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שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹמִים

Shabbat Shalom!

פרשת אמר *Parashat Emor*

13 Iyar, 5776 / May 21, 2016
Triennial Cycle III: Lev. 23:23-24:23
H̄umash Etz H̄ayim, page 727
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31, page 735

Chapter 23 is called Seder Ha-Moa'dim — the Order of the Festivals

1. (23:23-32) “The Day of Remembering the Shofar’s Sound”: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
2. (23:33-34) The laws concerning the holiday of Sukkot.
3. (24:1-4) The Eternal Light.
4. (24:5-9) The Showbread.
5. (24:10-12) An incident of blasphemy (cursing God).
6. (24:13-16) The punishment of the blasphemer—death by stoning—and the announcement of the law of blasphemy for the future.
7. (24:17-23) Other laws that have major penalties: murder and severe injury.

Candle lighting Friday, May 20th 7:56 p.m.

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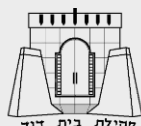
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Week at a Glance

Friday, May 20th

- 10:00am Talmud Study: Tractate Megillah (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)
- 6:00pm PJ Shabbat (P-3A)
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)
- 7:56 pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, May 21st

- 9:30am Services/Abigail Prokter Bat Mitzvah
- 9:30am Shabbat School
- 10:30am Netivot Haneshamah: A Learning Minyan (P-4)
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush
- 1:30pm CBD Jewish Artists Group (P-3A)

Sunday, May 22nd

- 9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am JCore School (Portables)
- 10:00am Biking Meet Up and Ride (Parking Lot)
- 11:00am Lag 'Bomer Picnic & Rewards Ceremony (Courtyard)
- 1:30pm Guadalupe Creek Clean Up (offsite)

Monday, May 23rd

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

Tuesday, May 24th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 25th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Board Meeting

Thursday, May 26th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 27th

- 10:00am Talmud Study: Tractate Megillah (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)
- 6:30pm Services
- 8:02pm Candle lighting



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

Faith in Action Rotating Shelter Volunteers Needed - All Ages Can Help!

From May 27th - June 24th, CBD will host 11 carefully screened, drug and alcohol free single men in one of our portables as part of the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter program. The men will arrive at CBD every evening around 8pm and leave every morning at 7am. They will eat their dinners, which we provide, at the Worner Hall kitchen of the Church of the Ascension across the parking lot. They prepare their own breakfasts and lunches using supplies provided to them by members of our congregation. Learn how you can help, visit www.Beth-David.org/rotatingshelter5776.

Board of Directors Vacancy

There are three vacancies on the Board of Directors; two for Director-at-Large and one for VP of Administration. If you are interested in filling either position, please email president@beth-david.org by June 5th.

Learn to Leyn - Chant Torah!

Learning to chant Torah is a useful skill and is a wonderful way to participate in the community. After learning the trope signs and their associated melodies, you will be able to participate in chanting Torah. With a minimum of 6 people we'll be able to start a class. There will be 15 one-hour sessions meeting over the summer. The total fee for the class will be split between the participants. Please contact our Ritual Director, Barbara Biran for more details; biran@beth-david.org; 408-366-9106.

Alef Bet Judaica Closing July 2016

After 23 years of serving the community, Nurit Sabadosh has decided to close the store in July 2016. Sales are under way with discounts from 25 to 40% off original prices. Visit www.alefbetjudaica.com. Please contact Nurit for more information at 408-370-1818.

Oops - Pardon Our Error!

The photo published in May D'var was of our wonderful Teen Madrikhim Team (TMT) led by Irene Swedoe, not the graduating Kita Zayin. You'll catch Kita Zayin's photo next D'var!

Mentoring Matters

Join our B'nei Mitzvah Mentor Corps

Celebrating Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a momentous milestone and included in this milestone is the speech. Helping our CBD youth understand their Haftarah portion and what it means to become a Jewish adult are a very special cadre of volunteer helpers — the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Mentors. The Mentor is an adult "lay person," outside the team of teachers and rabbis that have provided a solid Jewish education to your child for many years. This volunteer helps the student understand the texts he must master, explains the purpose and goals of the event, and provides the practical assistance of writing the speech. Usually, the mentor is someone other than the student's parent. Any interested congregant who wants to experience the intellectual challenge, the spiritual growth, and the personal satisfaction of working with our B'nei Mitzvah students is encouraged to contact Irene Swedoe at (408) 781-2797 or irswed@aol.com. We will have an informational training session on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:30 p.m.

