



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

DAF HASHAVUAH

SHABBAT MEVARCHIM SHEKALIM PARSHAT MISHPATIM

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2018 — 25 SHEVAT, 5778

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

February 11-15, 2018

Morning: 8:00 am Sun • 6:30 am Mo-Th

Evening: 5:30 pm Su-Th

Friday Night, February 9

Northside minyan at Sudikoff Home.....	5:20 pm
<i>1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)</i>	
Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:24 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:30 pm
Tot Kabbalat Shabbat @ Gan Shalom	5:25 pm
Tot Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner @ CBI	6:00 pm

Saturday, February 10

Morning Service	9:15 am
Childcare	9:15 am
Torah Readers: Zeev Neumeier	
Haftorah Reader: Darrell Cohn	
Formal Group Time:	10:30 am
Kedma (Pre-K): Natan Kuchar	
Tzafona (K-2): Nerya Davidi & Shira Desta	
Negba (3-5): Jacob Schwartz	
Parent supervisors: Jeanette & Raphael Rosen	
Sermon by R. Cohen: <i>The Enslavement of the Shechinah</i>	
Mincha	12:50 pm
Women's Mincha & Torah Reading	4:00 pm
Mincha led by Dr. Tamara Beliak	
Torah Readers: Fanya Fenton, Milea Kenin, Rebecca Miranda	
Women's Seudah Shlishit & Learning with Irit Wiseman and Dr. Tamara Beliak: "Is Esther A Heroine?"	
Seudah shelishit sponsored by Jenny Kirsch in honor of her mother, Chaya bat Yehuda Tzvi, 6th Yahrzeit on 3 Adar.	4:30 pm
Seudah Shlishit	5:15 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends.....	6:23 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS IN HONOR OF CBI WOMEN'S TEFILLAH

Hilla Abel; Serach Bracha Albert; Sara Bamberger; Andrea Brott; Jane Falk; Ronna Kabatznick; Judy Massarano: Mazal tov to the women of all ages of CBI! May your voices ring out loud and clear and strong, as we continue to expand our repertoire of skills. In appreciation for all of you and Maharat Victoria Sutton for renewing our commitment and furthering our growth; **The Mirandas** in honor of Rebecca Miranda who will be laying at the Women's Tefillah Service and all the other inspirational women in our shul; **Sarit Oster; Luna Schector; Doreet Stein; M. Victoria Sutton; Rona Teitelman; Meena Viswanath Carol and Jim Cunradi** in honor of the birth of Rona Rothenberg's and Yehuda Ben-Israel's grandson, and in honor of the birth of Emmett Elisha Heitler

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Noa Albaum & Ben Kramarz

ROSH CHODESH ADAR

Wed. night, Th. & Fri., February 14-16

Shacharit on Friday 6:30 am

Teen Tefillah Kickoff

Saturday, March 3

Tefillah, Learning and Special kiddush for our teens (6-12th grade)

More details to follow

ASHKENAZ/SEFARAD

A Special Shabbat Shalem Series



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.

Friday, February 16

5:31 pm – Candle Lighting

5:35 pm – Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

6:30 pm – Communal Shabbat Dinner (*\$10 per child, student, & young professional, \$18 per adult, \$50 max per family*)

<https://www.cbiberkeley.org/learn/scholars-in-residence/helfgot0216/>

7:45 pm – Learning w/ R Helfgot: "Peshat and Derash: The Ashkenazic Experience"

Saturday, February 17

11 am – Sermon: "How Kabbalah Transformed the Ashkenazic Shabbat"

12:52 pm – Shabbat Mincha

5:00 pm – Seudah Shlishit

5:15 pm – Learning w/R. Helfgot: "The Role of Minority Views in Psak Halakha: Through the Ashkenazi Lens"

6:30 pm – Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends

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.

