

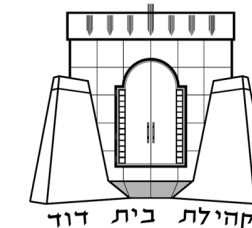
Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery

Chaim ben Dina
Annabel Rubin, (relative of Dina Yevelev)
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
Roe ben Yaacov, Bob Eppinger (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
Craig Howlett (friend of Michael & Felicia Schaffer)
Madelene Teifeld (member and mother of Barbara Green and Jan Krum)
Robin Davis (daughter-in-law of Barbara Davis)
Sara Pela bat Katura, Barbara Davis (member)
Ze'ev Shamsha ben Sara Pela, Scott Evan Davis (son of Barbara Davis)
Mark Schaengold (friend of Andrea & Steve Linder)
Cathy Hebert (friend of Michael Schaffer)
Ruth Diamond Levinson (aunt of Davida Adelberg)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
Lauren Phillips (sister of Janet Witkin)
Raizel bat Tova (mother of Bonnie Slavitt Moore)
Julie Rubin (friend of Sandi Diamond)
Dorothy & Pam Frankel (friends of Lil & Hal Silberstein)
Gary Kipnis (member)
Aaron Yaakov ben Yitzchak, Al Kass (member)
Yosef ben Dreiza, Joseph Evans (father of Maureen Schneider)
Daniel & Patricia Williamson (friends of Christel Sanders)
Fraddel bat Devorah
D'vera Riva bat Fraddel
Chaya Leah bat D'vera Riva
Baruch Shalom ben Fraddel
Berlam ben Moshe Mordechai, B. Lee Skilken (uncle of Dan Skilken)
Wolf Lev ben Hannah (father of Jane Blumenthal)
Rivka bat Chaya Ettl (member)
Yisrael ben Perel, Irwin Solomon (member)
Allyson Guggenheim (granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)
Shimrona Chava bat Yendel Nucha
Shoshana bat Eita (niece of Hy Burdman)
Zelda Yudit bat Shena Fayag, Carol Gergis (cousin of Lawren Farber)
Shlomo ben Chaya (father of Ricki Gafter)
Rich Carlson (friend of Dori Jaroslow)
Avraham ben Yehudit (father of congregant)
Judy Trigger (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Zipporah bat Etki, Phyllis Maus (cousin of Lance Glasser)
Arlene Nodleman (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Leah bat Esther, Lil Silberstein (member)
Ofira Avirit bat Sarah, Aurelia Nelson (member)
Lauren Flato (wife of Steve Labovitz)
Esther bay Fayge (mother of Neil Gafter)
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Julie Seltzer-Firsty (friend of the Labovitz's)
Hannah bat Miriam, Hannie Isaac (sister-in-law of Myrtle & Joel Schwartz and Eli & Lorraine Isaac)
Michael Acevedo (son-in-law of Ron & Alison Ruebusch)
Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Miriam bat Sarah, Miriam Molecke (grandmother of Ricki Gafter)
Susan Dresser (friend of Myrtle & Joel Schwartz)
Hinda bat Yisrael v' Bayla, Diane Zitman (member)
Diane Fornwalt (relative of Helaine Green)
Yehudit bat Eitah (niece of Hy Burdman)
Faiga bat Ruth, Phyllis Zis (member)
Ruth bat Rahel, Ruth Harary (mother of Susan Murai-Raider)
Hiroko Caster (friend of Barbara Davis)
Meir ben Ze'ev, Milton Wiener (father of Barbara Davis)
Yehuda ben Rivka (member)
Leah Esther bat Leibisch, Laura Sharpe (member)
Fishele Hirsh ben Zvi, Philip Wesler (father of Laura Sigura)
Hoogare bat Salman (cousin-in-law of Dave Hoffman)
Ruth Karpman (friend of Rita Kertzman)
Leib ben Chaya, Leib Nodelman (brother of Doysa Markova)
Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Chris Adamson (friend of Wendy Glasser)
Yitzhak ben Aron (father of Phyllis Newman)
Yitzhak Rahamim, Ike Isaac
(brother of Myrtle Schwartz & Eli Isaac; brother-in-law of Joel Schwartz & Lorraine Isaac)
Jerry Boyajian (friend of Wendy Glasser)
Ephraim ben Chayyim, Philip Lempert (brother of Dennis Lempert)
Lucas Fazekas (family friend of Gafter family)
Walter Fulde (friend of Leonard & Sylvia Metz)
Miriam Shoshana bat Bracha, Meredith Israel (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt-Moore)
Reut bat Nehama (friend of Strod Family)
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Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Tzivia bat Shandel, Harriette Kirschen, (mother of Sandy Mayer)
Mia Rose Nusbaum (daughter of friend's of Stephen & Lynne Kinsey)

