



Weekday Morning and Evening Services — November 24-25

Morning: Th & F 8:00 am

Evening: W & Th 4:35 pm

November 27-December 1

Morning: Sun 8:00 am • M-F 6:30 am

Evening: Sun-Th 4:35 pm

THANKSGIVING

Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26, 2016

CBI OFFICE CLOSED

Shacharit 8:00 am

Friday night, November 25th

Northside Minyan @ Gessow home, 1315 Bonita Ave., Berkeley 4:30 pm

Candle Lighting 4:34 pm

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI..... 4:40 pm

Saturday, November 19th

Morning Service 9:15 am

Childcare 9:15 am

Torah Readers: **Benjamin Epstein**

Haftorah Reader: **Michael Klass**

Formal Group Time: 10:30 am

Kedma (3-5 years old): **M. Victoria Sutton**

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

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

Parent Supervisors: **Beth & Jonathan Astmann**

Sermon by R. Cohen: *Measured Reflections on Zeal and Alacrity*

Shabbat Mincha 12:30 pm

Seudah Shlishit & Zemirot w/R. Rue 4:40 pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after 5:34 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Bathea and Sam James in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Sheila & Marvin Yudenfreund and Paul & SerachBracha Albert in honor of Bathea & Sam James's 40th anniversary

Tamar and Avram Davis

Miranda Family in honor of Rav Cohen and Maharat Sutton.

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Yael Krieger & Joshua Ladon

Beth Israel Classes

SATURDAY

Zemirot of Shabbat with R. David Rue - Seudah Shlishit: 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 seudah shlishit. This week we will discuss "Barukh Kel Elyon"

R. David Rue has been a Dayan from 1989, Rosh Beit Din from 2000. He has taught extensively in Yeshivot Bnei Akiva, the premier religious Zionist education network in Israel with over 75 schools and 24,000 students. He is a close student of Rav Druckman.

R. David Rue — Saturdays during seudah shlishit

Mishmash: CBI is excited to introduce Mishmash, a one-on-one parent-child learning program. Children in grades 1-8 and their parents are invited to participate. Guidance available in choosing learning materials best suited to each individual need, please contact Rabbi Cohen and Maharat Victoria to learn more.

Mishmash will meet twice a month December through March, on Motzei Shabbat, 45 minutes after Shabbat ends. Food and snacks will be served.

Upcoming dates: Dec. 3, Dec. 17

SUNDAY

The Zohar on Shabbat w/Reb Eliahu Klein: The class will study from a new anthology on mystical poetical teachings of the Zohar related to aspects of Shabbat ritual.

Reb Eliahu Klein — Sundays, 9:00-10:00 am Class begins December 4

MONDAY

Daniel & Ezra with M. 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 haSofer, the pivotal figure in returning the people, and Torah, from the Babylonian exile to Jerusalem. 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.

Humility - A Modest Attempt to Go Deeper: Join us as we explore the concept of humility as it is discussed in major texts from the Mussar movement and Jewish philosophical writings. Is humility a spiritual or emotional disposition or a type of behavior? In developing personality traits, do we first focus on actions and deeds or on our internal state?

R. Yonatan Cohen – Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. November 28

NCSY LNL – Latte & Learning (for Teens; Grades 9-12)

Latte & Learning brings Judaism to local coffee shops and serves up Torah in a relaxed and fun setting. LNL is the place for teens to ask questions, voice their feelings, and connect with each other.

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. • Starbucks, 2128 Oxford St, Berkeley

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.

Mickey Davis • Wednesday • 4:15-5:45 pm

Open Sources - Beit Midrash

Learn independently with a *hevruta* (study partner) OR Study the weekly Torah portion with Maharat Victoria Sutton

Learners of all levels welcome -- Savor the Soup of the Week as you learn Want to study with a partner, and not sure where to begin? Contact Maharat Victoria Sutton maharatvictoria@gmail.com with any questions, and we will help you find a partner and get started!

A Beit Midrash is a welcoming space to learn and discuss Jewish texts. Looking forward to learning together!

Maharat Victoria Sutton — Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 pm

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.

