



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

DAF HASHAVUAH

SHABBAT PARSHAT RE'EH

WITH ROBBY BERMAN OF HODS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2016 / AV 30, 5776

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

September 4-8

Morning: Sun & Mon 8:00 am • Tu-Th 6:30 am

Evening: Sun - Mon-Th 7:15 pm

bar mitzvah; **Guy and Melissa Harrel** in honor of their wedding anniversary; **Jory Gessow** in honor of Rosh Kodesh; **Ilene Lee** in honor of my grand-children Addison Jacob and his new baby sister, Lillian Jane Metter-Lee

HACHNSASSAT ORCHIM

Avram & Tamar Davis

LABOR DAY

September 5th

Shacharit 8:00 am

September 10, 1pm CBI Teen lunch — 9-12th grade

First Teen Lunch of the year! Enjoy a delicious Shabbat lunch at CBI (post-kiddush) co-hosted by our new b'not sherut, Chani Levenberg & Hadassah Zenou. Please RSVP to M. Victoria Sutton (maharatvictoria@gmail.com)

Women's Mincha and Seudah Shelishit - September 10, 5 PM

Women's Tefillah will meet for Shabbat Mincha on the second Shabbat of the month, as well as for Simchat Torah and Megillat Esther. Please see dates below. To participate by leyning, gabbaing, leading tefillah or to learn more please contact Dr. Tamara Beliak (tbeliak@ohds.org) or M. Victoria Sutton (maharatvictoria@gmail.com)

September 10 - Shabbat Mincha (Ki Teitzei)

October 25 (Wed.) - Simchat Torah Women's Reading

November 12 - Shabbat Mincha (Vayera)

December 10 - Shabbat Mincha (Vayishlach)

January 21* - Shabbat Mincha (Vaera)

February 11 - Shabbat Mincha (Tu B'Svhat, Yitro)

March 12 (Sun.) - Purim Day, Megillat Esther Women's Reading

May 13 - Shabbat Mincha (Behar/Behukotai)

*(please note this is the 3rd Shabbat of the month)

ROSH CHODESH ELUL

Fri night, Sat. & Sun. September 2nd to 4th

Robert Berman is the founder and director of the Halachic Organ Donor Society (HODS). <http://www.hods.org/>

Over the last 13 years, the Halachic Organ Donor Society has:

- saved hundreds of lives by facilitating organ transplants that were not going to happen.
- performed a kiddush Hashem by changing people's perception about Jews vis a vis organ donation (see CNN, WABC TV, The NY Times).
- delivered more than 600 lectures educating more than 40,000 people.
- recruited more than 200 Rabbis to carry organ donor cards.
- created dozens of Rabbinic video-testimonials in support of organ donation.
- made available over 340 articles on organ donation and Jewish law.
- placed over 60 editorials, articles, and letters-to-the-editor.
- had an impact half way around the world.

Friday night, September 2nd

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI.....7:00 pm

Candle Lighting7:18 pm

Saturday, September 3rd

Morning Service.....9:15 am

Childcare—Park Outing!9:15 am

All groups at Gan will have a *tiyul* to the park this Shabbat!

Led by Natan Kuchar and our bnot sherut Chani Levenberg and Hadassah Zenou.

When: 10:45-12 PM Where: Becky Temko Park, 2424 Roosevelt St.

Group is leaving from Gan by 10:45 PM, and will return to CBI for kiddush. Please pick up children from the "Green" at the front of the shul.

