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שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם

S h a b b a t S h a l o m !

פַּרְשַׁת שׁוֹפְטִים *Parashat Shof'tim*

7 Elul, 5776 / September 10, 2016
Triennial Cycle III: Deut. 19:14-21:9
Humash Etz Hayim, page 1099
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12, p. 1107

1. (19:14) The prohibition of removing a landmark.
2. (19:15-21) Deliberately false witnesses: their punishment is whatever their false testimony would have brought upon their intended victim.
3. (20:1-20) Laws for the conduct of war.
4. (21:1-9) The laws of the beheaded heifer which were practiced if a murdered person was found in the open country between settlements.

Candle lighting Friday, September 9th 7:06 p.m.

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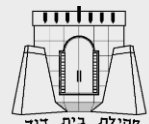
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Week at a Glance

Friday, September 9th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Studio)
- 6:30pm Services (Beit T'Fillah)
- 7:06pm Candle lighting

Saturday, September 10th

- 9:30am Services/50th Wedding Anniversary – Chuck and Barbara Taubman (Beit T'Fillah)
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat (Rooms 13 & 14)
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush Lunch (Sukkah Patio)
- 1:30pm Book Discussion Group (Studio)

Sunday, September 11th

- 9:30am JCORE
- 9:30am Jewish Experience for Teens Session 1 (Studio)
- 9:30am Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)
- 10:00am Biking Meet Up (Parking Lot)
- 11:00am Jewish Experience for Teen Session 2 (Studio)
- 3:30pm Upsherin of Kobi Ohriner (Beit T'Fillah)

Monday, September 12th

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

Tuesday, September 13th

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

Wednesday, September 14th

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

Thursday, September 15th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)
- 7:30pm Tequila, Tacos, Talmud Thursdays (Mercaz)

Friday, September 16th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Studio)
- 6:00pm PJ Shabbat (Rooms 13 & 14)
- 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat (Beit T'Fillah)
- 6:56pm Candle lighting



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

Board Games Wanted

We are looking for donations of classic board games for people of all ages. Please ensure the games are in excellent condition and with all of their pieces. These games will be available for playing in our new Mercaz.

Upcoming 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.

Parking Lot Clean Up

Sunday, September 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and help clean up our parking lot. Please bring gloves, clippers, rakes, brooms and any friends who might be interested in helping. Questions, please call Brett at 408-252-2672.

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.

Announcements

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.

Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to Barbara and Chuck Taubman for sponsoring today's lunch in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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.

Something for Everyone!

A Theme Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, September 16, 2016, 6:30 - 7:30 p.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. This month Homecoming!! UCB and Stanford Alumni. Wear your University Logo. Other Alumni 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.

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Pro-Con Forum on Ballot Propositions

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

Confused by what the ballot propositions REALLY mean? Cast a meaningful vote on November 8th. Come to this impartial and informative forum presented by the League of Women Voters. Email carolrlweiss@gmail.com with questions.

Approachable Torah with Rabbi Berkowitz

Saturday, September 24, 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.

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.

CBD's 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 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.

Hazak Movie Night

A Voice Among The Silent

Everyone Encouraged to Attend

Sunday, September 25, 2016, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

A Voice Among The Silent: *The Legacy of James G. McDonald*, the first documentary to shine light on James McDonald's remarkable efforts to warn the world of Adolf Hitler's plan for the Jews. \$5.00 for adults, under 18 free.

An Evening with Dennis Ross

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley

Thursday, September 29, 2016, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

An event honoring CBD Member Rick Tavan. For all information and to RSVP please see the Federation website www.tinyurl.com/zl8zbt2 or call (408) 357-7500.

Young Families Traditional Rosh Hashanah Dinner

Sunday, October 2, 2016, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Young Families are invited to join with other parents, grandparents and kids at a Rosh Hashanah dinner following Erev Rosh Hashanah services 6:00pm services. **Early bird pricing ends 9/23:** Adults and teens (13+) \$14.00, children (5-12) \$6.00, tots (0-4) free. RSVP www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance.

Young Adult Brunch

Monday, October 3, 2016, 10:00 - 11:30a.m.

Young adults **ages 22 - 30** join us! Our third annual Rosh Hashanah brunch reception is a great opportunity for young adults to meet, greet and reconnect! RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance.

