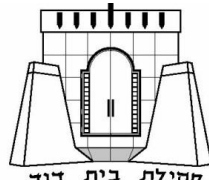


שמות



Congregation Beth David

There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת שמות *Parashat Shemot*

23 Tevet, 5776 / January 2, 2016

Triennial Cycle III: Exodus 4:18-6:1

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Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23, page 342

1. (4:18-23) Further instructions from God to Moses.
2. (4:24-26) A peculiar incident during the journey to Egypt: Zipporah, Moses' wife, circumcises their son to ward off danger to Moses.
3. (4:27-31) God sends Aaron to meet Moses, and together they convince the people that God has sent them.
4. (5:1-6:1) Moses and Aaron's first confrontation with Pharaoh fails. Pharaoh retaliates by oppressing the Israelites even more harshly. The Israelites blame Moses and Aaron for making their plight worse. Moses complains to God, who reassures him, You will soon see what I will do to Pharaoh.

Candle lighting Friday, January 1st 4:43pm

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Week at a Glance

Friday, January 1st

Administration Office Closed

4:43pm Candle lighting

6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)

Saturday, January 2nd

9:30am Services (Sanctuary)

12:00pm Ruah Rally (Sanctuary)

12:30pm Kiddush (Social Hall)

Sunday, January 3rd

9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)

Monday, January 4th

7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 5th

3:00pm Yiddish Conversation Group (P-3A)

7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 6th

4:00pm Jewel (Portables)

6:15pm JET Dinner and Learn (P-4A)

7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 7th

7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Friday, January 8th

10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)

11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)

4:49pm Candle lighting

6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)



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

Balk Family Memorial Camp Scholarship

Deadline is January 15th

We are now accepting nominations for summer 2016 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.

Upcoming

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy Yiddish conversation, jokes, and more with Yiddish speakers of all levels.

Netivot Haneshama

Know Before Whom You Stand

Saturday, January 9, 2016, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

For Russian Speakers. An exploration of the content and historical content of the prayers in Russian.

Netivot Haneshama - 21st Century Torah

Saturday, January 9, 2016, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Think the Torah can't possibly say anything useful for your life? Think again! Join in discussions you'd never expect on a Saturday morning with Doug Brook.

Book Discussion Group

Saturday, January 9, 2016, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

The daughter of a white Protestant father from Colorado and a Pakistani Muslim mother discovers that her grandmother is a descendant of the Bene Israel, an ancient Jewish community in India. After traveling to India to put the pieces of her family's past together, her quest unlocks profound religious and cultural revelations described in this touching memoir. For more information about the Book Group, please contact Miriam Marr at (650) 968-7138.

Kadima Ice Skating

Sunday, January 10, 2016, 12:45- 3:00 p.m.

Get into the winter season by ice skating with Kadima at the Ice Center Cupertino (Vallco Mall)! We will be free skating from 1pm until 3pm. Email CBD.kadima@beth-david.org for more information.

Announcements

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. Or, 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 for yourself a visit with someone in need of physical or spiritual well-being. They will feel better and so will you!

Drivers Needed

Are you a Shabbat regular? Do you never miss a minyan?

Love coming to all of CBD's special events?

If this sounds like you, and you can help out another member with a ride to shul, we want to hear from you! We're looking for volunteers from all neighborhoods. Rides will be arranged in advance – so no surprises – you can help when you can. Please e-mail info@beth-david.org – and let us know what services, events or classes you attend regularly!

Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to donors to the Kiddush Lunch Fund & Rabbi Allan and Mindy Berkowitz for co-sponsoring today's lunch in honor of their 20th anniversary.



Lean in Circle

Monday, January 11, 2016, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Come join the Beth David Lean In Circle, a women's 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.

Conversations in Jewish Learning The Syrian Refugee Crisis

Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

What should US policy be toward the Syrian refugees? How does Islamophobia hinder rational and humane responses, just as anti-Semitism once did with regard to Jewish refugees? Learn about episodes from American-Jewish history which are relevant to this issue. *About the speaker:* Vlad Khaykin has been Associate Director of the Central Pacific Region of the Anti-Defamation League since January 2014. Born in the former Soviet Union, he arrived in the US with his family in 1989 and was raised in the Bay Area. He has dual Master's degrees in Non-Profit Leadership and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University.

