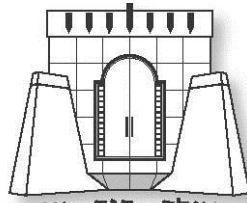


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קהילת בית דוד
Congregation Beth David

There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת מטות

Parashat Mattot

21 Tammuz, 5774/July 19, 2014
Triennial Cycle Year I: Numbers 30:2-31:54
Etz Hayim Humash, page 941
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3, page 968

1. (30:2-17) Laws concerning vows made by women.
2. (31:1-54) The war against Midian, including the distribution of spoils.



Candle lighting time for Friday, July 18, 2014, 8:09 p.m.



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Week at a Glance

Friday, July 18th

- 8:30am Summer Talmud with Reuben Levy
- 6:00pm PJ Shabbat
- 6:30pm Services
- 8:09pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, July 19th

- 9:30am Services
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush

Sunday, July 20th

- 9:30am Minyan

Monday, July 21st

- 7:00pm Minyan

Tuesday, July 22nd

- 7:00pm Minyan

Wednesday, July 23rd

- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:00pm Saratoga Planning Commission Meeting
Council vote to approve Next 50 Project



Thursday, July 24th

- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm Noten Yad Meeting

Friday, July 25th

- 8:30am Summer Talmud Study with Reuben Levy
- 6:30pm Services
- 8:04pm Candle Lighting

Announcements



Stop the Sirens – Show Your Support for Israel

We can't silence the sirens, but we can try and soften their impact on the lives of the children and families living under their blare. United Synagogue is partnering with the Jewish Federations of North America and the Union for Reform Judaism on "Stop the Sirens," a special fundraising effort that will be used to provide safety equipment, trauma counseling, and respite opportunities to children and adults under fire in Israel, including our Masorti communities. To learn how to help, visit Beth-David.org and click on the "Stop the Sirens" link on our home page

Be a Part of the CBD Welcoming Team!

Help greet prospective, new and current congregants on Shabbat Morning! There are a couple of ways to participate – either be a "greeter" during part of Shabbat morning services where you welcome guests with a smile, a Shabbat bulletin, answer questions and direct them into the sanctuary. Or staff the Welcoming Table during Kiddush lunch to answer questions and introduce guests to others. Either way, all this takes is a friendly greeting, pleasant conversation and a willingness to help answer questions. If interested email Margie Pomerantz, mpom711@gmail.com.

Thank You

תודה רבה

Thank you to donors to the Kiddush Lunch fund sponsoring today's lunch.

Candidates for 2015

Beth David Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee is assembling a slate of candidates who will be nominated for election to the Beth David Board of Directors with terms starting in February 2015. There are openings on the Board for both officers and directors-at-large. The Committee welcomes your suggestions for candidates who reflect the Congregation's diversity of skills, experiences, genders, and ages. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to suggest someone e-mail the committee at Nominating@beth-david.org.



Saratoga Planning Commission Meeting Wednesday, July 23, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers in the Civic Theater building
13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga

The Saratoga Planning Commission is meeting to vote on recommending the Saratoga City Council approve our Next 50 Remodeling plans. **We need Beth David members to come out to support the project, ESPECIALLY members who live in Saratoga.**

Make A Real Difference in the Life of an Isolated Senior

Are you looking for a way to do something that will add more meaning to your life? Jewish Family Services is looking for new Friendly Visitors. A JFS Friendly Visitor is matched up with an isolated senior for a weekly visit and they form lasting friendships with the senior. Our Friendly Visitors say that they get so much more than they give. For more information about this important mitzvah, please contact Lori Cinnamon, Coordinator of Volunteer Engagement at 408-357-7467 or email loric@jfssv.org. Volunteers must be amenable to JFS' screening process.

Upcoming Events

Share Your Business Expertise

Monday, July 21, 2014, 7:30 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. Email Havurah.careers@beth-david.org for more information.

