



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

DAF HASHAVUAH

SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH ELUL
PARSHAT RE'EH

WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2015 / AV 30, 5775

Weekday Services August 16-20

Sun. 8:00 am • Mo-Th 6:30 am
Sun-Th @ CBI: 7:35 pm

Friday Evening, August 14h

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI..... 7:00 pm
Northside Minyan @ Sudikoff Home 7:00 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Oak Park, near Eunice)
Candle Lighting..... 7:45 pm

Saturday, August 15th

Morning Service..... 9:15 am
Torah Reader: **Uriel Sudikoff**
Haftarah Reader: **David Sudikoff**
Childcare 9:30 am

10:30-10:45 AM	Gather in front of CBI
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NEW: Summer Youth Educational Programming 10:45 am
(see all the details page 3)

Sermon by Maharat Victoria Sutton

Shabbat Kallah Gathering 6:00 pm
In celebration of the Shabbat kallah (Shabbat preceding the wedding), women are invited to join SaraLeya Schley for Shabbat afternoon women's learning and sharing of blessings at 6:15. Following the learning, all are welcome to join with the rest of the CBI community for Mincha, Seudah Shelishit and Havdallah.

Mincha 7:25 pm

Seudah Shlishit co-sponsored by SaraLeya Schley in honor of her upcoming wedding to Zusha Leeds..... 7:40 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after 8:44 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Zac and Jen Kamenetz on the 21st anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah;

Friends of Matty Lichtenstein on Matty's departure to NYC. We 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.**

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Toby & Ezra Hendon

ROSH CHODESH ELUL

Friday night - Sunday, August 14th – 16th

Shacharit Sunday 8:00 am

BETH ISRAEL CLASSES

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 — Wednesdays @ 11:00 am

FRIDAY

Talmudic Wisdom: Join us for a weekly class that explores key *sugyot* (talmudic units) that discuss major Jewish questions of practice and thought. **(On hiatus until October)**

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

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Nesia Tova/Safe Travels: to Rabbi Cohen and family, who will be away until August 18.

Baruch Dayan Emet: We deeply regretted to inform you last Sunday 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.

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

CBI SISTERHOOD

The next Stitch meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19 from 10 AM to 1 PM at Marti Zedeck's, 15 Windsor, Kensington. Please let Marti or Rose know if you can come. Marti, 510-527-0719, Rose Ginsburg, 510-525-3906

Shabbat, August 22, 6 PM

Pre-Mincha Class with Rabbi David Rue

Dealing with the problem of Agunot - Different Approaches
Rabbi David Rue has been a Dayan from 1989, Rosh Beit Din from 2000. He has dealt with more than 400 cases of Agunot, and has been able to solve more than 95% of them. Rabbi Rue has dealt with many Rabbis of all kinds of affiliations, and his approach was formed by my contact with the luminaries of the Zionist movement.

Rabbi Rue has taught extensively in Yeshivot Bnei Akiva, the premier religious Zionist education network in Israel with over 75 schools and 24,000 students. He is a close student of Rav Druckman.

Sunday, August 23rd 5-7pm at CBI.

Teens & parents, come wrap-up your summer with Avia Cohen, our new NCSY Director.

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.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS SHEET FROM THE BUILDING ON SHABBAT

Share experience and welcome the new NCSYers.
Make your own burrito, games, and more.

Please RSVP to Avia Cohen if you plan to attend: cohen@ncsy.org

Please join us for a festive celebration on August 30, 2015 from 10 am – 12 pm to mark the opening of our new Gan Shalom Youth Center.

We invite the entire CBI community – members young and old, friends, donors, alumni – to please join us for a celebration and dedication at CBI followed by a multi-generational march down the block to our new building at 2330 Jefferson St. for a celebratory mezuzot affixing and building dedication.

Schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. at CBI - Acknowledgements, “Thank You” and participatory songs; childcare activities

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 – March to Gan

11:00 – 11:15 at Gan – Mezuzah Affixing and Building Dedication

11:15 – 12:00 – Building Tours and Light Snacks

We thank each and every one of you who has given of your time, resources, patience and perseverance. If you would like to make an additional donation towards the final \$75k left to raise for the Gan Shalom Youth Center, please click below

please support our project's final fundraising goal of \$75,000.

R. Yonatan Cohen

SHUL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER

As the summer winds down,

we invite the CBI Family to join us for various social gatherings.

May our time together draw us all together, young and old, old-timer and new-comer.

Go Fly a Kite

Sunday, August 16 @ 2PM, Cesar Chavez Park

The Berkeley Kite Festival might be on Tisha B'Av this year, but no need to miss all the fun. Bring your own kite, and let it soar amidst the scenic backdrop of Cesar Chavez Park and the Bay. **Please RSVP to Adam Below for specific location information:** abelow@gmail.com.

