



# Daf Hashavuah

## Shabbat Parashat Bereishit

October 21-22, 2022

This Shabbat

### Friday, October 21

6:45AM // Shacharit @ CBI

6:05PM // Candle Lighting

6:05PM // Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv @ CBI

6:05PM // Northside Minyan at Gessow home

1315 Bonita Ave., Berkeley

### Saturday, October 22

9AM (no signup required) // Morning Services @ CBI

#### Greeters:

9-10AM: Meredith Pollick

10-11:15AM: Assaf Romm

#### 9-11:15AM // Shabbat Youth Programming

Ages 0-3 @ CBI loft space

10:40AM parent-and-me tot Shabbat circle

Age 3 -2nd graders @ Gan Shalom

9AM drop off

10AM program

**Sermon by R. Joshua Ladon: "Renew Our Days as Old: Distinguishing Between Nostalgia and Memory"**

#### Kiddush Sponsors:

**Miriam R. L. Petruck** on the occasion of what would have been the 100th birthday of her father, Rabbi Dr. Marvin Petruck, HaRav Elimelech ben Yosef Dov Beer, a man whose love of learning got passed along to his youngest daughter.

#### Kiddush Wine:

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

**6PM // Shabbat Mincha** ([registration required](#)) followed by learning with Rabbanit Meira, "'Sin Crouches at the Door': The Story of Cain and Hevel"

**7:01PM // Maariv, Havdallah, & Shabbat ends**

## SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

Please email the kiddush coordinator at [kiddush@cbiberkeley.org](mailto:kiddush@cbiberkeley.org) if you'd like to sponsor one of these kiddushim. Donations of any amount can be made on the CBI website, go to the Giving page and select Kiddush from

the drop-down menu: <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/giving/>

**The following kiddushim currently have no sponsors:**

- November 12 - Shabbat Parashat Vayeira
- December 17 - Shabbat Parashat Vayeshev
- December 27 - Shabbat Parashat Mikeitz (Chanukah)

## Halachic Note about This Year's Etrogs

For those who purchased Etrogs grown in Israel, we have the unique privilege this year of fulfilling the Mitzvah with Etrogs that were grown during the Shemitah year, and have *Kedushat Shevi'it*. Therefore, after Sukkot, allow them to dry before wrapping them in paper and composting them. It is not advisable to use them for food or drink, since their sanctity needs to be preserved. These concerns are only relevant to fruit, and therefore don't affect the other three species.

## This Week

**Sunday, October 23**

6:45AM // Shacharit @ CBI

5PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv @CBI

**Monday-Thursday, October 24-27**

6:45AM // Shacharit @ CBI

5PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv @CBI

**Friday, October 28**

6:45AM // Shacharit @ CBI

## Classes & Events

**Tuesdays // 12PM // in person @ CBI**

**Topics in Talmud: Baba Kamma, Perek HaChovel  
Rabbanit Meira Wolkenfeld**

The eighth chapter of tractate Baba Kamma deals with compensation for personal injury. It begins with a discourse on the verse "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth" which the rabbis of the Talmud interpret as referring to the requirement of monetary compensation. They struggle with whether their interpretations of the verse are convincing, providing a model for thinking about difficult biblical passages. The chapter deals with topics relevant to creating a just society in the modern world, including retributive versus restorative justice, and how to conceptualize and calculate compensation for shame. **Class starts October 25.**

**Tuesdays // 1PM // in person @ CBI**

**CBI's Mah Jongg group** meets weekly and is open to players that know how to play and already have their National Mah Jongg Play Card. Beginners are welcome to join as well, Marti Zedeck will be teaching every Tuesday. To join, please be in touch with Marti.

**Fridays // 9AM // in person @ CBI**

**Talmudic Wisdom: Tractate Sotah  
Rabbi Yonatan Cohen**

Tractate Sotah primarily explains the ritual of the bitter water, a trial by ordeal of a woman suspected of adultery by providing close Halakhic readings of biblical verses. Rich in Aggadic references, Sotah also includes material relating to

central biblical figures and events. Time and time again, talmudic discussions offer a lens into the rabbis' views on religious, moral, and theological questions, delving into major themes, such as the futility of sinning in secret, the harmfulness of pride, the evil of flattery, divine retribution, and the superiority of the service of God from love over the service from fear. What starts as an analysis of marital infidelity ultimately turns into a profound reflection on Israel's own infidelity and the state of deterioration into which the Jewish people sank in the period immediately before and after the fall of the Temple. **Class starts October 28.**

## Upcoming Highlights

### Abortion and Halachah

**Thursdays // November 3, 10, and 17 // 12:00pm on CBI Zoom**



**Thursday, November 3 // 12:00pm via CBI Zoom**

**Rabbanit Leah Sarna**

**Foundational Halachic Sources on Abortion**

Rabbanit Leah Sarna is faculty and the Director of Teen Programs at Drisha. She previously served as Director of Religious Engagement at Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel Congregation in Chicago. She was ordained at Yeshivat Maharat, and holds a BA from Yale. She has been awarded the Pomegranate Prize in Jewish Education by the Covenant Foundation and was a Wexner Graduate Fellow. Rabbanit Sarna's published works have appeared in The Atlantic, The Washington Post, Lehrhaus, and The Jewish Review of Books.



