



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

## DAF HASHAVUAH

SHABBAT PARSHAT NASSO

BAT MITZVAH OF REBBECA MIRANDA

JUNE 3, 2017 / SIVAN 9, 5777

### Weekday Morning and Evening Services — June 4-8

Morning: Su 8:00 am • M- F 6:30 am

Evening: Su-Th @ CBI 8:15 pm

#### **Friday night, June 2**

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 7:00 pm  
Northside minyan @ Sudikoff home ..... 7:00 pm  
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)  
Candle Lighting ..... 8:03 pm

#### **Saturday, June 3**

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am  
Childcare ..... 9:15 am  
Torah Reader: **Raphael Magarik**  
Haftorah Reader: **Rafi Rosen**  
Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am  
Kedma: **Natan Kuchar**  
Tzafona (K-2): **Chani Levenberg and Hadassah Zenou**  
Negba (3rd-5th): **Ari Weber**  
Parent Supervisors: **Joshua Ladon & Yael Krieger**

#### **Sermon by Rebecca Miranda**

Shabbat Mincha ..... 7:50 pm  
Seudah Shelishit ..... 8:10 pm  
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after ..... 9:13 pm

#### **KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

The Miranda Family in honor of Rebecca's Bat Mitzvah

#### **HACHNASSAT ORCHIM**

Leslie Valas & Alan Finkelstein

## Beth Israel Classes

### MONDAY

**Daniel & Ezra with M. 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 haSofer, the pivotal figure in returning the people, and Torah, from the Babylonian exile to Jerusalem. 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.**

**NCSY LNL – Latte & Learning (for Teens; Grades 9-12):** Latte & Learning brings Judaism to local coffee shops and serves up Torah in a relaxed and fun setting. LNL is the place for teens to ask questions, voice their feelings, and connect with each other.

**Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. • Starbucks, 2128 Oxford St, Berkeley**

### 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**

**Open Sources - 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](mailto:maharatvictoria@gmail.com)) and we will help you find a partner and get started!

**Maharat Victoria Sutton — Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 pm**

**Women's Torah Leyning Class with Meena Viswanath (please note: registration is closed):** Learn to *leyn* in time for Simhat Torah women's reading! Should be able to comfortably read Hebrew (with punctuation). No previous Torah reading experience or musical ability necessary. Cost: **Meena Viswanath -- Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm -8:30 pm, @CBI**

**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 @ 9:00 AM:** Join us for a weekly class that explores key *sugyot* (talmudic units) on major Jewish questions of practice and thought. **M. Victoria Sutton • June 9, 16 • 9:00 am**

## EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Beth Israel

#### **A CBI GALA ... WITHOUT YOU???**

Oh, no, that will NEVER do  
Please RSVP TODAY

It is almost A WEEK AWAY!

**SUNDAY • JUNE 11 • 4:00—6:30 PM**

**at the home of Gary & Lois Marcus**

Be sure to buy your RAFFLE TICKETS

Only 180 tickets will be sold for  
2 round trip tickets to Israel

+ one week stay in the Alper's Jerusalem apartment

**YOU HAVE A GREAT CHANCE TO WIN!!**

And you will want to be present at the Gala to bid on many wonderful silent auction items!

**Upcoming Simchas:** Please join us in celebrating the bat mitzvah of Millea Kenin on June 10; the bar mitzvah of Emunah Jasper on June 24th; and the bar mitzvah of Orr Drori on July 1. Mazal tov!

#### **Upcoming Kiddushim— Co-Sponsors Welcome:**

**June 17 Graduates Kiddush:** Ory Sandel is compiling a list of all CBI graduates (preschool through PhD) for this year's graduates' Kiddush. If you or another CBI someone you know qualifies, please let Ory know!

#### **Middle school Shelter Cooking**

**Tuesday June 6, 5- 7:30**

The CBI and CNS communities have been cooking and serving dinner once a month at the Dorothy Day Men's Shelter for years.



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The shelter often has open dates for which they need food donors, and last year, we organized a group of Middle-school students in coordination with NorCal NCSY to fill one of these open dates.

This year, we are excited to join forces as we invite current bnai mitzvah students at CNS and CBI to cook for the shelter. With supervision, they will cook and serve dinner for over 50 guests at the shelter. No cooking experience necessary!

If you or your child has any questions about the event or what to expect, I am happy to speak with you one on one.

