

THE BETH JACOB BEAT

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PARSHAT SHOFTIM

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7

LATE CANDLE LIGHTING	7:12 PM
FRIDAY MINCHA/ KABBALAT SHABBAT/MAARIV	6:45 PM
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES	9:00 AM
FINAL TIME TO SAY SHEMA	9:55 AM
EARLY MINCHA/3RD MEAL/ MAARIV	6:50 PM
SHABBAT ENDS/HAVDALAH	8:08 PM

MINYAN TIMES

Shacharit: Sunday: 8:00 AM
Mon - Fri: 6:45 AM
Mincha/Maariv: Sun - Thurs: 6:45 PM

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Leah Minkoff on reading Torah this past week for the first time at Oakland Hebrew Day School!

KIDDUSH

Kiddish is sponsored by Dan and Jessica Minkoff in honor of Leah's reading Torah for the first time this week at OHDS and in celebration of her upcoming Bat Mitzvah in Israel this Sukkot.

BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Shachat, Jeff Shachat, Amanda Ascherl, Orlee Karpel, Anne Petrowsky, Dora Greenwall (20), Julie Ovadia

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Deborah Sosebee

LULAV & ETROG

Please order your Lulav & Etrog by 9:00 AM on Monday, September 9th. Monday is the absolute last day that we will be able to order from our supplier. Order at <https://www.beth-jacoboakland.org/form/Order%20Lulav%20&%20Etrog%205780>. Thank you!

EVENTS & CLASSES

Seudat Shlishit: Please join us this Shabbat, September 7 for Seudat Shlishit taught by Rabbi Albert. The topic will be on: *The Laws of Rosh Hashanah*.

Sunday Morning Breakfast & Tefillah Talks in Memory of Henry Ramek: Learn together this Sunday morning, September 8 after Shacharit.

Lunchtime Talmud: Thursday, September 12 at noon at the home of Shelley Zak, 901 Hillcroft Circle.

Pathways through the Parsha: Monday morning Pathways through the Parsha Class at OHDS will resume after the High Holy Days.

Active-Shooter Training: Please join the Beth Jacob community for an active-shooter training presentation by Sgt Brian Alaura of the Oakland Police Department on Sunday, September 15 at 9:30 AM. This presentation will discuss awareness techniques and concepts relating to active-shooter events. In recent active-shooter events at places of worship, the role of congregants in saving lives under devastating conditions has been significant. Please help protect our community by arming yourself with the knowledge you will receive in this training.

High Holiday Drasha Theme: This year, Rabbi Albert's Drashot over Rosh Hashanah, Shabbat Shuva and Yom Kippur will focus on the following theme: "Stories of Sin: How the trials and tribulations of the Talmudic Sages teach us about our own failures and recoveries."

Guest Chazzan Noah Bar-Shain September 20-21: Noah Bar-Shain, a Jewish A Cappella singer who has toured with the Y-Studs, will join us for Shabbat and will lead Musical Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday night, followed by a special Mussaf service on Shabbat morning (approx. 10:30 AM).

Rabbinic Intern Shua Brick: September 21: Our new rabbinic intern, Shua Brick, will visit us for the first time on Shabbat, September 21st to deliver the Drasha and Shabbat University. Stay tuned for more details.

BETH JACOB
CONGREGATION

EVENTS & CLASSES

Musical Selichot together with Temple Beth Abraham: Save the date for Saturday night, September 21st at 10:30 PM for the first night of Selichot. For the first time, Rabbi Mark Bloom and congregants from Temple Beth Abraham will be joining us. We will begin with a short Kumzitz led by Rabbi Bloom and Rabbi Albert, followed by our traditional Selichot service, which will conclude by 11:30 PM.

Jews + Food Social Series: Save the date for the first installment of Jews and Food Series on September 22 at 4:00 PM at Beth Jacob. More details coming soon!

High Holy Day Ba'al Tefilah Rabbi Aron Wolgel will join us for Shabbat on September 28 and lead us in a special Shabbat U Tish at 12:30 PM to help us prepare musically and spiritually for the High Holy Day services.

BJC YOUTH EVENTS

(Tots – 5th grade)

B'nai J Club: Looking forward to seeing everyone at a special activity focusing on teambuilding through activities and song run by Roni and Adi.

B'nai J²: Join us for Middle School Minyan every other Shabbat with NCSY staff. There will be a Mussaf service, Torah discussion, and Kid-dush! This week's Minyan will be led by Rabbi Akiva at 11:00am in the Small Sanctuary. Hope to see you all there!

We are looking to add more **games and activities** to groups! Please let us know at chani.naiman@gmail.com if you have any games, activities, books, small rugs, to re-home. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

B'nai J Pre-Rosh Hashana Challah Bake: September 22, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM in the Downstairs Social Hall. Ages: 4-11 (B'nai J Tots, Club). B'nai J² (Middle School) is welcome to come and help!

NCSY EVENTS

(Middle Schoolers)

BBQ and House of Air in SF on Sunday, September 22 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM! Transportation provided. Sign up at westcoast.ncsy.org/houseofair.

Shabbaton at the La Quinta Hotel in Berkeley on October 5! Join up with teens from all over the bay, and your favorite advisors, for a "sukot themed" Shabbaton, with a party bus and Golden Skate Saturday night! RSVP at norcal.ncsy.org.

BJC MESSAGE BOARD

Monthly Shabbat Open Table: Anyone and everyone (including children) are invited to a Shabbat dinner hosted by Kirsten Barrere on October 4, 2019. There is a maximum of eleven seats. Please RSVP to Kirsten at barrere0424@sbcglobal.net by October 2.

Adult Study Program at Yeshivat Orayta with Rabbi Dardik: Men and women are invited to participate in a week-long Yeshiva program with Rabbi Dardik and other prominent rabbis and speakers from March 15-23, 2020. Costs include breakfasts, lunches, and day-trips. The Yeshiva is located in the incredible Jewish Quarter in the Old City of Jerusalem, overlooking the Kotel. For more information about costs and logistics, please contact Kirsten Barrere at barrere0424@sbcglobal.net.

The Melaveh Project: Do you know (or are you) a Jewish person with a terminal illness or in hospice? Melaveh is a community-based Jewish organization that provides free emotional and spiritual support for Jewish people at the end of life, and for their loved ones. For more information please contact 510.649.5724 or melavehproject@gmail.com.