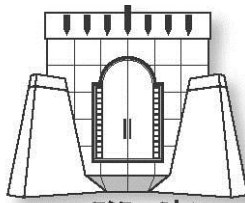


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Congregation Beth David

There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת בהר

Parashat B'har

10 Iyyar 5774/May 10, 2014

Triennial Cycle Year I: Leviticus 25:1-28

Ḥumash Etz Ḥayim, page 738

Haftarah, Jeremiah 32:6-27, p. 758

1. (25:1-7) The land shall be sanctified by means of the *sh'mittah*, the sabbatical year, a year of agricultural rest every seven years.
2. (25:8-13) Every 50th year is a Jubilee. All land and slaves are to be released. The land returns to its original owners and the Hebrew slaves are freed.
3. (25:14-17) Therefore, no land is sold forever. In effect, it is a lease until the next Jubilee, which must be reckoned in the price.
4. (25:18-22) A promise that the faithful observance of these laws will be rewarded with ample crops in the sixth year of the seventh cycle, so that there will be enough food for two years.
5. (25:23-28) Even between Jubilee years, families are obligated to help impoverished relatives regain their holdings.



Candle lighting time for Friday, May 9, 2014, 7:48 p.m.



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Week at a Glance

Friday, May 9th

- 8:30am Talmud Study with Rabbi Pressman
- 9:45am Pirkei Avot Discussion Group
- 6:30pm Services
- 7:48pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, May 10th

- 9:30am Services/New Member Shabbat
- 9:30am Shabbat School
- 9:30am Youth Congregation
- 10:45am JGan
- 11:00am Haverim Services
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush
- 1:30pm Book Discussion Group

Sunday, May 11th

- 9:30am Minyan

Monday, May 12th

- 10:00am Intermediate Hebrew
- 2:15pm Beginning Hebrew (offsite)
- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm Career Havurah

Tuesday, May 13th

- 7:00pm Minyan

Wednesday, May 14th

- 4:00pm JEWEL Program
- 7:00pm Minyan

Thursday, May 15th

- 7:00pm Minyan

Friday, May 16th

- 8:30am Talmud Study with Rabbi Pressman
- 9:45am Pirkei Avot Discussion Group
- 6:00pm PJ Shabbat
- 6:30pm Services
- 7:54pm Candle Lighting

Hadashot Religious School

Rewards/Lag B'Omer BBQ - Sunday, May 18, 11:00am

Bring your filled tzedakah box to have your coins counted

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

Announcements

Help Us Gather Memories for Rabbi Pressman's Memory Book

We are planning a congregational memory book to give to Rabbi Pressman at the reception following his final Shabbat as our spiritual leader. All congregants are encouraged to contribute a message for this book. Please share any special experiences 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.

Scholarship Applications for Jewish Summer Camps - Due May 15th

The Beth David Youth Commission is now accepting scholarship applications for Jewish summer camps. It is best that you book your camp reservation as soon as possible since they fill up rather quickly. The scholarship application contains all information regarding eligibility. You may obtain a scholarship application from the Beth David office or by downloading one from the Beth David web-page at www.beth-david.org/community/youth-groups. The deadline for an application is May 15th and recipients will be notified by May 31st.

Volunteer Instructor for Senior ESL Class

JFS is looking for a volunteer instructor to lead the Senior ESL class for their Russian speaking seniors group. The group speaks English at an intermediate level. They are seeking a volunteer who relates well with seniors and is comfortable leading a class. This volunteer brings in ESL Instructional materials and interesting articles from the news and internet for questions and discussion. The class is held onsite at Jewish Family Services 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Classes can be adjusted to Monday and Wednesday if needed.) Interested? Contact Lori Cinnamon, Coordinator of Volunteer Engagement, 408-357-7467 or email loric@jfssv.org

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.

Million Coin Campaign Drop Off Coins on May 18th

(See listing under Upcoming Events)

Our goal is to collect one million coins of any denomination by the ribbon-cutting ceremony for our remodeled and expanded building, near the end of 2015. All money raised will go toward creating new inviting and appealing spaces for our youth.

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

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

Thank You

תודה רבה

Thank you to the co-sponsors of today's lunch:

- Miriam & Charlie Marr, Emily & Howard Gannes, Susan & Lee Gavens in honor of Charlie Marr's 80th birthday
- Toby Adelman in memory of Adam Cintz

Everyone is invited to join in.

Upcoming Events

New Member Shabbat

Saturday, May 10, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us as we welcome our 5774 New CBD members with Shabbat honors. Following services they will be joining us for Kiddush lunch. Let's give them a warm CBD welcome!

Book Discussion Group

***The Old World* by Molly Antopol**

Saturday, May 10, 2014 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Joanne Cornbleet will lead the discussion of the short story "The Old World" by Molly Antopol from her recently published collection *The Unamericans*. The New York Times says the award-winning author's work is "impressive," and has "poise and gravity."

