

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)
Julie Rubin (friend of Sandi Diamond)
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)
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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)
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)
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)
Ruth Karpman (friend of Andrea Ammerman)
Leib ben Chaya, Leib Nodelman (brother of Doysa Markova)
Donna Stone (cousin 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)
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)
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Tzivvia 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)
Gary Heit (friend of Michael Schaffer)
Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel
HaRav Avraham ben Miriam (friend of Krongold family)
David ben Hasya (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
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 haKohen (member)
Fae Melmon (member)
Irit Shirah bat Rivka, Irene Bricker (member)
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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)
Louis Halper (brother of Bill Halper)
David Pinhas ben Breindal (member)
Monya Riva bat Sheva, Marilyn Auerbach (sister of Sondra Goldberger)
John Hirschberg (father of Donna Klein)
Stanley Rojo (father of Susan Rojo)
Leah Yente bat Rachel Raizel
Yehoshua ben Yehudit (nephew of Barbara Biran)
Frank Lanctot (father of Chet Lanctot)
Frank Amara
Davida bat Genja Liba (member)
Adam Yavim ben Avraham v'Sarah, George Steres (member)
Noach ben Sprinzah, Neil Schwab (cousin of Rachel Schwab)
Joseph Saponaro (brother-in-law of Wendy Glasser)
Andy Gafter (brother of Neil Gafter)
Arie ben Mordecai Joseph Ha'Levi (father of David Mayer)
Aharon ben Shlomo, Adma Cintz (member)
Ronit bat Shoshana, Georgina Levy (wife of Cantor Andres Levy)

We extend our condolences to Ken Friedman and the entire Friedman family on the passing of Ken's sister Gail MacDonald.

We extend our condolences to Joan Chamberlain and her entire family on the passing of her mother, former long time member Helen Gozonsky.



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Congregation Beth David

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פרשת צו/שבת הגדול

Parashat Tzav / Shabbat HaGadol

12 Nisan, 5770 / March 27, 2010

Triennial Cycle III: Lev. 8:1-36

Humash Etz Hayim, page 621

Haftarah: Malakhi 3:4-24, page 1295

- (8:1-36) The ceremony installing Aaron and his sons as priests, and the ritual of initiation into their new holy vocation.



Candle lighting time for Friday, March 26, 7:07



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

Opening The Door for Elijah: Welcoming The Messianic Message

Question: Is the messiah a super hero, a concept and does it matter? What should we be thinking about as we open the door for Elijah towards the end of our seder?

He (Moses) poured some of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head and anointed him, to consecrate him. **Leviticus 8:12**

The verb translated as "anointed" (va-yimshah) is related to the noun mashi-ah (messiah), which originally meant "anointed one." It referred to a priest, and later a king who had been consecrated for special responsibility. Throughout the Bible, it refers only to a human priest or king. The prophet's vision of the Messiah was of a good and benevolent king who would earn peace and prosperity for the people by serving God wholeheartedly (See Isaiah 11:1-9). Biblical and Rabbinic Judaism as a rule did not conceive of the Messiah as a superhuman redeemer. **Etz Havim Commentary, 622**

Most significantly, Jewish tradition affirms at least five things about the Messiah. He will: be a descendant of King David, gain sovereignty over the land of Israel, gather the Jews there from the four corners of the earth, restore them to full observance of Torah law, and, as a grand finale, bring peace to the whole world. Concerning the more difficult tasks some prophets assign him, such as Isaiah's vision of a messianic age in which the wolf shall dwell with the lamb and the calf with the young lion (Isaiah 11:6) **Telushkin, Jewish Literacy 546**

I believe with a full heart in the coming of the Messiah, and even though he may tarry, I will wait for him on any day that he may come. **One of Maimonides 13 Principles of Faith (commentary on Mishnah Sanhedrin, end of chapter 10)**

...the subject of the Messiah has become increasingly central to many religious Zionists in Israel, particularly to many disciples of the late Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook. The event that helped set the stage for a revived interest in the Messiah was the Six-Day War of 1967, in which Israel captured the Old City of Jerusalem and, for the first time in over two thousand years, achieved Jewish rule over the biblically ordained borders of Israel. **Telushkin, Jewish Literacy 547**

May the Merciful One bless the State of Israel, the beginning of the flowering of our redemption. **Birkat Hamazon**

An old Jewish story tells of a Russian Jew who was paid a ruble a month by the community council to stand at the outskirts of town so that he could be the first person to greet the Messiah upon his arrival. When a friend said to him, "But the pay is so low," the man replied: "True, but the job is permanent." **Telushkin, Jewish Literacy, 545**

Rabbi Yochanan Ben Zakai said: If you are in the middle of planting a tree and word comes that the messiah has arrived, finish planting the tree, then go seek the Messiah **Avot D'Rabbi Natan, 33b-34a**

