



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

## DAF HASHAVUAH

# SHABBAT MEVARCHIM MISHPATIM PARSHAT SHEKALIM

FEBRUARY 25, 2017 / SHEVAT 29, 5777

### Weekday Morning and Evening Services — February 26-March 2

**Morning:** Sun 8:00 am • M-F 6:30 am

**Evening:** Sun-Th 5:45 pm

### **Friday night, February 24**

Northside Minyan @ Sudikoff home..... 5:36 pm  
 1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Oak Park, near Eunice)  
 Shabbat Candle Lighting ..... 5:40 pm  
 Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 5:45 pm  
**Tot Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner (registration is closed)**  
 Kabbalat Shabbat: ..... 5:45 pm at Gan Shalom  
 Dinner ..... 6:15 pm at CBI.

### **Saturday, February 25**

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am  
 Childcare ..... 9:15 am  
 Torah Reader: **Ze'ev Neumeier**  
 Haftarah Reader: **Joel Resnikoff**  
 Sha'daf - Service Page Caller : **Benjamin Epstein**  
 Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am  
 Kedma (3-5 years old): **Natan Kuchar**  
 Tzafona (K-2): **Chani Levenberg and Hadassah Zenou**  
 Negba (3rd-5th): **M. Victoria Sutton**  
 Parent Supervisors: **Josh & Jenny Kirsch**  
**Sermon by R. Steve Silberblatt: A Defense of Retirement** ..... 11:00 am  
**CBI Board Representative: Benjamin Epstein**  
 Shabbat Mincha ..... 12:50 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit..... 5:40 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends ..... 6:38 pm

### KIDDUSH SPONSORS

**Paul and Serach Bracha Albert** in gratitude to our CBI family for their support in making the first year of our marriage amazing! **Rita Kohl and Steven Silberblatt** in honor of the upcoming first yearzeit of Steve's mother Anita Silberblatt; **Jonathan Purcell** in honor of Maharat Victoria Sutton, Adam, and Ruth; **Darrell Cohn and Leah Kahn** in honor of his father's yearzeit

### HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

**Ofra and Eliav Goldberg**

### ROSH CHODESH ADAR

**Sat. night, Sun. & Mon., Feb. 25 – 27**

Shacharit Sunday .....8:00 am  
 Shacharit Monday .....6:30 am

## 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.

**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



**Maimonides & Modernity w/Bernie Steinberg:** Halakhist, philosopher, court physician, local and world Jewish communal leader, the Rambam (Moses Maimonides, 1138-1204) inhabits diverse intellectual, social and political spaces. His teaching is particularly relevant to the modern condition when Jews move between a multiplicity of worlds, when they reject simplistic views of God, ethics, and politics yet seek a life of purpose, and when the ancient aspiration of Jewish sovereignty has been actualized in unanticipated and complex ways. During these sessions, we shall explore the relevance of Maimonides' thought to pressing themes of the modern condition: The problem of modern identity; the relationship between theology and ethics; the tension between faith and politics.

*Bernie Steinberg, Director Emeritus, Harvard Hillel, teaches at the Graduate Theological Union, and Kevah in Berkeley, and M2 The Institute for Experiential Jewish Education, based in Chicago. He recently wrote an essay on Maimonides for Oxford University Press Bibliographies.*

**Bernie Steinberg — Tuesday, February 28 • 7:30-8:30 pm**

### 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 -- Savor the Soup of the Week as you learn Want to study with a partner, and not sure where to begin? Contact Maharat Victoria Sutton maharatvictoria@gmail.com with any questions, and we will help you find a partner and get started!

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

**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 • February 24, March 3, 10, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 9, 16 • 9:00 am**

*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

## SATURDAY

**Study of *Kima Kima* (Step by Step) by Rabbi Chaim Drukman:** Kima examines the sources that deal with the redemption of the Jewish people from the Bible, Talmud, Midrashim and the early Rabbinic sources. *Kima Kima* provides deep insights into modern Israeli Orthodox thought and philosophy of delivery from exile to redemption and the important part that the State of Israel has played in this process. **Class on hiatus until March 11**

**R. David Rue • Saturdays @8:30 am-9:15 am**

**Mishmash:** A one-on-one parent-child learning program. Children in grades 1-8 and their parents are invited to participate. Guidance available in choosing learning materials best suited to each individual need.

