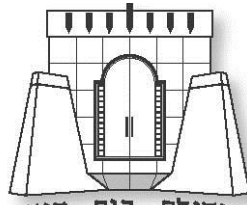


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Congregation Beth David

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Parashat Bamidbar

24 Iyar, 5774 / May 24, 2014

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Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22, p. 786

1. (Num. 1:1-16) God orders Moses and Aaron to take a census of the male Israelites of military age, 20 years and older. This is done so that Israel will be able to organize for self-defense during the period of wilderness wandering.
2. (Num. 1:17-43) Moses and Aaron and their designated assistants from each tribe take the census. The resulting totals are listed.
3. (Num. 1:44-47) The grand total, except for the Levites, is 603,550.
4. (Num. 1:48-54) The special tasks of the Levites: taking care of the Tabernacle.



Candle lighting time for Friday, May 23, 2014, 8:00 p.m.



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Week at a Glance

Friday, May 23rd

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

Saturday, May 24th

- 9:30am Services/Adam Kovar Bar Mitzvah
- 9:30am Zayin Shabbat School
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush

Sunday, May 25th

- 9:30am Minyan

Monday, May 26th

- 7:00pm Minyan

Tuesday, May 27th

- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm Social Action Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 28th

- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:45pm General Board Meeting

Thursday, May 29th

- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah

Friday, May 30th

- 8:30am Talmud Study with Rabbi Pressman
- 9:45am Pirkei Avot Discussion Group
- 6:30pm Services
- 8:05pm Candle Lighting

Hadashot Religious School

Moving Up Shabbat - Saturday, June 7, 9:30am

Announcements

Help Us Gather Memories for Rabbi Pressman's Memory Book Deadline to submit is June 6th

We are creating a congregational memory book to give to Rabbi Pressman on June 28th. Please contribute any special experiences that you have shared with the Rabbi, including photographs if you have them (they will be returned). Please also comment on the ways in which Rabbi strengthened your sense of Jewish affiliation and practice. Your contribution will be most warmly appreciated. We prefer that submissions be sent electronically to RDP-Tribute@beth-david.org. If this is not an option, you may mail submissions to the admin office: 19700 Prospect Road, Saratoga, 95070 ATTN: RDP Tribute.

Thank You

תודה רבה

Thank you to Ben and Caryn Kovar for sponsoring today's lunch in honor of Adam's Bar Mitzvah. **Everyone is invited to join in.**

Mitzvah a Month

Congregation Beth David's Mission includes being a caring community and serving the larger community (tikkun olam – making the world a better place). The following are opportunities to help us serve God in this way.

Rotating Shelter

Calling all Cooks, Hosts, and Donors!!!

Join the CBD Volunteer Corps for the Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter May 30 - June 22.

If you can provide a hot dinner, greet guests, or donate funds, please email RotatingShelter@beth-david.org. Your meals and donations are vital for the operation of the shelter. Make checks payable to CBD Social Action Comm/Rotating Shelter. For any questions about the Shelter, call Judy Gilford at 408-839-2051.

Help Keep Minyan Alive

To help ensure the vibrancy of our minyan, our captains have created the following schedule organized alphabetically by last name.

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

Minyans are held Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday - Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Social Action Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 2014, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

All are invited to help us plan Social Action events.

CBD General Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 7:45 - 9:30 p.m.

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

Shabbat Schmooze:

Volunteer Experiences in Israel Like No Other

Saturday, May 31, 2014

after Kiddush lunch (about 1:30 p.m.)

Deborah Estreicher describes her five experiences with the Volunteers for Israel (VFI) program and how you can do the same. Also, Elliot Fine explains his adventures in Israel as a student, tourist, and volunteer in Mahal, a program for non-Israelis with the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).

Lean in Circle

Monday, June 2, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Lean In Circle is a women's career networking and support group inspired by Sheryl Sandberg's book Lean In. Our mission is to help women lean into their ambitions, whatever they may be. Through a series of education and exploration topics, the group will learn new skills, learn from each other, and provide encouragement to take necessary risks in order to develop personally and/or professionally.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot - A Love Letter from God

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

9:00 - 9:30 pm. Services & 9:30 - Midnight Torah Study

If you ever received a love note, you probably read it many times. You certainly kept it. So it is with Torah. We treasure and read it over and over. Join us for a loving night of Torah study. You are invited to bring your questions for the Rabbis. As always, cheesecake will be served! FREE but please RSVP at Beth-David.org/RSVP. If you have trouble logging in, please call our office at 408-257-3333.

