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שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם

Sabbat Shalom!

פרשת עקב *Parashat Ekev*

23 Av, 5776 / August 27, 2016
Triennial Cycle Year III: Deut. 10:12-11:25
Humash Etz Hayim, page 1048
Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3, page 1055

1. (10:12-22) The conclusion of Moses' second speech to Israel, a warning to "fear the Lord your God and walk in all His ways."
2. (11:1-12) A review of the miracles God did for Israel in the wilderness, and a speech in praise of the goodness of the Land that they will soon inherit.
3. (11:13-25) The second paragraph of the Shema, tying the bounty of the land to Israel's faithfulness to the covenant, followed by an additional exhortation to keep the Torah and its commandments.

Candle lighting Friday, August 26th 7:27 p.m.

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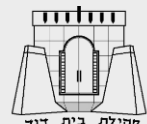
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Week at a Glance

Friday, August 26th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Studio)
- 6:30pm Services (Beit T'Fillah)
- 7:27pm Candle lighting

Saturday, August 27th

- 9:30am Services/Ben Kahn Bar Mitzvah (Beit T'Fillah)
- 10:30am Netivot Haneshamah: Approachable Torah (Studio)
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat (Studio)
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush Lunch

Sunday, August 28th

- 9:30am Madrichim Orientation (Board Room)
- 9:30am Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)
- 10:00am Hiking Meet up (Parking Lot)
- 4:00pm Religious School Meet and Greet (Parking Lot)

Monday, August 29th

- 10:00am Intermediate Hebrew
- 11:45pm Beginning Hebrew
- 2:15pm Beginning Hebrew for FSU Emigres (Offsite)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)

Tuesday, August 30th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)
- 7:15pm Jewish Heritage Night with the SF Giants

Wednesday, August 31st - Admin office closed

- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)

Thursday, September 1st - Admin office closed

- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)

Friday, September 2nd

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Studio)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (Studio)
- 6:30pm Services (Beit T'Fillah)
- 7:17pm Candle lighting

Purchase Lulav and Etrog

Deadline September 22nd

Enduring symbols of heart, integrity and compassion. If you have never had your own lulav and etrog set for Sukkot, maybe now is the time!

We are offering:

- Basic: \$35.00
- Standard: \$45.00
- Mehudar: \$60.00

You may order your lulav & etrog online at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance. Pre-payment required.

Upcoming

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, August 27, 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.

Netivot HaNeshama Summer Sessions

Approachable Torah with Rabbi Berkowitz

Saturday, August 27, 2016, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Rabbi Berkowitz makes the Torah accessible to all and helps learners connect Torah lessons to their lives. Participants discover that all of us can spin drash – a lesson of meaning.

Hiking Meet-up - Sunday Stroll

Sunday, August 28, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join with others at Beth David who love to walk. The walk will be a 5 mile loop around Saratoga starting at the synagogue. Walk departs at 10:00 am sharp. Walks postponed in case of rain. RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance.

Religious School Meet and Greet

Sunday, August 28, 2016, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Meet the teachers, check out the NEW classrooms, schmooze and attend a presentation/Q&A that will provide you with information about the upcoming school year!

Announcements



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

Order Honeygrams

Deadline September 8th

Send a Honeygram to your friends and help them usher in a sweet New Year, while supporting Congregation Beth David's teen experiences. Honeygram bags will include one jar of honey, apples, juice, candles and a challah. Each family will receive a New Year greeting card listing the Beth David families that have made a donation to the Honeygram program in their honor. Visit www.beth-david.org/honeygram-5777.

Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to Daniel and Lori Kahn for sponsoring today's lunch in honor Ben's Bar Mitzvah.

Jewish Heritage Night at AT&T Park

Tuesday, August 30, 2016, 7:15 p.m.

Pregame Party: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*In Community Partnership with Jewish Community Federation,
Chabad of San Francisco and Everybody Is A Star*

Limited tickets available, please call the office at 408-257-3333
Join the Bay Area's Jewish community at the Giants annual Jewish Heritage Night at AT&T Park.