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. **(Class does not meet on November 25).**

R. Yonatan Cohen • Fridays, 9:00 am Nov. 4, 11, 18 & Dec. 9, 16

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS **In Beth Israel**

CBI SISTERHOOD

Book Meeting: We will discuss *Two Shea-Bears* by Meir Shalev. Please contact Rita Kohl ritako3@gmail.com for information.

Holiday Dinner Drive Benefiting the Alameda County Community Food Bank:

116,000 people (1 in 5) residents of Alameda County rely on Food Bank services. These households are often faced with impossible decisions between rent or gas and food. A holiday meal is simply out of the question. Please give generously to this year's Holiday Dinner Drive, and help the Food Bank reach their goal of providing 16,000 of our neighbors with healthy holiday meals. Your donation of \$30 provides 6 family meals, your donation of \$100 provides 20 family meals. You can make your contribution online <https://donate.accfb.org/hdd-bethisrael>. If sending in a check to the CBI office, **please do not write your check to CBI but instead to "ACCFB."**

CBI Cooks for Berkeley Men's Shelter, Wednesday, December 21st, 5 PM-7:30 PM:

With your help, CBI prepares and serves dinner to more than 50 clients at the Berkeley Men's Homeless Shelter each month. Join us this month to cook, serve or clean up (see shifts below). Contact Maharat Victoria Sutton to sign up or learn more.

6:30 - Cooking Shift

6:30--7:30 Serve and Clean-Up Shift

In the Community

Dads Support Group: A Breather for Fathers of Kids 0-5, beginning

November 30 with concrete tools for navigating stress and relationships.

6 Wednesdays, 630 pm-8 pm at the Rockridge Wellness Center, 5327 College Ave. Cost \$180; facilitated by William Selig, PsyD, MFA, a psychotherapist and a father. For more information or to sign up, go to www.williamselig.com/dads or contact Dr. Selig at 510-559-0927 or dr@silliamselig.com.

CABARET BY THE BAY in San Rafael presented by KlezCalifornia, Osher Marin JCC and New Yiddish Theater, Sunday, November 20, 5 pm Osher Marin Jewish Community Center, 200 N. San Pedro Road, San Rafael

Tickets: \$10 - \$20, kids 6 - 12 free with an adult

Info and/or tickets: www.KlezCalifornia.org or call 415.789.7679.

KLEZCALIFORNIA YIDDISH CULTURE FESTIVAL, Sunday, December 4, 1:00

-7:00pm at the JCC East Bay, Berkeley. Workshops for kids/families, instrumental music, singing, dancing, lectures, theater. 5:00 pm Cabaret by the Bay featuring some of the Bay Area's greatest entertainers, Festival Pass savings, individual event tickets, program details: klezcalifornia.org/

events/2016-berkeley, KlezCalifornia Yiddish Culture Festival page on Facebook, or 415.789.7679.

OHDs

Let's Celebrate

At Covenant Winery!

Join the OHDS Community over delicious food and wine as we honor

Educator of the Year: Sarah Levine

Parent Volunteer of the Year: Robin Eig

Sunday, December 4th :: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

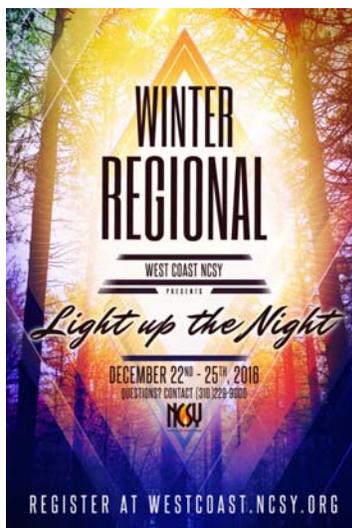
1102 Sixth Street, Berkeley, CA

Enter our Raffle to win Wine,

Gift Baskets & More!

\$25 per person

Raffle Tix 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25



Sign-Up for the NCSY Winter Regional TODAY!

Grades: 9th-12th grade

Dates: Thursday, December 22nd- Sunday December, 25th
Location: Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

Early bird-cost: \$350 (until December 5th), after is \$400

Scholarships available for CBI Teens. Contact R. Cohen directly.