



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

DAF HASHAVUAH

SHABBAT CHAYEI SARAH SHABBAT SHALEM WITH ELISHEVA BAUMGARTEN

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2017 — 22 CHESHVAN, 5778

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

November 12-16

Morning: Sun 8:00 am • M-Th 6:30 am

Evening: Su-Th @ CBI 4:45 pm

ASHKENAZI/SEFARAD: A SPECIAL SHABBAT SHALEM SERIES



Dr. Elisheva Baumgarten, November 10-11

Sponsored by CBI Sisterhood

Prof. Elisheva Baumgarten holds the Prof. Yitzhak Becker Chair for Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She teaches in the Department of Jewish History and the Department of History. She is a social historian who specializes in the history of the Jews in medieval Germany and Northern France. Her first book, *Mothers and Children: Jewish Family Life in Medieval Europe*, was published by Princeton University Press in 2004 and received several prestigious awards.

Friday night, November 10

Northside minyan at Sudikoff Home 4:40 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)
Candle Lighting 4:43 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45 pm
Communal Dinner (registration is closed) 5:30 pm
Learning with Dr. Elisheva Baumgarten 6:45 pm

Medieval Women of Valor: Ashkenazic Women and their Daily

Activities: Much is known about the lives of medieval Jewish Rabbis. The famous sages, Rashi, R. Tam, the Tosafists, and others have been studied for many generations. Yet little has been said about the lives of women during this period. This talk will focus on the daily lives of Jewish women in Ashkenaz (Germany and Northern France) in the medieval period (12 th and 13 th centuries). Their family responsibilities and religious practices as well as male attitudes towards the place of women in Jewish society will be examined, using written sources as well as art from the period.

Saturday, November 11

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare 9:15 am
Torah Reader: **Yechiel Frank**
Haftorah Reader: **Zvi Rosen**
Formal Group Time: 10:30 am

Kedma: **Natan Kuchar**
Tzafona (K-2): **Saul Miranda**
Negba: **TBD**

Parent supervisor: **Asaf Shor**

Sermon by Dr. Baumgarten: Sh'ma B'kolah— "Whatever Sarah Tells You, Do as She Says"

Mincha 12:30 pm
Seudah Shlishit 4:00 pm
Learning w/ Dr. Baumgarten **4:20 pm**

Women, Torah and Family Responsibilities: A Look from the Cairo Geniza

Ma'ariv, Havdalah @ CBI & Shabbat ends after 5:41 pm
Mishmash kickoff 6:15 pm

Mishmash begins November 11 at 6:15 pm: Mishmash offers CBI's

parents and children an opportunity to study in pairs in a unique beit midrash atmosphere. For guidance in choosing learning materials best suited to your child's individual need, please contact Maharat Victoria Sutton at maharatvictoria@gmail.com. Children in grades 1-8 and their parents are invited to participate. The evening begins with pizza, as parents and children settle into their learning spaces. At the close of each Mishmash, a Dvar Torah is given over by one of the children. Mishmash meets twice a month, November to March, on Motzei Shabbat.

NEW MEMBERS & NEWCOMERS KIDDUSH

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- Marilyn Benson**
- Shira Desta**
- Chaya Ryvka Diehl**
- Ron Elkayam**
- Natan & Renana Goldstein**
- Shulamit Green**
- Elie Hassenfeld & Talia Falk**
- Daniel & Eliezah Hoffman**
- Susan Jacobson**
- Zvika & Ayelet Krieger**
- Aric Lasry & Johana Afenjar**
- Cynthia Levinson**
- Elizabeth Livinsky**
- Ariel Mayse & Adina Polen**
- James Mitrani**
- Noah & Melissa Nathan**
- Marc Roth**
- Avi Sadi & Inbal Cohen-Sadi**
- Noam Saper**
- Luna Schector**
- Tali Singer**
- Rachel Treisman**
- Ruth Wiseman**

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Nadav & Nechama Rappoport

Kiddush Wine: Covenant Winery with special thanks to the Morgan Family

Tot Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner for Families with Young Children

November 17th

Tot Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:40 pm at Gan Shalom

Dinner: 5:20 pm at CBI

Please RSVP by Tuesday night, November 14

<https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/join-us/tot-shabbat/>

Dinner will have meat and vegetarian options

Payment can be made through the CBI Office on online. \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, maximum \$50 per family

Save the Date:

Next Tot Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner: January 5th

Shabbat November 18

Dr. Esther Fisher

Women's Seudah Shelishit at the home of M. Victoria Sutton

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.

