



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

January 10-14

Morning: Sun 8:00 am • M-F 6:30 am
Evening: Mon-Th: 5:00 pm

Additional Ma'ariv Saturday night @ Massarano home; 6:15 pm
Mincha Sunday: at Massarano home: 4:55 pm (no services at CBI)

Friday, January 8

- Northside Minyan @ Sudikoff Home 4:45 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Oak Park, near Eunice)
Candle Lighting 4:49 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI..... 4:55 pm
Tot Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner (closed for registration)
Kabbalat Shabbat @ Gan 5:00 pm
Dinner @ CBI 5:45 pm

Saturday, January 9

- Morning Service9:15 am
Torah Reader: Na'aman Kam
Haftorah Reader: Zeev Neumeier
Childcare9:30 am
Youth Programming.....10:45 am
Yama: Tot Shabbat @ 11 am upstairs at CBI: Natan Kuchar
Kedma (3-5 years old): Irene Resnikoff
Tzafona (K-2nd grade): Yael Birnbaum Lital Nagor
Negba (3-5th grade): Maharat Victoria Sutton
Drash by R. Cohen: The God of Possibility, Promise, and Fulfillment
Teen Shabbat Lunch: @ Sutton/Brelow home with Yael & Lital
Mincha 12:40 pm
Women's Mincha and Torah Reading 4:25 pm
Torah Readers: Lisa Aremband, Ofrah Goldberg
Seudah Shlishit 4:50 pm
Seudah Shelishit & Class for Women w/Dr. Tamara Beliak.....4:50 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after 5:50 pm
Additional Ma'ariv @ Massarano home 6:15 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Ronna Kabatznick, Ray Lifchez and Alison Jordan in honor of Peter Dale Scott's birthday
Malcolm Feeley and Rivka Amado

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Juliet & Birger Stamperdahl

ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT

Sunday night & Monday, January 10th - 11st

Shacharit6:30 am

Beth Israel Classes

MONDAY

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 — Mondays @ 12:00 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 — Wednesdays @ 4:15 - 5:45 pm

Open Sources: Beit Midrash

Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel and Kehav

An Open Beit Midrash for learning on all levels. You can come with a hevruta (learning partner) or we can help find the hevruta and area of learning that best fits. Start by filling out the form on our website. On site assistance with learning available.

An optional class will be given each week on the parasha by Maharat Victoria Sutton, which includes guided hevruta learning of sources for the class followed by group discussion.

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

Jewish philosophers: Rabbi Eliezer Berkovits: The class is currently reading and discussing selections from "Essential Essays on Judaism" presenting Berkovits' most significant essays, exploring vital issues within Judaism and Jewish society, including: Jewish morality and law, Jewish nationhood, and Jewish theology. No background necessary.

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

FRIDAY

Talmudic Wisdom: Join us for a weekly class that explores key sugyot (talmudic units) that discuss major Jewish questions of practice and thought. Class will not meet Jan. 1.

R. Yonatan Cohen - Fridays, 9:00 am

VISITING SCHOLARS & UPCOMING LECTURES



Professor Ori Aronson

"Constitutional Politics in a Jewish Democratic State"

Tuesdays at 8 pm

January 12:

"Jewish and Democratic" – History of a Duality

January 19:

Contemporary Challenges, Internal and External

February 2:

Imagining Israel's futures

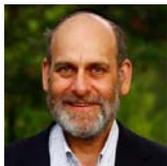
Free of Charge. Please email the office if you plan to attend.

The series will consider the state of Israel's constitutional politics twenty years after the "constitutional revolution" and the rise of judicial activism in the interpretation and enforcement of rights and values. The series will commence with an introduction to the forces, institutions, and individuals that have shaped Israel's constitutional structure. It will then turn to a consideration of several recent episodes in the ongoing culture war over Israel's identity, notably the introduction of "nationality law" drafts, and the treatment of undocumented migrants from Africa.

Ori Aronson is the Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation/Israel Institute visiting professor at the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel

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.

Studies, UC Berkeley School of Law. He is an assistant professor at the Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law in Ramat-Gan, Israel, where he is also a founding member of the Center for Jewish and Democratic Law. Ori received his LL.B from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and LL.M and S.J.D from Harvard Law School.



Guest speaker on Shabbat (January 16): Alan Morinis.

Alan Morinis will deliver the drash: "Pharaonic Cardiology: What went Wrong with the Pharaoh's Heart?"

Alan Morinis is the founder and Dean of The Mussar Institute and an active interpreter of the teachings and practices of the Mussar tradition, about which he regularly gives lectures and workshops. Born and raised in a culturally Jewish but non-observant home, he studied anthropology at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship. For the past sixteen years, the nearly-lost Jewish spiritual discipline of Mussar has been his passion, a journey recorded in the book *Climbing Jacob's Ladder* (Broadway 2002). His guide to Mussar practice, entitled *Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar*, was published in May 2007. His newest book on Mussar, *With Heart in Mind*, was published in August 2014. <http://www.mussarinstitute.org/about-alan.htm>



Shabbat Shalem with Dr. Elie Holzer — January 29 -30, 2016

Dr. Elie Holzer serves as a Senior Lecturer at the Bar-Ilan University Churgin School of Education and as assistant editor of the International Journal of Jewish Education Research. Dr. Holzer holds a BA in psychology and Jewish thought from Bar-Ilan University, and an MA and PhD in Jewish Thought from the Hebrew University. He is the author of numerous publications in education and Jewish thought.