Shayna Rochal bat Yehudit (sister of Lynne Kinsey)
Michael ben Sarah (Michael Applesmith)
Ellen Efron (friend of Susan Murai-Raider)
Maximillian Schaffer (son of Michael Schaffer)
Gary Heit (friend of Michael Schaffer)
Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel
HaRav Avraham ben Miriam (friend of Krongold family)
Yehuda Zalman ben Leah (father of Andrew Raider)
David ben Hasya (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Zelda bat Miriam, Stephanie Lewis (friend of Benjamin Leitner)
Elisheva bat Yehudit (friend of Sue Maltiel)
Eliana bat Malka, Eliana Green (daughter of Steve & Helaine Green)
Harriet Gluck (cousin of Dave Hoffman)
Sivia bat Chava, Sylvia Gilvarg (aunt of Rachel Schwab)
Ilene Mason (friend of Rhonda & Naomi Raider)
Chaim ben Faegle, Herman Stone (brother of Henry Stone, Uncle of Linda Weiss)
Yosef ben Esther, Jeff Sohn (friend of Rosa & Izak Bencuya)
Moshe Chaim ben Zev ha Kohen (member)
Fae Melmon (member)
Irit Shirah bat Rivka, Irene Bricker (member)
Ruben Abraham Moses Ben' Moshe (friend of Myrtle Schwartz)
Rachmiel ben Yoheved
Karen Carp (friend of Gafter family)
Hodel bat 'Bracha, Helen Schulman (mother of Barbara Knaster)
Dan Winkler (friend of Scott Knaster)
Steve Wilson (friend of Tanya Lorien)
Yehudit bat Eshke, Eunice Coleman (mother of Lynne Kinsey)
C. Vincenzo de Sepio (friend of Tanya Lorien)
Joe Sorger (member)
Avraham ben Sarah, Gary Taylor (brother-in-law of Myrtle Schwartz)
Louis Halper (brother of Bill Halper)
Kevin Hoch (friend of Mallorie Burak)
David Pinhas ben Breindal (member)
Monya Riva bat Sheva, Marilyn Auerbach (sister of Sondra Goldberger)
Tamar Michal bat Batya (daughter of Barbara Biran)
Pircha bat Yehuda v' Leah, Pam Imsen (daughter of Hal & Lil Silberstein)
John Hirschberg (father of Donna Klein)

Yahrzeit

Moise Alchech, Father of Elie Alcheck & Cohava Mor
Peter Baron, Father of Ruth Miller
Gregory Berger, Father of Rakhil Karasik
Arthur Cohen, Father-in-Law of June Cohen
Samuel Dombro, Father of Louis Dombro & Myrna Gluck
Zushe Farber, relative of Hava Goldman
Leona Feldman, Mother of Marilyn Siegel
Herman Golub, Father of Sherman Golub
Asaf Green, Nephew of Arye Green
Jane Haile, Grandmother of Jane-Rachel Schonbrun
Herbert Hartstein, Uncle of Barbara Biran
Dean Hoffman, Brother of David Hoffman
Meyer Kallman, Father of Nathan Kallman
Moses Kalmanash, Grandfather of Freyda Ravitz
Lillian Kaplan, Grandmother of Aaron Schonbrun
David Karel, Father of Steven Karel
Riva Kogan, Sister of Victor Kogan
Emma Lampell, Mother of Alvin Lampell
Yetta Leitner, Grandmother of Michael Leitner
Lillian Levin, Mother of Edward Levin
Ida Meltzer, Mother of Michael Meltzer
Henry Pasternak, of Blessed Memory
Benzion Pesin, Brother of Khaim Pesin
Nettie Ravitz, Grandmother of Freyda Ravitz
Dorothy Rosenthal, Wife of Sigmund Rosenthal
Pearl Rosner, Grandmother of Emily Ganes
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Oscar Saslaff, Father of Seema Cicerone
Sylvia Saslaff, Mother of Seema Cicerone
Anita Schonbrun, Mother of Aaron Schonbrun
Leonid Shvarts, Father of David Shvarts
Hana Slutsker, Relation of Inna Sigal
Benjamin Stone, Father of Lee Stone
Sigmund Strauss, Father of Sylvia Meltzer
Anna Tinter, Mother of Lil Silberstein