Kabbalah Havurah: Experiencing the Zohar

Saturday, September 3, 2016, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Join Rabbi Ohriner as we explore the splendor and enigmatic appeal of the Zohar with Dr. Daniel Matt's annotations and explanations. The Havurah meets the first Shabbat afternoon of each month after Kiddush lunch. Texts are provided in English. No prior knowledge of Jewish mysticism necessary!

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Ladies Who Lunch

Thursday, September 8, 2016, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Rhoda Bress is hosting the September lunch at her home in Gilroy. The theme will be "Share a wish for 5777." Please bring food items related to Rosh Hashanah or the fall. Carpooling to Rhoda's house will be available. RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office 408-257-3333.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 10, 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.

Jewish Book Discussion Group:

Savage Continent:

Europe in the Aftermath of World War II

By Keith Lowe, led by Steve Levin

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Approx. 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Images of celebration after the end of World War II are so strong in our minds that we have forgotten the anarchy that followed. *Savage Continent* describes a continent still racked by violence. Germans were rounded up and summarily executed. Concentration camps were reopened. Violent anti-Semitism was reborn. Massacres and civil wars occurred. Tens of millions were expelled from their ancestral homelands. *Savage Continent* is the story of post-World War II Europe in all its ugly detail. It is a frightening chronicle of a world gone mad.

Biking Group Meet Up and Ride

Sunday, September 11, 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 online at www.Beth-David.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance.

Upsherin (the cutting of hair) of Kobi Ohriner

Sunday, September 11, 2016, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The entire community is invited to join Rabbis Philip and Shoshana Ohriner as they celebrate the upsherin (the cutting of hair) of their little boy, Kobi, who will also receive his first Kippah and Tzitzit. Light snacks will follow. It is customary to make a charitable contribution but please, no gifts. RSVP requested online at www.Beth-David.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333.

Tequila, Tacos and Talmud Thursday

Thursday, September 15, 2016, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

For the Jewish community young adults 21 - 35

This monthly event is the perfect way to unwind after a day's work. We'll start the evening, socializing, eating and ...then some Jewish learning! \$15.00 per person. RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office 408-257-3333.

PJ Shabbat

Friday, September 16, 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.

Family Service

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

A joyous, spiritual, thought-filled, multigenerational experience. Pray with your whole family, and find something different and unique for every member of the family.

Netivot HaNeshama Summer Session

A Learning Minyan with Rabbi Alexander

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

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.

BRCA Foundation Educational Panel

Sunday, September 18, 2016, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

One in 40 Ashkenazi Jews is a BRCA mutation carrier, as compared to one in anywhere from 600-800 of the general population. Come learn about the BRCA genetic mutation - what it is, what it means, and how we can support one another. Panelists will include world-renowned BRCA experts, a BRCA cancer survivor, and a genetic counselor.

"We the People" Pre-Election Event

Thursday, September 22, 2016, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Confused by what the ballot propositions really mean? Come to this impartial and informative forum.

- Adults - Discussion of Propositions led by League of Women Voters
- Youth 5th-8th & Teens/Younger Adults - The Election Process breakout discussions

Presented by Noten Yad and Social Action. Email

CBD.Socialaction@Beth-David.org for more information

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, September 24, 2016 Approx 1:00 p.m.

Presentations and discussions on Judaica. This month Abraham and Dahlia Perahia will present: Rosh Hashanah Haggadah & Music. The CBD Jewish Artists Group meets monthly. Everyone is welcome, whether member of CBD or visitor, including non-artists, too!

Selichot: Symbolizing Sorry

Saturday, September 24, 2016, 9:00 p.m. - Midnight

Join us for our traditional ice cream Selichot Social!! Stay to learn and explore many avenues of expressing forgiveness through creative outlets. We will offer stations that participants can explore including card making, poetry, writing, collages, and more! A traditional text study will also be available. Selichot services will follow. RSVP at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office for assistance.

A Place For Women – Coffee Break!

Sunday, September 25, 2016 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

CBD's "A Place for Women" invites all women, especially you moms dropping off your kids, to meet each other, have some coffee and cake, and find out about our upcoming events for women. Your questions & ideas for events or programs you'd like to see are most welcome.

