

בְּרֵאשִׁית

שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹמִים

Shabbat Shalom!

פֶּרֶשַׁת מִקֵּץ

Parashat Miketz /Hanukkah Day 4

28 Kislev, 5778 / December 16, 2017

Triennial Cycle Year II: Genesis 41:53-43:15

Humash Etz Hayim, page 257

Maftir: Numbers 7:30-35, page 808

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7, page 1269

1. (41:53-57) The seven years of plenty pass and the famine begins.
2. (42:1-6) Ten of Joseph's brothers come to Egypt to get food.
3. (42:7-28) Joseph recognizes his brothers, but they don't recognize him. He accuses them of being spies in order to engineer Benjamin's being brought to Egypt. To clear their names they must bring the other brother they had mentioned. Their brother Simon must be left behind as a pledge that they will return.
4. (42:29-38) The brothers tell Jacob what happened to them. He refuses to send his youngest and most beloved son, Benjamin.
5. (43:1-15) After the food runs out, Jacob agrees to allow Benjamin to go to Egypt.

Candle lighting Friday, December 15th, 4:34 p.m.

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Week at a Glance

Friday, December 15th

Hanukkah: 4 Candles

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Board Room)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics (Board Room)
- 4:34pm Candle Lighting
- 6:30pm Services (Beit T'Fillah)

Saturday, December 16th

Hanukkah: 5 Candles

- 9:30am Services/Michal Volinsky Bat Mitzvah (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am An Exploration of Shabbat Prayer & Study for Russian Speakers (Beit Midrash)
- 12:30pm Kiddush
- 5:30pm Saratoga Celebration of Light (Offsite)

Sunday, December 17th

Hanukkah: 6 Candles

- 9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Adult Education Committee Mtg (Conference Room)

Monday, December 18th

Hanukkah: 7 Candles

- 10:00am Intermediate Hebrew (Room 12)
- 11:45am Beginning Hebrew (Room 12)
- 2:15pm Beginning Hebrew for FSU Emigres (Offsite)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'fillah)
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 19th

Hanukkah: 8 Candles

- 3:00pm Yiddish Conversation Group (Studio)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)

Wednesday, December 20th

Hanukkah: 8th Day

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

Thursday, December 21st

- 2:30pm Blood Drive (Social Hall)
- 7:00pm Dames Who Dine (Offsite)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)

Friday, December 22nd

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Board Room)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics (Board Room)
- 4:36pm Candle Lighting
- 6:30pm Services (Beit T'Fillah)

Announcements



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

Thank You/תודה רבה

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

Safety First!

As part of our continuing safety and security efforts, there are now fire extinguisher and exit route signs posted in the Mercaz. Please take a moment today to familiarize yourself with the safety items in the building.

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 campscholarship@beth-david.org to learn how to submit a nomination (the due date is 1/19/18).

New from the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Torah Encounters: Genesis Volume 1

By Rabbi Daniel Pressman

The first in the five-volume Torah Encounters series, this book makes the weekly torah portion approachable and applicable. "His wisdom, humor, warmth and skill all come together in *Torah Encounters*, offering a path to the very heart of wisdom and compassion that is the Torah's legacy." —*Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, vice president of American Jewish University.* **To order call 1-800-462-6420 or email orders@rowman.com. Save 30% with the promo code 4F17USCJ, offer expires 12/31/17**

Embrace-A-Family with Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley Now Through December 19

Once again, we are partnering with Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley to fulfill the Chanukah holiday wishes of families and seniors who would otherwise go without gifts. Look for the dreidel board full of wish cards that you can choose from. For more information, check the Jewish Family Services Embrace-A-Family webpage at <http://www.jfssv.org/embrace-a-family-2017.html>. In addition you can make purchases from Target via JFS' gift registry: <https://tinyurl.com/ycd9grn3>. Any questions? Contact Lori Cinnamon at 408-357-7467 or loric@jfssv.org.

In addition to specific gifts, JFS is also asking for:

- ♦ Large new/unused gift bags
- ♦ Gas cards
- ♦ Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Trader Joes and Safeway to serve our clients throughout the year.

Cantor Levy CDs

Looking for a unique Hanukkah present? Wendy Glasser has several different CD's from Cantor Levy for \$20 each.

