

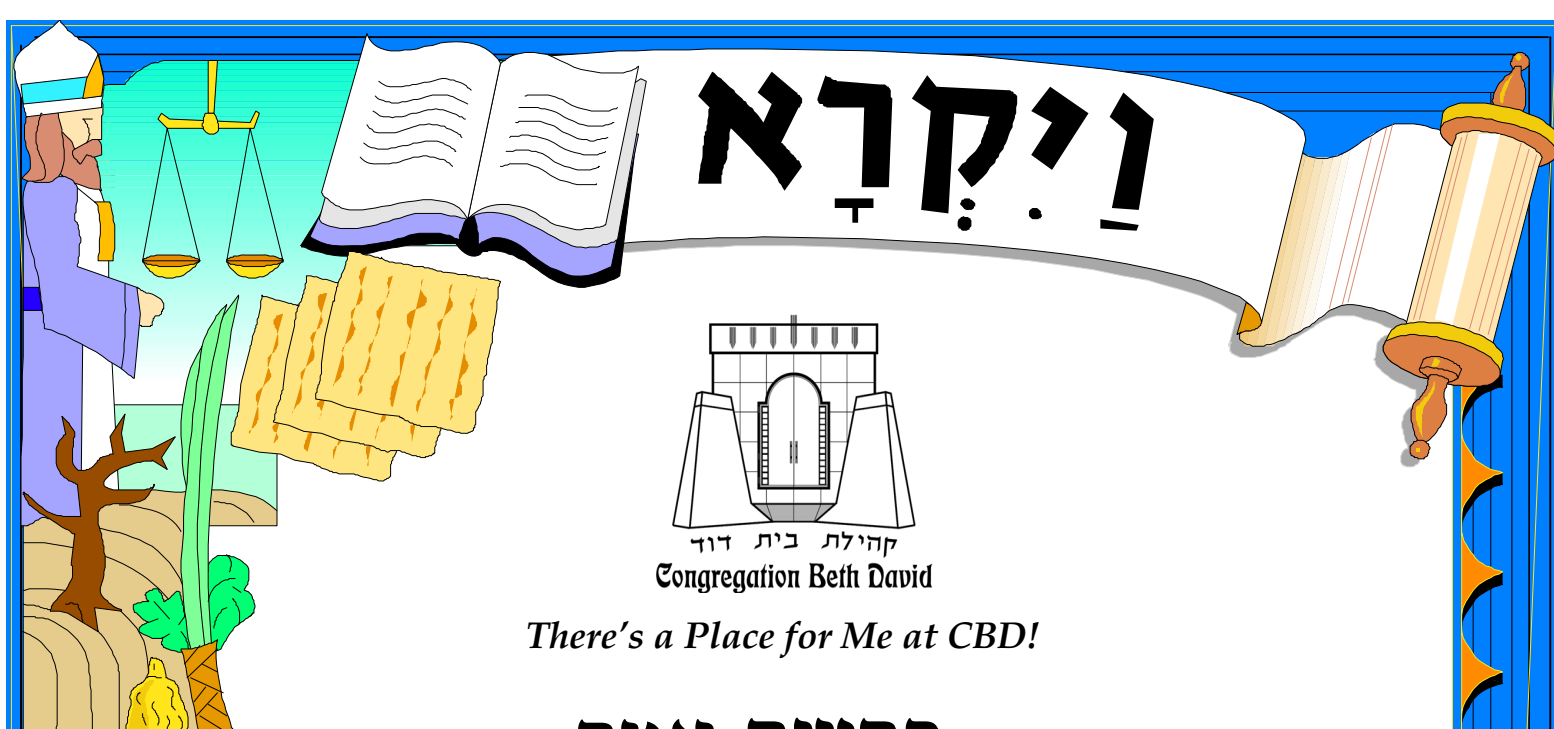
Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery

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 Yitzhak, 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)
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)
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)
Tzivia bat Shandel, Harriette Kirschen, (mother of Sandy Mayer)
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)
Chaim ben Faegele, 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)
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)
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)
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)
Aharon ben Shlomo, Adma Cintz (member)
Ronit bat Shoshana, Georgina Levy (wife of Cantor Andres Levy)
Isser ben Hannah, Isadore Kertzman (member)
Ronee bat Moshe haLevi v'Ruth, Ronee Nassi (member)
Zelda bat Miriam, Stephanie Lewis (friend of Ben Leitner)
Michal bat Bluma, Michal Strutin (member)
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Rivka bat Y'hudit, June Cohen (mother of Allison Ruebusch)
Shoshanna bat Rut (member)

We extend our condolences to Harry Cornbleet and the entire Cornbleet family on the passing of Harry's mother Rose Cornbleet.

