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Shabbat Shalom!

פרשת נח – ראש חודש *Parashat Noah / Rosh Hodesh*

1 Heshvan, 5778 / October 21, 2017

Triennial Cycle Year II: Genesis 8:15-10:32

Humash Etz Hayim, page 48

Maftir, Numbers 28:9-15, page 930

Haftarah: Isaiah 66, 1-24; repeat verse 23, page 1220

1. (8:15-22) Noah leaves the ark and offers sacrifices of thanksgiving to God.
2. (9:1-7) God blesses Noah and his family, permits the eating of meat, and prohibits the shedding of human blood.
3. (9:8-17) God places the rainbow in the sky as the sign of the covenant that He won't bring another flood upon the world.
4. (9:18-29) The story of Noah's drunkenness and his death.

Candle lighting Friday, October 20th, 6:07 p.m.

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Week at a Glance

Friday, October 20th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Board Room)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics (Board Room)
- 6:07pm Candle Lighting
- 6:30pm Services

Saturday, October 21st

- 9:30am Services (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Kiddush
- 1:00pm Israel Today! (Beit T'Fillah)

Sunday, October 22nd

- 9:00am Torah Trope
- 9:30am Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)
- 9:30am JET (Studio)
- 9:30am JCore (Classrooms)
- 1:00pm AAi Cook and Serve (Offsite)
- 1:00pm Hebrew Marathon (Room 16 & 17)

Monday, October 23rd

- 10:00am Intermediate Hebrew (Room 12)
- 11:45am Beginning Hebrew (Room 12)
- 2:15pm Beginning Hebrew (Offsite)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)

Tuesday, October 24th

- 11:00am Basic Conversational Hebrew for Beginners (Studio)
- 7:00pm Introduction to Judiasm (Board Room)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)

Wednesday, October 25th

- 4:00pm JEWEL (Classrooms)
- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm Board Meeting (Social Hall)

Thursday, October 26th

- 7:00pm Minyan
- 7:30pm The History of Modern Israel (Beit Midrash)

Friday, October 27th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Board Room)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics (Board Room)
- 5:59pm Candle Lighting
- 6:30pm Services

Announcements

Balk Family Memorial Camp Scholarship

We are now accepting nominations for summer 2018 resident camp scholarships funded by the Balk Family Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund.

This fund perpetuates the memory and ideals of Beth David members Sheldon and Melvina Balk and their sons, Richard and David Balk. We seek to capture and light the spirit of Judaism in our youth, especially those who may seem apathetic about Jewish activities.

We offer substantial aid, not based on academic results or activities, but, rather, to awaken a student's Jewish identity. We give preference to first time campers. The amount we are able to disburse depends upon donations to the Fund and current interest, but this summer five Beth David congregants, assisted by our scholarships, attended Camp Ramah of Northern California. Please email Chuck Taubman nambuat@comcast.net to learn how to submit a nomination (the due date is January 19, 2018).



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

Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to donors to the Kiddush lunch fund for sponsoring today's lunch.

Winter Coat Drive

The Jewish Community Relations Council will soon be collecting new or gently used coats and winter items for the many needy people in our county. Especially needed are men's and children's coats and sweaters. PLEASE hold on to these items until we launch our annual coat drive this fall.

Upcoming

Israel Today! Shabbat Seminars

Saturday, October 21, 2017

after lunch, approx 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Wide ranging topics exploring various aspects of Israeli society including, culture, economy, military, immigration etc. and their influence on the Israeli society. Seminar begins after lunch.

AAi Cook and Serve with SFC and WVMA

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Meet at Saratoga Federated Church,
20390 Park Pl, Saratoga at 1:00 p.m.

Abrahamic Alliance offers us this excellent opportunity for Social Justice and Social Action! This time we will continue our relationship building with the congregants of Saratoga Federated Church (SFC) and with West Valley Muslim Association (WVMA) as we prepare a meal for Cityteam. Sign up at: arccssaratoga2017ii.eventbrite.com. Also if you're in the position to help AAi defray costs of each event please consider a donation at: <http://crowdrise.com/arccssaratoga2017iicbd>.

Hebrew Marathon

Sunday, October 22 & 29, 2017, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Instructor Sarah Hanuka

Sarah will teach techniques necessary for reading prayers. Additionally, she'll provide you the tools to begin your study for an adult b'nei mitzvah. No knowledge of the Hebrew alef/bet is required. FREE for CBD members; \$36.00 for non-members.

