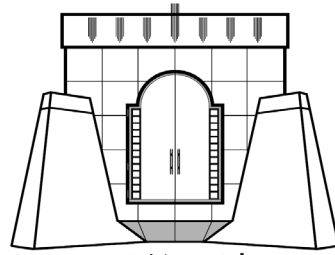


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קהילת בית דוד

**Congregation Beth David**

*There's a Place for Me at CBD!*

## פרשת עקב

### *Parashat Ekev*

20 Av, 5770/July 31, 2010

Triennial Cycle Year III: Deut. 10:12-11:25

Hertz Chumash, p. 789

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3, p. 794

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 time for Friday, July 30, 8:00*



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## Humane Priorities

*I will also provide grass in the fields for your cattle — and you shall eat your fill. (Deut. 11:15)*

Rav Yehuda said in the name of Rav: It is forbidden for a person to eat until they have given food to their animals, as the verse states: I will also provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and only afterwards does it say: and you shall eat your fill. (Talmud B'rakhot 40a)

This is to teach us compassion for all living creatures. Even when you are hungry, your first thoughts should be of helping those who are unable to help themselves. A person who owns an animal will have this daily lesson for gaining more sensitivity to the needs of others. (Rabbi Zelig Pliskin, Growth Through Torah)

Aside from enjoining us to recognize our obligation of active concern for the welfare of all creatures, according to the lofty station of this holy directive, it is required as an act of justice, since by means of the animal, man brings forth bread from the earth, and abundant produce from the power of the ox (Prov. 14:4). Given this, the one that does the work [the animal] deserves priority in benefiting from her labors. Additionally, in order to show that humans must not exploit animals, this precept not only expresses compassion, but also reflects the justice of showing gratitude; for if not for the animal, man would not gain the necessities of life. Therefore, because one is compelled to feed his animal before eating, his consciousness is raised to know that concern for animals is not only an expression of piety and altruism, but of integrity and justice. (Rav Kook, Ein Ayah, vol. II, Berachot, chap. 6, par. 26, p. 180)

Why is this so (that we should feed animals first)? Because a person should see himself as if he is not worthy of being fed, for he has corrupted his deeds and forfeited his livelihood, but the Blessed Holy One, out of his great mercy toward all His creatures, provides sustenance for all that He created on the merit of the animals. Therefore a person should feed them first. (Rabbi Mordecai Hakohen, Min Hatorah)

A Prayer for The Gulf of Mexico By Rabbi Naomi Levy  
“See My works, how fine they are; now all that I have created, I created for your benefit. Think upon this and do not corrupt and destroy My world. For if you destroy it, there will be no one to restore it after you.” (Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7:28)  
Creation cries out against us, God,  
Refusing to be comforted. Help us heal Your world. With heavy hearts we confess:

We have been careless. We have been indifferent.  
We have stood by and let others pollute our air, our earth, our water, our wildlife, our food, our bodies, our children.  
We have chosen convenience over conscience.  
We have been callous. We have been ignorant.  
Forgive us, God, for forsaking our promise to tend and protect Your world. Awaken our hearts to care.  
Help us heal the Gulf of Mexico.  
Open our hands to those who desperately need our help,  
Extend our compassion to the birds and the fish and all sea creatures,  
Protect us from feelings of helplessness,

Ignite us to take action. Remind us that devastation may be swift,  
But repair will require our time and our money,  
Our patience and perseverance.  
Teach us, God, how to comfort creation's cry. Amen.

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## Announcements

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### Hadashot Religious School

**July 30:** 2010-2011 Registration Deadline or current members (with no late fee)

**August 6:** Shabbat Mishpaha & Family Dinner (RSVP online)

**August 27:** Meet and Greet (5:00 pm-6:00pm) followed by BBQ and Bar'chu

**September 12:** Back to School (9:30 am-12:30 pm)

**September 26:** Ganon starts; Pizza & Prizes (12:30-1:00 pm)

Zayin Presenters: If you're interested in teaching a mini-session to our Bnei Mitzvah class on an inspirational aspect of Judaism, let us know!

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### College Packets Already!

Is your son or daughter heading off to college or graduate school, medical school, or law school? The High Holidays are early this year (beginning Sept. 8), and we'd like to help ease their transition with a "Happy Holidays and Good Luck!" gift from Beth David. The package will include a New Year's card, honey sticks, dried apple packets, and candy. Please let us know how to include your son or daughter in this program.

Contact Andrea Linder at alinder4@gmail.com or (408) 866-5340 with their information so we can add your son/daughter to our list. Flyers are in Beth David's lobby.

