בית ישראל CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

DAF HASHAVUAH

OCTOBER 18-19, 2019 — 20 TISHREI, 5780

Weekday Morning and Evening Services October 20-25, 2019

Morning: 8:00 am Sun • 9:15 am Mo, Tu • 6:30 am W - F Evening: 6:07 pm Sun • 6:10 pm Mo • 2:45 pm Tu • 6:05 pm Wed, Th

SUKKOT

Sunday, October 13 - Tuesday, October 20

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Friday, October 18 Northside minyan at Sudikoff home	
Morning Service	
KIDDUSH SPONSORS Congregation Beth Israel HACHNASSAT ORCHIM Lisa & Jory Gessow Kiddush Wine: Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family HOSHANA RABBA	
Sunday, October 20 Marning Service 8:00 am	

Hoshanot (willow bundles) will be available for sale at CBI.

CBI OFFICE CLOSED October 21-22

SHEMINI ATZERET

STEINING ATZERET		
Sunday night –& Monday, October 20-21		
*Yom Tov Candle Lighting6:07 pm		
Mincha & Yom Tom Ma'ariv6:07 pm		
*Note: Before a two-day Yom Tov, it is advisable to light a 24-hour yahrzeit		
candle or a seven-day candle, so that on the second evening the candles		
may be lit by transferring the flame from the pre-existing flame.		
Morning Service9:15 am		
Childcare at Gan Shalom (ages 3-10)9:15 am		
Greeters: Matan Gilbert, Sara Bamberger, Noam Saper, Eric Seder		
Introduction to Yizkor by R. Yonatan Cohen		
Yizkor10:30 am		
Torah Reader: Zeev Neumeier		
Haftorah Reader: Mark Schickman		
Formal Group Time10:30 am		
Kedma (Pre-K): Natan Kuchar		
Tzafona: Moriya Gamliel		
Negba: Meitav Ovadia		
Gan Assistant: Veronica Gonzalez		
Parent Supervisors: Hagit Caspi & Ethan Katz		

LIGHT KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Marvin and Sheila Yudenfreund to express our gratitude to Rabbi Cohen, Maharat Victoria, and our wonderful CBI community for their love, support, and prayers during Marvin's illness.

Also sponsored by **Paul and SerachBracha Albert**, **Rebecca and Oded Angel** in honor of Marie Angel's 34th Birthday, **Bathea and Sam James**, and **Glenn Massarano** in honor of Judy' Massarano's Hebrew birthday.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday night & Tuesday, October 21-22
Yom Tov Mincha6:10 pm
Torah Reader: Glenn Massarano
Yom Tov Ma'ariv & Light Yom Tov Meal followed by Hakafot @CBI 7:03 pm
Light Candles from pre-existing flame after7:03 pm
YOM TOV MEAL SPONSORS:
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Irene Unterberger on the 12th yahrzeit of her mother Theodora Lichtenstein Unterberger, Tony and Kathleen Bloom, Joanie & Joel Brodsky, Carol & Jim Cunradi, David & Hanna Hindawi in memory of Ziva Fassberg's birthday, Lisa & Jory Gessow, Judy Massarano in honor of Glenn Massarano's superb and patient Torah reading, Jonathan Purcell, Doreet & Jeff Stein

KIDDUSH SPONSORS Congregation Beth Israel	Morning service
HACHNASSAT ORCHIM Lisa & Jory Gessow	Greeters: Eric Seder, Jonathan Astmann, Ori Kanefsky Multiple Torah readings
<u>Kiddush Wine:</u> Covenant Winery, with special thanks to the Morgan Family	Completion and Beginning of the Torah1:45 pm Torah Reader: Glenn Massarano, Jamie Conway Haftorah Reader: Yonim Schweig
HOSHANA RABBA Sunday, October 20 Morning Service8:00 am	Mussaf2:15 pm Yom Tov Mincha2:45 pm Maariv, Havdalah and Yom Tov ends7:02 pm

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.

