



Weekday Services June 28-July 2

Sun. 8:00 am • Mo-Th 6:30 am

Sun-Wed @ the Alexander Family home: 8:15 pm

Please note there will be no services at CBI Sunday-Wed.

Th @ CBI: 8:15 pm

SHABBAT SHALEM

Saturday, June 26-27 — Rav Baruch Gigi



Rav Baruch Gigi came to Israel from Morocco at the age of 11 and joined Yeshivat Har Etzion in 1975. From 1983-1988, Rav Gigi served as a Ram and Rosh Kollel at the Hesder Yeshiva "Ma'a lot," and since 1988, he has served as a Ram at Yeshivat Har Etzion. Rav Gigi currently teaches Hilchot Shabbat in the Kollel of the Yeshiva and serves as the Rav of the Sephardic Synagogue in Alon Shevut. He also teaches at the Beit Midrash for Women in Migdal Oz and at the Women's Advocates Training Program of Ohr-Torah Stone Institutes. In 5766, Harav Baruch was inaugurated, together with Harav Yaakov Medan, as Rosh Yeshiva, alongside the founding roshei yeshiva.

Friday, June 26

7:00 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:45 pm Moroccan Shabbat dinner at CBI (registration is closed)

Text Study with R. Gigi: Proper Leadership and the Sin of Mei Meriva

Saturday, June 27

9:15 am Morning Service

Torah & Haftarah Reader: **Na'aman Kam**

10:45 am Text Study with visiting scholar R. Baruch Gigi: The Red Cow and Honoring Parents

Educational program 11:00 am

Yeladim: TBD

Talmidim Aleph: **David Hartman**

Talmidim Bet: **Lou Schubert**

Board Representative: **Avi Zinn**

6:55 pm Pre-Mincha Class with visiting scholar R. Baruch Gigi: Judaism Before and After the Destruction of the Temple work.

7:55 pm Mincha

8:10 pm Seudah Shlishit

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

Kiddush Sponsors:

Congregation Beth Israel in honor of Rav Baruch Gigi

Hachnassat Orchim

R. Avram & Tamar Davis

Beth Israel Classes

MONDAY

Women Latino Zumba class with an abdominal workout.

Oshi Du – Mondays, 8:30 pm

TUESDAY

New Series on Loss and Mourning in Judaism

Loss is an unavoidable part of life, one that is challenging and painful

for individuals and communities. We will look to traditional Jewish sources for language, insight and guidance. This series will address both halakhic and psychospiritual frameworks for dealing with loss. Clergy and chevra kadisha members will offer different perspectives. The series will culminate in a paid workshop focused on writing about loss.

Tuesday, July 11, 7 PM

A Guide to Shivas and Comforting Mourners

Maharat Victoria Sutton

Comforting mourners is an important communal mitzvah. A misplaced comment, although well-meaning, can undermine one's desire to provide comfort and support at this most sensitive and vulnerable moment. A practical guide for appropriate conversation in a house of mourning.

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.

Please note the class will not meet this week.

Maharat Victoria Sutton — Wednesdays @ 11:00 am

THURSDAY

Open Sources: Beit Midrash

*Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel and Kevah
On summer Break!*

FRIDAY

Talmudic Wisdom: Join us for a weekly class that explores key *sugyot* (talmudic units) that discuss major Jewish questions of practice and thought.

R. Yonatan Cohen - Fridays, 9:00 a.m.

SUMMER AT CBI

Visiting Scholars and Upcoming Workshops

Shabbat, July 11— Dr. Hammer-Kossoy



Dr. Hammer-Kossoy, originally from Washington, D.C., has a B.A. in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University, and a M.A. and Ph.D. from New York University. Her dissertation explored the courageous manner in which the rabbis of the Talmud created a new criminal punishment system.

Dr. Hammer-Kossoy is also a graduate of NATIV, Pardes, Midreshet Lindenbaum, MaTaN, Drisha, and ATID. She has received many fellowships including Lady Davis, National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Memorial Foundation and ATID. Dr. Hammer-Kossoy has also taught at NYU, Drisha and Midreshet Lindenbaum and currently teaches Talmud and the Social Justice Track at Pardes. Despite having written her dissertation about criminal punishment in the Talmudic period, Meesh is known by her husband and three children as a lover of mercy and kindness.

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.

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Baruch Dayan Emet: We deeply regret to inform you of the passing in Philadelphia of **Arthur Alexander, Aharon ben Nisan v' Tzipora**, beloved son of Frances Alexander & Ernest Alexander (z"l), brother of Irene Resnikoff, Hanan Alexander, and Robin Alexander. He is survived by his wife Elaine Alexander, his children Nathan, Eddie, Rebecca and Maya Alexander, and his grandchildren Lulu & Ari.

The graveside funeral will take place on Friday (June 26) at 1:00 pm at the Tel Shalom section of Rolling Hills Memorial Park in Richmond (4100 Hilltop Drive, Richmond, CA 94803).

Shiva Details: The Alexander and Resnikoff families will be sitting shiva at the home of Fran Alexander in Berkeley from Sunday to Wednesday. Members of the community are invited to pay a shiva call from 11 am - 4 pm and 7 pm - 9:30 pm on those days.

Mincha services followed by Ma'ariv will take place at 8:15 pm at the Alexander home; please note Mincha and Ma'ariv services will not be held at CBI during those days.

*HaMakom Yenacheim Et'chem Betoch She'ar Aveilei Tziyon
VeYerushalayim.*

May God comfort the family and all others who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem

Mazal tov to Cari and Dov Jelen, and big sister Yaffa on the birth of

Ayelet! A great way to support the family at this time is by bringing them a meal! Here is a link to a calendar for signing up: <http://mealmein.com/helpout/org1w>

If you need help with sign up, please contact Maharat Victoria Sutton. Thank you and *Tizku L'mitzvot!*

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 or Midrasha: 510-843-4667.

In the Community

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.