



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

March 18-22, 2018

Morning: 8:00 am Sun • 6:30 am M-Th

Evening: 7:05 pm Su-Th

Friday, March 16

Welcome to R. Akiva Naiman, hosting NCSY's Middle School Shabbaton!
Northside minyan at Sudikoff home 7:00 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)
Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:59 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 17

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare 9:15 am

Torah Readers: **Jamie Conway**

Haftorah Reader: **Eric Seder**

Formal Group Time: 10:30 am

Kedma (Pre-K): **Natan Kuchar**

Tzafona (K-2): **Nerya Davidi and Shira Desta**

Negba (3-5): **Jacob Schwartz**

Parent Supervisors: **Meena Viswanath and Jamie Conway**

Tot Babysitter: **Liz Ramirez**

Sermon by R. Cohen: *Hidden Tensions in a Song of Redemption - Psalm 114**

**Note: R. Cohen's drasha will touch upon Infertility Awareness towards the conclusion. CBI is proud to be participating in the Third Annual Infertility Awareness Shabbat along with over 100 other synagogues in North America, Australia, and Israel in partnership with Yesh Tikva, Hasidah, AJFN, Eden Center, Gefen Fertility, Jewish Fertility Foundation of Atlanta and JFLA's FEIT4KIDZ. This imitative aims to give infertility a "voice" and to spread awareness in the Jewish community. Too often, infertility is a silent struggle, such that you may not even be aware when your friend, family member or neighbor is suffering. The goal of this campaign is to increase sensitivity towards our fellow Jews who dream of becoming parents. For more information on Yesh Tikva visit www.YeshTikva.org.*

Mincha 6:45 pm
Seudah Shlishit 7:00 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends 7:57 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Rebecca Landes & Ben Rose in memory of Ephraim Landes & Albert Rose
Bella Barany celebrating Ron's 90's birthday and 58 years of marriage
Stanley Goldstein, in honor of Ron's 90th birthday and his own birthday
Susan Jacobson in honor of Ron Barany's 90th birthday
Judy & Bob Albietz in honor of Ron Barany's 90th birthday
Megan Talbot in honor of Ron's 90th birthday and the anniversary
Batya Schick in memory of her mother Hannah Raiza bat Mordechai HaLevi on her 4th yearzeit

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Hilla Abel & Asaf Shor

Kiddush Wine

Covenant Winery with special thanks to the Morgan Family

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. **Class is on hiatus until after Passover.**

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

Leading a Participatory Intergenerational Seder: Join R. Cohen for a special hands-on practical session on leading an intergenerational participatory seder with special focus on engaging both children and adults during the meal. Learn many of the Cohen family seder secrets, tricks and recipe for a successful seder! RSVP to office@cbiberkeley.org.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Monday, March 26 @ 8:00 pm

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. **Class is on hiatus until after Passover.**

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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!

Hilchat 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.

Nine Talmudic Readings by Emmanuel Levinas: Nine readings of the Talmud by the French Jewish philosopher Emmanuel Levinas translate Jewish thought into the language of modern times. Here Levinas applies a hermeneutic that simultaneously allows the classic Jewish texts to shed light on contemporary problems and lets modern problems illuminate the

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texts. Besides being quintessential illustrations of the art of reading, the essays express the deeply ethical vision of the human condition that makes Levinas one of the most important thinkers of our time.

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. **Class is on hiatus until after Passover.**

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. **Class on hiatus until after Shavuot**

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

Poems of the Ibn Ezra with R. David Rue—Shabbat Day: We will be starting a section on Poem's of the Ibn Ezra. Each class will meet in the Sanctuary. **Class on hiatus until after Shavuot.**

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

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Shifra Puah - Factor/Salama Family: Mazal tov to parents Rachel Factor & Bruno Salama and big siblings Benjamin and Noa, on the birth of a baby girl, Ana! A great way to support the family is to bring them a meal. You can sign up on the calendar here: <http://mealmein.com/helpout/lvfcj>. Please contact Maharat Victoria Sutton with any questions or for help with sign up.



THE 2018 PESACH WINE SALE

Offered by WineWise
A Benefit of Congregation Beth Israel

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 • 2:00-5:00 PM • \$20

Learn about and sample select kosher wines
During this year's pesach wine sale!

Light refreshments will be served.

Presented by Hiram Simon & WineWise

\$20 • Please pay at the event.
Wines can be ordered at the event. Picked up at CBI • Sunday, March 25 • 10am-Noon

PESACH SCRIP NEWS! We sold out the \$4,000 of Oakland Kosher Scrip but were able to obtain more in the denomination of \$25. When you purchase scrip from CBI at face value, the Shul makes 5%. Please contact Naomi Stamper with your order or with any questions you may have. Scrip will also be available on Sunday, March 18 at the Pesach Wine Tasting & Sale. Thank you, Naomi Stamper nstamper@sbcglobal.net

Seder Matching@CBI: Pesach is right around the corner! At CBI, we are offering a meal matching program as have done in past years for Pesach and High Holidays. The process is simple:

1. Hosts: Let us know if you have an extra place or 2, etc.. at your table for the first or second Seder.

2. Guests: Let us know if you need a place for the first or second Seder.

3. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions you may have. For hosts, feel free to indicate whether it will be meat or vegetarian meal, or other logistics that might be important for guests.