We extend our condolences to Stephen Kinsey and the entire Kinsey family on the passing of Stephen's mother Susan Kinsey.



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Congregation Beth David

There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת אמר

Parashat Emor

17 Iyar, 5770 / May 1, 2010

Triennial Cycle III: Lev. 23:23-24:23

Humash Etz Hayim, page 727

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31, page 735

Chapter 23 is called Seder Ha-Moa'dim — the Order of the Festivals

1. (23:23-32) “The Day of Remembering the Shofar’s Sound”: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
2. (23:33-34) The laws concerning the holiday of Sukkot.
3. (24:1-4) The Eternal Light.
4. (24:5-9) The Showbread.
5. (24:10-12) An incident of blasphemy (cursing God).
6. (24:13-16) The punishment of the blasphemer—death by stoning—and the announcement of the law of blasphemy for the future.
7. (24:17-23) Other laws that have major penalties: murder and severe injury.



Candle lighting time for Friday, April 30, 7:38



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

Drash- David Hoffman

The curious incident of the nameless blasphemer.

Beginning in Chapter 24, line 10:

"There came out among the Israelites one whose mother was Israelite and whose father was Egyptian. And a fight broke out in the camp between that half-Israelite and a certain Israelite. The son of the Israelite woman pronounced the Name in blasphemy, and he was brought to Moses. Now his mother's name was Shelomith, daughter of Divri of the tribe of Dan...And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Take the blasphemer outside the camp; and let all who were within hearing lay their hands upon his head, and let the whole community stone him. And to the Israelite people speak thus: Anyone who blasphemes his God shall be his guilt; if he also pronounces the name Lord, he shall be put to death. The whole community shall stone him; stranger or citizen, if he has thus pronounced the Name, he shall be brought to death."

Some sources call this an "object lesson" to hone in the concept of holiness and the power of words. Some commentators relate this story back to an earlier part of the Parasha – "You shall not profane My holy name, that I may be sanctified in the midst of the Israelite people." (Lev. 22:32)

What is profanation of God's name? Rab said that it would profane God's Name if a Torah scholar took meat from a butcher without paying promptly... Isaac of the School of Rabbi Jannai said that it would profane God's Name if one's bad reputation caused colleagues to become ashamed. So if people see that those who study Torah and Mishnah are honest in business and speak pleasantly, then they will accord honor to the Name of God. But if people see that those who study Torah and Mishnah are dishonest in business and discourteous, then they will associate their shortcomings with their being Torah scholars, causing shame and disgrace. (Babylonian Talmud Yoma 86a.)

Words and actions need to be consistent, and we need to be mindful of what we say and how we act toward others.

Careful the words you say, children will listen,

Careful the things you do, children will see... and learn.

Children may not obey, but children will listen.

Children will look to you, for which way to turn, to learn what to be.

Careful before you say, 'listen to me' Children will listen.

Sondheim, Into the Woods

Announcements

Shavu'ot Schedule

Tuesday, May 18: 9:00 pm - Midnight

Tikkun Leil Shavu'ot (Night of Study)

Experience the spirituality of Shavuot with members and clergy from Beth David as we study until midnight!

Wednesday, May 19: Services at 9:30 am

Thursday, May 20: Services at 9:30 - includes Yizkor

Special Membership Meeting

Monday, May 31, 7:30 pm

Time is approximate; meeting will start immediately following minyan

This membership meeting is to vote on a motion to accept Rabbi Ohriner as our assistant rabbi. There is an additional item for discussion and vote regarding the timing of our regular annual meeting.

Save the Date



B' Hatz la ha!

A celebration in honor of Rabbi Schonbrun and his family will be held on June 19. Come join us to wish them Shalom ~ lehitra'ot at Shabbat Services & Kiddush Luncheon.

Mazal Tov!

