

Yahrzeits continued...

Beverly Pressman, Wife of Daniel Pressman; Mother of Rebecca Pressman
Louis Ravitz, Grandfather of Freyda Ravitz Pearl Rosenberg, Grandmother of Amy Ball
Sophie Rosenfelder, Grandmother of Henry Stone
Ernest Salsberg, Husband of Anita Salsberg
Flora Selig, Mother-in-law of Herbert Dreifuss
Harriet Sherman, Mother of Nancy Skilken
Bella Silberman, Mother of Nathan Silberman
Rubin Silberman, Father of Nathan Silberman
Sylvia Slotnick, Sister of Albert Ghan
Troy Theodoratos, Nephew of Ann Sorger
Frieda Wolf, Mother-in-law of Steven Schlosser
Sara Wright, Sister of Marcia Hunter

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)
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)
Fraddel bat Devorah
D'vera Riva bat Fraddel
Chaya Leah bat D'vera Riva
Baruch Shalom ben Fraddel
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 Etk, 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)
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Julie Seltzer-Firsty (friend of the Labovitz's)
Michael Acevedo (son-in-law of Ron & Alison Ruebusch)
Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
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)
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)
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)
Sivia bat Chava, Sylvia Gilvarg (aunt of Rachel Schwab)
Yosef ben Esther, Jeff Sohn (friend of Rosa & Izak Bencuya)
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)
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)
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)
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Rivka bat Y'hudit, June Cohen (mother of Alison Ruebusch)
Devorah bat Mordechai haLevi, Dori Jaroslow (member)
Rita Bourgault (friend of Rachel Schwab)
Asher ben El Chanan, Joel Schwartz (husband of Myrtle Schwartz)
Simcha Avram ben Sheindel (close friend of Debby and David Hoffman)
Lorraine Howell (close friend of David Hoffman)
Zev ben Shlomo Yehuda (friend of Paula & Marc Levitt)
Masha bat Lina (mother of Sharon Joseph)
Sue Glettig
Alex Solis (friend of the Raider/Murai Family)
Shoshana bat Rut
Tom Foley (brother-in-law of Jackie Klein)
Shayna Hannah bat Menuha Leah, Joyce Barman (member)
Ira Irvy ben Mindy (cousin of Eve Kedar)

We extend our condolences to:

Sue Maltiel on the passing of her father Edward Berman.

Bill Hubka on the passing of his sister Janice Hubka Albert.

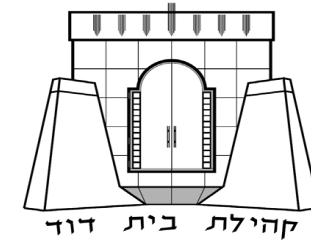
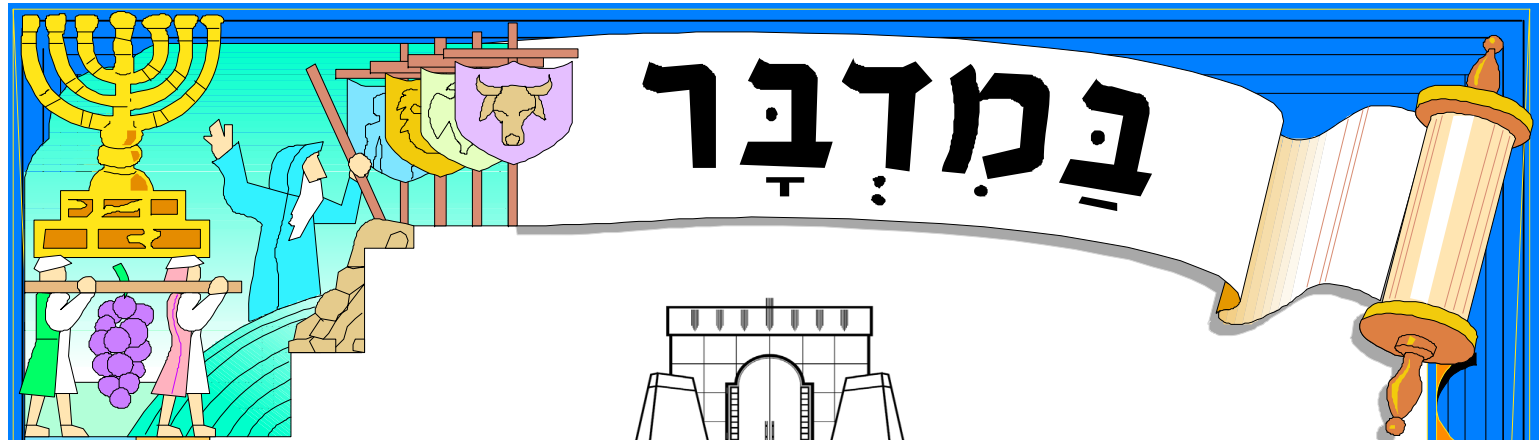
Lillian Cohen on the passing of her husband John Cohen.

Dan Skilken on the passing of his uncle B. Lee Skilken.

Dave Hoffman on the passing of his cousin, Harriet Ann Gluck.