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Beth Israel Classes

MONDAY

Key Books in Tanach: Daniel, Ezra & Nehemiah with Maharat 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 and Nehemiah, pivotal figures in the establishment of the Second Commonwealth. 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. Class is not meeting this Monday, November 13

TUESDAY

Laws of Shabbat: In this class we will re-use R. Eliezer Melamed's well-organized, clear and concise halakhic (Jewish legal) writings as a springboard to deepen our understanding and our observance of the laws of Shabbat. Each class will focus on a specific area of religious practice and move from general principle to practical details.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Tuesdays @ 12:00 pm.

Voices of Zionism w/Steve Zipperstein: In a series of presentations, we will explore the full range of Jewish voices wrestling within the Zionist movement. We'll examine Zionist dreams and realities, concepts of home, refuge, liberation and catastrophe in a complex and fractious movement. Among the thinkers evaluated will be Leon Pinsker, Ahad Ha'am, Theodor Herzl, Jabotinsky, and Rav Kook.

Steven J. Zipperstein is the Daniel E. Koshland Professor in Jewish Culture and History at Stanford. He is the author and editor of eight books including "Elusive Prophet: Ahad Ha'am and the Origins of Zionism" (1993) which won the National Jewish Book Award and has been translated into Hebrew. His most recent book, published by WW Norton early next year, is entitled "Pogrom: Kishinev and the Tilt of History." Zipperstein is an editor of Yale's "Jewish Lives" series, an editorial board member of Jewish Review of Books and lives in Berkeley with his wife Susan Berrin.

Steve Zipperstein — Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm, Nov. 14, 28, Dec. 5

Latte N Learn: at the Starbucks at 2128 Oxford St in Berkeley. Rabbi Akiva can carpool to and from Beth Jacob if you reserve a spot that day. Also parental permission must be given via email. Carpool leaves at 7:10 and is back by 9:00. 8th graders invited too!

R. Akiva Naiman — Mondays @ 7:30 pm @ Starbucks

WEDNESDAY

Open Sources - Beit Midrash: Beit Midrash: Learn independently with a hevruta (study partner). Learners of all levels welcome. Want to study with a partner, and not sure where to begin? Contact M. Victoria Sutton with any questions maharatvictoria@gmail.com and we will help you find a partner and get started!

Hilchot Shabbat Chabura - Guided small group study of the Laws of Shabbat: Parallel to Rabbi Cohen's Laws of Shabbat class, the group will use R Eliezer Melamed's Laws of Shabbat to deepen their understanding of Shabbat observance. Please let Maharat Victoria Sutton know if you would like to join. Book available for order at Afikomen. **Begins Wednesday, November 15th.**

M. Victoria Sutton — Wednesdays, 7:45 — 9:00 pm.

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: 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

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

Zemirof of Shabbat with R. David Rue—Shabbat Day: 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 kiddush, 15 minutes after kiddush begins.

R. David Rue — Saturdays, 15 minutes after Kiddush begins

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

CBI'S HOLIDAY DINNER DRIVE FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY: 1 in 5 people in Alameda County rely on the food bank. The holiday season brings stress and an added burden to our neighbors, especially in an area with such a high cost of living. Many find themselves making impossible decisions — between food and rent, food and gas, or even food or medicine. A joyous holiday meal is often out of reach.

