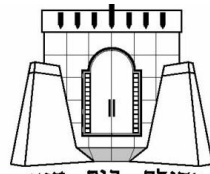


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Congregation Beth David

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Parashat Lekh L'kha

11 Heshvan, 5776 / October 24, 2015
Triennial Cycle III: Genesis 16:1-17:27
Humash Etz Hayim, page 86
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16, page 95

- (16) Abram's concubine, Hagar, becomes pregnant, leading to conflict with Sarai. Hagar runs away, but she returns after an angel of the Lord promises her that the son within her womb will become the founder of a great nation. The son is born, and is named Ishmael, considered to be the ancestor of the Arab peoples.
- (17) God establishes circumcision as the sign of the covenant. At this time Abram and Sarai are renamed Abraham and Sarah. God also predicts that Abraham and Sarah will bear a son, to be named Isaac. The Sedrah concludes with the circumcision of Abraham, Ishmael and all the men of the household.

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Candle lighting time for Friday, October 23, 2015, 6:03pm

Week at a Glance

Friday, October 23rd

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion Group (P-3A)
- 6:03pm Candle lighting
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 24th

- 9:30am Services (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Youth Congregation (P-3A)
- 11:00am Haverim (P-2A)
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat (P-4A)
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Kiddush (Social Hall)

Sunday, October 25th

- 9:30am JCORE Sunday School (Portables)
- 9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 10:15am Z'havah Fall Kickoff Coffee (offsite)

Monday, October 26th

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

Tuesday, October 27th

- 3:00pm Yiddish Conversation Group (P-3A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Silicon Valley Intro to Judaism (P-3A)

Wednesday, October 28th

- 4:00pm JEWEL (Portables)
- 6:15pm JET Cooking Experience (P-4A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm General Board Meeting (P-3A)

Thursday, October 29th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Jewish Values at the End of Life (P-3A)

Friday, October 30th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion Group (P-3A)
- 5:55pm Candle lighting
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)

Thank You/ תודה רבה

Thank you to donors to the Kiddush Oneg fund and the Adelbergs for co-sponsoring today's lunch in honor of the Bergknoff family.



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

Need a Ride to a Beth David Service or Event?



Email: Rides@beth-david.org
Please give 3 days advanced notice

For the comfort of our members and guests,
please avoid wearing perfume or cologne
when attending services.

Announcements

Calling All Writers!

*There are so many exciting events at Beth David
we want the world to know!*

Are you a writer? Do you love telling people about the events you have attended at Beth David? Well...tell everyone! We are looking to build a small group of members with the desire to write about events they have attended at Beth David so that we may publish them in various venues. Interested? Send an email to Crocker@beth-david.org

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help transport materials and equipment to History San Jose on Friday November 13th at noon. Contact Stephen Kinsey at kinsey.stephen@gmail.com

*Are you, a family member, or a CBD
friend in the hospital or rehab?
Do you know of someone in our kehillah
who might like a call or visit?*



Please contact our ritual director, Barbara Biran at biran@beth-david.org so our Pastoral Care Team can follow up. But go one step further! Our tradition teaches that visiting the sick (bikkur cholim) removes 1/160th of a patient's suffering. Consider picking up the phone or arranging a visit with someone in need of physical or spiritual well-being. They will feel better and so will you!

Upcoming

Women in your 20's, 30's, 40's or thereabouts...

Fall kickoff meeting for Z'havah

Sunday, October 25, 2015, 10:15 a.m. (after minyan)

At Coffee Society, The Oaks, 21265 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Z'havah is a division of Sisterhood specifically for women in this age group. Come find out what we're all about and enjoy some coffee with old and new friends. For information, contact Cheryl at cbdzhavah@gmail.com.

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy Yiddish conversation, jokes, and more.

JET Cooking Experience

Wednesday, October 28, 2015, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Opportunity for teens to dabble with Jewish cooking. Led by various CBD culinary enthusiasts.

General Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2015, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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

Netivot Haneshamah Pathways of the Soul

**New Sessions Continue October 31th @ 10:30am:
A Learning Minyan: Shabbat Prayer Beyond
Standing, Sitting and Bowing** with Rabbi Alexander

This session is for those who want to understand the prayers, psalms and choreography of the Shabbat service so that it can begin to be a meaningful personal and communal experience.