Basic Conversational Hebrew for Beginners

Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Begins Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Instructor Sarah Hanuka

In addition to our Monday Hebrew leaning classes we now offer a Tuesday class. Learn basic skills in conversational Hebrew in this class for beginners. We need a minimum of 5 people to host this class. Email Sarah at Hanuka@beth-david.org.

LOOK CBD General Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Be sure to attend this month's meeting. The first hour of the meeting will be an information session for the entire Congregation explaining the Rabbi search process, as designed by the Rabbinical Assembly. The presentation will be held in the Sanctuary and last roughly 30 minutes, followed by a question and answer session. View agenda at www.beth-david.org/cbd-general-board Email Bill Beyda at president@beth-david.org for more information.

The History of Modern Israel from 1948 to Now!

Thursdays from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Begins Tuesday, October 26, 2017
Instructor Sarah Hanuka

Explore the events that formed the state of Israel. We need a minimum of 5 people to host this class. Email Sarah at Hanuka@beth-david.org.

Netivot Haneshamah Approachable Torah

Saturday, October 28, 2017, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Rabbi Berkowitz leads a lively conversation about the Torah portion.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, October 28, 2017, 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 Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Begins after lunch, approx 1:15 - 3:00 p.m.

This month we feature Theatre Chevruta with Doug Brook. Theatre Chevruta begins its fifth season at the APJCC with the Bay Area premiere of *Oh God*, a poignant comedy by prominent Israeli playwright Anat Gov, and adapted by Guy Ben-Aharon. In advance of the November performances, come enjoy a talk about the world around this play. Everyone is welcome, whether member of CBD or visitor! Email coordinator Jeff Warwick for more information cbd.artistsgroup@beth-david.org.

Adult Academy

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

In this class series, we will study the mitzvot, the core practices of Judaism. We will focus on those deeds which, according to the Talmud, "yield immediate fruit and continue to yield fruit in the time to come". Co-taught by Rabbi Laurie Matzkin and Sarah Hanuka. Email adulted@beth-david.org for more information.

Neighbors in Faith Community Picnic

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Join with members of West Valley Muslim Association, Westhope Presbyterian Church, and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun at El Quito Park, 12855 Paseo Presada in Saratoga! Bring a vegetarian dish to share. Lunch and conversation followed by games and an opportunity to learn with our communities' faith leaders.

Rabbi Search Focus Groups

Our search for a new Rabbi has begun and we want your involvement. Attend one of the following three focus group meetings to give your input. All are held at Beth David and will have identical content.

- ◆ November 1st Wednesday 7:30 - 9:30pm
 - ◆ November 5th Sunday 3:00 - 5:00pm
 - ◆ November 6th Monday 7:30 - 9:30pm
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TGI Shabbat Service

Followed by Potluck Dinner

Friday, November 3, 2017, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join together with the entire Beth David community in celebrating Shabbat beginning with a happy and celebratory Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by a delicious potluck dinner. All ages are welcome. Sign up by calling the office at 408-257-3333. Online signup available next week.

Netivot Haneshamah

Mindfulness and Meditation

Through the Hasidic Lens

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Using Hasidic Torah text and stories, Rabbi Seid-Valencia enables participants to find personal meaning in Jewish prayer and discover that current spiritual tools are rooted in the traditional Jewish experience.

Our Mercaz: Holy People/Holy Lives

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

The Hero panels in our Mercaz feature Jewish men and women whose life and work left an indelible impact on the future of Judaism and the Jewish people. Join Rabbi Ohriner to learn about the lives of these heroes and why they were chosen among the many candidates to adorn our building.

Men's Club Meeting

Sunday, November 5, 2017, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Join us for our monthly meeting over Bagels w/Schmear to schmooze, plan events and share ideas as part of our CBD community. Email cbd.mensclub@beth-david.org for more information.

Jewish Cub Scouts Pack 504 Meeting

Sunday, November 5, 2017, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Calling all Boys in 1st through 5th Grade to join Beth David's own Cub Scout Pack- meeting at CBD on Sundays twice monthly. Email cbd.cubscouts@beth-david.org for more information.

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The Yiddish Group is for people to re-activate prior Yiddish knowledge, to learn Yiddish for the first time, to have conversations. cbd.yiddish@beth-david.org.

Chutzpah & High Heels:

The Search for Love and Identity in the Holy Land

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Jessica Fishman moved to Israel and served in the IDF Spokesperson Unit following graduation from Indiana University. After developing the Aliyah Survival Blog, she wrote an intimate, witty memoir about the absurdities and excitement of making a home in Israel. She was inspired to write *Chutzpah and High Heels* after a life-changing event in Israel to fight for Jewish pluralism.