Torah & Haftarah Reader: **Eliav Goldberg**

Robby Berman of HODS: *Organ Donation in Halacha and what is going on in Israel*11:00 am

Pre-Mincha Session w/Robby Berman of HODS: *When is the moment of death? The Brain Death Controversy*6:00 pm

Shabbat Mincha.....6:55 pm

Shloshim Third Meal for R. Eliahu Klein's Mother7:15 pm

Shabbat ends after8:14 pm

SHLOSHIM THIRD MEAL FOR RABBI ELIAHU KLEIN'S MOTHER

To all my Friends and Students,

As you know, my dear mother Mrs. Goldie Klein of Boro Park passed away August Third 2016. This Shabbat Ri'eh I am sponsoring the third meal [*shalosh seudot*] in her honor to commemorate the end of the thirty day period that is called *Sheloshim*. I would like to share who she was, what she accomplished and what she is to me. I would like to also share some Torah on the *mitzvah* of *Gemilut Chasadim* from Rabbi Nachman of Breslov.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Miriam Petruck ; Jen Kamenetz in honor of the 22nd anniversary of Zac's

Beth Israel Classes

SATURDAY

Zemiroth with Rabbi Rue—Shabbat Morning During Kiddush

Each Shabbat we will study one Zemir, learn the tune, study the text and ask some questions for further thought. We will start about 15 minutes after Kiddush starts to give people time to get food and eat when we study.

MONDAY

Preparing the High Holiday Machzor: In the weeks leading up to the High Holidays, we will use the liturgy as a springboard to our individual process of teshuva.

M. Victoria Sutton • Mondays • 12:00 pm & 8:00 pm, September 12 & 19

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 • Resumes September 14

Jewish philosophers: Rabbi Eliezer Berkovits: The class is currently reading and discussing selections from "Essential Essays on Judaism"

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

presenting Berkovits' most significant essays, exploring vital issues within Judaism and Jewish society, including: Jewish morality and law, Jewish nationhood, and Jewish theology. No background necessary.

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 (On hiatus, resumes Nov. 4)

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Kiddush Sponsors Needed: We have open dates on September 10 and September 24. Also, it is not too early to start planning sponsorship for the High Holidays as well. Contact Avraham Burrell Avraham@mindspring.com.

Mazal tov! To Lisa Aremband and Brian Blumenthal on their upcoming wedding this Sunday. May the couple build a home filled with the light of Torah and *mitzvot*.

KidPower Parent-Child Workshop—Sunday, September 11, 9-11 AM

@ CBI: We are excited to announce our first Parent Education workshop for the new school year. Congregation Beth Israel and OHDS are teaming up to bring you KidPower, an organization that partners with families to help children feel empowered to practice effective safety skills. (<https://www.kidpower.org>). Cost: \$20 per parent/child pair. Please note that the workshop requires a parent and child to attend, and is aimed at the 6-10 year old age group. There are only *20 parent/child spots available. *If you would like to attend, please register here: <<https://squareup.com/market/oakland-hebrew-day-school>>. Childcare available for younger siblings (18 months and above), upon request with registration.

NCSY upcoming events in September include:

September 12, 7:30-8:30 pm Latte and Learning with Rabbi Yonatan Cohen, @ Starbucks on Oxford Street, Berkeley
September 16-17- FNL/Kick-off at Beth Jacob Oakland

**A SPECIAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT SHALEM
CELEBRATING RABBINIC LEADERSHIP
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2016
with R. Berman, R. Silverman, and R. Cohen**



Join our founding rabbi, R. Saul Berman, together with our immediate former rabbi, R. Yair Silverman, R. Cohen and several other special guests for a special Shabbat as we celebrate the Cohen family's ten year anniversary at CBI. We will have ample opportunities to learn, hear formative story's about our shul's history, and rejoice together as

we mark this celebratory occasion.

FRIDAY DINNER • 8:00 PM

\$18 Adults, \$10 Children (to 12), Students & Young Professionals, \$50 max. per family

Rabbi Saul J. Berman is a leading Orthodox teacher and thinker. As a Rabbi, a scholar, and an educator, he has made extensive contributions to the intensification of women's Jewish education, to the role of social ethics in Synagogue life, and to the understanding of the applicability of Jewish Law to contemporary society. Rabbi Berman was the Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel in Berkeley, California, from 1963 to 1969. He also served as the rabbi of the Young Israel of Brookline, Mass. (1969-1971) and as the Senior Rabbi of Lincoln Square Synagogue in Manhattan (1984-1990). In 1971, Rabbi Berman was appointed Chairman of the Department of Judaic Studies of Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University. Under his leadership over the next thirteen years, it grew into the largest undergraduate Department of Jewish Studies in the United States. Rabbi Berman was ordained at Yeshiva University, from which he also received his B.A. and his M.H.L. He completed a degree in law, a J.D., at New York University, and an M.A. in Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley. He is married to Shellee Berman, who will be joining him this Shabbat, and they have four children.

