



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

November 11-15, 2018

Morning: 8:00 am Sun • 6:30 am M - F

Evening: 4:50 pm @ CBI Sunday-Thursdays

Friday, November 9

Northside minyan @ Sudikoff home 4:40 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)
Candle Lighting..... 4:44 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 4:50 pm

Saturday, November 10

Morning Service 9:15 am
Childcare (upstairs at CBI*) 9:15 am

*Children 18 mos-3 yrs can be dropped off at tot childcare.

Tot babysitter: **Liz Ramirez**

Torah Reader: **Gili Stein, Charlie Spivak, Dror Neumeier, Zeev Neumeier**

Haftorah Readers: **Jeremy Evin**

Formal Group Time: 10:30 am

Kedma (Pre-K): **M. Victoria Sutton**

Tzafona: **Natan Kuchar**

Negba (3-5): **TBD**

Parent supervisor: **Yoel Deitch**

Gan Assistant: **Jade Cooper**

Tot Shabbat Circle @ CBI Upstairs (parents welcome) 11:15 am

Sermon by R. Cohen: "Esau Was Faint" – Reflections on Spiritual Fatigue

Mincha 12:30 pm

Seudah Shlishit 4:45 pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends..... 5:42 pm

Mishmash 6:30 pm

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Tony and Kathleen, Sarah, Talia, Ashira Bloom: Thank you to CBI community for the support and assistance you gave to our family after the fire.

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Josh & Jenny Kirsch

Kiddush Wine Donation:

Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family

Mishmash, Friday November 10: Mishmash offers parents and children an opportunity to study in pairs in a unique *beit midrash* atmosphere. For guidance in choosing learning materials best suited to each individual need, please contact M. Victoria Sutton at maharatvictoria@gmail.com. Children in grades K-8 and their parents are invited to participate.

The evening begins with pizza, as parents and children settle into their learning spaces. At the close of each Mishmash, a Dvar Torah is given over by one of the children.

Mishmash meets twice a month, November to March, on Motzei Shabbat (begins about 30 min after Shabbat ends): Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, Mar. 9 Siyum

OFFICE VACATION

November 12-16

Our administrator will be away from November 12-16. Serach Bracha Albert will have office hours every day from 10 am to 2 pm.

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.

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. **Class is not meeting November 13 and 27.**

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

The Most Telling Rabbinic Stories of Dispute: Every page of the Talmud is replete with rabbinic disagreements concerning Jewish law and practice. At several points, the Talmud also provides detailed descriptions of some of the more critical controversies that both plagued and enriched the rabbinic culture of dispute in its early and later stages of formation. This series will examine some of the most telling stories that best characterize this feature of our rabbinic inheritance.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Tuesdays @ 7:30-9:00 pm. Nov 13, Dec 4

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 inspired by our investigation into these mysterious verses. 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.

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.

Oren Yirmiya — Wednesdays 4:30-6:00

CBI Beit Midrash: Look out for exciting new programming coming soon! Please reach out to Maharat Victoria with any questions or suggestions at

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.

maharatvictoria@gmail.com.

M. Victoria Sutton — Wednesdays, 7:45—9:00 pm (dates TBD)

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 is not meeting on November 23, December 7.**

R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Tot Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner for Families with Young Children

Friday, November 16

Welcome Shabbat with song and movement, followed by a special dinner for families with young children.

Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:40 pm at Gan Shalom

Dinner: 5:15 pm at CBI

<https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/join-us/tot-shabbat/>

RSVP by Tuesday night, November 13

\$15 for adults, \$10 for children, maximum \$50 per family

**Holiday Dinner Drive Benefiting Alameda County Community Food Bank
The Food Bank serves 1 in 5 of our neighbors.**

The Koret Foundation is generously matching all gifts, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$25,000, to support this year's Holiday Dinner Drive. For every \$1 you give, the Food Bank will provide now \$14 worth of food with the match!