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### Summer Talmud Class Notice

The summer Talmud class is cancelled for the next few weeks, due to personal commitments by Reuben Levy, who leads the class. Classes will resume Friday August 27, 8:30 am.

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### Pack 504 Needs New Cub Master

Our current Cub Master, Mike Rock, will be stepping down as his son will be moving on to Boy Scouts. Interested in taking over? Contact Mike: mrock@ehchomes.com.

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### Lulav & Etrog

If you have never had your own lulav and etrog set for Sukkot, maybe it's time to do so! This is the time of year to fulfill the Mitzvah ~ learn and say the blessings and share holy time with family and friends. We are offering two sets to choose from:

◆ Junior: \$60.00 ◆ Mehudar: \$95.00

(The difference in cost per set is due to size of etrog & pitom)

**Deadline to order is August 16**

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### Social Action Committee Potluck!

**July 29, 6:30 pm Thursday  
in Saratoga-right near CBD**

It will be a great time to schmooze and suggest/contribute/share any of your ideas for Social Action and Social Justice projects at CBD. Contact Committee Chair Bryan Ferguson (darcy@pacbell.net, 408-832-3250) or Dorothy Dorsay (ddorsay@pacbell.net) to sign up or get more information.

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### Todah Rabbah!

*Our thanks to the Kiddush Oneg Fund for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon.*

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## Shabbat Family Service & Supper

Friday, August 6, 7:30 pm following the service

Welcome back Rabbi Pressman!

Meet Rabbi Ohriner and his family!

Adults \$10; Youth (5-12) \$5; Child (0-4) Free; Family maximum \$30. Click **RSVP Now** on our Beth David home page to sign up by August 3.

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### Jr. Kadima

#### Golf and Waterslides Event!!

#### Golf and (SJ)

Sunday, Aug. 15th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

\$10 for Kadima members, \$15 for non-members

For more info. and to RSVP, contact

Rachel Schultz at racheleschultz@gmail.com

or at (925) 286-5759. Also looking for chaperones!!

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### Sr. Kadima

#### Raging Waters Event (SJ)

Sunday, Aug. 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

\$30 for Kadima members, \$33 for non-members

For more info. and to RSVP, contact

Rachel Schultz at racheleschultz@gmail.com

or at (925) 286-5759. Looking for chaperones too!!

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### BBQ & Bar'chu

Friday, August 27, 6:00 pm

Join us for a Kosher barbeque, followed by Shabbat services.

Adults & Teens \$18; Youth (6-12) \$10; Child (0-5) Free

Family maximum: \$60. Click **RSVP Now** on our Beth David home page to sign up by August 20.

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### Sisterhood

#### Gift Shop Open

Friday, August 27, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

#### Creative Judaic Arts

#### Make Your Own Earrings - 2nd Offering!

Sunday, August 29, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Beth David,  
Rooms 1 & 2, limit: 5 people

Make pierced-ear earrings from a 2,000-year-old gold earring design! We will be making a simple version of these pierced-ear earrings from gold-plated wire, freshwater pearls and semi-precious stone. Tools will be provided, kit cost is \$15.00.

RSVP to Shannon Wells (650) 954-5671 or  
thesqueedler@gmail.com by August 26th.

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### Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

#### Jewish Heritage Night

#### SF Giants vs. Colorado Rockies!

Tuesday, August 31, 7:15 pm, AT&T Park

Come for a great night at the ballpark! Seats in Jewish Heritage section, Pre-Game Celebration in Scoreboard Plaza, featuring a Klezmer Band.

Tickets: \$25/person, includes fundraiser for Sisterhood.  
For tickets, contact Carol Weiss, carollweiss@yahoo.com,  
(408) 735-7946 or Eve Kedar, evek@aol.com, (408) 646-6145

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## Hebrew High Holy Days Fundraiser Honeygrams

Send a HONEYGRAM to your friends and help them usher in a sweet New Year, while supporting Hebrew High.

Honeygrams include one jar of honey, apples, and a challah.

Each family will receive one holiday package with a card listing all the Beth David families that have purchased the honeygram for them. You can send greetings to the entire congregation for \$250 or you can send a honeygram to specific CBD friends for \$5.00 per Honeygram. Extra challahs and bags may be ordered upon request. All orders must be preordered and paid for in advance by cash or check **by August 20**.

