



Daf Hashavuah

Shabbat Parashat Terumah

February 24-25, 2023

This Shabbat

Friday, February 24

6:45AM // Shacharit @ CBI

9AM // Talmudic Wisdom: Tractate Sotah with R. Yonatan Cohen

5:35PM // Northside Minyan at Sudikoff Home

1209 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley

5:40PM // Candle Lighting

5:40PM // Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI

Saturday, February 25

9AM // Morning Services @ CBI

Greeters:

9-10AM: Ricki Landes

10-11AM: Tania Schweig

11AM-12PM: Asaf Shor

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

3rd and 4th graders @ Gan Shalom // 10:00AM drop off at stairs inside Gan gate

Sermon by Rabbanit Meira Wolkenfeld: "What does your soul look like?"

Kiddush Sponsors:

The Davis family (all nine children!) in honor of Ljuba and Avi celebrating their life together in Zichron Ya'acov Israel and their visit to Berkeley

5:35PM // Shabbat Mincha, followed by Seudah Shelishit sponsored by Heshy Fried in memory of his mother, Esther Gittel bas Yecheskel z"l

6:38PM // Ma'ariv, Havdallah, & Shabbat ends

7:15PM // Mishmash! Parent-child learning and dinner for kids in grades k-8 with a parent.

Sponsored by an anonymous donor

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March 4 (Chevra Kadisha Kiddush)

March 18 (Vayakhel-Pekudei)

April 1 (Tzav Shabbat HaGadol)

April 8 (Shabbat Pesach)
April 15 (Shemini)
April 22 (Tazria-Metzorah)
April 29 (Acharei-Kedoshim)

Pesach

April 6 (Pesach I)
April 7 (Pesach II)
April 13 (Pesach VIII)

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This Week

Sunday, February 26

8AM // Shacharit @ CBI

5:45PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv @ CBI

Monday-Thursday, February 27-March 2

6:45AM // Shacharit @ CBI

5:45PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv @ CBI

Friday, March 3

6:45AM // Shacharit @ CBI

Weekly Classes & Events

Daf Yomi Learning // in person @ CBI

8AM // Shabbat morning

7AM // Sunday

7:45AM // Monday-Friday (after Shacharit)

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Shabbat Honoring CBI'S Chevra Kadisha (March 3-4)

The 7th of Adar, which this year fell on Tuesday Feb. 28, is the birthday and yahrzeit of Moshe Rabbeinu, and has traditionally been a date for members of a Chevra Kadisha to join together to honor as well as reflect upon the group's holy work. As in past years, our Shabbat services will be dedicated in honor of CBI's Chevra and in memory of Elizabeth Laurie Zedeck z"l. To sponsor this kiddush, please go to: <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/giving/>

This year we are also seeking to recruit new members to our Chevra. If you are interested in learning more please contact Juliet Stamperdah at juliet125@gmail.com

March 4

7:15PM // Hamentaschen making with our banot sherut (*stay tuned for details*)

March 6-7 – PURIM

March 6 – Fast of Esther

Fast begins 5:13AM

Fast Ends 6:36PM

6:45AM // Shacharit at CBI

5PM // Fast Day Mincha at CBI

6:30PM // Indoor Maariv followed by Megillah Reading & Break Fast

Megillah Reader: Nati Kanovsky

9PM Sharp // Late Megillah Reading at CBI

Megillah Reader: Ido Barth

March 7 – Purim Day

6:45AM // Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading

Megillah Reader: R. Yehuda Ferris

9AM // Late Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading

Megillah Reader: Ido Barth

12PM // Women's Megillah Reading

Megillah Readers: Deena Aranoff, Andrea Brott, Adina Polen, Renna Khuner-Haber, Karen Kadish, Shira Haber, Frayda Gonshor Cohen, Shani Gross

3:30PM-6PM Purim Seudah @CBI

All ages welcome!

*Catered Meat and Pareve Meal *photo booth *face painting *bubble show *& more!

If you wish to sponsor the Purim Seudah at \$118, \$360, \$540 or \$1,000 please send your pledge to the office or make a donation here: <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/giving/> (Zelle and Venmo are also available).

5:50PM Mincha/Maariv

Purim gifts to the needy (*matanot l'evyonim*):

The Megillah established that one of the most important ways in which Purim is celebrated is through giving to our fellow Jews. Every year, CBI is able to collect an increasing amount of funds that we disburse in our local community and

in Israel as well. If you would like to designate R. Cohen as your agent for your donation, you are welcome to bring cash or a generous check, made out to Congregation Beth Israel or make a donation online, designating it for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/giving/> (Zelle and Venmo are also available).

