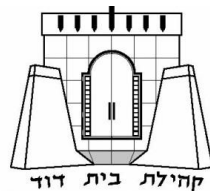


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There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת ויגש *Parashat Vayigash*

5 Tevet, 5775 / December 27, 2014

Triennial Cycle Year II: Genesis 45:28-46:27

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1. (45:28-46:27) Jacob agrees to go down to Egypt to see Joseph. Jacob leaves for Egypt with his family. On the way, God speaks to him in a vision, saying that He will accompany Jacob to Egypt. A list of the 70 people who went down to Egypt is given.



Candle lighting time for Friday, December 26, 2014, 4:39pm



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Week at a Glance

Friday, December 26th

4:39pm Candle Lighting
6:30pm Services

Saturday, December 27th

9:30am Services
11:15am Tot Shabbat
12:00pm Ruah Rally
12:30pm Kiddush

Sunday, December 28th

9:30am Minyan

Monday, December 29th

7:00pm Minyan

Tuesday, December 30th

7:00pm Minyan

Wednesday, December 31st

5:00pm Minyan

Thursday, January 1st

Asara B'Tevet

New Years Day

7:00pm Minyan

Friday, January 2nd

4:44pm Candle Lighting
6:30pm Services

Announcements

Balk Family Memorial Camp Scholarship

We are now accepting nominations for summer 2015 resident camp scholarships funded by the Balk Family Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund. This fund perpetuates the memory and ideals of Beth David members Sheldon and Melvina Balk and their sons, Richard and David Balk. We seek to capture and light the spirit of Judaism in our youth, especially those who may seem apathetic about Jewish activities. We offer substantial aid, not based on academic results or activities, but, rather, to awaken a student's Jewish identity. We give preference to first time campers. Please call Chuck Taubman at 408-257-3251 to learn how to submit a nomination (the due date is January 30, 2015).

Do You Have a Party-Type Tent?

The school is interested in borrowing a party tent to provide a covered outdoor space for students during the remodel. If you can help, email Iris at Bendahan@Beth-David.org.



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Email MilkandHoneyjm@gmail.com

Thank You

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

Do You Know of a Home for Rent?

CBD members, Alan and Irene Bricker, who lost their home to fire several weeks ago, are looking for a small single family house with a yard (they have a friendly, older dog) to rent in Campbell, Saratoga, West San Jose or Cupertino, with easy freeway access. If you are renting out such a home or see one for rent in your neighborhood, please call Irene Bricker at 408-608-8094. Thank you for your heightened awareness about this!

Upcoming Events

Threads of Tradition

Sunday, January 4, 2015, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Our Threads of Tradition sewing day takes place at a private residence. Basic sewing skills are appreciated, but not necessary. Bring a sewing machine, if you have one. Email Beverly Jacobson at bevjacobson@earthlink.net for the location address.

Conversations in Jewish Learning

Israeli Writer Amos Oz:

The Man and His Work

Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Erez Avidan-Antonir, an Israeli living in California since 2001, has a BA in Hebrew Literature from Ben-Gurion University, studied under and greatly admired Amos Oz, and is passionate to teach us about Amos Oz and his work. A winner of many awards and prizes for his literary work, Amos Oz is a prolific, controversial Israeli writer, novelist, journalist, and intellectual.

Book Discussion

The Bible Unearthed:

Archaeology's New Vision of Ancient Israel and Origin of Its Sacred Text

by Israel Finkelstein, led by Steve Levin

Saturday, January 10, 2015, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Amazon: "In this iconoclastic and provocative work, leading scholars Israel Finkelstein and Neil Asher Silberman draw on recent archaeological research to present a dramatically revised portrait of ancient Israel and its neighbors.

Havdalah and History Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Come join us as we begin to plan and implement a wonderful event for November 2015. We will work together with History San Jose to create a night of 1800's - 1900's Jewish history along with San Jose history to "go back in time" and experience the activities, music, food, careers and Jewish traditions of the Gold Rush and beyond right in the middle of the real buildings of History San Jose outside at Kelley Park. Committee members are needed to help with publicity, food, dance, music, games, history, being a docent, check in and more.

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, January 17, 2015, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Ann Tavan will do a presentation on Kippot - Theory and Production. Feel free to bring your artistic kippot along. There will be discussion after the presentation

Lost and Found

On January 15th all lost and found items at CBD will be donated. Please check the bin in the lobby for lost items.

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Ani V'Ata A Capella Group Performance

Saturday, January 17, 2015, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Ani V'Ata is New York University's Premier Jewish A Cappella group. Comprised of about twenty talented undergraduate students, they showcase a repertoire that combines Jewish, Israeli, and American pop melodies. Dessert reception to follow. Ticket pricing: \$10.00 cash at the door, \$5.00 for BBYO & USY Members (ID necessary), Children under 12 free. Buy tickets in advance: <http://tinyurl.com/lvpexla>

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, January 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mitzvah Day is a social action work day in honor of MLK and Tu'Bishvat. There will be a variety of actions to take to help people, the environment, and Israel.



