



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

DAF HASHAVUAH

SHABBAT PARSHAT NASO
BAR MITZVAH OF SHALOM SPIVAK

May 25-26, 2018 — 12 SIVAN, 5778

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

May 27-31, 2018

Morning: 8:00 am Sun, Mo • 6:30 am Tu-Th

Evening: 8:05 pm Su-Th

Friday, May 25

Northside minyan at Sudikoff home 7:00 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting..... 7:57 pm

Saturday, May 26

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare 9:15 am
Torah & Haftorah Reader: **Shalom Spivak**
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 Supervision: **Benni & Sara Darmoni**

Sermon by Shalom Spivak

Mincha 7:40 pm
Seudah Shlishit..... 8:00 pm
sponsored by **Leora Lawton and Laura Lipman**, giving a siyum on the Book of Deuteronomy
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends..... 9:07 pm

KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS

The Spivak Family in honor of Shalom Spivak's bar mitzvah

Kiddush Wine:

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

Memorial Day - Hachnassat Sefer HaTorah

Monday, May 28

Please join the Rosen family on May 28, 2018 at Shacharit Services, at 8 a.m., as we dedicate a Torah in memory of our parents:

Roslyn & Leon Brickman, z"l

Tova & Chayim Rosen, z"l

A celebratory breakfast will follow, Rena & Mordecai Rosen

Beth Israel Classes

MONDAY

Key Books in Tanakh: Sefer Shoftim/Judges The cycle of the period of the Judges spans several hundred years from the days of Joshua to the prophet Samuel. In the absence of strong, central leadership, individuals rose up to meet the challenges facing the nation. Some of these leaders are larger than life, such as Samson and Deborah, while others' stories are less known yet compelling and thought provoking. Through learning the book of Shoftim, we will compare and contrast these diverse leaders and gain an understanding of this liminal period in Jewish history. **Class does not meet on Monday, May 28.**

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.

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! **Class is on hiatus for the summer.**

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

New Talmudic Readings: This volume contains three of Emmanuel Levinas's last major lectures on the Talmud. Originally compiled and published in French in 1996, it includes the lectures, *The Will of Heaven and the Power of Humanity*, *Beyond the State in the Self*, and *Who is One-self?* Levinas's Talmudic commentaries have generated interest in both theological and philosophical circles. These exegetical writings bear on his ever-present concern with ethics, the central focus of his philosophy. One of the most remarkable consequences of this focus, furthermore, is a renewal of philosophy's capacity to both respect and uncover the deepest meanings central to sacred as well as secular texts.

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

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Calling all June 2018 Graduates and those who want to honor them! CBI Graduation Kiddush - June 2

Is someone special in your life graduating from preschool, elementary, middle or high school... or college... or some other program?

If YES, then you have an opportunity to 1) co-sponsor Kiddush in their honor and/or 2) send their names so that we can have as complete a list of

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graduates as possible for our June 2nd celebration.
Co-sponsors at all financial levels are welcome and encouraged, and volunteers are needed to help set-up.
To co-sponsor and/or volunteer contact Avraham & Ruchama Burrell: avraham@mindspring.com
Donations can be made through the CBI office and website. Please indicate "2018 Graduation Kiddush" and the name(s) of the graduates being honored.

UNCORKED!
2018 GALA
AT THE COVENANT WINERY
Sunday, June 3, 2018,
5:00-7:00 pm
SIPS & STORIES
Wine Tasting – Appetizers
Story Telling with Michael Kaye
FIRST PRIZE RAFFLE – \$5,000 value
Instant Kosher Wine Cellar
100 Bottles of Wine
SECOND PRIZE RAFFLE – \$900 value
Dinner at Covenant Winery for 6 Guests
Along with Rabbi Cohen & Maharat Victoria
RAFFLE TICKET SALES CAPPED AT 180

CBI SISTERHOOD

Stitch Meeting: Thursday May 31st - 7 pm to 9:30 pm @ home of Barbara Budnitz, 734 The Alameda, Berkeley.
Several people wanted to come to a Stitch meeting, but are working. We are trying an evening meeting. We can switch back and forth.
BRING WOOL AND KNITTING NEEDLES (We are working on an afghan for Homeless. The square should be 12" and & medium wt. wool only)
RSVP: BARBARA BUDNITZ 527-9775 or bbudnitz@gmail.com
or ROSE GINSBURG 525-3906 or rosegins@gmail.com
Book Club: Copies of *Three Floors Up*, by Eshkol Nevo, are available.
We will meet on Sunday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. at CBI.

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

Come to Limmud Bay Area at Sonoma State Univ from June 29 to July 1.
Highlights of this year's program include a panel of Jewish journalists addressing "Fake News", presentations by Rivka Amado, Pardes faculty and Kevah fellows. Sessions on Israeli tech innovation, an analysis of the geopolitical situation in Israel, and other topics of interest. If six Beth Israel families sign-up, there will be a retroactive discount. Registration is now open! <http://limmudbayarea.org/register/>

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SUNDAY, JUNE 3
5:00-7:00 PM

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