



DAF HASHAVUAH

JULY 27-28, 2018 — 16 AV, 5778

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

July 29-August 2, 2018

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

Evening: 8:00 pm Su-Th

TU B'AV

Thur. night & Fri., July 26-27

Friday, July 27

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..... 8:04 pm

Saturday, July 28

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare 9:15 am

Torah Reader: Zeev Neumeier

Haftorah Reader: Marv Engel

Formal Group Time: 10:30 am

Kedma (Pre-K): Natan Kuchar/M. Victoria Sutton

Tzafona (K-2): Jacob Schwartz

Negba (3-5): Miranda

Parent Supervisors: Saul & Sarah Miranda

Tot Shabbat Circle: Parents and tots 0-3 are warmly invited to join us for a

Tot Shabbat Circle with Natan this Shabbat! 10:45-11:15 am

Upstairs at CBI

Sermon by Michael Kaye : "Nachamu, Nachamu"

Mincha 7:40 pm

Seudah Shlishit..... 8:00 pm

Shabbat ends 9:05 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Dr. Jay & Sara Rosen in honor of the upcoming marriage of their son, Yosef, to Amy Rae Ruben; Robert Bonem with thanks to the community and hope for a refuah shleima

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Adina Polan & Ariel Mayse

Kiddush Wine:

Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family

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.

M. Victoria Sutton — Mondays @ 12:00 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. On hiatus.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Tuesdays @ 12:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY

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. On hiatus.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am

SATURDAY

Poems of the Ibn Ezra with R. David Rue—Shabbat Day: We will be starting a section on Poem's of the Ibn Ezra. We meet in the Sanctuary.

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

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Mazal tov! to Jodie and Jeff Morgan on the wedding of Zoe Morgan & Guy Koelewijn on Tuesday in Israel. May the couple build a home filled with the light of Torah and mitzvot. May their families and our community have many more occasions to celebrate in simchah together. Mazal tov!

Simone Schubert Bat Mitzvah: Please join us for the special day when our daughter and sister, Simone Yael, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah, Saturday, August 4, 2018, Shabbat, Av 23, 5778 at 9:15 in the morning. Kiddush lunch will follow services. The Schubert Family.

Niva Bamberger Bat Mitzvah: With great pleasure and gratitude to Hashem we cordially invite you to share in our joy as our beloved daughter, Niva Amalya, is called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Shabbat Ki Teitzei, the 25th of August 2018 at 9:15 in the morning at CBI. A kiddush lunch will follow the service. At 7:00 pm the evening before, Friday night the 24th of August, Niva will lead the Kabbalat Shabbat service. Sara & Kenny Bamberger.

Refugee Drive: Thank you to all the individuals and families from the CBI and Gan Shalom communities who came out to CBI to honor Tisha B'av with a project of assembling welcome kits for refugees. Kits will be distributed to families being resettled by Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay. We are happy to report that:

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.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS SHEET FROM THE BUILDING ON SHABBAT

- \$2,000+ was raised for gift cards
- 40+ welcome kits were assembled
- 50+ welcome notes were handwritten by kids and adults
- Extra Toiletry for JFCS pantry was collected

Yasher Koach-Nice work to everyone. Thank you to Stephanie Shelan Katz and Maharat Victoria Sutton for organizing the event and Liora Brosbe from Sprout East Bay for coordinating the welcome cards.

Donate your car/boat/vehicle to Beth Israel. Full tax write off. Proceeds benefit Gan Shalom Scholarship Fund. Contact David Spieler: 510-849-0961.

Israel Focus

For your interest, information, protest, or counter-protest

Israel Focus is designed to inform our members about a broad range of local area events concerning Israel. It is expected that you will find events that you would support and others that you would not, yet we trust that they will all inform. Beth Israel does not necessarily endorse any particular event.

The Solano Stroll is September 9th. I've reserved a spot in the parade under the name of Coalition of Bay Area Zionists. Its *erev* Rosh Hashanah, but the parade is first thing in the morning, and we should wrap things up by 11:00 am. This is a chance to show our unity and our pride to local activists, community leaders, and politicians. No signs- just Israeli and American flags, and a banner with wording and images we can discuss as a group. Please contact me if you'd like to participate. I'd love to have folks with *shofarim* marching, too, in honor of the *chag*. Faith.meltzerfamily@sbcglobal.net

We invite you to submit announcements for inclusion in Israel Focus to the office at office@cbiberkeley.org. Announcements will be edited for length and content (to comply with the Announce List Guidelines).

Yizkor—Book of Remembrance Due August 13

A Book of Remembrance will be our guide to the Yizkor Service. Revised annually and used four times during the year, it will contain the text of the Yizkor liturgy and the names of those who are being remembered by the members of the Congregation. If you wish to remember your loved ones in this Book of Remembrance, please return your list of names along with your payment, no later than August 13, 2018. The charge for the listing of names is \$10 per name.

There is a new charge each year for listing of names.

Please use the names I (we) submitted for last year's book
_____ # of Names @\$10.00 per name!

MAY WE BE INSCRIBED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE

This Rosh Hashanah,
share your blessings with all of
Beth Israel's friends!
A beautiful Rosh Hashanah
card will be sent to all
shul members for the High Holidays.

Have your family's name included
among the well-wishers on the
inside of this card.

\$36 to have one or two names listed.

\$54 to include your entire
(first generational) family.

PLEASE PRINT NAMES
EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE
THEM TO APPEAR IN THE CARD

Name(s):

Don't Forget!
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE:
MONDAY, AUGUST 13

All proceeds support
adult education programming at CBI.