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday July 26, 2014 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.



Artists from the Jewish Community are invited to this discussion group. This meeting will include a presentation by Paul Freudenthal on artists listed in the Torah.

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.



www.facebook.com/bethdavidonline

Tisha B'Av Services & Study Session

Reishit Tzmiḥat Geulateinu –

Promise of Our Redemption from Destruction to Rebuilding

Monday, August 4th

Services

8:30 – 10:00pm

Includes chanting from the Book of Lamentations and special readings, in an atmosphere of mourning and hope.

Tuesday, August 5th

1:00 – 2:00pm - Study Session

Rabbi Ohriner will teach from texts appropriate for the day.

2:00 – 3:00pm - Afternoon Services

Join us, along with members of Congregation Sinai, for an evening service commemorating the destruction of the two temples and the tragedies that have befallen our people throughout history. All are also welcome to attend the study session and service on the following day.

Email Barbara at Biran@Beth-David.org for more information.

Book Discussion Group

The Outside World

by Tova Mirvis, led by Miriam Palgon

Saturday, August 9, 2014, after lunch (about 1:30 p.m.)

This humorously insightful novel follows Tzippy, a 22-year-old modern Orthodox woman eager to marry who unexpectedly falls for Bryan, who, following a year in yeshiva in Israel, has become stringently observant and now calls himself Baruch. The couple moves to the small Orthodox community of Memphis, Tennessee, where they and their parents deal with issues of isolation and assimilation, faith and doubts, destiny and true love.

Lean In Circle

Monday, August 11, 2014, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Come join the Beth David Lean In Circle, 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.

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Sunday, August 17, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

Artists from the Jewish Community are invited to this discussion group. This meeting will be at the home studio of glass artist Crystal Ouzillou. Please RSVP directly to Crystal at crystal@trezora.com. For more information about the CBD Artists group email Jeff Warwick at cbd.artists@beth-david.org.

Hazak - Hide & Seek

Sunday, August 17, 2014 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Voices of Jewish History: Hide & Seek is about the descendants of the Jews of the 14th and 15th centuries living under Spanish rule and the Catholic Inquisition. They were faced with two cruel choices: to leave for other nations or stay and be forced to convert to the Catholic faith. Come and hear their stories of strange family practices, feelings, attitudes and life changing decisions.

Framework for Peace and Ethics of Reciprocity

Tuesday, August 19, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Isn't it clear that we need a fresh approach to Israeli-Palestinian peace? Well-meaning past efforts have failed and our leaders are at a loss about how to proceed. Dialogue can only succeed when everyone agrees to respectful behavior rather than winning the blame-game. *This program continues an earlier discussion held on June 26th where about 25 people attended. New attendees will not be lost as there will be a brief review before tackling new material.*



BBQ and Barkḥu Recharge

Friday, August 22, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

Plug In – Recharge – Reconnect

Activities for all ages! Open to the community!

Special programs for tots through adults. Meet and Greet Recharging (aka Happy) Hour for adults. BBQ at 6:30 with all the fixings including Kosher chicken, hot dogs & veggie burgers. RSVP now at Beth-David.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333.

Community Trip to Israel Information Meeting

Sunday, August 24, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Federation Conference Room, 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos

Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity to see Israel like never before! Trip Dates: April 19–28, 2015 in Israel plus optional special pre-trip to Poland from April 14–19. Specialized excursions for first timers and veteran travelers: Historic, Green & Hi-Tech, Arts & Culture, the Geo-political Landscape, Jewish Learning and Social Action! Subsidies are available.

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.

Become a Mitzvah Driver

Noten Yad is organizing drivers to provide rides for our members who need help getting around. If you are interested, please contact NotenYad@Beth-David.org.

Million Coin Campaign

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.