Pick up your challahs & honeygrams at Beth David on:

Sundays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 5 from 9:30 - 10:30 am

Monday -Thursday, Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm;

Monday - Tuesday, Sept. 6 and 7 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Questions? Call Ruth Zaltsmann at 408.421.6342 or email  
ruthhebrewhigh@aol.com or call Susan Gavens at  
408.406.5433 or email sgavens@sbcglobal.net

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### 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
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### Yahrzeit

Bruce Ammerman, Dear Friend of Lawren Farber  
Edward Bernstein, Father of Phillip Bernstein  
Ruth Bloomfield, Mother of Kenneth Bloomfield  
Jack Cramer, of Blessed Memory  
Leigh Davis, Father of Leslie Kramer  
Frances Dickman, Aunt of Lloyd Dickman  
Philip Ehrlich, Grandfather of Diane Rock & Donald Ehrlich  
Michael Eichis, Father of Faina Eichis  
Morad Eshaghoff, Father of Esmail Eshaghoff  
Sheila Fernandez, Wife of Donald Fernandez  
Polina Filshinsky, Mother of Sofia Filshinsky  
Rafail Frenkel, Husband of Ida Frenkel  
Charlotte Ganeles, Mother of Jerome Ganeles  
Robert Gildenberg, Father of Daniel Gildenberg  
Esther Gilford, Mother of David Gilford  
Keila Glukhovsky, Mother of Yakov Glukhovsky  
David Gold, Uncle of Richard Tavan  
Freda Gold, Aunt of Lynne Kinsey  
Esther Grapa, Mother of Joseph Grapa  
Minna Kaplan, of Blessed Memory  
Aleksander Kikinis, Father of Dan Kikinis  
Aron Kohn, of Blessed Memory  
Leo Kramer, Brother of Claire Silberman  
Laraine Lindenbaum, Sister of Bonnie Ashkenazi  
Adrian Minkin, Brother of Lynne Snyder  
Estelle Peaceman, Mother of Alene Peaceman-Zinger  
Basya Pevzner, Mother of Mendel Pevzner

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### ***Yahrzeits continued***

Sol Reizner, of Blessed Memory  
Leah Rubin, Mother of Yoram Rubin  
Rubin Schaffer, Father of Michael Schaffer  
Esther Schriger, Mother-in-law of Natalie Schriger  
Irving Schultz, Brother of Seymour Schultz  
Belle Schwartz, Aunt of Lawren Farber  
Raymond Schwartz, Husband of Minda Schwartz  
Rebecca Slavitt, Grandmother of Bonnie Slavitt Moore  
Sam Sofris, Father-in-law of Sandra Dolmatch  
Sadye Span, Grandmother of Gary Ball  
Theodore Howard Stone, Husband of Jacqueline Stone; Father of Sandra Shapiro  
Alex Taubman, Father of Charles Taubman  
Al Teifeld, Brother-in-law of Madelene Teifeld; Uncle of Barbara Green & Jan Krum  
Irving Watnik, Father of Marlene Bernstein  
Hyman Weinberg, Father of Shirley Braeman  
Manfred Werner, Father of Minda Parrish  
Evelyn Zitman, Mother of Sheldon Zitman  
Norman Zlotkin, Father of Janet Goldstein

### ***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)  
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  
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)  
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)  
Julie Seltzer-Firsty (friend of the Labovitz's)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
Sivia bat Chava, Sylvia Gilvarg (aunt of Rachel Schwab)  
Yosef ben Esther, Jeff Sohn (friend of Rosa & Izak Bencuya)  
Fae Melmon (member)  
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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)  
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 Sarah, George Steres (member)  
Noach ben Sprinzah, Neil Schwab (cousin of Rachel Schwab)  
Joseph Saponaro (brother-in-law of Wendy Glasser)  
Ronit bat Shoshana, Georgina Levy (wife of Cantor Andres Levy)  
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)  
Rivka bat Y'hudit, June Cohen (mother of Alison Ruebusch)  
Devorah bat Mordechai haLevi, Dori Jaroslow (member)  
Asher ben El Chanan, Joel Schwartz (husband of Myrtle Schwartz)  
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)  
Masha bat Lina (mother of Sharon Joseph)  
Sue Glettig  
Alex Solis (friend of the Raider/Murai Family)  
Shoshana bat Rut  
Tom Foley (brother-in-law of Jackie Klein)  
Shayna Hannah bat Menuha Leah, Joyce Barman (member)  
Ira Irvy ben Mindy (cousin of Eve Kedar)  
Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Rabbi Shoshana Ohriner)  
Jack Goodman (member)  
Joe Stern  
Svetlana Goldman, friend of Donna Frankel  
Vickie Rothchild, friend of Donna Frankel  
Susan Waldman (cousin of Joanne Cornbleet)  
Rivka bat Libby, Rita Jacoby (mother of Libbie Kline)

## ***Simha***

*Mazal Tov to Lainey & Maurice Tofig on the birth of their granddaughter, Violet Wren.*