



DAF HASHAVUAH

AUGUST 17-18, 2018 — 7 ELUL, 5778

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

August 19-23, 2018

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

Evening: 7:35 pm Su-Th

Friday, August 17

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm
Northside Minyan @ Gessow home, 1315 Bonita Ave. 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting..... 7:41 pm

Saturday, August 18

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare 9:15 am
Torah Readers: Yonim Schweig, Na'aman Kam
Haftarah Reader: Michael Diamond
Formal Group Time: 10:30 am
Kedma (Pre-K): Natan Kuchar
Tzafona: Hadas Jacobson and Keren Zeman
Negba (3-5): Jacob Schwartz (@ CBI)
Parent Supervisors: Adam Brelow

Sermon by Ma'ayan Rabinovich "Zeman HaHazmana: Time as an Invitation"

Mincha 7:20 pm
Seudah Shlishit..... 7:35 pm
Shabbat ends 8:39 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

In honor of Elishav and Ma'ayan Rabinovich and Family. We are thrilled to welcome back Elishav and Ma'ayan Rabinovich, who together with their family served as shlichim in our community as our Youth Directors, at OHDS and at the Merkavah Torah Institute from 2011 to 2014. Elishav & Ma'ayan live in Tel Aviv where they both work in the field of education and in building a vibrant community in the city. They are excited to be back in Berkeley together with their five daughters Uri, Halel, Raz, Shiri & Tenne Rivka.

Paul & SerachBracha Albert, Bach & Greenwald Family, Sara & Kenny Bamberger, Bella Barany, Andrea Brott, Carol & Jim Cunradi, Lisa & Jory Gessow, Na'aman & Meechal Kam, Jonah Markowitz, Ed & Phyllis Miller, Miriam Petruck, Jonathan Purcell, Denise Resnikoff & Lenny Kristal, Irene & Joel Resnikoff, Bob & June Safran, Tania & Muni Schweig, Deborah Shaw, Juliet Stamperdahl, Doreet Stein, Sheila & Marvin Yudenfreund, Linda Press Wulf & Stan Wulf, Marti & Shelly Zedeck

Yossi Ben-nun in memory of my mother's yahrzeit Rivka bat Chana (Rivka Ben-nun)

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Jory & Lisa Gessow

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. Resumes August 25.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel



Open your hearts and wish a big Beruchot habaot & welcome to our b'not sherut Hadas and Keren!

Hadas Jacobson is from Modi'in, and did her sherut last year at the Jerusalem Institute for the Blind. Keren Zeman is from Givat Shmuel, and worked with at risk youth in her sherut last year.

Thank you Joel & Irene Resnikoff for being a home away from home for them!

Kiddush Sponsors Needed for September, October and High Holidays: The months of September and October are in need of Kiddush sponsors. As of today we are in need of sponsors for the two days of Rosh Hashanah (September 10 & 11), and Simchat Torah (October 2). You can make a contribution to sponsor a catered kiddush for one day of Rosh Hashana (\$50), both days (\$100) or both days of Rosh Hashana and Simchat Torah (\$200).

Other available dates include the following

- September 1
September 8
September 15

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.

September 22

Sukkot 1 & 2 (September 25 & 26)

Shabbat Chol Hamoed (September 29)

Shemini Atzeret (October 1)

Shabbat Bereishit (October 6)

Donations towards kiddush sponsorships at all levels are welcome.

You may put kiddush on by yourself, or shop and hire someone to prep and serve, or hire a caterer.

Email kiddush@cbiberkeley.org to sponsor kiddush at any level or with any questions.

Be our next KIDDUSH SPONSOR! You'll be glad you did!

Simchat Bat & Shifra Puah - Greenfield/Kanefsky Family: Mazal Tov! to new parents Rena Greenfield and Ori Kanefsky, on the birth of a baby girl. *Simchat bat* will take place this **Sunday, August 19th at 1:00 pm @CBI.**

A great way to support the family is to bring them a meal. Please sign up on schedule here: <http://mealmein.com/helpout/1nyjh>

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!

Shifra Puah/Kam Family: Mazal tov! to parents Meechal & Na'aman Kam, big brother Evyatar and big sisters No'ah and Amital on the birth of a baby boy, **Elad Chaim.**

A great way to support the family at this time is to bring them a meal.

Signup on the calendar here: <http://mealmein.com/helpout/u3j3>.

Please email M Victoria Sutton if you need help with sign up.