Congregation Beth David

There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת בשלה

Parashat Beshallah

15 Shevat, 5770 / January 30, 2010

Triennial Cycle III: Exodus 14:26-17:16

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- (14:26-31) At God's command, Moses stretches his hand forth over the Red Sea, its waters close up again, and the pursuing Egyptians are drowned.
- (15:1-21) The Song by the Sea, sung to God in praise and thanksgiving.
- (15:22-26) The continuation of the journey. The incident of the bitter waters at Marah.
- (15:27-16:1-36) The encampment at Elim. God feeds the Israelites with manna and quail.
- (17:1-7) The miracle of the water from the rock.
- (17:8-16) The war against Amalek, the archetype of the enemies of Israel.



Candle lighting time for Friday, January 29, 5:11



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All submissions to Shabbat Bulletin are due by 11:30 am on Wednesday

Toda Rabah

On behalf of Beth David, we would like to welcome our new and continuing Board Members and thank them for their commitment to our Congregation.

Norman Abramovitz	Alex Baskind
Jane Blumenthal	Marshall Burak
Joanne Cornbleet	Ricki Lee Gafter
Ronnie Gordon	Lee Hirsch
David Hoffman	Roland King
Steven Labovitz	Steven Levin
Eric Lewis	Rhonda Raider
Mike Rock	Scott Rothenberg
Ron Ruebusch	Michael Schaffer
Steven Schlosser	Michael Sinensky
Daniel Skilken	Carrie Zeidman

We would also like to recognize and say thank you to the following individuals for their contribution of time and effort while serving on our Board of Directors.

Jerry Bloom	Howard Fine
Steve Karel	Michael Leitner
Nancy Newman	Martin Sherman

Thank you all for your outstanding service and for enriching our environment.

Announcements

Volunteer for Super Sunday

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Levy Family Campus, Los Gatos

Represent Congregation Beth David at the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley's Super Sunday. Your participation helps Congregation Beth David get additional funding next year, helps our local community and Jewish communities abroad as well as makes you eligible for prizes including Warriors tickets, gift certificates and more. There are three shifts throughout the day, training and snacks provided. Please register online at www.jvalley.org to help change our Jewish world for the better, **remember to note you're with Congregation Beth David.** If you aren't able to join us, please answer the call! Contact JewsNextDor@beth-david.org with questions.

Hadashot Religious School

Next Youth Congregation: February 6 at 10:00 am.

Next Haverim: March 13 at 10:30 am.

Next Family Ed: Zayin on January 31, 11:30 am.

Siddur Ceremony for Gimel and New Dalet-Zayin January 31 at 11:00 am.

President's Day Break February 13 - 21

Wander our *Wiki* for all announcements, photos, Hodsheet newsletter, and info (see education- religious school tab on website).

Please Join us for Hagigat Noar

A Celebration of Youth Achievements

Friday, February 5, 6:30 pm

Shabbat Mishpaha service will be led by Scouts (any troop/pack), Torah Reader's Club inductees, and Pre-Bnei Mitzvah students receiving their Etz Hayim Humash.

Join us for a wonderful Shabbat Supper after the service.

RSVP for Shabbat Supper at <http://beth-david.org/rsvp/>

Contact Iris at bendahan@beth-david.org for your scout to join in!

