



Weekday Morning and Evening Services — April 9-13

Morning: Sun 8:00 am • M, Th, F 6:30 am • Tu, W 9:15 am

Evening: Sunday 7:20 pm, Thursday 7:25 pm

Friday night, April 7

Northside Minyan @ Sudikoff home ..... 7:00 pm

1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Oak Park, near Eunice)

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 7:15 pm

Candle Lighting ..... 7:20 pm

Saturday, April 8

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Childcare ..... 9:15 am

Torah Reader: Glenn Massarano

Haftorah Reader: Mark Schickman

Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am

Kedma (3-5 years old): Natan Kuchar

Tzafona (K-2): Chani Levenberg and Hadassah Zenou

Negba (3rd-5th): Ari Weber

Parent Supervisors: Aaron & Wendy Kenin

Board Representative: Sarah Miranda

Pre-Pesach Drasha in memory of Eli Resnikoff, z"l and Esther Schickman, z"l delivered after services by M. Victoria Sutton: Drinking the Fifth Cup

Mincha ..... 7:00 pm

Seudah Shlishit ..... 7:20 pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends ..... 8:19 pm

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Joel and Irene Resnikoff; Lenny Krystal and Denise Resnikoff honoring the memory of Eli Resnikoff ; The Schickman family in memory of Marks' mother, Esther Rachel bat Tuvia

Those who wish to sell their chametz through CBI should enact a kinyan with Maharat Sutton. She will be available Sunday, April 9, 8:45 am – 12 pm as well as at other times by appointment.

COMMUNAL HA'GALAH @CBI & WINE PICKUP

Sunday, April 9

Communal Ha'galah ..... 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pesach Wine Pickup ..... 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

BEDIKAT CHAMETZ – SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ

Sunday, April 9

Search for chametz at ..... 8:08 pm

PESACH - PASSOVER

Monday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 18

EREV PESACH - EVE OF PASSOVER

TA'ANIT BECHOROT—FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN FIRST SEDER

Monday, April 10

Fast Begins at Alot HaSchachar ..... 5:14 am

Morning Service ..... 6:30 am

Siyum for Firstborns after morning services ..... 7:15 am

Eat chametz until ..... 10:56 am

Burn chametz until ..... 11:56 am

Candle Lighting\* ..... 7:23 pm

Mincha, Yom Tov Ma'ariv & Hallel ..... 7:25 pm

Fast ends ..... 8:08 pm

Begin First Seder after ..... 8:08 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.

YOM TOV – 1ST DAY OF PESACH

Tuesday, April 11

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Childcare & Youth Programming @ Gan ..... 9:15 am-12:00 pm

Parent Supervisor: Meechal Kam

Torah Reader: Jamie Conway

Haftorah Reader: Josh Schickman

Sermon by Raphael Magarik

Yom Tov Mincha, Ma'ariv & Hallel ..... 7:15 pm

Light Candles from pre-existing flame AFTER ..... 8:22 pm

Begin Second Seder AFTER ..... 8:22 pm

Count first night of Sefirah AFTER ..... 8:22 pm

YOM TOV – 2ND DAY OF PESACH

Wednesday, April 12

1st Day of the Omer

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Childcare & Youth Programming @ Gan ..... 9:15 am-12:00 pm

Parent Supervisor: Matan Gilbert

Torah Reader: Josh Schickman

Haftorah Reader: Elan Weinstock

Sermon by Haggai Resnikoff

Yom Tov Mincha ..... 7:20 pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah\* & Yom Tov ends at ..... 8:23 pm

\* Havdalah is comprised of the blessing over the wine (borei pri ha'gafen) followed by the particular blessing of Havdalah (hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol). We omit the blessing over incense and candle.

1ST DAY OF CHOL HA'MOED PESACH

Thursday, April 13

2nd Day of the Omer

Morning Service ..... 6:30 am

2ND DAY OF CHOL HA'MOED PESACH

Friday, April 14

3rd Day of the Omer

Morning Service ..... 6:30 am

SHABBAT 3RD DAY CHOL HA'MOED PESACH

Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15

4th Day of the Omer

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting ..... 7:26 pm

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Childcare ..... 9:15 am

Shir Ha'Shirim ..... 11:30 am

Shabbat Mincha ..... 7:05 pm

Seudah Shelishit ..... 7:25 pm

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.

Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after.....8:26 pm

**4TH DAY OF CHOL HA'MOED PESACH**

**Sunday, April 16**

**5th Day of the Omer**

Morning Service ..... 8:00 am

**YOM TOV - 7TH DAY OF PESACH**

**Sunday Night & Monday, April 16 & 17**

**6th Day of the Omer**

Mincha and Yom Tom Ma'ariv ..... 7:30 pm

Candle Lighting\* ..... 7:28 pm

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv ..... 7:25 pm

Light Candles from pre-existing flame AFTER ..... 8:28 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

**YOM TOV - 8TH DAY OF PESACH**

**Tuesday, April 18**

**7th Day of the Omer**

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Yizkor ..... 10:30 am

Shir Ha'Shirim ..... 11:30 am

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Ma'ariv and Havdalah\* 7:25 pm

Havdalah\* & Conclusion of Yom Tov ..... 8:29 pm

\* Havdalah is comprised of the blessing over the wine (*borei pri HaGafen*) followed by the particular blessing of Havdalah (*hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol*). We omit the blessing over incense and candle.

**Beth Israel Classes**

**MONDAY**

**Daniel & Ezra with M. Victoria Sutton:** These narratives tell the story of the Jewish people between the First and Second Temples. From the writing on the wall to the lion's den, we will explore the life and times of the prophet Daniel in the Babylonian court. Next, we turn to Ezra haSofer, the pivotal figure in returning the people, and Torah, from the Babylonian exile to Jerusalem. As we journey through this critical time in Jewish history, we will learn about these amazing figures, their challenges and choices, and how they can inform our own experiences both in the Diaspora and in Israel. **On hiatus until April 24.**  
**M. Victoria Sutton — Mondays @ 12:00 pm.**

**NCSY LNL – Latte & Learning (for Teens; Grades 9-12):** Latte & Learning brings Judaism to local coffee shops and serves up Torah in a relaxed and fun setting. LNL is the place for teens to ask questions, voice their feelings, and connect with each other.

**Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. • Starbucks, 2128 Oxford St, Berkeley**

**TUESDAY**



**Rachel Brodie – Land Mine: Nationalism & Other Unnatural Disasters In The Poetry Of Yehuda Amichai:** Israeli poet Yehuda Amichai 's (1924-2000) extensive explorations of land and landscape in their material and metaphorical states are permeated with explosive matters and subversive ideological positions. Join us for a close look at some of Amichai's poems and a discussion of what happens to an Amichai poem about Jerusalem when it is read in San Francisco or an Amichai poem about San Francisco when

it is read in San Francisco.

**Rachel Brodie — Tuesday @ 7:30 – 9:00 pm, May 2, 9, 16, 23**

**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.

**Mickey Davis • Wednesday • 4:15-5:45 pm**

**Open Sources - Beit Midrash:** Learn independently with a *hevruta* (study partner) OR study the weekly Torah portion with Maharat Victoria Sutton Learners of all levels welcome. Want to study with a partner, and not sure where to begin? Contact M. Victoria Sutton ([maharatvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:maharatvictoria@gmail.com)) with any questions, and we will help you find a partner and get started! **On hiatus until April 26.**

**Maharat Victoria Sutton — Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 pm**



**Women's Torah Leyning Class with Meena Viswanath — Register by Thursday, April 20th with Maharat Victoria Sutton:** Learn to leyn in time for Simhat Torah women's reading! Should be able to comfortably read Hebrew (with punctuation). No previous Torah reading experience or musical ability necessary.

Cost: Class is free, class workbook is \$25, payable to CBI office.

*Meena Viswanath moved to Berkeley last summer with her husband and son. She has been leyning regularly since her bat mitzvah, and can leyn torah, haftarah, Eicha, Esther, and the other Megillot (with Ashkenazic te'amim). She taught a torah leyning class last year in Young Israel of Atlanta, and is excited to teach a torah leyning class here in CBI.*

**Meena Viswanath -- Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm -8:30 pm, May 3 – August @CBI (10-12 sessions)**

**Jewish philosophers:** The class is currently reading "A Living Covenant: The Innovative Spirit in Traditional Judaism" by world-renowned philosopher and social activist, Dr. David Hartman (z"l), the founder of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem.

**Muni Schweig — Wednesdays @ 8:00 pm @ the Schweig home**

**FRIDAY**

**Talmudic Wisdom @ 9:00 AM:** Join us for a weekly class that explores key *sugyot* (talmudic units) on major Jewish questions of practice and thought.

**M. Victoria Sutton • May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 9, 16 • 9:00 am**

**EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In Beth Israel**

**Erratum:** In our Spring edition of Chai lights, the name of our new member Ruth Wiseman's husband was mistakenly listed as "David" - his name is Daniel.

