



Weekday Morning and Evening Services — January 22-26

Morning: Sun 8:00 am • M-F 6:30 am

Evening: Sun-Th 5:10 pm

Friday night, January 20<sup>th</sup>

Northside Minyan @ Sudikoff home .....5:00 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Oak Park, near Eunice)
Shabbat Candle Lighting .....5:02 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....5:05 pm

Tot Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner:

Tot Kabbalat Shabbat @ Gan Shalom .....5:00 pm
Tot Shabbat Dinner @ CBI .....5:45 pm
\*Note we will be saying Kiddush and Hamotzi at Gan Shalom, before heading over to CBI for dinner. Kiddush and challah will also be available at CBI. Next date: February 24

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Morning Service .....9:15 am
Childcare .....9:15 am
Torah Reader: Glenn Massarano
Haftorah Reader: Nadav Rappoport
Sha'daf - Service Page Caller : Zac Kamenetz
Formal Group Time: .....10:30 am
Kedma (3-5 years old): Tamara Beliak
Tzafona (K-2): Chani Levenberg and Hadassah Zenou
Negba (3rd-5th): Lauren Schuchart
Parent Supervisors: Aliza and Nimrod Elias

Sermon by Maharat Victoria Sutton: In the Merit of Righteous Women

CBI Board Representative: Rachel Perl

Shabbat Mincha .....12:45 pm
Women's Shabbat Mincha with Torah .....4:15 pm
Women's Seudah Shelishit and learning with Ofra Goldberg,
"Translation as Commentary" .....4:40 pm
Seudah Shelishit in the library .....5:05 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends .....6:03 pm
Mishmash .....6:30-7:30 pm

Women's Mincha and Seudah Shelishit @ 4:00 pm

Join us for our monthly women's tefilla meeting, including Shabbat Mincha with Torah reading, followed by women's seudah shelishit and learning with Ofra Goldberg. All are welcome to stay for Ma'ariv and Havdallah with community.



Ofra Goldberg teaches Bridge K and Judaic Studies at OHDS. Ofra comes to the Bay Area as a shaliach from Israel, joined by her husband Eliav three young children. She grew up in Kibbutz Sa'ad as Ofra Evron. After high school she served in the National Service as a guide at Herzl Museum at Mt. Herzl, Jerusalem. After her service, she received an undergraduate degree in Israel Studies and History at Herzog College at Gush Etzion and taught Israel Studies to high school students at "Mevo'ot Ha'Negev. She recently completed a master's degree in Israel Studies at Bar Ilan University.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Women' Tefillah group participants honoring all women of all ages who participate in the Shabbat Mincha services and women's prayer services at CBI throughout the year: SerachBracha Albert, Deena Aranoff, Tamara

Beliak, Judith Bloom, Laura Lipman, Judy Massarano, Susie Marcus, SaraLeya Schley, Meena Viswanath, Victoria Sutton

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Glenn & Judy Massarano

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

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



Intro To Kabbalah With Daniel Matt: Daniel Matt is a Kabbalah scholar who taught for many years at the Graduate Theological Union. He received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University and has also taught at Stanford and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Matt is best known for his work translating the Zohar into English. He composed the first nine volumes of The Zohar: Pritzker Edition, covering the Zohar's main commentary on the

Torah. (The twelfth and final volume of the entire edition will be published this spring.)

In this three-part course, Daniel will teach passages from Kabbalah on various themes, including: Ein Sof (God as Infinity), Shekhinah (the feminine aspect of God), the mystical meaning of Torah, and meditation. Texts will be provided in Hebrew and English.

Daniel Matt — Wednesdays • January 25 • 7:00-8:30 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.

**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) that discuss major Jewish questions of practice and thought.

**R. Zac Kamenetz • January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17**

#### 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.

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

**Zemirot of Shabbat - Seudah Shlishit:** Each Shabbat we will study one Zemer (Shabbat Song), learn the tune, study the text and ask some questions for further thought. Class will meet in the beit midrash during seudah shelishit. R. David Rue has been a Dayan from 1989, Rosh Beit Din from 2000. He 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.

