



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

## DAF HASHAVUAH

# SHABBAT CHOL HA'MOED SUKKOT SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2018 / TISHREI 20, 5779

### Weekday Morning and Evening Services

#### September 30-October 4

**Morning:** Sun 8:00 am • Mo, Tu 9:15 am • W-F 6:30 am

**Evening:** Su, Mo 6:35 pm • Tu 2:00 pm • W Th 6:40 pm

#### **Friday, September 28**

Candle Lighting ..... 6:39 pm  
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:40 pm

#### **Saturday, September 29**

Morning services ..... 9:15 am  
Childcare ..... 9:15 am

Torah Readers: **Dov Weinstock**

Haftorah Reader: **Philip Tendler**

Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am

Kedma: **Natan Kuchar**

Tzafona (K-2): **Hadas Jacobson & Keren Zeman**

Negba: **Jacob Schwartz**

Kohelet ..... 11:30 am

Kohelet Readers:

- Ch. 1 Morey Garelick
- Ch. 2 Meena Viswanath
- Ch. 3 Rona Rothenberg
- Ch. 4 Rona Teitelman
- Ch. 5 Rebecca Landes
- Ch. 6 Adina Polen
- Ch. 7 Yael Krieger
- Ch. 8 Yael Krieger
- Ch. 9 Desmid Lyon
- Ch. 10 Judy Massarano
- Ch. 11 Meena Viswanath
- Ch. 12 Desmid Lyon

Shabbat Mincha ..... 6:20 pm

Seudah Shlishit ..... 6:40 pm

Ma'ariv & Havdalah & Shabbat ends ..... 7:34 pm

#### **KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

**Rebecca and Oded Angel; Avi Daman** to thank and offer *Hakaras Hatov* to the beautiful and vibrant CBI community for their warm hospitality this summer with special thank you to Maharat Sutton, Zeev and Tamara Neumeier and family, the Burrell family, Nehama Rogozen, Josh Fleet and family, and Melissa and Noah Nathan!!; **Yehuda Ben-Israel and Rona Rothenberg** in honor of M. Victoria Sutton; **Itay Zeman** with *hakarot haTov* to the CBI community

#### **HOSHANAH RABBAH**

##### **Sunday, September 30**

Morning Service ..... 8:00 am

Hoshanot (willow bundles) will be available for sale @CBI

#### **SHEMINI ATZERET**

##### **Sunday night & Monday, September 30-October 1**

##### **Sunday, September 30**

\*Yom Tov Candle Lighting ..... 6:35 pm

Mincha & Yom Tom Ma'ariv ..... 6:35 pm

\*Note: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hour *yahrzeit* candle or a seven-day candle, so that on the second evening the candles

may be lit by transferring the flame from this pre-existing flame.

#### **Monday Morning, October 1**

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am

Childcare ..... 9:15 am

Torah Reader: **Daniel Hoffman**

Haftorah Reader: **Mark Schickman**

Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am

Kedma: **Natan Kuchar**

Tzafona (K-2): **Hadas Jacobson & Keren Zeman**

Negba: **Jacob Schwartz**

Yizkor ..... 10:30 am

#### **SHEMINI ATZERET KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

**Anonymous; Judy Massarano** in honor of her Hebrew birthday; **James Mitrani; Renee & Harriet Rosenthal** in memory of Gertrude Packer, beloved mother of Sherrin Packer-Rosenthal, mother-in-law of Dr. Philip Rosenthal

#### **SIMCHAT TORAH**

##### **Monday night & Tuesday, October 1-2**

##### **Monday Night, October 1**

Yom Tov Mincha ..... 6:35 pm

Yom Tov Ma'ariv **led by Glenn Massarano**, Light Yom Tov Meal

followed by Hakafot @CBI ..... 7:31 pm

Light Candles from pre-existing flame after ..... 7:31 pm

##### **Tuesday, October 2**

Morning service ..... 9:15 am

All children and their parents are invited to join in Simchat Torah celebrations at CBI. Gan will be closed.

Hakafot ..... 9:45 am

Multiple Torah readings ..... 12:00 pm

Torah Reader: **Glenn Massarano**

Haftorah Reader: **Yonim Schweig**

Women's Torah Reading ..... 11:30 am

Torah Readers: **Millea Kenin, Jenny Kirsch, Nell Mahgel-Friedman, M. Victoria Sutton, Rona Teitelman, Meena Viswanath, Ariel Wolgel**

Kiddush ..... 12:45 pm

Completion and Beginning of the Torah ..... 1:15 pm

Mussaf ..... 1:30 pm

Yom Tov Mincha ..... 2:00 pm

Light Shabbat candles from pre-existing flame at ..... 7:29 pm

#### **SIMCHAT TORAH LIGHT YOM TOV MEAL & KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS**

**Yossi Ben-nun; Robi & Miriam Cohen; Carol and Jim Cunradi; Hanna Hindawi** to celebrate her granddaughter Daniella's 2nd birthday; the **Kittner family; Talia Falk; Irene Unterberger** on the 11th *yahrzeit* of her mother Theodora Lichtenstein Unterberger