Mishmash will meet twice a month through March, on Motzei Shabbat, 45 minutes after Shabbat ends. Food and snacks will be served.

**Mar 4 Siyum! 7-8 pm**

**Saturday Night Live With Chassidic Masters**, as taught by Rabbi Eliahu Klein. This is an ongoing *shiur* [class] that will meet every other week through the winter months. We will focus on Chassidic commentaries on the weekly Torah portion (this week: Parshat Shemot, beginning of Exodus) and Jewish holidays. Meets at R. Klein's home. Refreshments will be served. Come.

**R. Eliahu Klein • Saturday @ 8:00 pm, March 4, 18**

## EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Beth Israel

**Mazal Tov!** to grandparents **Desmid Lyon, Jonathan Lyon and Jane Turbiner, and Debbie and Mark Snoyman** (of Ma'alot), and new parents **Miriam (Lyon) and Michael Snoyman** on the birth on Tu B'Shvat and brit this past Shabbat, 22 Shvat in Israel of Lavi Snoyman. Mother and baby are in good health, b"n. May his life be filled with the insights of Torah, the warm and supportive love of family and community, and the blessing of good deeds. Mazal tov!

**Mishloach Manot Ordering Time is Here!** Your Mishloach Manot Codes were sent earlier this week in an email titled, "*Order Your Mishloach Manot! Your Login Code is Here.*" if you didn't receive one, email [ganshalommm@gmail.com](mailto:ganshalommm@gmail.com) and ask!

**Deadline for orders is February 26!**

<https://cbiganshalom.wordpress.com/order/>

Send Purim cheer to anyone in the community, or ship to friends and family anywhere in the US!

\$18 for hand-delivered boxes in and around Berkeley, CA.

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- ◆ Pirate Booty
- ◆ Good Earth Tea
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## **Community-Wide Melaveh Malka — February 25**

You are warmly invited to join a community-wide Melaveh Malka on the evening of February 25th. Community members will graciously host Melaveh Malka in their homes, enabling the entire community to participate in intimate gatherings, see old friends, and make new ones. Please RSVP to your Melaveh Malka host's invitation if you have not done so already. If you did not receive an invitation, please email Sara Darmoni ([schnitzsa@gmail.com](mailto:schnitzsa@gmail.com)) or Maharat Victoria Sutton so we can connect you with your host. Thank you to our gracious hosts: **Miriam Barrere and Dorit Resnikoff, Eden Gerson and Chanan Zupnick, Ronna Kabatznick and Peter Dale Scott, Maureen and Derek Krantz, Rebecca Landes & Ben Rose, Leora Lawton, Sarah and Saul Miranda, Judy & Glenn Massarano, Jo-Ellen and Ben Zeitlin**

**Join us for the second CBI Film!**

**Sunday, February 26 at 4:30 pm- 7pm**

**@ the home of Dan & Robinn Magid (North Berkeley)**

We will be watching "The Kind Words", a 2016 film by Israeli director and screenwriter Shemi Zarhin, which follows three siblings who learn a provocative family secret after the sudden death of their mother. The three siblings begin an epic journey that takes them from Israel to Paris, to learn the truth about the past, their family and even their identities. According to one review, "Humor creeps in from strange sources, including a seller of funeral packages and a march through a Paris graveyard. And while not every motivation is clear, subtext isn't everything in a movie as complex and satisfying as this one."

To learn more about the film & watch a trailer visit:

[https://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/24/movies/the-kind-words-review.html?\\_r=1](https://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/24/movies/the-kind-words-review.html?_r=1)

The Magid's will provide light, dairy/pareve hors d'oeuvres, wine and chocolate. RSVP to Miriam ([barrerem@gmail.com](mailto:barrerem@gmail.com)) strongly encouraged, but not needed to attend.

**CBI SISTERHOOD: Stitch Meeting Tuesday March 7th - 1:30 to 4:30 pm**

at the home of Sara Engel. **Project:** Knitting 12 Inch Squares For An Afghan For Afghan Refugees. **Bring:** All your old yarns (acrylic and wool), needles - different sizes, measuring tapes

RSVP - Rose Ginsburg - 510-525-3906 [rosegins@gmail.com](mailto:rosegins@gmail.com) or Sara Engel 510-547-2975 or [savtase@yahoo.com](mailto:savtase@yahoo.com)

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