

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery

Chaim ben Dina
Annabel Rubin, (relative of Dina Yevelev)
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
Roe ben Yaacov, Bob Eppinger (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
Craig Howlett (friend of Michael & Felicia Schaffer)
Madelene Teifeld (member and mother of Barbara Green and Jan Krum)
Robin Davis (daughter-in-law of Barbara Davis)
Sara Pela bat Katura, Barbara Davis (member)
Ze'ev Shamsha ben Sara Pela, Scott Evan Davis (son of Barbara Davis)
Mark Schaengold (friend of Andrea & Steve Linder)
Cathy Hebert (friend of Michael Schaffer)
Ruth Diamond Levinson (aunt of Davida Adelberg)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
Lauren Phillips (sister of Janet Witkin)
Julie Rubin (friend of Sandi Diamond)
Gary Kipnis (member)
Aaron Yaakov ben Yitzhak, Al Kass (member)
Yosef ben Dreiza, Joseph Evans (father of Maureen Schneider)
Daniel & Patricia Williamson (friends of Christel Sanders)
Fraddel bat Devorah
D'vera Riva bat Fraddel
Chaya Leah bat D'vera Riva
Baruch Shalom ben Fraddel
Berlam ben Moshe Mordechai, B. Lee Skilken (uncle of Dan Skilken)
Wolf Lev ben Hannah (father of Jane Blumenthal)
Rivka bat Chaya Ettl (member)
Yisrael ben Perel, Irwin Solomon (member)
Allyson Guggenheim (granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)
Shimrona Chava bat Yendel Nucha
Shoshana bat Eita (niece of Hy Burdman)
Zelda Yudit bat Shena Fayag, Carol Gergis (cousin of Lawren Farber)
Shlomo ben Chaya (father of Ricki Gafter)
Rich Carlson (friend of Dori Jaroslow)
Avraham ben Yehudit (father of congregant)
Judy Trigger (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Zipporah bat Etki, Phyllis Maus (cousin of Lance Glasser)
Arlene Nodleman (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Ofira Avirit bat Sarah, Aurelia Nelson (member)
Lauren Flato (wife of Steve Labovitz)
Esther bay Fayge (mother of Neil Gafter)
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Julie Seltzer-Firsty (friend of the Labovitz's)
Hannah bat Miriam, Hannie Isaac (sister-in-law of Myrtle & Joel Schwartz and Eli & Lorraine Isaac)
Michael Acevedo (son-in-law of Ron & Alison Ruebusch)
Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Susan Dresser (friend of Myrtle & Joel Schwartz)
Diane Fornwalt (relative of Helaine Green)
Yehudit bat Eitah (niece of Hy Burdman)
Faiga bat Ruth, Phyllis Zis (member)
Ruth bat Rahel, Ruth Harary (mother of Susan Murai-Raider)
Hiroko Caster (friend of Barbara Davis)
Meir ben Ze'ev, Milton Wiener (father of Barbara Davis)
Leah Esther bat Leibisch, Laura Sharpe (member)
Ruth Karpman (friend of Andrea Ammerman)
Leib ben Chaya, Leib Nodelman (brother of Doysa Markova)
Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Yitzhak ben Aron (father of Phyllis Newman)
Yitzhak Rahamim, Ike Isaac (brother of Myrtle Schwartz & Eli Isaac;
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Jerry Boyajian (friend of Wendy Glasser)
Ephraim ben Chayyim, Philip Lempert (brother of Dennis Lempert)
Walter Fulde (friend of Leonard & Sylvia Metz)
Miriam Shoshana bat Bracha, Meredith Israel (friend of Jack Moore
& Bonnie Slavitt-Moore)
Reut bat Nehama (friend of Strod Family)
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)

