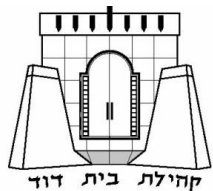
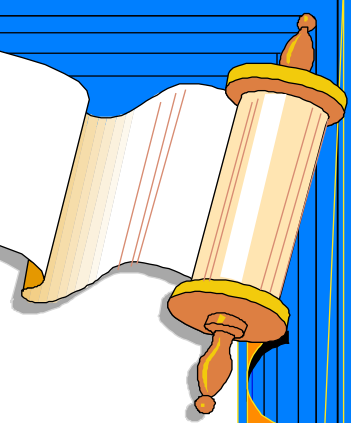


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קהילת בית דוד
Congregation Beth David

There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת יתרו *Parashat Yitro*

20 Shevat, 5776 / January 30, 2016
Triennial Cycle III: Exodus 18:1-20:23
Hūmah Etz Hāyim, page 432
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-13; 7:1-6; 9:5-6, page 451

1. (18:1-12) Jethro comes to visit his son-in-law Moses, bringing Zipporah, Moses' wife and his two sons. He rejoices at the rescue of the Israelites and acknowledges the greatness of God.
2. (18:12-27) Jethro advises Moses to appoint officers and judges to help him lead the people, and then returns to his home.
3. (19:1-25) Preparations for the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. God reveals himself to His people, accompanied by thunder and lightning, thick clouds and the sound of the shofar.
4. (20:1-14) The Ten Commandments.
5. (20:15-18) The people are terrified by God's power, and they beg Moses to mediate between them and God.
6. (20:19-23) Further commandments concerning the altar.

Candle lighting Friday, January 29th 5:11 pm

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Week at a Glance

Friday, January 29th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)
- 5:11pm Candle lighting
- ** 8:30pm Services & Hazak Cantorial Shabbat (Sanctuary) **

Saturday, January 30th

- 9:30am Services (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Youth Congregation (P-3A)
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush (Social Hall)
- 1:30pm A Jewish Journey: Colombia to Hillel (Sanctuary)
- 6:15pm SAUSY Progressive Dinner (offsite)

Sunday, January 31st

- 9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am JCore Sunday School (Portables)
- 1:00pm Jewbilee (offsite)

Monday, February 1st

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

Tuesday, February 2nd

- 3:00pm Yiddish Conversation Group (P-3A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 3rd

- 4:00pm Jewel (Portables)
- 6:15pm JET Dinner and Learn (P-4A)
- 6:30pm Purim Shpiel Auditions (P-3A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 4th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Friday, February 5th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)
- 5:19pm Candle lighting
- 6:30pm TGI Shabbat/Family Services (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm TGI Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner (P-3A)

Announcements

CBD Board of Directors Vacancy

We currently have an opening on our Board of Directors. If you are interested in filling the position of Executive Vice President, please email David Hoffman, Board President at president@beth-david.org by February 5, 2016.

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! 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!



Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to our Kiddish lunch donors for sponsoring today's lunch



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

Calling all USY Alumni!

Come share your enthusiasm with the next generation of USYers!
Contact Irene at JET@beth-david.org.

Upcoming

Shabbat Schmooze

A Jewish Journey: From Colombia to Hillel Sarita Bronstein

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

Sarita Bronstein, Executive Director of Hillel of Silicon Valley, explains how her formative years growing up in a close-knit Jewish community in Bogota were a dress rehearsal for the work she does today. After moving to the Bay Area, she realized that if she wanted her children to experience the kind of lively Jewish community she remembered, she would have to help create it. One thing led to the next, and the path led her to Hillel. Sarita will describe the work she does at Hillel to inspire students to make an enduring commitment to Jewish life and Israel.

SAUSY Progressive Dinner

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

All 8th – 12th graders join SAUSY (Saratoga USY) for an exciting night of house/meal hopping throughout the South Bay. We will be meeting at Beth David for a lovely Havdallah and then carpool to get the progressive dinner started. RSVP Cbd.usy@beth-david.org.