The Ladies Who Lunch... And Cook and Share Recipes, Too!

First Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Would you like to meet at the homes of CBD ladies to share lunches, recipes and conversation? If so, sign up to participate in a new group: "*The Ladies Who Lunch*". RSVP on line at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call 408-257-3333.

PJ Shabbat

Friday, January 15, 2016, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The program is geared for children 6 and under. Older siblings welcome. What could be more fun for your children than coming to Shabbat Services in their PJs? Join us for a special Shabbat service filled with movement, song and stories. Stay for a kid (and parent) friendly dinner. RSVP at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call 408-257-3333.

Services/Woman's League (Sisterhood/Zahava) Shabbat

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy a special Shabbat service presented by the woman of CBD. All women are encouraged to sign up to lead and participate. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/nlterbs> to sign up. Or contact Iris Bendahan at Bendahan@beth-david.org; 408-366-9116. All are welcome to attend and enjoy this inspiring service. Lovely luncheon to follow.

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Presentations and discussions on Judaica. Join us for a presentation by Bayla Bromberg on Art of Ketubot. Everyone is welcome, whether member of CBD or visitor, including non-artists, too. Email cbd.artists@beth-david.org for more information.

USY Mini-Mission-Mitzvah

Sunday, January 17, 2016, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

It's time once again for New Frontier's annual Mini-Mission-Mitzvah! An amazing regional day dedicated to making a real difference with some of our local community service organizations. Email Cbd.usy@beth-david.org for more information.

Hazak Presents:

Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Hazak members will enjoy the inspiring story of "America's Composer" Irving Berlin takes center stage in this tour-de-force performance by virtuoso pianist Hershey Felder, internationally acclaimed for bringing to life such composers as Gershwin, Beethoven, Chopin, and Bernstein. Hazak@beth-david.org.

Communal Tu B'Shevat Seders

Saturday, January 23, 2016, 11:15am - 12:15pm

Why do trees have a new year of their own? Find out at CBD's Communal Tu B'Shevat Seders. Join us during Shabbat services to welcome the new year of the trees with a special seder to remind us that the Earth is a precious gift. We offer separate seders for adults, youth/teens (4th - 12th grades), children (K-3rd grades) and tots (ages 5 and under.) Afterwards we will all enjoy lunch in the Social Hall. Musaf follows lunch. Each seder will celebrate God's creation with food, song, and blessings. Free to participate, but please RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/RSVP. If you have trouble logging in, please call the office at 408-257-3333. Deadline to RSVP is January 19th.

CBD General Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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

Hazak Cantorial Shabbat

Friday January 29, 2016

Oneg at 6:30 p.m. & Services at 8:00 p.m.

All congregation members are invited to celebrate Beth David's Hazak Shabbat and enjoy a spiritually enriched Shabbat service, led by Rabbi Ohriner, followed by a delicious Oneg Shabbat and schmoozing. RSVP to Hazak at Cbd.Hazak@Beth-David.org by January 25th.

SAUSY Progressive Dinner

Saturday, January 30, 2016, 6:15 - 10:00 p.m.

Join SAUSY (Saratoga USY) for an exciting night of house/meal hopping throughout the South Bay. We will be going from house to house enjoying different courses and activities. Email Cbd.usy@beth-david.org for more information.

Yahrzeits Week of January 1/2, 2016

Samuel Alhadeff, Father of Barry Alhadeff
Arnold Bakaler, Husband of Dora Bakaler
Joyce Barman, Friend of Linda Brummer & Muriel Barnett
Hyman Caplan, Grandfather of Hillary Farkas
Jack Copperman, Father of Karen Guggenheim
Max Daniel, Brother of Gerald Daniel
Violette Deloumi, Mother of Jacob Deloumi
Samantha Fagin, of Blessed Memory
Morris Fishman, Grandfather of Marjorie Alpert
Abram Yankel Fleyshman, Father of Clara Imas
Jacob Oscar Gavensky, Grandfather of Lee Gavens
Richard Gluck, Son of Myrna Gluck; Nephew of Louis Dombro
Jack Grabiner, Great Grandfather of Hindy Ganeles
John Graubart, Grandfather of Eric Lewis
Minnie Guggenheim, Mother of Allen Guggenheim
Jill Harris, Sister of Michael Harris
Meyer Hyman, of Blessed Memory
Tamara Itskevitch, Mother of Julia Itskevitch
Leah Jacobson, Mother of Fred Jacobson
Phillip Kirschen, Father of Morris Kirschen

