



**Weekday Services September 13-17**

Sun., Mon, Tues 8:00 am • W-Th 6:30 am  
Sun, W, Th @ CBI: 7:05 pm

**Friday Evening, September 11th**

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI..... 7:00 pm  
Northside Minyan @ Gessow Home..... 7:00 pm  
1315 Bonita Ave., Berkeley  
Candle Lighting..... 7:05 pm

**Saturday, September 12th**

Morning Service..... 9:15 am  
Torah & Haftorah Reader: **Avi Garelick**  
Childcare..... 9:30 am  
**Youth Educational Programming**..... 10:45 am  
Yama: (0-3 yrs, upstairs at CBI): Supervised Play  
Kedma (pre-school age, downstairs in Gan): Natan Kuchar  
Tzafona (K-2nd grade, upstairs classroom at Gan): Lital Nagar and Yael Birnbaum  
Negba (3-5th grade, upstairs lounge at Gan): Zeev Neumeier

**Sermon by Bernie Steinberg: Nitzavim: The End of the Journey and Teshuvah**

**CBI welcomes NCSY Director Avia Cohen and family for Shabbat**

Teen Session w/Avia Cohen (Library)..... 11:00 am  
Mincha ..... 6:45 pm  
Seudah Shlishit ..... 7:05 pm  
Musical Havdallah and Melaveh Malka for teens ..... 8:00 pm  
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after ..... 8:01 pm

**KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

**Joshua Reich & Linda Lantos** in honor of Noam's first birthday and in appreciation of our warm welcome into the CBI community; **Beth & Jonathan Astmann** in honor of Anshel starting at Gan Shalom

**HACHNASSAT ORCHIM**

**Cory Isaacson & Avi Zinn**

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**Sun., Mon. & Tue., September 13th – 15th**

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

**Sunday, September 13th**

Selichot & Shacharit ..... 8:00 am  
Annulment of Vows ..... 9:30 am  
Yom Tov Candle Lighting\* ..... 7:02 pm  
Mincha & Ma'ariv ..... 7:02 pm  
*\*Note: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hour/ yearzeit candle or a seven-day candle, so that on the second evening the candles may be lit by transferring the flame from this pre-existing flame.*

**1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH**

**Monday, September 14th**

Morning Service ..... 8:00 am  
Sukei D'Zimrah: **Bob Budnitz** • Shacharit led **R. Zac Kamenetz**  
Youth Programming ..... 9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
Torah Reading..... 10:00 am  
Torah Reader: **Udi Oster** • Haftorah Reader: **Glenn Massarano**

**Sermon by R. Cohen: Returning to the Path of My Rabbinate**

Shofar\* not before ..... 10:30 am  
Mussaf: **Mark Schickman**

Communal Tashlich @ Strawberry Creek..... 5:00 pm  
Mincha followed by Ma'ariv ..... 7:00 pm  
Light candles from pre-existing flame ..... after 7:58 pm  
*\*Note: Hearing 30 blasts of the Shofar is a Biblically ordained commandment traditionally fulfilled by both men and women. Those who are within reasonable walking distance and cannot be at CBI and wish to hear the Shofar should contact Rabbi Cohen.*

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**FLOWERS**

**Sam Haber and Family** in Memory of Jan Haber

**2ND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH**

**Tuesday, September 15th**

Morning Service ..... 8:00 am  
P'Sukei D'Zimrah: **Bob Budnitz** • Shacharit led by **R. Haggai Resnikoff**  
Youth Programming ..... 9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
Torah Reading ..... 10:00 am  
Torah Reader: **Udi Oster** • Haftorah Reader: **Mark Schickman**

**Sermon by R. Cohen: The Stream of Longing**

Shofar\* not before ..... 10:30 am  
Mussaf **R. Zac Kamenetz**

Yom Tov Mincha ..... 7:00 pm  
Yom Tov Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Yom Tov ends after ..... 7:56 pm  
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**COMMUNAL SUKKAH MEAL**

