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Daf Hashavuah

Parshat Devarim, July 21-22

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This Shabbat



Drasha by Rabbi Cohen:
"When Justice Goes to Sleep"

Friday, July 21

6:45 AM // Shacharit

9:00 AM // Talmudic Wisdom: Tractate Sotah with R. Cohen

7:00 PM // Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat @ CBI
7:00 PM // Northside Minyan @ the Sudikoff home
8:09 PM // Candle Lighting

Saturday, July 22

9:00 AM // Morning Services

Greeters:

9-10AM: Birger Stamperdahl
10-11AM:
11AM-12PM:

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*

Kiddush is sponsored by: Efrat & Ido Barth, in gratitude to the lovely CBI community.

8:10 PM // Mincha followed by seudah shlishit, sponsored by **Tamar Zaken** as she marks *shloshim* in memory of her father, Nissim Zaken (ben Zilpha and Aziz).

9:11 // Shabbat ends

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A KIDDUSH SPONSOR FOR:

August 19 (Shoftim)

August 26 (Ki Teitzei)

September 9, 2023 (Nitzavim-Vayelech)

Please email the kiddush coordinator at 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/>

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This Week

SERVICE SIGN UP

Sunday, July 23

8:00 AM // Shacharit @ CBI

6:50 PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv

Monday, July 24-Tuesday, July 25

6:45 AM // Shacharit @ CBI

6:40 PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv

Erev Tisha B'Av

Wednesday, July 26

6:45 AM // Shacharit @ CBI

5:30 PM // Mincha

8:19 PM // Fast Begins

8:30 PM // Maariv and Eicha

Tisha B'Av

Thursday, July 27

8:00 AM // Shacharit

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM // Kinot

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM // Community Learning - **Full Schedule Below**

1:15 PM // Chatzot

7:20 PM // Kutzitz

7:50 PM // Mincha followed by singing and Ma'ariv

8:53 PM // Fast Ends

Friday, July 28

6:45 AM // Shacharit

7:00 PM // Mincha/Ma'ariv

Tisha B'Av Schedule

Tisha B'Av & Nine Days Guidelines

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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Dr. Deena Aranoff, "The laws of Tisha B'av"	Rabbi Yonatan Cohen, "Indecent Proposal & Jerusalem's Fall"
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rabbi Chai Levy, "The Torah of Tears"	Dr. Ethan Katz, "Remembering Redemption and Persecution: How the Jews of Algeria Faced Their Own Time Through the Prism of the Jewish Past"
12:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Rabbanit Meira Wolkenfeld, "Feasting and Fasting in the Stories of Destruction"	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan, " <i>L'chu l'vateichem l'shalom</i> / "Go to your homes in peace." לְכוּ לְבַתֵּיכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם"	Rav Shua Brick, "Eicha: Lamenting an Underappreciated Lament"

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Classes This Week

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 HaKones

Rabbanit Meira Wolkenfeld

On hiatus starting in August.

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. **On hiatus starting in August.**

Upcoming Events

Tisha B'Av

Thursday, July 27

Following kinot, join us for a morning of mourning and learning with community scholars including Dr. Deena Aranoff, Rav Shua Brick, Dr. Ethan Katz, Rabbi Chai Levy, Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan, Rabbanit Meira Wolkenfeld, and Rabbi Yonatan Cohen. In the evening we will come together for singing. See the full schedule above.

Shabbat Nachamu Community Beit Midrash

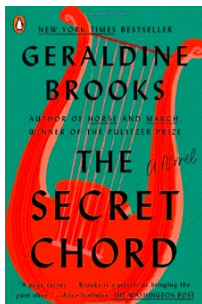
Saturday, July 29

Shabbat afternoon collaborative learning in small groups, led by members of our community and organized by the community building committee. Choose a session on a topic that interests you, and participate in a 45-minute study session. If you're interested in leading a session, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) or reach out to [Achinoam Aldouby](#). We have space for 5 sessions and will curate them to ensure a variety of topics and perspectives.

Book Club

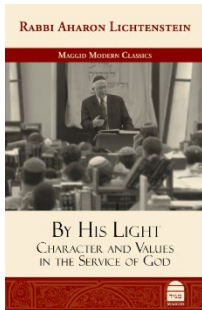
Monday, August 7, 7:30-9 PM

After a great first session this past week, the CBI bookclub will meet two more times this summer. Pick up a book and join the fun!