Ladies Who Lunch

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This is a casual fun opportunity to socialize with women of all ages. This month Ladies Who Lunch is meeting at CBD. Email Cathy at cbd.women@beth-david.org for more information.

Jewish Book Discussion Group

Moonglow

By Michael Chabon, led by Judy Paktor

Saturday, November 11, 2017 after lunch, about 1:15 p.m.

In this novel posing as a memoir, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Michael Chabon tells the story of a man who bears witness to his grandfather's confessions, revealing his family's long-buried history.

CBD @ Homes Zip Code

Hors D'oeuvres & Desserts

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Join us for our second CBD @ Homes event. Bring a dairy or parve dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share and spend the evening getting to know your Beth David neighbors. RSVP by November 3rd online at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or by calling the office at 408-257-3333.

Men's Club – Beer w/the Boys

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Calling all CBD Men – Join us for dinner and a Beer w/the Boys and casual socializing. Meeting at the Garret Station, 14101 Winchester Blvd, Los Gatos, 95032. (near where Alef Bet was located.) RSVP's to cbd.mensclub@beth-david.org are preferred but not required.

Dames Who Dine

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Once a month we get together for dinner, to relax and enjoy each other's company. This is an opportunity to get to know new Beth David women or to catch up with old friends. Email cbd.women@beth-david.org for location.

Carvalho's Journey – Documentary film

Sunday, November 19, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

A real life 19th Century American western adventure film. "Carvalho's Journey" tells the extraordinary story of Solomon Nunes Carvalho (1815-1897), an observant Sephardic Jew who was a ground-breaking explorer and artist who traveled with famed explorer John Fremont in his Fifth Western Expedition. For more details visit: carvalhosjourney.com. Sponsored by Hazak. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Contact cbd.hazak@beth-david.org

***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 October 20/21, 2017

Asher Abokasis, Father of Ziva Fishman
Estelle Adelberg, Grandmother of Charles Adelberg
Jacklyn Arata, Sister of Ellen Karel
Kathleen Arata, Sister of Ellen Karel
Marshall Berger, Cousin of Maxie Baer
Celia Brickel, Sister-in-Law of Marlene Kass; Aunt of Ian Kass
Sol Buff, Father of Janice Margolius
Joseph Carr, Grandfather of Sheryl Rattner
Jack Eisenstein, Uncle of Sheryl Lewis
Sam Estreicher, Uncle of Deborah Estreicher
Harold Farfel, Father of Elise Wolf
Edith Gelfman, Friend of Charles Klein
Anne Goldberg, Mother of Enid Malkin

Harriet Hoffman, Aunt of David Hoffman
Connie (Leonore) Joseph, Step-mother of Wendy J Glasser
Ralph Kanel, Grandfather of Jeffrey Kanel
Nathan Kaplan, of Blessed Memory
Abner Kolberg, of Blessed Memory
Phillip Lapidus, Grandfather of Ilene Janofsky
Anita Leitner, Mother of Michael Leitner
Margaret Loewith, Step-Sister of Alana Goodman
Samuel Metz, Father of Leonard Metz
Sophie Odliis, Aunt of Natalia Pogrebinsky
Florence Parecki, Sister of Gloria Rosenblume
Alice Pearlman, Aunt of Richard Tavan
Ruth Ganeles Peck, Cousin of Jerome Ganeles
Bertha Penn, Grandmother of Robin D. Penn
Esther Penzak, Mother of Cookie Addison; Grandmother of Robin Sabes
Golda Rosenberg, Grandmother of Irene Swedroe
Malvina Schwartz, Grandmother of Jenifer Ohriner
Renette Shafiq-Berger, Daughter of Tamar Jacobs; Sister of Aurianne Dorsay
Polina Sidorovsky, Mother of Marina Kuperman
Hyman Silverstein, Father of David Silverstein
Sally Simms, Aunt of Joel Schwartz
Mary Solomon, Aunt of David Silverstein
Israel H. Steinberg, of Blessed Memory
Ian Veltman, Brother of Michelle Selincourt
Erna Waschler, Grandmother of Neil Shapiro
Dorothy Weisberg, Sister of Martin Weisberg
Nasir Zohoori, Father of Kamran Zohoori

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 10/21/17

*Yosef ben Hannah, Joe Katzburg (father of Susan Nankin)
Shimon Yehuda ben Rivka, Sheldon Nankin (father of Gary
Nankin)*

