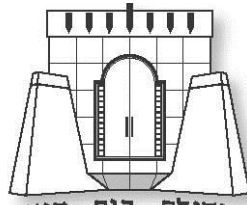


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Congregation Beth David

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פרשת ויקהל

Parashat Va-Yak Hel

22 Adar I, 5774/February 22, 2014

Triennial Cycle Year I: Exodus 35:1-36:19

Humash Etz Hayim, page 552

Haftarah: 1 Kings 7:40-50, page 573

1. (35:1-3) An additional warning about observing the Shabbat.
2. (35:4-20) God instructs Moses to collect all the contributions and get ready to build the Mishkan (Tabernacle).
3. (35:21-29) The people of Israel bring their contributions in extravagant measure.
4. (35:30-36:7) Betzalel and Oholiav are appointed to supervise the fabrication of the Mishkan.
5. (36:8-19) A description of the making of the cloth walls and roof of the Mishkan.

Candle lighting time for Friday, February 21, 2014, 5:38 p.m.

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Week at a Glance

Friday, February 21st

- 8:30am Talmud Study with Rabbi Pressman
- 9:45am Pirkei Avot Discussion Group
- 5:38pm Candle Lighting
- 6:00pm PJ Shabbat
- 6:30pm Services

Saturday, February 22nd

- 9:30am Services/Scholar-in-Resident Shabbat
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush
- 1:30pm Scholar-in-Resident Program
- 7:00pm Scholar-in-Resident Program

Sunday, February 23rd

- 9:00am Minyan
- 9:30am Scholar-in-Resident Program

Monday, February 24th

- 10:00am Intermediate Hebrew
- 2:15pm Beg. Hebrew FSU Émigrés (offsite)
- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm Career Havurah

Tuesday, February 25th

- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm Engaging Israel: Foundation for a New Relationship

Wednesday, February 26th

- 4:00pm JYEP – Jewel Program
- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm General Board Meeting

Thursday, February 27th

- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class

Friday, February 28th

- 8:30am Talmud Study with Rabbi Pressman
- 9:45am Pirkei Avot Discussion Group
- 5:45pm Candle Lighting
- 6:30pm Shabbat Mishpaha Experience – Humash Presentation

Hadashot Religious School

2/15 – 2/23 President's Week Break

2/28 Shabbat Mishpaha Experience and Humash presentation to Kita Vav (6th graders)

3/16 Purim Activities

- Religious School 9:30-12:30
- Megillah Reading 9:30-10:30
Including Purimspiel!
- Crazy Hair contest 10:30
- Carnival 11:00-1:30

All Tzedakah collected until end of February, support Yellow Comforter Project.

Upcoming Services

- 2/21 PJ Shabbat – 6:00 p.m.
- 2/22 Tot Shabbat – 11:15 a.m.

Todah Rabah /Thank you

Thank you Adult Education for sponsoring today's Kiddush Lunch. **Everyone, including guests, are invited to join us for lunch.**

In addition: Thank you to the following for making this Scholar-in-Residence Program possible:

- Members of the Adult Education Committee who arranged and prepared all the events
- Everyone who baked delicious cakes, cookies, desserts, and sweets served at the events
- Dr. Jehon Grist for sharing his extensive knowledge and excellent teaching style with us

Announcements

Donate to Sisterhood Silent Auction

Donations of Goods and Services Needed Now!

To donate, contact: Irina Tenberg at irinatenberg@yahoo.com or 408-376-3970 or Galina Drabkin at 408-241-2542. **Please donate no later than February 26th.**

Mishloah Manot Fundraiser

This fundraiser benefits important programs including Myuchad/Special Needs and enrichment programs.

ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 12th

A flat donation of \$200 sends greetings and treats to all CBD families, teachers, teen madrikhim and employees of Beth David. If you would prefer to send to specific individuals, a donation of \$5.00 per person applies. For an order form, contact Irene at Myuchad@Beth-David.org.

Seder Matching

Are you having a Seder for either the first or second night of Passover? Would you like to be a host family? Are you looking for a Seder for the first or second night? We are here to help match you up. **The first Seder is Monday, April 14 and the second one is Tuesday, April 15.**

If you're interested in hosting please contact Barbara Biran; biran@beth-david.org with the following information **by April 1st**

- 1) Which night(s) you're willing to host
- 2) How many people you're willing to host
- 3) Where your Seder is located
- 4) Best way for someone to contact you

If you're looking for a Seder to attend please contact Barbara Biran; biran@beth-david.org with the following information **by April 1st**

- 1) What night(s) you're looking to be hosted
- 2) How many people are in your party
- 3) What area/cities you'd prefer
- 4) Best way for someone to contact you

What is a Havurah?

