



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

DAF HASHAVUAH

SHABBAT SELICHOT

PARSHAT NITZAVIM-VAYELECH

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2017 / ELUL 25, 5777

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

September 17-21

Morning: Su & Th 8:00 am • M-Tu 6:15 am • W 6:00 am

Evening: Su-M-Tu 7:00 pm, W 6:51 pm, Th 6:30 pm

Friday night, September 15

Northside minyan @ Sudikoff home 6:50 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave. (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)
Candle Lighting 6:58 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 16

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare 9:15 am

Torah Reader: **Glenn Massarano**

Haftorah Reader: **Lenny Kristal**

Formal Group Time: 10:30 am

Upstairs Tot Babysitter: **Leah Jaffe**

Kedma: **Irene Resnikoff** (see details below)

Tzafona (K-2): **Shira Desta & Adira Schorr**

Negba: **Natan Kuchar**

Parent Supervisor: **Rachel and Jacob Heitler**

Sermon by Benjamin Epstein: God vs. Torah: A High Holiday Showdown

Shabbat Mincha 6:35 pm

Seudah Shelishit 6:55 pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after 7:54 pm

Pre-Selichot Study and Song 9:30 pm

Selichot 11:00 pm

Parent/Child Program this Shabbat for Kedma (Pre-K) group

10:30AM - 11:30AM— Gan Shalom, Downstairs

This Shabbat, Irene Resnikoff will be leading a special 1 hour parent/child designed program for the Kedma (pre-K) group.

Please join your child at Gan this Shabbat for parent/child led tefillot, songs, dances, stories and discussion questions.

*9:15-10:30 - Free Play at Gan (Children can be dropped off without a parent)

*10:30-11:30- Parent-child Tefillah & Torah, followed by Kiddush, Challah and hearty snacks

*11:30-12 - Outdoor Play in Gan Yard (parents invited)

All other groups running as per usual.

Rosh HaShana is coming! Please register your child(ren) for High Holiday childcare at CBI ASAP here: <http://tinyurl.com/y9o4loja>

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

In Honor of Benjamin Epstein's birthday

Paul & SerachBracha Albert; Brian & Lisa Blumenband; Yonatan & Frayda Cohen; Eden Gerson & Chanan Zupnick; Jeremy Halpern; Dave Held; Stephanie & Doni Katz; Elissa Kittner; Amalya Lehmann; Dina Levitan; Raphael Magarik; Lois & Gary Marcus; Noah & Melissa Nathan; Dorit Resnikoff; Irene & Joel Resnikoff; Lauren & Dean Robinson; Nehama Rogozen; Zvi Rosen & Matty Lichtenstein; Luna Schector; Lauren Schuchart; Sarah Silverman & Elan Weinstock; Tali Singer; M. Victoria Sutton & Adam Brelow; Rachel Treisman & Noam Saper; Rona Teitelman; Meena Viswanath & Jamie Conway

Leil Selichot Learning & Song

Saturday, September 16—9:00-11:30 pm

9-10 pm

Pre-Selichot Learning with Rabbi Yonatan Cohen

Join us for a close reading of S.Y. Agnon's "From Foe to Friend." Agnon's allegory set in old Jerusalem about the attempt to settle the Land of Israel and to tame its wild winds could also be read as a story about Teshuva. We will attempt to delve into different possible readings of the story focusing particularly on the theme of mending or re-framing relationships.

R. Cohen's High Holiday sermons this year will explore themes relating to being at home (with oneself, relationships, Torah and God). We will also use this class as an opportunity to start our discussions of this theme.)

If you would like to read the story in advance of the session please email R.

Cohen at rabbi@cbiberkeley.org

10- 11 pm - Pre-Selichot Kumzits led by Aron Wolgel

Join us as we prepare for the high holidays. In this pre-selichot session, we will explore themes of the machzor, sing classic melodies, and learn some new tunes to inspire us through this momentous time.

11 pm - Selichot

September 24, 9:15 am (following Shacharit)

Explore Kol Nidre with Zac Kamenetz

Kol Nidre is one of the most unique services in the Jewish liturgical calendar. There are several *piyutim* (sacred poems) which are only sung once a year. Come learn some of the new tunes we will be singing together on erev Yom Kippur.