Jews' Next Dor Solomon Schechter Awards For Synagogue Excellence

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 9:30 am

At the recent Biennial International Convention of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, CBD was recognized with three different Solomon Schechter Awards created to recognize outstanding synagogue programs. We received awards for our Jews Next Dor Program, our Membership Outreach efforts, and our Teen High Holiday program. Please join us as the awards are formally presented to our Congregation during Jews Next Dor Shabbat.

Israel Longhorn Project

Monday, February 8, 7 pm - 8 pm

Help bring Texas Longhorn Cattle to Israel.

Dubbed the Israel Longhorn Project, the project initiative aims to replace current cattle imports from the United States and Europe that are susceptible to disease and do little to stem the spread of invasive plants with the more resilient Texas Longhorn breed. Please attend the meeting which is open to anyone interested in learning more about this project to help Israel. For more information please call Robin Rosenblatt at 650-631-9270 or www.longhorn-project.org

Sisterhood News

Gift Shop Hours

Feb. 7	9:30 am - 1:00 pm.
Feb. 21	12 noon - 1:00 pm.
March 14 Passover Bazaar	9:30 am - 2:00 pm.

Queen Esther's Kitchen

Please join Myrtle Schwartz in Beth David's kitchen to make Hamantaschen and Stuffed Cabbage for the Purim Carnival. Come join in this fun and sociable culinary experience! February 2, 16, 23, and 24 at 9:00 am. February 3, 16, 17, and 24 at 5:00 pm. If you can help, please contact Davida Adelberg, adelbergfam@me.com or 408-777-8875. **All welcome!**

Cheaper by the Pre-ordered Dozen!

To pre-order Hamantaschen, Stuffed Cabbage and Potato Knishes, please complete the forms in the lobby and deliver to the Beth David office along with your check made payable to "CBD Sisterhood." Hamantaschen, \$8.00 for 1 dozen (prune, poppy, cherry, or apricot) Vegetarian Stuffed Cabbage, \$25.00 for 1 dozen (without meat) Stuffed Cabbage, \$28.00 for 1 dozen (with meat) Potato Knishes, \$12.00 for 1 dozen Arrange pick-up times with Myrtle Schwartz, (408) 253-0845

2nd Used Cookbook Sale

Sisterhood will run a second used Cookbook Sale at the Purim Carnival. If you can assist with this sale, please contact Deborah Estreicher at destrei@yahoo.com or (408) 323-1066.

Women in your 20s, 30s, and 40s come join Z'havah!

Sunday, February 7, 10:15 (after Minyan) in the Social Hall Z'havah is a new division of CBD Sisterhood for women in their 20's, 30's, and 40's. We'll be adding to the calendar for 2010. For more details, contact Cheryl at cbdzehava@gmail.com or 377-4768.

Purim Silent Auction

Please consider donating items or funds to help Sisterhood with it's Auction during the Purim Carnival on February 28. If you have an item or a new idea for a gift basket, or products or services that can be donated, please contact coordinators Irina Tenberg, irinatenberg@yahoo.com (408) 376-3970 or Galina Drabkin, twingalina@yahoo.com, (408) 241-2542. **All items need to be delivered by Feb. 1st.**



BE GREEN

Electronic Recycling Is Returning To Beth David!



Feb. 10: Noon - 7:30 pm, Feb. 11: 9 am - 8:30 pm, Feb. 12: 9 am - Noon Bring all your old, broken, unused, outdated or just in-the-way computer and electronic equipment to CBD for recycling! Do your part to keep the planet green & support Beth David at the same time! We will take all computer and electronic equipment including:

- Desktops, laptops & PDAs
- Monitors and televisions
- Printers, copy & fax machines
- Computer systems (we erase HDs)
- Telephones & cell phones
- VCRs, DVD players, etc.
- Stereos, radios & players
- Mice and keyboards

Check the calendar online for more details.

Jewish Book Discussion Group

Saturday, February 13, 1:30 pm

"The Faith Club: A Moslem, a Christian and a Jew, Three Women Search for Understanding" by Idliby, Oliver, and Warner. Discussion led by Lee Gavens.

