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פרשת פקודי

Parashat P'kudei

2 Adar II, 5776 / March 12, 2016

Triennial Cycle III: Exodus 39:22-40:38; Humash Etz Hayim, page 567

Haftarah: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21, page 574

Today we will complete the triennial cycle of reading the Book of Exodus.
We will rise and chant:

חֹזֵק חֹזֵק וְנִתְחַזַּק

Hazak hazak v'nithazek—Be strong, be strong and let us be strengthened.

1. (39:22-31) A description of the fashioning of the priestly garments.
2. (39:32-43) The Mishkan and its vessels are brought to Moses and he blesses and sanctifies them.
3. (40:1-6) God tells Moses to set up the Mishkan.
4. (40:1-16) God commands Moses to set up the Mishkan and to anoint and consecrate him and his sons as priests.
5. (40:17-33) Moses sets up the Mishkan.
6. (40:34-38) God's Shekhinah (holy presence), indicated by the cloud, enters the Tent of Meeting.

Candle lighting Friday, March 11th 5:54 pm

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or check out the inside back cover of D'var*

Week at a Glance

Friday, March 11th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)
- 5:54pm Candle lighting
- 6:30pm Service (Sanctuary)

Saturday, March 12th

- 9:00am Haftarah Trope
- 9:30am Services/Tal Volinsky Bat Mitzvah (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am *Netivot Haneshamah: Know Before Whom You Stand* – for Russian speakers (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am JCore Shabbat School (Portables)
- 10:30am *Netivot Haneshamah: 21st Century Torah* (Sanctuary)
- 10:45am Youth Congregation (P-3A)
- 11:00am Haverim (P-2A)
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat (P-4A)
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush (Social Hall)
- 1:30pm Book Discussion Group (P-3A)

Sunday, March 13th

- 9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Sunday Seminar: Medieval Jewish Egypt and the Cairo Genizah (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 14th

- 10:00am Intermediate Hebrew (P-3A)
- 11:45am Beginning Hebrew (P-3A)
- 2:15pm Beginning Hebrew for FSU (offsite)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Lean In Circle (P-3A)

Tuesday, March 15th

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

Wednesday, March 16th

- 4:00pm JEWEL (portables)
- 6:15 pm JET Dinner and Learn (P-4A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 17th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 18th

- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)
- 6:00pm PJ Shabbat
- 6:30pm Services
- 7:01pm Candle lighting

Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to Alex and Miri Volinsky for sponsoring today's lunch in honor of Tal's Bat Mitzvah.



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



Reminder:
Daylight Savings Begins
Sunday
 Set clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night

Announcements

Mishloah Manot Exchange Deadline

Extended March 16th

Fantastic Double Mitzvah Opportunity

By supporting our Mishloah Manot Fundraiser, you'll have the opportunity to fulfill the mitzvah of sending sweets and greetings to other CBD members for Purim as well as give tzedakah to keep our Myuhad (special needs) and other school programs running. Flat donation: \$200 sends greetings and treats to all CBD members, teachers, teen madrikhim, and staff. The cost to send greetings to individuals is \$5 per name. Download order form at: www.beth-david.org/mishloah-manot5776.

Peninsula Food Runners

Feeding the Hungry

Congregation Beth David's newly convened social action committee invites you to join with us for an incredible new opportunity! It involves no food prep and no food buying on your part.

Peninsula Food Runners provides a free service to pick up excess perishable and prepared food from restaurants, caterers, bakeries, wholesalers, event planners, corporate cafeterias, farmer market vendors, and hotels. Our dedicated volunteers pick up food from these businesses and deliver directly to shelters, neighborhood feeding programs and 100% affordable housing. Presently Peninsula Food Runners is delivering 30,000 meals a week to families and individuals in need.

Beth David Social Action has opted in to this effort. Any CBD member can help!! If you have children, you can bring them with you when you pick up and deliver and teach them a Mitzvah! Simply register at: www.peninsulafoodrunners.org. If you have questions please contact maria_yap@yahoo.com or Carol Cassell chair Beth David Social Action at CBD.Socialaction@Beth-David.org.

Upcoming

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, March 12, 2016, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For ages 5 and under. Relaxing, lighthearted, interactive Shabbat program for tots. Includes songs, stories, puppets and more.

Book Discussion Group Ezekiel (Biblical book)

led by Rabbi Philip Ohriner

Saturday, March 12, 2016, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Rabbi Ohriner will lead a discussion of the Biblical book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Sunday Seminar

Medieval Jewish Egypt and the Cairo Genizah

Dr. Fred Astren

Sunday, March 13, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The discovery in 1896 of a massive cache of documents known as the Cairo Genizah gave historians an unprecedented view into medieval Jewish society. These records contain stories about everyday life and document a complex Jewish community with an active commercial class. *About the speaker:* Dr. Fred Astren is professor and chair of the Department of Jewish Studies at San Francisco State University.

