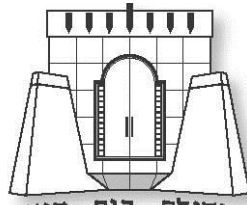


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Congregation Beth David

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

## פרשת כי תבוא

### *Parashat Ki Tavo*

18 Elul, 5774/September 13, 2014

Triennial Cycle Year I: Deuteronomy 26:1-27:10

*Etz Hayim Humash*, page 1140

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22, page 1160

1. (26:1-11) The bringing of the first fruits, the Bikkurim, to the priests in the Temple.
2. (26:12-15) The declaration that all the tithes have been paid, and a prayer for God's blessing.
3. (26:16-19) Conclusion of the Deuteronomic Code, with a charge to keep all the commandments.
4. (27:1-8) Instructions to set up large stones at Mt. Ebal, on which all the words of the Torah were to be written.
5. (27:9-10) Another charge to obey God and keep his commandments.



*Candle lighting time for Friday, September 12, 2014, 7:02*



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## Week at a Glance

### Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Summer Talmud with Reuben Levy  
6:30pm Services  
7:02pm Candle Lighting

### Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

9:30am JET Shabbat School  
9:30am Services/Cameron Park Bar Mitzvah  
10:30am Youth Congregation  
11:00am Haverim  
11:15am Tot Shabbat  
12:00pm Ruah Rally  
12:30pm Kiddush  
1:30pm Book Discussion Group

### Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30am JCore Sunday School – Back to School  
9:30am Minyan  
10:15am Congregational Meeting  
7:00pm Hazak Discussion with Rabbi Alexander

### Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Minyan

### Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Minyan

### Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm JEWEL  
4:00pm JCore Kita Gimel  
7:00pm Minyan

### Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Minyan

### Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm PJ Shabbat  
6:30pm Services  
6:52pm Candle Lighting

## Project Isaiah High Holy Day Food Drive

Help provide food to Bay Area Residents in need. Pickup one (or two!) groceries bags from fellow Congregants after Erev Rosh Hashanah services and bring back filled bags on or before Yom Kippur. **Your help is also needed to prepare for the food drive.** We need your help to handout donation bags to congregants at Erev Rosh Hashanah and 1<sup>st</sup> day morning Kehila K'tana and Kehila G'dola services. Please contact Bryan Ferguson (socialaction@beth-david.org) if you can volunteer.

## Upcoming Events

### Book Discussion Group

#### *The Loudest Voice* by Grace Paley

Saturday, September 13, 2014

After lunch (about 1:30 p.m.)

*The Loudest Voice* is the first-person-voice recollection of Shirley Abramowitz, the daughter of Jewish immigrants. She is a bright and uninhibited child who talks loudly and incessantly and, like her father, fearlessly speaks her mind

## Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 14, 2014, 10:15a.m.

in the sanctuary, after Minyan

Come vote on an amendment to the bylaws. You should already have received a letter and the proposed amendment.

**Please remember to retain your letter, it is your ticket for your ballot.**

Also, hear important Next 50 updates!



Questions? President@beth-david.org

Didn't receive a letter? Hernandez@beth-david.org

## Announcements

### Project Isaiah High Holy Days Food Drive

Please help fulfill the Mitzvah of feeding the Hungry by bringing the following items to Erev Yom Kippur services: canned food - tuna, soups, chili, beans, vegetables, juices; packaged and sealed pastas, macaroni, rice, beans, cereals, crackers, cookies and infant formula, baby foods, diapers. Your donation will be given to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara County. Online donations are also graciously accepted at <http://www.shfb.org/donate> (After you enter the site, type "Congregation Beth David" in the search box below the Food Drive portion of the page.)

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## Thank You

תודה רבה

Thank you to Beth Weiner Park for sponsoring today's Kiddush lunch in honor of Cameron's Bar Mitzvah.

## Hazak Discussion with Rabbi Alexander

Sunday, September 14, 2014 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join us as Rabbi Alexander shares her vision for a bright Congregation Beth David future as we begin our Next 50 years. She will give us some insight into how her role as "Rabbi of Community Engagement & Outreach" will enable the vision to become reality.