Yahrzeits Week of July 18/19

Lee Bennett, Aunt of William Halper
Frank Brill, Father of Victor Brill
Jane Chunas, Mother of Debra Schwartz
Mark Cogan, Grandfather of Rufina Shteynberg-Ivensky
Sarah Cohen, Grandmother of Doris Katz
Israel Dashevsky, Father of Boris Dashevsky
Elda DeNola, Mother of Lydia Mednick; Grandmother of George Mednick
Joan Dornfest, Partner of David Mooso
Jess Feinberg, Grandfather of Scott Knaster
Anne Fine, Aunt of Jeremy Bloom
Scott Friedman, Cousin of Lynne Kinsey
Lena Gish, of Blessed Memory
Robert Gluck, Husband of Myrna Gluck
Pauline Goodman, Mother of Jack Goodman
Matus Gurevitch, Uncle of Dina Yevelev
Jack Raymond Hamilton, Father of Michael Hamilton
Saul Hoffman, Father of David Hoffman
Murray Howard, Father of Ronee Nassi
Charlotte Hyman, of Blessed Memory
Chaim Imas, Father of Jeffrey Imas
Louis Jacobson, Grandfather of Howard Gannes
Samuel Jacobson, Father of Leonard Jacobson
Betty Klein, Grandmother of Dori Jaroslow
Sima Koghan, Mother of Saul Koghan
Samuel Levin, Friend of Myrtle & Joel Schwartz
Zelda Levin, Grandmother of Steven Levin
Edith Linder, Grandmother of Steven Linder
Isaac Marash, Father of Vered Marash
Evgenia Meilach, Grandmother of Ilana Baird
Adele Mendelsohn, Grandmother of Joan Stone
Chaya Nodelman, Mother of Doysa Markova
Jokhvide Nodelman, Grandmother of Doysa Markova
Mollie Pearlman, Grandmother of Michael Schaffer
Tibor Rickman, Father of Susan Klein
Avron Shore, Brother of Sima Shore
Jennie Stein, Grandmother of Bonnie Slavitt Moore
Morris (Murray) Stein, Grandfather of Bonnie Slavitt Moore
Marvin Wasserman, Son of Frances Wasserman
Nathan Weiss, Father of Franklyn Weiss
Harry Wiener, Uncle of Phillip Bernstein
Slota Zlotnick, Grandmother of Dina Fayngold
Srul Zlotnick, Grandfather of Dina Fayngold

We extend our condolences to:

Hemy Beer on the passing of her mother Batya Kotzer

Jeff Englander on the passing of his mother Marian Englander

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 07/19/14

Nosson Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son or Rabbi Joey Felsen)
Chava bat Ruth (mother of Dave Hoffman)
Talia Eliana bat D'vorah Miriam (niece of Dave Hoffman)

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
Ya'akov ben Avraham, Jerry Blumenthal (father of Howard Blumenthal)
Wolf Lev ben Hannah
Nuchim Hesh ben Gershon, Howard Blumstein (member & husband of Rita Blumstein)
Baruch Shalom ben Fraddel
Yacov ben Chaim (member)
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)
Bracha Sara bat Yehudit Elana, Brooke Barnett (granddaughter of Eleanor & Lloyd Dickman)
Moshe ben Berta, Murray Dolmatch (member & husband of Sandra Dolmatch)
Ruth bat Leah, 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)
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)
Shamara Hannah bat Leah
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)
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
Don Purus (uncle of Ilene Janofsky)
Itka bat Chaim v'Raisel, 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)
Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)
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Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

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)
Diane Ochoa (friend of Raider family)
Sheindel bat Devora, Shirley Nankin (mother of Gary Nankin)
Yitzhak ben Sheindel, Gary Nankin (member & husband of Susan Nankin)
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)
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)
Matana bat Rahma, Myrtle Schwartz (member & wife of Joel Schwartz)
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)
Elena Falkova (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Yona bat Sabina, Yona Sternheim (mother of Israela Sternheim)
Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & Arie Strod)
Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
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)