For every \$1 you donate, the Alameda County Community Food Bank can provide \$6 worth of food. Please give generously! This year, your contribution will go twice as far thanks to the Koret Foundation, which is matching all gifts, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$25,000. You can donate online here: <https://share.accfb.org/team/140350> or send a check payable to ACCFB to Congregation Beth Israel, Attention Holiday Dinner Drive (please do not make your check payable to CBI). Thank you for investing in a stronger, more nourished Alameda County—this holiday season and beyond.

Mazal Tov! to the Treisman and Saper families on the engagement of **Rachel Treisman & Noam Saper.**

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.

SCRIP/Helping Fire Victims: If you purchase gift cards (Scrip) we can get them to Camp Newman staff who lost their homes in the Sonoma fire. Thank you for doing two good deeds at once. Safeway, CVS, Walgreens, Target, Home Depot and Best Buy are good suggestions. If you want to order scrip for your own use, just let me know. Oakland Kosher foods scrip will be available this week, if you are already talking turkey. Berkeley Bowl and Safeway are always available. Contact Naomi Stamper or Ruth Wittman nstamper@sbcglobal.net • rhwitt72@aol.com

NCSY—UPCOMING EVENTS

NCSY TAKES 6 FLAGS!!

Get ready for our first event of the year - 6 flags!!

We will be going as a group to 6 flags in Vallejo on Nov 12th! Don't miss out on this awesome kick off event!

November 12th - Meet at 9:45am at Beth Jacob, 3778 Park Blvd in Oakland. We will arrive at 6 flags for 11am opening and leave 6 flags at about 4:00pm.

Cost is \$45 (scholarships available)

Sign up here!: <https://norcal.ncsy.org/events/194031/6-flags/>

West Coast Shabbat 9-12th graders

November 18th, Limmud Shabbaton: ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT!!! For the first time ever - NCSY and Limmud FSU are joining together for an exciting and inspiring Shabbaton with some of the most renowned Jewish speakers from around the world and some incredible Saturday night activities, such as Glow in the dark dodgeball, and Virtual Reality machines!!

Israel Scholars Program: We all know how important it is to learn about Israel and to stand up for it! To get ready for the battleground on college campuses regarding Israel, we need to start preparing NOW. Join our FREE online course to with educators from America and Israel. We will also be going to Aipac for those who are interested. Click here for more info and to sign up: <https://goo.gl/r8kfBG>

iLearn: iLearn is back! No need to do anything differently - just come to all the NCSY events that you already love, and get points for everything you do! Prizes ranging from SWAG package to flying an airplane! Check it out here! <https://goo.gl/5wYeh8>

National Yarchei Kallah! Its like a Shabbaton - but better! Click HERE to watch and learn about it. Dates are Dec 27th - Dec 31. We are still working on getting a subsidized price but keep this on your calendar, you don't want to miss it!

December 16th: Chanuka Shabbaton in Oakland! Shabaton will end Saturday night with an EPIC Chanuka party!

Donate your car/boat/vehicle to Beth Israel. Full tax write off. Proceeds benefit Gan Shalom Preschool Scholarship Fund. Contact David Spieler: 510-849-0961.

In the Community

Huge recall of Empire Chicken due to metal contamination: Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc. is recalling approximately 10,839 pounds of raw poultry products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically metal, See more details at:

<http://jewishstandard.timesofisrael.com/huge-recall-of-empire-chicken-due-to-metal-contamination/>

Start-Up Nation Tech Fair at UC Berkeley

Wednesday, November 15 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

West Pauley Ballroom // UC Berkeley

Bears for Israel is hosting the UC Berkeley Start-Up Nation Technology Fair, a professionally organized Expo featuring early-stage Israeli companies exhibiting innovative products and technologies. The program will consist of an entrepreneurs panel followed by networking with the start-ups. The event is free and walk-ins are welcome.

For more information: <http://www.startupnationtechfair.org>



Grand Bakery has been baking hand-crafted, kosher goods in Oakland since 1959. Today, we have transitioned to a wholesale business, selling directly to stores, schools, and institutions throughout the Bay Area. We also cater special orders and deliver to schools and community centers. Grand Bakery's mission is to bring people together around food, to delivery kosher goods to the communities all over the Bay Area, and to foster friendships between people of all walks of life.