**Thursday, November 10 // 12:00pm**

**A Conversation with Journalist Avital Chizhik-Goldschmidt and Rabbanit Meira Wolkenfeld Reporting on Abortions in the Orthodox Community**

Avital Chizhik-Goldschmidt is a writer whose work has appeared in The Atlantic, The New York Times, and elsewhere. Her 2018 article "My Dark Secret," which appeared in The Forward, shared the stories of Orthodox women who have undergone abortions.



**Thursday, November 17 // 12:00pm**

**Rabbi Jeffrey Fox**

**Abortion in Modern Responsa: Rav Moshe and the Tzitz Eliezer**

Rabbi Jeffrey S. Fox is Rosh HaYeshiva and Dean of Faculty at Yeshivat Maharat. He was the first graduate of Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. Upon graduation he served as the Rabbi of Kehilat Keshet: The Community Synagogue of Tenafly and Englewood. Rabbi Fox is a Senior Rabbinic Fellow of the Shalom Hartman Institute and has also been a member of the faculty of the Drisha Institute, the Florence Melton Adult Education School, and Hadar.

## SHABBAT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE



**November 11-12**

**Rabbi Yair Silverman**

Rabbi Yair Silverman is co-founder and Rabbi of Moed in Zichron Yaakov, Israel. Moed brings together secular and religious Israelis in the Carmel region in study and social action to reimagine and generate passionate and shared Jewish life in modern Israel. He also serves as a judge on the Rabbinic court of Giyur K'halacha for conversions. R. Yair is an active member of the Rabbinic organizations Beit Hillel, Tzohar, International Rabbinic Fellowship, and Rabbinical Council of America, and serves on the Rabbinic Advisory Board of Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. Before making aliyah in 2006, R. Yair served as the Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel. R. Yair is ordained by Rabbainu Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, studied at Yeshivat Birkat Moshe, and served in a combat unit of the IDF. He holds an M.A. in Jewish Philosophy and B.A. in Western Thought from Yeshiva University. R. Yair is looking forward to spending time with friends new and old in the CBI community.

## Lifecycle Announcements

**Tzetchem l'shalom to Chloe, Zev, Avrahmi, and Moshe Rosen**, who are moving to North Riverdale. Thank you for all that you've done for our community. We will miss you!

**Mazal tov to Noah Katler**, who will be celebrating his bar mitzvah at Netivot Shalom on October 29. Deb Fink, Aaron Katler and their family will be at CBI for Kabbalat Shabbat and would love for you to join them! Services with the community will begin at 6:00pm on Friday, October 28.

## General Community Announcements

**Quarterly Sheymot Day (10/24 9am to 4pm):** Four times a year, Sinai Memorial Chapel Chevra Kadisha receives discarded sacred items such as prayer books, siddurim, benchers, machzors for burial at Eternal Home Cemetery (1051 El Camino Real, Colma), Home of Eternity (5000 Piedmont Ave, Oakland) and Gan Shalom Cemetery (1100 Bear Creek Road, Briones). We will accept all eligible items at our cemeteries from 9am to 4pm on Monday, October 24, 2022. Items may not be dropped off at any of our funeral home offices or otherwise left unattended. **Please note all items need to be eligible, non secular, biodegradable only, boxed neatly in cardboard**, For more information, Lisa Finkelstein at lfinkelstein@sinaichapel.org or (415)921-3636



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presents  
**MUSIC & MEDICS**  
A concert featuring MDA EMT and  
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**Shai Abramson**

**DETAILS**  
Wednesday, November 16  
VIP Reception - 7:00 p.m.  
General Admission - 7:30 p.m.  
Concert - 8:00 p.m.  
Beth Jacob Congregation, Oakland, CA

**TICKETS**  
General Admission - \$54  
Student - \$10

[Register Now](#)

**Vehicle Donation to CBI:** Donating your car, truck or boat is easy; any assets are welcome (jewelry, coins, etc.). We'll provide free pick-up, and your gift is tax-deductible and will benefit Gan Shalom's Scholarship Fund. We will provide release of liability, DMV and IRS documents, and handle any title, or ticket issues. Call Morton Thomas Rand at (650) 629-4000 or email [mtrans25@yahoo.com](mailto:mtrans25@yahoo.com).

**CBI AT THE SHELTER:** CBI has been making regular donations in lieu of meals. Please donate to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and indicate "shelter dinner".

**The Berkeley Eruv:** Berkeley's Eruv status is posted every Friday generally by 1:30PM. For the Eruv's map and more information, please consult <https://www.berkeleyeruv.org/>

## Stay Connected

### CBI Connected Families

To join a WhatsApp group sharing ideas for caring and creative parenting please contact the **CBI office**.