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Irene Unterberger on the 12th yahrzeit of her mother Theodora Lichtenstein Unterberger, Bella Barany, Noga Ravid & Andrew Bestwick, Tony & Kathleen Bloom; Joanie & Joel Brodsky, Meena Viswanath & Jamie Conway, Carol & Jim Cunradi, Leslie Valas & Alan Finkelstein, David & Hanna Hindawi in memory of Ziva Fassberg's birthday, Lisa & Jory Gessow, Robinn & Dan Magid, Jonathan Purcell, Violette & Henry Sibony, Doreet & Jeff Stein

and

Marily Benson, the Feiner-Shy Family, Ezra & Toby Hendon, Joshua & Jen Kirsch, Daniel & Robinn Magid, Noah & Melissa Nathan, June & Bob Safran, Steven Silberblatt & Rita Kohl, the Schuberts, Dick & Susan Seeley, Aliza Shapiro in honor of our *chatanim* and *kallot* along three values that our CBI community hold so dearly: Torah, *Chessed and Hachnassat Orchim*. Please join us in celebrating our 5780 honorees:

Jamie Conway • Jonathan Purcell • David Sudikoff Meena Viswanath • Miriam Petruck • Rikki Sudikoff

Beth Israel Classes

SUNDAY

Contemplation Practice from Jewish Tradition: On-going group for both beginner and experienced meditators with CBI Member R. Ken Lipman, Ph.D. Theory and practice based on the teachings of the Maggid of Mezeritch and other Hasidic masters

Includes: Brief teaching / Text study • Practice • Questions / Discussion time. Drop-ins welcome. Class on hiatus, resumes October 27.

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. **Class on hiatus, resumes October 28.**

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. **Class on hiatus, resumes October 25.**

R. Yonatan Cohen — Fridays, 9:00 am

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS In Beth Israel

Lost & Found: We will be clearing all the lost and found at shul by Shabbat Bereshit. Please check the social hall and library for things you may have brought and forgotten.

We would like to remind everyone that CBI does not accept unsolicited donations of books, CD's, or toys. We appreciate if you would kindly consult with the office before leaving any items at shul.

High Holiday Kiddushim:

You can make a contribution to sponsor a catered kiddush for

- Shabbat Bereishit (October 26) co-sponsors needed
- November 9 co-sponsors needed
- November 30

Email kiddush@cbiberkeley.org to sponsor kiddush at any level or please donate here: https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/giving/

CBI Sock & Underwear Drive

BENEFITING YEAH! YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ADVOCACY HOUSING

Between Rosh Hashanah and Simchat Torah, join us as we collect Adult men's and women's new (unopened, unused) socks and underwear for YEAH! You will find designated bins in our social hall.

Housed in Berkeley, YEAH! provides shelter and support for at-risk homeless youth.

Berkeley Food & Housing Project Towel Drive: The shelter is in dire need of bath towels. Please donate new or gently used towels between now and Simchat Torah in the bins in our social hall.

SCRIP! Are you grocery shopping this week at Berkeley Bowl or at Safeway? You can pay with cash, credit card or SCRIP. Your food will be tastier if you pay with SCRIP and CBI will make money. Should you choose scrip but do not have any, contact Naomi nstamper@sbcglobal.net and she will happily get it to you. Wishing you health and sweetness in the New Year. The CBI Scrip Committee

YP Simchat Torah After-Party Monday, October 21

Young People - please join us for a Simchat Torah after-party after services at CBI on Monday evening October 21st! Location: Melissa and Noah Nathan's apartment.

CBI SISTERHOOD UPCOMING EVENT

Sunday, October 27th, 10:30 am at CBI

Annual General Meeting and guest speaker, author Marcia Falk.

Please join us at 10:30 for refreshments and sisterhood meeting. Our speaker will begin her program at 11am.

All are welcome to attend our guest speaker's presentation at 11am. Marcia will present her new book, *Inner East: Illuminated Poems and Blessings*, which pairs her poetic writing with her original paintings to create a meditative dialogue.

2nd Annual Art Shuk

Sunday, Dec 8th 11 am -4 pm at CBI

Come view the talents of our Shul members and other local Jewish artists. Art will be available for purchase. Come support our community of artists. Food and drink will be available for purchase as well. Questions? Interested in participating in the Shuk? Call/text Sabrina at 510 847-0050

NCSY Color Run. Laser Tag. Silent Rave. And more.

Who: Grades 9-12

Where: The beautiful Dovid Oved Retreat Center in Running Springs, Ca When: We will be flying down at 8am Friday, November 8th from SFO, and flying back in SFO on Monday, November 11th landing at 5pm. What: An incredible weekend retreat for JSUers and NCSYers from all over West Coast!