Visit cbiberkeley.bandcamp.com where you can listen to melodies that will be used at CBI during the Yom Kippur musaf service. This site will be updated several times over the next few weeks, so check back for new additions.

WEEKDAY SELICHOT

Monday-Tuesday, September 18-19

Selichot 6:15 am

ROSH HASHANAH

Wed., Thurs. & Fri., September 20-22

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20

Selichot & Shacharit 6:00 am

Annulment of Vows 7:45 am

Yom Tov Candle Lighting* 6:51 pm

Mincha & Ma'ariv 6:51 pm

*Note: Before a Yom Tov leading into Shabbat, we make an eruv tavshilin.

Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hour/yahrzeit 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

Thursday, September 21

Morning Service 8:00 am

Youth Programming 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Torah Reading 10:00 am

Shofar* not before 10:30 am

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.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS SHEET FROM THE BUILDING ON SHABBAT

Communal Tashlich @ Strawberry Creek 5:00 pm
 Mincha followed by Ma'ariv..... 6:30 pm
 Light candles from pre-existing flame after 7:46 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.*

2ND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 22

Morning Service 8:00 am
 Youth Programming 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
 Torah Reading 10:00 am
 Shofar* not before 10:30 am
 Yom Tov Mincha followed by Shabbat Ma'ariv services..... 6:30 pm
 Light Shabbat Candles from pre-existing flame at..... 6:47 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.*

Beth Israel Classes

MONDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

R. David Rue's classes will resume when he returns after the *chagim*.

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Mazal Tov! With the deepest gratitude, we are overjoyed to announce the arrival of the newest California native! Baby Boy Hoffman joined the world on Monday, September 11, 2017, 20 Elul 5777. Mom and baby are doing great! The community is warmly invited to join the Shalom Zachor this Shabbat, Friday, September 15th at 9:15 pm at our home.
 The Brit Milah will take place on Monday, September 18 at Oakland Hebrew Day School (5500 Redwood Rd. Oakland, CA). Selichot will begin at 7:45 am followed by shacharit and the ceremony will follow afterwards at 9:00 am.
 All are welcome! R Daniel and Eliezah Blumenthal Hoffman
 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!



Mazal tov & L'chaim to Michael Kaye!

Kaye Malvasia took Double-Gold and Silver for his wines at the California State Fair

Mazal Tov! Mazal Tov! to Avraham Burrell's son, Zalman Krems & his wife Simcha, big sister Devorah and big brothers Ari, Izzy, Mordi & David, and to grandparents Avraham & Ruchama Burrell on the birth of a baby girl in Israel. Mother and baby are in good health, b"n. 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!

High Holiday kiddush sponsorship: The months of September and October are in need of Kiddush sponsors. As of today we are in need of sponsors for the two days of Rosh Hashanah, and Simchat Torah. You can send a pledge today to avraham@mindspring.com, or make a contribution on our website to sponsor a catered kiddush for one day of Rosh Hashana (\$50), both days (\$100) or both days of Rosh Hashana and Simchat Torah (\$200).

Other available dates include the following:

September 23, October 5 (Sukkot 1), October 7, October 11 (Hoshana Rabba), October 12 (Shemini Atzeret)

You may put kiddush on by yourself, or shop and hire someone to prep and serve, or hire a caterer. Just call or email Avraham Burrell (510-845-7744 or avraham@mindspring.com) and he will discuss the various options available to you. Be our next KIDDUSH SPONSOR! You'll be glad you did!

High Holidays 2017

We look forward to celebrating the high holidays with you this year. Information (schedule, tickets, childcare) can be found on our website: www.cbiberkeley.org

ATTENDANCE REQUESTS

Members

No cost with payment of at least half of membership commitment fees or with fee commitment payment plan in place). For friends, relatives and visitors, our fees are below.

Non-Members (Regular)

Rosh Hashanah Service only – \$150/person
 Yom Kippur services only -\$150/person
 Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services – \$250/person

Non-Members (Full-Time Students)

Rosh Hashanah services only – \$75/person
 Yom Kippur services only – \$75/person
 Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services – \$125/person

No one is turned away for financial consideration.

Kavod Requests: Senior CBI members (age 70 and over) and those with disabilities can request and be assigned specific seats. Requests must be made exclusively through the CBI Office at office@cbiberkeley.org or (510) 843-5246.

