



Weekday Services November 23-27

AM & PM Services at CBI
Sun, Th, F 8:00 am • M-W 6:30 am
Mon-Th @ CBI 4:40 pm

Shabbat Shalem

A complete Shabbat experience including communal learning and meal, activities for children, and joyful Shabbat celebration together is made possible through the generous support of R. Kassman, Purveyor of Fine Pianos.

**Scholar-In-Residence Yair Harel
Friday & Saturday, Nov. 21st – 22nd**



Yair Harel, Schusterman Visiting Israeli Artist at The Magnes, UC Berkeley, this Fall, with support from the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies, is one of the major figures behind the "Piyut" (liturgical) revival that has revolutionized the face of Israeli musical culture in recent years. He is the founder and artistic director of several major projects related to Jewish traditional and contemporary music in Israel.

Yair is presently the Artistic Director of *Invitation to Piyut* (www.piyut.org.il) and of the *Jerusalem Piyut festival*. He is also the founding member and Artistic Director of the *New Jerusalem Orchestra* (2010) and *the Ben Zvi Piyut Ensemble* (2009), the *Oman Hai Ensemble* (2002) and the *Tafillat Ensemble* (2003). In 2011, he founded *Piyut North America* together with Rabbi Roly Matalon (Bnei Jeshurun, NY) and Eva Heinstejn. Yair Harel received an orthodox-yeshiva education and studied music with Roger Yishai, Andre Hajdu, Piris Eliyahu, Meir Atiyah and Haim Louk.

Friday, Nov. 21st

4:40 p.m. Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI led by Yair Harel
6:00 p.m. Shabbat dinner at CBI *by RSVP only
7:00 p.m. *Piyutim for Shabbat – A Short Journey through Global Jewish Music*

Saturday, Nov. 22nd

8:30 a.m. *Supplications at Dawn – A Melodic Preparation for Shabbat Morning Service*
9:15 a.m. Morning Service
Torah Readers: **Zvi Rosen, Darrell Cohn, Michael Mrejen, Benjamin Epstein**
Haftarah Reader: **David Sudikoff**
11:00 a.m. Educational Childcare
Yeladim: **Tati Argue**
Talmidim aleph: **Maharat Victoria Sutton**
Talmidim bet: **Michal Goldfarb & Naama Mayzlish**
11:00 a.m. Teaching by Yair Harel: *The Creation of Light – A Glimpse at Various Musical- Spiritual Interpretations of El Adon*
11:30 a.m. Mussaf led by Yair Harel
Teen Shabbat Lunch w/Maharat Victoria Sutton after kiddush
12:30 p.m. Mincha
4:30 p.m. Seudah Shlishit
5:30 p.m. Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends

We mourn with the families and communities of those who were

murdered in shul in Har Nof as they were davening, wrapped in tallit and tefillin:

Rabbi Aryeh Kopinsky, z"l
Rabbi Avraham Shmuel Goldberg, z"l
Rabbi Kalman Levine, z"l
Rabbi Moshe Twersky, z"l

and the family of the Druze officer who gave his life to protect the innocent from this slaughter:

Zidan Saif, z"l

May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

We pray for the full and speedy recovery of those who are injured and suffering:

Chaim Yechiel ben Malka
Eitan ben Sarah
Shmuel Yeruchum ben Beila
Avraham Shmuel ben Sheina
Aryeh ben Bracha

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CBI Teen Shabbat Lunch—November 22

All CBI teens are invited to Shabbat lunch at the home of Maharat Victoria Sutton and Adam Brelow with our *B'not Sherut*, Michal & Naama, following kiddush. RSVP to maharatvictoria@gmail.com

Saturday Night - Melave Malka Jam

8:00 p.m. A Musical Workshop - How to approach musical performance of *piyutim* from the Middle East

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ROSH CHODESH KISLEV

Saturday night & Sunday, November 22 – 23rd

Shacharit Sunday..... 8:00 am

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 27, 2014

Shacharit Thursday & Friday Nov. 27-28..... 8:00 am

Beth Israel Classes

SUNDAY

Hebrew Reading Crash Course: Always wanted to learn to read Hebrew? CBI is excited to offer NJOP's Hebrew Reading Crash Course. Learn to read Hebrew in only five 1-1/2 hour weekly sessions. The Hebrew Reading Crash Course concentrates on teaching the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills. Free of charge. To register, go to our website <http://www.cbiberkeley.org/learn/adult-education>. Please email

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.

maharatvictoria@gmail.com with any questions.

Maharat Victoria Sutton, December 7, 14, 21, January 4, 11, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

MONDAY

Women's Dance Nights at CBI! Come dance to a blend of world music, jazz, klezmer, hip hop and more. No moves to remember, no cost either. Just a chance to let loose and get some good exercise in a fun way!

