



Weekday Services September 6-10

Sun. 8:00 am • Mo-Th 6:30 am
Sun-Th @ CBI: 7:15 pm

Friday Evening, September 4th

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI..... 7:00 pm
Northside Minyan @ Gessow Home..... 7:00 pm
1315 Bonita Ave., Berkeley
Candle Lighting 7:16 pm

Saturday, September 5th

Morning Service.....9:15 am
Torah & Haftarah Reader: Udi Oster
Childcare.....9:30 am
Summer Youth Educational Programming10:45 am
Yama Tot Shabbat (0-3): Yael Krieger
Kedma (3-5 years old): Natan Kuchar
Tzafona (K-2)nd grade): Lital Nagar and Yael Birnbaum
Negba (3-5th grade): Maharat Victoria Sutton
Sermon by R. Cohen: The Blessing of Being Judged
Mincha 6:55 pm
Seudah Shlishit 7:15 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after 8:12 pm

Leil Selichot

Pre-Selichot Kumzits, with singing and reflections by
community members, including Judy Massarano, Paul and Anna Belle
Panish, Sarah Silverman, Muni Schweig, Yonim Schweig, Lauren
Schuchart 9:45 pm
Selichot services, led by Zac Kamenetz..... 11:00 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Bella Barany: in honor of Ron Barany, light of my life, for our 56th years
since we met in Amsterdam, September 5, 1959; and in honor of of our
first great-grandchild, Leela Ritov

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Judy & Glenn Massarano

WEEKDAY SELICHOT

Monday-Friday, September 7th – 11th

Selichot 6:15 am

LABOR DAY

September 7th

Shacharit.....8:00 am

SHABBAT PARSHAT NITZAVIM

Friday & Saturday, September 11th – 12th

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 7:05 pm
Morning Service9:15 am
Childcare.....9:30 am
Youth Programming.....10:45 am
CBI welcomes NCSY Director Avia Cohen and family for Shabbat
Program at CBI for teens (Library)11:00 am
Mincha 6:45 pm
Seudah Shlishit 7:05 pm

Musical Havdallah and Kumsitz for teens, welcoming NCSY Director Avia
Cohen and family 8:00 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after 8:01 pm

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/
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

Monday, September 14th

Morning Service 8:00 am
Youth Programming 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Torah Reading 10:00 am
Shofar* not before 10:30 am
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.

2ND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 15th

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 7:00 pm
Yom Tov Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Yom Tov ends after 7:56 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

NEW CLASSES FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Wednesday September 9, offered twice at 11:00 am and 8:00 pm -
Reflect, Repent, Renew

We will focus on themes of the High Holidays, to prepare our hearts and
minds for this time of self-reflection and repentance.
Class will be offered both during the day and in the evening on both
dates.

Monday, September 7, 8 pm - Mahzor Crash Course

The High holiday liturgy can be challenging to navigate. A step by step

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.

guide to the High Holiday prayers.

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.

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 the two days of Rosh Hashanah and Simchat Torah and beyond.** You can make a contribution on our website to sponsor kiddush for one day of Rosh Hashana (\$36), both days (\$118) or both days of Rosh Hashana and Simchat Torah (\$180) - or send a pledge to the office today.

Other available dates include: September 19 (Vayelech), 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) 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!

Ten Years After: the Eruv Celebrates its Anniversary: Perhaps as is only appropriate, the federal holiday weekend of rest, and our own weekly day of rest, aka this coming "Labor-Day" Shabbat, marks the 10th anniversary of the Berkeley Eruv. We have enjoyed 10 years of no downtime for our Eruv, in large part because of the dedicated work of the Rabbi(s) and the work of a few volunteers, as well as financial support from the community. And there have been many people who have pitched in.

