



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

September 9-13, 2018

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

Evening: 7:00 pm Sun, Mo, 7:10 pm Tu, 6:55 pm W, 7:05 pm Th

Friday, September 7

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..... 7:11 pm

Saturday, September 8

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am
Childcare ..... 9:15 am
Torah Readers: Raanan Schweig, Isaiah Bamberger, Josue Miranda, Gili Stein, Dror Neumeier, Charlie Spivak, Max Bamberger
Haftorah Reader: Lenny Kristal
Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am
Kedma (Pre-K): Lili Kuchar
Tzafona: Hadas Jacobson & Keren Zeman
Negba (3-5): Jacob Schwartz
Parent Supervisors: Zvika Krieger

Sermon by M. Victoria Sutton: "The 13 Attributes of Mercy: Existential Kindness"

Mincha ..... 6:45 pm
Seudah Shlishit..... 7:05 pm
Shabbat ends ..... 8:07 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

From families with new babies to express our appreciation to the CBI community, and to honor Maharat Victoria, who organized Shifra Puah meals, and everyone who provided meals and other forms of support: Leah, Darrell, & Hadar for the community's amazing support over the last year; R. Yonatan and Frayda Cohen; Nimrod, Aliza, Nava, Maya, & Adiv Elias; Rachel Factor & Bruno Salama; Jessica Fain & Adam Rosenzweig; Rachel & Jacob Heitler; Josh Fleet & Dori Parker; Eliezah, Daniel, & Yarden Hoffman; Ori & Rena Kanefsky; Jesse & Gavri Kellerman; Ory & Tamar Sandel; Jeannette Wickelgren & Rafi Rosen; Maharat Victoria Sutton, with thanks to all those who lovingly feed and support new families

Kiddush Wine:

Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday night-Tuesday, September 9-11

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 9

Selichot & Shacharit..... 8:00 am
Annulment of Vows ..... 9:30 am
Mincha ..... 7:00 pm
Followed by Rosh Hashanah Ma'ariv led by Yedidia Neumeier
Yom Tov Candle Lighting\* ..... 7:08 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 preexisting flame.

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 10

Morning Service ..... 8:00 am
PSukei D'Zimrah: Bob Budnitz • Shacharit: Ori Kanefsky
Youth Programming ..... 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Torah Reading ..... 10:00 am
Torah Readers: Zeev Neumeier
Haftorah Reader: Michael Feiner
Sermon by R. Cohen: "I have Never Seen the King -- On Simple Faith"
Shofar\* not before ..... 10:30 am
Mussaf: Mark Schickman
Teen Discussion w/Mickey Davis @ Gan Shalom upstairs 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Communal Tashlich @ Strawberry Creek ..... 5:00 pm
Mincha @ CBI: Ze'ev Neumeier..... 7:00 pm
followed by Ma'ariv led by Yedidia Neumeier ..... 7:00 pm
Light candles from pre-existing flame ..... after 8:04 pm
\*Note: Hearing 30 blasts of the Shofar is a Biblically ordained commandment traditionally fulfilled by both men and women. Those who are within reasonable walking distance and cannot be at CBI and wish to hear the Shofar should contact Rabbi Cohen.

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Hilla Abel & Asaf Shor in honor of Ravid's second birthday; Rivka Amado & Malcolm Feeley; Rebecca and Oded Angel; Bob & Barbara Budnitz; Carol & Jim Cunradi; Jane Falk; Talia Falk & Elie Hassenfeld; Terry & Olga Gordon; Hanna Hindawi in memory of her father in-law Salim Hindawi; Phyllis & Ed Miller; Elliot Onn; Mordy & Rena Rosen; Shelley & Marti Zedeck; Jo-Ellen & Ben Zeitlin

2ND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 11

Morning Service ..... 8:00 am
PSukei D'Zimrah: Bob Budnitz • Shacharit: Ori Kanefsky
Youth Programming ..... 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Torah Reading ..... 10:00 am
Torah Reader: Zeev Neumeier
Haftorah Reader: Noah Nathan
Sermon by R. Cohen: "A Hellfire Sermon -- On the Fear of Sin"
Shofar\* not before ..... 10:30 am
Mussaf: Joshua Ladon
Mincha @ CBI: Ze'ev Neumeier..... 7:10 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah, & Yom Tom ends \*\* ..... 8:02 pm
\*Note: Hearing 30 blasts of the Shofar is a Biblically ordained commandment traditionally fulfilled by both men and women. Those who are within reasonable walking distance and cannot be at CBI and wish to hear the Shofar should contact Rabbi Cohen.
\*\*Note: Havdalah is comprised of the blessing over the wine (borei pri ha'gafen) followed by the particular blessing of Havdalah (hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol). We omit the blessing over incense and candle.