On behalf of their long-term involvement in volunteer work for Silicon Valley's Jewish community over many years, the JCC has chosen to honor **Beth David members Jack Moore and Bonnie Slavitt-M oore at the JCC's annual gala event.** The gala will be held Saturday, May 15th from 6-11 PM at the Addison-Penzak JCC in Los Gatos. To purchase tickets, go to <http://www.svjcc.org/gala>, or contact Diana Schnabel at the JCC, diana@svjcc.org or 408-357-7402.

Noten Yad

(Extending a Hand)

Noten Yad is a new program focused on creating positive changes for our neighbors and ourselves that we define! We will listen to the personal concerns regarding Education, Health Care, Affordable Housing, Elder Care and Support, and other timely issues along with stories of our fellow congregants and turn them into action both within Beth David and in our wider community.

There are substantial benefits for Beth David and for its members:

- **It will strengthen and unify the congregation**
- **It will enhance Beth David's voice in the community**

We need your input!

Listening meetings are being held now. Please consider taking some of your time to give us your input. Call Lourdes Mieses at (408) 910-6309 to participate in upcoming meetings:

Sunday May 2nd 7pm in Saratoga

Wednesday May 5th 7:30pm in Saratoga

Thursday May 6th 7pm in Willow Glen

Join the coordinating committee of Noten Yad:

If you want to participate even further, you'll help translate the issues we have heard from our fellow Beth David members into community action and create positive change. Contact Allen Rosenzweig, 408-257-1396, arosenzweig@comcast.net

Sisterhood

Gift Shop Open Days - Sundays

May 2, 12 - 2 pm, May 23, 9:30 - 1 pm, June 6, 2 - 4 pm

If you are able to help in the Gift Shop, please contact Susan Ehrlich, amfehrlich@yahoo.com or call (408) 866-5638.

Creative Judaic Arts Sip N Stitch

Sunday, May 16, 3 - 5 pm at CBD

RSVP to Shannon Wells at thesqueedler@gmail.com or call (650) 954-5671. Be sure to bring any arts and crafts project you are working on!

Save the Date!!

Yad L'Kol Appreciation Event

Sunday, June 6, 2 - 4 pm, Beth David Social Hall

Join us for a wonderful program where author Jennifer Cornbleet will present recipes from her recent book, Raw for Dessert. Book-signing follows. We especially welcome Sisterhood's Past Presidents!



Mazel Tov to Wendy Koff and Jason Silver on their upcoming Wedding!

Our thanks to Wendy and Jason for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon.

Hadashot Religious School

Next Youth Congregation: May 1

Last Youth Congregation: May 15 - Haftra Readers Induction

Next Haverim: May 1

Last Haverim: May 15

No School May 9

Last day of School: May 23 (Shavuot Pancake Breakfast and Awards Ceremony)

Save the Date! 5771 School Year begins September 12

Yom Yerushalayim Celebration

Sunday, May 2, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

The CBD Community is invited to commemorate

Yom Yerushalayim – Jerusalem Day.

Program will include a history of Jerusalem, art, Israeli food and feature the Religious School Zimriya.

Come celebrate with us (and don't miss the Schonbrun surprise)!

Beth David Major Donor Appreciation

Sunday, May 2, 11:00 am

Join us for a Japanese-style Lag B'Omer picnic. We'll attend a Japanese tea ceremony with Wendy Glasser, then picnic at Hakone Gardens, 21000 Big Basin Way, Saratoga CA.

Please RSVP by Friday, April 23 to Joanne Cornbleet at pjacmail-2008@yahoo.com, 408-255-6572.

Note: Major donors who have pledged or contributed \$1800 or more to Beth David since July 1, 2009 have received mailed invitations. If you need more information about becoming a major donor for 2009-10, please contact Tanya Lorien at 408-257-3333.

Shabbat Mishpaha Family Services and Supper

Friday, May 7, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Celebrating May Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Join us for a fun, energetic Shabbat experience - a service filled with song, story and dance. Something for everyone!

Continue the experience by joining us for supper as we celebrate Shabbat and the monthly birthdays & anniversaries!

Adults: \$10; Youth (5-12): \$5; Child (0-4): Free; Maximum: \$30/family. RSVP on the Beth David website, beth_david.org/rsvp by Tuesday, May 4.