Groundbreaking Ceremony

Sunday, January 25, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us – rain or shine – for a celebration and ceremony taking us into the Next 50 years of Beth David. There will be refreshments and activities for all. RSVP at Beth-David.org/rsvp.

Mordechai Rosenstein – Artist-in-Residence January 28th – February 1st

Join us for an experience with renowned Jewish artist Mordechai Rosenstein. By utilizing his interest in Judaica and painting, Rosenstein has given a contemporary meaning to the art of Hebrew calligraphy. His vibrant shapes and colors enhance synagogues and homes worldwide.



Wednesday, January 28th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Teen Dinner and Hands-on Art Experience

Thursday, January 29th 7:30 p.m.

Conversations in Jewish Learning: Creating Jewish Art.

Friday, January 30th 6:30 p.m..

Kabbalat Shabbat Cantorial Service followed by Shabbat dinner. All are welcome. RSVP for dinner: Hazak@Beth-David.org

Saturday, January 31st 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat services with Torah talk by Mordecai Rosenstein. Kiddush lunch provided

Saturday, January 31st 1:30 p.m.

My Journey as an Artist

Saturday, January 31st 7:30 p.m.

Wine and Hors d'oeuvres reception with the artist

Sunday, February 1st 11:00 a.m.

Student and Senior Adult Brunch with the Artist

Details at: Beth-David.org/Artist-in-Residence

CBD Winter Blood Drive

Monday, February 2, 2015, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Please give the gift of life by donating blood at the CBD Winter Blood Drive. Please email Bryan Ferguson at SocialAction@Beth-David.org or call 408-832-3250 to setup your donation appointment or if you have questions. You can help save a life!

The Shmittah Project

CBD is on a year-long journey to revive a 3,000 year old *mitzvah*. Occurring every seventh year, *Shmittah* is a Torah-mandated rebalancing of our relationship with the natural world and a dynamic tool to promote social justice and equity. Our goal: the modest actions of individual congregants communally impacting the world for good.



For Reflection...

- ◆ During the *Shmittah* year debts are to be forgiven. This is meant to inspire a rebalancing of social equity. What is your relationship to money? Do you control it or does it control you? How might you rebalance your relationship with money to better enrich the quality of your life?
- ◆ During the *Shmittah* year farmers intentionally do not plant produce. This introduces an element of faith into the food procurement system. If you are fortunate to never worry about your food security, take a moment to imagine what it would be like to be food insecure.
- ◆ As we head into the holiday season, how might you balance festivity and celebration with lessening your consumption of natural resources?
- ◆ Celebration often goes hand in hand with (over)indulgence. Celebrate your bounty by improving the lot of others for whom indulgence would be one meal a day or a warm place to sleep.
- ◆ The Torah teaches, "...you shall not harden your heart or close your hand against your needy brother. Rather, you shall open your hand to him." How might you soften your heart and open your hand just a little more?

Take the Shmittah Pledge

www.Beth-David.org/Shmittah

Yahrzeits Week of December 26/27, 2014

Pearl Alpert, Grandmother of Marjorie Alpert
Libbie Bandar, Grandmother of Dori Jaroslow
Frances Bernstein, Mother of Phillip Bernstein
Barbara Beyda, Mother of William Beyda
Abraham Noah Borah, Father of Brett Borah
Susan Brooks, Sister of Judy Powers
Nathan Cadiff, Grandfather of Susan Rosenzweig
Jeffrey Cepinko, Brother of Phyllis Newman
Vera Chechik, Aunt of Seema Cicerone
Mark Drabovskiy, Grandfather of Dmitriy Drabovskiy
Rose Farb, Aunt of Lynne Kinsey
Gerald Feinberg, Father of Susan Feinberg
Arthur Field, Father of Howard & Donald Field
Copl Finkelberg, Brother of Liliya Popova
Dora Fishman-Grushka, Grandmother of Marjorie Alpert
Frances Frank, Mother of Joan Stone; Grandmother of Linda Weiss
Ibolya Frankel, Mother of Rosalie Frankel
Andrew Gafter, Brother of Neal Gafter
Miriam Genzer, Grandmother of Iris Bendahan
Florence Glassman, Mother of Ellyn Bloomfield
George Goodman, Uncle of Nancy & Kenneith Wiener
Julio Grapa, Father of Joseph Grapa
Bessie Green, Grandmother of Susannah Pfalzer
Elias Green, Father of Arye Green
Lazar Gurvech, Uncle of Dina Yevelev
Alan Hartstein, Uncle of Barbara Biran
Max Hoffman, Father of Helen Baer
Ruth Hurwitz, Mother of David Hurwitz
Ikey Isaac, Cousin of Elias Isaac & Myrtle Schwartz
Alan Katskee, Cousin of Davida Adelberg
Tillie Katz, of Blessed Memory
Isay Kharag, Father of Marina Salzman
Harriette Kirschen, Wife of Morris Kirschen; Mother of
Sandra Mayer
Sigmund Kirschen, Brother of Morris Kirschen
Nathan Kuhn, Grandfather of Neal Kuhn
Reuben Lazar, Brother-in-Law of Nathan Kallman
Herman Leibman, Uncle of Joel Schwartz
Dr. Gerhard Maerker, Father of Wendy Harris
Tevje Pasumansky, Brother-in-law of Yulia Shvarts
Lauren Phillips, Sister of Janet Witkin
William Pomerantz, Father of Howard Pomerantz
David Rabbie, of Blessed Memory
Marsha Schwartz, Mother of Steven Schwartz
Robert (Bert) Schwartz, Brother of Joel Schwartz
Helen Schweitzer, Mother of Eleanor Kiss; Grandmother of
Lisa Kiss
Lea Seymon, Mother of Jane Jacobson
Arlene Shapiro, of Blessed Memory
Ida Silberstein, Mother of Sandra Levitt
Moshe Strumza, Father of Iris Strumza
Friedrich Sussman, Grandfather of Barbara Biran
Morris (Moe) Witkin, Father of Louis Witkin
Burton Yalowich, Uncle of Patty Hughes
Shirley Zucchi, Mother of Janet Witkin; Grandmother of Dawn
Glajchen