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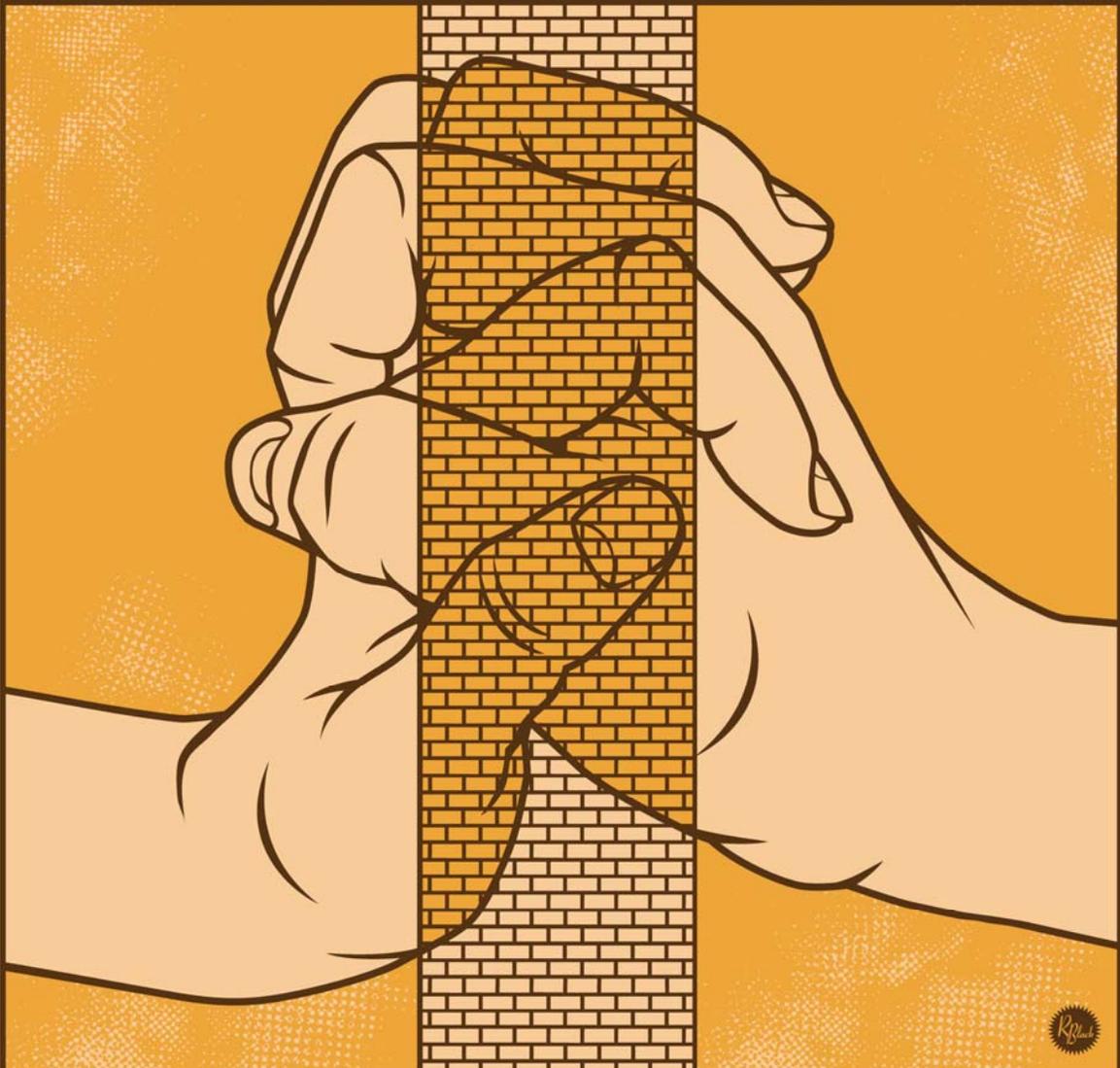
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