



DAF HASHAVUAH

NOVEMBER 16-17, 2018 — 9 KISLEV, 5779

Weekday Morning and Evening Services

November 18-22, 2018

Morning: 8:00 am Sun, Thurs, & Fri • 6:30 am M - W
Evening: 4:45 pm @ CBI Sunday-Thursdays

Friday, November 16

Northside minyan @ Sudikoff home ..... 4:35 pm
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)
Candle Lighting..... 4:39 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 4:40 pm

Tot Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner for Families with Young Children
Tot Dinner Cancelled, next dinner December 14

Saturday, November 17

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: Glenn Massarano
Haftorah Reader: Rafi Rosen

Formal Group Time: ..... 10:30 am
Kedma (Pre-K): M. Victoria Sutton
Tzafona: Keren Zeman
Negba (3-5): Vered Frank
Parent Supervisor:
Gan Assistant: Veronica Gonzales

Tot Shabbat Circle @ CBI Upstairs (parents welcome) ..... 11:15 am
Sermon by R. Cohen: "The Well and the Will"
Kiddush Class on Chanukah in Sanctuary with R. Rue ..... Noon-ish
Mincha ..... 12:30 pm
Seudah Shlishit ..... 4:40 pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shabbat ends ..... 5:42 pm
Mishmash ..... 6:30 pm

Mishmash Cancelled, next meeting December 1

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Noah and Hope Alper in Thanksgiving to our family, to CBI, and to HaShem.

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

R Daniel and Eliezah Hoffman

Kiddush Wine Donation:

Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family

THANKSGIVING

CBI Office Closed

Thursday, November 22

Shacharit ..... 8:00 am

Beth Israel Classes

SATURDAY

Kiddush Class on Chanukah with R. Rue -- Meet in the Sanctuary during Kiddush. Rabbi David Rue has been a Dayan from 1989, Rosh Beit Din from 2000. Rabbi Rue has taught extensively in Yeshivot Bnei Akiva, the premier religious Zionist education network in Israel with over 75 schools and 24,000 students. He is a close student of Rav Druckman.

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 27.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Tuesdays @ 12:00 pm. On hiatus this week only

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. 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, 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 maharatvictoria@gmail.com.

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

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.

**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

**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](http://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

#### **CBI SISTERHOOD**

**Art Shuk, Sunday, December 2nd, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm: Art Sale!**

***CBI ART SHUK NOT MEETING THIS SUNDAY  
RESCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2nd***

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

#### **OUR FEATURED ARTISTS**

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

For more info • Sabrina 510.847.0050

Wine generously donated by Covenant Winery

**CBI Scrip will be sold**, and it will also be possible to enroll in **PrestoPay**, the direct payment tool for your online Scrip ordering!

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#### **NCSY**

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.

For more information contact **R. Akiva Naiman** at [naimana@ncsy.org](mailto:naimana@ncsy.org) or call 510-882-1503

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Tot Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner** for Families with Young Children  
Saturdays, December 14th, January 11th, February 8th  
Welcome Shabbat with song and movement, followed by a special dinner for families with young children. Kabbalat Shabbat:

Dec 14th, Tot Kabbalat Shabbat at Gan 4:30 pm, Dinner at CBI at 5 pm  
Jan 11th, Tot Kabbalat Shabbat at Gan 4:55 pm, Dinner at CBI at 5:30 pm  
Feb 8th, Tot Kabbalat Shabbat at Gan 5:20 pm, Dinner at CBI at 6:00 pm  
<https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/join-us/tot-shabbat/>  
RSVP by Tuesday night the week of the event.

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

#### In the Community

**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](http://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.