Book 2: [The Secret Chord, by Geraldine Brooks](#). Historical fiction about King David - from obscurity to fame, from shepherd to soldier, from hero to traitor, from beloved king to murderous despot and into his remorseful and diminished dotage.

Mon. Aug. 7, 2023. 7:30-9pm. Location TBD. Moderator TBD.



Book 3: [By His Light: Character and Values in the Service of God, by Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein](#). (Israelis - you can [read the book in Hebrew](#).) Non-fiction (essays) - Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein advocates a life centered on the service of God, but recognizes multiple paths to this goal. This book examines several relevant, contemporary issues from an unusually wide perspective.

Thurs. Sept. 7, 2023. 7:30-9pm. Location TBD. Moderator TBD. We will select a few essays from this book - more info coming soon.

IMPORTANT: Please support [Afikomen, our local Jewish bookstore](#)

All Together Now

Saturday, August 12

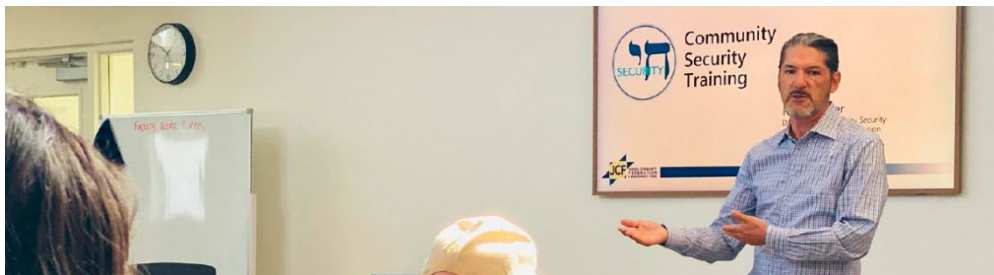
You've had lunch, you've taken a nap, now it's time to sing! Come join Judy Massarano in singing traditional Shabbat zemirot (songs and melodies). We'll use the NCSY bentchers and sing our way through table songs of Friday night and Saturday, leading us into Mincha.

Security Training

Sunday, August 13, 10:00 AM - Noon

CBI is pleased to have Rafael Brinner, Director of Community Security for the San Francisco Community Federation join us for a security training on a Sunday in August.

Do you know what to do in dangerous situations? The Federation's community security training provides guidelines for making smart decisions in difficult circumstances. The presentation and Q&A format will cover how to develop situational awareness, bring a security mindset to receiving visitors, and engage a run-hide-fight response when confronted with a worst-case scenario. The training includes a short video to illustrate the material.



Tot Shabbat Lunch

Saturday, August 19

Stay tuned for details of our next Shabbat lunch geared towards families with young kids.

CBI – General Announcements

Jewish Family & Community Services (JFCS) East Bay Supply Drive



During the Three Weeks, July 6- July 27, we will be collecting donations to support the work of JFCS, serving refugees, immigrants, Holocaust survivors, and Jewish adults. To contribute:

- Donate through the JFCS [Amazon Gift Registry](#) or drop of similar, new items at CBI.
- Or donate [through CBI](#) and indicate "JFCS Supply Drive" in the comments section. CBI will use the funds to purchase gift cards through SCRIP, magnifying the impact of each donation.

Thank you to the Stampers, for helping head this effort in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Hasidah Peer Meetups & IVF Grants



Break the isolation, learn, and share with others facing infertility and other family building challenges

August 14 and September 11 at 5:30pm

[Information and registration](#)

Hasidah also offers IVF grants.

[More information HERE.](#)

Vehicle Donation - Give your used vehicle new life when you donate it to CBI/Gan

Shalom Preschool: 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 Rabbis Discretionary Fund and indicate shelter dinner:

- [by Paypal or credit card](#), please pick the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- @CBI-Berkeley by Venmo
- to office@cbiberkeley.org by Zelle
- by check to "Congregation Beth Israel", [1630 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94703](#)

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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To join a WhatsApp group contact the [CBI office](#).