Tzivia bat Shandel, Harriette Kirschen, (mother of Sandy Mayer)
Shayna Rochal bat Yehudit (sister of Lynne Kinsey)
Michael ben Sarah (Michael Applesmith)
Ellen Efron (friend of Susan Murai-Raider)
Gary Heit (friend of Michael Schaffer)
Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel
HaRav Avraham ben Miriam (friend of Krongold family)
David ben Hasya (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Elisheva bat Yehudit (friend of Sue Maltiel)
Harriet Gluck (cousin of Dave Hoffman)
Sivia bat Chava, Sylvia Gilvarg (aunt of Rachel Schwab)
Yosef ben Esther, Jeff Sohn (friend of Rosa & Izak Bencuya)
Moshe Chaim ben Zev haKohen (member)
Fae Melmon (member)
Irit Shirah bat Rivka, Irene Bricker (member)
Ruben Abraham Moses Ben' Moshe (friend of Myrtle Schwartz)
Rachmiel ben Yoheved
Karen Carp (friend of Gafter family)
Hodel bat 'Bracha, Helen Schulman (mother of Barbara Knaster)
Dan Winkler (friend of Scott Knaster)
Steve Wilson (friend of Tanya Lorien)
Yehudit bat Eshke, Eunice Coleman (mother of Lynne Kinsey)
C. Vincenzo de Sepio (friend of Tanya Lorien)
Joe Sorger (member)
Louis Halper (brother of Bill Halper)
David Pinhas ben Breindal (member)
Monya Riva bat Sheva, Marilyn Auerbach (sister of Sondra Goldberger)
John Hirschberg (father of Donna Klein)
Stanley Rojo (father of Susan Rojo)
Frank Lanctot (father of Chet Lanctot)
Frank Amara
Davida bat Genja Liba (member)
Adam Yavim ben Avraham v'Sarah, George Steres (member)
Noach ben Sprinzah, Neil Schwab (cousin of Rachel Schwab)
Joseph Saponaro (brother-in-law of Wendy Glasser)
Andy Gafter (brother of Neil Gafter)
Aharon ben Shlomo, Adma Cintz (member)
Ronit bat Shoshana, Georgina Levy (wife of Cantor Andres Levy)
Isser ben Hannah, Isadore Kertzman (member)
Ronee bat Moshe haLevi v'Ruth, Ronee Nassi (member)
Zelda bat Miriam, Stephanie Lewis (friend of Ben Leitner)
Michal bat Bluma, Michal Strutin (member)
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Rivka bat Y'hudit, June Cohen (mother of Alison Ruebusch)
Shoshanna bat Rut (member)
Devorah bat Mordechai haLevi, Dori Jaroslow (member)
Rita Bourgault (friend of Rachel Schwab)
Asher ben El Chanan, Joel Schwartz (member)
Simcha Avram ben Sheindel (close friend of Debby and David Hoffman)
Lorraine Howell (close friend of David Hoffman)
Zev ben Shlomo Yehuda (friend of Paula & Marc Levitt)

We extend our condolences to Cyndi Sherman and the entire Sherman-Schleimer family on the passing of Cyndi's mother, Roberta Sherman Epstein.

We extend our condolences to Ricki Gafter and the entire Gafter family on the passing of Ricki's maternal grandmother, Miriam Molecke.



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פרשת נשא

Parashat Nasso

9 Sivan, 5770 / May 22, 2010

Triennial Cycle III: Numbers 7:1-89
Humash Etz Hayim, page 805
Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25, page 812

- (Num. 7:1-89) The Nesi'im.

The chieftains of each of the twelve tribes bring a joint gift, carts and oxen, for the transportation of the Tabernacle when it is disassembled for travel. Then, on 12 consecutive days, they each bring identical individual gifts for the Tabernacle.

 *Candle lighting time for Friday, May 21, 7:56* 

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Engaging in Personal Prayer

When he was a child, the seer of Lublin lived near a forest. Almost daily the young boy ventured off into the woods by himself. His father, who was basically a tolerant and understanding man, didn't want to interfere with his son's daily excursions, but he was concerned because he knew forests could be dangerous.

One day the father pulled his son aside. "I notice that every day you go off into the forest," he said. I don't want to forbid you to go there, but I want you to know I am concerned about your safety. Why is it that you go there, and what do you do?"

"I go into the forest to find God," was the boy's simple response.

His father was deeply moved. "That's beautiful," he said "And I'm pleased that you're doing that. But don't you know? God is the same everywhere."

"God is," the boy answered, "but I am not." **Wolpe, Three Times Chai**

Although each offering was identical, each was unique to the person who brought it. The order of the tribes seems random, implying no greater status to those who came first. To each tribe, God dedicated one day and on that day there was no gift like its gift. The sincerity of each offering was in no way diminished by the fact that another chiefton had brought an identical offering one day earlier. For that reason, the Torah describes each offering in detail. *Similarly, although people recite the same prayers, each worshiper's experience of those prayers is unique and personal.*

The midrash states that on the day the tabernacle was dedicated, something happened that never had happened before. The Sh'khinah, the Presence of God, descended from heaven and took up residence in the world (Num R. 12:6) **Etz Hayyim Commentary**

What is service of the heart? It is prayer. **Baylonian Talmud, Taanit 2a**

Prayer should not be recited as if a man were reading a document. R. Aha said: A new prayer should be said every day.

Jerusalem Talmud; Berakhot 38a

Words of prayer are commitments, We stand for what we utter...The word of prayer is like a pledge in the making.