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! Consider picking up the phone to arrange a visit with someone in need of physical or spiritual well-being.



Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to Gregory and Emma Prokter for sponsoring today's lunch in honor of Abigail's Bat Mitzvah.

Upcoming

Netivot Haneshamah: Pathways of the Soul On Select Shabbat Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

May 21st

A Learning Minyan - Shabbat Prayer Beyond Standing, Sitting and Bowing

For those who want to understand the prayers, psalms and choreography of the Shabbat service so that it can deepen a meaningful personal and communal experience.

Please note:

Netivot Haneshamah - Approachable Torah

This class will resume on June 25th.

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Presentations and discussions on Judaica. This month, Jessica Leash will do a presentation on the history of Chasidic Niggunim. Some singing may happen at this presentation. 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, May 22, 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.

Guadalupe Creek Clean-up

Sunday, May 22, 2016, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Do an environmental mitzvah! Help remove litter from Guadalupe Creek. All ages welcome! RSVP <http://tinyurl.com/z5se9jw>

CBD General Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

All congregants are welcome and encouraged to attend monthly meetings of the Beth David Board of Directors. Look for the meeting agenda in the Tuesday events email.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, May 28, 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.

CBD Celebrates Americana

*Take Advantage of Early Bird Pricing
by June 3rd*

Sunday, July 3, 2016, 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

All are invited to celebrate summer at CBD. Bring your own dairy picnic basket dinner plus a dairy dish to share. The evening will celebrate Americana with fun and mirth in the style of the early 1900's. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with picnic dinner. CBD will provide ice cream and toppings to make your own sundaes for dessert. At 7:00 p.m. we will show the movie the Music Man! RSVP online at www.Beth-David.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333 by June 3rd for early bird prices.

Teen Shabbat and Recognition Ceremony

Saturday, June 4, 2016, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

At this special Shabbat, our teens will be leading service. We will recognize graduating seniors and 7th graders moving up to JET. In addition, we will show appreciation for our teachers, TMTers and volunteers.

House Painting with the Abrahamic Alliance

Sunday, June 5, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity and the Abrahamic Alliance invite you to be a house painter for a day! This event is free, just bring a bag lunch. Email cbd.socialaction@beth-david.org to sign up.

Threads of Tradition

Sunday, June 5, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Threads of Tradition is a group of women who sew Tachrichim (Jewish burial garments). Basic sewing skills are appreciated, but not necessary for participation. Email for more information cbd.sewwhat@beth-david.org.

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Conversations in Jewish Learning Scattered Among the Nations

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

Bryan Schwartz will review his new book *Scattered Among the Nations*, which documents some of the most isolated Jewish communities in the world at the dawn of the new millennium.

Ladies Who Lunch

Thursday, June 9, 2016, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Ladies Who Lunch is an informal CBD Women's social and dining group that meets monthly at the home of a member. Each month's gathering has a theme, and several volunteers bring lunch items to fit that theme. There is always a mixer activity and then just time to relax and talk together. RSVP online at www.Beth-David.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance.

Shavuot @ CBD

Swimming in the Sea of Torah

Saturday, June 11, 2016, 9:45 p.m. through
Sunday, June 12, 2016 6:45 a.m.

Join with community members for Shavuot Study sessions, punctuated by sumptuous desserts and options of text study, song, and yoga. We'll finish our all-night study with a cereal bar and an early morning Minyan. Teachers are Rabbis Ohriner, Alexander, Aron, Baird, Magat, Pressman, Seid-Valencia and Cantor Felder-Levy. Cost is \$6 per person and helps defray costs of the delicious food available all night and morning. We offer childcare from 9:45p.m. - 6:45a.m. by **pre-arrangement only**. Go to www.Beth-David.org/5776-shavuot to sign up for the study sessions and babysitting.

Shavuot Day 1 Services

Sunday, June 12, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

Sweets and drinks will be served in the social hall after services.

Shavuot Day 2 Services/Yizkor

Monday, June 13, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

Please bring your own picnic lunch and join with congregants sitting outside in our "eucalyptus garden" after services. CBD will provide desserts and drinks.

Lean in Circle

Monday, June 13, 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.

