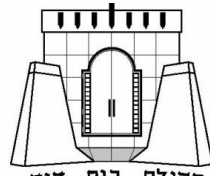


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קהילת בית דוד
Congregation Beth David

There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת בלק

Parashat Balak

17 Tammuz, 5775/July 4, 2015

Triennial Cycle Year II: Num. 22:39-23:26

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1. (22:39-41) Balaam arrives in Moab and is received by Balak with great honor.
2. 23:1-26) To Balak's distress, God twice compels Balaam to bless and praise the Israelites.

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Candle lighting time for Friday, July 3, 2015, 8:14 p.m.



Week at a Glance

Friday, July 3rd

Office Closed

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)
- 8:14pm Candle lighting

Saturday, July 4th

- 9:30am Services
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Kiddush (Social Hall)

Sunday, July 5th

- 8:55am Next 50 Project Site Tours (quad)
- 9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 6th

- 10:00am Intermediate Hebrew (P-3A)
- 11:45am Beginning Hebrew (P-3A)
- 2:15pm Beginning Hebrew for FSU Emigres (Off-site)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, July 7th

- 3:00pm Yiddish Conversation Group (P-3A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm CBD @ Homes Subcommittee Mtg (P-3A)

Wednesday, July 8th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm AIPAC Silicon Valley Synagogue Community Briefing (off-site)

Thursday, July 9th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm K'vod Hamet: Casket Making Organizational Meeting (P-3A)
- 7:30pm Membership Committee Meeting (P-4A)
- 7:30pm Nominating Committee Meeting (P-4C)

Friday, July 10th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)
- 8:13pm Candle lighting

Looking for Honeygram Honeys!

Our teens are our next generation! Did you know that the funding for most of our JET (teen programing) comes from our Honeygram fundraiser? Susan Gavens and Madelyn Isaacs have shouldered this important fundraiser for nearly 10 years (long after they've had teens at CBD), and it's time for us to take some of the load off! So, won't you be a honey and consider taking just one piece of the program and apprenticing this year with these lovely gals? We'd love to have you apprentice with one (or more) of the following tasks:

- ◆ Ordering the goods (Juice, apples, Challah)
- ◆ Picking up goods as needed
- ◆ Bag packing
- ◆ Bag distribution on site
- ◆ Bag delivery off site
- ◆ Mailing out letters to families who did not pickup their bags

If you're interested, email bendahan@beth-david.org, or call Iris 408-366-9116 by July 10.

Thank You
תודה רבה

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



REMINDER: Please refrain from using cell phones, cameras and other electronic devices on Shabbat.

Upcoming



Next 50 Project Site Tours

Sunday, July 5, 2015, 8:55 - 9:30 a.m.

Curious to learn more about the Next50 construction project or just interested in seeing the "innards" of the building? Join our guides, Dan Skilken, Brett Borah and Rabbi Ohriner, for a short tour of the project site. Closed-toed shoes required. Hard hats will be provided! Meet in the quad. **Additional tours are August 16, September 20 from 8:55 – 9:30am .**

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, July 7, 2015, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy Yiddish conversation, jokes, and more.

AIPAC Silicon Valley Synagogue Community Briefing:

The Current State of the Middle East

Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Congregation Beth Am

26790 Arastradero Rd, Los Altos Hills

Join with other Synagogue communities as AIPAC Pacific Northwest Regional Director, Adam Harris, addresses the Current State of the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities for Israel, America and the U.S.-Israel Relationship.

K'vod Hamet:

Casket Making Organizational Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2015, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Join us for an organizational meeting and presentation by Rabbi Ohriner and Betty Menkin on the topic of casket making. We will review the Jewish elements of casket making and the procedure we have identified to begin making Jewish caskets. We welcome participants whose woodworking skills range from zero to expert. Plus there are other aspects that are suitable for anyone who has an interest in engaging in the mitzvah of kvod hamet, honoring the deceased.

Membership Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2015, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Please join us to talk about all aspects of CBD Membership.

Jewish Book Group

A Guide for the Perplexed

By Dara Horn, led by Deborah Estreicher

Saturday, July 11, 2015, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Software prodigy Josie Ashkenazi invents an application that records everything its users do. When an Egyptian library invites her to visit as a consultant, her jealous sister Judith persuades her to go. But Josie is kidnapped in Egypt, leaving Judith free to take over Josie's life at home. Meanwhile, Josie's invention becomes her only means of escape. A century earlier, another traveler, Professor Solomon Schechter, arrives in Egypt and discovers a medieval archive in a Cairo synagogue. Both he and Josie are haunted by medieval philosopher Moses Maimonides who sought to reconcile faith and science, destiny and free will.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, July 11, 2015, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Relaxing, lighthearted, interactive, Shabbat program for tots. Includes songs, stories, puppets and more.

CBD @ Homes

Sunday, July 12, 2015, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Spend the evening in the company of like-minded congregants in their homes to explore what you share in common. **Some locations have already filled up, so be sure to sign up online at Beth-David.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance.** Babysitting at CBD available.

