



**Weekday Morning and Evening Services**

**April 8-12, 2018**

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

**Sunday Eve:** 7:15 at the Barany home

**Evening:** 7:20 pm M-Th

**YOM TOV - 7TH DAY OF PESACH**

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

Eiruv Tavshilin\*

Northside minyan at Sudikoff home ..... 7:00 pm  
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)

Candle Lighting\*\* ..... 7:18 pm

Mincha and Yom Tom Ma'ariv ..... 7:15 pm

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Childcare ..... 9:15 am-12:00 pm

Kedma (ages 3-5)

11 am - Singing with **Melita** (parents invited to join)

Tzafona: **Shira Desta** and **Nerya Davidi**

Negba: **Jacob Schwartz**

Parent shift: **Ariel Mayse** and **Adina Polen**

Torah Readers: **Dov Weinstock**

Haftorah Reader: **Elan Weinstock**

**Sermon by Maharat Victoria Sutton: On Beginnings: Siyum on Masekhet**

**Rosh HaShanah** - after Mussaf, ..... about 11:30 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 Yom Tov that falls on eruv Shabbat, it is advisable to make an Eruv Tavshilin with two cooked foods (matzah and another already prepared item) that will be eaten on Shabbat in order to be able to prepare food needed for Shabbat.*

*\*\*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.*

**YOM TOV – SHABBAT 8TH DAY OF PESACH**

**7th Day of the Omer**

**Friday night, April 6**

Northside minyan at Sudikoff home ..... 7:00 pm

1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv ..... 7:15 pm

Light Candles from pre-existing flame at ..... 7:19 pm

**Saturday, April 7**

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Childcare ..... 9:15 am-12:00 pm

9:15-10:40 - Free Play at Gan

10:45 -12 pm Games at Becky Temko Park

Meet us at the front of Gan Shalom at 10:45AM this Shabbat or anytime before 12 PM at Becky Temko Park, 2424 Roosevelt (btw. Channing and Dwight). All children under the age of 3 must be accompanied by a parent.

*\*\*\*Please dress your child appropriately for time in the sun; in case of rain, we will stay at Gan.*

Parent Shift: Renana and Natan Goldstein

Torah Readers: **Na'aman Kam**

Haftorah Reader: **David Sudikoff**

**Chassal Siddur Pesach--**

Introductory Remarks by **R. Cohen** in memory of **Ron Barany**

Yizkor ..... 10:30 am

Shir Ha'Shirim ..... 11:30 am

Shir HaShirim Readers:

Ch. 1 ..... Rona Teitelman

Ch. 2 ..... Glenn Massarano

Ch. 3 ..... Glenn Massarano

Ch. 4 ..... Meena Viswanath

Ch. 5 ..... Meena Viswanath

Ch. 6 ..... Andrea Brott

Ch. 7 ..... Victoria Sutton

Ch. 8 ..... Desmid Lyon

Shabbat and Yom Tov Mincha ..... 7:00 pm

Seudah Mashiach with

Rabbis Nehemia Polen and Ariel Evan Mayse ..... 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.*

**KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

**Rabbi Eliahu Klein, Gavi Klein and Cynthia Scheinberg** in honor of the 9th yahrzeit of **Israel Herbert Scheinberg**; The **Sandel family**, in honor of the seventh anniversary of **Talya Sandel's** bat mitzvah; **Ronna Kabatznick and Peter Scott** in memory of **Jeffery Kabatznick** and **Joan and Norman Kabatznick**; **Saraleya Schley** in memory of her parents, **Joe & Adele Schley**; **Ilene Lee**. In honor of CBI.

**Kiddush Wine**

**Covenant Winery with special thanks to the Morgan Family**

**BARUCH DAYAN EMET / CONDOLENCES**

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of **Ron Barany**, beloved husband of **Bella Barany**, father of **David and Melissa Barany, Sylvia (nee Barany) and Eitan Ritov, Micah and Deborah Barany** and **Ezra and Beth Barany**.

