



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

April 28-May 2, 2019

Morning: 9:15 am Su, F • 6:30 am Mo - Th

Evening: 7:40 pm @ CBI Sun-Tu, Th • 6:15 pm W

4TH DAY OF CHOL HA'MOED PESACH

Thursday, April 25

5th Day of the Omer

Morning Service6:30 am

Eruv Tavshilin: Please remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin on Thursday, April 25th in advance of Yom Tov and Shabbat! This includes taking one baked and one cooked food item (e.g., Matzah and a cooked egg) and setting them aside for your Shabbat meal this week. Lift them up and recite the blessing, "Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al mitzvat eruv." This allows you to cook Friday, April 26th for the Shabbat meals. For more about this, see the Artsroll Siddur P. 654 or this link: <https://oukosher.org/passover/articles/eruv-tavshilin-primer/>.

YOM TOV - 7TH DAY OF PESACH

Thursday night & Friday, April 25-26

6th Day of the Omer

Mincha and Yom Tom Ma'ariv 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting* 7:36 pm

Morning Service9:15 am

Tot Childcare (upstairs at CBI*) (TBD).....9:15 am

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

Childcare at Gan Shalom (ages 3-10)9:15 am

Torah Reader: **Ariel Platt**

Haftorah Reader: **Noah Nathan**

Formal Group Time10:30 am

Kedma (Pre-K): **Natan Kuchar**

Tzafona: **Hadas Jacobson**

Negba: **M. Victoria Sutton**

Gan Assistant: **Ines Gehlhaar**

Parent supervisors: **Adam Brelow**

Greeters: **Desmid Lyon, Nimrod Elias, Brian Helfer, Leslie Valas**

Sermon by R. Nehemia Polen: *Listening to the Unsaid*

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv 7:00 pm

Light Candles from pre-existing flame AT 7:37 pm

** NOTE: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hour/ yahrzeit candle so that on the second evening the candles may be lit by transferring the flame from the pre-existing flame.*

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Lou Schubert in memory of his father Wilfried Schubert on his yahrzeit

YOM TOV – SHABBAT 8TH DAY OF PESACH

Friday night & Saturday, April 26-27

7th Day of the Omer

Northside minyan @ Gessow home

1315 Bonita Ave. 7:00 pm

Yom Tov Mincha followed by Yom Tov Ma'ariv..... 7:00 pm

Light Candles from pre-existing flame AT 7:37 pm

Morning Service9:15 am

Tot Childcare (upstairs at CBI*) (TBD).....9:15 am

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

Childcare at Gan Shalom (ages 3-10) 9:15 am

Torah Reader: **Jamie Conway**

Haftorah Reader: **Issy Kipnis**

Sermon by R. Cohen: *Freedom from Death*

Yizkor 10:30 am

Formal Group Time 10:30 am

Kedma (Pre-K): **Natan Kuchar**

Tzafona: **Hadas Jacobson**

Negba: (TBD)

Gan Assistant: **Lisa Kyle**

Parent supervisors: **Yoel & Ramona Deitch**

Greeters: **Rebecca Landes, Joseph Friedman, David Corwin, Philip Tendler**

Tot circle w/**Natan Kuchar**..... 11:45 pm

Shir Ha'Shirim 11:30 am

Readers:

Ch. 1 Victoria Sutton

Ch. 2 Yael Krieger

Ch. 3 Meena Viswanath

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Ch. 5 Rona Teitelman

Ch. 6 Yael Krieger

Ch. 7 Renna Khuner-Haber

Ch. 8 Desmid Lyon

Shabbat and Yom Tov Mincha 7:10 pm

Seudat Mashiah - niggunim & Torah 7:30pm

Ma'ariv, Havdalah, Shabbat & Yom Tov ends* 8:38 pm

**If you sold your chametz through CBI and have not been contacted by 8:50 pm you may assume that your chametz has been repurchased and now belongs to you.*

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Sara & Benni Darmoni

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Kiddush Wine Donors:

Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family

YOM HA'SHOAH

Wednesday night & Thursday, May 1-2

Mincha* & Ma'ariv..... 6:15

**Plag Hamincha is at 6:37 pm*

Community Commemoration of the Holocaust and

Film Screening of *Who Will Write Our History*

Wednesday, May 1, 7:15 pm

Congregation Beth El, 1301 Oxford St., Berkeley

This commemoration of the Holocaust and resistance includes music, prayer, reflection and words of remembrance. We will screen the movie *Who Will Write Our History* — the story of a clandestine group of journalists, scholars, and community leaders in the Warsaw Ghetto who defied the Nazis with the ultimate weapon—the truth.