CBI Mishloach Manot

The joy of Purim is upon us! CBI will be delivering Mishloach Manot our members in the week leading up to Purim and on Purim Day. Thank you to Susie and Lois Marcus for crafting each and every package with love! Thank you to Dan Magid and Rebecca Landes for coordinating delivery and to all the delivery volunteers for spreading the joy door to door.

We are looking for volunteer drivers to help us deliver these mishloachey manot, please let Dan Magid know of your availability, preferably by texting him at (510) 504-3930, or by email to dan@dmagid.com.

For Purim Guidelines: <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/about-us/rabbi-yonatan-cohen/holidays-2/purim/>

March 10-11 Musical Shabbat with Dr. Elli Kranzler

Elli Kranzler M.D. is a practicing psychiatrist in New York and former faculty at Columbia University School of Medicine. He is the Shliach Tzibbur at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale. Elli has recorded albums with Dveykus and Journeys and with his daughter Ravital the recording "Ki Ata Imadi" — "Because You Are With Me." He has performed and been a scholar in residence in communities throughout the United States and beyond.

Friday, March 10

Spirited Kabbalat Shabbat Followed by dinner with singing and divrei Torah

5:53pm // Candle Lighting

5:55pm // Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

7:00pm // Dinner (\$25 Adults // \$18 Students & Young Professionals & Children (to 12) \$75 maximum per family)

Pay with credit card here <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/join-us/kranzler/>

or: Zelle (office@cbiberkeley.org), Venmo @CBI-Berkeley, check to CBI 1630 Bancroft Way, Berkeley CA 94703

Saturday, March 11

8PM // Musical Melaveh Malka @ CBI, with Beth Jacob Community

Featuring Dr. Elli Kranzler and community musicians

Shabbat Honoring Joelle Yzquierdo (March 18)

Join us for a special kiddush honoring our beloved administrator Joelle Yzquierdo for her incredible 18 years of service and celebrating her upcoming retirement. Joelle helped lead our community with steadfastness, dedication, and wisdom through important transitions and years of significant growth.

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Please join us Wednesday March 29th @ 7:30 PM at CBI for the launch of the Ethical Wills Workshop

"Ethical wills, sometimes called spiritual or legacy letters, are resources Jews have used for centuries to articulate and pass on deeply held values and beliefs."

Rabbanit Meira Wolkenfeld will launch this series with an informative talk about the history of Jewish ethical wills and why they are relevant today.

The informational session will launch a six to eight session workshop (we'll have a doodle poll available at the launch to find the best time for meeting) where we explore how to articulate our values and the moral legacies we want to leave. The program is for people of all ages to think about, navigate, and articulate what they want to share of their lives with their families, friends or communities.

The workshops will be facilitated by Desmid Lyon and Susan Berrin. Each session will create a safe space and provide appropriate prompts to explore how we tell our stories, histories & life lessons. We welcome anyone who wants to

engage in this effort. We recognize that grappling with emotional and spiritual issues can be difficult, and we plan to provide an environment of trust, with opportunities to share the writing process for those so inclined. Feel free to reach out to [Susan](#) or [Desmid](#) with any questions.

General Community Announcements

Celebrate Brave and Brilliant Women on RBG's 90th Birthday with Nadine Epstein

Sunday March 12, 4:00pm-5:30pm

at Afikomen 3042 Claremont Ave. Berkeley 94705

510-655-1977

<https://www.afikomen.com/upcoming-events/cafe-komen-2023-rbg>

Join us for a special event with Nadine Epstein, the editor of Moment Magazine, and the author of RBG's Brave and Brilliant Women: 33 Jewish Women to Inspire Everyone. We will celebrate what would have been RBG's 90th Birthday! 4:00-4:15pm Young Readers Q & A. Bring your kids to learn about RBG and other brilliant Jewish women.

4:20-5:00pm Interview with Nadine Epstein

5:00-5:30pm Reception, Book Signing and Shmooze

This collection of biographies of brave and brilliant Jewish female role models--selected in collaboration with Ruth Bader Ginsburg and including an introduction written by the iconic Supreme Court justice herself-- provides young people with a roster of inspirational role models, all of whom are Jewish women, who will appeal not only to young people but to people of all ages, and all faiths.

JFCS East Bay warmly invites you to our 16th annual Art of Living gala benefit, featuring The Braid, a Los Angeles based theater group, performing True Colors.

Sunday, March 12, 2023, 5:30pm

Temple Isaiah, Lafayette

TRUE COLORS is a funny, poignant, and deeply inspiring collection of stories featuring Jews of Color yearning for belonging and the rich and complicated question that is identity.

In person reception features Hors d'oeuvres by Hugh Groman Catering with kosher options available.

BUY TICKETS NOW <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/Q31V7w?vid=x1hg5>

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.

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**.