



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

September 2-6, 2018

Morning: 8:00 am Sun, Mo • 6:15 am Tu - F

Evening: 7:15 pm Su-Th

Friday, August 31

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 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..... 7:22 pm

Saturday, September 1

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare 9:15 am
Torah Readers: **Glenn Massarano**
Haftarah Reader: **Rafi Rosen**
Formal Group Time: 10:30 am
Kedma (Pre-K): **Natan Kuchar**
Tzafona: **Hadas Jacobson & Keren Zeman**
Negba (3-5): **Jacob Schwartz**
Parent Supervisors: **Beth & Jonathan Astmann**

Sermon by R. Yonatan Cohen: As a Shepherd Seeks Out His Flock – On Unetaneh Tokef

Mincha 6:55 pm
Seudah Shlishit..... 7:15 pm
Shabbat ends 8:18 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSOR

Russell Kassman celebrating 40 years of schlepping pianos

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Judy & Glenn Massarano

Kiddush Wine:

Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family

**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

CBI OFFICE CLOSED

Shacharit w/selichot 8:00 am

WEEKDAY SELICHOT

Tue-Fri, September 4-7

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. **On hiatus**
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

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.
R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

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

Shabbat Shuva (September 15)

Sukkot Day 1 (September 25)

Shabbat Chol Hamoed (September 29)

Shemini Atzeret (October 1)

Email kiddush@cbiberkeley.org to sponsor kiddush at any level. You may put kiddush on by yourself, or shop and hire someone to prep and serve, or hire a caterer.

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

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.

SCRIP - Preparing for the High Holidays! Everyone prepares for the holidays in their own special way, but except for the fast days, we all eat. One way the Scrip Committee has prepared is by having lots of Berkeley Bowl Scrip and Safeway Scrip in stock. Please think about using Scrip when you shop and make it an even sweeter year for CBI. Get in touch with Naomi Stamper nstamper@sbcglobal.net or Ruth Wittman rh Witt72@aol.com.

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

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/

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.

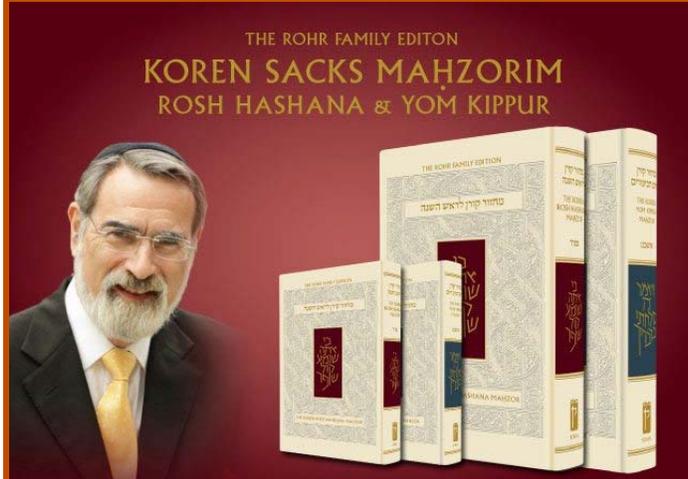
KAVOD REQUEST: Senior CBI members (age 70 and over) and those with disabilities can request and be assigned specific seat assignments. Kavod seats will be labeled with the name of the seat holder, at no extra cost. To make a Kavod request for a seat assignment, please email the CBI office: office@cbiberkeley.org

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...)
