



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

April 1-5, 2018

Morning: 6:30 am M-Th

Evening: 7:15 pm M-Th

BEDIKAT CHAMETZ—SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ

Thursday, March 29

Search for chametz at 7:58 pm

PESACH - PASSOVER

Friday, March 30 – Saturday, April 7

EREV PESACH - EVE OF PASSOVER

TA'ANIT BECHOROT - FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN

Friday, March 30

Fast Begins 5:33 am
Morning Service 6:30 am
Siyum for Firstborns after morning services 7:10 am
Eat chametz until 11:03 am
Burn chametz until 12:01 pm
Northside minyan at Sudikoff home (*note early start*) 6:00 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (*east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice*)
Mincha, Yom Tov Ma'ariv & Hallel 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting* 7:12 pm
Fast ends 7:57 pm
Begin First Seder after** 7:57 pm

* NOTE: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hour/ yahrzeit candle so that on the second evening the candles may be lit by transferring the flame from this pre-existing flame.

**We begin the Seder with Kiddush of Yom Tov adding all the insertions for Shabbos.

YOM TOV -1ST DAY OF PESACH

Saturday, March 31

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare @ Gan Shalom..... 9:15 am-12:00 pm
Parent Supervisor: **Vered Frank**

Torah Readers: **Jamie Conway**

Haftorah Reader: **Uriel Sudikoff**

Sermon by R. Aaron Finkelstein: How is this (Second) Seder different from all other Seders?

Shabbat Yom Tov Mincha, Ma'ariv & Hallel* 7:00 pm
Light Candles from pre-existing flame AFTER** 8:11 pm
Begin Second Seder AFTER 8:11 pm
Count first night of Sefirah AFTER 8:11 pm

*CBI will not host a communal Seudah Shlishit. On the eve of the Seder, the entire meal should take place prior to Plag Hamincha using matzah (6:14 pm).

**If a person has not recited Ma'ariv with the prayer "Va'todieinu," he or she must say "Baruch hamavdil bein kodesh le'kodesh" before lighting candles or cooking.

***The same procedures are followed at the Seder as the previous night, however, in Kiddush, after we recite "Borei peri ha'gafen" and "Asher bachar banu," we make the blessings: "Borei meorei ha'esh" and "ha'mavdeel," followed by "she'hecheyanu."

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Rikva Amado and Malcolm Feeley in honor of Hope and Noah Alper and all their good works ; **Rebecca & Oded Angel**; Beth **Oelberger Astmann and Jonathan Astmann** in honor of Anshel's and Ziggy's birthdays; **Miriam Barrere**; **Joel and Joan Brodsky** in honor of the anniversary of Joel's Bar Mitzvah; **Carol and Jim Cunradi** in honor of our 34th wedding anniversary; **Sara & Benjamin Darmoni** in honor of their wedding anniversary; **Zac & Jen Kamenetz**; **Michael Kaye**; **Rachel Perl**; **SaraLeya Schley** in memory of her parents, Joe & Adele Schley; **Doreet & Jeff Stein** in honor of Gili's 14th birthday, Jeff's birthday, our anniversary, and the visit of Doreet's father

Kiddush Wine

Covenant Winery with special thanks to the Morgan Family

YOM TOV –2ND DAY OF PESACH

Sunday, April 1 - 1st Day of the Omer

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare @ Gan Shalom..... 9:15 am-12:00 pm

Parent Supervisor: **Matan Gilbert**

Torah Readers: **Dov Weinstock**

Haftorah Reader: **Bob Budnitz**

Sermon by R. Cohen: Let All Who Are Oppressed Come and Join? Pesach Reflections on the Refugee Crisis

Yom Tov Mincha 7:15 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Yom Tov ends at 8:12 pm

* Havdalah is comprised of the blessing over the wine (borei pri ha'gafen) followed by the particular blessing of Havdalah (hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol). We omit the blessing over incense and candle.

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Carol and Jim Cunradi in honor of our 34th wedding anniversary

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1ST DAY OF CHOL HA'MOED PESACH

Monday, April 2 - 2nd Day of the Omer

Morning Service 6:30 am

2ND DAY OF CHOL HA'MOED PESACH

Tuesday, April 3 - 3rd Day of the Omer

Morning Service 6:30 am

3RD DAY CHOL HA'MOED PESACH

Wednesday, April 4 - 4th Day of the Omer

Morning Service 6:30 am

4TH DAY OF CHOL HA'MOED PESACH

Thursday, April 5 - 5th Day of the Omer

Morning Service 6:30 am

YOM TOV - 7TH DAY OF PESACH

Thursday night & Friday, April 5-6 - 6th Day of the Omer

Candle Lighting* 7:18 pm

Mincha and Yom Tom Ma'ariv 7:20 pm

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.