We extend our condolences to:

***Judie Ram on the passing of her father Dr. Bertram Haymes
Eli & Yael Alcheck and Jacob & Cohava Mor on the passing of
their in-law Paul Bodner***

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 12/27/14

Sandra Bauman (mother of Joel Bauman)

Hanna Bat Feige
Jacob Dayan (friend of Yael Alcheck)
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)
Chaya bat Hena Liba, Maya Belogolovsky
Vladmir Gelman (friend of Alex & Galina Belogolovsky)
Rebecca Serruya bat Esther
David Be'er ben Esther Sarah
Sima Yehudit bat Gital Sarah
Ya'akov ben Hannah, Jack Hartstein (uncle of Barbara Biran)
Ya'akov ben Avraham, Jerry Blumenthal (father of Howard
Blumenthal)
Nuchim Hesh ben Gershon, Howard Blumstein (member & husband
of Rita Blumstein)
Baruch Shalom ben Fraddel
Yehudis Davidson (relative of Susannah Davidson-Pfalzer)
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)
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)
Nosson Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son or
Rabbi Joey Felsen)
Nachum ben Ze'ev, Nathan Fihn (brother of Melvin Fihn)
Eliezer ben Avrum (relative of Donna Frankel)
Alexander Urman (friend of Donna Frankel)
Eliezer Yoel ben Tilly, Larry Zimmerman (cousin of Emily Gannes)
Yosefa Rut bat Batya (friend of Emily and Howard Gannes)
Alan Levitt (friend of Lee Gavens)
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)
Joyce Jennings (sister of Denise Goldberg)
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Jack Keenan (friend of Cheryl Graubart)
Maura Keenan (friend of Cheryl Graubart)
Jayme Mueller (relative of Helaine Green)
Donald Schwartz (cousin of Steve Green)
Allyson Guggenheim (daughter of Scott & Shannon Guggenheim,
granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)
Hinda Hannah bat Shaina Miriam, Heather Harris (member & wife
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Shoshana Masha bat Shaina (close friend of David & Debby
Hoffman)
Debbie LeCover (close friend of David & Debby Hoffman)
Talia Eliana bat D'vorah Miriam (niece of Dave Hoffman)
Chava bat Ruth (mother of Dave Hoffman)
Breindl bat Chaya Malka (mother of Debby Hoffman)
Kora Olivo (friend of Debby, David and Kira Hoffman)
Tamar bat Rachel, Tamar Bernstein (mother of Julia Itskevitch)
Shmuel ben Tziporah (member)

Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

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Truett Clampitt (father of Lori Kahn)
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)
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Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)
John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)
Susan Bernstein (friend of Andrea Linder)
Vered bat Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)
Moshe ben Roza, Morris Kirschen (father of Sandy Mayer)
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)
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Yitzhak ben Sheindel, Gary Nankin (member & husband of Susan Nankin)
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Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)
Emma Prokter (member & wife of Gregory Prokter)
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Farid Mojtahedi (friend of Susan Murai Raider)
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Jean Mason (sister-in-law of Thelma Ramm)
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Ruben Abraham Moses Ben' Moshe (friend of Myrtle Schwartz)
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Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
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Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & ArieH Strod)
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Hudel bat Sheindel (member)
Channa Rivka bat Sarah, Nancy Wiener (member & wife of Ken Wiener)
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