An Evening with Consul-General Andy David — Sunday, March 13th 7:30 pm

Dr. Andy David began his appointment as Israel's Consul General to the Pacific NorthWest in August 2012. In his last position, in Israel, he served as a policy advisor to the Foreign Minister. In the course of his diplomatic career, he has served Missions in Azerbaijan, Hong-Kong, and Chicago and the Midwest. His past domestic positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs include policy advisor to the Foreign Minister; the Ministry's Deputy Spokesman; and Head of the Euro-Asia section in Israel's Agency for International Cooperation. *Dr. David has a B.A. (magna cum laude) and M.A. in medical science, and a Doctorate in Dental Medicine, all attained at Jerusalem's Hebrew University. He served in the Israel Air Force and in RAFAEL, the Ministry of Defense's Armament Development Authority. He is a graduate of the Executive Combating Terrorism program at the National Defense University in Washington D.C.*

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Shiva Information (Massarano Family): We deeply regret to inform you of the passing on January 1 in Mira Loma, CA (Riverside County)

of **Helen Mell Johnson (Chana bat Yaakov u Devora)**, beloved mother of Glenn Massarano and mother-in-law of Judy Massarano. She is survived by her children Debbie Massarano and Robin Kelley and grandchildren Betzalel and Sa'adia Massarano. She was the beloved grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Shiva Visiting hours: The family will be sitting shiva at their home in Berkeley.

Saturday night 6:15 pm to 8 pm

Sunday 10:00 am to 1 pm and 4:30 pm to 8 pm.

Mincha and Ma'ariv Services: regular services will be held at Beth Israel on Shabbat, with an additional ma'ariv service held at the Massarano's at 6:15 pm. Sunday, Mincha and ma'ariv service will be held at the Massarano's at 4:55 pm. There will be no service at Beth Israel on Sunday.

Baruch Dayan Emet: We deeply regret to inform you of the passing in New York of **David Federman**, father of Rachel Federman and father in-law of Hillel Greene. He is survived by his wife Esther Federman, son Michael (& Andi) Federman, and siblings Zahava Federman, Shlomit Federman and Ronnie Federman and his grandchildren.

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

CBI SISTERHOOD

Book Club: We are meeting this Sunday, January 10, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *The Reawakening* by Primo Levi.

Tamale Making: February 14 (details TBD)

Tu B'Shevat Seder @ CBI: Sunday, January 24, 7:00 pm

NCSY:

- **Friday Night Light (FNL):** January 15th to January 16th in San Francisco. High schoolers celebrate Shabbat and come skate with us in the heart of Union Square. Enjoy friends, food and a lot of Ruach. Meeting: Friday at 4:00 PM at Adath Israel, 1851 Noriega St, San Francisco. End: Saturday night at 10:00 PM at Powell St. Bart station. Fee: \$35 per person. Sign up at norcal.ncsy.org/events. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

- **NCSY JUMP HIGH:** January 18th at Trapeze Arts. Middle schoolers come fly with us on the Trapeze. Drop off is Monday at 9:30 AM at 1822 9th St, Oakland. Pick up is at 1:30 PM.

- **NCSY TAP:** Tuesdays at 7:30 PM from February 2nd to March 8th at the Jewish Federation, 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley. Teen Advocacy Program is a six week program in which high schoolers will learn about the legislative process, choose and research bills they are passionate about, and lobby on March 8th in Sacramento. Apply at norcal.ncsy.org/events until January 18th.

- **Skibbaton:** February 12th to February 14th at Lake Tahoe. 9th-12th graders celebrate Shabbat, learn and come ski with us at the Granlibakken Resort. Starting Friday 8:30 AM at BJC Oakland. Ends: Sunday at 11:00 PM at BJC Oakland. Early Bird Price (until 11:59 PM on January 21st): \$265. Regular Price (after 12:00 AM on January 22nd): \$320. Sign up at norcal.ncsy.org/events.

NCSY Weekly Programs:

Latte and Learning: Monday at 7:30 PM at Starbucks, 2128 Oxford St, Berkeley.

Dinner and Learning: Wednesday at 5:30pm at Adath Israel,
1851 Noriega St, San Francisco
For more information please contact cohen@ncsy.org or
310.978.5813.

Donate your car/boat/vehicle to Beth Israel/Midrasha. Full tax write
off. Beth Israel/Midrasha share proceeds from sale. Contact David:
510-849-0961

In the Community

Tehiyah Day School Open House, January 10, 3 to 5 pm: Join
students, teachers, and parents at Tehiyah Day School for a fun and
informative Open House for prospective Bridge-K and Kindergarten
families. Explore our campus, and learn about our joyful, experiential
curriculum that unites award-winning general studies with a vibrant,
warm community and values-based Jewish education. Private bus
service is available for students in Albany, Berkeley, and Oakland.
Contact Director of Admissions, Michelle
Tirella-Ventura with questions at: mtventura@tehiyah.org.

**OHDS Kindergarten Information Night, Wednesday, January 13, 7:00
- 9:00pm,** Kindergarten classroom. Come and meet our experienced
kindergarten teachers at Oakland Hebrew Day School, find out more
about our engaging program, meet other parents, and ask your most
pressing questions! RSVP to Philippa at plichterman@ohds.org or 510
-531-8600 ext. 12.

Open House for Moshava California Summer 2016, June 27-August
Oakland, **Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 6:30 pm,** Home of the
Minkoff's, 67272 Virgo Road, Oakland. ****Receive \$50 off family
tuition for attending!**** For more info and to RSVP, 855-MOSHAHA,
office@moshavacalifornia.org. moshavacalifornia.org.

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.