BBQ, Tequila and Margaritas! Indulge in a smoked BBQ dinner while enjoying margaritas and a short presentation by Tequila expert Seth Steingraph on the history of Tequila.

Disney - Enjoy Disney park food, Hidden Mickeys, hero and villain adult drinks, trivia, pin trading and MORE!!!!

Israel - A fun "Top Chef" style Israeli salad cook off along with a delicious Israeli dinner.

Sold out: Italian food & wine, Chocolate, Sushi, Hawaii.

Lean in Circle

Monday, July 13, 2015, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Join our women's networking and support group inspired by Sheryl Sandberg's book *Lean In*. Our mission is to help women lean in to their ambitions, whatever they may be.

PJ Shabbat

Friday, July 17, 2015, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

PJ Shabbat kids have been making their very own Shabbat boxes filled with all that they need to greet Shabbat in a happy, colorful and special way. **This month, kids will be making their very own Challah cover.** The program is geared for children 6 and under. Older siblings are always welcome. Service and crafts are free of course! Kid (and parent) friendly dinner follows. RSVP online for dinner at Beth-David.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance.

Pathways of the Soul - Netivot Haneshamah:

Torah study with Rabbi Berkowitz

Continues through Summer

Saturday, July 18, 2015, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn Torah with Rabbi Berkowitz in a very popular Shabbat morning session as he engages participants in exploring the external and internal meanings of the text. Discuss the literal text and go below the surface to see what is really going on and how you can make use of the lessons of the text in your own life. All are welcome. No previous Torah study required.

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, July 18, 2015, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

This month attendees will enjoy a presentation on Chagall's Art and Symbolism. Everyone is welcome. Email Jeff Warwick at cbd.artists@beth-david.org or call 408-623-0099.

Hazak BBQ and Picnic at Blackberry Farm

Sunday, July 19, 2015, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a BBQ/Picnic. Hazak is providing the main dishes - hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers. Please bring your own drinks in your own cooler and a parve dish to share. RSVP to CBd.Hazak@Beth-David.org.

Jewish Heritage Night - San Francisco

at AT&T Park with the SF Giants

Monday, July 27, 2015, first pitch is at 7:15 p.m.

The World Champion San Francisco Giants invite you to attend Jewish Heritage Night at AT&T Park as the Giants take on the Milwaukee Brewers. With your ticket you get a unique Jewish Heritage item. Limited number of tickets available. \$35 each. Sisterhood fundraiser. E-mail carolrlweiss@gmail.com

Announcements

CBD's Jewish Youth Education Program Has Openings for 2 Teachers!

Would you or someone you know be excited to bestow a strong Jewish identity on our next generation by teaching in our JYEP program? We are looking for two people who can make Jewish learning exciting for our youth on Sunday mornings with one Saturday instead of Sunday. Wednesday afternoon desired but not essential. Teaching ability is important, but if you're not sure about the content know you can learn the objectives before you teach. Consider taking your Jewish education to the next level by teaching! Contact Iris at bendahan@beth-david.org

Backpack Drive

Do you remember how great it felt to start school each fall with sharp new pencils, crisp paper and new binders?

Make that happen this summer for children in Silicon Valley without the resources to purchase new backpacks and supplies for themselves. Get any new backpack you like and fill it with supplies students need to begin the school year with anticipation and delight. A list of suggested supplies can be found at: Beth-David.org/backpack-drive. Please email Social Action chair, Susan Cohen, CBD.SocialAction@Beth-David.org or call (203) 856-3403 if you have any questions. Please turn in backpacks or checks to CBD or Jewish Family Services (14855 Oka Road Suite 202) by July 24th.

Yahrzeits Week of July 3/4, 2015

Dorothy Abbott, Mother of Ann Tavan

Lee Bennett, Aunt of William Halper

Frank Brill, Father of Victor Brill

Ben Zion Brummer, Father of Barry Brummer

Sarah Caplan, Grandmother of Hillary Farkas

Morton Elkins, Father of Judith Gilford

Mariam Eshaghoff, Mother of Esmail Eshaghoff

Anne Fine, Aunt of Jeremy Bloom

Evelyn G. Friedman, Grandmother of Hindy Ganeles

Anshle Glukhovsky, Father of Yakov Glukhovsky

Haya-Genya Gorlovetsky, Grandmother of Vladimir Gorlovetsky

Rose Greenberg, Mother of Nachum Meyers

Audrey Hamilton, Mother of Michael Hamilton

Jack Raymond Hamilton, Father of Michael Hamilton

Isidor Kass, Grandfather of Ian Kass; Father-in-Law of

Marlene Kass

Chaim Kessler, Grandfather of Charles Klein

Betty Klein, Grandmother of Dori Jaroslow

Sima Koghan, Mother of Saul Koghan

Michael Krum, Ex-Husband of Jan Krum

Pauline Kushnet, Aunt of Lee Gavens

Rosalind Linder, Mother of Steven Linder

George Lubowitz, of Blessed Memory

Yahrzeits Week of July 3/4 (continued)