The genesis of this eruv started decades ago. For example, Leora Lawton was recruited to be President by Rabbi Finkelman. It all came together under the leadership of Rabbi Yair Silverman (with help from their pending first child), plus the efforts and contacts of board members Avraham Burrell, Sam Ginsburg, Gary Marcus, Jonah Markowitz, Jerry Derblich, Ezra Hendon, Tania Schweig and others. Our team includes two lawyers from the community, Lev Jasper and Josh Safran, plus current rabbinic leadership of Rabbi Cohen and Rabbi Love.

Week in and week out, we would not have an Eruv without the 33 (or more!) eagle eye inspectors: Aaron Kenin, Adam Brelow, Aryeh Rosenstein, Aryeh Rubinstein, Avraham Burrell, Barbara Schubert, Boaz Haberman, Chaim Mahgel-Friedman, Dalia Davis, Dan Lewis, Dani Khazdan, David Miller, Dean Robinson, Devora Schoenfeld, Elior Vas, Jory Gessow, Julie Gordon, Leah Safran, Liora Brosbe, Maayan Rabinovich, Michael Mrejen, Muni Schweig, Natan Kuchar, Rabbi Gabe Greenwald, Rabbi Max Davis, Rachel Schorr, Ron Reissberg, Sara Bamberger, Sara Goldberg, Saul Friedman, Shirah Friedman, Stephanie May, and Zvi Rosen.

There are many ways to be part of the Eruv. On a simple level, sign up for the weekly announcement (see www.berkeleyeruv.org for the link, or email Leora with your request). Consider being an inspector, or someone available to do other weekly and ad hoc service (contact Avraham or the Rabbi), or donate to the Eruv. Our annual fundraising campaign begins in November, but you can contribute now by going to our website for the address or online donation. Celebrate by pushing the stroller to shul or bringing a bottle of wine for lunch.

Saturday, September 12 : CBI welcomes Avia Cohen, NCSY Director, and family for Shabbat

11 am - Program at CBI for teens (Library)

8 pm - Musical Havdallah and Kumsitz

Skilled Women Leyners Wanted: As our shul grows, I am certain there are more women out there who know how to leyn and chant, I just don't know about you yet! I'd love to grow our pool of readers for both upcoming Kohelet (Sukkot), and Simchat Torah leyning. We currently have openings for both. Please contact me if you are a skilled leynner, and I will plug you in! Judy Massarano jmassarano@gmail.com

SCRIP—Preparing for the High Holidays: We wish to thank all of you who responded to my plea to buy Berkeley Bowl scrip. In one week we sold \$3,500 to folks who had not been regular scrip users. It only took one general list message, some face to face encounters at the Gan open house and the sweet soft selling of Maureen Krantz. So Thank you to all who will shop at the Bowl with scrip this holiday season. And now, PLEASE to those of you who want to help the shul raise money from the scrip program but have not done so yet. We only have \$1,500 left to sell. Contact Naomi Stamper nstamper@sbcglobal.net, Ruth Wittman rh Witt72@aol.com or Maureen Krantz----mokrantz@gmail.com, or see Joelle in the office.

Thursday, September 10 @ 7-8:30 PM

***Please note Change in Date**

Ice Cream and Ice Breakers with Lital and Yael

6-8th Graders are Invited to Ben & Jerry's with Lital and Yael.

Please RSVP to maharatvictoria@gmail.com

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....

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

INCSY upcoming events:

- 1. Kick-off Event for NCSY Juniors!!** LaserTag in the woods on September 7th from 2-4 PM at Roberts Park. Cost: \$30. Please register at <https://norcal.ncsy.org>.
- 2. Kick-off Event for NCSY Seniors!!** LaserTag and bonfire in the woods on September 7th from 4-7 PM at Roberts Park. Cost: \$30. Please register at <https://norcal.ncsy.org>.
- 3. 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. 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.

Shabbat Youth Programming at Gan Shalom Youth Center - Begins this Week!

We are so excited to launch CBI's brand new youth programming this coming Shabbat Ki Tavo! With this new progr 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

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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