Yahrzeits Week May 20/21, 2016

Peter Batson, Father of James Batson
Leib Shmuel Berlin, Grandfather of Natalia Pogrebinsky
Andrea Rice Borah Real, Cousin of Brett Borah
Rose Brenner, Grandmother of Harold Woron
Rose Cornbleet, Mother of Harry Cornbleet
Irene Davis, Grandmother of Ricki Gafer
Isabel de Choudens, Sister of Olga Farber
Rae Lillian Friedner Diamond, Grandmother of Davida Adelberg
Lotty Eisberg, Grandmother of Sandra Mayer
Semen Filshinsky, Father of Sofia Filshinsky
Nathan Friedman, Father of Stuart Friedman
Harry Gallack, Uncle of Sheryl Lewis
David Goldman, relative of Hava Goldman
Irving Goldman, of Blessed Memory
Jerry Goodman, Friend of Scott & Barbara Knaster
Joseph Grossman, Father of Daisy Gelb
Schmuel Gurevitch, Uncle of Dina Yevelev
Avis Joseph, Mother of Wendy J Glasser
Chester Jur, Father of Susan Levine
Harry Katz, Father of Judith Lavetter
Susan Kinsey, Mother of Stephen Kinsey
Gertrude Kohan, Mother of Ruth Kohan
Irwin Leichtman, Cousin of Sheryl Lewis
Yetta Lepa, of Blessed Memory
Lou Lerner, Father of Stuart Lerner
Avrum Lubing, Cousin of Rachel Abramovitz
Freida Mack, Mother of Ina Checkman
Ben Tzion Meilach, Grandfather of Ilana Baird
Mildred Moss, Mother of Janet Silberman
Margaret Rickman, Mother of Susan Klein
Robert Rosenthal, Cousin of Davida Adelberg
Minnie Scherr, Mother of Karen Fihn
Taube Schulman, Grandmother of Barbara Knaster
Mona Serebro, Mother of Grant Goodman
Isaac Sherman, Grandfather of Barbara Bromberg
Sadie Sherman, Grandmother of Barbara Bromberg
Deborah Solnit, Wife of Kenneth Solnit
Ruth Stein, Aunt of Susan Leitner
Michael Steinberg, Uncle of Judith Krongold
Irving Strutin, Father of Michal Strutin
Ruth Subin, Aunt of Margie Pomerantz
Harold Teifeld, Uncle of Barbara Green & Jan Krum
Mathilda Treinis, Mother of Howard Goldstein
Sidney Varadi, Father of Andrew Varadi
Arthur Wall, of Blessed Memory
Anne Weiss, Mother of Jeffrey Weiss
Mildred Werba, Mother of Alan Werba
Joseph Woron, Father of Harold Woron
Elay Zlotnick, Relative of Dina Fayngold

We extend our condolences to:

- ***The family of Bernard Levine***

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 05/21/16

Simha Chaya bat Devorah, Suzie Burdman (granddaughter of Hy & Phyllis Burdman)

Aaron ben Hannah Malka Alan Kaufman (brother of Jane Blumenthal)

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)
Malka Sara bat Razel, Marilyn Rubin (sister-in-law of Ginny 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)
Ilana bat Yehudit, Lynn Rosener (friend of Biran, Linder, Kastelman, Maltiel, Taylor & Weissbrodt families)
Ya'akov ben Avraham, Jerry Blumenthal (father of Howard Blumenthal)
Larry Mack (brother of Ina Checkman)
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)
Avraham Yehoshua Heschel ben Chaya Sarah (grandfather of Stacey Federman)
Nosson Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son of Rabbi Joey Felsen)
Daniel ben Elkie, Don Fernandez (member & husband of Harriet Fernandez)
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 & Howard Gannes)
Dovid Yosef ben Miriam haLevi (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)
Chana bat Ahuva Liba (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)
Leah Malkah bat Chaya, Lu Gildenberg (member)
Sleuva bat Gittel, Selma Glasser (mother of Lance Glasser)
Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Jodi Catlow (friend of Wendy Glasser)
Isaak Glasser (nephew of Lance & Wendy Glasser)
Zvi Leib ben Esther
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Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

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)
Tziporah bat Rut, Faye Levinson (member)
Yitzchak Rachmail ben Channah, Eric Lewis (member & husband of Sheryl Lewis)
Malka Leah bat Hinda, Marcia Lerner (cousin of Eric & Sheryl Lewis)
Aaron Rubinstein (cousin of Eric & Sheryl Lewis)
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)
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 Popple (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)
Kevger Shaulova (grandmother of Anna Slutsky)
Malka bat Feiga, Marcia Spector (mother of Walter Spector)
William Suhler (father of Irene Spector)
Yona bat Sabina, Yona Sternheim (mother of Israella Sternheim)
Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & ArieH Strod)
Gila bat Zipora (friend of Rama & ArieH Strod)
Lev ben Riva, Lev Ayzner (friend of Rama & ArieH 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)