**R. David Rue • Saturdays during seudah shlishit**

**MISH MASH**  
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.

**Jan 21 6:30 - 7:30 • Feb 4 6:45 - 7:45 pm • Feb 18 6:45 - 8 pm • Mar 4 Siyum! 7-8 pm**

**Saturday Night Live With Chassidic Masters**, as taught by Rabbi Eliahu Klein, centered on the teachings of: Rabbi Nachman of Breslov, Rabbi Natan of Breslov, Reb Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev, Reb Mordechai of Ishbitz, Reb Chanoch of Radzin and the Baal Shem Tov. 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, starting January 21, 2017 • 7:30 pm**

## EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Beth Israel

**Mazal tov! to Hiram Simon, Susan Stanfield and to Rivka & Yaakov Gruber of Monsey, New York** on the wedding on January 12, 2017 of their children Rivkah Simon & Yehuda Gruber. May the couple build a home filled with the light of Torah and mitzvot. May their families and our community have many more occasions to celebrate in simchah together.

**Kuchar Shifra Puah:** Mazal Tov! To Lili and Natan Kuchar and big sisters Ayala and Katriel on the birth of a baby boy., Selah Yedidiah (Jed)! A great way to support the Kuchar family at this time is to bring them a meal. Please sign up on the calendar here. <http://mealmein.com/>

[helpout/90xxu](mailto:helpout/90xxu). If you have any questions, please email [maharatvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:maharatvictoria@gmail.com).

**The Lost & Found at shul** is filled with wonderful items that would like to find their way back to you. All the contents will be donated by Monday, January 30. Please make sure to look through it and claim your belongings before we donate them. Thank you.

#### **CBI Cooks at Berkeley Men's Shelter—Wednesday, January 25, 5-7:30 pm:**

With your help, CBI prepares and serves dinner to more than 50 guests at the Berkeley Men's Homeless Shelter each month. You can join us to cook, serve or clean up. To sign up for one of the following shifts, please contact M. Victoria with questions, or if you would like to help shop on Wednesday.

5-6:45 - Cook and Prep Shift

6:40-7:30 Serve and Clean-Up Shift

To help support the shelter cooking, you can contribute to Rabbi Cohen's Discretionary Fund which finances these dinners. Whether paying online or by check, please indicate "Homeless Shelter" in your memo section. Save the date for our next dinner shift- February 22nd!

#### **SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING - Sunday, January 29 at 10am @ CBI All Women Welcome!!**



Our speaker this year will be Aliza Craimer Elias, Director of Curriculum Studies at the Institute for Curriculum Studies in San Francisco.

ICS provides curricula and professional development to social studies educators with the goal of strengthening the quality of K-12 education on Jewish subjects for all. Under her leadership, Aliza has led ICS's substantial growth and increased its national impact in Jewish curriculum. Aliza is the recipient of the 2013 JPRO Young Professional Award which honors individuals who have distinguished themselves through exemplary service in their agencies and communities. Aliza graduated with distinction from Oxford University with a Masters in Modern Jewish Studies. She and her husband Nimrod are members of Congregation Beth Israel and have two young daughters.

## In the Community

**Summer Fun for You and Your Extended Family or Friends:** We own two timeshare units at a resort in North Lake Tahoe. We are renting out each unit Friday, August 4 to Friday, August 11. The one bedroom is \$825 and the two bedroom is \$925. For more information and pictures, contact us at [Junesafran@aol.com](mailto:Junesafran@aol.com) or 510-526-7173.

We've worked with many folks in our community—we'd like to work with you too.

We care about your real estate transaction as much as you do and will always keep your best interest at heart.

When you are ready to buy or sell a home or income property, we're ready to help.



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