

## Rabbi Jeremy Simons Rabbi Bess Wohlner

And Israel Peace Alternatives
And Israel Haverim

## Invite you to our

## ISRAEL SHABBAT



## Israel's Declaration of Independence: Then and Now

Friday, April 21, 2023, 7 pm, in the sanctuary or via zoom Congregation Bet Haverim 1715 Anderson Road, Davis

Service will be led by Rabbi Jeremy Simons with music by Bob Smith.

**Ernie Biberstein,** co-founder of Israel Peace Alternatives, will read an excerpt from the Declaration of Independence.

Opening remarks by **Tony Tanke**, CBH Partner, and Israel Haverim co-chair: **Historical context of Israel's Declaration of Independence**.

Drash by **Shimrit Braun Kamin**, New Israel Fund Associate Director San Francisco Region: **Current status of the values in Israel's Declaration of Independence with a focus on Religious Pluralism.** Previously, she served as Director of Project Management and Public Activity at the Geneva Initiative. She also worked on Israeli TV in political and news programs. She holds a B.A. in Communications and M.A. in Government, Diplomacy, and Strategy from the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya.

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