The word "Havurah" comes from the Hebrew word "haver" meaning "friend." A havurah is a smaller community within our larger Beth David community. Members come together to enrich each other's lives, celebrate Shabbat, share lifecycle events and more. Currently Ziva Fishman is creating a havurah for persons ages 65 – 80. Ziva may be reached at zivadesign@gmail.com. If you would like to be in a Havurah, but for a different age range or interest, please contact Ziva!

Upcoming Events

Scholar-in-Residence Program February 22 & 23, 2014

Dr. Jehon Grist, the Executive Director of Lehrhaus Judaica in Berkeley, is a well-known author, educator, and research archaeologist with field work in both Egypt and Israel. He has published articles about Biblical history, Egypt, Israel, and the Philistines. Dr. Grist's presentations include rich illustrations, text excerpts, and video clips (except on Shabbat). All presentations are open to the community. Contact adulted@beth-david.org for more information.



Saturday, February 22 Drash during Shabbat Morning Services
The Equipment in the Tabernacle (Mishkan)
Dr. Grist presents a colorful drash about the Tabernacle (Mishkan) equipment.

Saturday, February 22 after Kiddush lunch (about 1:30 p.m.)
Two Characters, One Divine, One All Too Human: Asherah and Josephus
Dr. Jehon Grist reviews texts from Tanakh and Josephus' works, giving us a sense of these two characters strictly from what is written. The subsequent illustrated sessions on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning will show what archaeology and contemporary non-Biblical texts tell us about Asherah and Josephus, enhancing the limited view in the texts examined on Saturday afternoon. Surprises will emerge later, when we explore beyond these texts.

Saturday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.
**Did God Have a Wife? –
The Mystery of Asherah**



Dr. Jehon Grist illustrates the full story of God's wife before the Jerusalem Priesthood demanded their divorce. This presentation includes many images, video clips, and brief texts (following those discussed Saturday afternoon). It delves into both positive and negative consequences of the first successful monotheism to imagine an Israelite religion with Asherah and divine femininity.

Sunday, February 23, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Flavius Josephus: Traitor or Hero?

Dr. Jehon Grist explores the life and times of Yosef ben Matityahu aka Titus Flavius Josephus, first-century Jewish military leader, author, and historian. If your only source for the life of Josephus is Josephus, you will see him as a great hero, but his life can only be fully appreciated in light of what other texts (beyond those discussed on Saturday) and archaeological discoveries tell us.



A small donation to Adult Ed is requested. A light brunch is available.

Career Havurah

Share Your Business Expertise

Monday, February 24, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday of each month. Help your fellow Beth David members find a job or enhance their career/business by sharing your professional network through our private LinkedIn group. Someone you know may be the connection a congregant needs to get in the door. Havurah.Careers@beth-david.org for more information.

Sisterhood/Z'havah Happy Hour

Wednesday, February 26, 2014, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Jakes of Saratoga 12175 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road

Come have a snack and soda (or beer or wine) and visit with other fabulous CBD women in an informal setting. We are hoping to make this a monthly get-together on the 4th Wednesday of the month. No RSVP required. Arrive when you can, leave when you must. Questions – Contact Cheryl at CBDzhavah@gmail.com or call 408-377-4768.

General Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

All congregants are welcome and encouraged to attend monthly meetings of the Beth David Board of Directors.

Are Your Hamentaschen Out of This World?



Do You Consider Yourself a Scotch Connoisseur?

Willing to Test Your Stuff?

We are seeking 10 bakers and 10 scotch enthusiasts to enter our first annual **Hamen-Scotch-en!** Bakers will provide 33 hamentaschen and Scotch lovers will provide two 750ml bottles of their favorite single malt. Each entry comes with a free ticket to the event being held on March 15th after the Megillah Reading (approx. 9:30 p.m.)

Guests will sample and vote for the best hamentaschen and the best scotch. Winners in each category will receive a pair of tickets to any show of their choosing this season at the San Jose Repertory Theater!

Sign up **NOW!**

Deadline to enter is March 5th

To enter email Monica (hernandez@beth-david.org) the following:

- Your name
- What you will enter:
 - o Your favorite Hamentaschen in the bake-off
 - o Your favorite scotch (by name)
 - o If anyone will be co-entering with you.