Simha

Mazel Tov! Larry and Rhoda are delighted to announce the birth of their newest granddaughter, Sydney Hannah Yelowitz, to Beth and Aaron Yelowitz



Congregation Beth David
There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת בלק

Parashat Balak

14 Tammuz, 5770 / June 26, 2010

Triennial Cycle III: Numbers 22:39-25:9

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1. (22:39-41) Bilaam arrives in Moab and is received by Balak with great honor.
2. (23:1-26) To Balak's distress, God twice compels Bilaam to bless and praise the Israelites.
3. (23:27-24:9) Bilaam makes a third attempt. In this blessing, he says the famous words of the Mah Tov.
4. (24:10-25) Balak, infuriated, fires Bilaam. Bilaam throws in a fourth blessing, unsolicited, predicting Israel's conquest of Moab.
5. (25:1-9) The incident at Baal Peor.



Candle lighting time for Friday, June 25, 8:14



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All submissions to Shabbat Bulletin are **due by 11:30 am on Wednesday** (bulletin@beth-david.org)

Parashat Balak

Drash - Doug Brook

Balak becomes king of Moab and hires a famous prophet, Bilaam, to curse the Israelites, weakening them enough for defeat. Bilaam instead blesses them three times. Lots of writings interpret whether Bilaam was a good guy, a bad guy, a guy who changed, a guy under divine influence, or just under the influence. But what does the original text really say, and what is conjecture or interpretation? How much do these many varying opinions impact Bilaam's legacy? How much do such assumptions about intention, reading between the lines, and presumption of guilt (or innocence), impact our lives, in both our own everyday interactions and in international geopolitical realms? Does Bilaam, wittingly or unwittingly, teach us about being more open-minded? What does the appearance of Pinchas at the end have to do with it; is it really just scenes from next week's episode? And what is the connection between this parshah and six Eddie Murphy films?

Announcements

Hadashot Religious School

5771 School Year begins **September 12**

Tisha B'av: Communal Mourning

Monday July 19, 8:30 pm at Congregation Beth David

Congregation Beth David and Congregation Sinai join together for an evening of communal mourning with the chanting of Eicha (Lamentations).

Noten Yad Report June, 2010

Noten Yad volunteers have completed our first listening campaign. The majority of issues raised involved senior care.

While there are many available resources for senior issues in our community, the coordinating committee believes that what is needed is a central place where seniors can get a wide variety of information and reliable support with one call.

Noten Yad will now begin to research the feasibility of establishing an organization to provide these resources for the South Bay community.

Please see our web post under "life@cbd" Noten Yad for a complete report.

Kita Zayin Mini Session Presenters

The Kita Zayin Religious School curriculum is being redesigned to include a variety of mini-sessions (One to four 1-hour sessions in length, on Wednesday afternoons). If you have a niche of Jewish knowledge that you would like to share to inspire our B'nei Mitzvah-aged students, this might be your opportunity. Topics could range from Kaballah-lite (including meditation/yoga) to culture of specific Jewish communities, hands on tzedkaha/environmental projects, genealogy, leadership, music etc. Please contact Iris at 366-9116, bendahan@beth-david.org.

Todah Rabbah!

Our thanks to the Kiddush Oneg fund for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon.

Faith in Action Rotating Shelter

Volunteers & Donations Needed June 4 - July 2

This year marks the 17th year our congregation is participating in the West Valley Community Services Faith in Action Rotating Shelter program. During the month of June, CBD will be hosting 15 men for 4 weeks as they stabilize their living and work environments. To make this program work, many "hands" are needed. You can volunteer to help out in one of the following ways:

Prepare an evening meal - this is great to do with your family or with a group of friends or your havurah.

Greet the guests when they arrive and serve the food.

Monetary donations are especially needed, as the Social Action Committee pays for weekly groceries.

The Shelter will run for four weeks starting on June 4th. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Ronnie Gordon at (408) 265-8165. Thank you for helping us make this program a success! It's a great opportunity to do Hesed in our community.

Hazak Happenings

"Goin' Downtown" Giants vs Dodgers

Wednesday, June 30, 12:45 pm, AT&T Park

Join Hazak as the SF Giants battle the LA Dodgers. Seats located in Lower Box Area. Reservations required. Cost is \$48 per person. Please RSVP by June 27 to hazak@compular.com

BBQ and Picnic

Sunday, July 11, 2:00 pm

Blackberry Farm in Cupertino

Reservations requested. RSVP deadline: July 7th
Cost: \$12.00/person Sign up by sending an e-mail to :
hazak@compular.com (Your account will be billed)

SFBAJGS Discussion and Meeting

IAJGS Postconference Discussion

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Doors open 1:00 pm., program begins 1:30 pm
San Francisco Public Library, Noe Valley Branch
451 Jersey Street, San Francisco, CA

The San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society is featuring speakers from its membership to showcase the breadth of knowledge and resources in our group.

It's been a few years since we've had a postconference meeting, but as this year's conference is in Los Angeles, we thought we'd bring the concept back again. The plan is to have at least three people who attended the conference give their personal viewpoints. If you weren't able to go to the conference, come hear what happened. If you did go, tell us what you learned!