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! to grandmother SaraLeya Schley and new parents Joshua and Jessica Harrington on the birth of a new baby boy, Gavriel Yosef which took place in the Vancouver area. Mother and baby are in good health, b"n.

May his 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!

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.

SF Giants Jewish Heritage Night, Wed, August 29 @ 7:15 pm

Join us for a night out at the ball game!

Join the Bay Area's Jewish community at the Giants annual Jewish Heritage Night at AT&T Park! Your Special Event ticket package includes a seat in one of the Jewish Heritage sections for the game versus the Diamondbacks, a collector's-edition Jewish-themed Giants beanie, as well as admission to the Jewish Heritage Night pregame party in Lot A from 5:00-7:00PM!

You can purchase Group tickets through the link below,

CBI group section is 326. Tickets are \$23 plus fees.

Get Tickets @ <https://groupmatics.events/event/BethIsrael>

Meal Matching for the Holidays: The *Chagim* are right around the corner! At Congregation Beth Israel, we are offering a meal matching program as we did over the High Holidays in past years. The process is simple:

Hosts: Just let me know if you have an extra place or 2, or 3, etc. at your table during Rosh HaShanah, and/or Sukkot.

Guests: Let me know if you need a place for a meal during Rosh Hashanah, and/or Sukkot

Please let me know of any dietary restrictions you may have. We'll make all the matching happen! Email: Sara Ann Darmoni whether you want to host or be a guest.

Also, during Shabbat Kiddush at CBI please go around and ask: "Will you attend our Shabbat lunch/dinner?" Let's be welcoming and expand our tables even more. Thanks, Sara Darmoni schnitzsa@gmail.com

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

In the Community

Jewish Coalition for Literary: Opening Books, Opening Minds, Opening Doors: Can You Read This? That Means You Can Help A Child Who Can't. In just one hour a week, you can help a struggling student learn to love reading. Take part in this rewarding *tikkun olam* program and help a child succeed. Join the Jewish Coalition for Literacy as a volunteer reading tutor and make a difference in a child's life.

To become a JCL tutor, you must first attend a free training and orientation session, **Wednesday, August 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** * No previous tutoring experience is necessary!

Register here: <https://www.jclread.org/#!sign-up/tgy0h> or by calling 510.809.4904

JCL/Jewish Federation, 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley

Wednesday, September 26, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Bnai Tikvah, 25 Hillcroft Way, Walnut Creek

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.

Solano Stroll: Stand Up and Be Counted as An Israel Supporter!

Join fellow Bay Area Zionists marching in the Solano Ave Parade Meet us at the staging area on Fresno Street, between Marin and Solano, in Berkeley, Sunday September 9, 9:30-11:00 am. Look for the Israeli and American flags. The larger our contingent, the more impressive we will be and the more of a positive impact we can make for Israel.

For more information and to RSVP - 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).

HIGH HOLIDAYS 2018

For a schedule of the High Holidays, please see our website:

<https://www.cbiberkeley.org/pray/holiday-calendar/>

Attendance Request

Members (no cost with payment of at least half of membership commitment fees or with fee commitment payment plan in place).

For friends, relatives and visitors, our fees are below. You may place your request and process your payment either:

1) By check to: Congregation Beth Israel, 1630 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94703.

2) On our website with a credit card: <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/pray/holiday-calendar/high-holidays-2018/>

Non-Members

Rosh Hashanah Service only – \$150/person

Yom Kippur services only – \$150/person

Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services – \$250/person

Full-Time Students

Rosh Hashanah services only – \$75/person

Yom Kippur services only – \$75/person

Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services – \$125/person

No one is turned away for financial consideration.

KAVOD REQUEST: Senior CBI members (age 70 and over) and those with disabilities can request and be assigned specific seat assignments. Kavod seats will be labeled with the name of the seat holder, at no extra cost. To make a Kavod request for a seat assignment, please email the CBI office: office@cbiberkeley.org

YIZKOR BOOKLET

Our community's Yizkor Book is dedicated to the memory of those who have passed from our lives. Revised annually and used four times during the year, the Yizkor Book is a meaningful way to honor, through *tzedaka*, the names and lives of loved ones of blessed memory.

