

Monthly Newsletter

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TO OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY...

Welcome! ✨ ✨

Welcome to the Beyt Tikkun Newsletter! We are excited to be providing this new medium for connecting with our beloved community.

We will share information about upcoming events, post Rabbi Cat's teachings, share information from our committees, and more. If you have a celebration, would like prayers for healing (for yourself or someone else), or are in mourning that you'd like us to include in our newsletter, please email that information to Austin - austin@beyttikkun.org and we will be sure to include it.

We have a lot of upcoming events to share in this newsletter. Please take the time to read all of the offerings. It is our hope that you will be inspired to participate in one or more of them. Doing so is one way we can, as individuals and as a community, help to heal and transform our world.

Blessings and love ~
Rabbi Cat



Rabbi Cat and other interfaith leaders march for permanent ceasefire
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Shabbat | Pekudei 5784

We hope you will join our Celebration of the Universe and Torah Study on Saturday, **March 16th at 9:30 am PT** with Rabbi Cat Zavis. We will begin our Shabbat service with meaningful prayers, balancing the awe of being alive with the call in our tradition for radical transformation of our world.

Then we will turn to our Torah study. We will read both last week's parsha, Vayakhel, and this week's parsha, Pekudei. Vayakhel provides powerful teachings and a vision of a world of enoughness and abundance. A worldview that differs significantly from that of scarcity.

In parsha Pekudei, we continue to receive detailed instructions and information regarding making of the Tabernacle, the ark for the Tablets, the vestments for the priests (Aaron and his sons), etc. Why does the Torah place so much emphasis on the designing of this sacred, holy space? What might we glean from that?

Register [here](https://www.beyttikkun.org/beyt-tikkun-shabbat-service-and-torah-study/): <https://www.beyttikkun.org/beyt-tikkun-shabbat-service-and-torah-study/>

We'll explore these questions and concepts together on Shabbat.

Passover 5784

All are welcome to join our seder.

Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date.

Registration required, info coming soon!

**Saturday April 27th @ [Northbrae Community Church](#)
941 The Alameda, Berkeley, CA 94707**

We will begin around 6:00pm PT and end at approximately 9:30pm PT.

We will be hosting this seder both online via Zoom and in person in Berkeley, CA.



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[Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage](#)

We invite you to join Beyt Tikkun in collaboration with other Interfaith leaders and congregations in an Interfaith Pilgrimage for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza in the East Bay. Covering 22 miles to symbolize the length of Gaza mapped onto the East Bay, we invite you to walk part of the journey with us. Channeling our collective grief and rage into prayerful action as we pilgrimage together as an interfaith community and call for an immediate and sustained ceasefire in Gaza.

It will begin at 7am in Berkeley and end at 7pm in Alameda

Broken into **5 relay legs**, participants can choose one that fits their schedule. **Rabbi Cat Zavis will be co-leading a modified Shabbat morning service at the end of the first leg and before the second leg at 9:30am at St. Columba Church (6401 San Pablo Ave, Oakland, CA) in their front garden. If you can only make one leg, we hope you will join Rabbi Cat at the service!**

How YOU Can Get Involved:

To participate in the walk, volunteer, or attend, please Sign Up [here](#):



Other events and Activities



JOIN JVP POWER HOURS

We are horrified by the terrible genocide that is taking place in Gaza before our eyes. The Beyt Tikkun Israel/Palestine Working Group would like to encourage you to join us in getting support and taking action by attending the Jewish Voice for Peace on-line gathering every weekday at 12noon (Pacific Time). It is called the “JVP Power Half-Hour” because it is a half hour gathering in an inclusive, supportive environment that includes links and time to call and/or email your congress people to urge them to take a stand for a lasting ceasefire and no more weapons or funding to Israel. If you would like to be an attendee, you will need to register just once at www.jvp.org/gazaph. You will get a daily (Monday - Friday) reminder after that with the zoom link.