**Painting a Sukkah of Peace:
An event of CBD's A Place for Women
Wednesday, October 5, 2016 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Elizabeth Batson guides us in an evening of painting therapy assisting us in delving into our notions of and hopes for personal security, peace and growth in the new year. No painting experience is necessary, all you need to bring is an openness to self exploration. Expect an evening of meaning, enjoyment, socializing, sipping wine and eating something sweet. RSVP online at www.beth-david.org. RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333.

**Cantor Levy Returns to CBD!
Sunday, October 9, 2016, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Cantor Levy's 13th year at Congregation Beth David with a 'Bar Mitzvah' Concert! Join us for a pre-concert reception followed by a performance featuring beautiful Ashkenaz and Sephardic melodies! CDs will be available! Please reserve your ticket online at www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333. \$20.00 for adults; \$10.00 for teens; ages 13 and under, free. Cash or check payment for the performance will be collected at the door!

**Break The Fast at Beth David
after Yom Kippur**

Wednesday, October 12, 2014, 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

This year, go straight from services to a lovely buffet in our new Building! Eat, socialize and relax. Menu will include lox and bagels, quiche and kugel, blintz soufflé, cheeses, salad, knishes, fruits, light desserts and beverages. Limited to 100 people this year so sign up now! RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333 for assistance.

**Building Dedication and Opening Ceremony
Sunday, October 16, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Walk through the building and check out all of the wonderful space we have for additional programs, classes, seminars and events. Activities include dedication of the building, burying the time capsule, final stone setting and the placement of the Mezuzah. Lunch follows. Free. RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call the office for assistance.

***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 September 9/10, 2016

Isaac Abramovich, Father of Alexandr Chekhanovskiy
Manuel Acevedo, Grandfather of Michael Acevedo
Sol Baron, of Blessed Memory
Solomon Betensky, Father of Miriam Marr
Samuel Cohen, Grandfather of Alan Werba
Alfredo DeNola, Father of Lydia Mednick; Grandfather of
George Mednick
Harry Felmus, of Blessed Memory
Celia Fivelson, Grandmother of Phyllis Zis
Sam Fivelson, Grandfather of Phyllis Zis
Sara Foerder, Grandmother of Diane Aronson
Shore Gelb, Mother of Aleksander Gelb
Paul Gordon, Cousin of Walter Spector
Sophia Dietz Halper, of Blessed Memory
Seymour Klein, Father of Charles Klein

Alvin Lee, Father of Robin Wigon
Scott Levitt, Brother of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt
Bronya Leybel, Grandmother of Mikhail Slutsky
Marvin Linder, Father of Steven Linder
Mortimer Martin, Father of Susan Rosenzweig
Rose May, Mother of Howard May
Sonia Mehler, Wife of Robert Mehler
Liya Milman, Mother of Gita Gilgur
Ida Morgerman, of Blessed Memory
Samuel Omansky, Grandfather of Rachel Gild
Ralph Pearlman, Uncle of Michael Schaffer
Lillian Pomerantz, Aunt of Howard Pomerantz
Grandma Popple, Grandmother of Samuel Shultz
Maurice Rosenberg, Uncle of Irene Swedroe
Martin Rosenblatt, Father of Robin Rosenblatt
Esther Rosenzweig, Mother of Allen Rosenzweig
Eleanor Silverman, Mother of Barbara Chernev
Hyman Tannen, of Blessed Memory
Jacob Teifeld, Grandfather of Barbara Green & Jan Krum
Chaya Waisman, Grandmother of Alex Belogolovsky
Rebecca Silberman Wall, of Blessed Memory
Steven Waxman, Cousin of Lynne Kinsey
Anita Weiss, of Blessed Memory
Arthur Wiener, of Blessed Memory
Toby Wolfberg, Great Aunt of David Hoffman

We extend our condolences to:

+ Jerry Zis on the passing of his wife Phyllis Zis

***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of
09/10/16***

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)
B'rucha bat Seema, Brett Cicerone (daughter of Seema Cicerone)
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)

Nosson 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)
 Howard Wine (father of Marina Gafni)
 Eliezer Yoel ben Tilly, Larry Zimmerman (cousin of Emily 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.
 Catherin Pieck (sister-in-law of David & Debby Hoffman)
 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)
 Ditzza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)
 John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)
 Chaim ben Razcla (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)
 Chaya Cuni bat Devona, Ellen Yetvin-Haven (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)
 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 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)
 Lev ben Riva, Lev Ayzner (friend of Rama & ArieH Strod)
 Carol Taggart (sister of member Michal Strutin)
 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)
 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)
 Yossel ben Lida, Joel Zussman (member & husband of Marianne Zussman)
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