



Weekday Services April 12-16

Sun. 9:15 am • M-Th 6:30 am

M @ CBI 7:25 pm; Tu, W & Th: 7:25 pm @ Toaff-Rosenstein home

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PESACH - PASSOVER

Friday, April 3rd – Saturday, April 11th

YOM TOV - 7TH DAY OF PESACH –

Thursday night, April 9th - Friday, April 10th

6th Day of the Omer

Candle Lighting* 7:21 pm

Mincha and Yom Tom Ma'ariv 7:25 pm

Morning Service 9:15 am

Torah Reader: **Glenn Massarano**

Haftorah Reader: **Philip Tendler**

Sermon by R. Cohen: The Exodus in Contemporary Folk Rock

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv 7:20 pm

Light Candles from pre-existing flame AT 7:22 pm

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

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Deborah Pearl in honor of the Congregation

The Klein-Scheinberg Family in honor of the 6th yahrzeit of Cynthia's father, Israel Herbert Scheinberg

YOM TOV – SHABBAT 8TH DAY OF PESACH

Friday night & Saturday, April 10th - 11th

7th Day of the Omer

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv 7:20 pm

Light Candles from pre-existing flame AT 7:22 pm

Morning Service 9:15 am

Torah Reader: **Udi Oster**

Haftorah Reader: **Daniel Vlragh**

Yizkor 10:30 am

Educational Program 11:00 am

Yeladim: **Tamar Beliak & R. Joshua Ladon**

Children from Kindergarten on up will go to the park, accompanied by

Irene & Joel Resnikoff and Maureen Krantz

Shir Ha'Shirim 11:30 am

Chapter 1: Elan Weinstock

Chapter 2: Talia Sandel

Chapter 3: Hannah Feiner

Chapter 4: Talia Sandel

Chapter 5: Zac Kamenetz

Chapter 6: Andrea Brott

Chapter 7: Brian Blumental

Chapter 8: Yael Krieger

Shabbat and Yom Tov Mincha 6:45 pm

Seudat Mashiach—A Special Third Meal Marking the

Conclusion of Shabbat & Pesach 7:00pm

Mark the end of Passover with a special third meal—welcoming, longing for, or reflecting on — Mashiach with delicious foods, toasts, personal reflections and *niggunim*

Ma'ariv, Havdalah, Shabbat & Yom Tov ends*8:21 pm
If you sold your chametz through CBI and have not been contacted by 8:45 pm you may assume that your chametz has been repurchased and now belongs to you.

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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

Beth Israel Classes

MONTHLY ON SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Practical Issues in Contemporary Halakah: Join us for a monthly class that explores specific topics in contemporary Halakah. Each class is offered during the day and nighttime to allow for greater participation.

Topics:

Is the Use of Timers Permitted on Shabbat? (**Sunday May 10 at 8 pm or Monday May 11 at 11 am**)

Blessings and Altered States: Powerbars, Soups, and Mashed Foods (**Sunday June 14 at 8 pm or Monday June 15 at 11 am**)

R. Yonatan Cohen

MONDAY

Women's Dance Nights at CBI! Come dance to a blend of world music, jazz, klezmer, hip hop and more. No moves to remember, no cost either. Just a chance to let loose and get some good exercise in a fun way! **2nd & 4th Mondays @ 8:00 pm**

TUESDAY

Humility and Bold Creativity – Unique Voices of Religious Zionism
Rav Shagar (1949-2007) and Rav Menachem Froman (1945-2013), two seminal national-religious figures, boldly challenged their camps by insisting on both humility and bold creativity. In this session, we will examine several excerpts from their writings with a special focus on responses to the disengagement from Gaza. Together we will reflect on the varied ways in which these texts model tolerance and humility as well as the ways that they inspire new thinking, especially in light of the recent war in Gaza.

R. Yonatan Cohen – Tuesdays, April 14 & 21, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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 - Wednesdays 8:00 p.m. @ the Schweig home

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

THURSDAY

Open Sources: Beit Midrash

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.

Thursdays, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Talmudic Wisdom: Join us for a weekly class that explores key *sugyot* (talmudic units) that discuss major Jewish questions of practice and thought. **Class resumes April 17**

R. Yonatan Cohen - Fridays, 9:00 a.m.

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Shiva Details—Zinn Family: We deeply regret to inform you of the passing in Jerusalem of **Bernie Zinn (Ben-Tzion ben Yitzchak v' Leah)**, beloved father of Avi Zinn, father in law of Cory Isaacson and grandfather of Leah Zinn. Avi will complete shiva in Berkeley on Wednesday & Thursday, April 15-16; members of the community are invited to pay a shiva call from 10 am to 4 pm and from 6 to 9 pm on both days. Mincha services at 7:25 pm followed by Ma'ariv. Please RSVP if you can attend to the google link provided by email.