The Great Chair Roundup Kickoff

Sunday, November 1, 2015, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Western games, raffle, prizes, roping demonstrations, square dancing, good grub and activities for all ages. Come brand your chair and enjoy the fun!

Games and Activities for All Ages

- › Chair Roping Contest
- › Cow Tipping
- › Chuck Wagon Delights
- › Branding Selfies
- › Chip Toss
- › Chair Sponsor Wall of Fame



Brand a chair (or even a small herd of your own) at CBD with a special plaque. Branding plaques are a great way to recognize and honor family, friends, loved ones, and special occasions.

No charge to attend. T.U.Y.C., that's cowboy French for "tell us you're coming" at Beth-David.org/RSVP.

The Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Project Exhibition

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This exhibition Chronicles the life of Yitzhak Rabin, Israeli Prime Minister, war hero, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient. Using an interactive exhibit, two educators of the Dror Yisrael movement, will lead participants through a journey that asks what it means for Israel to be a democracy.

TGI Shabbat - SIGD Ethiopian Shabbat

Friday, November 6, 2015, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Join in with our tradition of observing the Ethiopian Jewish holiday of SIGD. Participate in a special Kabbalat Shabbat service to welcome the day of rest that includes a procession with colorful umbrellas. Sign up online at Beth-David.org/RSVP or call 408-257-3333 to bring a dairy or pareve (vegan) Ethiopian-influenced appetizer, main course, side dish or dessert.

Conversations in Jewish Learning Cuba:

An Island Stuck in Time and Good to Jews

Rabbi Allan Berkowitz

Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

In February 2015 a group of CBD friends travelled to Cuba to visit and understand the Cuban Jewish community. They discovered synagogues, a Jewish cemetery, a mosaic relief of Jerusalem, a Jewish-themed hotel, and a kosher-style restaurant. They also found a society with no anti-Semitism. Several participants on this trip will share their experiences and observations about Jewish life in Cuba. Rabbi Allan Berkowitz, who organized the trip, will lead the discussion.

Jewish Book Group Short Story Reading

Led by Joanne Cornbleet

Saturday, November 14, 2015, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

We will read aloud and discuss two short stories: "The Story of the Father Bird and the Baby Birds" from *The Memoirs of Glückel of Hameln*, and "A Bride for One Night," the title story in a collection of modern Talmud drashes by noted Israeli Talmud scholar Ruth Calderon. Texts will be provided. No advance reading is required.

Jewish Time Travel:

An 1800s Saturday Night

Saturday, November 14, 2014, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Experience Jewish life in the 1800s at History Park, a 14-acre site featuring homes, businesses, and landmarks that highlight Santa Clara Valley's past.

Enjoy the charm and ambience of times gone by with activities for all ages throughout the park.

The evening begins with Havdalah under a replica of San Jose's first electric light tower and continues with a variety of fun and educational activities for adults and kids. Explore History Park and its many historic buildings.

- › Come in 1800s period costume
- › Live music and dance in the park's town square
- › Teen saloon
- › Historic movies
- › Panning for gold
- › The art of making Tallit (prayer shawl)
- › Kippah (head covering) crocheting
- › And more!

Early Bird Pricing: Adults \$15; Kids \$7; Under 3 FREE. RSVP online at Beth-David.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333.

Threads of Tradition

Sunday, November 15, 2015, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Threads of Tradition is a group of women who sew *Tachrichim* (Jewish burial garments) for the deceased of the Beth David community. We provide these garments at no cost to our members and their families. Our supplies are low, so we have an urgent need for garments. Sewing skills are appreciated, but not required for this work. Please participate in this mitzvot.