**This Hazak event is open to all CBD members.** RSVP by September 10th: Hazak@Beth-David.org

## Selihot

### Saying "I'm Sorry" and Meaning It

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Join us for an interesting, interactive, innovative, multi-media investigation of how we apologize. Before this important discussion, join your friends and peers for one of the following special activities:

- ♦ **Adults** 8:30pm Havdalah and Artisan Ice Cream Social
- ♦ **Teens** (8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) 8:00pm JET Launch
- ♦ **Youth** (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) 7:00pm Kadima Kick-off Dinner & Activities - \$5 for Kadima members, \$10 for non-Kadima members

RSVP required at [Beth-David.org/RSVP](http://Beth-David.org/RSVP).

## Sukkah Building

Sunday, September 28, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Help set up our congregational Sukkah in the courtyard. All you need is to wear work gloves and bring a rechargeable portable drill; anyone can help. Please come by, if only for an hour, and create community by building the Sukkah!

## Tashlikh at Vasona

Start the New Year off With a Clean Slate  
Meet at the JCC, 14855 Oka Road Los Gatos

Sunday, September 28, 2014 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur it is customary to walk to a moving body of water and symbolically wash away our sins from the past year. Invigorate an old family tradition or begin a new one as we join with the JCC on a Tashlikh walk and begin the new year on the right foot. Followed by *BYOP* – bring your own picnic! Free but advance registration required. Go to [www.svjcc.org/events](http://www.svjcc.org/events).

## Sukkah Decorating Event

Sunday, October 5, 2014, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We invite all families to bring your kids to help make decorations for the Beth David Sukkah. Parents are welcome to stay and help kids hang their works of art! Plenty of projects, snacks and space for all. Story time for the younger ones!

## Conversations in Jewish Learning: The State of Global Anti-Semitism

Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

This timely talk discusses key findings from the recently-released *ADL Global 100: An Index of Anti-Semitism*. This landmark study assesses the prevalence of anti-Semitism across the world on the basis of data collected from more than 53,000 interviews in over 100 countries. **Vlad Khaykin**, the speaker, is Associate Director of the Central Pacific Region of the ADL (Anti-Defamation League).

## Sushi in the Sukkah for Sr. Kadima and JET

Wednesday, October 8, 2014, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Teens celebrate Erev Sukkot in the Sukkah under the stars with a make-your-own sushi spread. \$10 for Kadima members; \$15 for non-members. RSVP on line at [Beth-David.org/RSVP](http://Beth-David.org/RSVP) or call the office at 408-233-5775 for assistance



## Shabbat Sukkah Supper

Friday, October 10, 2014

Services begin at 6:30pm and dinner begins at 7:30

Join us for an evening in the sukkah featuring epicurean delights and improvisational skits starring *you* as the seven ushpizin (guests) who visit during the time of Sukkot. Spotlight on our new students. Adult/Youth (12 & Over) \$18; Child (ages 5-11) \$10; Tots (ages 0-4) FREE; Family Maximum \$60. RSVP and prepayment for dinner required at [Beth-David.org/RSVP](http://Beth-David.org/RSVP). RSVP closes October 7<sup>th</sup> or when sold out. Don't miss out! Sign up NOW!

## Services/Rabbinic Installation Ceremonies

Saturday, October 11, 2014 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a very special Shabbat service and Kiddush lunch in honor of Rabbi Philip Ohriner, Senior Rabbi and Rabbi Leslie Alexander, Rabbi of Community Engagement and Outreach. Free but RSVP requested by October 1 online at [Beth-David.org/RSVP](http://Beth-David.org/RSVP) or call the office at 408-233-5775 for assistance. To help co-sponsor the lunch, please make a donation in honor of both rabbis.

## Sukkot Experience &

## Build Your Own Sukkah Snack

Pre K-7th Grade JCore Students & Young Families

Sunday, October 12, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Grab a Lulav and Etrog (Sukkot symbols) and march around in lively and fun Sukkot tradition. Afterwards create a Sukkah snack out of graham crackers, marshmallows & yummy candies.

