



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

DAF HASHAVUAH

SHABBAT PARSHAT BEHAALOTCHA BAT MITZVAH OF GABRIELLE SCHUBERT

WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2016 / SIVAN 19, 5776

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

June 26-30

Morning: Sun 8:00 am • M-Th 6:30 am

Evening: Sun-F: 8:15 pm

Friday night, June 24^h

Northside Minyan @ Seder home 7:00 pm
 1040 Mariposa Avenue., Berkeley

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI..... 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting 8:17 pm

Saturday, June 18th

Morning Service 9:15 am

Childcare 9:15 am

Torah Reader: **Na'aman Kam**

Haftorah Reader: **Udi Oster**

Formal Group Time: 10:30 am

Kedma (3-5 years old): **Natan Kuchar**

Tzafona (K-2): **Nechama Rappoport**

Negba (3rd-5th): **Ari Weber**

Sermon by Gabrielle Schubert

Mazal tov to Matty Lichtenstein and Zvi Rosen on their recent marriage.
 The CBI family is warmly invited to join for Seudat Shelishit Sheva
 Berakhot 6:45 PM

Shabbat Mincha 7:55 pm

Dessert/Regular Seudah Shlishit..... 8:15 pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after 9:22 pm

KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS

The Schubert Family in honor of the bat mitzvah of Gabrielle Schubert

SHEVA BERAKHOT SPONSORS

SerachBracha & Paul Albert, R. Yonatan Cohen & Frayda Gonshor Cohen,
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 Tamara Beliak, Dean & Lauren Robinson, M. Victoria Sutton & Adam
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Beth Israel Classes

SATURDAY

Pre-Mincha Class with Reb Eliahu Klein, July 9
 The Maharal on Pirkei Avot and Other Chassidic masters

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

Open Sources: Beit Midrash
co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel and Kevah
 This class is on hiatus for the summer

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 *sugya* (talmudic units) that discuss major Jewish questions of practice and thought.

R. Yonatan Cohen - Fridays, 9:00 am

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

A, COOKIES, DEATH – JOIN THE CONVERSATION:

Jewish Death Cafe, Tuesday June 28, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM @ CBI
With Edna Stewart

Join us for this popular Bay Area happening only with a Jewish bent. The objective of the Death Café is "to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their" remaining years. There are no expectations or intention to lead anyone to any course of action or conclusions about life or death. It is an unstructured, open, respectful space free of discrimination where people may safely express their views – or not. It is a respectful dialogue that allows people to explore their questions, hopes, fears and consider how their Jewish heritage may influence their reflections on dying, death and afterlife. Be curious! Have fun! Group size is limited. Only a few spaces left. There is no charge but you **MUST RSVP to maharatvictoria@gmail.com.**

WISDOM ETHEREAL AND DOMESTIC: THE WOMAN IN KABBALAT SHABBAT TRADITION, Wednesday, June 29, 7:30-9:00 PM @ CBI

In this fascinating slide-discussion Debra Band explores the personification of Wisdom as a woman in the key biblical texts and Jewish mystical tradition that gave rise to the traditions and liturgies of Kabbalat Shabbat. Imagery presented draws upon Debra's illuminations of the Song of Songs, Psalms and forthcoming (Sept. 6, 2016) Kabbalat Shabbat: the Grand Unification.

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

In the Community

Midrasha Early Bird Fall Registration: <https://www.tfaforms.com/417125> Financial aid is available. For more information, contact RabbiJen@midrasha.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.

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



Gala Honoring the Cohen Family

Please join us in celebrating the 10th anniversary of Rabbi Yonatan Cohen and Dr. Frayda Gonshor Cohen's beloved leadership of our community at a festive Gala on September 18, 2016.

This summer, we will create a Gala tribute book as an expression of our appreciation for the great wisdom, inspiration, and love that the Cohen family has brought to CBI over these last ten years.

The final deadline to submit a tribute is June 30. The categories are as follows:



Each of the above categories receives two complimentary Gala tickets, valued at \$80/person.

- Half page tribute \$500
- Quarter page tribute \$250
- Eighth page tribute \$180
- *Yasher Koach* gold listing \$80 (name listed only)
- *Maza! Tov* silver listing \$26 (name listed only)

Make your tribute gift

For your convenience, there are three ways to make your donation and send in the text of your tribute for the book in honor of the Cohen Family:

1. through our [online portal](#)
2. via [email to the CBI office](#)
3. by mail to: Congregation Beth Israel, 1630 Bancroft Way, Berkeley CA 94703

Gala tickets \$80 each will be available in July. Formal invitations to come.