



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

May 29—June 2

Morning: Sun, Mo 8:00 am • Tu-Th 6:30 am

Evening: Sun-F: 8:10 pm

Friday night, May 27th

35th day of the Omer

Northside Minyan @ Sudikoff home 7:00 pm

1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Oak Park, near Eunice)

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

Candle Lighting 8:04 pm

Saturday, May 28th

Morning Service.....9:15 am

Childcare9:15 am

Torah Reader: **Zeev Neumeier**

Haftorah Reader: **David Sudikoff**

Formal Group Time:10:45 am

Lag B'Omer Youth Outing @ Becky Temko Park for Kedma, Tzafona and Negba. Games, snacks and outdoor fun!

Parent: **Matan Gilbert**

Sermon by R. Cohen: *Insisting on Sinai's Oral Torah*

Shabbat Mincha 7:45 pm

Seudah Shelishit..... 8:05 pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after 9:09 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Steven and Idit Solomon in gratitude for all the meals provided after the birth of Yael.

The Bamberger Family in honor of Rabbi Yonatan and Frayda Gonshor Cohen, Jacob and Rachel Heitler, Leslie and Alan Finkelstein, and the rest of our Berkeley family.

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Judy & Glenn Massarano

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30th

Shacharit.....8:00 am

Saturday, June 4 @ 9:30-10:45 PM at CBI

Teen Erev Shira for Yom Yerushalayim

Join Lital and Yael and NorCal NCSY Director Rabbi Avia Cohen for singing and snacks in honor of Yom Yerushalayim. RSVP to Maharat Victoria Sutton.

CBI Congregational Meeting

June 5, 2016

Brunch: 9:00 am— Meeting: 10 am

Dear CBI Family,

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2016 to elect a new slate of Officers and Directors for the Congregation Beth Israel Board. The proposed slate was unanimously confirmed by the current Board of Directors which recommends its approval by the CBI membership.

The following CBI members are nominated to serve on the 2016-2018 Board of Officers and Directors:

Officers

Leslie Valas – President

Sara Darmoni – 1st Vice President

Daniel Magid – 2nd Vice President

Jo-Ellen Pozner Zeitlin – 3rd Vice President

Ben Rose – Treasurer

Jen Kamenetz – Secretary

Directors/Members at Large

Miriam Barrere, Barbara Budnitz, Carol Cunradi, Benjamin Epstein, Issy

Kipnis, Lois Marcus, Ester Chaya (Sara) Miranda, Rachel Perl, Marti

Zedek, Irene Resnikoff, Past President, ex officio, Susie Marcus,

Representative for Sisterhood

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Jo-Ellen Pozner Zeitlin,

Cynthia Scheinberg, Irene Resnikoff, Barbara Budnitz.

I want to express my deepest thanks to departing members of the current Board, **Paul Albert, Nimrod Elias, Rachel Heitler, Rena Rosen, Tania Schweig, and Avi Zinn.** Paul, Nimrod, Rachel, Rena, Tania, and Avi have worked tirelessly on behalf of our community, and have put countless hours into their portfolios. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with them.

With deep appreciation,

Irene Resnikoff, President of the Board

Shavuot

JCC Tikkun Tikkun Leyl Shavuot: JCC East Bay, 1414 Walnut St in Berkeley

Saturday, June 11 - Sunday, June 12 (6pm - 7am)

For most updated info, please check www.jccestbay.org/tikkun

Annual Teen Tikkun!

It only comes around once a year! Stay up all night with your friends while you learn, eat, schmooze and more! Special program planned with Lital and Yael, who will bid farewell after Shavuot.

We will start off at CBI with learning, tefillah and dinner then walk over to the JCC for a full night of programming. We will walk back towards CBI after Shacharit.

8 PM - Meet at CBI for Mincha, Learning and Dinner

10:15 PM - Leave CBI to head to the JCC

11:15 PM - Arrive at JCC

7:00 AM - Leave JCC to walk back to CBI

Please contact Maharat Victoria Sutton for full schedule and to register.

Shavuot Dairy Dinner with Rabbi David Kasher & Kevah Fellows

Sunday, June 12th

Shacharit..... 8:00 am

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv.....6:40 pm

Communal Yom Tov Dinner at CBI.....7:20 pm

Learning with Rabbi David Kasher and Kevah Fellows8:30 pm

\$10 per child, student, & young professional, \$18 per adult, \$45 maximum

per family. RSVP to the CBI Office by 12 PM Wednesday morning, June 8 to

reserve your spot.

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.

Beth Israel Classes

SATURDAY

Pre-Mincha Class with Reb Eliahu Klein, June 4

The Maharal on Pirkei Avot and Other Chassidic masters
Second session will meet on Saturday June 11 after Mincha

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.

Please note: class won't meet May 30th.

Maharat Victoria Sutton — Mondays @ 12:00 pm

Open Sources: Beit Midrash

co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel and Kevah

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.

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.

R. Yonatan Cohen - Fridays, 9:00 am

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Baruch Dayan Emet/Condolences: We deeply regret to inform you of the passing in Matthews, North Carolina of **Helene Della Mass Judd**, beloved mother of Jodie Morgan and mother in law of Jeff Morgan. She is survived by Jodie's siblings, Jamie Judd-Wall, Jason Judd and Jeramie Judd, 5 grandchildren (Ryan, Jesse, Jordan, Skye and Zoe) and 3 great grandchildren (Eytan, Leo and Sima). We will keep the community updated should the Morgans decide to return to Berkeley for part of the Shiva.

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 parents Meechal & Na'aman Kam, big brother Evyatar and big sister No'ah on the birth of a baby girl, Amital Sarah. A great way to support the family at this time is to bring them a meal. Signup on the calendar here: <http://mealmein.com/helpout/u3j3>. Please email Maharat Victoria Sutton if you need help with sign up.

May this child's 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! To Joel Finbloom and Rebecca Friedland on their engagement on May 22. 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. Mazal tov!

NCSY:

- Shavuot: Join us for a Shabbaton in Oakland followed by Saturday night All night learning Beth Jacob Oakland. Advisors, sessions, Q&A, fun activities and food. June 10th-13th.
- Shavuot Lunch for Middle Schoolers Sunday June 12th at Beth Jacob Oakland

Calling all families of Graduates! Do you have a family member who is graduating this year? Whether they are graduating from preschool, middle school, high school, college, or graduate school, are about to become a doctor or lawyer or have finished their PhD, we would like to celebrate their accomplishments at our wonderful, annual Graduates' Kiddush, which will be held this year on June 4. If you would like to join in, please email Lauren Greenberg at slgberg@sonic.net. Once we know how many sponsors there are, we will let you know the cost per sponsor or sponsor family and we will also email you a link to sign up to help with shopping, prep, or clean-up. We hope to keep costs low by all working together to create a delicious celebratory spread! Out-of-town families of university students are warmly welcomed to help out with just a financial donation. Thanks so much, and congratulations!

In the Community

Art For Prayer and Peace: A Bridge to Oneness
with Aimee Golant

Sunday, June 26, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Aimee Golant will be speaking about an amazing project she is in the midst of creating called Art for Prayer and Peace: A Bridge to Oneness. This interactive and evocative exhibit has, according to His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the "potential for contributing to religious harmony and peace." Come learn about this amazing project as it unfolds
Afikomen Judaica 3042 Claremont Ave Berkeley
510-655-1977 www.afikomen.com

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.