



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

## DAF HASHAVUAH

### Weekday Morning and Evening Services

August 26-30, 2018

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

Evening: 7:25 pm Su-Th

### Friday, August 24

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat led by Niva Bamberger ..... 7:00 pm  
 Northside minyan at Sudikoff home ..... 7:00 pm  
 1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)  
 Candle Lighting ..... 7:32 pm

### Saturday, August 25

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am  
 Childcare ..... 9:15 am  
 Torah Readers: Rafi Magarik  
 Haftarah Reader: Zac Kamenetz  
 Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am  
 Kedma (Pre-K): Natan Kuchar  
 Tzafona: Hadas Jacobson & Keren Zeman  
 Negba (3-5): Jacob Schwartz (@ CBI)  
 Parent Supervisors: Hilla Abel & Asaf Shor  
**Sermon by Niva Bamberger: The Six Remembrances**  
 Mincha ..... 7:10 pm  
 Seudah Shlishit ..... 7:30 pm  
 Shabbat ends ..... 8:29 pm

### KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS

Sara & Kenny Bamberger in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Niva Bamberger

### Kiddush Wine:

Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family

### SHABBAT SELICHOT PARSHAT KI TAVO

#### Friday night & Saturday, August 31-September 1

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 7:00 pm  
 Candle Lighting ..... 7:22 pm  
 Morning Service ..... 9:15 am  
 Childcare ..... 9:15 am  
 Formal Group Time ..... 10:30 am  
 Shabbat Mincha ..... 6:55 pm  
 Seudah Shelishit ..... 7:15 pm  
 Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends after ..... 8:18 pm

### Selichot in Contemporary Israeli Poetry

with R. Yonatan Cohen & R. Joshua Ladon

#### Saturday Night, Sept. 1

Modern Israeli poets offer intriguing insights into the Selichot service through poetic renditions and commentary. Join us as we delve into these intimate expressions as a preparation for the night's Selichot service. In between poems, we'll join for *niggunim* and song, creating an additional space for focus and intention.

Pre-Selichot Study & Song ..... 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm  
 Selichot Service ..... 11:00 pm

### LABOR DAY

#### Monday, September 3

Shacharit ..... 8:00 am

## SHABBAT PARSHAT KI TEIZEI BAT MITZVAH OF NIVA BAMBERGER

AUGUST 24-25, 2018 — 14 ELUL, 5778

### WEEKDAY SELICHOT

Mon-Fri, September 3-7

Selichot ..... 6:15 am

## 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. **Meets August 27, on hiatus starting September 3.**

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.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am

## EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Beth Israel

**Mazal tov! to grandparents Hiram Simon, Susan Stanfield and Rivka & Ya'akov Gruber of Monsey, New York and to new parents Rivkah & Yehuda Gruber in Manhattan** on the birth of a baby boy.

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!

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

### **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 8**

#### **September 15**

#### **September 22** (co-sponsors welcome)

#### **Sukkot 1 (September 25)**

#### **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](mailto:kiddush@cbiberkeley.org) to sponsor kiddush at any level or with any questions.

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

**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](mailto:schnitzsa@gmail.com)

### **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.

**For tickets, call Jared at 415-972-2297**

**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**

**Order your Lulav and Etrog Set from Afikomen Judaica.** Your set includes a Premium Etrog, Lulav, Hadassim and Aravot with a traditional holder. Sukkot begins September 23. Reserve your set in one of three ways easy ways: online, phone or store visit.

510-655-1977. 3042 Claremont Ave Berkeley

[www.afikomen.com/lulav-etrog/](http://www.afikomen.com/lulav-etrog/)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

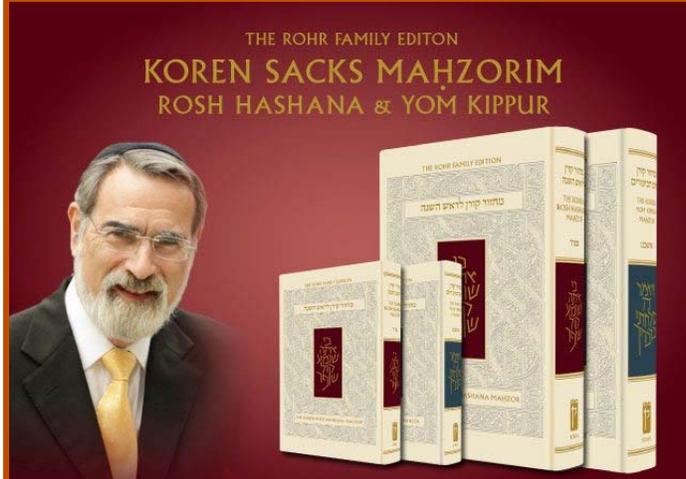
The cost is \$10 per name. New payment is required each year (see previous page)

## 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](mailto: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...)

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