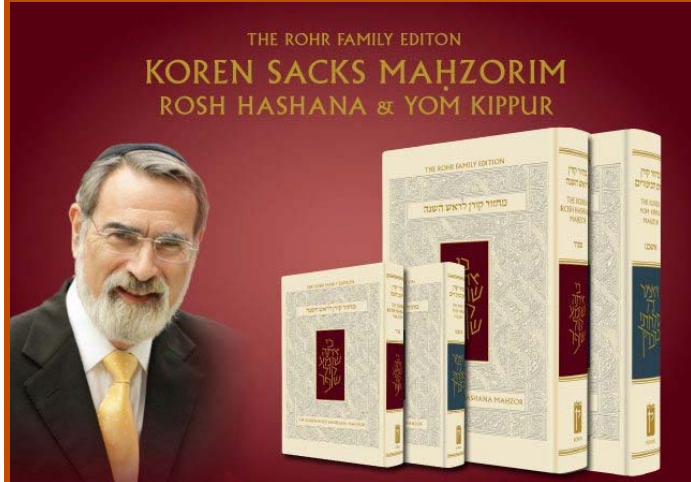
The cost is \$10 per name. New payment is required each year (see previous page)

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Loved ones may be remembered by having their names inscribed on a memorial plaque to be mounted on CBI's memorial wall in the sanctuary. This is a permanent way to remember those who have passed from our lives. The memorial light is lit annually during the week of *yahrzeit* of your loved one and at Yizkor services throughout the year. The cost of a memorial plaque is \$360.

Please contact Carol Cunradi cunradi@sbcglobal.net

Koren Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Machzorim



Dedication opportunities are available for these new machzorim with a personalized dedication plate in memory of a loved one or in honor of a simcha.

- 1 set \$54
- 2 sets \$100
- 5 sets \$400
- 10 sets \$800
- 18 sets \$1,000
- 36 sets \$1,800

Please print your dedication exactly as you wish it to appear (example: Bracha Berkeley in memory of ... or in honor of...)



Meet the Shabbat & Holiday CBI Youth Groups staff!



Maharat Victoria Sutton
Director of Education & Community Engagement



Natan Kuechar
Kedma Teacher, Lead



Hadas Jacobson
Tsafona Teacher



Keren Zeman
Tsafona Teacher



Jacob Schwartz
Negba Teacher



Veronia Gonzales
Assistant



Liz Ramirez
Assistant

What should I know about CBI Youth Groups?

CHILD-CENTERED SPACE

We strive to cultivate a safe, joyful, curious and exploratory space at Gan Shalom where our youth are at the center. This means that we kindly ask that all parents and adults stay at CBI premises while CBI Youth Groups are in session. If you believe your child would benefit from your presence, please let Natan or Maharat Victoria know so that we can work with your family's needs.

PARENT SUPERVISING VOLUNTEER

It is crucial that we have one parent supervisor on hand every Shabbat and Holiday. The role of this parent is to ensure we have a safe ratio of children to adults, and to allow children to return to the synagogue accompanied by an adult when necessary. A comprehensive schedule of assigned parents is available in an open Google document regularly shared to parents by our staff.

SAFETY & GUIDING OUR CHILDREN TO CORRECT SPACES

CBI has a very special space for the community to come together in every Shabbat, but unfortunately it is not big enough for our children to run and play. Please assist us by encouraging children aged 10 years and under to be engaged in CBI Youth Groups. If children aged 10 years and under are not in a program, they must be accompanied by an adult in the Sanctuary or CBI premises.

RESPECTING THE GAN SHALOM BUILDING

We are incredibly lucky to use the Gan Shalom Pre-School building for our Shabbat and Holiday programs. Please guide children to be respectful of the space, and to follow the schedule & designated areas of use created by our staff. Please never prop open the front gate of the Gan Shalom building.

HOW CAN I BE MORE INVOLVED?

We would love to hear ways you would like to be more involved! We are always looking for parents to get involved in: leading Shabbat tot circles, creating youth programming during the week, engaging CBI teens and leading programs during special holidays.

What's the schedule?

9:15 AM

Free Play
Gan Shalom Downstairs
(Kedma, Tsafona, Negba)

Free Play
Beth Israel Treehouse
(Yama)

10:30 AM

Snacks, Circle Time, Tefillah,
Outdoor Play - in rotation
(Kedma, Tsafona, Negba)

10:45 AM

Parent-Led Tot Circle
Beth Israel Treehouse
(Yama)

11:30 AM

Outdoor Play
Gan Shalom Backyard
(Yama, Kedma)

12:00 PM

Arrival back at
Beth Israel Synagogue Yard
(All groups)

What ages?

YAMA

Ages 0-3 years old

Children under 18 months old
must be accompanied by a
parent/guardian

KEDMA

Ages 2 years 9 months - Preschool

Children may begin attending this
group as soon as they enter the
age group.

TSAFONA

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

NEGBA

3rd Grade - 5th Grade

Connect

For more information:

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