**Sunday, September 27th at 7:15pm**

**RSVP by Tuesday, September 22**

Mincha & Yom Tov Ma'ariv ..... 6:45 pm  
Followed by Communal Sukkah Meal ..... 7:15PM  
Join us as we fill Beth Israel's sukkah with warmth, and joy on Erev

*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.*

Sukkot. We will feast, learn, sing and gaze at the stars through the sukkah's *schach*. —Meat and vegetarian options —  
\$18 Adults • \$10 Students & Young Professionals  
\$7 Children (to 12) • \$50 max. per family  
Nobody will be turned away for lack of funds.

## EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Beth Israel

**High Holiday Meal Matching:** The *Chagim* are right around the corner! At Congregation Beth Israel, we are offering a meal matching program as we did over the High Holidays in past years. The process is simple:

**Hosts:** Just let Sara Darmoni know if you have an extra place or 2, or 3, etc. at your table during Rosh HaShanah, and/or Sukkot.

**Guests:** Let Sara Darmoni know if you need a place for a meal during Rosh Hashanah, and/or Sukkot. Please let her know of any dietary restrictions you may have.

We'll make all the matching happen! Email Sara Ann Darmoni whether you want to host or be a guest. Also, during Shabbat Kiddush at CBI please go around and ask: "Will you attend our Shabbat lunch/dinner?" Let's be welcoming and expand our tables even more.

**Baruch Dayan Emet/Condolences:** We regret to inform you of the passing of Prof. Dov Elizur in his home in Motza Ilit outside of Jerusalem on Sunday Sept. 6th. He was 93.5 years of age. Dov was surrounded by his adoring wife Miki, daughters Ronit Markovits and Idit Dei, son-in-laws Dovi and Hako, and numerous loving grandchildren.

*HaMakom Yenacheim Et'chem Betoach She'ar Aveilei Tziyon VeYerushalayim.* May God comfort the family and all others who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

**Mazal Tov!** to new members **Naomi Kincler and Sagar Pilania** on the birth of a baby girl this past August 18. The baby naming ceremony will take place this Shabbat at 4:00 pm at CBI.

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.

**SCRIP—Preparing for the High Holidays:** Special Minyon--Egalitarian We are looking for ten people who do not usually buy Berkeley Bowl scrip to purchase one \$100 scrip card. Five hearty folks who want \$200 each will work just fine also. The scrip committee needs to sell only \$1,000 worth of Bowl scrip to make our goal of \$10,000 for this festive month of holidays. Contact Naomi Stamper, Ruth Wittman or Maureen Krantz Or visit Joelle in the CBI office. You will have a most delicious New Year

**Kiddush Sponsors Needed:** Every Shabbat, we enjoy Kiddush together as a community. New and old friends eat together, relax over good food and schmooze. We renew friendships and make new ones. Newcomers to CBI marvel at the warm atmosphere. How do we make this happen? Our members step up and make this happen! When you sponsor a kiddush, you can either donate money specifically to cover the costs of a kiddush or you can prepare the kiddush yourself at the shul (we can provide all the help you need). Often several people pitch in and do the kiddush together.

**\*\*As of today we are in need of sponsors for Simchat Torah and**

**beyond (and you can still be a sponsor for the 1st and 2nd Days of Rosh Hashanah.** You can make a contribution on our website to sponsor kiddush or send a pledge to the office today. Other available dates include: September 26 (Ha'azinu), September 28 (Sukkot Day 1), September 29 (Sukkot Day 2), October 3 (Chol HaMoed), October 5 (Shmini Atzeret), October 10 (Bereshit), October 17 (Noach), October 24 (Lech-Lecha). Just call or email Avraham Burrell (510-845-7744 or [avraham@mindspring.com](mailto:avraham@mindspring.com)) and he will find the open dates and discuss the various options available to you. Be our next KIDDUSH SPONSOR! You'll be glad you did!

