

The Beth Jacob Beat

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Parshat Metzora

Shabbat HaGadol

8 Nissan, 5779, April 13, 2019

The beat goes on...

There's no need to take this home on Shabbos... these announcements can be found on our website at www.BethJacobOakland.org

MAZEL TOVS

Birthdays: Neska (80), Ronald Gruber, Joe Shapiro (20), Barbara Barer, Sol Witriol, Dafne Moskowitz (15), Dena Mendelsohn, Todd Wilkof, Jeffrey Klonoff, Ilana Friedkin Yona Atias, Alex Hart, Gila Blumenfeld (4)

Anniversaries: Martin & Susie Orbach

KIDDUSH: Beth Jacob and an anonymous donor are sponsoring Kiddush in honor of the Gala Committee Members – Thank you so much for all your hard work and enthusiasm before, during and after the Gala. Kiddush is also being sponsored by an anonymous donor in memory of Aaron Moyal ben Yakov V'Miriam on his Yahrzeit.

Kiddush Birthday Cake is sponsored by the 4/14 birthday club in honor of the April 14th birthdays: Barbara Barer, Sol Witriol, Joe Shapiro, Dafne Moskowitz, Dena Mendelson and Todd Wilkof – Happy Birthday!

Kiddush sponsors are requested for May 11th. Please contact office@bethjacoboakland.org to sponsor. Thank you.

MINYAN TIMES

Shacharit: Sunday: 8:00 AM; Mon - Fri: 6:45 AM

Mincha/Maariv: Sun - Thurs: 6:45 PM

PARSHAT METZORA SHABBAT HAGADOL FRIDAY, APRIL 12 – SATURDAY, APRIL 13	
Candle Lighting	7:23 PM
Friday Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv	6:45 PM
Shabbat Morning Services	9:00 AM
Final Time to Say Shema	9:54 AM
Shabbat Mincha/3 rd Meal/Maariv	7:05 PM
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	8:24 PM

Shabbat HaGadol Drasha: Shabbat day, April 13th will be the special (and longer) Shabbat HaGadol Drasha with sources at the end of services, beginning at 11:15 AM, on the topic: *The All-Nighter in Bnei Brak - A Seder for the Ages*.

Chametz Form: Click [HERE](#) to download the Chametz form. The deadline to turn in the Chametz form is Friday, April 19 at 10:00 AM.

EVENTS & CLASSES

- **Seudat Shlishit:** Shabbat, April 13 Seudah Shlishit shiur will be given by Gav Shapiro. The Topic will be on: *The Mitzvah to Tell the Story of Leaving Egypt*.
- **Pre-Pesach Seder:** Pre-Pesach community dinner this Friday, April 12 where you will be able to enjoy Hajdu wines and learn from Rabbi Albert. Babysitting available. Everyone is welcome to join for learning after dinner, even if you did not RSVP for the dinner. The Topic for the Pre-Pesach Seder Learning will be: *Food for Thought: Exploring the Gestational Meaning of the Seder Night*. Learning will be at approximately 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM.
- **Sunday Morning Breakfast & Tefillah Talks in Memory of Henry Ramek:** Learn together this Sunday morning, April 14 after Shacharit.
- **Kashering for Pesach (Hagalat Keilim):** Metal utensils which came into contact with heated *chametz* in a medium of water (*i.e.*, utensils in which *chametz* was cooked; pots are a good example) may be *kashered* via the procedure known as *hag'alah*, which involves immersion in boiling water. BJC will have Hagalat Keilim available on Sunday, April 14 from 9:30 AM - 10:30 PM.
- **Pesach Program for Youth run by Noam and Hila:** Sunday, April 14 from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM for ages 3-11. Middle Schoolers are welcome to join and help. Lunch will be served. Parents, we hope you can use this time to shop/clean/cook/prepare for Pesach! Please email chani.naiman@gmail.com to sign up.
- **Pre-Pesach Mimouna with Noam and Hila!** Sunday, April 14 from 7:00 -8:00 PM - Mimouna is a North African Jewish celebration held the day after Passover, marking the return to eating chametz. Yes, we know this is the wrong order, but we wanted to join together before Pesach to discuss the deeper meaning of the holiday, and prepare tasty traditional Mimouna treats. Take a break from Pesach preparation to spend time with your friends and prepare spiritually for the holiday. Space is limited, so please RSVP [HERE](#).