2nd & 4th Mondays @ 8:00 pm

TUESDAY

Biblical Personalities in Bereishit: Text and Legend. The Book of Bereishit introduces legendary characters and intriguing narratives. These characters often take on larger than life qualities in rabbinic midrashic interpretation. We will study one character each week, comparing the Biblical and rabbinic perspectives.

Tuesday, November 25—Tamar: Origins of Messiah

Maharat Victoria Sutton - Tuesday Night, 8-9:15 pm, Nov. 18, 25

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.

David Henkin – Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.

Jewish Writings of Emmanuel Levinas: The Levinas Study Group meets at 8 pm at the Schweig home to discuss various essays of the Jewish philosopher Emmanuel Levinas. No background necessary. The class is facilitated by our resident scholar, Muni Schweig at his home.

Muni Schweig - 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Open Sources: A Beit Midrash sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel and Kevah: Learn independently with a *hevruta* (study partner) or join in a *shiur* on the weekly *parsha* with Maharat Victoria Sutton. If you are interested in finding a *hevruta*, email maharatvictoria@gmail.com. **Class does not meet on November 27 for Thanksgiving.**

Thursdays, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

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 does not meet on November 28.**

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

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Berkeley Eruv: Every year we reach out to the community for financial support of the eruv in Berkeley and Albany. The Eruv in Berkeley and Albany is an enormous help to all of us on Shabbat. Our Eruv has been up and running every Shabbat for over 9 years. However, it does take money to run the Eruv, and this year is no different. Would you please consider making a minimum contribution of \$100 per household, accordingly to your capabilities, so that we can continue to provide services without interruption. As an independent 501(c)3 non-profit, each year we need to raise \$5,000 to pay for our weekly inspectors, supplies, maintenance and expansions. It's so simple to donate. Just click on the link below to donate online (and save your volunteers time

and money!!). <http://berkeleyeruv.org/donate.html>. Or, send a check payable to the address below. Gratefully,
Leora Lawton, President—Sam Ginsburg, Treasurer—The Eastbayshore Eruv Corporation, 2371 West Street, Berkeley, CA 94702,
www.berkeleyeruv.org

CBI SISTERHOOD

Book Group: Copies of *A Day of Small Beginnings* by Lisa Pearl Rosenbaum are available. We will meet on **Sunday, November 23 at 10:30 a.m.** to discuss the book.

Homeless Shelter, Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Dinner Plans? G-d willing, next Thursday we'll be spending the day with family & friends feasting, watching football and giving thanks to Hashem for His manifold blessings. Consider magnifying your celebration greatly by spending a couple of hours next Wednesday (Erev Thxgving), November 26 to help cook, serve dinner, and clean up at the Berkeley Men's Homeless Shelter. We are looking for volunteers to prepare the dinners (5:00 – 6:30 pm), serve the dinners (6:45-7:20 pm), and clean up (6:45-7:30 pm). If you wish to sign up on our spreadsheet, you may need to obtain a Google account. Or you can E-mail windoworld@comcast.net with the job(s) you wish and I'll sign you up. We meet at the Shelter kitchen at 5:00 pm to prepare & cook to food to serve at 7:00, and clean up the kitchen until 7:40. Don't be afraid to sign up, even though you have never cooked before – recipes and directions are supplied. In addition, we are honored with a dvar Torah given by Rabbi Green. The shelter is in the back of the Veterans Memorial Building, located on Center Street in Berkeley, between MLK and Milvia. The entrance is through the little driveway between the second & third (Veteran's) building on the north side of Center St. We meet in the shelter kitchen, the door to which is at the Northeast corner of the driveway (just West of the Veterans Memorial Building on Center above MLK). Important, if you do sign up and you can't make it, be sure to notify me ASAP. Thank you. Marvin Yudenfreund

Jesse Kellerman discusses his new book The Golem of Hollywood Sunday, December 7, 11 A. M. at CBI

Join us for Green Tea, Goodies and Golems! Books will be available for purchase and Jesse will be happy to sign them

SCRIP: Rebecca Landes, Naomi Stamper and Ruth Wittman, are available to sell scrip for Berkeley Bowl, Peets Coffee, Afikomen and CVS. Please call or email Naomi Stamper, 525-8259 • Ruth Wittman, 525-9530 • Rebecca Landes, rlandes799@yahoo.com

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

Har Nof Orphan Fund: In light of the horrific terror attack in Har Nof, the students at Rambam Mesivta have collectively embarked on a project to raise a minimum of \$25,000 for orphans of the Goldberg, Kupinsky, Levine & Twersky families affected in today's tragedy. Please donate now to help the orphans from today's terror attacks in Har Nof. <https://www.crowdrise.com/HarNofTerror>. All proceeds raised will be given directly to the families of the victims. (There is ZERO overhead or expenses associated with this project).

Saturday Night Live! with Chassidic Masters, Winter Session 2014-15

With: Reb Eliahu Klein noted author and teacher of Chasidut and Kabbalah.