Guests: Stay tuned! Tickets go on sale March 3rd!

Shabbat Mishpaha (Family) Experience

Friday, February 28, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat at our upbeat, family-friendly service where you can grab a drum, shaker or tambourine to enhance the spirit of the celebration. Service includes Humash presentation to Kita Vav (6th graders). This community presentation recognizes pre-bnei mitzvah students who are embarking on tutoring and mentoring in preparation for this important rite of passage.

Shabbat Shekalim Donor Appreciation Shabbat

Saturday, March 1, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a special Shabbat service to thank all of the donors to our 2013-14 Annual Campaign. Your generosity helps to fund all of our many programs and is greatly appreciated!

Heschel Havurah with Rabbi Ohriner

Saturday, March 1, 2014, after lunch (about 1:30 p.m.)

Descended from a prominent Hasidic dynasty, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel was one of the leading Jewish theologians and philosophers of the 20th century. Rabbi Heschel's writings on religion, God, Judaism, Shabbat, and Torah continue to inspire Jews and non-Jews alike. Join **Rabbi Ohriner** after Kiddush lunch on the first Shabbat of each month in a guided reading and discussion of some of Rabbi Heschel's most important passages.

Getting to Know Kehillah Jewish High School

Sunday, March 2, 2014, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Head of School, Rabbi Darren Kleinberg, Principal (and CBD congregant) Alison Ruebusch and Director of Admissions, Marily Lerner will lead an informational session about Kehillah Jewish High School. Lunch will be provided. RSVP at Beth-David.org/rsvp. If you have trouble logging in, please call our office at 408-257-3333.

A Conversation with Kavod v'Nichum Founder David Zinner

Sunday, March 2, 2014, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

David Zinner is founder, president and executive director of Kavod v'Nichum (honor and comfort). Kavod v'Nichum encourages and assists in the education, organization, and structuring of bereavement committees and Chevra Kadisha groups in synagogues and communities. David will be sharing his experiences in working with other congregations to develop communal, holistic approaches to helping and comforting the bereaved and honoring the dead.

Musical Minyan

Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

The first Tuesday of each month, join us as we incorporate the uplifting melodies of Debbie Freidman and Craig Taubman into the traditional service to create an enhanced, spiritual experience.

Book Discussion Group

Saturday, March 8, 2014, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

The Great Partnership: Science, Religion, and the Search for Meaning by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, led by Lee Gavens
An impassioned, erudite, thoroughly researched, and beautifully reasoned book from one of the most admired religious thinkers of our time that argues not only that science and religion are compatible, but that they complement each other—and that the world needs both.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 9, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Please join us to fulfill the important and sacred task of selecting
Rabbi Alexander
as our
Rabbi of Community and Engagement.

Sunday Seminar:

The Jewish Revolts Against the Romans

Sunday, March 9, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(NOTE: Daylight Savings Time)

Dr. Jonathan Roth, a Professor of History at San Jose State University, discusses Jewish insurgency and Roman counter-insurgency during three major revolts against Roman rule: the Great Revolt (66-73), War of Kitos (115-117), and Bar Kokhva Revolt (132-135). Jewish nationalism and religion changed, until the relationship with the Romans (and later rulers) culminated with the Talmudic concept "*Dina d'malchuta dina*" - "The law of the land is the law." **A small donation is requested. A light brunch (with mimosas) is available.**

Conversations in Jewish Learning Stories of a Lone Soldier: An American Teenager in the IDF

Thursday, March 13, 2014, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Masa: Stories of a Lone Soldier by **Ilan Benjamin** is based on an American teenager's experiences in the Israel Defense Forces. Events and people that the author encountered in Israel inspired his book. As a coming-of-age story and military yarn, *Masa* tells an amazing tale. Ilan Benjamin will read from his book and present a documentary short film about his IDF military service. **Book sales and signing follow the talk. A small donation is requested.**

Mussar Matters: Building Character and Self-Mastery through Jewish Texts

with Rabbi Pressman

Saturday, March 15, 2014, after lunch (about 1:30 p.m.)

The Mussar Movement emphasizes building character and ethical responsiveness through Jewish texts. On the third Shabbat each month after the Kiddush lunch, join **Rabbi Pressman** to explore a different character trait, such as: gratitude, equanimity, simplicity, or loving-kindness.

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 16, 2014, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fun for the whole family!