Jewbilee

Sunday, January 31, 2016, 1:00 – 8:00 pm
At Addison Penzak JCC

14855 Oka Road, #201, Los Gatos

The afternoon is divided into sessions, with many classes, workshops and performances happening simultaneously during each session. You choose what you want to do. General admission is \$5 per person. Free for APJCC members. Also free for children ages 5 and under. Get tickets at www.apjcc.org/jewbilee

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, February 2, 2016, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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

JET Dinner & Learn

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Get the Jewish slant on topics important to teens. Schmooze over dinner, discuss over dessert! 8th-9th Hot Topics with Irene Swedroe. 10th-12th Teen Choice with Rabbi Ohriner.

TGI Shabbat - A Trip to Israel!

Friday, February 5, 2016

Services start at 6:30 p.m.; dinner starts at 7:30 p.m.

Welcome the day of rest and kick back because it's TGI Shabbat, our upbeat multi-generational Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by a themed potluck dinner **for the whole congregation to enjoy!** This month we have a few special happenings. First it's Scout Shabbat. We encourage all present AND former scouts to come in uniform! Second, our 5th graders will be inducted into the Torah Reader's Club. Everyone joining our potluck should bring a dish to share. Specific assignments are listed on the RSVP portal or call the office at 408-257-3333. If you choose, you may participate in this month's cuisine theme which is Israel.

Board Installation Shabbat

Saturday, February 6, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

Don't forget to come and celebrate the installation of our newly elected board members.

Netivot Haneshama

Mindfulness and Meditation Through the Hassidic Lens

Saturday, February 6, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Find personal meaning in Jewish prayer using Hassidic texts and stories with Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia.

Hot Topics in Halakhah

Saturday, February 6, 2016, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

What topics of Jewish law is Rabbi Ohriner studying? Join Rabbi Ohriner to learn about the hottest halakhic issues facing our kehillah, the Conservative movement, and the Jewish world.

Jr. Kadima Havdallah Launch Party

Saturday, February 6, 2016, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

At the Handelsman home

All 3rd-5th graders and their parents to the launch of our new parent-led Jr. Kadima group. Seudah Shlishit snack, socializing, planning and Havdallah! Contact Nathan at 408-802-0845 or email Nhand112003@yahoo.com.

Candle-licious

An Evening for the Women of CBD

All Ages Welcome

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Glow Lounge Willow Glen, 1140-7 Lincoln Ave. San Jose

Let's celebrate Rosh Hodesh, the new month, with an evening of fun and creativity with women of all ages.. We will be making our own candles along with a bit of learning about light in Judaism. In addition, we will thank the women who have been a light to Sisterhood over the years \$36.00 includes a dairy dinner. Please advise us about special dietary needs when you sign up. RSVP by February 7th. Beth-David.org/RSVP or call 408-257-3333.

Jewish Book Group

Menachem Begin:

The Battle for Israel's Soul

By Daniel Gordis, led by Paul Freudenthal

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

We will discuss this informative biography of a complex and controversial man who became the sixth prime minister of Israel. Find out how the pre-state "terrorist" became the first Israeli leader to sign a peace treaty with an Arab country and the first Israeli to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

Sunday Seminar

Jews in Medieval Spain under Islamic and Christian Rule

Dr. Fred Astren

Sunday, February 14, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Under Islamic rule in medieval Spain, Jews experienced a "Golden Age" in which some Jews attained high positions in society. A Jewish aristocracy emerged, accompanied by a burst of religious, legal, literary, philosophical, and mystical activity. But Christian conquest led to violence, the Inquisition, and ultimately expulsion in 1492. This history, under Crescent and Cross, constitutes the origin and heritage of Sephardic Jewry. *About the speaker:* Dr. Fred Astren is professor and chair of the Department of Jewish Studies at San Francisco State University.