Shiva Details—Toaff-Rosenstein Family: 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. Rachel will complete shiva in Berkeley on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 14-16; members of the community are invited to pay a shiva call on Tuesday from 12-4 pm and 6 to 9 pm, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10:00 am to 4 pm and 6 to 9 pm. Mincha services at 7:25 pm followed by Ma'ariv. Please RSVP if you can attend to the google link provided by email.

Change of Date - Dedicating Our Gan Shalom Youth Center

In light of the many Gan Shalom families and beloved CBI members who will be out of town for Passover, we decided to reschedule the April 12 dedication ceremony. The change of date will also allow us to put some finishing touches on our beautiful youth center and the opportunity to truly celebrate the building's completion. A new date will be shared shortly after Pesach. We once again thank each and every one of you who has given of your time, resources, patience and perseverance.

SCRIP: Oakland Kosher scrip is available now. You can pick it up at the office or get it delivered to you by Ruth Wittman or Naomi Stamper. You can email nstamper@sbcglobal.net with questions and orders. Shop now or later, but shop with scrip.

In the Community

IZZY SHER Garden Art Sale—Preview for Members of CBI. Outdoor metal sculpture of our beloved late member, whose work is owned by the Oakland Museum, will be offered for sale on Sunday, April 19th. \$25 and up. 1312 Virginia St.. For more info, see http://izzysher.com/?page_id=9

Zalman Sher said he knows his father would want Beth Israelites to have first choice, so he will do a **preview sale for us on April 12th from 3:00-5:00**. Or, people can stop by at their convenience whenever. In either case, call him first: 812-9878.

Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day: The City of Berkeley will be sponsoring the 13th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day event on **April 12, 2015 at 12pm**. The event will be hosted at the Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life located at 2121 Allston Way. This year, we will be honoring Distinguished Survivor Honoree Sonia Korn-Grimani. Musical performances include Jennie Chabon, Eliana Kissner, and Benji Marx along with selected readings by Stephanie Anne Johnson, PhD and Susan D. Felix.

YOM HA'SHOAH with Gloria Lyon

Wednesday night & Thursday, April 15th – 16th Community Gathering at Congregation Beth El • 7:30 pm

Our CBI Family will join Congregation Beth El and Congregation Netivot Shalom for our annual Yom Ha'Shoah commemoration on Wednesday evening, April 15, at 7:30 pm at Congregation Beth El. This year, the esteemed speaker is Gloria Lyon, beloved mother of CBI member Jonathan Lyon, who will share reflections on a day in Auschwitz. As the number of eye-witness survivors continues to dwindle, the importance of hearing their stories and of our passing on the memory only grows. Testimony, prayer and reflection will aid us in naming and honoring all that was lost.

“Yes, We Sang!” — A Musical Tribute to the victims of the holocaust, concert, and sing along, Sunday, April 19, 4pm

JCC East Bay, 1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley

Join us as we remember the music of communities lost in the Holocaust. Our three choirs will sing for you and with you, as we recall their songs in Yiddish, Ladino and Hebrew. Lyrics will be provided for the community sing-along. Participating Choirs: Kol Truah Jewish Choir of the East Bay, Nigunim Community Folk Chorus, The Jewish Folk Chorus of San Francisco, In partnership with the JCC East Bay
General Admission \$10, Seniors and Children FREE

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot - Saturday, May 23rd - Sunday, May 24th, from dusk 'til dawn

@ JCC East Bay, 1414 Walnut St, Berkeley 94709

A unique community-wide celebration and night of learning, a spiritual journey bringing together people of all varied perspectives and affiliations. Stay for an hour—or stay until dawn! We will be led in study by teachers from our diverse Bay Area Jewish community.

Limmud Bay Area 2015! Taking place on June 26-28, 2015 at Sonoma State University, Limmud offers hundreds of educational opportunities on everything from ancient wisdom and text study to modern filmmaking and Jewish yoga. And this year, for the first time ever, Limmud Bay Area celebrates a joyous and meaningful Shabbat together through a multi-denominational experience with something for everyone. Registration opens soon, but be sure to put it on your calendars now! More info at <http://www.limmudbayarea.org/>