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.



Yahrzeits Week of August 19/20, 2016

Minnie Balaban, Mother of Jason Balaban
Tatiana (Tuba) Berlin, Aunt of Natalia Pogrebinsky
Luba Brodetskaya, Aunt of Vladimir Pogrebinsky
Carol Cassell, Mother of Chris Cassell
Bessie Checkman, Grandmother of Harvey Checkman
Helen Cohen, Mother of Arthur Cohen
Ben Davis, Grandfather of Ricki Gafter
Frances Dickman, Aunt of Lloyd Dickman
Sima Evelson, Grandmother of Liza Slain
Rafail Frenkel, Husband of Ida Frenkel
Robert Gildenberg, Father of Daniel Gildenberg
Nellie Goldstein, Mother of Stephen Goldstein
Esther Grapa, Mother of Joseph Grapa
Morris Green, Grandfather of Stephen Green
Aron Kohn, of Blessed Memory
Minna Krawatsky, Grandmother of Cyndi Sherman
Kate Lapidus, Grandmother of Ilene Janofsky
Sandra Lerner, Mother of Stuart Lerner
Sarah Meckler-Raifaisen, Aunt of Michael Schaffer
Michael Mendelsohn, Cousin of Linda Weiss
Albert Myers, of Blessed Memory
Leon Polidi, Father-in-law of Lydia Polidi
Leah Rubin, of Blessed Memory
Abraham Salzberg, Father of Natalie Mauskopf
Rebecca Slavitt, Grandmother of Bonnie Slavitt Moore
Theodore Howard Stone, Father of Sandra Shapiro
Yakov Pinhasovich Tsesin, Grandfather of Liliya Yunerman
Ben Weiner, Uncle of Susan Rojo
Semyon Yunerman, Father of Igor Yunerman

We extend our condolences to:

***Howard May on the passing of his father
Albert S. May***

Yahrzeits Week of August 26/27, 2016

Edward Bernstein, Father of Phillip Bernstein
Ruth Bloomfield, Mother of Kenneth Bloomfield
Stefan Bloomfield, Brother of Kenneth Bloomfield
Selma Jean Bodenstein, Step-Grandmother of Irene Spector
Jack Cramer, Father of Zell Friedling
Philip Ehrlich, Father of Donald Ehrlich; Grandfather of Diane Rock
Michael Eichis, Father of Faina Eichis
Morad Eshaghoff, Father of Esmail Eshaghoff
Sheila Fernandez, Wife of Donald Fernandez
Polina Filshinsky, Mother of Sofia Filshinsky
Peysakh Freydin, Husband of Liya Freydin
Charlotte Ganeles, Mother of Jerome Ganeles
Ber Gelb, Father of Aleksander Gelb
Esther Gilford, Mother of David Gilford
Keila Glukhovsky, Mother of Yakov Glukhovsky
David Gold, Uncle of Richard Tavan
Freda Gold, Aunt of Lynne Kinsey
Ilse Hertz, Mother-in-law of Dan Weltsch
Edith Kallman, Wife of Nathan Kallman
Minna Kaplan, of Blessed Memory

Inda Kats, Mother of Leonid Kats
Wallace Kaufman, Father of Jane Blumenthal
Rose Kirschen, Grandmother of Sandra Mayer
Joseph Koenigsberg, Grandfather of Lynne Kinsey
Sarah Levine, Grandmother of Wendy Askenas
Laraine Lindenbaum, Sister of Bonnie Ashkenazi
Samuel Molecke, Grandfather of Ricki Gafter
Fanya Nodelman, Aunt of Doysa Markova
Ethel Reizner, of Blessed Memory
Sol Reizner, of Blessed Memory
Moshe Rubin, of Blessed Memory
Sylvia Russell, Mother of Susan Green
Irving Sabes, Father-in-Law of Robin Sabes
Rubin Schaffer, Father of Michael Schaffer
Esther Schriger, Mother-in-law of Natalie Schriger
Raymond Schwartz, Husband of Minda Schwartz
Hyman Simonowitz, Father of Irene Swedroe
Morris Skilken, Grandfather of Daniel Skilken
Ann Skolnik, Grandmother of Elaine Hamilton
Sam Sofris, Father-in-law of Sandra Dolmatch
Sadye Span, Grandmother of Gary Ball
Herbert Stein, Uncle of Bonnie Slavitt Moore
William Howard Stone, Brother of Sandra Shapiro
Alex Taubman, Father of Charles Taubman
Al Teifeld, Uncle of Barbara Green & Jan Krum
Irving Watnik, Father of Marlene Bernstein
Manfred Werner, Father of Minda Parrish
Irving Wilson, Father of Marlene Kass
Florence Winograd, Mother of Terry Winograd
Carolyn Yalowich, Mother of Patty Hughes