Cost: \$325. Note: No NCSYer or JSUer will be turned away because of financial difficulties.

Grab your spot here: https://westcoast.ncsy.org/events/230541/fall-summit-2019/

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. On hiatus, resumes October 29.

CBI Sunday Soccer: A group of CBI members meet on Sunday mornings at 9 am at San Pablo park for a friendly game of soccer. All ages and levels of play skills (and no-skills) are welcomed to join. Email Noah Nathan at noahnathan@hotmail.co.uk for exact dates each week.

GAN SHALOM PRESCHOOL ACCEPTS VEHICLE DONATIONS: Car donations are an easy way to support Gan Shalom Preschool, 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 Celebrate OHDS! Nov 3, 5:30 p.m. at Piedmont Veteran's Hall This year we are thrilled to honor Lisa Blumenband for Excellence in Education as well as

Bella Barany and Elana Silver for Volunteers of the Year. Please join us for Epic Bites Catering, Hajdu and Covenant wines, and a whole lot of celebration! Register here to attend or go to https://secure.lglforms.com/ form engine/s/zNC8nlaDpuAoFV4Y18V1VQ

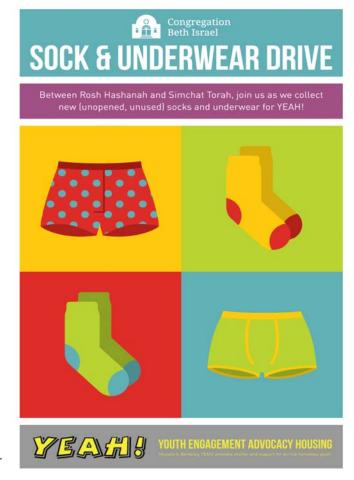
Contact Philippa Lichterman with any questions: plichterman@ohds.org

Preschool Science Event: Nov 13, 2:30 p.m. at OHDS

Bring your 3-5 year old for some fun maker science activities plus a science magic show! Come meet our teachers while your little ones bring science to life. Brought to you in partnership with PJ Library Bay Area. To RSVP, please contact Philippa Lichterman, Admissions Director: plichterman@ohds.org or (510) 531-8600 x12.

Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay invites you to our 13th annual Art of Living gala fundraiser on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at Temple Isaiah in Lafayette. This year, we are thrilled to welcome Peter Sagal, host of NPR's Wait Wait Don't Tell Me! Peter will have an onstage conversation Scott Shafer, KQED Radio's Senior Editor for Politics and Government. The evening will support JFCS East Bay's vital services for immigrants, refugees, kids, parents, seniors, and Holocaust survivors here in the East Bay. Information and tickets: https://jfcs-eastbay.org/art-of-living-2019/

OHDS staff member seeking affordable housing for herself and five-year-old daughter. South Berkeley, Elmwood, or Temescal would be ideal, but open to other neighborhoods too. Would love to find a cat-friendly place so we can get a kitten, but not a deal-breaker. If desired, happy to help take care of your pets too, and to help out with gardening, cooking, or errands to help offset rent. We don't need much space, our dream would be a little cottage in a backyard or a little in-law apartment. Excellent references available upon request. You can reach me at alethea.marie@gmail.com.





Please give today: YOUR DONATION WILL BE **DOUBLED!**

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Holiday Dinner Drive

Benefiting



Alameda County Community Food Bank serves 1 in 5 of our neighbors

Your donation of \$36 provides 7 holiday meals



Your donation of \$60 provides 12 holiday meals



Your donation of \$100 provides 20 holiday meals



The Koret Foundation is generously matching all gifts, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$25,000, to support this year's Holiday Dinner Drive in Alameda County.

For every \$1 you give, the Food Bank will provide \$7 now \$14 worth of food with the match!

Thank you for your generous support!

DONATE ONLINE: accfb.org/dinner

Enter donation info and at the bottom of the page select Congregation Beth Israel from the dropdown menu

DONATE BY CHECK:

Payable to ACCFB and write Holiday Dinner Drive on the check memo line, mail to:

Congregation Beth Israel Attn: Holiday Dinner Drive 1630 Bancroft Way Berkeley CA 94703



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