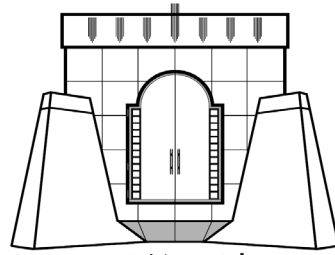


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פרשת ראה

Parashat Re'eih

27 Av 5770 / August 7, 2010

Triennial Cycle III: Deut. 15:1-16:17

Humash Etz Hayim, page 1076

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5, page 1085

1. (15:1-6) Laws concerning the shemittah, or sabbatical year.
2. (15:7-11) Laws concerning tzedakah and help for the poor.
3. (15:12-18) Laws concerning the Hebrew slave.
4. (15:19-23) Laws concerning the first-born of animals, which were dedicated to God.
5. (16:1-17) The celebration of the three Pilgrimage Festivals: Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot.



Candle lighting time for Friday, August 6, 7:53



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All submissions to Shabbat Bulletin are **due by 11:30 am on Wednesday** (bulletin@beth-david.org)

Holiness in Materialism

Deuteronomy 14:22-23

“You shall set aside every year a tenth part of all the yield of your sowing that is brought from the field. You shall consume the tithes of your new grain and wine and oil, and the firstlings of your herds and flocks, in the presence of the Lord your God, in the place where He will choose to establish His name, so that you may learn to be in awe of the Lord your God forever.”

Abarbanel (15th C. Portugal)

What is the point of one setting aside this tithing (maaser sheni) from his produce when he himself will ultimately partake of it?

R. Moses Alshikh (16th C. Greece/Eretz Yisrael)

It may be asked how can eating, drinking, and abundance of rejoicing teach people to be in awe of God?...Perhaps the Holy One Blessed Be He commanded them to take a tithe of all their possessions to Jerusalem to deter them from taking for granted the source of their bounty. They should realize that this wealth did not originate with the power of their own hands. It was as if they were giving the king his portion...They were partaking of the table of the Most High.

Abarbanel

In the first sections of this parashah, Moses admonished Israel to serve God loyally on the ideological plane, and then on the physical, through dietary restraints, in accordance with the text: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.” In this final section he came to teach the Israelites how to serve God with their money and produce, in fulfillment of the text “with all your might”.

Announcements

Hadashot Religious School

Registration deadline has passed. Please turn in your forms ASAP. (They are all on the wiki!).

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)

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.



Mazel Tov to David & Evette Pennypacker on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alicia! Our thanks to the family for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon.

Jr. Kadima

Golf and Waterslides Event!! Golfland (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!!

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!!

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.**

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

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.

Rooms 1 & 2 at CBD, limit: 5 people. RSVP to Shannon Wells (650) 954-5671 or thesqueedler@gmail.com by August 26th.

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, evk@aol.com, (408) 646-6145

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

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.

Adult Education Programs High Holy Days Preparation

**Book Discussion: *Why Faith Matters* by Rabbi Wolpe
Saturday, August 14, 1:30 pm
at Beth David after Kiddush lunch**

Michael Sinensky will lead a lively discussion of Rabbi David Wolpe's inspiring book *Why Faith Matters*, which presents "a stirring case for the fullness of a life with belief and the emptiness of life without it." This book is appropriate as a thought-provoking introduction to our spiritual quest as we approach the High Holy Days. Adults and teens are welcome to read this book (available in many libraries) and join in the discussion.

**High Holy Days Workshops
with Rabbis Pressman and Ohriner
Sunday, August 29, 10:30 am at Beth David**

**Teshuvah: Checking in with Ourselves
10:30 am with Rabbi Ohriner**

Elul, the final month of the Jewish year, is a time for introspection, repentance, and renewal of resolve. Our tradition provides powerful advice on how to take part in this process, commonly referred to as heshbon hanefesh, taking an accounting of our soul. We will examine authentic Jewish techniques for performing a true accounting of our lives and our relationships. Together, we will look at some traditional Jewish sources on teshuvah and explore the techniques they offer to assist us in our soul-searching.

**The Un'taneh Tokef: Awe and Challenge
11:30 am with Rabbi Pressman**

The Un'taneh Tokef is the centerpiece of the High Holy Day liturgy, with its themes of judgment, fate, mercy, and hope. Its soaring melodies and the awe of the moment can obscure the very real theological challenges it poses. We will read this text closely, seeking its meaning for our lives.

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.

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*

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

Yahrzeit

Malka Alshansky, relative of Hava Goldman
Miklos Bauer, Brother of Alex Bauer
Murray Bernhard, of Blessed Memory
Stefan Bloomfield, Brother of Kenneth Bloomfield
Joseph Brenner, Father of Stephen Brenner
Julius Brown, Father of June Cohen; Grandfather of Alison Ruebusch
Abe Einbender, Uncle of Thelma Ramm
Ben Erman, Step-father of Phyllis Zis
Morris Falk, Father of Michael Falk
Himon Farber, Uncle of Lawren Farber
Molly Field, Mother-in-law of Marilyn Field
Harry Firschein, Father of Micki Falk
Sue Friedman, Mother of Marsha Witkin
Ber Gelb, Father of Aleksander Gelb
Eric Hacker, Dear friend of Janet Goldstein
Ilse Hertz, Mother-in-law of Dan Weltsch
Max Katz, Father of Stanley Katz
Joseph Koenigsberg, Grandfather of Lynne Kinsey
Simon Kraus, Father of Bela Kraus
Perla Krupkina, Aunt of Yulia Shvarts
Helen Kuhn, Grandmother of Neal Kuhn
Hyman Lempert, Father of Dennis Lempert
Morris Lepa, Father of Rosalind Linder
Nechama Lif, Sister of Samuel Lif
Samuel Molecke, Grandfather of Ricki Gafter
Florence Murlyn, Mother of Barbara Bromberg
Fanya Nodelman, Aunt of Doysa Markova
Ethel Reizner, of Blessed Memory
Moshe Rubin, Father of Yoram Rubin
Irving Sabes, Father-in-Law of Robin Sabes
Pauline Schultz, Mother of Seymour Schultz
Abraham Silberman, Uncle of Nathan Silberman
Hyman Simonowitz, Father of Irene Swedroe
Herbert Stein, Uncle of Bonnie Slavitt Moore
William Howard Stone, Son of Jacqueline Stone; Brother of Sandra Shapiro
Leon Strell, Father of Steven Strell
Leon Teles, Father of Hope Solomon
Irving Wilson, Father of Marlene Kass
Carolyn Yalowich, Mother of Patty Hughes

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 Yitzchak, 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)
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)
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)
Miriam bat Bluma, Miriam Marr (member)

We extend our condolences to Susie Green and the entire Green family on the passing of Susie's mother Sylvia Russell.

We extend our condolences to Lawren Farber and the entire Farber family on the passing of Lawren's aunt, Alyce Farber.