



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

June 16-20, 2019

Morning: 8:00 am Su • 6:30 am M-Th

Evening: 8:15 pm Sun-Thurs

SHABBAT SHALEM, Friday & Saturday, JUNE 14-15
TELLING STORIES (& STORIES THAT ARE TELLING)

A SPECIAL SHABBAT SHALEM SERIES

Rav Shmuel Klitsner



Rabbi Klitsner has taught Talmud, Biblical Exegesis, and Philosophy of Halacha at Midreshet Lindenbaum since 1987. A student of the late Prof. Nechama Leibowitz, he has also served as Head of Jewish Studies at Emunah's School for Torah and the Arts, lectured

extensively at the London School of Jewish Studies and is the author of the two-volume novel, *The Lost Children of Tarshish*, as well as a book of Biblical readings, *Wrestling Jacob – Deception, Identity and Freudian Slips in Genesis*. His film credits include the award-winning Chanukah animation, "Lights."

Friday Night, June 14

- Northside Minyan @ Alper home on Oxford St6:59 pm
- CBI Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:00 pm
- Candle Lighting8:15 pm
- Community Dinner follower by learning with R. Klitsner:8:15 pm

Orthodox Women's Leadership and Recent Developments in Israel

[Please note, dinner registration is closed at this time]

Saturday, June 15

- Morning Service9:15 am
- Greeters: **Josh Ladon, Marilyn Paul, Patricia Kipnis, Leslie Valas**
- Tot Childcare (upstairs at CBI*) **Shyenne Burrell**.....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: **Charlie Spivak**
- Haftorah Reader: **Zvi Rosen**
- Formal Group Time10:30 am
- Kedma (Pre-K): **Natan Kuchar**
- Tzafona: **Hadas Jacobson & Noam Hallel**
- Negba: **Hannah Lesser**
- Gan Assistant: **Veronica Gonzales**
- Parent supervisor: **Rachel & Jacob Heitler**
- Tot Shabbat circle in the CBI Loft11:15 am
- Drasha by **Rav Shmuel Klitsner**:
 Sefer Bamidbar and a Modern Sefirat HaOmer
- Shabbat Mincha7:45 pm
- Seudah Shlishit & Learning with **R. Klitsner**:.....8:00 pm
- Victims, Victimization and Therapeutic Parable:**
 A close, intertextual and psychological reading of 2 Samuel Chapter 12
- Ma'ariv , Havdalah, & Shabbat ends after9:20 pm

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Aaron Katler, Deb Fink, Shoshana and Noah, in celebration of Papa's (Alan Katler) 80th birthday.

Kiddush Wine Donors:

Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family

HACHNASSAT ORCHIM

Aryeh and Ariela Canter

R. Cohen and M. Sutton will both be way from June 16.

They each return the week of June 24.

Joelle returns to the office Monday, June 24.

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.

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

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.

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

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 on Tractate Chagigah that explores major Jewish questions of practice and thought. In this week's class we will begin the second chapter of the tractate.

R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am

Class will not meet on Friday, June 21. Our learning will resume on Friday, June 28.

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

In Beth Israel

BARUCH DAYAN EMET • CONDOLENCES We mourn the passing on Tuesday, June 11 of **Yvette Hoffer (Esther bat Avraham)**, beloved mother of Avi and Rina Hoffer. Yvette was among the founding members of the Beth Israel shul community.

HaMakom Yenacheim Et'chem Betoch She'ar Aveilei Tziyon VeYerushalayim. May God comfort the family and all others who mourn Zion and Jerusalem

There are still a couple of slots to sign up for Shifra Puah meals for **Matty Lichtenstein and Zvi Rosen**, new parents of **Devorah Sophia**. Bringing a meal to the family is a great way to support them .

This is the calendar link: <https://mealmein.com/helpout/evvgj>

CBI GAME GROUPS

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

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, robbins42@hotmail.com (650) 766-7233.**

In The Community

ATIQ: JEWISH MAKER INSTITUTE hanukat habayit/studio launch party Sunday, June 16th (Father's Day), from 3-6pm.

The Institute is located at 2736 Bancroft Way, on the ground floor of the UC Berkeley Hillel, within the Lehrhaus Judaica offices.

Focusing on the theme of Ancestors, our studio launch will also mark the start our first major fundraising campaign, and the opening of applications for the inaugural cohort of Maker Kollel, our Artist-in-Residence program. The launch party will include food and music, micro maker prompts for folks to get a taste of our work, and opportunities to learn more about how to get involved throughout the year.

We look forward to being a third space where people in the Bay Area Jewish community and beyond can learn, connect, create, and feel a sense of pride and ownership within Jewish tradition, and we'd be honored to welcome CBI community folk into the studio! We'll also be exhibiting some of the gorgeous Artists' Books that **CBI members created** over the course of six months in our CBI/Atiq People of the (Artists') Book series. Very excited to have you see those in person!

Please RSVP at atigmakers.org/events/atiq-studio-launch.

THE 2019 BOOK OF LIFE CELEBRATION Wednesday, June 19, 2019—6:00 pm

Please join us in honoring our legacy donors, volunteers, and professionals

The Brower Center, 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley

Wine and hors d'oeuvres | Dietary laws observed

Federation's Annual Meeting follows; all are invited

RSVP at yourjewishlegacy.org/celebration or call 510.809.4915

Partners: Berkeley Hillel, Chabad of Contra Costa, Congregation Beth El, Congregation Beth Emek, Congregation Beth Israel, Congregation B'nai

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Limmud Bay Area June 28-30

Join us for Limmud Bay Area 2019, an all-inclusive weekend Jewish immersive learning retreat in Sonoma, with 300 participants, 60 sessions, food, music, and dance--and camp for kids, who can come for free. For more info, contact Shelley Zak (thezakpack@gmail.com) or Alex Hart (alexandra.hart@gmail.com). View the program and register at <http://limmudbayarea.org/program>. If 6 adults from CBI register, enter discount code: GROUP