Shirat Hatefillah -- Prayer Poetry: Since the relationship between "religious" and "secular" aspects of modern Israeli society is usually portrayed in terms of a kulturkampf--a culture war--exploration of the creative output of people who straddle both worlds is particularly compelling. Together we will study contemporary Israeli poets who

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explore theological themes and the paradoxical iconoclasm of their poetry.

Rachel Brodie holds a master's degree in Rabbinic Literature from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and a B.A. in Literature and History from Brown University. Rachel lives in Berkeley with her de facto "bashert" Adam Weisberg and their two de jure daughters, Sophia and Ariella.

Rachel Brodie -- Mondays @ 7:30 pm, February 5, 12, 19

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 any questions maharatvictoria@gmail.com and we will help you find a partner and get started!

Hilchot Shabbat Chabura - Guided small group study of the Laws of Shabbat: Parallel to Rabbi Cohen's Laws of Shabbat class, the group will use R. Eliezer Melamed's Laws of Shabbat to deepen their understanding of Shabbat observance. Please let Maharat Victoria Sutton know if you would like to join. Book available for order at Afikomen.

M. Victoria Sutton — Wednesdays, 7:45 —9:00 pm.

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

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

SATURDAY

Study of Kima Kima (Step by Step) by Rabbi Chaim Drukman: Kima examines the sources that deal with the redemption of the Jewish people from the Bible, Talmud, Midrashim and the early Rabbinic sources. Kima Kima provides deep insights into modern Israeli Orthodox thought and philosophy of delivery from exile to redemption and the important part that the State of Israel has played in this process.

R. David Rue — Saturdays @8:30 am-9:15 am

The Poetry of Rav Kook with R. David Rue—Shabbat Day: We will be studying the poetry (primarily) of Rav Kook that has been turned into songs. Each class will meet in the Sanctuary at 12:10 pm.

R. David Rue — Saturdays, 12:10 pm, during Kiddush

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Newcomer this Shabbat: Jason Goldstein is a second year student at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. Originally from Philadelphia, he graduated from Brandeis University, and has learned at Yeshivat Hamivtar and the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. He is passionate about teaching Torah to and learning from people of all religious inclinations.

Simchat Bat & Shifra Puah: Mazal Tov! to **Leah Kahn & Darrell Cohn** on the birth of a baby girl. The Simchat Bat will take place this Sunday, **February 11th @ 9:15 am** followed by light refreshments.

A great way to support the family at this time is by bringing them a meal. Please sign up here. Email M Victoria Sutton with any questions.

<http://mealmein.com/helpout/8ppgz>

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! to parents Sarah Emma Garelick and JC Johnson, and grandparents Kayla and Morey Garelick and Judy Wilkinson on the birth of a baby girl Daniela Mariah Johnson. Mother and baby are in good health, b"h.

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! To great-grandparents Lois & Joe Wolf on the birth of a second great-grandchild, a daughter born to their grandson, Moshe Vecht and his wife, Naama.

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!

Kiddush Sponsors Availability - Thank you to all those who have reached out about sponsoring kiddush! The following dates are available for sponsorship: **February 17 (co-sponsors sought); Pesach March 31 and April 1; April 7, 18 and 21. May 5 and 12 are available and co-sponsors are sought for May 19.**

HOW?

I. DIY Kiddush: Approx. \$350

Sponsor is in charge of shopping, set-up/clean up, soliciting and collecting funds.

Sponsor is encouraged to reach out to friends and community members to help put on the kiddush.

Kiddush includes crackers, chips, dips, fruit, veg, cookies, ice cream and non-alcoholic beverages such as coffee, tea, iced tea/water/seltzer. Specialty items like fish/cheeses/birthday cakes, alcohol would add to the total. CBI provides paper goods and linens for kiddushim.

II. Instacart Kiddush: \$400

CBI has a standing order with Instacart that can be ordered and delivered directly to shul.

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For an additional \$125 CBI can hire staff to handle set-up and clean-up. CBI provides paper goods and linens for kiddushim.