## **Beth Israel Classes**

#### **SATURDAY**

**Learning with M Victoria Sutton Shabbat Afternoon -- Kohelet: A Chorus of Voices within Kohelet:** The book of Kohelet stands apart from the Biblical Canon in its self-contradictory style, existential questioning and often skeptical tone. We will explore the view proposed by R Yoel bin-Nun

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and R Yakov Medan of Kohelet as an internal dialogue of distinct voices, along with a partial reading of Kohelet with these voices in conversation.

**M. Victoria Sutton — Shabbat Afternoon @ 5:30 pm**

### 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. Resumes October 8.**

**The Hart Years: The Inner Life of King David w/ Raizy Lichtenstein:**

The book of Psalms illuminates King David's passionate personal responses to historic events. In this series, we will explore three major events in the life of King David as they are recorded in Samuel I, followed by close readings of three corresponding psalms. We will focus on medieval and modern interpretations of distinctive expressions to consider the psalmist's powerful—and often surprisingly relatable—approaches to life's challenges.

*Raizy Lichtenstein has taught Judaic Studies and English Literature in a wide variety of educational settings. She holds a master's degree in English Literature from the Hebrew University, and currently teaches English at Touro College. She recently moved to the Bay Area, and thanks the CBI community for its warm welcome.*

**Raizy Lichtenstein — Mondays @ 7:30-9:00 PM, October 15, 22, 29**

### 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

**Mazal tov! Johana Afenjar and Aric Lasry and big brother Milo on the birth of a baby boy, Amos.** Shifra puah details to come.

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!

**Mazal tov!** To grandparents BatSheva & David Miller and Michael & Deborah Sosebee (of Oakland) and new parents Netzach (Miller) and Hannah (Sosebee) Sapir on the birth in Israel of a baby girl! May her life be filled with the insights of Torah, the warm and supportive love of family and community, and the blessing of good deeds.

**CBI Sock & Underwear Drive**

**BENEFITING YEAH! YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ADVOCACY HOUSING**

Between Rosh Hashanah and Simchat Torah, join us as we collect Adult men's and women's new (unopened, unused) socks and underwear for YEAH! Housed in Berkeley, YEAH! provides shelter and support for at-risk homeless youth.

**Todah Raba:** Thank you to **Batya Schick** for helping prepare and set out our communal Sukkot dinners when help was unexpectedly needed.

**NCSY**

October 6th Shabbaton! Shabbaton with all your favorite advisors, at the beautiful Larkspur Hotel! THERE ARE ONLY 44 SPOTS FOR THIS SHABBATON! Scholarships available. Sign up & Schedule is at: <https://norcal.ncsy.org/events/211321/norcal-shabbaton/>

**General Sisterhood Meeting Oct. 14th 7:00 pm** - Celebrating Rosh

Chodesh Cheshvan and the New Year with a creative and fun evening Please join us at the home of Shulamis Green, 560 Euclid Ave. Berkeley 510-684-8637 or 510-526-3237

Questions?? Please contact Sabrina Kabella [sabrinadkabella@gmail.com](mailto:sabrinadkabella@gmail.com)

**A SPECIAL SHABBAT SHALEM SERIES**

**Telling Stories (& Stories That Are Telling)**

**Rabbi Jeffrey Saks, October 19-20**

Rabbi Jeffrey Saks is the founding director of ATID – The Academy for Torah Initiatives and Directions in Jerusalem, and its WebYeshiva.org program. He is an Associate Editor of the journal Tradition, Series Editor of The S.Y. Agnon Library at The Toby Press, and Director of Research at the Agnon House in Jerusalem.

## In the Community

**Jewish Family & Community Services Bay invites you to our 12th annual Art of Living gala event on Sunday, October 14, 2018** at Temple Isaiah in Lafayette. This year, we are thrilled to welcome Berkeley's own W. Kamau Bell, host of CNN's Emmy-winning United Shades of America. The conversation will be moderated by Rachael Myrow, KQED reporter & host. Information and tickets: <https://jfcs-eastbay.org/art-of-living-2018/>

### **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. *Beth Israel* does not necessarily endorse any particular event.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 105 Boalt Berkeley Law JAMES LOEFFLER – DOUBLE AMNESIA: RETHINKING THE HISTORY OF ZIONISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS: James Loeffler, Jay Berkowitz Professor of Jewish History at the University of Virginia will discuss what international law's forgotten Jewish past reveals about the current crisis and uncertain future of human rights. Please RSVP. <https://berkeleylaw.wufoo.com/forms/wt4flc60pmuk5s/>

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