Heschel, Man's Quest for God, 27

Once a watchmaker came to town and all the Jews brought their watches to be repaired. He looked at one watch and told the owner, "Leave it with me and I will repair it." The next person gave a watch, and the watchmaker looked at it and said, "This I cannot repair. Take it home and use it for scrap." The owner of the watch said, "Why can you repair his watch and not mine?" The watchmaker said, "His watch was wound every day. It is running too slow, but with a few adjustments I can make it run properly. Your watch has not been wound in a long time. It is rusty inside. I cannot repair it.

Abraham Joshua Heschel

New Resource: Comins, [Making Prayer Real](#)

Announcements

L'Dor Va Dor

From Generation to Generation

Thursday, May 27, 8:00 - 9:00 pm at Beth David

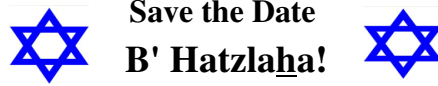
Please join us for an evening in remembrance of those who perished during the Holocaust, to honor those who survived to tell the story, and to recognize those who will share these stories with future generations. The voices of our youth will insure that this chapter in our history is never forgotten and will never be repeated.

The evening will include reflections by the students from the joint Hillel, San Jose State University and Hebrew High class DVD project and the March of the Living journey. Please RSVP by May 20, to Helaine Green: (408) 569-2588

Special Membership Meeting

Monday, May 31, approximately 7:30 pm, following minyan

This membership meeting is to vote on a motion to accept Rabbi Ohriner as our assistant rabbi. There is an additional item for discussion and vote regarding the timing of our regular annual meeting.



Save the Date

B' Hatzlaha!

A Farewell celebration in honor of Rabbi Schonbrun and his family will be held on **June 19**. Come join us to wish them Shalom ~ lehitra'ot at Shabbat Services & Kiddush Luncheon.

Adult Education

Conversations in Jewish Learning: In Plain Sight

Tuesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m. at Beth David

In Plain Sight is a popular, award-winning TV series about the Federal Witness Protection Program. In the episode "Aguna Matatala", Avi must give up his Orthodox Jewish identity to enter witness protection. His shocked wife Rachel refuses witness protection and seeks a Jewish divorce (Get), so a rabbi tracks down the resistant Avi to obtain a Get for Rachel.

After viewing "Aguna Matatala", Bob Baird will lead a lively discussion of the provocative Jewish issues raised, such as how one can be a Jew in isolation, especially an Orthodox Jew, as well as issues related to Jewish divorce and obtaining a Get. Come see this engaging episode and participate in the discussion afterwards on some challenging Jewish issues.

Demystifying the Mikvah

Sunday, July 18 3:00 - 4:30 pm at the JCC

"Demystifying the Mikvah" is an opportunity to learn about mikvahs and then take a tour of the new mikvah at the Jewish Community Center in Los Gatos. This program will include a talk about mikvahs, study of relevant texts, and a Q & A session. This Adult Ed program is free and open to men, women, and mature teens.

Hadashot Religious School

Last Youth Congregation: **May 22**

Last day of School: **May 23**, Shavuot Pancake Breakfast & Awards Ceremony-Wear White in honor of Shavuot!

Zayin Moving Up Shabbat: **June 5**

5771 School Year begins **September 12**



Mazel Tov to David Lawee and Lorna Borenstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Justin Borenstein-Lawee.

Mazel Tov to Alan and Madeleine Bindiger on the naming of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth!

Our thanks to both families for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon.

Simha

Larry and Rhoda Yelowitz are delighted to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Sylvia Yelowitz.

Faith in Action Rotating Shelter

Volunteers & Donations Needed

June 4 - July 2

This year marks the 17th year our congregation is participating in the West Valley Community Services Faith in Action Rotating Shelter program. During the month of June, CBD will be hosting 15 men for 4 weeks as they stabilize their living and work environments. To make this program work, many "hands" are needed. You can volunteer to help out in one of the following ways:

Prepare an evening meal - this is great to do with your family, or with a group of friends or your havurah.

Greet the guests when they arrive and serve the food.

Monetary donations are especially needed, as the Social Action Committee pays for weekly groceries.

The Shelter will run for four weeks starting on June 4th. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Ronnie Gordon at (408) 265-8165. Thank you for helping us make this program a success! It's a great opportunity to do Hesed in our community.



Hazak Happenings

Private docent led tour of Filoli Gardens

Tuesday, May 25, 10:00 am

If you have never seen the Filoli Property or want to revisit one of the most spectacular Spring garden displays in the bay area, join Hazak at this remarkable estate. **A must see this time of year!** Reservations required. Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP by May 21 to hazak@compular.com

"Goin' Downtown"

Giants vs Dodgers

Wednesday, June 30, 12:45 at AT&T Park

Join Hazak as the SF Giants battle the LA Dodgers. Seats located in Lower Box Area. Reservations required. Cost is \$48 per person. Please RSVP by June 27 to hazak@compular.com

Sisterhood

Gift Shop Open Days - Sundays

May 23, 9:30 - 1 pm and June 6, 12 - 2 pm

Come see our lovely merchandise, perfect for your home or as a gift. If you are able to help in the Gift Shop, please contact Susan Ehrlich, amfehrlich@yahoo.com or (408) 866-5638.

