages 0-3 @ CBI loft space // 9 AM drop off // 10:40 AM parent-and-me tot Shabbat circle

Age 3 years -4th grade @ Gan Shalom // 9:00 AM drop off, 10:00 AM snack and program

Mazal tov to Delphine Sherman & Philip Tendler and family on Samuel's bar mitzvah! The CBI community is warmly invited to join a kiddush lunch following services.

Kiddush is also sponsored by **Kaellyn Moss** in honor of the first yahrzeit of Judith Moss, daughter of Beatrice and Julius Jacobs.

5:05 PM // Mincha followed by Seudah Shelishit

6:08 PM // Shabbat ends

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A KIDDUSH SPONSOR FOR:

February 17th (Trumah)

March 2nd (Ki Tissa)

March 23 (Vayikra)

Please email the kiddush coordinator at kiddush@cbiberkeley.org if you'd like to sponsor one of these kiddushim. Donations of any amount can be made on the CBI website, go to the Giving page and select Kiddush from the drop-down menu: <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/giving/>

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This Week

SERVICE SIGN UP

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM // Shacharit

5:10 PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv

Monday, January 29 - Thursday, February 1

6:45 AM // Shacharit

5:10 PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday, February 2

6:45 AM // Shacharit

Classes This Week

Daf Yomi Learning

8AM // Shabbat morning

7AM // Sunday

7:45AM // Monday-Friday (after Shacharit)

Tuesdays // 12PM

Midrash on the Parsha

Rabbanit Meira Wolkenfeld

This class explores the weekly Torah portion through the lens of midrash. We will also discuss the history of midrash and study selections from both legal and nonlegal midrashic collections. We will consider how the rabbis developed unique and creative approaches to reading the biblical text. Come think about the Parsha on Tuesdays, and you'll always have a d'var Torah ready for your Shabbat table.

Tuesdays // 1PM

CBI's Mah Jongg group meets weekly and is open to players that know how to play and already have their National Mah Jongg Play Card. Beginners are welcome to join as well. Marti Zedeck will be teaching every Tuesday. To join, please be in touch with Marti.

Fridays // 9AM

Talmudic Wisdom: Tractate Sotah,

Rabbi Yonatan Cohen

Tractate Sotah primarily explains the ritual of the bitter water, a trial by ordeal of a woman suspected of adultery by providing close Halakhic readings of biblical verses. Rich in Aggadic references, Sotah also includes material relating to central biblical figures and events. Time and time again, talmudic discussions offer a lens into the rabbis' views on religious, moral, and theological questions.

Upcoming Events

Work Day With Friends of Five Creeks in Honor of Tu B'Shvat

January 28, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

This event is sponsored by Rhoda Agin in loving memory of her mother Diana (Sheina Dina bat Maytie and Betsalel Gershon Itzkowitz) Agin



We will meet at the water side of the children's playground in Shorebird Park. Dress for changing weather, with closed-toed shoes with good traction. Waterproof shoes or wool socks may be helpful. We will be doing planting and light weeding and we'll also learn about native plants. Tools and gloves will be provided (though there aren't many kids' gloves so you may want to bring kids' gloves if you have). Light refreshments provided. **All ages welcome!** Sign up [HERE](#).

CBI Movie Day with the Community Building Committee

When: Sunday January 28, 3-5:30pm

Where: Dan and Robin Magid's Home, 833 Mendocino Avenue, Berkeley CA

Come join us for a CBI Movie day, with snacks, friends, and a fun movie! We will be watching the movie "Golda". Leonard Maltin writes, "*Golda* is a portrait of a world leader during one fateful chapter in her life: the Yom Kippur war of 1973, which forced her to make difficult, life-and-death decisions and answer for them later on."