Shavuot Potluck

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kevin Moran park 12415 Scully Ave, Saratoga

Looking for something fun to do with the kids for Shavuot? Come and join us for a potluck picnic and Shavuot at the park. There will be singing, games, stories and a delicious lunch. Please bring a parve or dairy dish to share for the potluck. Questions? Email Shoshana.ohriner@gmail.com

Moving Up Shabbat

Saturday, June 7, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Led by Our 7th Graders and Graduating Seniors.

Everyone is invited to attend! Join our graduating youth, as they lead a special service, in honor of Rabbi Pressman's retirement. Kiddush lunch to follow. Come see the special surprise we have in store for Rabbi Pressman.

Heschel H'avurah with Rabbi Ohriner

Saturday, June 7, 2014 after lunch (about 1:30 p.m.)

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 inspire Jews and non-Jews alike. Join **Rabbi Ohriner** after Kiddush lunch on the first Shabbat of each month in a reading and discussion of some of Rabbi Heschel's most important passages.

South Bay Pride Shabbat

Friday, June 13, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Congregation Shir Hadash

20 Cherry Blossom Lane, Los Gatos

South Bay Pride Shabbat is a joyous gathering of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning Jews, together with our straight allies, family, and friends. We welcome the entire community to participate in this inspiring service of celebration, remembrance, and hope. The service begins at 6:30 pm. Following the service, please join us for a vegetarian potluck dinner. Sign up for the potluck www.tinyurl.com/o49umlk. This community event is sponsored by Congregation Beth David, Congregation Emeth, Temple Emanu-El, Congregation Sinai, and the Center for Jewish Life and Learning of the Addison-Penzak JCC. Email Rabbi Melanie Aron at rabbiaron@shirhadash.org.

Silicon Valley Jewish Music Festival

Sunday, June 22, 2014, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Addison-Penzak JCC, 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos

Spend a beautiful summer afternoon at the Silicon Valley Jewish Music Festival. David Broza is the headliner. Also performing are The Macaroons, Brian Joseph, and The Groggers. There will be food and drinks for sale, and activities for the whole family including a climbing wall, bounce house, crafts, tie die, balloon animals, and more. \$8 general admission, \$5 APJCC members, and new this year, kids under 18 are FREE! More info:

www.SiliconValleyJCC.org/music

Events in Honor Of Rabbi Pressman

An Evening of Comedy and Jazz

Sunday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Addison-Penzak JCC of Silicon Valley

14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos

Featuring Comedian Joel Chasnoff and
the Oscar Pangilinan Quintet.

Everyone is welcome. Go to Beth-David.org/RSVP to purchase tickets by Tuesday, May 27th.

Ticket Pricing:

- \$72 Borscht Belt - general seating
- \$118 Vaudeville - reserved section
- \$180 Comedy Central - reserved seating plus a signed copy of Joel's book: *The 188th Crybaby Brigade*

Help Rabbi Pressman Celebrate His Final Shabbat as our Spiritual Leader

Saturday, June 28th Service begins at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m.

Free but RSVP required by June 16th at Beth-David.org/RSVP

Share Your Business Expertise

Monday, June 9, 2014, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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.

Jewish Heritage Night at AT&T Park

Monday, July 28, 2014, 7:15 p.m.

SF Giants vs Pittsburgh Pirates. For further information, contact: carolrlweiss@gmail.com