New this year: Toddlers and Crawlers Area
Special Adult-Ed Seminar: Mysteries of the Megillah
Plus Traditional favorites: Silent Auction Queen Esther's Kitchen Games Family Entertainment Interactive Activities and Crafts.
Event is FREE to attend, but please RSVP at Beth-David.org/RSVP.
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Yahrzeit

Ida Berman, Grandmother of Susan Maltiel
Roza Cherfas
Eva Coleman, Aunt of Lynne Kinsey
Victor Cordovsky
Anne Daniel, Mother of Gerald Daniel
J. Harry Diamond, Uncle of Davida Adelberg
Sonya Donde
Jean Ehrlich, Mother of Lainey Tofig
Herman Fire, Grandfather of Jeffrey Fox
Bess Gandel, Mother of Martin Gandel
Minnie Glajchen, Mother of Deon Glajchen
Rozalya Glikshiteyn, Mother of Yelena Yatskar
Miriam Goldberg, Grandmother of Jeffrey Warwick
Edith Goldensohn, Aunt of Dorothy Dorsay
Sylvia Gross, Aunt of Rhonda Farber
Irma Groysson, Mother of Mikhail Movshovich
Sidney Gutterman, Father of Clifford Gutterman
Miriam Hartstein, Aunt of Michael Schaffer
Irene Heiss, Great Aunt of Amy Ball
Robert Herbach, Uncle of Martin Herbach
Valerie Herrnfeld, Aunt of Herbert Finger
Alicia Hirsch, Sister of Lee Hirsch
Moses Jonas, of Blessed Memory
Victor Kogan, Father of Samuel Kogan
Greta Kohn, Mother of Hagar Holan
Elizabeth Lazarus, Mother of Rochelle Taboh
Abraham Levin, Father of Gordon Levin
Ada Lipchik, Aunt of Lloyd Dickman
Frieda Lubing, Aunt of Rachel Abramovitz
Sarah Martin, Grandmother of Susan Rosenzweig
Jennie Melmon, Mother of Frederick Melmon
Grigory Mishulovich
Jankel Nodelman, Father of Doysa Markova
Shimon Paktor, Father of David Paktor
Helen Parker, Mother-in-law of Kenneth Solnit
Hannah Pass, Mother of Joel Schwartz
Esfir Pavlivker, Mother-in-law of Yakov Agroskin
Ida Perrick, Mother of Sheila Weisberg
Rena Preis, Mother-in-law of William Hubka
Robert Ramm, Father-in-Law of Thelma Ramm
Ruth Reiser, Mother of Yael Alcheck
George Sanders, Father of Christel Sanders
Esther Schneider, Grandmother of Natalie Mauskopf
Herbert Spector, Father of Walter Spector
Monir Tofig, Mother of Maurice Tofig
Jacques Torczyner, Father of Robert Torczyner
Wesley Werderman, Father of Lesley Kuhn
Tillie Wolf, Great-aunt of Irene Swedroe

Refuah Sheleimah –

A Complete Recovery – as of 02/22/14

Igor Gopp
Marina Arshanskaya

Tzivyah bat Esther, Cookie Addison (member)
Jacob Dayan (friend of Yael Alcheck)
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)
Malka bat Raisel, Marlene Michaels (friend of Amy & Gary Ball)
Peter Batson (father of Jim Batson)
Avraham ben Yehudit (father of Iris Bendahan)
Rebecca Serruya bat Esther
Dorit bat Irit, Dorene Kastelman (friend of Barbara Biran)
Ya'akov ben Avraham, Jerry Blumenthal (father of Howard Blumenthal)
Wolf Lev ben Hannah