Light refreshments will be served.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Need gifts this summer? Our Gift Shop will be open by appointment! Please call Beth David's front office, 257-3333, who will contact our Gift Shop personnel. Regular hours begin again on Aug. 27, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Creative Judaic Arts

Make Your Own Earrings!

Sunday, June 27, 3:00pm - 5:00 pm,

Beth David, Rooms 1 & 2. All spaces filled! For future workshops, contact Shannon Wells thesqueedler@gmail.com or (650) 954-5671

Tzedakah Socks Crafting

Sunday, July 18, 1:00 - 2 :30 pm

Beth David, Rooms 1 & 2. Join us as we knit socks for the homeless. It's a great knitzvah! Yarn and pattern provided. RSVP by July 17, Shannon Wells, the squeedler@gmail.com, (650) 954-5671

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Jewish Heritage Night,

SF Giants vs. Colorado Rockies!

Tuesday, August 31, 7:15 pm, AT&T Park

Come for a great night at the ballpark! Seats in special Jewish Heritage section, Pre-Game Celebration in Scoreboard Plaza, featuring a Klezmer Band...Tickets: \$25/person, includes a fundraiser for Sisterhood. For tickets, contact Carol Weiss, carollweiss@yahoo.com, (408) 735-7946 or Eve Kedar, evek@aol.com, (408) 646-6145

Adult Education

Demystifying the Mikvah

Sunday, July 18 3:00 - 4:30 pm at the Levi Family Campus

"Demystifying the Mikvah" is an opportunity to learn about mikvahs and then take a tour of the new mikvah at the Levi Family Campus in Los Gatos. This program will include a talk about mikvahs, study of relevant texts, and a Q & A session. This Adult Ed program is free and open to men, women, and mature teens. RSVP by July 12 to: www.beth-david.org, go to calendar (under life@cbd), month of July, click Adult Ed on July 18, and click RSVP.

Men's Club

San Jose Giants

2nd Annual Jewish Appreciation Day

Sunday July 25, 5:00 pm

Watch the California League Champion San Jose Giants! Family-friendly fun throughout the game - with a Jewish flair! Kosher Meal (under supervision) at a Pre-Game Tailgate! \$5 per ticket. Details and purchase tix: www.jewishgiants.com. Bring the family or donate tix to needy kids & families online. All proceeds benefit local synagogues & Jewish organizations.

Save the Date

Shabbat Family Service & Supper

Friday, August 6, 7:30 pm following the service

Welcome back Rabbi Pressman! Meet Rabbi Ohriner and his family!

BBQ & Bar'chu

Friday, August 27, 6:00 pm

Pack 504 Cub Master

Our current Cub Master, Mike Rock, will be stepping down as his son will be moving on to Boy Scouts. This leaves our Beth David Pack 504 in need of a leader for next year. Anyone interested in taking over the pack please contact Mike at mrock@ehchomes.com.

Weekly Summer Talmud Class

Beth David library every Friday, 8:30-9:30 am

Friday, July 9 to September 3

Explore the Talmud as we study B'rachot. Summer Talmud classes are led by Reuben Levy. Fall Talmud classes led by Rabbi Pressman will start after Sukkot and will include text studied during the summer.

Job Openings at the JCC!

Most of the openings at the Jewish Community Center are for full-time jobs with benefits. Details are on the JCC website at <http://www.svjcc.org/info/jobs.shtml>

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. 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

Dorothy Abbott, Mother of Ann Tavan
Sheldon Balk, Husband of Melvina Balk
Ben Zion Brummer, Father of Barry Brummer
Sarah Caplan, Grandmother of Hillary Farkas
David Cohen, Father of Paul Cohen
Mariya Drabovskaya, Mother of Dmitriy Drabovskiy
Ida Eisenfeld, Mother of Frances Greenberg; Grandmother of Susan Greenberg-Englander
Morton Elkins, Father of Judith Gilford
Mariam Eshaghoff, Mother of Esmail Eshaghoff
Evelyn G. Friedman, Grandmother of Hindy Ganeles
Anshle Glukhovsky, Father of Yakov Glukhovsky
Samuel Goldberger, Grandfather of Rochelle Taboh
Ricka Goldschmidt, Mother-in-law of Steffi Goldschmidt
Philip Gordon, Father-in-Law of Sharon Gordon
Haya-Genya Gorlovetsky, Grandmother of Vladimir Gorlovetsky
Rose Greenberg, Mother of Nachum Meyers
Ida Gruzen, of Blessed Memory
Isidor Kass, Father of Alfred Kass
Chaim Kessler, Grandfather of Charles Klein
Ruth Levin, Aunt of Rachel Abramovitz
Raymond Lubing, Uncle of Rachel Abramovitz
George Lubowitz, of Blessed Memory
Ben Markowitz, Father-in-Law of Alex Bauer
Ann Isaacs Milstein, Mother of Barbara Beyda
David Moshe, Cousin of Robert Mehler
John Murlyn, Father of Barbara Bromberg
Bella Oberne, of Blessed Memory
Herman Perelman, Father of Laurel Perelman-Cohen

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