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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.

## FAST OF GEDALIAH

**Wednesday, September 12**

Fast begins ..... 5:26 am  
Selichot & Morning Service ..... 6:15 am  
Mincha w/Torah Reading & Haftarah ..... 6:55 pm  
Ma'ariv & Fast ends ..... 7:50 pm

### Kiddush Wine:

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## 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. **On hiatus.**

**R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am**

## EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In Beth Israel

**Kiddush Sponsors Needed :** As of today we are in need of sponsors for the following:

**Shabbat Chol Hamoed (September 29)**

**Shemini Atzeret (October 1) - co-sponsors welcome**

Email [kiddush@cbiberkeley.org](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:nstamper@sbcglobal.net) or Ruth Wittman [rh Witt72@aol.com](mailto:rh Witt72@aol.com).

**Meal Matching for the Holidays:** 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)

### **CBI COMMUNAL DINNERS IN THE SUKKAH**

Join us as we fill Beth Israel's sukkah with warmth, and joy. We will feast, learn, sing and gaze at the stars through the sukkah's schach.

<https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/join-us/communal-sukkah-meal-2018/>

—Meat meal with vegan options —

\$20 Adults • \$12 Students & Young Professionals & Children (to 12) • \$60 max. per family Nobody will be turned away for lack of funds.

#### **1st Night of Sukkot-September 23**

Yom Tov Candle Lighting\* 6:46 pm

Mincha & Yom Tov Ma'ariv 6:50 pm

Communal Sukkah Meal 7:30 pm

#### **2nd Night of Sukkot – September 24**

Yom Tov Mincha and Ma'ariv 6:40 pm

Communal Sukkah Meal 7:30 pm

Light candles from pre-existing flame after 7:42 pm

### **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.

**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/)

**High Holy Day Mikvah Hours at Beth Jacob Congregation, Oakland:** The Mikvah will be open to the community on Sunday, September 9th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Tuesday, September 18 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Pogrom: Kishinev and the Tilt of History | Steven Zipperstein (Stanford) in conversation with John Efron (UC Berkeley)**

**Thursday, Sep 13th at 5:30pm**

The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA This event is free and open to the public

### **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.

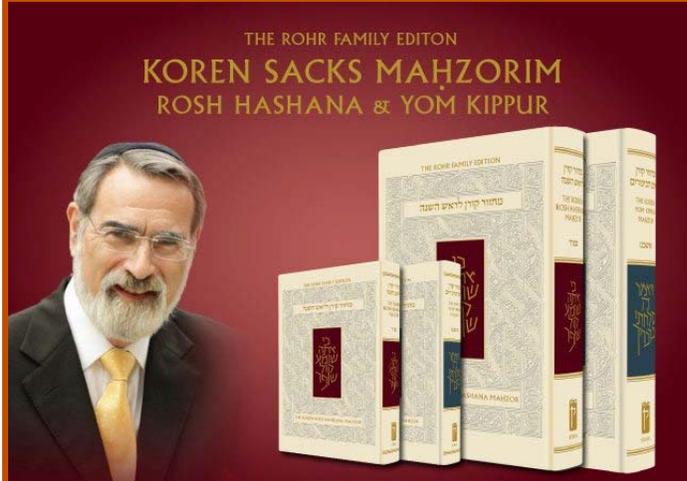
**KAVOD REQUEST:** Senior CBI members (age 70 and over) and those with disabilities can request and be assigned specific seat assignments. Kavod seats will be labeled with the name of the seat holder, at no extra cost. To make a Kavod request for a seat assignment, please email the CBI office: [office@cbiberkeley.org](mailto:office@cbiberkeley.org)

## 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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