Baruch Shalom ben Fraddel
Sara Pela bat Katura, Barbara Davis (member)
Ze'ev Shamsha ben Sara Pela, Scott Evan Davis (son of Barbara Davis)
Kitty Arnone (aunt of Barbara Davis)
Seth Edlavitch (cousin of Barbara Davis)
Peter Lipman (friend of Eleanor & Lloyd Dickman)
Leah bat Gitel, Linda Pollack-Rapp (friend of Dorothy Dorsay)
Roe ben Yaacov, Bob Eppinger (friend of Richard & Dorothy Dorsay)
Tsvi ben Sarah (friend of Richard & Dorothy Dorsay)
Devorah bat Moshe v'Yehudit, Debra Eskinazi-Stockdale (member & wife of Gary Stockdale)
Linda Price (daughter of Olga Farber)
Nachum ben Ze'ev, Nathan Fihn (brother-in-law of Karen Fihn)
Denny Kiwi (friend of Mel & Karen Fihn)
Elaina Michelle Jones (friend of Rosemary Frieden)
Eliezer Yoel ben Tilly, Larry Zimmerman (cousin of Emily Gannes)
Leah Malkah bat Chaya, Lu Gildenberg (member)
Sleuva bat Yosef, Selma Glasser (mother of Lance Glasser)
Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Joseph Saponaro (brother-in-law of Wendy Glasser)
Chaya Sarah bat Avraham Hersh, Sondra Goldberger (member & wife of Alex Goldberger)
Esther Chana bat Chaya Sarah, Jill Tananbaum (daughter of Alex & Sondra Goldberger)
Moshe Yesachur Dov ben Chaya Sora, Michael Goldberger (son of Alex & Sondra Goldberger)
Bryna Leah bat Rissa Riva, Barbara Goldstein (member & wife of Steve Goldstein)
Zvi Leib ben Esther
Donald Schwartz (cousin of Steve Green)
Allyson Guggenheim (granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)
Hinda Hannah bat Shaina Miriam, Heather Harris (member & wife of Michael Harris)
Aharon ben Freyda (uncle of David Hoffman)
Shoshana Masha bat Shaina (close friend of David & Debby Hoffman)
Debbie LeCover (close friend of David & Debby Hoffman)
John Marlo (good friend of David Hoffman)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
Don Purus (uncle of Ilene Janofsky)
Natan Nata ben Meir, Nat Kallman (member and husband of Edith Kallman)
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)
Eliezer ben Yetta, Les Malkin (friend of Judith Krongold)
Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
Caryl Sargent (friend of Paula Levitt)
Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)
John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)
Pamela Ambrose (friend of Tanya Lorien)
Vered bat Itzhak v'Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)
Yocheved bat Malka (mother of David Mayer)
Moshe ben Roza, Morris Kirschen (father of Sandy Mayer)
Yisroel Michael ben Ida, Michael Meltzer (husband of Sylvia Meltzer)
Walter Fulde (friend of Sylvia Metz)
Harriet DeCamp (friend of Sylvia Metz)
Max Greenberg (friend of Sylvia Metz)
Nathan ben Laila, Nate Stein (friend of Sylvia Metz)

Refuah Sheleimah – (continued)

Leibel Yehuda ben Shmuel Yisroel (member & husband of Sylvia Metz)
Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)
Tessa Joy Davis (friend of Ruth Murai)
Chaviva bat Sarah (friend of Susan Murai-Raider)
Rachamim Natanel ben Shoshana, Clement Murai (son of Susan Murai-Raider)
Anthony Jude Magpayo (friend of Susan Murai-Raider)
Sheindel bat Devora, Shirley Nankin (mother of Gary Nankin)
Yitzhak ben Sheindel, Gary Nankin (member & husband of Susan Nankin)
Efraim ben Moshe, Evan Ohriner (father of Rabbi Philip Ohriner)
Moshe ben Berta, Murray Dolmatch (member & husband of Sandra Dolmatch)
Yehuda ben Bayla, Hal Silberstein (member & husband of Lil Silberstein)
Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Shoshana Ohriner)
Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)
Emma Prokter (member & wife of Gregory Prokter)
Sharon Baila bat Chaya Golda (cousin-in-law of Thelma Ramm)
Jean Mason (sister-in-law of Thelma Ramm)
Linda Salata (cousin of Susan Rojo)
Reuven ben Rifka, Robin Rosenblatt (member)
Riva bat Rachel, Riva Rubnitz (member)
Cindy Parks (friend of Michael Schaffer)
David Hong (friend of Michael Schaffer)
Sharon Weiner (friend of Steve Schlosser)
Yitzhak Schraga ben Chana Tippa (friend of Natalie Schriger)
Shlomo Zalman ben Sprintza, Stan Marder (relative of Rachel Schwab)
Roy Rocklin (friend of Rachel Schwab)
Ruben Abraham Moses Ben' Moshe (friend of Myrtle Schwartz)
Shlomo ben Matanah, Bryan Schwartz (son of Myrtle Schwartz)
David ben Asya, David Chernomordik (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Yona bat Sabina, Yona Sternheim (mother of Israela Sternheim)
Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
Aharon ben Yocheved, Allan Schwartz (friend of Rick Tavan)
Haya bat Sheina, Evelyn Tavan (mother of Rick Tavan)
Chaim ben Davida
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)