The community is invited to join Bella at her home, 6553 Chabot Rd, Oakland, for shiva on Sunday, April 8 from the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mincha/Maariv services will be held on Sunday at the shiva home at 7:15 p.m.

Please note, services will not take place at CBI Sunday evening.

Bella will attend services at CBI for the remainder of Shiva. Friends and community members are invited to be in touch with her directly starting on Monday.

**YOM HA'SHOAH**

**Wednesday night & Thursday, April 11-12**

Community Commemoration of the Holocaust: Honoring the 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

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

**Congregation Beth El • 1301 Oxford St., Berkeley**

*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.*

## 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:** 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.

**Class is NOT meeting this week.**

**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

#### **NCSY**

**Save the Date for Regionals, May 25-28.**

For information: [naimana@ncsy.org](mailto:naimana@ncsy.org)

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

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](mailto: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.

**Choosing Life: Agnon's Shoah with Rabbi Yonatan Cohen**

**Monday, April 9 th, 7:00-8:30 pm** at Jewish Community Library in SF (please see flyer on page 4)

**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](http://www.jfed.org/shoah)

Admission is free. For more information, contact Judith Markowitz at [judith@jfed.org](mailto: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>).

**Nigunim Chorus Concert and Sing-along Sunday, April 15th**

You are invited to attend a concert and sing-along by Nigunim Chorus on Sunday, April 15, **3 pm at the JCC East Bay**, Berkeley. Among other songs, the chorus will sing a medley of Chalutzim songs. (The chalutzim are the Pioneers who came to Eretz Yisrael at the beginning of the 20th century and created the foundation for the newly created Jewish state)

The event will include a sing-along with lyrics provided.

We hope you can come and also help us spread the word. Admission \$10 - \$20, sliding scale.

**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](http://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

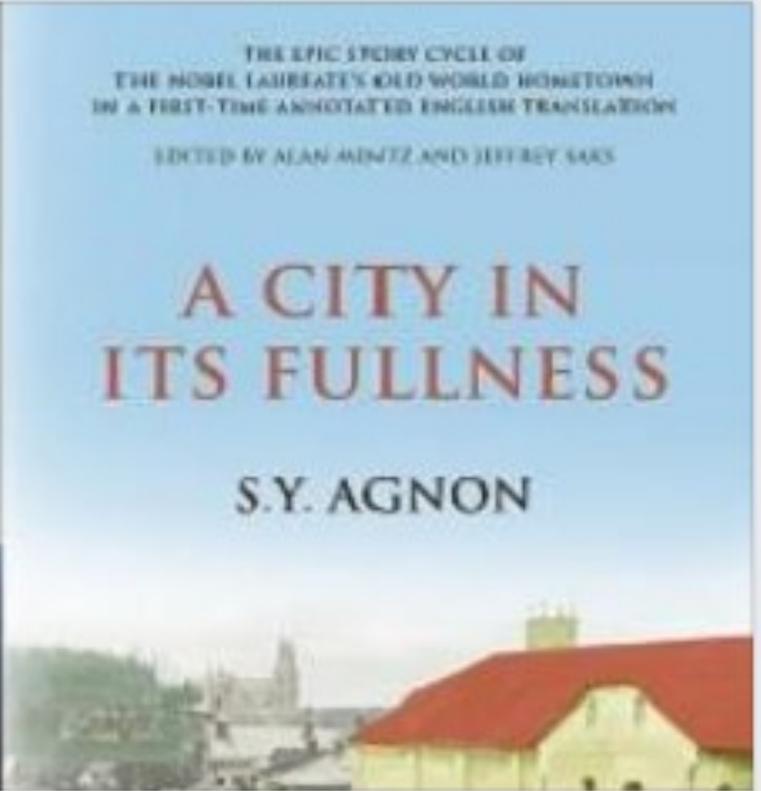
WAITLIST: To be added to our waitlist for a closed camp session, please use the registration button below and add yourself to the waitlist for your desired session.

<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 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](mailto:hopenworks@pacbell.net) if you would like more information.



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## Choosing Life: Agnon's Shoah with Rabbi Yonatan Cohen

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