Yad L'Kol Appreciation Event

Sunday, June 6, 2 - 4 pm, Beth David Social Hall

Join us for a delectable program when author Jennifer Cornbleet will discuss the art and value of raw food diets, and will make some of her recipes for us. Autographed copies of her new book, *Raw for Dessert*, will be available after the program. We will also take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm of our Volunteers, with special appreciation for our Past Sisterhood Presidents. Please join us in recognizing their work for Sisterhood. RSVP by June 1 to: www.beth-david.org, go to calendar (under life@cbd), month of June, click Yad L'Kol on June 6. CBD Sisterhood Paid-Up Members free. Guests: \$10/person.

Beth David Jewish Book Discussion Group

Saturday, June 12 1:30 pm at CBD

The group will discuss *The Jew of Home Depot* and *Other Stories* by Max Apple, led by Paul Freudenthal.

All adults and teens welcome. For more information please visit our website under "get involved."

At the Shul

There are so many exciting things happening around Beth David. Many of you may recall that last fall/winter we had some difficulties with our aged furnaces in the Sanctuary and Social Hall. We have been waiting for spring weather (yes, we know what you are thinking) to address the issue - however have decided that we may be going from winter to summer so better act now. The new looping system is almost complete - look for an article soon about it. There is no hot water in the restrooms in the hall. This will be fixed later this month.

The Mitzvah of Making a Minyan

Come one, come all and join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Monday - Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. for daily minyan. We are looking to include as many members of our Beth David family as possible in this wonderful tradition that brings comfort to our mourners and gives each of us a daily opportunity to connect with our soul, our community and our God. When it is your week, we invite you to look at your schedules and commit to at least one night to attend this important endeavor. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandy Mayer at (408) 257-6129 or fammayer@aol.com.

• *A-D: First Week of the Month* • *L-R: Third Week of the Month*
• *E-K: Second Week of the Month* • *S-Z: Fourth Week of the Month*

Yahrzeit

Joseph Bauer, Father of Alex Bauer
Sarah Bauer, Mother of Alex Bauer
Aharon Berezovsky, Father of Isaac Berezovsky
Lewis Davis, of Blessed Memory
Rose Dorsay, Grandmother of Adam Dorsay
Rose Dorsay, Mother of Richard Dorsay
Erich Dreifuss, Brother of Herbert Dreifuss
Fritz Dreifuss, Father of Herbert Dreifuss
William Edelman, Father-in-law of Phillip Doppelt
Violette Enriquez, Mother of Rosa Bencuya
Sorke Farber, relative of Hava Goldman
Shirley Diamond Frank, Aunt of Davida Adelberg
Miriam Gannes, Mother of Howard Gannes
Yakov Ger, Grandfather of Boris Yanovsky
Abraham M. Glicksman, Father of Robert Glicksman
Rose Goldberg Sims, Mother of Paula Snyder
Morey Goldstein, Father of Stephen Goldstein
Nathen Goldstein, Father of Howard Goldstein
Freida Hoff, Mother-in-law of Rita Hoff
Paul Kernoff, of Blessed Memory
Arye Kotzer, Father of Nehama Beer
Lena Kramer, Mother of Claire Silberman
Leo Lavetter, Father of Allan Lavetter
Wesley Levin, Father of Steven Levin
Allan Loran, Husband of Caroline Loran
Gohar Mazlumian, Grandmother of Ruben Yomtoubian
Laurence Melnick, Father of Bonnie Stone
Jennie Migdal, Grandmother of Richard Tavan
Claude Mizrahi, Husband of Dede Mizrahi
J. Robert Moore, Father of Jack Moore
Minnie Peck, Mother of Donald Peck
Margit Rajna, Aunt of Jussi Rajna
Ruth Rosenberg, Sister of Michael Meltzer
Liber Rubinshteyn, Father of Judith Gelb
Rachel Schifrin, Mother of Arieh Schifrin
Fannie Schonbrun, Grandmother of Aaron Schonbrun
Bessie Silberstein, Mother of Hal Silberstein
Kate Silberstein, Mother-in-law of Anna Silberstein
Lillian Soskil, Mother of Ann Greenspan
Curt Terova, Father of Janet Hurwitz
Edith Varadi, Mother of Andrew Varadi