



Weekday Services August 23-27

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

**Friday Evening, August 21st**

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 22nd**

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 R. Cohen: The Psychology of Teshuvah - Insights from Rav Kook on the Occasion of His 80th Yahrzeit**

**Pre-Mincha Class with Rabbi David Rue** ..... 6 PM

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.

Mincha ..... 7:25 pm

**Seudah Shlishit sponsored by Rona Rothenberg** in memory of her mother, Selma Rothenberg Sima Leah bat Yitzchok Yaakov v/Dvorah and to mark the *shloshim* ..... 7:40 pm  
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after ..... 8:44 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

**Faith Meltzer** on her husband Ross Meltzer's 3rd yahrtzeit and 30 years since their wedding

**Cory Isaacson and Avi Zinn, Zac and Jen Kamenetz, Noa Silver and Jack Cohen, Rachel and Jacob Heitler, Joshua Ladon and Yael Krieger:**  
Honoring and saying goodbye to Jana Loeb

**SaraLeya Schley and Zusha Leeds** in celebration of their wedding

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

**Hillel Greene & Rachel Federman**

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. **(On hiatus until October)**

**Maharat Victoria Sutton — Wednesdays @ 11:00 am**

**Wednesday September 2 & 9, offered twice at 11:00 am and 8:00 pm - Reflect, Repent, Renew**

We will focus on themes of the High Holidays, to prepare our hearts and minds for this time of self-reflection and repentance.

Class will be offered both during the day and in the evening on both dates.

**Monday, September 7, 8 pm - Mahzor Crash Course**

The High holiday liturgy can be challenging to navigate. A step by step guide to the High Holiday prayers.

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

**Baruch Dayan Emet (Condolences):** We sadly inform you of the passing of **Jacob Bekenstein**, beloved father of Yehonadav Bekenstein, father-in-law of Merav Bekenstein and grandfather of Noga and Carmel; he is survived by his wife Bilha and their children and grandchildren. Jacob Bekenstein was a theoretical physicist, and was awarded, among others, the Israel Prize, Wolf Prize, and Einstein Prize. Shiva will take place in Jerusalem, Israel.

*HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem Betoach Shear Aveilei Tziyon*

*VeYerushalayim.* May the Holy One comfort the family among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.



**We welcome our new bnot sherut this Shabbat!**

Yael Birnbaum and Lital Nagar will be working at OHDS, as well as CBI. They will lead Shabbat groups and assist with teen programming and special events throughout the year. We are grateful to Desmid Lyon for her generous hospitality.

**Yael Birnbaum, 19, Yad Binyamin**

Yael worked with adolescents with special needs in her civil service. She also has years of experience leading middle and high schoolers in Bnei Akiva, including event planning and organization.

**Lital Nagar, 19, Emek Sorek**

Lital worked with HS students from diverse backgrounds during her civil service,

leading programs and special events. She

also has years of experience with middle and high school students in Bnei

*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.*

Akiva, teaching and running programs.

**Mazal tov! to R. SaraLeya Schley and Zusha Leeds** on their wedding this past Thursday.

**Mazal tov! to Linda Diamond and Donald Light** on their upcoming wedding this Sunday.

**CBI Board Meeting:** please note the CBI board will meet next Wednesday, August 26 at 7:45 pm.

**CBI Cooks at Berkeley Men's Shelter  
Wednesday, August 26, 5-7:45 PM**

With your help, CBI prepares and serves dinner to more than 50 clients at the Berkeley Men's Homeless Shelter each month. You can join us on Wednesday, August 26, to cook, serve or clean up. To sign up for one of the following shifts, please click here. Please contact me with questions, or if you would like to help shop on Wednesday afternoon. 5-6:30 - Cooking Shift

6:30-7:45 Serve and Clean-Up Shift

To help support the shelter cooking, you can contribute to R. Cohen's Discretionary Fund which finances these dinners. Whether paying online or by check, please indicate "Homeless Shelter" in your memo section. Please click here to make a donation online.

About the Berkeley Men's Housing Project:

The Men's Housing project is located in the Veteran's Memorial Building in Downtown Berkeley at 1931 Center Street. It provides 48 single men's beds and 5 emergency cots/beds on a nightly basis, 365 days a year. To find out more, volunteer or donate, please visit their website. Tizku l'Mitzvot, Maharat Victoria Sutton

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

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

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](mailto:cohen@ncsy.org)

**Gan Shalom Dedication -  
Alums, Childcare Programming, and Support  
Please join us for a festive celebration  
on August 30, 2015 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**to mark the opening of our new Gan Shalom Youth Center.**

**Gan Shalom Alums**

We would like to acknowledge Gan Shalom Alums through the years, and their families, during the dedication. If you or your children attended Gan Shalom, please take a moment to fill out the form attached to our online email.

**Childcare Programming**

Babysitting will be available from 10 to 10:45 am (children under 2 must be accompanied by a parent).

Outdoor activity with Gan Shalom master teacher Tati Argue for pre-school age children - Sprucing up our Space.

Art activity with our new bnot Sherut, Lital and Yael - Hanging Mural for our Youth Center.

**Schedule**

We invite the entire CBI community – members young and old, friends, donors, alumni – to please join us for this joyous celebration.

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. at CBI - Acknowledgements, "Thank You's" and participatory songs

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

**Gratitude & Support**

We thank each and every one of you who has given of your time, resources, patience and perseverance.

Now, more than ever, is the time to join the dream.

Please make a donation towards the final \$68k left to raise for the Gan Shalom Youth Center.

**Every donor will be acknowledged in the dedication booklet (if received by Monday, August 24, 2015).**

**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.*

**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](mailto:maharatvictoria@gmail.com).**

**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](http://israelinnovationsfair.com)

**2nd Annual Sonoma County Israel Fair  
Sunday, August 30th, 10am-2pm**

Friedman Event Center, 4676 Mayette Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA  
**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](mailto: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.

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.

**\*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.**

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### 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