SAVE THE DATE

Scholar-in-Residence

From Kabbalah to the Big Bang:

Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Spirituality

Friday - Sunday March 4-6, 2016

Dr. Daniel C. Matt, one of the world's leading authorities on Kabbalah, will introduce us to some of the central themes of the Jewish mystical tradition. For over twenty years Dr. Matt served as Professor of Jewish Spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. He received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University and has also taught at Stanford University and the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Yahrzeits Weed of January 29/30, 2016

Moise Alchech, Father of Cohava Mor & Elie Alcheck
Steven Auerbach, Brother of Elizabeth Batson
Gregory Berger, Father of Rakhil Karasik
William Bloomfield, Father of Kenneth Bloomfield
Harry S. Burd, Brother of Herman Burdman
Leonora Daniel, Sister-in-Law of Gerald Daniel
Ida Eisen, Aunt of Harvey Checkman
Zushe Farber, relative of Hava Goldman
Georgia Ferguson, Mother of Bryan Ferguson
Zinoviy Finsteyn, Brother of Lisa Lipkind
Bessie Goldensohn, Grandmother of Dorothy Dorsay
Iris Golinkin, Mother of Dorene Kastelman
Herman Golub, Father of Sherman Golub
Jack Green, Grandfather of Susannah Pfalzer
Roberta Greenberg, Sister of Dennis Wolf
Stephen Greenspan, Husband of Ann Greenspan
Sidney Helfand, Brother-in-law of Sheila Weisberg
Dean Hoffman, Son of Yvonne Hoffman; Brother of David Hoffman
Meyer Kallman, Father of Nathan Kallman
David Karel, Father of Steven Karel
Bernice Diamond Katskee, Aunt of Davida Adelberg
Gertrude Kingston, Grandmother of Cheryl Zatzkin-Steres
Iona Klein, Mother of Thomas Klein
Emma Lampell, Mother of Alvin Lampell
Yetta Leitner, Grandmother of Michael Leitner
Lillian Levin, Mother of Edward Levin
Ruth Levinson, Aunt of Davida Adelberg
David Mazur, Father of Riva Rubnitz
Rachel Mazur, Mother of Riva Rubnitz
Herman Melcher, Father of Muriel Barnett
Edith Nemetz, Aunt of Norman Abramovitz
Charles Niedle, Husband of Sofia Filshtinsky
Jack Perlmutter, Brother of Mina Itzkowitz
Stella Pollock, Aunt of Marshall Burak

Andrew Rauchwerk, Father of Martin Rauchwerk
Alan Rubnitz, Husband of Riva Rubnitz
Oscar Saslaff, Father of Seema Cicerone
Sylvia Saslaff, Mother of Seema Cicerone
Jack Seligson, of Blessed Memory
Leonid Shvarts, Father of David Shvarts
Hyman Simon, Father of Rita Blumstein
Gary Taylor, Brother-in-law of Joel & Myrtle Schwartz and
Elias Isaac
Mikhail Veksler, Father of Svetlana & Leonid Veksler
Leonard Warren, Brother of Phyllis Burdman
Sofia Yampolsky, Mother of Luba Kogan
Henry Zeidell, Grandfather of Brett Borah

***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of
01/30/16***

Shifra bat Eveyln (mother of Deborah Vick)
Shmuel Meir ben Chaim haKohen (father of Peter Speilvogel)
*Chana bat Faegele, Joan Stone (member & wife of Henry Stone,
mother of Linda Weiss)*

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)
Iris Brickman
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)
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)
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)
Zvi Leib ben Esther
Jayme Mueller (relative of Helaine Green)
Donald Schwartz (cousin of Steve Green)
Dan Mueller (brother of Helaine Green)
Carol Mueller (sister of Helaine 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)
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
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Bill Schneider (friend of Andrea & Steven Linder)
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Vered bat Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)
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Richard Greenberg (cousin of Len & Sylvia Metz)
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Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)
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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)
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Jean Mason (sister-in-law of Thelma Ramm)
Cara bat Masha (mother of Sheryl Rattner)
Simcha Israel ben Sarai (friend of Susan Rojo)
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Matana bat Rahma, Myrtle Schwartz (member & wife of Joel Schwartz)
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Shlomo ben Matanah, Bryan Schwartz (son of Joel & Myrtle Schwartz)
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Scott Shultz (brother of Shmuel Shultz)
Vikki Popple (aunt of Shmuel Shultz)
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David ben Asya, David Chernomordik (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
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Malka bat Feiga, Marcia Spector (mother of Walter Spector)
William Suhler (father of Irene 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)
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Reuven ben Goel, Richard Timmins
Hudel bat Sheindel (member)
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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)
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