- Your donation of \$36 provides 7 holiday meals
- Your donation of \$100 provides 20 holiday meals
- Your donation of \$60 provides 12 holiday meals

Donate online: accfb.org/dinner (select Congregation Beth Israel at the bottom from the drop-down menu)

Donate by check: Payable to ACCFB and write Holiday Dinner Drive on the check memo line, mail to CBI, attention Holiday Dinner Drive, 1630 Bancroft Way Berkeley CA 94703

NCSY

- **West Coast NCSY invites you to Fall Summit, November 9th-11th Running Springs, California:** Get ready for an AMAZING SHABBATON together! Situated in beautiful Big Bear California, Fall Summits (which used to be called Winter Regionals) is an incredible weekend retreat experience with THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY other Jewish teens from all around West Coast! Also featuring Battle of the Chapters 2.0!! Scholarships available.
<https://westcoast.ncsy.org/events/214741/fall-summit-2018/>
- **NCSY SUMMER INFO SESSION: November 15, 8:00 pm**
Beth Jacob Congregation, 3778 Park Blvd. Oakland

NCSY Summer runs 20+ unique summer programs in the US, Israel and Europe. Come discover the best program for you!

All attendees will receive \$100 discount to the program of their choice

- **4 Weeks of Israel Advocacy Online:** Introducing for the second year in a row - our all online Israel advocacy course. In partnership with StandWithUs learn how to answer difficult questions and how to questions difficult conflicts.

Check out some amazing opportunities coming up!

- **The Bronfman Fellowship:** Every year, twenty-six outstanding North American teenagers are selected as Bronfman Fellows. The highlight of the Fellowship is a five-week, all-expenses-paid summer in Israel.
- **The American Gap Year Association (AIGYA) Fair:** November 15, hosted by YULA in Los Angeles

For more information contact R. Akiva Naiman at naimana@ncsy.org or call 510-882-1503

CBI SISTERHOOD

Art Shuk, Sunday, November 18, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm: Art Sale!

Ceramics, Textiles, Paintings, Digital Art, Jewelry, Paper Cutouts, Ketubot.

OUR FEATURED ARTISTS

Deborah Lesser • Ceramics	Ruth Teitelbaum • Painting
Rose Ginsburg • Textiles	Hope Alper • Textiles
Deb Sibony • Painting	Ann Gitlis • Jewelry
Molly Nadav • Ceramics	Lisa Klug • Paper Cutout
Aaron Marcus • Digital Art	Nechama Langer • Ketubot
Andrea Brott • Digital Art	

For more info • Sabrina 510.847.0050

Wine generously donated by Covenant Winery

In the Community

"Aaron! The Music of Aaron Blumenfeld" - November 10, 8:00 PM

CBI member Aaron Blumenfeld is a composer, author, teacher and concert pianist, the recipient of numerous awards and grants, who has worked intensively in three fields of music: Classical, Jazz and Jewish music. Visit www.aarons-world.com

The concert will include a beautiful rendition of Shir HaShirim, and five of the pieces will be set to the poetry of our own Paul Panish.

Trinity Chapel, 2320 Dana St. (bet. Bancroft & Durant)

\$15 -\$20 suggested donation, 510 778-1719 reservations

MAKE Hanukkah: A Jewish Maker summit, November 18th from 1-4:30

at the Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco, co-presented with the CJM and Lehrhaus Judaica: The summit will feature 5 concurrent maker workshops which are designed and facilitated *b'chevrutah* (collaboratively) by: Ariel Mayse and Arielle Tonkin; Deena Aranoff and Daniel Barash; Yosef Rosen and Jessica Tamar Deutsch; Dori Parker and Tamar Zaken; Natan Kuchar; and Peretz Wolf-Prusan.

Registration and more details at makehanukkah.eventbrite.com

Through some beautiful and strange cosmic confluence, the maker summit is on the same day as the CBI Sisterhood's Art Shuk. Thankfully one can easily attend both - go get your textiles, pottery, paintings and digital art at 11, and then hop on the Bart to Embarcadero.

NCSY SUMMER INFO SESSION



15 NOV. 8:00 PM
THURSDAY

 Beth Jacob Congregation
3778 Park Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94610

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- ▶ Israel ID
- ▶ JOLT
- ▶ JOLT Israel
- ▶ Kollel
- ▶ Kollel Mechina
- ▶ Michlelet
- ▶ Michlelet Mechina
- ▶ Next Step Internships
- ▶ ReSurf Israel
- ▶ The Anne Samson
- ▶ The Jerusalem Journey (TJJ)
- ▶ TJJ Ambassadors
- ▶ TJJ AP

Learn more at summer.ncsy.org

For more information, contact Rabbi Akiva Naiman at naimana@ncsy.org or call 510-882-1503.