Rav Yair Silverman preceded R. Cohen as the Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel. Since making aliyah in 2006, he has worked together with a grassroots community to build "Moed" a model for Jewish engagement that is a proven resource for communities inside and outside of Israel. Bringing a sensitivity and passion for Torah and the Jewish people, Rav Yair guides people toward their way of owning and expressing Jewish identity. He has crafted a curriculum in Jewish wisdom that is offered to Israeli public school teachers, pre-army training, and Hesder Yeshivot. Rav Yair is an active member of Beit Hillel, Rabbanei Tzohar and the Rabbinical Council of America among other organizations. Rav Yair holds an M.A. in Jewish Philosophy from the Bernard Revel Graduate School and ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University. He also studied at Yeshiva Birkat Moshe in Maale Adumim, and served in a combat unit of the IDF. He is married to Ilana Fodiman-Silverman, and they have four children.

Please join us at
Congregation Beth Israel
Sunday, September 18, 2016,
As We Honor

RABBI YONATAN COHEN & DR. FRAYDA GONSHOR COHEN



for their 10 years of leadership, dedication
and devotion to our community

6:00 pm : Cocktails

7:00 pm : Dinner & Program

Couvert \$80

Student Rate \$45

Donate your car/boat/vehicle to Beth Israel. Full tax write off. Beth Israel. Contact David: 510-849-0961

In the Community

Rivka Amado & Musicians—An Evening of Sephardic Music And Piyyutim, Sunday, September 11, 7:00pm

B'nai Shalom Social Hall, 74 Eckley Lane ▪ Walnut Creek
Rivka Amado, PhD, is a lecturer, a musician, and a yoga teacher, specializing in Judeo-Spanish music, culture and history. She focuses on Sephardic women's songs and spiritual expression. Reception after the concert featuring Sephardic delights. Admission: \$12; free for children. No one turned away for lack of funds. RSVP to 925-934-9446 x100 or rsvp@bshalom.org

Jewish Activities Fair For 6th-12th graders and their families Sunday, September 18th, 2:00-4:00 PM

Interested in learning more about Jewish camps? Wondering what it is like to be part of a Jewish youth group? Thinking about participating in Jewish community service?

The Bay Area has lots of extracurricular activities to offer for Jewish middle school and high school age students.

On Sunday, September 18th from 2:00-4:00 PM, the Jewish Community High School of the Bay will be hosting over 20 youth organizations for a Jewish Activities Fair.

*Space is limited. Register by September 12th!

Hear from: BBYO; Bechol Lashon; Camp Newman; Camp Tawonga; Camp Tzofim; Club Z; Diller Teen Fellows; Friendship Circle; JCCSF ; Macabbi Sports Camp; NCSY; NFTY; Ramah Norcal; Tikvah School of Music and Dance; USY/Kadmia; Youth First, and many more.

<http://www.ichsofthebay.org/page/Jewish-Activities-Fair>

MAKING WAVES—in harmony with our Jewish community FEATURING THE MACCABEATS* - Sunday, November 13, 2016

Doors open @ 4:15 p.m. — Show starts @ 5:00 p.m.

Acalanes High School Theater, Lafayette. Tickets go on sale September 1, 2016: Adults \$25 Kids under 12- \$15

With a massive fan base, more than 20 million views on YouTube, and a White House performance under their belts, this charismatic a cappella phenomenon plans to "light up" the Acalanes Theater in Lafayette with an eclectic mix of popular Jewish, American, and Israeli songs fused with inspirational holiday stories.

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the East Bay

For more information, go to www.jfed.org/makingwaves

* Recommended for ages 6+

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.