Lean in Circle

Monday, March 14, 2016, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Beth David Lean In Circle is 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. Email cbd.leanin@beth-david.org for more information.

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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

PJ Shabbat

Friday, March 18, 2016, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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. *The program is geared for children 6 and under. Older siblings welcome.* RSVP: www.Beth-David.org/RSVP.

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, March 19, 2016, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Presentations and Discussions on Judaica. This month will be a presentation on "Miriam's Cup" by Miriam Marr and Joanne Cornbleet. Everyone is welcome, whether member of CBD or visitor, including non-artists, too! Email cbd.artists@beth-david.org for more information.

Biking Group Meet Up and Ride

Sunday, March 20, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join in with others in the CBD community who love to bike. Ride is about 20 miles long and leaves from the synagogue parking lot. Ride cancelled if it is raining. RSVP: www.Beth-David.org/RSVP.

Walking In The Valley of The Shadow – And Not Being Afraid

A Project of the Gamliel Institute, Sinai Memorial Chapel,
and Lehrhaus Judaica

Begins on Sunday, March 20, 2016

A year of conversations around the Bay Area about the Jewish way of life and death. **Rabbi Pressman will teach several South Bay sessions.** Register at www.Lehrhaus.org.

Volunteer at Sacred Heart

Thursday, March 24, 2016, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Give charity to the poor on Purim. Volunteer with the JCC at Sacred Heart. Work in the food pantry, clothes closet or donation station. Ages 10+, pre-register at <http://tinyurl.com/z6qmbpy>.

Shabbat Schmooze

Anne Frank: Not Just Another Discussion

Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Anne Frank's story seems ubiquitous, so what new is there to say? Join Doug Brook, artistic director of the JCC's Theatre Chevruta, to explore Anne Frank's world anew, over seventy years later. The cast of Theatre Chevruta will perform scenes from an updated stage version of *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

Conversations in Jewish Learning

All You Need To Know about Psychotherapy Can Be Found in Judaism

Tuesday, March 29, 2015, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Judaism is replete with concepts that are conducive to good mental health. From the way we should treat others, to issues of guilt, depression, anger, intimacy, and other psychological problems, all is contained within Jewish heritage.

About the speaker: Dr. Nily Shiryon is a clinical psychologist, educator, producer, and writer. She also works as a consultant and analyst for issues concerning Israel and the Middle East.

Purim Festivities



Wednesday, March 23

Family Megillah - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Fun, music filled, abbreviated Megillah reading led by Rabbi Ohriner, where he will do the voices of Queen Esther, King Ahashverosh, and even Haman (boo!) Meant for families with children.

Community-wide Spaghetti Dinner - 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Enjoy a festive Purim dinner before our Purim Shpiel "Avenue Jew!". Dinner features a spaghetti bar, garlic bread, salad, fruit and dessert. RSVP online by March 9th for early bird pricing www.Beth-David.org/RSVP or call 408-257-3333.

Purim Shpiel 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Presented by Guggenheim Entertainment
Avenue Jew – A Purim Parody of Avenue Q by Robert Lopez & Jeff Marx*. Enjoy the multi-generational, Beth David cast in this hilariously witty parody of Broadway's long running hit musical. *Parody by Scott & Shannon Guggenheim.

Gantze Megillah 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

The "Gantze" Megillah experience is a full reading of the scroll of Esther geared toward adults with appropriate moments of gragger noise and frivolity. A signature Purim cocktail will be served.

Thursday March 24

Community Gantze Megillah Reading 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Continue the celebration of Purim by attending the community Gantze Megillah reading (following Yavneh's 9am Megillah reading & shpiel) at Yavneh Day School, 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos.

Sunday, March 27

Purim Carnival 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Games – Prizes – Food – Zmirkudiyah Performance

This year we are preselling carnival wrist bands!

Wrist bands: \$30.00 in advance/\$36.00 at the door.

Includes unlimited games and inflatables, and one snow cone or cotton candy ticket.

Purchase wrist bands at www.Beth-David.org/RSVP

Enjoy *Toss the TP into Ahahverosh's throne*, *Purim Stop Light Throw*, the ever popular *Fish Bowl Toss*, *Bean Haman* and much more. Inflatables include kiddie bounce house, 3-in-1 slide, bounce house and climb. New this year, *Grogger Knockdown* and *Inflatable Dodge Ball Experience*. Food for sale: hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks and hamentaschen. Parking is limited. Please carpool! Email JYEPAdmin@Beth-David.org

Kadima Konvention

April 1 – 3, 2016

New Frontier USY and Kadima invite 6th and 7th graders to the Kadima Konvention 2016 at Congregation Beth Shalom in Modesto. Activities include Outdoor Games and Relay, Mini Golf, Bumper Cars and Arcade Games! <http://tinyurl.com/z7yb8xw>.