III. Catered Kiddush: \$1000 and up

Sponsors hire a CBI approved caterer to provide Kiddush. CBI provides paper goods and linens for kiddushim. Email Avraham Burrell today at avraham@mindspring.com.

CBI Cooks at Berkeley Men's Shelter

***SUNDAY February 11th 5-7:30 PM**

*Please note that we have moved our date this month to SUNDAY due to Purim.

Thank you to all those who shopped, cooked, served and cleaned up at our last dinner on January 24th! With your help, CBI prepares and serves dinner to more than 50 guests at the Berkeley Men's Homeless Shelter, 1931 Center St. on the 4th Wednesday of each month. You can join us on Sunday, February 11th to cook, serve or clean up. To sign up for one of the following shifts, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ybz823k9>

5-6:30 - Cook and Prep Shift

6:40-7:30 Serve and Clean-Up Shift

To help support the shelter cooking, you can contribute to Rabbi Cohen's Discretionary Fund which finances these dinners.

NCSY

1) **Parent/NCSYer Learning** - back for our third time! Open for grades 4-12 (with separate learning tracks for different ages) come for an hour of fun, food, learning and raffles! Congrats to the winners of the Oakland A's tickets this past Saturday night! Put it on your calendar - Feb 17th from 7:15pm to 8:15pm at Beth Jacob in Oakland.

2) If somehow you missed it - our annual **Skibaton is coming up Feb 9th** for grades 9-12! Make sure to grab your spot before they are all gone, space is limited! <https://norcal.ncsy.org/events/198996/norcal-shabbaton/>

3) Our online Israel advocacy classes are starting soon! 4 online classes starting Feb 13 for grades 9-12. All info here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAiO95D7MzVPuY4Mj7466274bSY7kWLtXbKDirXAcHHzBzQ/viewform>

4) Save the date for West Coast Yarchei Kallah in LA! Feb 18 and 19th! For information: naimana@ncsy.org

Learn Basic CPR Training

(please note: no certificate is issued)

**and how to use the shul's defibrillator
with Chris Schlesinger**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018 AT CBI

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

— FREE training is open to 15 people —

RSVP to office@ciberkeley.org.

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

Upcoming Shalom Hartman Community-Wide Lectures

March 21 - Yehuda Kurtzer at Congregation Beth Jacob: "Zionism, Messianism and Jewish Politics: From 1967 – 2007"

April 24 - Donniel Hartman at Congregation at Beth El: "One State, Two State: Moral Red Lines"

Hasidah Fertility Support Program: Want to have a baby but struggling to make it happen? Looking for a caring and creative space to work through what is happening among others who understand? Nurture

yourself during your fertility journey through creative expression and spiritual exploration. These sessions provide people facing infertility or fertility challenges an opportunity for healing, sharing and listening in a Jewish context. \$18 per session. Space is limited. Registration requested. Register online at www.hasidah.org or call 415.323.3226.

Tuesday, February 20

Congregation Beth El, 1301 Oxford St
with R. Chai Levy
Coming Next!

Thursday, March 15

Jewish Studio Project, 940 Dwight Way 13b
with R. Adina Allen

Two Dates Only!

Covenant Winery: Vodka & Wine

Pop Up Dinner

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with Vodka & wine pairings

Covenant Winery, Berkeley -- Wed Feb 21st 7-9 pm

OFJCC, Palo Alto -- Thur Feb 22, 7-9 pm

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Landmarks in the West now has available the third edition of *The Jews in the California Gold Rush*, by Dr. Robert E. Levinson. The book is the definitive work on Jews in the gold rush era, and has been out of print for many years. The retail price is \$25.07, including tax and mailing expenses. The book can be ordered by emailing the Commission at pioneerjewishcemeteries@gmail.com, leaving a telephone message at 831 607-8749, or contacting Joel Brodsky at 925-360-1477.