The Jewish Book Discussion Group

The next book discussion will be held on May 8 at Congregation Beth David. The May selection is "My Jesus Year: A Rabbi's Son Wanders the Bible Belt in Search of His Own Faith" by Binyamin Cohen, led by Michael Sinensky. All adults and teens are welcome.

Silicon Valley Celebrates Israel!

Sunday, May 9, 1:00 - 3:30 pm Levy Family Campus

Join us as Israel's most celebrated cities come to life in celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut! A full day of fun and festivity in honor of Israel's big day. Please visit www.jvalley.org for more information.

A Simple Act of Kindness

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

Faith in Action Rotating Shelter

The Social Action Committee needs your help to make the Rotating Shelter a success once again this year. The Shelter provides meals and housing for about 12 men as they work to find jobs. Please consider volunteering as a greeter for the men each evening when they arrive at Beth David or to cook dinner(s) in advance. It's a great opportunity to do Chesed in our community. The Shelter will run for four weeks starting on June 4th. Contact Ronnie Gordon at (408) 265-8165 to volunteer.

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. We are looking to include as many members of our Beth David family as possible in this wonderful tradition that brings comfort to our mourners and gives each of us a daily opportunity to connect with our soul, our community and our God. To help ensure the future vibrancy of our minyan, our captains have created the following schedule organized alphabetically by last name. 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

Yahrzeit

Alex Addison, Father of Arnold Addison; Grandfather of Robin Sabes
Leib Shmuel Berlin, Grandfather of Natalia Pogrebinsky
Hannah Boxer, Grandmother of Sandi Bretz
Theodore Bronk, Father of Joan Silberstein
Pesi Cohen, Mother of Renee Farleigh
Irene Davis, Grandmother of Ricki Gafter
Isabel de Choudens, Sister of Olga Farber
Rae Lillian Friedner Diamond, Grandmother of Davida Adelberg
Vineamin Feygin, Friend of Yulia Shvarts
Harry Gallack, Uncle of Sheryl Lewis
David Goldman, relative of Hava Goldman
Jerry Goodman, Friend of Barbara & Scott Knaster
Richard Goss, Brother of Ginny Baird
Hanah Gruzman, Sister of Edward Gruzman
Mendelsohn Heinrich, Grandfather of Joan Stone; Great-Grandfather of Linda Weiss
Frank Hermann, Father of Joan Stone; Grandfather of Linda Weiss
Rose Itzkowitz, Grandmother of Emily Gannes
Sam Jacobs, Brother-in-law of Tamar Jacobs
Chester Jur, Father of Susan Levine
Sally Kane, Grandmother of Jan Ferguson
Gitel Wittman Katz, Great-aunt of Davida Adelberg
Yetta Lepa, Mother of Rosalind Linder
Harry Levinson, Uncle of Davida Adelberg
Louis Luskey, Father of Kenneth Luskey
Jean Moore, Mother of Carol King
Mildred Moss, Mother of Janet Silberman
Boris Nodelman, Brother of Doysa Markova
Louis Orol, Grandfather of Marcia Kaplan
Morduchay Pesin, Brother of Khaim Pesin
Sara Pesin, Mother of Khaim Pesin
Abraham Ravitz, Father of Freyda Ravitz
Fanny Resnick, Mother of Laura Sharpe
Margaret Rickman, Mother of Susan Klein
Leon Schlosser, Father of Steven Schlosser
Taube Schulman, Grandmother of Barbara Knaster
Sam Schwartz, Father of Nettie Cohen
Sergey Segal, Father of Kamilla Lif
Mona Serebro, Mother of Grant Goodman
Sadie Sherman, Grandmother of Barbara Bromberg
Samuel Silber, Relative of Sandi Bretz
Ruth Stein, Aunt of Susan Leitner
Irving Strutin, Father of Michal Strutin
Lisa Sussman, Grandmother of Barbara Biran
Freidel Swedroe, Great aunt of Robert Swedroe
Harold Teifeld, Brother-in-law of Madelene Teifeld
Mathilda Treinis, Mother of Howard Goldstein
Sidney Varadi, Father of Andrew Varadi
Anne Weiss, Mother of Jeffrey Weiss
Mildred Werba, Mother of Alan Werba
Robert Wolf, Father-in-law of Steven Schlosser
Joseph Woron, Father of Harold Woron