Where: At the Klein-Scheinberg Home, 2610 California St [between Parker-Carleton]

Time: Every other Saturday Night 7:30PM (next date November 22)

We will be studying the classic texts of Chassidism on the Book of Genesis [B'raysheet] including the teachings of R. Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev, R. Nachman of Breslov, R. Mordechai Yoseph of Ishbitz and the Holy Baal Shem Tov

Covenant Winery has officially opened its doors! And you're invited to a **special open house for CBI members on Sunday, November 23** from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Please join us to taste our latest wines and enjoy snacks inspired by our new cookbook, *The Covenant Kitchen, Food and Wine for the New Jewish Table*, scheduled for release this winter by Random House. (Please note: wineries are wonderful places for adults, but with alcohol and large equipment present it can be a dangerous place for children...for those reasons we kindly ask that you not bring children to the winery.) We are easy to find at 1102 6th Street, Berkeley 94710...2 blocks north of Gilman Street. Drop in anytime. We'd love to see you! Jeff and Jodie Morgan, Covenant Winery proprietors; Jonathan Hajdu, Associate winemaker; Eli Silins, Cellar Master www.covenantwines.com

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NEST by ESTHER EHRLICH: Book Talk & Signing for New Release Young Adult Novel. Sunday November 23, 4:00pm
MELITA & ISAAC CHANUKAH PARTY, Sunday December 21, 11:30am-5:00pm, Sing-a-long Concert 11:30am, Public Menorah Lighting w/ Rabbi Chaim 4:00pm, Nosh and Activities All Day

SUSAN ROANE presents HOW TO WORK THE ROOM
Interactive Workshop; Get your mensch on for Networking, Socializing & Job Advancement for the New Year with Best Selling Author Susan RoAne
Sunday January 18, 3:00pm
Thank you for Shopping Local!

Sephardic flamenco fusion, w/Rivka Amado, Itamar Shapira & Hilit Maniv, Sunday, December 7, 7 pm, \$15. @ Chochmat HaLev, 2215 Prince St., Berkeley. www.rivkamusic.com

Israel Gap Year and Summer Programs Fair.

This is our second year running this fair, and we are very excited!

When: **Sunday, December 7th, 11:45am-1:45pm**

Where: Beth El, 1301 Oxford St, Berkeley.

Who: This program is for all 9th-12th graders and their parents, to come learn about the many programs and scholarships available to them to have an amazing Jewish summer! While no RSVP is necessary, it is always helpful to know how many people are coming. Please click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/a/cbiberkeley.org/forms/d/1hTBhaNP7xr100Kyn4agcnozPEnaB0671CiEC2U22QeY/) to RSVP: <https://docs.google.com/a/cbiberkeley.org/forms/d/1hTBhaNP7xr100Kyn4agcnozPEnaB0671CiEC2U22QeY/>

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Rabbi Akiva Naiman, NCSY/JSU Director, naimana@ncsy.org
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NCSY

December 18-21 Regionals Shabbaton at the Hilton San Diego. Spots are limited.

Save the date: January 3rd, from 7:30-9:30 pm we will be having an epic Bubble Sports Competition!!

For more information, naimana@ncsy.org.

MOSHAVA MALIBU - Register Early & Save! Bnei Akiva's coed religious overnight camp has excellent sports, arts, water sports, nature & more. Grades 3-10. Session: July 13 to Aug 10, 2015. Irvine Visit www.moshavamalibu.org or call 855-MOSHAVA for more info.

The Szarvas Fellowships for students completing 10th and 11th grade: this program provides exceptional North American student leaders with the opportunity to attend the world's largest Jewish summer camp and celebrate Jewish life. The camp is kosher and shomer shabbat. Scholarships are available through the SF Jewish Community Federation. <http://tinyurl.com/sf-jewishfed>. Please contact Lisa Pavlovsky with any questions - LisaP@sfjcf.org. Applications are due February 11, 2015. www.szarvas.org.

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.

Israel Focus

For your interest, information, protest, or counter-protest *Israel Focus is designed to inform our members about a broad range of local area events concerning Israel. It is expected that you will find events that you would support and others that you would not, yet we trust that they will all inform. Beth Israel does not necessarily endorse any particular event.*

Tikvah presents The United Nations, Human Rights, and Israel with Hillel Neuer, **Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00pm**, 110 Wheeler, UC Berkeley

High School Conference on Israel and the Middle East

Mayacamas Ranch Calistoga, CA
(Kosher catering by Chabad of Santa Rosa)
Friday January 16, 2015 at 4:00P-to-Sunday January 18, 2015 at 4:00 PM
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oidk=a07e9snzocda2580e01&llr=vjxq4ilab>

We invite you to submit announcements for inclusion in Israel Focus to the office at office@cbiberkeley.org. Announcements will be edited for length and content (to comply with the Announce List Guidelines).

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