Mathilde Kurzrock, Mother of Dorothy Dorsay; Grandmother of Adam Dorsay
Rose Leichtman, Aunt of Sheryl Lewis
Penny Levin, Sister of Marilyn Sefchovich
Michail Lif, Brother of Samuel Lif
Ethel Lifschitz, Sister of Martin Weisberg
Blanche Lindenbaum, Mother of Bonnie Ashkenazi
Edith Mauskopf, Mother of William Mauskopf
Henry Mendelsohn, Cousin of Joan Stone
Betty Mack Miller, of Blessed Memory
Mildred Moore, Mother of Jack Moore
Aghdas Noorollah-Moradian, Mother of Farideh Feizzadeh
Nina Paler, Aunt of Sima Vishnevsky
Volf Paler, Uncle of Sima Vishnevsky
Edward Perruzzi, Friend of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt
Abraham Reitman, Grandfather of Jeffrey Warwick
Samuel Rosen, Grandfather of Elaine Hamilton
Helen Labinger Rosker, Grandmother of Lee Gavens
Gussie Schaffer, Grandmother of Michael Schaffer
David Scherr, Father of Karen Fihn
Elias Sefchovich, Husband of Marilyn Sefchovich
Bertha Smiley, Grandmother of Natalie Schriger
Golden Smith, Grandmother of Renee Fine
Martha Smith, Mother of Michael Applesmith
Samuel Sorger, Father of Joseph Sorger
Alice Stone, Mother of Lee Stone
Fannie Teifeld, Grandmother of Barbara Green & Jan Krum
Khaya Veksler, Grandmother of Svetlana Veksler
Goldie Weisberg, Mother of Martin Weisberg
Marcus Werba, Grandfather of Alan Werba
Gertrude Zatzkin, Grandmother of Cheryl Zatzkin-Steres
Charles Ziplowich, Great Uncle of Wendy Askenas

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 01/02/16

William Suhler (father of Irene Spector)
HaRav Tovia ben Frummet, Rabbi Ted Alexander (father of Rabbi Leslie Alexander)

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)
Ruth Carpenter (great-niece of Davida Adelberg)
Monica Anderson (friend of Marilyn K. Ader)
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)
Ya’akov ben Hannah, Jack Hartstein (uncle of Barbara Biran)
Ilana bat Yehudit, Lynn Rosener (friend of Biran, Linder, Kastelman, Maltiel, Taylor & Weissbrodt families)
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)
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)
Adam ben Chava (brother of David Hoffman)
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)
Chaya bat Burkin, Clara Imas (member & wife of Jeffrey Imas)
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)
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)
Leah bat Yaffa, Laurie Kline (friend of Barbara Knaster)
Sharon Ruth bat Chana (friend of Judith Krongold)
Batsheva bat Penina (cousin of Judith & Israel Krongold)
Bracha bat Gittel (Machatenista of Judith & Israel Krongold)
Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
Avraham ben Nissim, Andy Lichy (brother of Joe Lichy)
Meir Yitzhak ben Yetta, Murray Leitner (father of Michael Leitner; grandfather of Ben & Dan Leitner)
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)
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)
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Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

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)
Tzvia Rachel bat Shayna
Miriam bat Ruth, Mary Subin Helfer (cousin of Margie Pomerantz)
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)
Yetta Frieda bat Chayala (friend of Susan Rojo)
Simcha Israel ben Sarai (friend of Susan Rojo)
Yitzhak ben Julia (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)
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)
Asher ben El Hanan, Joel Schwartz (member & husband of 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)
Carol Taggart (sister of member Michal Strutin)
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)
B'tsalel Fishel ben Anna Lena, Frank Weiss (member & husband of Harriet Weiss)
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)
Marianne Zussman (member & wife of Joel Zussman)