And we'll make all the matching happen! Email: Maharat Victoria Sutton or Sara Darmoni whether you want to host or be a guest.

Chag Kasher V'Sameach!

CBI SISTERHOOD

Book Club: Copies of *Waking Lions* by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen are available. Our next meeting is scheduled at CBI for Sunday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m. NOTE: Book return is same day: March 18 before noon

NCSY

2) March 25 - 6 flags!! Registration at norcal.ncsy.org.

3) Save the Date for Regionals, May 25-28.

For information: naimana@ncsy.org

CBI Cooks at Berkeley Men's Shelter, 1931 Center Street Wednesday, March 28, 5-7:30 PM

With your help, CBI prepares and serves dinner to more than 50 guests at the Berkeley Men's Homeless Shelter on the 4th Wednesday of each month. You can join us on to cook, serve or clean up.

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. Whether paying online or by check, please indicate "Homeless Shelter" in your memo section.

Tizku l'Mitzvot, Maharat Victoria Sutton

Kiddush Sponsors Availability - Thank you to all those who have reached out about sponsoring kiddush! The following dates are available for sponsorship: **Pesach March 31 and April 1; April 7, 18 and 21, and Shavuot May 20-21** are available. Co-sponsors are sought for **May 19**. For more details on these choices, email Avraham Burrell today at avraham@mindspring.com.

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

Urban Adamah Summer 2018: We have expanded our morning drop off time to begin at 8:30am and for our After-Camp Program to run until 5:30pm. In addition to our standard one week programs, we are also offering 3 two-week sessions. These sessions are designed to give campers more relational continuity (same camper groups and same counselors for both weeks) as well as provide more in-depth programming that builds one week to the next.
Returning this summer: Transportation for San Francisco Campers!
Please visit our FAQs to learn more.

Sprouts

June 11 – June 15: Farm Helpers

June 18 – June 29: Farm Helpers (two-week session)

Teen Fellowship Week

July 30 – August 3

Main Camp

July 9 – July 20: *A Taste of Farm Life* • (two-week session)

• Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel, offers strict kosher food option

July 23 – July 27: Earth Builders*

August 6 – August 10: Garden Chefs*

August 13 – August 24 : Global Village (two-week session)

*Transportation to and from San Francisco available

WAITLIST: To be added to our waitlist for a closed camp session, please use the registration button below and add yourself to the waitlist for your desired session.

<https://urbanadamah.org/youth/summer-camp/>

Yes, there's a word for that in Yiddish!

Sunday, March 18th, 1:30 - 3 PM, Jewish Community Library, 1835 Ellis St, San Francisco, California 94115

Published in 2016, the "Comprehensive English–Yiddish Dictionary," contains more than four times as many words as the most recent English–Yiddish dictionary, which was published nearly fifty years ago. Where did all these words come from? How do you say cell phone, binge-watch, glove compartment, and many other words used in contemporary life? Schaechter-Viswanath will discuss her childhood growing up with "mame -loshn" and how she became involved in seeking out existing Yiddish words, as well as coining new ones.

Gitl Schaechter-Viswanath has devoted her life to keeping Yiddish vibrant and relevant. She is co-editor-in-chief of the "Comprehensive English-Yiddish Dictionary" (Indiana University Press and League for Yiddish) and is language editor of "Afn Shvel," the magazine of the League for Yiddish. Schaechter-Viswanath has published a bilingual volume of her poetry, "Sudden Rain/Plutsemduker Regn," and sings in an all-Yiddish choir. Her three children (and toddler grandson) all proudly speak Yiddish. Co-presented by Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring of Northern California, the Center for the Art of Translation, and KlezCalifornia.

Program made possible, in part, by Richard Krieg in honor of David Medlin.

Free admission with free garage parking on Pierce Street between Ellis and Eddy streets.

2018 Spring Tutor Trainings - East Bay

Can You Read This? ...Then You Can Help A Child Who Can't. In just one hour a week you can help a struggling student learn to love reading. Join the Jewish Coalition for Literacy as a volunteer reading tutor and make a difference in a child's life.

Register for a free training workshop at: jcread.org or call us at: 510.809.4904.

Monday, March 19 | 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 25 Hillcroft Way, Walnut Creek

Wednesday, March 21 | 1:00 – 4:00 pm

JCL/Jewish Federation, 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley

Opening Books - Minds - Doors

* Please note, fingerprinting is required by some school districts, which involves a fee.