- High Holiday Melodies
- Tenderness
- Remembering (Israel 70's 80's and 90's)

Please contact Wendy at wjg1953@comcastnet if you would like to purchase a CD.

Upcoming

Netivot Haneshamah

An Exploration of Shabbat Prayer & Study

Saturday, December 16, 2017, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
for Russian Speakers with Rabbi Ilana Baird

Saratoga Celebration of Light

Saturday, December 16, 2017, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Join with neighbors in a celebration of light to bring all segments of the Saratoga faith community together. This multi-faith event will recognize the role of light in our fall/winter holidays and provide an opportunity for us to celebrate the holiday season together. Saratoga Village, Big Basin Way and Highway 9.

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, December 19, 2017, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

This 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.

Blood Drive

Thursday, December 21, 2017, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Every 3 seconds someone needs blood, but less than 3% of the population in the Bay Area donates blood. YOU can save a life! Schedule an appointment online <https://sbcdonor.org/> or call 650-723-7831. Use sponsor code 0722. Drop ins welcome, too. *Get a free pint of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream when you donate a pint of blood!*

Dames Who Dine

Thursday, December 21, 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.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, December 23, 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.

Servers Needed for Annual Christmas Eve Dinner

at the HomeFirst Shelter in San Jose

Sunday, December 24, 2017, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Please email Judy Levin at Levinair@comcast.net if you are interested. Volunteers need to be 16 years or older.

The History of Modern Israel from 1948 to Now!

Thursday, January 4, 2018, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor Sarah Hanuka

Explore the events that formed the state of Israel. Email Sarah at Hanuka@beth-david.org.

Netivot Haneshamah

Mindfulness and Meditation Through the Hasidic Lens

Saturday, January 6, 2018, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Using Hassidic 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, January 6, 2018, 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 on the first Shabbat of each month, following Kiddush lunch (approx. 1:15), to learn about the lives of these heroes and why they were chosen among the many candidates to adorn our building.

Social Awareness Day

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We have two fantastic opportunities

This is Hunger Mobile Exhibit:

Get to know the faces of hunger in the U.S.

Open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sign up for a tour: <https://tinyurl.com/yb2wygk>

This is Hunger is a high-impact, experiential installation on wheels! It takes participants on a voyage of awareness and activism to help them get to know the faces of hunger in the United States and to take action to end hunger once and for all. *This exhibit is brought to CBD courtesy of MAZON, a Jewish Response to Hunger.* In addition, the exhibit will be open to the public on: Tues 1/9 12:00 - 7:00pm & Wed 1/10 10:00am - 1:00pm

Strengthening the Relationship with Israel

Presented by Dumisani Washington of
Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel

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

Strengthening the relationship between Israel, the Jewish people and people of African descent through education and advocacy. Dumisani Washington is a pastor, composer, author and music teacher in Northern California. He is also an Israel advocate with a vision to strengthen solidarity with the Jewish state among Black Americans and other communities of color. He has been an Israel supporter for many years.

Join Us For Lunch - Free but RSVP required

RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/rsvp
or call the office at 408-257-3333

Visit www.beth-david.org/social-awareness-day
for more information.

Jewish Book Discussion Group Judas

By Amos Oz, led by Alex Drukarev

Saturday, January 13, 2018 after lunch, about 1:15pm

This prize-winning novel by acclaimed author Amos Oz, tells of the intricate relationships between three misfits who share the same house. It is a love story, a coming-of-age novel, and an allegory for the State of Israel taken from the biblical tale from which it draws its title.

Threads of Tradition

Sunday, January 14, 2018, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 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 cbd.sewwhat@beth-david.org for more information.

Are you, a family member, or a CBD friend in the hospital or rehab?

Do you know of someone in our kehillah (community) who might like a call, a visit or need assistance?



Please contact our Ritual Director, Barbara Biran at biran@beth-david.org so our Pastoral Care Team can follow up.