We continue our long-standing tradition of joining together with Congregation Beth El, Netivot Shalom, the Jewish Federation, the Jewish Community Foundation, and the Graduate Theological Union along with other Jewish community partners to mark this important event.

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.

Beth Israel Classes

SUNDAY

Jewish Meditation Group: A Hasidic Approach to Jewish Meditation based on the Teachings of the Maggid of Mezeritch and other Hasidic Masters, in theory (*haskafah*) and practice. **Class resumes May 12.**

R. Ken Lipman, Ph.D. — Sundays, 9:30 am-10:45 am @ CBI

Tell Your Story: Redemption and Revelation: Each 3-hour workshop will teach you the structure of compelling storytelling and give you the opportunity to tell a story to other participants. Being able to tell a story well is a great skill to have. It's also a chance to bond with your fellow CBI members and hear a story about them you never have before!

Michael Kaye is a writer and performer who has garnered press in Rolling Stone, Billboard, The San Francisco Chronicle, and The Los Angeles Times. Michael has been a writing fellow at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the Julia and David White Colony, Ragdale, the Millay Colony for the Arts, and the WUJS-Arad Arts Program in Israel. He taught memoir writing for four years at the famed Gotham Writers' Workshop in New York and is the author of Mastering the Narrative.

Michael Kaye — Sundays @ 2:00-5:00 pm May 19

MONDAY

Key Books in Tanakh: Book of Samuel: Following the chaotic period of the Judges, the Book of Samuel narrates the centralization of leadership in Israel. The book opens with the birth of the prophet Samuel, who unifies the nation, and crowns the first kings of Israel. The Book of Samuel presents a gripping exploration of political personalities, palace intrigue and the role of God in the lives of kings and nations. **Class resumes April 29**

M. Victoria Sutton — Mondays @ 12:00 pm.

NCSY LNL – Latte & Learning (for Teens; Grades 9-12): Our Special Blend: Coffee & Torah Every week. In addition to coffee, NCSY's Latte & Learning initiative serves up Judaism in a relaxed, inspirational, and fun environment. LNL is the place for teens to ask questions, voice their feelings, and connect with each other. **Class resumes April 29.**

Mondays @ 7:30-8:30 pm @ CBI

WEDNESDAY

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 on hiatus, resumes May 3.**

R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Beth Israel

Pesach Barbecue, Friday, April 26 @ Canter home: Aryeh and Ariela Canter invite the community to join them at a Pesach Barbecue at their home (1266 Bancroft Way) on Friday April 26th at (an hour after shul ends, around 12:45). There will be meat, fish and veggies galore! Please RSVP if

you plan to attend by emailing Ariela at: omyomtov@gmail.com! We ask those attending to bring wine and/or veggies to throw on the grill!

Women's Tefillah @CBI - May 4

Women's Shabbat Mincha & Torah 5:30 pm,

Women's Seudah Shelishit and Learning 6:00 pm

Please contact M. Sutton (maharatvictoria@gmail.com) if you wish to serve as a gabbayit, read Torah, lead prayers, teach during the meal, or sponsor seudah shelishit.

CBI GAME GROUPS

Mah Jongg w/Marti Zedeck: Anyone interested is welcome to meet on Wednesdays from noon to 3:00 pm at the shul. **Resumes May 1.** Check with Marti to confirm dates: martizedeck@yahoo.com (510) 527 0719

Sheshbesh: The next gathering will be on **Sunday, May 5, at 7:30 pm.** If you would like to join us, or if you have any questions, please let Rona Teitelman know @ ronateitelman@gmail.com. Toda!

Volunteer at Alameda Food Bank w/CBI members

Thursday, May 9 12:30-3:30, 7900 Edgewater Drive, Oakland, CA 94621
If you are interested please let Barbara Budnitz or M Sutton know.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL ACCEPTS VEHICLE DONATIONS

IT'S A WIN/WIN FOR YOU AND FOR CBI. Car donations are an easy way to support Congregation Beth Israel, providing you with a tax write-off and with additional funds for our community. We take care of the DMV paperwork, pick up your car, sell it at auction and then send you a receipt for the full amount that the car sold for. It's that easy! We can also accept trucks, boats, motorcycles and RVs.

For more information and to begin the process, please contact Jerry Robbins, robbs42@hotmail.com (650) 766-7233.