### **Sunday, September 20th 1:30-3 PM at CBI—Mitzvah Fair**

During the Ten Days of Repentance, we renew our focus and deepen our commitments. The mitzvah fair will be an opportunity to:

- \*Have your mezuzot checked
- \*Participate in Shofar blowing demos
- \*Learn how to correctly lay tefillin and tie tzitzit
- \*Donate to our Annual Dinner Drive with Alameda County Community Food Bank

And more....

**Unveiling for Bertram Bradley, z"l:** Bernice Bradley will be unveiling Bert's gravestone on Sunday, October 4. It will take place at the Gan Shalom section of the Rolling Hills Cemetery, 4100 Hilltop Drive. Richmond, CA 94803 in Richmond, 510-226-6161. After the ceremony, we will gather at Bernice's home (6 Norwood, Kensington, Berkeley 94707). All are welcome.

**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

## In the Community

**Afikomen: Lulav & Etrog Sets for Sukkot:** Afikomen Judaica provides the nicest Lulav and Etrog sets in town. Sukkot begins Sunday Night September 27th. Same low price as last year & receive a \$5 gift certificate with your pre-order! Place your order by September 10th. Call us at 510-655-1977 or order online at [www.afikomen.com](http://www.afikomen.com)

### **NCSY upcoming events:**

1. **Need help building your Sukkah?** \$74 gets you two NCSYers for two hours on Sunday, September 20th from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, or 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Sign up at [norcal.ncsy.org/events](http://norcal.ncsy.org/events). NCSY helps build your Sukkah and you help teens build their Jewish life!

**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](mailto:avraham@mindspring.com).

## Shabbat Youth Programming at Gan Shalom Youth Center

We are so excited to have launched CBI's brand new youth programming this past Shabbat Ki Tavo! With this new program comes beautiful new spaces, wonderful toys and resources, enthusiastic teachers and a focused intention to create meaningful child independent spaces where community, yiddishkeit and learning are perpetuated and celebrated. Please find the full Shabbat schedule with group locations below.

Not only are there new opportunities for our youth, but with this change comes a very important opportunity for the parent community to take part in making CBI's youth programming successful and safe. Please read the guidelines below and discuss them with your children.

In addition to our dynamic team of educators and childcare professionals, we rely on parent volunteers each week. A parent volunteer schedule, including volunteer description, has already been created. Please check to find your name and the week you have been scheduled to supervise our youth.

Thank you in advance for helping us build our brand new program. As we implement this initiative, please support our efforts by stepping up, volunteering, and or sharing your feedback (both positive and constructive).

High Holiday programming will also be held in the Gan. Please make sure to register your children ASAP.

### EXPECTATIONS

From 9:15 during Shabbat and Yom Tov services, all children age 10 and under must either be in CBI youth programming or with an adult inside shul.

No children age 10 and under may leave the Gan building unless accompanied by an adult. Children will be accompanied back to the CBI building in the case of emergency or distress.

To ensure safe spaces, parents are expected to volunteer in a rotation throughout the year. Please see parent volunteer schedule.

All children attending youth programming must be checked in by a CBI education team member on arrival and stay in their allocated age-appropriate space during programming:

YAMA (0-18 months): Shul loft

YAMA (18 months - 3 years): Shul loft

KEDMA Preschool (age 3 - 5 years): Gan building (downstairs)

TSAFONA (Kindergarten - grade 2): Gan building (upstairs classroom)

NEGBA (Grade 3 – 5): Gan building (upstairs lounge)

### SCHEDULE

YAMA

9:15 – 10:45 Free Play

10:45 – 11:15 Circle Time

11:30 – 12:00 pm Optional visit to Gan Yard

KEDMA, TSAFONA, NEGBA

9:15 – 10:30 Free Play

10:30 – 11:45 Formal Program

11:45 – 12:00 pm Closing Program