Isaac Marash, Father of Vered Marash
Adele Mendelsohn, Grandmother of Joan Stone
Walter Merrittstein, Grandfather of Richard Timmins
David Moshe, Cousin of Robert Mehler
John Murlyn, Father of Barbara Bromberg
Shirley Newmark, Mother of Rudi Katz
Tibor Rickman, Father of Susan Klein
Pearl Rosenberg, Grandmother of Amy Ball
Sophie Rosenfelder, Grandmother of Henry Stone
Flora Selig, Mother-in-law of Herbert Dreifuss
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
Frieda Wolf, Mother-in-law of Steven Schlosser

Refuah Sheleimah –

A Complete Recovery – as of 07/04/15

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)
Jacob “Kobi” Dayan (friend of Yael & Elie Alcheck)
Michal Bracha bat Nechama
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)
Lia bat Esther, Fira Vugmeister (co-worker of Rabbi Ilana Baird)
Yosel Aron ben Cecil, Jeff Manheimer (relative of Ruth Bareket)
Zahava Malka bat Hannah (sister of Betty Becker)
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
Sandra Bauman (mother of Joel Bauman)
Ellen Berger
Ya’akov ben Hannah, Jack Hartstein (uncle of Barbara Biran)
Ya’akov ben Avraham, Jerry Blumenthal (father of Howard Blumenthal)
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)
Joyce Mulligan (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
Bob Davis (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
Yonah ben Arieh, Herb Dreifuss (member)
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)
Alexander Urman (friend of Donna Frankel)
Barry Bendel (father of Sandi Gaertner)
Barbara Cohen (grandfather of Jadon Gaertner)
Eliezer Yoel ben Tilly, Larry Zimmerman (cousin of Emily Gannes)
Yosefa Rut bat Meira Batya (friend of Emily and Howard Gannes)
David Yosef ben Miriam haLevi (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)
Linda Hanson (friend of Susan & 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)
Zvi Leib ben Esther
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 of Michael Harris)
Hava bat Rut
Mordechai ben Chaya Gittel
Debbie LeCover (close friend of David & Debby Hoffman)
Breindl bat Chaya Malka (mother of Debby Hoffman)
Eliahu ben Rama, Eli Isaac (member & husband of Lorraine Isaac; brother of Myrtle Schwartz)
Yosef ben Leah, Joseph Isaac (son of Eli & Lorraine Isaac)
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
Truett Clampitt (father of Lori Kahn)
Aharon ben Penina
Malka Frimma bat Liba
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)
Leah bat Yaffa, Laurie Kline (friend of Barbara Knaster)
Sharon Ruth bat Chana (friend of Judith Krongold)
Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
Shmuel Sholom Reuven ben Chaya, Samuel Lif (member)
Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)
John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)
Bill Schneider (friend of Andrea & Steven Linder)
Vered bat Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)
Moshe ben Roza, Morris Kirschen (member & father of Sandy Mayer)
Walter Fulde (friend of Sylvia Metz)
Max Greenberg (cousin of Len & Sylvia Metz)
Richard Greenberg (cousin of Len & Sylvia Metz)
Leibl Yehuda ben Sheindl, Leonard Metz (member & husband of Sylvia Metz)
Phyllis LaVine (friend of Sylvia Metz)
Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt-Moore)
Yaakov ben Sarah, Jack Moore (member & husband of Bonnie Slavitt-Moore)
Cohava bat Rivka, Cohava Mor (member & wife of Jacob Mor)
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)
Syrel Raizel bat Rachel (other mother of Susan Murai Raider)
Farid Mojtahedi (friend of Susan Murai Raider)
Rachamim Natanel ben Shoshana, Clement Murai (son of Susan Murai-Raider)
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)
Tevya ben Gitel Hinda, Ted Rosenblume (member & husband of Gloria Rosenblume; father of Cathy Beyda)
Eliezer ben Label, Allen Rosenzweig (member & husband of Susan Rosenzweig)
Riva bat Rachel, Riva Rubnitz (member)

Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

Cindy Parks (friend of Michael Schaffer)
Rosario Alvarez (mother of friend and co-worker of Felicia Schaffer)
Henderson Family (friends of Felicia Schaffer)
Alvin Gross (friend of Natalie Schriger)
Roy Rocklin (friend of Rachel Schwab)
Robert Douglas Gordon (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 Joel & Myrtle Schwartz)
Scott Shultz (brother of Shmuel Shultz)
Vikki Popple (aunt of Shmuel Shultz)
Aare Ilves (friend of Shmuel Shultz)
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)
Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & Arie Strod)
Gila bat Zipora (friend of Rama & Arie Strod)
Leibush Motel ben Ruchel
Chaya Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
Haya bat Sheina, Evelyn Tavan (mother of Rick Tavan)
Hudel bat Sheindel (member)
Reuven ben Goel, Richard Timmins
Janice Torczyner (member & wife of Robert Torczyner)
Dolores Turk
Channa Rivka bat Sarah, Nancy Wiener (member & wife of Ken Wiener)
Yitzhak ben Krisztina, Irving Goodman (grand-nephew of Nancy Wiener)
Chaim ben Davida
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)
Yossel ben Shir, Joel Zussman (member & husband of Marianne Zussman)