*With great pleasure and gratitude to Hashem
We cordially invite you to share in our joy as our beloved
daughter*

Chanah Ella Kenin

*Shares a Dvar Torah in anticipation of her
upcoming Bat Mitzvah*

*at Mincha Services, followed by a festive Seuda Shlishit Meal
May 11, 2019 - 7 pm - Congregation Beth Israel, Berkeley
We hope you can join as we are - G-d willing - making aliya
before Chanah Ella's official bat mitvah date in September.*

~ Na'amah & Aaron Kenin ~

In The Community

Mitzvah Truck for Buena Vista Horace Mann Elementary School/

Homeless Children: To benefit the 60 elementary school (up to 6-7th grade) homeless children whose families are now housed at the school in San Francisco, Joanie Brodsky will be collecting any bikes/trikes, complete toys/puzzles, or books you may be ready to part with. In the event you are able to join this mitzvah, please bring your items to: 1655 Hopkins St., Berkeley, CA 94707, and leave at the base of the front staircase, or call Joanie Brodsky @ 510.525.5953, or email jbrod5@aol.com to schedule a mutually convenient pick-up.

City of Berkeley Holocaust Remembrance Day, Sunday, April 28th at 11:30 at the Magnes Museum, 2121 Allston Way. Honoring Ralph Samuels, kindertransport survivor. Featuring Russ Ellis, Professor Emeritus, UCB; Ariel Resnikoff, poet and scholar; Prof. Deena Aranoff, Dir. of the Center for Jewish Studies, GTU. Music by Jeanette Lewicki, Sheldon Brown and

Richard Sanders, candlelighting ceremony. Refreshments.

Near Normal Man Film Screening & Conversation

Monday, April 29, 5:30 pm

Berkeley City College Auditorium, 2050 Center St. Berkeley

Q&A with Ben Stern & Charlene Stern

For info: bcc-campuslife@peralta.edu, www.nearnormalman.org

4th and final session in our series: Cultivating Kavod

How to Take Care of your Child, Family, and Yourself: Why Your Relationship Doesn't Feel Like What You See in the Movies: Effectively Communicating with Your Partner While Parenting

May 1, 1:30 - 3:00 pm @ Congregation Netivot Shalom

This seminar will present a theoretical overview for why it is so much easier to fall in love than it is to stay in love, and for why it's positive and necessary that couples struggle with each other.

Josh Gressel, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and certified Imago therapist with over 30 years' experience with adults and couples.

Seminars are FREE to attend

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: www.jccebay.org/parenting-seminars/
510.848.0237, ext. 122 or ruths@jccebay.org

Childcare (age 2+): \$10 per child

Co-sponsored with JCC East Bay Preschool, Beth El Nursery School, Gan Shalom Preschool, Sprout and PJ Library.

Clouds of Glory - Vanishings and Returnings with Dr. Aviva Zornberg

May 12, 7:00-9:00 pm @ Chochmat Halev, 2215 Prince St. Berkeley

Enveloping clouds of glory are lost and restored. We will explore the midrashic narrative that connects this midrash with the Golden Calf and with the inner life of Israel.

Dr. Zornberg's books will be on sale at the event thanks to Afikomen Judaica.

Dr. Avivah Zornberg is one of the most dynamic and compelling interpreters of the Bible alive. She weaves together ideas from literature, secular philosophy, psychology and the ancient teachers' take on the texts. It is entirely engaging and built for the 21st century.

\$20 general public, \$15 members of co-sponsoring organizations:

Afikomen Judaica, Aquarian Minyan, Congregation Beth El, Congregation Beth Israel, Kehilla Community Synagogue, Lehrhaus Judaica, East Bay JCC, Congregation Netivot Shalom, and Urban Adamah

On Poetry and Translation Between Hebrew and Arabic

Almog Behar, Poet

Sunday, May 19, 2019, 3:00 pm

The Sixteenth Annual Judith Lee Stronach Memorial Lecture on the Teaching of Poetry, at The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art & Life, 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley. Lecture seating 3:00 pm, reception following lecture.

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.

Save the date - May 5, 4 pm @ Congregation Netivot Shalom

Ravit Baer Israeli Deputy Consul General will discuss Israel and US Jewish relations and challenges.

Childcare provided.

Refreshments served

Discussion will take place in the Sanctuary

We invite you to submit announcements for inclusion in Israel Focus to the office at office@cbiberkeley.org. Announcements will be edited for length and content (to comply with the Announce List Guidelines).