Kirkus Reviews said of the book: "Three mothers' engaging account of their interfaith dialogue. ...All three are mothers who want to teach their children religious tolerance, and each places great stock in her religious identity. In order to learn about the religious traditions of their neighbors, the authors came together to form a "faith club," meeting regularly to discuss prayer and ritual, their beliefs about God and the relationship between spirituality and social justice.... An invitation to a discussion that's hard to turn down—and a natural for book groups." All adults and teens are welcome. For more information, call Miriam Marr at (650) 968-7138.

Hazak

Jews & Chocolate: A Love Affair

Sunday February 14, 7pm at Congregation Beth David

Dr. Marjorie Freedman explores the history of chocolate and the role that a Portuguese crypto-Jew played in cacao processing as well as other aspects of chocolate craving and neurochemical effects. RSVP deadline Feb. 10, hazak@compular.com

It's Time for Purim!

CBD's annual Purim Carnival is on **February 28**, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. This event is fun for all ages and includes carnival games, arts and crafts, food from Queen Esther's Kitchen, and a silent auction. *The success of the carnival depends on volunteers.* We need help before, during, and after the carnival. There are jobs for all kinds of abilities and time limits. If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, please contact Cheryl at CBDpurim@gmail.com.



Social Action Committee

"Blanket the Community with Warmth and Love"

As one can imagine with our winter weather, blankets and coats for the less fortunate are really in demand and greatly appreciated! Donations are being accepted in the lobby for new or gently used blanket(s) and outerwear.

For more information, contact Seema Cicerone at 408-741-5466

The Mitzvah of Making a Minyan

Come one, come all and join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Monday – Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. for daily minyan. When it is your week, we invite you to look at your schedules and commit to at least one night to attend this important endeavor. *Upcoming First Week of the Month Families A - D*

Adult Education

Upcoming Adult Education Classes

All classes are held at Congregation Beth David and are open to both members and non-members. Register at registration@beth-david.org your account will be billed or register and pay at the first session. Classes are \$35/member, \$55/non-member unless noted otherwise

Pirkei Avot Discussion Group: NEW

First Session Monday, February 8, 7:30 pm

Study "Perkei Avot", a tractate in the Talmud that contains the ethical wisdom of our forefathers. We will use a weekly ethical theme-based discussion format, led by a facilitator, which would rotate among those wishing to lead a session. **Classes are free.**

Reading and Understanding Hebrew Prayers IA Beginning Class

First Session Wednesday, February 10, 11:45 am-12:45 pm

For those who wish to improve their understanding of the *Shemoneh Esrei*, the heart of every synagogue service.

Talmud Study with Rabbi Schonbrun: Ongoing Class - Fridays 8:30-9:30 am

Come explore the "Sea of the Talmud" with us. Study Tractate Berachot, which deals with prayers, ritual, spirituality, theology, and leads to lively side discussions on more general Jewish practices and ethics. Newcomers are not only welcomed, they are nurtured! **This class is free.**

Modern Hebrew IIIB Continuing Class

First session Wednesday, February 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am

This course is designed for those who wish to improve their Hebrew skills and increase their comfort level in reading, vocalizing, and understanding general Hebrew texts as well as Hebrew prayers.

Lunch and Learn Seminar

Sunday, February 7, 12:30 pm

Good King or Bad King? – The Story of King David

Nitzhia Shaked, Lecturer in Jewish Studies, Sonoma State University. Jewish history has few more beloved or fascinating characters than King David, a hero who went from a peaceful boyhood as a sensitive shepherd to bloody, sinning years as King of Israel, shockingly breaking most of the Ten Commandments. This presentation will examine both the positive and negative sides of this outstanding king, whose dark side cast a huge shadow over his impressive achievements and has generated disputes throughout the ages. **Warning:** This talk will involve adult situations, sex, and violence!

Conversations in Jewish Learning

Tuesday, February 9, 7:30 pm

Zionism and Human Rights - Two Sides of the Same Coin

With examples from his recent book, *Triumph over Tyranny: the Heroic Campaigns that Saved 2,000,000 Soviet Jews*, author Philip Spiegel will focus on Natan Sharansky as the quintessential refusenik and prisoner of Zion.



*Mazel Tov to Rabbi Pressman
on the 50th anniversary of his Bar
Mitzvah!*

*Our thanks to Rabbi Pressman and a gift from
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