***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of
08/27/16***

Howard Wine (father of Marina Gafni)

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)
Ruth Carpenter (great-niece of Davida Adelberg)
Monica Anderson (friend of Marilyn Ader)
Fran Anderson (friend of Marilyn Ader)
Raffi ben Ruth, Raffi Reiser (brother of Yael Alcheck)
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)
Liora bat Genia (mother of Rabbi Ilana Baird)
Malka Sara bat Razel, Marilyn Rubin (sister-in-law of Ginny Baird)
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
Ilana bat Yehudit, Lynn Rosener (friend of Biran, Linder, Kastelman, Maltiel, Taylor & Weissbrodt families)
Aaron ben Hannah Malka, Alan Kaufman (brother of Jane Blumenthal)
Simha Chaya bat Devorah, Suzie Burdman (granddaughter of Hy & Phyllis Burdman)
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)
Don Davis (friend of Barbara Davis)
Jay Goldstein (uncle of Barbara Davis)
Joyce Mulligan (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)

Bob Davis (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
 Jan Schubot (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
 Devorah bat Moshe v'Yehudit, Debra Eskinazi-Stockdale (member & wife of Gary Stockdale)
 Nossan Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son of Rabbi Joey Felsen)
 Daniel ben Elkie, Don Fernandez (member & husband of Harriet Fernandez)
 Alexander Urman (friend of Donna Frankel)
 Barry Bendel (father of Sandi Gaertner)
 Barbara Cohen (grandmother 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)
 Jodi Catlow (friend of Wendy Glasser)
 Isaak Glasser (nephew of Lance & Wendy Glasser)
 Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
 Zvi Leib ben Esther
 Carol Mueller (sister of Helaine Green)
 Allyson Guggenheim (daughter of Scott & Shannon Guggenheim, granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)
 Ellen R.
 Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)
 Chaya bat Burkin, Clara Imas (member & wife of Jeffrey Imas)
 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)
 Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)
 Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
 Malka Leah bat Hinda, Marcia Lerner (cousin of Eric & Sheryl Lewis)
 Shmuel Sholom Reuven ben Chaya, Samuel Lif (member)
 Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)
 John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)
 Chaim ben Razcla (member)
 Vered bat Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)
 Miriam bat Bluma
 Richard Greenberg (cousin of Len & Sylvia Metz)
 Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)
 Yitzhak ben Sheindel, Gary Nankin (member & husband of Susan Nankin)
 Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Shoshana Ohriner)
 Rachel Philbrick (mother of Lori Passett)
 Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)
 Emma Prokter (member & wife of Gregory Prokter)
 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)
 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)
 Eliyahu ben Tzippora, Eric Schweitzer (member & husband of Marian Schweitzer)
 Mordechai Moshe ben Chana Leah, Marty Sherman (member and husband of Corinne Sherman)
 Scott Shultz (brother of Shmuel Shultz)
 Vikki Poppel (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)
 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)
 Margarita Tenberg (mother of Gene Tenberg)
 Shifra bat Evelyn (mother of Deborah Vick)
 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)
 Bela bat Bronya (cousin of Dina Yevelev)
 Fayga Zishe Leah bat Sura Rachel, Phyllis Zis (member & wife of Jerry Zis)
 Yossel ben Lida, Joel Zussman (member & husband of Marianne Zussman)
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