Oakland Zoo Outing

**Sunday, August 21 @ 10:00 AM
9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland**

Spend the day at the Oakland Zoo. The Zoo itself sits inside 490-acre Knowland Park and is home to more than 660 native and exotic animals. There is a lot to see and do while you are here. Tickets can be purchased in advance or on arrival, bring your brown bag lunch. **Please email Rachel Heitler if you plan to attend and for meeting location:** rachelheitler@gmail.com

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Please note the Zumba class on Monday, August 17 is cancelled

Free Shakespeare in the Park

Sunday August 30, Showtime 2 PM,

the Presidio's Main Post Parade Ground Lawn, San Francisco

Bring a blanket and some snacks and be entertained by Shakespeare in the Park. The first free Shakespeare in the Park production of Romeo and Juliet since 1992 will celebrate Shakespeare's remarkable genre-defying play, which soars to the heights of romantic comedy before plunging into heartbreak. **Please RSVP to Maharat Victoria Sutton for meeting location and time, and to coordinate transportation:** maharatvictoria@gmail.com.

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In the Community

Israel Innovations Fair, Sunday, August 30, 10 AM – 5 PM, at the David Brower Center, 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley. The fair showcases the ways that Israeli innovation and technology have contributed to humankind. The speakers will educate the attendees about the innovative spirit of Israeli society. The fair will feature many exciting speakers and exhibitions with the latest developments in Israeli technology including solar energy, irrigation systems, medicine, environmental issues, as well as art and fashion. For more information visit: israelinnovationsfair.com

Kosher Sandwiches @ UC Berkeley: Freshly made kosher sandwiches will be available at 11:30 am Monday through Fridays at the following locations: Crossroads at the Den (Channing & Bowditch), Golden Bear Cafe, and Cafe Ramona. Choices available: one meat, one poultry, and an egg salad. For any questions, contact Avraham Burrell avraham@mindspring.com.

CBI “Shabbat in the Sun” Youth Summer Series

Are your kids itching to run around outside and get some Vitamin D on Shabbos? Well, good news - for the month of August, youth programming at CBI will be heading out into the sun at 10:45AM each Shabbat for outdoor activities!

Accompanied by Natan, Lili, David Hartman and the youth education team, all youth at CBI will be treated to summer fruits, parachutes, and free play in local parks as well as organized sports and activities in the sun. Age-appropriate activities will be arranged for each group whilst at the park. Kiddush with a sampling of challah will round out the morning. Parent volunteers needed each week to help supervise the outings.

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Meet us at the front steps of CBI at 10:30 AM each Shabbat of August or anytime

before 11:45 AM at Becky Temko Park located on [2424 Roosevelt Street](http://www.berkeleyca.gov/2424-Roosevelt-Street).

***Please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play in the sun (hat, etc...).**

***All children under the age of 3 must be accompanied by a parent.**

MAY WE BE INSCRIBED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE

This Rosh Hashana, share your blessings with all of Beth Israel's friends!

A beautiful Rosh Hashana card will be sent to all shul members for the High Holidays. Have your family's name included among the well-wishers on the inside of this card.

\$36 to have one or two names listed

Example: Bracha Berkeley, Mr. & Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. Baruch & Mrs. Bracha Berkeley, Bracha & Baruch Berkeley, Bracha Albany & Baruch Berkeley, The Berkeley Family

\$54 to include your entire (first generational) family
(i.e. Bracha, Baruch, Bilha, Bruria, and Benzion Berkeley)

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD
LIKE THEM TO APPEAR IN THE CARD**

Name(s): _____

Don't Forget!

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE:
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015**

All proceeds support adult education programming at CBI.

Yizkor—Book of Remembrance

Dear Congregants,

This year at Congregation Beth Israel, a Book of Remembrance will be our guide to the Yizkor Service. Revised annually and used four times during the year, it will contain the text of the Yizkor liturgy and the names of those who are being remembered by the members of the Congregation.

If you wish to remember your loved ones in this Book of Remembrance, please complete the form below and return it with your check, no later than Sept 4, 2015. You may also email your list of names, or ask that the same names as last year be listed again, by replying to his email. Last years' booklet is attached here for your convenience.

The charge for the listing of names is \$10 per name. **There is a new charge each year for listing of names.**

Book of Remembrance Form - Due Sept. 4, 2015

Please list the following name(s):

- 1 _____ 5 _____
- 2 _____ 6 _____
- 3 _____ 7 _____
- 4 _____ 8 _____

In memory of my loved ones, I am enclosing a check to Beth Israel for \$ _____
Donors Full Name _____ Contact phone# _____

OR

Please use the names I (we) submitted for last year's book: _____ # of Names @\$10.00 per name