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)
Ruth Carpenter (great-niece of Davida Adelberg)
Zev haLevi ben Keila Sara Rivka (nephew of friend of Allan & Marilyn Ader)
Kim Labat (friend of Marilyn Ader)
Yehuda ben Bashi haKohen. Jim Attar (member)
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)
Liora bat Genia (mother of Rabbi Ilana Baird)
Marcia Bankirer (member & wife of Bob Bankirer)
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
Aaron ben Hannah Malka, Alan Kaufman (brother of Jane Blumenthal)
Ruchel bat Sylvia (member)
Simha Chaya bat Devorah, Suzie Burdman (granddaughter of Hy & Phyllis Burdman)
Larry Mack (brother of Ina Checkman)
Chava bat Tova, Charlotte Berman (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
Seema bat Sara, Seema Cicerone (member)
Susan Brown (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
Keith Cicerone (brother of Seema Cicerone)
Sheila Archeck (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
Colin Campbell (son of Clay Campbell, partner of Lori Cinnamon)
Sara Pela bat Katura, Barbara Davis (member)



Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

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)
Esther Asher bat Yael, Eleanor Dickman (member & wife of Lloyd Dickman)
Bob Davis (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
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)
Dovid Yosef ben Miriam haLevi (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)
Chana bat Ahuva Liba (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)
Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Chaim ben Moshe, Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Reuven ben Chaya
Zvi Leib ben Esther
Allyson Guggenheim (daughter of Scott & Shannon Guggenheim, granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)
Yerachmiel ben Vreindel, Robert Miller (soon to be member and husband of Kristin Gustavson)
Sarah bat Zahava, Sarah Hanuka (Director Life Long Learning; member & wife of Yonothan Hanuka)
Vellya bat Chana Chaya, Vivian Herman (member)
Catherin Pieck (sister-in-law of David & Debby Hoffman)
Hagar bat Margolit, Hagar Holan (member & wife of Peter Holan)
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)
Chaya bat Burkin, Clara Imas (member & wife of Jeffrey Imas)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
Shlomit bat Sarah (sister of Sharoan Jeung)
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)
Rachel bat Henne, Regina Keenan (member)
Andy Saxby (son of Jackie Klein)
Leah bat Yaffa, Laurie Kline (friend of Barbara Knaster)
Batsheva bat Chana
Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
Hanna bat Esther, Marsha Miller (cousin of Michael Leitner)
Benyamin ben Sharon
Moshe Pinhas ben Meir
Jacob Lichy (cousin of Joe Lichy)
Leslie Parker (relative of Elizabeth Lichy)
Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)
John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)
Yira Zeiner (friend of Linder family)
Danny Beaird (friend of Andrea Linder)
Chaim ben Razcla (member)
Dafna bat Esther, Dafna Mizrahi (member & wife of Yosi Mizrahi)
Tamara bat Malka, Janice Margolius (member)
Miriam bat Bluma
Leibl Yehuda ben Shenidel, Leonard Metz (member & husband of Sylvia Metz)
Rifka Shifra bat Devoarh, Sylvia Metz (member & wife of Leonard Metz)
Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)
Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Shoshana Ohriner)
Dahlia bat Zahava, Dahlia Perahia (member & wife of Avraham Perahia)
Dov Alexander ben Devorah, Barry Passett (father of Andrew 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)
Eliezer ben Label, Allen Rosenzweig (member & husband of Susan Rosenzweig)
Riva bat Rachel, Riva Rubnitz (member)
Moshe ben Ziona, Michael Salzman (member & husband of Marina Salzman)
Gershon Yitzhak ben Miriam; Gary Hartstein (cousin of Michael Schaffer)
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)
Shoshana Haya bat Ya'akova, Sandy Shapiro (member & wife of Neil Shapiro)
Yaffa bat Sheina Leiba, Jenessa Schwartz (daughter of Cyndi Sherman)
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)
Shoshana Davida bat Sylvia Leah (member & wife of Jan Stein)
David ben Asya, David Chernomordik (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Yudif Golda bat Yente, Yulia Shvarts (member)
Sarah bat Feige, Sandy Spungen (mother of Edye Stein)
Chaim Abba ben Arye Leib, Herm Stern (member & husband of Penina Stern)
Chaya Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
Rivkah bat Chana Blema, Rochelle Taboh (member & wife of Sander Taboh)
Andreas Goedde (father of Scott Telstad)
Margarita Tenberg (mother of Gene Tenberg)
Renee bat Malka; Renee Varshavsky (mother of Oleg Varshavsky)
Shifra bat Evelyn (mother of Deborah Vick)
Devorah Aviva bat Shifra, Deborah Vick (member & wife of Karate Vick)
Yeshoua ben Sara (father of Deborah Vick)
Aharon Baruch ben Malkah Shifra
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)