



Daf Hashavuah

Shabbat Parah Parashat Ki Tisa
March 10-11, 2023

This Shabbat

Friday, March 10

Musical Shabbat w/Dr. Elli Kranzler

6:45AM // Shacharit @ CBI

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

5:50PM // Northside Minyan at Sudikoff Home

1209 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley

5:53PM // Candle Lighting

5:55PM // Mincha & Spirited Kabbalat Shabbat Followed by dinner with singing and divrei Torah

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

Saturday, March 11

9AM // Morning Services @ CBI

Greeters:

9-10AM: Daniel Magid

10-11AM: Carol Cunradi

11AM-12PM: Rebecca Angel

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 Dr. Elli Kranzler: "Why did we come back?"

Kiddush Sponsors:

A Calling to Generosity - A double Nadav kiddush by Matan Gilbert, in honor of Nadav's 10th birthday and Renna Khuner-Haber & Ilana Mantell, in honor of Nadav's 3rd birthday

5:50PM // Shabbat Mincha, followed by seudah shelishit

6:51PM // Ma'ariv, Havdallah, & Shabbat ends

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

Featuring Dr. Elli Kranzler and community musicians

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. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4cadaf2fa2f58-cbiminyan#/>

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**March 18 (Vayakhel-Pekudei)
April 8 (Shabbat Pesach)
April 15 (Shemini)
April 22 (Tazria-Metzorah)
April 29 (Acharei-Kedoshim)**

**Pesach
April 7 (Pesach II)
April 13 (Pesach VIII)**

Donations of any amount can be made on the CBI website, <https://www.cbiberkeley.org/connect/giving/>, select Kiddush from the drop-down menu. Please email kiddush@cbiberkeley.org with any questions.

This Week

Sunday, March 12
Daylight Savings Time Begins
8AM // Shacharit @ CBI

7PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv

Monday-Thursday, March 13-16
6:45AM // Shacharit at CBI

7PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday, March 17
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. **Class will not meet on March 24.**

Upcoming Events

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 <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

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>



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HASIDAH
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Funding Fertility

March 16 5:30 pm PT / 8:30 pm ET

- Figure out your financial situation
- Learn tools and strategies for different stages
- Navigate your financial boundaries

Info and RSVP: hasidah.org/registration

Beth Jacob Congregation happily invites our friends from CBI to join us at our annual dinner and auction on Sunday March 19th at 5:30 PM in our Upstairs Social Hall (3778 Park Blvd., Oakland). Enjoy seeing old friends, meeting new ones, dining on an Epic Bites Asian banquet (fleishig with vegan and gluten-free options), partaking of a well-stocked bar, and perhaps securing a slot at a dinner party or bird-watching outing! Click **Back to Basics - 2023 Auction (tiptopauction.com)** to RSVP (deadline is Tuesday, March 14th). There are plenty of spaces for adults at the auction. If you need/want childcare, please email Deborah Sosebee (deborah@sosefam.com).

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/>

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CBI Connected Families

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