CBD.SewWhat@Beth-David.org

Yahrzeits Week of October 23/24, 2015

Jon Abbott, Brother of Ann Tavan

Joseph Abrams, of Blessed Memory

Pauline Addison, Grandmother of Robin Sabes; Mother-in-law of Cookie Addison

Bashi Attar, Father of James Attar

Sylvia Ball, Grandmother of Gary Ball

Izik Bochaykovskiy, Father of Zhanna Movshovich

Edith Bretz, Mother of Kenneth Bretz

Ruth Dembo, Aunt of Carol Winograd

Shifra Falic, Aunt of Arye Green

Len Farber, Husband of Olga Farber

Alexander Firer, relative of Mikhail Slutsky

William Frank, Uncle-in-law of Davida Adelberg

Daniel Freudenthal, Father of Paul Freudenthal

Louis Gallack, Grandfather of Sheryl Lewis

Lubov Vulfovna Gilman, Grandmother of Liliya Yunerman

Sophie Ginsburg, Aunt of Sheila Weisberg

Hyman Glickman, Grandfather of Ann Greenspan

Samuel Hyman Heldman, Father of Rhonda Raider

Hilda Isaac, Aunt of Myrtle Schwartz & Elias Isaac

Charles Lampell, Father of Alvin Lampell

Beatrice Lee, Aunt of Jerome Zis
Howard Mark Levine, Nephew of Carol Weiss
Leivik Mednikov, Father of Sima Vishnevsky
Louis Salsberg, Father-in-Law of Anita Salsberg
Meyer Schultz, Father of Seymour Schultz
Joseph Shlifshteyn, Father of Alexander Shlifshteyn
Harold Sofris, Relative of Sandra Dolmatch
Herman Solnit, Father of Kenneth Solnit
Leo Stern, Father of Herman Stern
Tzipora Temaner, Grandmother of Susan Rojo
Bernard Wishnow, Cousin-in-law of Davida Adelberg
Razel Yanovsky, Grandmother of Boris Yanovsky

***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of
10/24/15***

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)
Ruth Carpenter (great-niece of Davida Adelberg)
Jacob “Kobi” Dayan (friend of Yael & Elie Alcheck)
Raffi ben Ruth, Raffi Reiser (brother of Yael 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)
Joyce Mulligan (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
Rafael ben Essel, Richard Lakin (friend of Richard & Dorothy
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 of
Rabbi Joey Felsen)
Nachum ben Ze’ev haKohen, Nathan Fihn (brother of Melvin Fihn)
Michael ben Ze’ev haKohen, Melvin Fihn (member & husband of
Karen 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)
Dovid 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)
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
Breindl bat Chaya Malka (mother of Debby Hoffman)
Shet ben Esther, Seth Hoffman (cousin of David Hoffman)
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)
Eliahu ben Rama, Eli Isaac (member & husband of Lorraine Isaac;
brother of Myrtle Schwartz)
Yosef ben Leah, Joseph Isaac (son of Eli & Lorraine Isaac)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
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)
Herschel ben Bella, Howard Greyber (father of Elizabeth Lichy)
Daronit Esther bat Leah
Vered bat Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)
Moshe ben Roza, Morris Kirschen (member & father of Sandy
Mayer)
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)
Cohava bat Rivka, Cohava Mor (member & wife of Jacob Mor)
Yitzhak ben Sheindel, Gary Nankin (member & husband of Susan
Nankin)
Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Shoshana Ohriner)
Miriam bat Ruth, Mary Subin Helfer (cousin of Margie Pomerantz)
Beryl ben Golda, Barry Popper (member & husband of Marilyn
Popper)
Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)
HaRav Yoshua Yosef ben Freyda (father of Moshe Preil)
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)
Neeta Maharaj (friend 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)
Yetta Frieda bat Chayala (friend 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)
Cindy Parks (friend of Michael Schaffer)
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Refuah Sheleimah(continued)

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)
Yonah Benjamin ben Daniel Zvi v'Liba Shifra, Aaron Skilken (son of Dan & Nancy Skilken)
Malka bat Feiga, Marcia Spector (mother of Walter Spector)
Yona bat Sabina, Yona Sternheim (mother of Israela Sternheim)
Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & ArieH Strod)
Gila bat Zipora (friend of Rama & ArieH Strod)
Leibush Motel ben Ruchel
Chaya Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
Haya bat Sheina, Evelyn Tavan (mother of Rick Tavan)
Reuven ben Goel, Richard Timmins
Hudel bat Sheindel (member)
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)