



Weekday Morning and Evening Services

June 30-July 4, 2019

**Morning:** 8:00 am Su • 6:30 am M-W • 9:15 am Th

**Evening:** 8:20 pm Sun-Thurs

**Friday Night, June 28**

Northside Minyan @ Sudikoff home on Oxford St ..... 7:00 pm  
1209 Shattuck Ave (east side of street, past Live Oak Park, near Eunice)  
CBI Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 7:00 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 8:17 pm

**Saturday, June 29**

Morning Service .....9:15 am  
Greeters: **Matan Gilbert, Leora Lawton, Melissa Nathan, Philip Tendler**  
Tot Childcare (upstairs at CBI\*) w/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  
**Hazel Kirsch will celebrate becoming a bat mitzvah and will lead a women's Torah reading** .....9:45 am  
Torah Readers: **Joseph Hellerstein, Zeev Neumeier, Aaron Wolgel, Josh Willner**  
Haftorah Reader: **Aron Wolgel**  
Formal Group Time .....10:30 am  
Kedma (Pre-K): **Natan Kuchar**  
Tzafona: **Saul Miranda**  
Negba: **TBD**  
Gan Assistant: **Veronica Gonzales**  
Parent supervisors: **Hagit Caspi & Ethan Katz**  
Tot Shabbat circle in the CBI Loft w/Natan Kuchar .....11:15 am  
**Drasha by Hazel Kirsch**  
Shabbat Mincha ..... 8:00 pm  
Seudah Shlishit: ..... 8:20 pm  
Ma'ariv ..... 9:20 pm  
Havdalah, & Shabbat ends after ..... 9:22 pm

**KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

**The Kirsch Family** warmly invites the CBI community to join them for a kiddush lunch in honor of Hazel becoming a bat mitzvah.

**KIDDUSH WINE DONORS:**

**Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family**

**ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ**

**Tu. night, Wed. & Thursday, July 2-4**

Shacharit on Wed. ....6:30 a.m.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Thursday, July 4th**

Shacharit .....9:15 a.m.

**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.

This is not a class! It is a group to create and support a chevra of meditators in our community. Beginners can come to learn the basics. Those more experienced can practice a quiet meditation you already do and discover more of the wealth of our contemplative tradition.

**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. Resumes on July 1.**

**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**

**EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In Beth Israel**

**Baruch Dayan Emet/Condolences:** We deeply regret to inform you of the passing this Sunday, June 23 of Vida Lehmann, beloved mother of Sophia Lehmann, mother in law of Jonas Duke and grandmother of Jacob and Celia Lehmann Duke.

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

**Baruch Dayan Emet/Condolences:** We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of **Jacob Alchanan Oelberger** on Sunday, June 23. Born in the Bronx, he is survived by his wife Irene Henken, his children and their spouses, Beth Oelberger Astmann and Jonathan Astmann, Richard and Courtney Oelberger, Gregg and Don Barrette, and 8 grandchildren.

We look forward to supporting Beth and her family upon their return to our community.

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*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.*

## **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**

**Let's Just Sing @ Massarano home, Sunday June 30 7 pm: Bring an instrument, your voice, a kosher snack if you wish, and we'll have a sing-along.** Pass the message to a friend who enjoys this sort of thing! I'd love a drum, woodwinds, and reeds, in addition to guitars ;-) We will sing from the book Rise Up Singing. We have some copies, and bring yours too.

**Until June 30: Free exhibit --PIONEERS TO THE PRESENT --Jews of Richmond and Contra Costa County,** showcasing the often unknown stories of the local Jewish community, sharing results of a US Holocaust Memorial Museum project, and explaining Jewish culture and traditions. RICHMOND MUSEUM, 400 Nevin Avenue, Richmond DA 94801

## **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](mailto:thezakpack@gmail.com)) or Alex Hart ([alexandra.hart@gmail.com](mailto:alexandra.hart@gmail.com)). View the program and register at <http://limmudbayarea.org/program>. If 6 adults from CBI register, enter discount code: GROUP

## **Maker Kollel - Applications now open, through July 18th!**

Atiq is pleased to announce the launch of the Maker Kollel, a **part-time applied arts studio residency program**. Applicants should have some background in Jewish text study and in art production or making. During the course of this three month long fellowship, participants have a dedicated workspace/tiny desk within the Atiq studio and receive a \$300 stipend for purchase of materials (or for any other use). Each fellow will choose a thread of inquiry to explore within Jewish tradition, and work towards the production of a sacred artifact that reflects on that thread of inquiry. Kollel fellows have the opportunity to work on their own, as a cohort, and to share work with the broader Bay Area community. Master Scholars and Artist/Makers will share their expertise in evening workshops, and all fellows will receive mentoring as they work on their projects. We are thrilled that the Maker Kollel will be offered in consortium with the Jewish Studio Project, wherein Kollel fellows will have the opportunity to attend community facing Jewish Studio Project workshops at no cost.

## **The inaugural cohort dates run from Sept. 3 - Nov 27.**

The Maker Kollel is funded in part by a grant from UpStart. We are so grateful for the support!

Applications are now open, through July 18th. More information, and the application can be found at <https://www.atiqmakers.org/makerkollel>. Please share this info with any and all who might be interested!