Hot Topics in Halakhah

Saturday, April 2, 2016, 1:30 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.

Hazak Fun Game Afternoon

Sunday, April 3, 2016, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Fun Game Afternoon - Play some familiar games. Learn some new ones. Schmooze a little, too. Refreshments ... but of course. Games being considered ... Canasta, bridge, Mah Jongg, Poker, Mexican Train, dominoes, scrabble, backgammon, chess, Monopoly, Clue, Boggle, etc. RSVP: CBD.Hazak@beth-david.org

Sale of Ḥametz

If possible, all ḥametz should be destroyed or given away before the Passover holiday begins. Should this be impossible, the ḥametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership transferred to a non-Jew until after the holiday ends. Please visit www.beth-david.org/hametz-5776 to download the form. The form must be returned to CBD office no later than **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21st**.

Seder Matching

Are you having a Seder for either the first or second night of Passover? Would you like to be a host family? Are you looking for a Seder for the first or second night? We are here to help match you up. **The first Seder is Friday April 22 and the second one is Saturday April 23.**

Interested in hosting? Please email Barbara; biran@beth-david.org with the following information by **April 11th**.

- 1) Which night(s) you're willing to host
- 2) How many people you're willing to host
- 3) Where your Seder is located
- 4) Best way for someone to contact you

Looking for a Seder to attend? Please email Barbara; biran@beth-david.org with the following information by **April 18th**.

- 1) What night(s) you're looking to be hosted
 - 2) How many people are in your party
 - 3) What area/cities you'd prefer
 - 4) Best way for someone to contact you
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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!



Yahrzeits Week of March 11/12, 2016

Israel Checkman, Grandfather of Harvey Checkman
Morris Feldman, of Blessed Memory
Molly Gordon, Grandmother of Susan Rojo
Benjamin Gruzen, of Blessed Memory
Jacob Kulisz, Father of Anna Kraus
Ida Labinger Gitlin, Aunt of Lee Gavens
Mark Loewy, of Blessed Memory
Ida Markowitz, of Blessed Memory
Ida Rainish, Grandmother of Doris Katz
Martha Sarnoff, Aunt of Stephanie Kass
Sam Simonowitz, Grandfather of Irene Swedroe
Raya Utchitel, Grandmother of Iris Bendahan
Alice (Elsie) Zlotkin, Mother of Donald Fernandez

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 03/12/16

Avraham Yehoshua Heschel ben Chaya Sarah (grandfather of Stacey Federman)

Daniel ben Elkie, Don Fernandez (member and husband of Harriet Fernandez)

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)
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)
Lenora Walkover (sister of Renee Fine)
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)

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Yosefa Rut bat Meira Batya (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)

David Yosef ben Miriam haLevi (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)

Chana bat Ahuva Liba (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)

Linda Hanson (friend of Susan & Lee Gavens)

Leah Malkah bat Chaya, Lu Gildenberg (member)

Sleuva bat Gittel, Selma Glasser (mother of Lance Glasser)

Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)

Joseph Saponaro (brother-in-law of Wendy Glasser)

Moshe Me'ir ben Miriam, Morris Keesan (friend 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)

Chaya bat Rivka, Karen Guggenheim (member & wife of Allen Guggenheim)

Hinda Hannah bat Shaina Miriam, Heather Harris (member & wife of Michael Harris)

Ellen R.

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)

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)

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)

Cara bat Masha (mother of Sheryl Rattner)

Simcha Israel ben Sarai (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 Pople (aunt of Shmuel Shultz)

Aare Ilves (friend of Shmuel Shultz)

Ronald Dalton, Jr (uncle 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)

William Suhler (father of Irene Spector)

Yona bat Sabina, Yona Sternheim (mother of Israela Sternheim)

Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & Arie Strod)

Gila bat Zipora (friend of Rama & Arie Strod)

Carol Taggart (sister of member Michal Strutin)

Leibush Motel ben Ruchel

Chaya Reizel bat Ruchel (member)

Rivkah bat Chana Blema, Rochelle Taboh (member & wife of Sander Taboh)

Haya bat Sheina, Evelyn Tavan (mother of Rick Tavan)

Reuven ben Goel, Richard Timmins

Ronald Timmins (son of Richard Timmins)

Hudel bat Sheindel (member)

Janice Torczyner (member & wife of Robert Torczyner)

Tzvi ben Bassa (father of Susan Toth)

Shifra bat Evelyn (mother of Deborah Vick)

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)