Yahrzeit

Gerald Abramovitz, Father of Norman Abramovitz

Isidoro Alazraki, Brother of Dora Bakaler

Tible Alshansky, relative of Hava Goldman

Emiko Arata, Mother of Ellen Karel

Irina Atlasov, Mother of Leon Atlasov

Ruth Austin, Mother of Helen Tieger

Vickie Barocas, Sister of Ike Nassi

Alex Berger, Friend of Yulia Shvarts

Henry Bloom, Grandfather of Jeremy Bloom

David Bromberg, Father of Abraham Bromberg

Sonia Dickman, Mother of Lloyd Dickman

Rachil Drabovskaya, Grandmother of Dmitriy Drabovskiy

Sylvia Ehrlich, Mother of Donald Ehrlich; Grandmother of

Diane Rock

Joseph Farkas, Father of Stanley Farkas

Rosa Finkelberg, Sister of Liliya Popova

Hermann Frank, Father of Joan Stone; Grandfather of Linda Weiss

Judith Gelb, Wife of Aleksander Gelb

Albert Goldman, Cousin of Leonard Metz

Nathan Goldstein, Uncle of Wendy J Glasser

Dorothy Gordon, Great aunt of Walter Spector

Edna Haimovitz, Great-great aunt of Jonathan Harris

Joseph Harary, Uncle of Susan Raider

Leonard Heller, of Blessed Memory

Anne Hinkes, Aunt of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt

Anna Hutner, Grandmother of Carol Winograd

Mollie Kantin, Grandmother of Joyce Halper

Rose Kaplan, Mother-in-law of Marcia Kaplan

Benjamin Katz, Father of Ellen Gold

Nathan Harry Kohan, Father of Ruth Kohan

Rosella Mathieu, Grandmother of Elizabeth Batson

Yudasha Mednikov, Mother of Sima Vishnevsky

Harry Moore, Father of Carol King

Inge Oppenheimer, Aunt of Wendy Harris

Alfred Randolph, Grandfather of Jan Krum

Yahrzeit (Continued)

Daniel Robinson, Husband of Tracy Robinson
Guadalupe Rojo, Grandfather of Susan Rojo
Shifra Rubinshteyn, Mother-in-law of Aleksander Gelb
Fannie Salsberg, Mother-in-law of Anita Salsberg
Roberta Sherman, Mother of Cyndi Sherman
Goldie Shore, Mother of Sima Shore
Lou Silber, Father of Sandi Bretz
Gertrude Simms, Grandmother of Joel Schwartz
Raya Simms, Aunt of Joel Schwartz
Izrail Tabachnikova, Grandfather of Kate Fox
Jack Taboh, Father of Sander Taboh
Sara Tobey, Grandmother of Arye Green
Maria Tubert, Grandmother of Kate Fox
Dora Warren, Mother of Phyllis Burdman
Manya Zlotnick, Relative of Dina Fayngold

We extend our condolences to:

Jim Batson on the passing of his father Peter Batson

***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of
05/24/14***

Yosef ben Chaya Gittel, Joseph Schlosser (brother of Steve Schlosser)

Tzivyah bat Esther, Cookie Addison (member)
Jacob Dayan (friend of Yael Alcheck)
Chayla Rivka bat Shoshana, Chila Chana (relative of Rabbi Leslie Alexander)
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)
Malka bat Raisel, Marlene Michaels (friend of Amy & Gary Ball)
Chaya bat Hena Liba, Maya Belagolovsky
Rebecca Serruya bat Esther
David Be'er ben Esther Sarah
Sima Yehudit bat Gital Sarah
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)
Moshe ben Berta, Murray Dolmatch (member & husband of Sandra Dolmatch)
Roe ben Yaacov, Bob Eppinger (friend of Richard & Dorothy Dorsay)
Ruth Kreitzman Goldensohn (cousin of Dorothy Dorsay)
Devorah bat Moshe v'Yehudit, Debra Eskinazi-Stockdale (member & wife of Gary Stockdale)
Nachum ben Ze'ev, Nathan Fihn (brother-in-law of Karen Fihn)
Denny Kiwi (friend of Mel & Karen Fihn)
Eliezer ben Avrum (relative of Donna Frankel)
Moshe ben Sara haKohen, Murray Frankel (father of Steve Frankel)
Elaina Michelle Jones (friend of Rosemary Frieden)
Vellya bat Chana Chaya, Vivian Herman (member)
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)
Rachel Yocheved bat Dvora Michal, Rachel Gold
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
Jayme Mueller (relative of Helaine Green)
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)
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)
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)
Moshe haLevi ben Sara, Marshall Neiman (cousin of Debby Hoffman)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
Don Purus (uncle of Ilene Janofsky)
Itka bat Chaim v'Raizel, Edith Kallman (member and wife of Nat Kallman)
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)
Diane Lill (cousin of Jackie Klein)
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)
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)
Max Greenberg (friend of Sylvia Metz)
Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)
Cohava bat Rivka, Cohava Mor (member & wife of Jacob Mor)
Tessa Joy Davis (friend of Ruth Murai)
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)
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)
Alvin Gross (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)
Fayga Zishe Leah bat Sura Rachel, Phyllis Zis (member & wife of Jerry Zis)