Yahrzeits Week of December 15/16, 2017

Ben Alvarez, Father of Felicia Schaffer
Lydia Baida, Mother of Joyce Halper
Marvin Bernstein, of Blessed Memory
Paul Bodner, Machatunim of Yael Alcheck
Woodrow Wilson Borah, Uncle of Brett Borah
Dorothy Cohen, Grandmother of Monique Alexander
Izak Eshaghoff, Brother of Esmail Eshaghoff
Andrew Field, Father of Susan Remba
Harry Gilbert, Father of Rona Spergel
Sidney Goldstein, of Blessed Memory
Richard Gordon, Grandfather of Walter Spector
Helen Greenwald, Mother of Judy Paktor
Paul Gregory, of Blessed Memory
Eve Jacobson, Daughter of Fred & Beverly Jacobson
Liza Kahanov, Aunt of Lydia Polidi
Leah Kaplan, Aunt of Jeremy Bloom
Sylvia Stabin Katzman, Grandmother of Martin Goldberg
Hershal Khait, Grandfather of Marianna Yanovsky
Albert Kragen, Father of Michele Balaban
Marion Kranz, Sister-in-Law of Thelma Ramm
Aaron Leitner, Grandfather of Michael Leitner
Mary Lill, Mother of Jacqueline Klein
Claire Lipson, Mother-in-law of Janyce Lipson
Philip Mehler, Father of Robert Mehler
Ray Morrison, Uncle of Rhonda Farber
Alexander Novak, Step-father of Bonnie Slavitt
Leonard Orrin, Father of Jacob Orrin
Judith Otero-Strozer, Aunt of Stephanie Kass
Bronya Rabinovitch, Grandmother of Ilana Baird
Dorothy Romanko Rojo, Grandmother of Susan Rojo
Charles Sabes, Husband of Robin Sabes; Brother of Albert Sabes
Nikki Schenck, Friend of Tanya Lorien
Ina Sherman, Aunt of Richard Tavan
Frank Siegel, Father of Barry Siegel
Pearl Siegel, Mother of Barry Siegel
Sharon Silver, Mother of Ken Silver
George Steres, Father of George Steres
Helga Tannenbaum, Grandmother of Leslie Miller
Anna Weiss, Mother of Franklyn Weiss
Judy Weltsch, Wife of Dan Weltsch
Dorothy Wiener, Mother of Kenneth Wiener
Eli Wigon, Father of Michael Wigon
Harold Winograd, Father of Terry Winograd
Julius Zanger, Father of Ruth Barron

We extend our condolences to:

Renee Fine on the passing of her step-father

Lawrence Giraud

Uri Sabadosh on the passing of his wife, Nurit Sabadosh

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 12/16/17

*Shmuel ben Ameilia v'Haim, Sam Heyman (father of Margie Pomerantz)
Chana bat Brindle (cousin of Iris Bendahan)*

Aleeza Chana bat Raichel Sausheh, Aleeza Hoffert (daughter of Norm & Rachel Abramovitz)
Baby Boy Hoffert (grandson of Norm & Rachel Abramovitz)
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)
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)
Susan Brown (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
Keith Cicerone (brother of Seema Cicerone)
Sheila Archeck (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
Margalit bat Seema, Gina Cicerone (daughter of Seema Cicerone)
Colin Campbell (son of Clay Campbell, partner of Lori Cinnamon)
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)
Esther Asher bat Yael, Eleanor Dickman (member & wife of Lloyd Dickman)
Bob Davis (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)
David Moshe ben Tamar, David Fishman (member & husband of Ziva Fishman)
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)
Zvi Leib ben Esther
Belah bat Malka, Barb Green (member & wife of Aryeh Green)
Tikva bat Katania, 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)

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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)
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)
Linda Coffman (in-law of Jack Moore and Bonnie Slavitt)
Linda Fioretti (friend of Jack Moore)
Yosef ben Hannah, Joe Katzburg (father of Susan Nankin)
Shimon Yehuda ben Rivka, Sheldon Nankin (father of Gary Nankin)
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)
Nurit Sarah bat Leah, Nurit Sabadosh
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)
Yaffa bat Sheina Leiba, Jenessa Schwartz (daughter of Cyndi Sherman)
Mordechai Moshe ben Hannah Leah, Marty Sherman (member & 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)
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)
Malka bat Feina, Marcia Spector (mother of Walter Spector)
Sarah bat Feige, Sandy Spungen (mother of Edye Stein)
Chaim Abba ben Arye Leib, Herm Stern (member & husband of Penina Stern)
Michal bat Bluma, Michal Strutin (member & wife of Michael Sinensky)
Phyllis Rosner (cousin of Michal Strutin)
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)
Reuven ben Goel, Richard Timmins (member & father of Shelley Timmins)
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)