MEAL MATCHING FOR THE CHAGIM: We offer a meal matching program as we did over the High Holidays in past years. In making your plans, please remember that we have "3 day" *chagim* this year (Rosh HaShanah and Sukkot go right into Shabbat). 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 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: schnitzsa@gmail.com 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.

HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDCARE: We are happy to share important information about childcare and youth programming at the shul.

Dates

Rosh Hashana Day 1: Thursday, September 21st, 9-1:30
Rosh Hashana Day 2: Friday, September 22nd, 9-1:30
Yom Kippur Evening/Kol Nidrei: Friday, September 29th, 6:30-9 pm
Yom Kippur Day: Shabbat, September 30th, 9-2 pm
Yom Kippur Evening/Neilah: Shabbat, September 30th 5-7:30 pm

Highlights

*Rosh HaShana Seder
*Shofar Blowing
*Rosh HaShana Activities and Games
*Puppet Show and movement with Risa Lenore of Jelly Jam Time
*Special programming with community educators
As always, due to safety concerns, all children 10 and under must be in their assigned group or with a parent/adult at all times. Children should not be in the CBI building unsupervised. We encourage you to discuss this with your children in a manner you deem appropriate.

Lunch and Snacks

Snacks will be provided periodically throughout the day. A sandwich lunch (hummus, PB, veggies and fruit) is provided each day, as well. Please indicate any severe allergies or food restrictions when you register. Although we can not accommodate all food restrictions, it is important to be informed.

Parent Supervision Duties

Parents are asked to spend an hour or two throughout the High Holidays helping out with the children's program.

Cost

The suggested cost is \$50 per child, with a maximum of \$110 per family, which covers the three days of Yom Tov as well as Kol Nidre and Neilah. These fees cover the cost of snacks, materials and staffing for childcare.

No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

How do I register?

Register your family for childcare and sign up for volunteer shift preferences at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y9o4loja>

To pay online: <https://tinyurl.com/ybv5qe5j> Alternatively, please send your check to Congregation Beth Israel, 1630 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94703.

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

AFIKOMEN: Lulav & Etrog Orders—Set includes Lulav, Etrog, Hadassah & Myrtle. These are the Four Species that we wave in the Sukkah to bring blessing to our homes, our community and to our world. You can take your time picking out the perfect Etrog or allow us to select one for you. Reserve your set for Sukkot at Afikomen Judaica
1. <http://afikomen.com/lulav-etrog>

2. Call 510-655-1977

3. Come in the store

Available for Pick-Up ONLY \$62.00

Sukkot Holiday Begins Wednesday Night October 4. Sets available for pick-up beginning Sunday October 1 (the day after Yom Kippur) Irving's Round Challah & Honey Cake!

Raisin or Plain Challah \$7.25

Honey Cake \$8.00

Rosh Hashanah

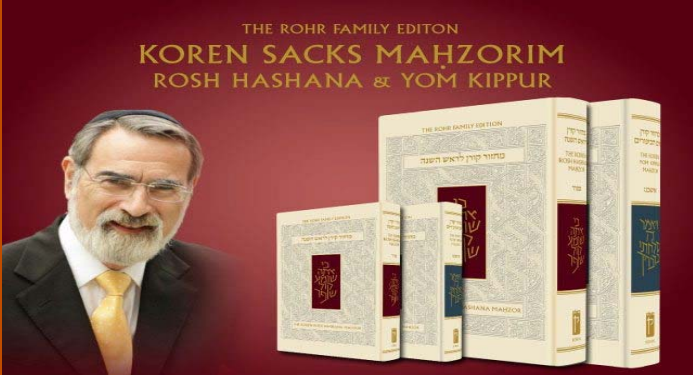
Special Delivery - Tuesday September 19

Special Delivery - Wednesday September 20

No Delivery - Friday September 22

Reservations welcome — call Afikomen 510-655-1977

Koren
Rosh Hashanah &



Yom Kippur Machzorim
Dedication opportunities are available for these new machzorim with a personalized dedication plate in memory of a loved one or in honor of a simcha.

- 1 set \$54
- 2 sets \$100
- 5 sets \$250
- 10 sets \$500
- 18 sets \$900
- 36 sets \$1,800

Please print your dedication exactly as you wish it to appear (example: Bracha Berkeley in memory of ... or in honor of...)