You can also go to the Jewish Voice for Peace website and click on “Take Action” or “Act Now” to be taken to a link that will automatically connect your phone to your congress person and give you a script. Or click on this link

<https://www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org/resource/ceasefire/>

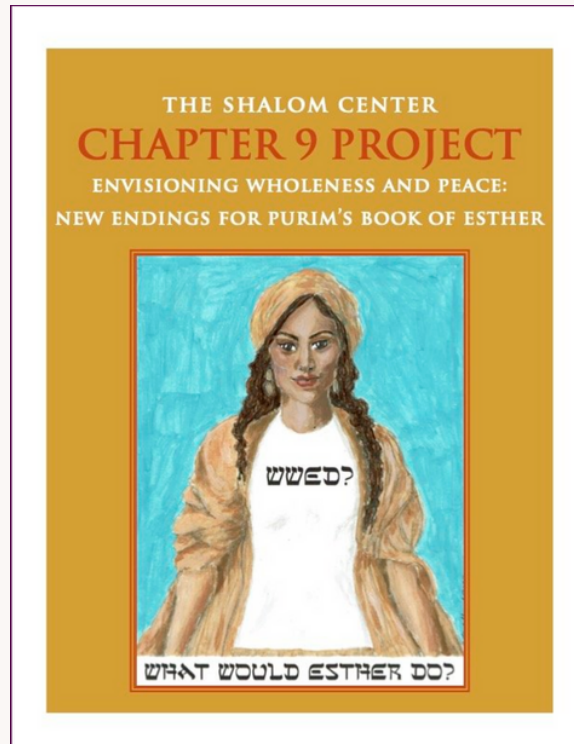
Resources on Israel/Palestine

You can access information and resources about Israel/Palestine [here](#).

Here is a [link](#) to a recent powerful article in the Boston Review that aligns with a Tikkun/Beyt Tikkun worldview.



Purim: Chapter 9 project



Rabbi Cat participated in a project of [The Shalom Center](#) rewriting and re-imagining the last Chapter of the Book of Esther. You can read all the amazing re-envisioning by different Jewish spiritual leaders [here](#).



Beyt Tikkun is also a co-sponsor of the Tent of Mourning that is being erected in Berkeley, CA on the day of Tannit Esther, the day of mourning. You can learn more about what is planned at this full day event by clicking [here](#).



Community News:

Be sure to watch this report from Beyt Tikkun member, Gerry Straub. Gerry runs an orphanage in Haiti and provides a firsthand account of what is unfolding there. <https://www.msnbc.com/jose-diaz-balart/watch/-horrific-violence-in-haiti-after-pm-announces-resignation-orphanage-owner-206437957927>

We are happy to share what looks like an interesting offering from the Aquarian Minyan.

ISRAEL / PALESTINE: A PARALLEL NARRATIVE APPROACH WITH ELEANOR SHAPIRO, PH.D



March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11, 2024

Thursdays 12pm Pacific / 3pm Eastern

Register [HERE](#)

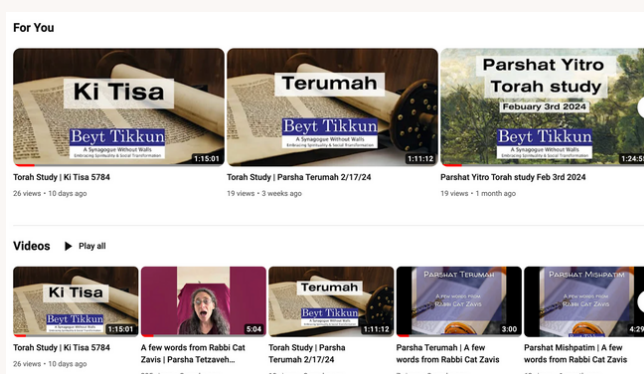
*There is a suggested minimum donation of \$60 for all four sessions of this class. Recordings will be provided to all who register.

Donate or Become a Member

If you'd like to support us in our work or you would like to become a member please follow this [link](#) for more info, we really appreciate it

Subscribe on Youtube

Did you know that we have a Youtube channel, where we upload Torah Studies and other events? Follow and subscribe [here](#) to be alerted when new videos are uploaded.





Contribute:

We love to share what's going on with our beloved community members. If you have an event, poem, piece of art, or just about anything else, send it our way! Email to: Austin@Beyttikkun.org

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