



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

## DAF HASHAVUAH

### Weekday Morning and Evening Services

October 14-18, 2018

Morning: 8:00 am Sun • 6:30 am M - F

Evening: 6:20 pm Sun-Th

### Friday, October 12

Candle Lighting..... 6:18 pm  
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:20 pm

### Saturday, October 13

Morning Service ..... 9:15 am  
Childcare ..... 9:15 am  
Torah Readers: **Bear Mahgel-Friedman, Naaman Kam**  
Haftorah Reader: **Daniel Hoffman**  
Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am  
Kedma (Pre-K): **Natan Kuchar**  
Tzafona: **Hadas Jacobson & Keren Zeman**  
Negba (3-5): **Jacob Schwartz**  
Parent supervisors: **Hilik & Vered Frank**

### Sermon by Bear Mahgel-Friedman: *What's in a Name?*

Mincha ..... 6:00 pm  
Seudah Shlishit & Shloshim for David Spieler, z"l ..... 6:15 pm  
**Sponsored by Guy & Melissa Harel, Rachel & Jacob Heitler, Saul & Sara Miranda, Thom & Betty Seaton, Rachel Schorr, Aliza Shapiro, Yakov Shore, Henry & Violette Sibony, Shira Wakschlag, Alice Webber & Stephen Tobias**  
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends..... 7:13 pm

### October 13 - Teen hangout

This Shabbat afternoon - teen get together with our *bnot sherut* Hadas and Keren at their home! Please let them know if you are coming: Keren Zeman (510) 942-1269 Hadas Jacobson (510) 890-9115

### KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS

The Mahgel-Friedman family warmly invites the CBI community to a kiddush lunch in celebration of Yakov Bear Simcha Mahgel-Friedman's bar mitzvah

### 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. Resumes October 15.**

### 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. **Resumes October 16.**

**R. Yonatan Cohen — Tuesdays @ 12:00 pm.**

### People of the (Artists') Book: Creating Around the Jewish Sacred Cycle

Our tradition teaches that the essence of each Jewish month can be expressed through a single corresponding biblical verse. Over the course of six monthly sessions, we will collaboratively create interactive artists' books (i.e., handmade, multi-dimensional books) inspired by our investigation into these mysterious verses. Join Atiq (previously known as Beyond Noah's Ark) and CBI in learning and making as we explore the spiritual opportunities of every month. A gallery show at CBI at the conclusion of the series will share our work with the whole community. All levels of background in Jewish text study and art making are welcome, and all materials will be provided. This course is designed as a series, and participants (to the greatest extent possible) should expect to attend every session. Participation/materials fee: \$50 (Scholarships based on need are available. Please ask!)

Register at <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/learn/adult-education/people-of-the-artists-book-w-adina-polen/>

*Adina Polen is the founder of Atiq (atiqmakers.org), a Jewish Maker Institute where people of all ages delve into Jewish sources and create sacred material resources for deepening personal paths of meaning. Atiq partners with Jewish organizations throughout the Bay Area to bring sacred art making into a wide variety of contexts, and by November 2018 will be launching a community makerspace within the East Bay.*

**Adina Polen — Tuesdays @ 7:00-9:30 pm, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 11, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26**

### WEDNESDAY

**Teen Beit Midrash with Oren Yirmiya:** This class affords the opportunity to engage with the unfiltered foundational Jewish texts--Torah, Tanach, Talmud--in an atmosphere that encourages curiosity and multiple readings. For 8th-12th graders. All experience levels welcome.

*Oren Yirmiya is a PhD student in the Near Eastern Studies Department of UC Berkeley where he studies Hebrew literature. He holds an MA in Hebrew Literature from Tel Aviv University and has extensive teaching and mentoring experience from both inside and outside of academia.*  
**Oren Yirmiya — Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 starting October 17**

### Beit Midrash Planning meeting October 17 - 8-9 pm in CBI Library

### Beit Midrash Kick-off October 24th - 7:45-9 pm

The weekly Beit Midrash at CBI fosters a space for Torah learning of all levels, interests and formats. We'd love your input on what this space means for your learning, and what you'd like to see going forward.

*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

**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. **(Class does not meet November 9)**

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

### EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### In Beth Israel

**Mazal Tov! to Talia Falk & Elie Hassenfeld, big sister Noa and big brother Julian** on the birth of a baby girl, **Siena Lee (Sarah Tziviah)**. Mother and baby are in good health, b"n.