Rabbi Yehoshua b. Levi met the prophet Elijah standing at the entrance to Rabbi Shimon b. Yochai's tomb.... Rabbi Yehoshua b. Levi asked Elijah, "When will *Mashiach* come?" Elijah replied, "Go and ask *Mashiach* himself" "And where is he sitting?" "At the gate of the city of Rome (Gra)." "And by what feature can I recognize him?" "He is sitting among the poor people suffering from *tzaraat* [a leprosy disease]. All of them untie and tie their bandages at the same time, but *Mashiach* unties his bandages one by one, for he says: I might be needed any moment, and I don't want to delay my coming [by having to re bandage more than one sore (Rashi)]. Rabbi Yehoshua b. Levi went to *Mashiach* and said, "Peace be upon you, Master and Teacher!" *Mashiach* replied, "Peace be upon you, son of Levi." Rabbi Yehoshua b. Levi asked *Mashiach*, "When are you going to come, master?" "Today,"

Mashiach replied. Rabbi Yehoshua b. Levi went back to Elijah who asked him, "What did *Mashiach* say to you?" ...Rabbi Yehoshua b. Levi then said to Elijah, "He lied to me because he said, 'I am coming today.'" Replied Elijah, "This is what he had in mind, [I will come] 'Today, if you obey his voice!' (Psalms 95:7)." **Ein Yaakov, Babylonian Talmud, Sanhedrin 98a**

The Hassidic rebbe Naftali Tzvi Horowitz used to invite all of the participants of the seder- in order of their place at the table- to pour from their personal cup into Elijah's cup. This symbolizes the need for everyone to make their own personal contribution to awaken the divine forces of redemption by beginning with human efforts. **Hartman, A Different Night, 139**

By the third century if not before, midrash linked the night of the Seder with messianic redemption: "In that night they were redeemed [from Egypt] and in the night they will be redeemed in the future." But it wasn't until the early Middle ages that sources explicitly connected this night with Elijah, applying an earlier midrash: "And on that night [interpreted now as Passover] the messiah and Elijah will be made great (Exodus Rabbah 18:12). The Rabbis of the Mishnah (Eduy. 8:7) differed as to just what Elijah, herald of the messiah, would do upon his return...The dominant view held that Elijah would come "neither to push away nor to bring near, but to make peace in the world, as it says, 'Lo, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before the coming of the awesome, fearful day of Adonai. He shall turn the heart of parents to the children, and the heart of children to their parents...' (Mal. 3:23-24). Peace in the world begins in the family. **Arnov, My People's Passover Haggadah, Vol. 2, 139-140**

Announcements

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. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandy Mayer at (408) 257-6129 or fammayer@aol.com.

- *A-D: First Week of the Month* • *L-R: Third Week of the Month*
- *E-K: Second Week of the Month* • *S-Z: Fourth Week of the Month*

There will be no Minyan on March 29. Evening Minyan will resume April 1.

Passover Services

March 30, 31, April 5, 6

All services will be held at CBD on the above dates at 9:30 am. Services on April 6 include Yizkor.

Join in a loving tribute to Bev Pressman

Sisterhood is creating a fantastic new cookbook in loving tribute to Bev Pressman.

We invite **all** members of CBD to submit recipes for consideration. Details for submissions (and forms) may be found in the Sisterhood section of life@CBD on the website.

Be sure to tell us what this recipe means to you and your family!

- All ingredients must be kosher--this will be a kosher cookbook!
- Recipes will be accepted until April 30, 2010.

If you have questions, please contact Susan Raider at bdcookbook@gmail.com or (408) 358-1580. **Deadline April 30th**

A Simple Act of Kindness

If you like to be added to the shomrim list or want to learn about shemirah, please email: educationvp@beth-david.org

Todah Rabbah!

Our thanks to Herm and Penina Stern for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon

Community Yom HaShoah Holocaust Memorial Service

Sunday, April 11, 7:30 pm

Held at Congregation Shir Hadash, Los Gatos

Our theme this year is;

"Ledor Vador - From Generation to Generation - Passing on the Legacy of the Holocaust."

Preceding the service, at 6:15 pm a special 50 minute showing of: Blessed Is the Match: The Life and Death of Hannah Senesh (2008)

County of Santa Clara

Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony

Almost Vanished? The Jewish Culture of Poland

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 4:00 pm

Board Chambers, County Government Building
70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose

Free parking available in the County Employee Parking Lot
Judy Denes, Jack Tramiel and Adam Cintz are local Holocaust survivors from Lodz and Warsaw. Join them in the righteous task of bearing witness to their memories of Jewish life before the war, of the horrors of the ghettos, and the amazing tenacity of their survival. Special Guest Shana Penn, Polish Studies scholar and representative of the Polish Consulate of Northern California, will speak about the Jewish Heritage Initiative which celebrates Jewish culture in Poland today. For more information, call 408-299-5151.

Special Adult Education Programs

Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 pm

Conversations in Jewish Learning:

The Children's Odyssey

The compelling film *The Children's Odyssey* tells the moving story of a group of Polish Jewish children, mostly orphans, who had a long, harrowing escape from German-occupied Poland in World War II. They found temporary refuge in orphanages and shelters in the Soviet Union, were later evacuated with several hundred adults to Tehran, and ultimately reached British-ruled Palestine in 1943. Joe Rosenbaum, one of the "Tehran children", will provide background information and answer your questions.