**Pesach Wine Sale—Pickup, Sunday April 9, 10-12 pm:** For all of you who like to live on the edge and defer life's most important decisions until the last possible moment there are still some excess stocks to be had. Remember, CBI gets every cent of profit from this sale - between 25 and 33% of the price - and you get to choose from a fantastic array of the best kosher wines available. Please contact Hiram Simon, WineWise/The

Vienna Wine Company, Tel. (510) 848 6879, Fax (510) 848 6880, Cell (510) 593 6792, hiram@winewise.biz



**Lecture with Dr. Rachel Korazim—Thursday, April 27th • 8pm**

**The Mizrahi (Sephardic) Voice in Israeli Literature**  
Since the mass immigration waves of the 50th, Israeli literature is addressing the issues of Jews from Moslem countries and their integration into its society. The long way, from their early marginalized situation to the assumption of empowered strong

voices of the present, is expressed in rich and creative literature. The session will offer critical reading of works by Nathan Alterman, Balfour Hakak, Shimon Adaf, Roni Somek, Ariela Azulai and others.

*Dr. Rachel Korazim is a freelance Jewish education consultant in curriculum development for Israel and Holocaust education. Until 2008 she had been the Academic Director of Distance learning programs at The JAFI Department of Education Born in Israel, she had served in the I.D.F as an officer in the central training base for women and was later, a member of the I.D.F delegation to Niger (West Africa). She is a graduate of Haifa University with a PhD in Jewish education. Rachel has vast experience in Jewish education both in Israel and the Diaspora. As one of the founders and directors of a special program for soldiers from disadvantaged background, she was responsible for creating the educational framework and training teachers for the implementation of the program. Since her first Shlichut to Canada where she was the head of JAFI delegation from (1985 to 1988) she is involved with Jewish education worldwide; creating and implementing in-service training programs for educators, writing educational materials, counseling and teaching. Rachel teaches at Israel's well known learning centers such as Pardes and the Shalom Hartman Institutes as well as numerous*

**Fifth Annual EBT OCD (East Bay Tikkun Olam Chessed Day)**

Join your fellow Jews from around the East Bay as they engage in acts of *chesed* (kindness) and *tikkun olam* (repair of the world). Sign up for volunteer opportunities on two different days, May 7th and June 25th. For more information and to register, please sign-up by April 28th at <http://ebt OCD.weebly.com/>

**Packing for the Homeless at Beth Israel, Sunday May 7, 10 am-12 pm—please register here:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/helping-our-neighbors-packing-for-the-homeless-at-beth-israel-tickets-33021935498>

**Donate your car/boat/vehicle** to Beth Israel. Full tax write off. Proceeds benefit Gan Shalom Preschool Scholarship Fund. Contact David Spieler: 510-849-0961.

**In The Community**

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**Sunday, May 7, 2017 — Ruth Wiseman Book Release Party & Signing: *How the Moon Became Dim*** is a children's book, with gorgeous pictures, inspired by the story of the Sun and Mon's

creation found in Kaballah. CBI member Ruth Wiseman uses this story to teach young readers the importance of self-acceptance and the value of their own particular talent -- their Light fo rtthe World. Joins us for this wonderful celebration for all ages

1:00 am - 12:30 pm

Light refreshments \* FREE \* All Welcome

**Afikomen Judaica 3042 Claremont Ave. Berkeley CA 94702**

**City of Berkeley 15th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Honoring Yakov Harari**

**Sunday, April 23rd, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Magnes Collection, 2121 Allston Way—Public parking garage on Kittredge, exit on Allston

Refreshments will be served



**Sunday, May 7 at 7 PM - 9 PM: Isaac: Blindness & Blessing with Dr. Avivah Zornberg, @ Chochmat**

Halev, 2215 Prince St, Berkeley, California 94705: Isaac survives the Akeda – his Binding on an altar; he marries and fathers children. But what does it mean to survive death? In midrashic tradition, the trauma of the Binding induces in him a delayed blindness. With the help of midrashic,

psychoanalytic and literary sources, we will explore the enigma of Isaac's survival, and the ways this experience shapes his blind blessing of Jacob.

*Dr. Avivah Zornberg is one of the most dynamic and compelling interpreters of the Bible alive. She weaves together ideas from literature, secular philosophy, psychology and the ancient teachers' take on the texts. It is entirely engaging and built for the 21st century. \$15 members of co-sponsoring organizations, \$20 general public. Co-sponsored by: Kevah, Congregation Beth Israel, Congregation Beth El, Kehilla Community Synagogue, Congregation Netivot Shalom, Urban Adamah.*

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