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!

**Hachnassat Orchim:** Our wonderful Hachnassat Orchim program at CBI is one of the most vital parts of CBI in creating a sense of welcoming, openness, and community. Please take a minute to look at the open dates coming up, and sign up for one or two that you're free.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4dafae28a2fc1-hachnassat>

If you have any questions, please be in touch ([yaelkrieger@gmail.com](mailto:yaelkrieger@gmail.com)).

Thank you all so much for making it possible for CBI to be so welcoming. We really appreciate it.

#### **CBI SISTERHOOD**

- **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)
- **CBI Art Show, November 18, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm:** Please joins us at this event showcasing the artistic talent of our Beth Israel community. Please contact Sabrina Kabella if you are interested 510 847-0050 (c)



**A SPECIAL SHABBAT SHALEM SERIES  
Telling Stories (& Stories That Are Telling)  
Rabbi Jeffrey Saks, October 19-20**

**Friday, October 19**

6:08 pm Candle Lighting

6:10 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:00 pm Communal Shabbat Dinner

*\$12 per child, student, & young professional, \$20 per adult, \$60 maximum per family*

<https://www.cbiberkeley.org/learn/adult-education/saks2018/>

8:00 pm Learning w/ R Saks: "Out of the Historic Catastrophe": Agnon Between Jerusalem and Stockholm"

**Saturday, October 20**

11:00 am - Sermon: "The Advent of Avraham"

4:50 pm – Pre-Mincha learning w/R. Saks: "S.Y. Agnon and the Miracle of Faith" (on *The Bridal Canopy*)

*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.*

**Women's Tefillah @CBI:** Join CBI's women's community for a series of unique opportunities to pray, sing and learn Torah together. Mincha and Torah reading will be followed by seudah shelishit and learning.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Megillat Esther Women's Reading: Thursday, March 21@12 pm

Women's Tefillah will meet for Shabbat Mincha on the following dates (1st Shabbat of the month): Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, March 2, Apr 6 May 4

Please contact Maharat Victoria Sutton ([maharatvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:maharatvictoria@gmail.com)) if you wish to serve as a gabbayit, read Torah, lead prayers, teach during the meal, or sponsor seudah shelishit or sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ya3fzulq>

**CBI Cooks at Berkeley Men's Shelter Wednesday, October 24, 5-7:30 PM**  
**\*\*Please note new location 2140 Dwight Way.**

With your help, CBI prepares and serves dinner to more than 50 guests at the Berkeley Men's Homeless Shelter on the 4th Wednesday of each month. You can join us to cook, serve or clean up. To sign up for one of the following shifts, please click here: <https://tinyurl.com/y9j3s2om>

5-6:30 - Cook and Prep Shift

6:40-7:30 Serve and Clean-Up Shift

To help support the shelter cooking, you can contribute to Rabbi Cohen's Discretionary Fund which finances these dinners.

*Tizku l'Mitzvot*, Maharat Victoria Sutton

### 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://jfccs-eastbay.org/art-of-living-2018/>

**Keshar Tefillin:** Join The Berkeley Jewish community and Rabbi Noah Greenberg for an incredibly unique opportunity. Noah Greenberg, an artist from Tzfat, Israel and Berkeley native, will be in Berkeley for the week of October 22-October 28. In this program you will spend a few days making your own set of kosher Tefillin (here is a short video of the experience <https://www.keshar-tefillin.com/gallery.html>). The ritual of Tefillin often times can be foreign for many people and difficult to connect with. Through this process you will get an inside understanding of what Tefillin is along with ending with a set of Tefillin usually costing (\$400) and you will have them for the rest of your life. Usually this project is done over the course of several weeks but working with Noah we are able to do this over the course of a few days. The workshop will take place at Congregation Netivot Shalom the following times:

**Sunday, October 21st – 9am-1pm**

**Tuesday, October 23rd – 6pm-8pm**

**Thursday, October 25th – 6pm-8pm**

**Sunday, October 28th – 9am-1pm**

The cost of the program which includes all materials is \$250. For any questions please email Adam Naftalin-Kelman at [adamnk@berkeleyhillel.org](mailto:adamnk@berkeleyhillel.org), or register at <https://berkeleyhillel.org/keshar-tefillin/>