Upcoming Shalom Hartman Community-Wide Lectures

March 21st, 7:00-9:00 pm - Yehuda Kurtzer, President Shalom Hartman Institute of North America: "Zionism, Messianism and Jewish Politics: From 1967 – 2007"

At Beth Jacob Congregation, 3778 Park Blvd. Oakland

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

The Commission for the Preservation of Pioneer Jewish Cemeteries and 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. Questions contact Shelley Zak at thezakpack@gmail.com

Steven Zipperstein & Judge Ladoris Cordell - - Resisting Together: Blacks and Jews in the Shadow of a Russian Pogrom

With Rabbi Sydney Mintz

Sunday, April 8, 7 pm, San Francisco JCC

RSVP required but the event is free. Books will be available.

The link with all the details is here: <https://www.jccsf.org/arts-ideas/zipperstein-and-cordell>

In his new book *Pogrom: Kishinev and the Tilt of History*, Stanford historian Steven J. Zipperstein separates fact from myth and demonstrates how a single event 115 years ago, in a provincial town in late-Tsarist Russia, shaped the imagination of a century. Zipperstein is joined on stage by Judge LaDoris Cordell, well-known civil rights activist, former Independent Police Auditor for the city of San Jose and the first female African-American judge in Northern California. Congregation Emanu-El's Senior Rabbi Sydney Mintz moderates this riveting discussion.

Mini-Chessed Day Sunday, April 15th

Join us for a mini-cheded day on Sunday, April 15th. All ages--work with Ranger Pam at Redwood Regional Park from 9 AM-12 PM

(<https://tinyurl.com/RRP-9AM>)

Adults/Middle Schoolers/Teens--call shut-ins at Herrick Campus of Alta Bates (<https://tinyurl.com/call-shut-in>)

Teens/Adults--take one of two shifts with teens at Youth Spirit Artworks and paint and clean the art studio for homeless and low income teens from 11 AM-1 PM (<https://tinyurl.com/YSAW-11AM>) and from 1 PM - 3 PM (<https://tinyurl.com/YSAW-1PM>).

Dr. Aviva Zornberg

Sunday, April 22nd 7:00-9:00pm at Chochmat HaLev (2215 Prince St.)

Sing - Now! - To God! Miriam & Moses

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The history of Miriam, the prophetess who speaks enviously of her brother Moses, offers an intimate glimpse of the tensions between brother and sister, both leaders, both prophets. Midrashic material will illuminate this mysterious relationship.

Dr. Aviva Zornberg is one of the most dynamic and compelling interpreters of the Bible alive. She weaves together ideas from literature, secular philosophy, psychology and the ancient teachers' take on the texts. It is entirely engaging and built for the 21st century.

Zornberg's Books will be on sale at the event.

<https://chochmat.org/event/aviva-zornberg/>

Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel

GOING TO ISRAEL? Our 2-bedroom, 2-bath apartment is available for short term vacation rentals. We have limited availability beginning in May. Located one block off of Emek Refaim in the leafy German Colony section of Jerusalem, this highly desirable neighborhood is full of great restaurants, cafés, and shopping. You can walk to the Western Wall and the Old City from the apartment in approximately 35 minutes.

The apartment is the entire 2nd floor of a building containing only two other apartments, and is accessible only by stairs. It has a lovely and large mepesset (balcony), is fully air-conditioned, and has appliances including a flat screen TV, wireless internet access, and washer/dryer. It sleeps 4-6 people comfortably. It has one off-street parking space.

Photos available upon request. Please contact hopenworks@pacbell.net if you would like more information.



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THE 2018 PESACH WINE SALE

Offered by WineWise
 A Benefit of Congregation Beth Israel

Everyone has to drink wine at Pesach. Four glasses each, to be precise.
 CBI derives the ENTIRE profit from this sale.
 You will be hard-pressed to find such a comprehensive selection elsewhere.

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| Yarden Mt. Hermon White (Israel) | 11.50 | _____ | _____ |
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| Goose Bay Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand) | 24.00 | _____ | _____ |
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| Covenant Mensch Roussanne | 21.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Domaines Bunan, Moulin des Costes Bandol Rosé | 29.00 | _____ | _____ |
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| Covenant The Tribe Chardonnay (California) | 32.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Bartenura Moscato (Italy) | 16.25 | _____ | _____ |
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| Teal Lake Shiraz (Australia) | 12.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Barkan Merlot (Israel) | 13.75 | _____ | _____ |
| Barkan Petite Syrah (Israel) | 13.75 | _____ | _____ |
| Baron Herzog Zinfandel (Lodi) | 12.50 | _____ | _____ |
| Mt. Hermon Red (Israel) | 11.50 | _____ | _____ |
| Galil Cabernet Sauvignon (Israel) | 16.50 | _____ | _____ |
| Ramon Cardova Rioja (Spain) | 19.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Segal's Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (Israel) | 23.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Covenant Mensch Zinfandel (Lodi) | 21.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Hagafen Pinot Noir (Napa) | 34.50 | _____ | _____ |
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| Covenant Blue C Adom (Israel) | 45.00 | _____ | _____ |

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25
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