Share Your Business Expertise

Monday, May 12, 2104, 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.

This is the last time to learn with Rabbi Pressman at a Shabbat afternoon program!

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

with Rabbi Pressman

Saturday, May 17, 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.

Help Us Jump Start the Million Coin Campaign

**Bring Your Filled Tzedakah Box to the Synagogue on:
Sunday, May 18, 2014**

Your coins will be counted on the spot and your box given back to you to refill. EVERYONE who brings in a Tzedakah Box will receive recognition. For your convenience, boxes can be dropped off at the following times:

- ♦ ALL are welcome to bring their boxes
 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
 - Coffee and bagels will be served
 - ♦ Religious School families
 - Bring your boxes to the awards ceremony at 11:00 a.m.
 - ♦ All families with school-aged children
 - Bring your boxes and plan to attend the Religious School BBQ at Noon
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Rewards/Lag B'Omer BBQ

Sunday, May 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m.

Rewards ceremony for JCore students. End of year Lag B'Omer BBQ for students and families.

Conversations in Jewish Learning

Current Issues Affecting Israel and the Middle East

Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Israeli Deputy Consul General Eyal Naor discusses issues affecting Israel. Countries in the Middle East and North Africa have been undergoing upheavals. External developments include the military takeover in Egypt, Iranian nuclear program, instability in Syria and the affect on Lebanon, and suspended peace negotiations between the Israelis and Palestinians. Internal developments in Israel's social agenda have major implications for the future. **A small donation to Adult Education is requested at this presentation.**

Rabbi Pressman to Receive Commendation from City of Saratoga

All Are Invited!

Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

Civic Theater at Saratoga City Hall, 13777 Fruitvale Ave. Emily Lo, Mayor of Saratoga, will recognize Rabbi Pressman for his outstanding service at this special presentation during the Saratoga City Council Meeting.

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.

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 Havarah 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.

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 Chasoff and
the Oscar Pangilinan Quintet.

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

Ticket Pricing:

- \$72 Borscht Belt - general seating
- \$118 Vaudeville - reserved seating
- \$180 Comedy Central - VIP 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

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

Howard Belmont, Uncle of Roberta Schwartz
Andrea Rice Borah Real, Cousin of Brett Borah
Rose Brenner, Grandmother of Harold Woron
Ruth Brown, Grandmother of Alison Ruebusch; Great Grandmother of Dena Acevedo
Marsha Carr, Grandmother of Sheryl Rattner
Rose Cornbleet, Mother of Harry Cornbleet
Shmuel Eylon, Husband of Miriam Eylon
Semen Filshtinsky, Father of Sofia Filshtinsky
Rena Glasser, Sister of Lance Glasser
Irving Goldman, of Blessed Memory
Joseph Grossman, Father of Daisy Gelb
Schmuel Gurevitch, Uncle of Dina Yevelev
Judah F. Issac, Uncle of Myrtle Schwartz & Elias Isaac
Benjamin Jasovich, Great-grandfather of Natalia Pogrebinsky
Avis Joseph, Mother of Wendy J Glasser
Harry Katz, Father of Judith Lavetter
Susan Kinsey, Mother of Stephen Kinsey
Gyula Klein, Father of Thomas Klein
Gertrude Kohan, Mother of Ruth Kohan
Bryna Lapidus, Mother of Ilene Janofsky
Irwin Leichtman, Cousin of Sheryl Lewis
Harry Levine, Father of Barbara Meyers
Avrum Lubing, Cousin of Rachel Abramovitz
Freida Mack, Mother of Ina Checkman
Ben Tzion Meilach, Grandfather of Ilana Baird
Heinrich Mendelsohn, Grandfather of Joan Stone
Mary Milter, Sister of Yeugenia Romm
Abe Newman, Father of Neil Newman
Moe Rokofsky, Father of Thelma Ramm
Robert Rosenthal, Cousin of Davida Adelberg
Norman Sapiro, Uncle of Donna Frankel
Minnie Scherr, Mother of Karen Fihn
Isaac Sherman, Grandfather of Barbara Bromberg
Jack Sherman, Father of Cyndi Sherman
Regina Singer, Mother of Sheila Goldstein
Deborah Solnit, Wife of Kenneth Solnit
Michael Steinberg, Uncle of Judith Krongold
Ruth Subin, Aunt of Margie Pomerantz
James Suhler, Grandfather of Irene Spector
Arthur Wall, of Blessed Memory
Charles Weiser, Brother of Anita Salsberg
Rita Werderman, Mother of Lesley Kuhn
Elay Zlotnick, Relative of Dina Fayngold

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 05/10/14

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 Raisal, Marlene Michaels (friend of Amy & Gary Ball)
Peter Batson (father of Jim Batson)
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)

Refuah Sheleimah(continued)

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)
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)
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)
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)
Yehuda ben Bayla, Hal Silberstein (member & husband of Lil Silberstein)
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)