Details: June 6th

5-7:30 PM (6:15-6:40 dinner break)

Berkeley Men's Shelter (1931 Center Street) (enter kitchen door through parking lot). Please RSVP to Maharat Victoria Sutton

**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.

**A Bintl Briv\* — In Words and Song: Echoes of the Jewish Immigrant Experience. Our 91st Annual Concert**

**Sunday, June 11th at 2:30 P.M.**

Jewish Community High School of the Bay

1835 Ellis Street, San Francisco

All tickets \$13 Advance Tickets at: <https://jfc91.eventbrite.com>

Suggested donation at the door: Songs in Yiddish, Hebrew, Ladino & Russian, transliterations provided

General Admission: \$ 16 Students, Seniors, & Those with Disabilities: \$14

**Fifth Annual EBTOCD (East Bay Tikkun Olam Chessed Day)**

Join your fellow Jews from around the East Bay as they engage in acts of *chedsed* (kindness) and *tikkun olam* (repair of the world). Sign up for volunteer opportunities on June 25th. For more information and to register, please sign-up by April 28th at <http://ebtocd.weebly.com/>

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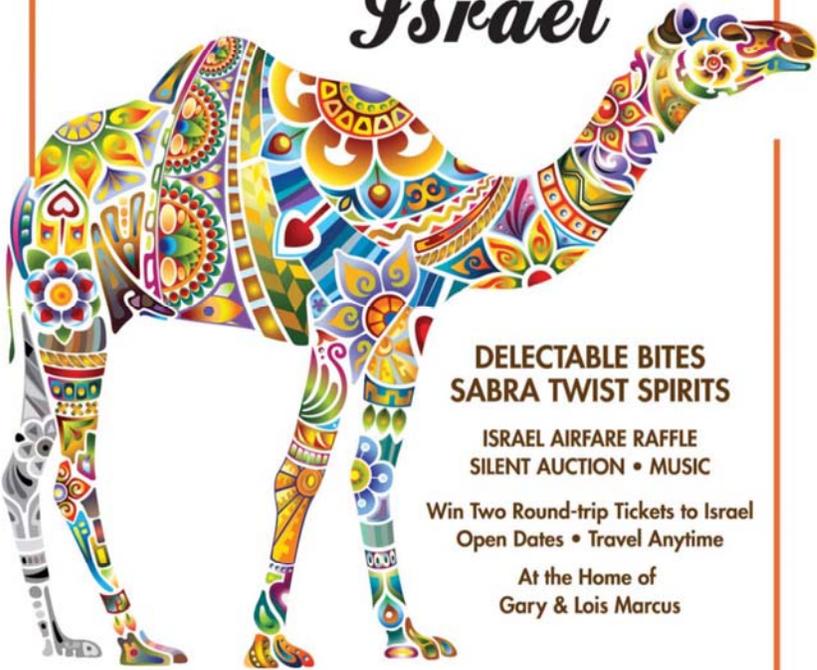
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- \$40/Single Gala Admission \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- \$180 PACKAGE  
1 Raffle Ticket plus 2 Gala Admissions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$500 PACKAGE  
6 Raffle Ticket plus 2 Gala Admissions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$1000 PACKAGE  
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- Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Check made payable to CBI enclosed

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2 Round Trip Airline Tickets to Israel.  
Travel Anytime! Includes 1-week  
stay at Alper Jerusalem Apartment  
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### RAFFLE 2ND PRIZE

Large Handmade Quilt

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and you will want to be present at the Gala to bid  
on these wonderful silent auction items (partial list, more to follow)

SHABBAT LUNCHEONS WITH SCHOLARS  
at the Judith Bloom, Hendon, Resnikoff and Valas/Finkelstein homes  
ISRAELI POETRY WITH RABBI COHEN

at the Marcus's

THE BEIS DIN OF BRISKET! THE SANHEDRIN OF SAUSAGE!

w/ Josh Ladon and Zac Kamenetz

TOUR URBAN ADAMAH , enjoy EPIC BITE TASTES

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WHISKEY TASTING

at the Kittner's

SYRIAN SHABBAT DINNER

at the Sutton/BreLOW home

GAME NIGHT & POUTINE

at the Cramer/Elias home

BREAKFAST EPIPHANIES WITH BENJAMIN EPSTEIN

at the Marcus home

DESSERT IN THE SUKKAH WITH ROBERT ALTER

at the home of Judith Bloom

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