- **Pathways through the Parsha:** Join Rabbi Albert Monday morning, April 15 for the Parsha class at OHDS at 8:30 AM. The class will also be livestreamed on Rabbi Albert's Facebook page. If you would like to participate but can't make it to OHDS, make sure to friend Rabbi Albert to watch the class live.
- **Lunchtime Talmud:** Thursday, April 18 at noon at the home of Shelley Zak, 901 Hillcroft Circle.
- **Pesach Dessert:** Everyone is invited to the Albert home (1063 Mandana Boulevard, Oakland) for a Pesach dessert on Friday, April 26th from 2:30-4:30 PM. Enjoy the seventh day of Pesach with friends and Meira's Mandel bread and other Pesach delicacies.
- **East Bay Jewish Community Commemoration at Temple Isaiah:** Yom HaShoah community commemoration on Thursday, May 2, sponsored by the Jewish Federation and The Jewish Community Foundation of the East Bay from 7:30 – 9:00 PM at Temple Isaiah, 945 Risa Rd., Lafayette. For more information please visit <https://www.jfed.org/shoah/>.
- **Beth Jacob Celebrates Yom Ha'atzma'ut with Israel:** Join us for our annual Tekes Ma'avar on May 8th at 6:00 PM where we remember Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror, and then transition to festive Tefilot thanking God for the miracle of the State of Israel. After davening, there will be Israeli dinner and programs led by Noam and Hila. RSVP [HERE](#). **Schedule:** 6:00 PM Mincha; 6:15 PM: Remembrance Ceremony; 6:45 PM: Musical Tefillah Chagigit Led by Rabbi Albert and Friends; 7:15 - 8:15 PM: Celebratory Dinner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Website Makeover:** Our website is still being developed, but you can visit www.bethjacobokland.org for information about our schedule, to use the member directory, and to make payments. Questions? Please contact Adira: accounting@bethjacobokland.org.
- **Safety Reflector Belts:** The Orthodox Union has spearheaded a campaign to encourage the use of safety reflector belts due to the tragic death of Dr. Richard Friedman z"l in Cedarhurst, NY on December 1. To encourage safe travel on foot, BJC has free safety belts in the office provided by the OU. Please feel free to pick one up.

COMMUNITY MESSAGE BOARD

- **Scholarship to Israel for Jewish Mothers:** JWRP provides an 8-day mostly free trip to Israel for non-Shabbat-observant Jewish mothers with at least one child at home under 18. The experience is extraordinary with very rich programming specific to the needs of Jewish mothers. For details visit JWRP's website: <https://jwrp.org>. Bay Area application: <https://jwrp.secure.force.com/applyenglish?gender=W>.
- **Genetic Cancer Testing:** If you would like to participate in the UCSF Population Health and Cancer Testing study or would like more information about it, please contact phact_study@ucsf.edu or 415.885.7604.
- **Self-Defense Class for Adults:** Donation based self-defense with Ash Berla at BKRoots, 300 4th St, Oakland, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM every Sunday. Email Ash with any questions at ash@bkrootsfitness.com.
- **Mommy and Me Yoga:** Join Mielcah for Mommy and Me Yoga class at Meira Albert's home - 1063 Mandana Blvd. on Tuesday, April 16 from 10:30-11:30 AM. \$20/class. Please email Mielcah with any questions at mielcah.a@gmail.com.
- **Monthly Shabbat Open Table:** Anyone and everyone (including children) are invited to a Shabbat dinner hosted by Kirsten Barrere on May 3, 2019. There is a maximum of eleven seats. Please RSVP to Kirsten at barrere0424@sbcglobal.net by May 1.
- **Summer Day Camp:** Camp Shemesh is a fun camp for Jewish kids who are **currently** in grades 1-3. Every day will have a mix of sports, arts & crafts, and Jewish themed experiences as well as swimming three times a week. Teamwork, leadership, and "vi'ahvta li'reacha kamocho" - loving others - are also topics that will be heavily emphasized. **Registration is now live! Space is limited. Rabbi Naiman has made it an option to sign up for a week at a time, for those who needed that flexibility. For more information, and to register, please click [HERE](#).**
- **Camp Gan Israel:** 6 weeks of fun, adventure, and growth mixed with Jewish joy and pride for over 25 years along the sunny shores and amongst the majestic trees of Lake Temescal. For more information visit <http://www.ganisraelberkeley.com/>.

BJC YOUTH EVENTS

B'NAI J YOUTH GROUPS (Tots – 5th grade)

- **Shabbat Groups:** All ages meet in the Downstairs Social Hall at 9:30 AM. Parents, please pick up your children at the end of services (before Kiddush). The Gan will be locked at the completion of groups.
- **B'nai J Tots (1yr - Kindergarten):** Looking forward to seeing you this week!
- **B'nai J Club:** Looking forward to seeing everyone for Pre-Pesach fun.
- **B'nai J²:** Hila and Noam will be doing an activity in the Teen Lounge at 11:00 AM.

NCSY EVENTS

GRADES 6-8

- **Tuesdays:** Lunch club at OHDS and every other Tuesday at CCJDS.

GRADES 9-12

- **Mondays:** Latte N Learn in Berkeley
- **Tuesdays:** Lunch Club at Piedmont High and JCHS and every other Tuesday at Head Royce
- **Tuesdays:** Lunch Club at Oakland Tech
- **Thursdays:** Learn N' Earn at BJC! 7:45 PM-8:45 P.M.
- **Fridays:** Lunch Club at JCHS