



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

January 21-25, 2018

**Morning:** 8:00 am Sun • 6:30 am Mo-Th

**Evening:** W-Th 5:00 pm at CBI

Su, M, Tu @ Desmid Lyon home 5:00 pm (no services at CBI)

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A Special Shabbat Shalem Series



R. Haim Ovadia is the Rabbi of Magen David Sephardic Congregation in Rockville, MD. He was born in Jerusalem to an Iraqi family. R. Ovadia served in the Israeli Army and holds a BA in Talmud from Bar Ilan University and a MA in Near East languages and Cultures from UCLA. R. Ovadia received semikha from Chief Rabbi Mordekhai Eliyahu through SSC Shehebar Sephardic Center in the Old City of Jerusalem. He went on to serve pulpits in Israel, Colombia, and the United States – in Deal, NJ, and Brooklyn, NY.

Friday Night, January 19

Northside minyan at Alper Home (910 Oxford St Berkeley) ..... 4:50pm  
Shabbat Candle Lighting ..... 5:00 pm  
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 5:05 pm  
**Communal Shabbat Dinner (registration is closed)**..... 6:00 pm  
**Learning with R. Ovadia: Under Crescent and Cross - The Unique Perspective of Sephardic Sages** ..... 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 20

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am  
Childcare ..... 9:15 am  
Torah Readers: **Jamie Conway**  
Haftarah Reader: **Philip Tandler**  
Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am  
Kedma: **Parent-child Tefillah with Irene Resnikoff**  
Tzafona (K-2): **Nerya Davidi & Shira Desta**  
Negba: **Jacob Schwartz**  
Tot (18 mos-3yrs) babysitter: **Liz Ramirez**  
Parent supervisors: **Yael Krieger & Josh Ladon**  
**Sermon by R. Haim Ovadia: Matzah - Bread of Monotheism**  
Mincha ..... 12:43 pm  
Seudah Shlishit ..... 4:40 pm  
**Learning w/R. Haim Ovadia: The Jewish Iraqi Modern Renaissance**  
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends ..... 5:55 pm  
Mishmash ..... 6:30-7:30 pm

**KIDDUSH LUNCH:** in honor of Albert Magid's 90th birthday, by his children and grandchildren

**Parent-child Tefillah with Irene Resnikoff**

This Shabbat, Irene Resnikoff will be leading a 1 hour parent/child program for the Kedma (pre-K) group. Please join your child at Gan this Shabbat for parent/child 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)  
^outdoor play contingent on weather conditions

**CBI TEEN SHABBAT LUNCH**

**January 27th @ 1pm**

Enjoy a Delicious Shabbat Lunch & Games @ CBI  
co-hosted by our bnot sherut Shira & Nerya  
8-12th grade  
RSVP to Maharat Victoria Sutton

**TU B'SHEVAT**

*Tuesday night & Wednesday, January 31*

Tu B'Shevav Seder, Tuesday ..... 7:30 pm

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**R. Nathaniel Helfgot**

**February 16-17**

R. Nathaniel Helfgot is the Chair of the Department of Talmud and Rabbinics at SAR High School and is the Spiritual Leader of Congregation Netivot Shalom in Teaneck, NJ. He is a member of YCT's faculty in the Department of Bible and Jewish Thought and is the convener of the department's Yemei Iyun. He is the editor of Community, Covenant, and Commitment: Selected Letters and Communications of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik and the author of Mikra and Meaning among several other works.

Beth Israel Classes

MONDAY

**Key Books in Tanach: Daniel, Ezra & Nehemiah with Maharat 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 and Nehemiah, pivotal figures in the establishment of the Second Commonwealth. 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.**

**Latte N Learn:** at 2121 Allston Way at the East Bay Jewish Federation. 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 @ East Bay Jewish Federation**

TUESDAY

**Laws of Shabbat:** In this class we will re-use R. Eliezer Melamed's well-organized, clear and concise *halakhic* (Jewish legal) writings as a springboard to deepen our understanding and our observance of the laws of Shabbat. Each class will focus on a specific area of religious practice and move from general principle to practical details.

**R. Yonatan Cohen — Tuesdays @ 12:00 pm.**

WEDNESDAY

**Open Sources - Beit Midrash: Beit Midrash:** Learn independently with a hevruta (study partner). Learners of all levels welcome. Want to study with a partner, and not sure where to begin? Contact M. Victoria Sutton with

*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.*