Morning Service 9:15 am
 Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv 7:15 pm
 Light Candles from pre-existing flame AT 7:19 pm
 *NOTE: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hour/
 yearzeit candle so that on the second evening the candles may be lit by
 transferring the flame from this pre-existing flame.

YOM TOV – SHABBAT 8TH DAY OF PESACH

Friday night & Saturday, April 6-7 - 7th Day of the Omer

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv 7:15 pm
 Light Candles from pre-existing flame at 7:19 pm
 Morning Service 9:15 am
 Childcare 9:15 am
 Yizkor 10:30 am
 Formal Group Time 10:30 am
 Shir Ha'Shirim 11:30 am
 Shabbat and Yom Tov Mincha 7:00 pm
 Seudah Shelishit 7:20pm
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah, Shabbat & Yom Tov ends* 8:17 pm
 *If you sold your chametz through CBI and have not been contacted
 by 8:45 pm you may assume that your chametz has been repurchased
 and now belongs to you.

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

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.**

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.

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 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

Baruch Dayan Emet/Condolences: We are saddened to share the news of the passing in Van Nuys of **Marilyn Tamara Winer**, beloved sister of Marv Winer and sister-in-law of Maxine Winer. She is survived by her three brothers, Marvin, Larry and William Winer and their families.

HaMakom Yenacheim Et'chem Betoach She'ar Aivelei Tziyon VeYerushalayim. May God comfort the family and all others who mourn Zion and Jerusalem

Mazal Tov! to great-grandmother Fran Alexander, grandparents Irene & Joel Resnikoff, and aunt Dorit Resnikoff on the birth of a baby boy to **Maya & Haggai Resnikoff**, in New York. Mother and baby are in good health, b"n. Bris will be next Tuesday (second day of Chol HaMoed) in New York.

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!

NCSY

April 20th: GIRLS ONLY: 4G Shabbaton in Palo Alto with NCSYers from Seattle and LA joining us! Don't miss out! <https://westcoast.ncsy.org/events/201426/4g-shabbaton/>

Kiddush Sponsors Availability: The following dates are available for sponsorship:

Passover Kiddush*: April 7

**CBI has pre-purchased Kosher for Passover kiddush items for the above kiddushes, to help make the sponsorship process during Passover simpler. To contribute funds or volunteer to set-up or clean up, please contact Avraham Burrell avraham@mindspring.com*

Other open kiddush dates:

April 18, April 21, and Shavuot May 20-21. Co-sponsors are sought for May 19.

For more details, email Avraham Burrell 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

City of Berkeley 16th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day. Sunday, April 8, 11:30 AM. Magnes Collection, 2121 Allston Way.

Honoring Hana Berger Moran, child survivor and scientist.

Featuring Joel ben Izzy, master story-teller; Mike Perlmutter, Gerry Tenney, Dmitri Gaskin, Dusan Rustic, musicians.

Survivors candle-lighting. Refreshments. Free.

Inquiries: 981-7170

A Taste of Midrasha -- Sunday, April 8 2:30-3:15pm @ Congregation

Netivot Shalom: Teens (7th-11th graders) and parents of teens are welcome to attend this open house. Teens will get a chance to try out Midrasha's engaging approach to Jewish learning while adults will be able to hear about the structure of the program and ask any questions.

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.

Yom HaShoah V'HaGevurah: Community Commemoration of the Holocaust and the Resistance

The Hidden Archive: Honoring the 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

Featuring Joel ben Izzy sharing the story of the Ringelblum Archive

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Congregation Beth El, 1301 Oxford Street, Berkeley

www.jfed.org/shoah

Admission is free. For more information, contact Judith Markowitz at judith@jfed.org or 510-809-4901.

This commemoration is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the East Bay and The Jewish Community Foundation and made possible with support from the Tillie and Rene Molho Fund for Holocaust Remembrance, a fund of The Jewish Community Foundation.

Mini-Chessed Day Sunday, April 15th

Join us for a mini-chedded 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

\$15 members of co-sponsoring organizations

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

Upcoming Shalom Hartman Community-Wide Lectures

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

Israel at 70 featuring Dudu Tassa & The Kuwaitis

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 8:00 pm

The UC Theatre 2036 University Ave., Berkeley

The Jewish Federation of the East Bay presents a concert celebrating Israel at 70 featuring Dudu Tassa & the Kuwaitis. Israeli-Iraqi-Yemeni musician, Dudu Tassa, opened at Coachella and toured with Radiohead in 2017, and now is bringing his unique blend of Jewish and Arabic folk-rock to Berkeley. Thanks to the generosity of Taube Philanthropies, all proceeds from the concert will support Federation grantees in Israel. Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel jfed.org/israelat70

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/>

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 merpesset (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 hopeworks@pacbell.net if you would like more information.