Yom HaZikaron/HaAtzmaut

Sunday, April 18, 7:30 pm

Sunday Night at the Movies:

Cast a Giant Shadow

Cast a Giant Shadow has engrossing non-stop action, adventure, and a star-studded, Academy Award-winning cast, including Kirk Douglas, Yul Brynner, John Wayne, and Frank Sinatra. Colonel Mickey Marcus (Kirk Douglas), Brooklyn-born Jewish graduate of West Point, helped develop WW II surrender terms for Italy and Germany. A few years later, he volunteered to serve the nascent State of Israel, still under British mandate, as a Haganah advisor. He designed the IDF command and control structure and then commanded the Jerusalem front in 1948 as a Brigadier General. Marcus risked everything to change the course of history.

A Green Fair with a Jewish Flair

Sunday, April 18th 2:00 pm- 5:30 pm

Hazak invites you to an afternoon of green learning, study & dialogue. Learn with experts including an architect, environmental consultants, energy experts, and others.

Engaging study sessions include:

Climate change demystified, Jewish environmental values and the natural world, Green design and much more.

Registration requested by April 14th. Cost:\$5/person
Sign up by sending an e-mail to hazak@compular.com
(your account will be billed)

Hillel Silicon Valley

"Pillars of the Community" Lunch

Sunday, April 18, 11:30 am APJCC Auditorium

Hillel's major fundraising event of the year will honor community members Allen Guggenheim, Dr. Victoria Harrison, Susan Levine, David Meir-Levi; as well as outstanding student leaders Diana Buck, Ilana Eydus, Hagar Memlis, Michelle Salinsky, and Bella Yashayev. A silent auction and delicious meal will round out the festivities. Cost is \$75 per person. For tickets, tributes, or sponsorship opportunities, please visit Hillel's website www.hillelsv.org or call 408-286-6669 by March 29th.

Hadashot Religious School

Next Youth Congregation: March 27, April 23 - 10:00 am.

Next Haverim: March 27, April 24 - 10:30 am.

Passover Break: March 28 - April 17

Wander our Wiki for all announcements, photos, Hodsheets newsletter, and Youth Group info (see education|religious school on website).

**The CBD office will be closed
March 29 thru 31 & April 5 thru 6**

Yahrzeit

Milton Adler, Grandfather of Alana Goodman
Milton Altschul, Grandfather of Jeffrey Englander
Beatrice Baer, Mother of Maxie Baer
Israel Berezner, Father-in-law of Mendel Pevzner
Terry Levy Borah, Aunt of Brett Borah
Bronya Burdo, relative of Hava Goldman
Harry Ceppos, Father of Jerome Ceppos
Regina Chilowicz, Mother of Ann Sorger
Trudy Eisenstein, Wife of Abraham Eisenstein; Mother of Sheryl Lewis
Sam Fayngold, Husband of Dina Fayngold
Pearl Feinberg Fox, Grandmother of Scott Knaster
Tanya Friedman, Grandmother of Stephanie Ivler
Sidney Glajchen, Father of Deon Glajchen
Jerry Gold, Father of Michael Gold
Fannie Goldstein, Grandmother of Wendy Glasser
Grace Goodman, Mother-in-law of Louis Dombro
Devera Gutterman, Mother of Clifford Gutterman
Gerard Herman, Father-in-Law of Vivian Herman
Ida Hollander, Grandmother of Susan Gavens
Leo Horowitz, Grandfather of Lauren Flato
Milton Itzkowitz, Husband of Mina Itzkowitz; Father of Gloria Levy & Barbara Silverstein
Anne Helen Jacobson, Mother of Leonard Jacobson
Meyer Kantin, Grandfather of Joyce Halper
Leo Levine, Father of Carol Weiss
Edward Mason, of Blessed Memory
Benjamin David "Bud" Menkin, Father of William Menkin
Pearl Meshenberg, Grandmother of Lee Hirsch
Betty Miller, Aunt of Neal Kuhn
Freida L. Miller, Mother of Gayle Weissbrodt
Marguerite Mizrahi, of Blessed Memory
Bernard Niede, Uncle of Sofia Filshtinsky
Joseph Oloff, Father of Joan Oloff
Cecelia Papo, Grandmother of Ruth Schifrin; Mother-in-law of Beatrice Papo
Jerald Roman, Brother of Susan Ehrlich
Kathleen Serrell, Mother of Elizabeth Menkin
Leon Serruya, Grandfather of Joseph Bendahan
Martha Shapiro, Mother of Jerome Shapiro
Ben Silberman, Grandfather of Leonard Tramiel; Step-father of Jack Tramiel; Uncle of Nathan Silberman
Samuel H. Smith, of Blessed Memory
Hyman Steinberg, Grandfather of Phyllis Zis
Irving Steinberg, Father of Phyllis Zis
Eugene Steinberger, Uncle of Linda Brummer
Norma Terova, Mother of Janet Hurwitz
Pauline Watnik, Mother of Marlene Bernstein
Rae E. Weinstien, Mother of Martin Weinstien
Martin Witkin, Uncle of Louis Witkin