Zoom Parenting Workshop

February 6, 13, and 20, 8:30 PM on CBI Zoom [HERE](#)

Rabbi Yakov Horowitz, is an innovative educator, author, and child safety advocate. In partnership with ArtScroll, he published, "Let's Stay Safe," a groundbreaking child safety book, as well as the Bright Beginnings Gemarah and Chumash workbooks. Rabbi Horowitz conducts child abuse prevention and parenting workshops in Jewish communities around the world and received the prestigious 2008 Covenant Award in recognition of his contribution to Jewish education. Two years ago, he launched his daily, Under-a-Minute Parenting Clips on Instagram [@brightbeginningsforum](#) and [@yakovhorowitz](#). Sessions will include time for questions and discussion. The topics will be: Feb 6: Rav Wolbe's "Planting & Building" &

The Four Parenting Styles; Feb 13: "Why Do They Act This Way?" – Understanding the Tween/Teen Phase; and Feb 20: "How Do You Want Them To Remember You & Their Life in Your Home?"

A poster for a Parenting Workshop. It features a portrait of Rabbi Yakov Horowitz, a man with a beard and a kippah, smiling. The background is a vibrant mix of pink, orange, and yellow abstract shapes. Text on the poster includes the title "Parenting Workshop", the speaker "With Rabbi Yakov Horowitz", the date "Tuesday, February 6", and the time "8:30pm on CBI Zoom". At the bottom, it says "CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL" and "קהילת בית ישראל".

ZOOM INTO JUDAISM THROUGHOUT LIFE

Parenting Workshop

With Rabbi Yakov Horowitz

Tuesday, February 6
8:30pm on CBI Zoom

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Musical Shabbat with Rabbi Raz Hartman

Feb 16, 5:30 PM // Musical kabbalat shabbat followed by dinner and tisch

Feb 17, 7:00 PM // Musical melaveh malka

A poster for Musical Shabbat. It features a portrait of Rabbi Raz Hartman, a man with a long beard and a kippah, wearing a white robe. The background is a vibrant mix of orange, yellow, and purple abstract shapes. Text on the poster includes the title "Musical Shabbat", the speaker "With Rabbi Raz Hartman", and the dates "Friday, February 16 and Saturday, February 17". At the bottom, it says "CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL" and "קהילת בית ישראל".

SHABBAT SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE

Musical Shabbat

With Rabbi Raz Hartman

Friday, February 16 and
Saturday, February 17

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CBI Movie Day

When: Sunday February 25, 3-5:30pm

Where: Dan and Robin Magid's Home, 833 Mendocino Avenue, Berkeley CA

Come join us for a CBI Movie day, with snacks, friends, and a fun movie! We will be watching the movie "Woman in Gold".

Israel Advocacy

JCRC Resources:

Click here to find [resources and guidance](#) to address the needs of the Jewish community at this time.

Take action now using one of [our campaigns](#).

For vigils, gatherings, and other solidarity events, [click here](#).

Jewish Coalition of Berkeley:



The Jewish Coalition of Berkeley is bringing together Jews and allies to stand against anti-Jewish hatred, and to raise a united voice in support of Israel as a nation state with the right to self-determination and a responsibility to protect its citizens. We are working in different spheres, from city politics to public schools to interfaith and interethnic coalition building. Please join us by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/7VQVq8jT1KLqr3EB7>

Life Cycle Announcements

Mazal tov to **Delphine Sherman & Philip Tendler** and family on **Samuel's bar mitzvah** this Saturday, January 27, Parashat Beshalach!

Mazal tov to **Avraham Burrell** on the engagement of his grandson Ahron Krems to Tamar Selsenstein. May they build a *bayit ne'eman* - a faithful home - among the Jewish people!

Mark these occasions with an act of tzedakah.

CBI – General Announcements

Chabad Berkeley & R. Moshe Shur Musical Concert
January 27th, 7:00 PM



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R. Moshe Shur
Composer, Founder of the
Diaspora Yeshiva Band
joined by sons Mutty and Yehuda

1710 UNIVERSITY AVE
\$10 7:00 PM

**WITH RABBI YEHUDA FERRIS AND
THE FERRIS WHEELS**

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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED

SATURDAY • JANUARY 27 @ 7 PM

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/>