## CBD Jewish Families Group Spaghetti Supper and Simhat Torah Celebration

Thursday, October 16, 2014, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join the CBD Jewish Families Group (children 0-5 and siblings) for a special spaghetti supper followed by an exclusive Simhat Torah celebration just for you! Following dinner, Rabbi Ohriner will lead us in singing and dancing with flags and mini-Torah scrolls for the little ones to use. We invite everyone to stay for our community-wide Simhat Torah celebration to follow. Prepayment and RSVP required for dinner by 10/10 or until event is sold out. [Beth-David.org/RSVP](http://Beth-David.org/RSVP).

## Simhat Torah Celebration Especially for Kids

Thursday, October 16, 2014 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Ohriner will lead us in singing and dancing with flags and mini-Torah scrolls for the little ones to use. We invite everyone to stay for our community-wide Simhat Torah celebration to follow.

## All Teen Simhat Torah Dinner and Hora

Thursday, October 16, 2014, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Enjoy a teen spaghetti dinner, then join the congregation for Simhat Torah festivities. Teens will help lead one simhat torah hora (dance of their choice), and finish off with a yummy teen ice cream social.

## Shmittah: Are You In?

*Six years you shall sow your land and gather its produce; but in the seventh year, you shall let it rest and lie fallow. Let the needy among your people eat of it, and what they leave, let the wild beasts eat. You shall do likewise with your vineyards and olive groves. Exodus 23:10-11*



### What is Shmittah?

- ▶ A Torah mandated rebalancing of our relationship with the natural world.
- ▶ A dynamic and powerful tool to promote social justice and equity; a call to reflect on our consumption and consumerism.
- ▶ An opportunity to ask, How can I be a better steward of the created world? Am I doing enough to promote social justice?

CBD is embarking on a year-long journey to communally observe this 3,000 year old *mitzvah*. Our goal, quite simply, is to 'crowd source' social justice: the modest actions of individual congregants communally impacting the world for good.

If you need a pledge form, please call the office at 408-257-3333. Completed forms may be mailed to: Congregation Beth David, 19700 Prospect Road, Saratoga, CA 95070, Attn: Shmittah.

# Mitzvah a Month

Congregation Beth David's Mission includes being a caring community and serving the larger community (tikkun olam – making the world a better place). The following are opportunities to help us serve God in this way.

## Become a Mitzvah Driver

Noten Yad is organizing drivers to provide rides for our members who need help getting around. If you are interested, please contact [NotenYad@Beth-David.org](mailto:NotenYad@Beth-David.org).

## Million Coin Campaign

Our goal is to collect one million coins of any denomination by the ribbon-cutting ceremony for our remodeled and expanded building, near the end of 2015. All money raised will go toward creating new inviting and appealing spaces for our youth.

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## *Yahrzeits September 12/13, 2014*

Ali Alt, Aunt of Yael Alcheck  
Harry Auerbach, Father of Tamar Jacobs  
Alex Bernstein, Father of Sandra Dolmatch  
George Blumstein, Father of N. Howard Blumstein  
Mervin Coleman, Father of Lynne Kinsey  
Rosemarie Dines, of Blessed Memory  
Andrei Ferber, Father of Anna Silberstein  
Harry Flato, Grandfather of Lauren Flato  
Frances Gage, Mother of Ruth Brill  
Mary Goldberg, Mother of Ruth Gipstein  
Mayer Goldberg, Grandfather of Jeffrey Warwick  
Edith Goodman, Grandmother of Juliet Jamtgaard  
Mina Harris, of Blessed Memory  
Phyllis Kanter, Mother of Donna Frankel  
Henry Kaplan, Husband of Marcia Kaplan  
Edward Katz, Father of Jeffrey Katz  
Lucille King, Mother of Roland King  
Bernard Kramer, Father of Richard Kramer  
Anna Lasarev, Mother of Galina Belogolovsky  
Frances Levine, Aunt of Sheryl Lewis  
Solomon Lif, Father of Samuel Lif  
Maurice Melmon, Father of Frederick Melmon  
Rose Mishkin, Grandmother of Richard Kramer  
Leya Mogilevsky, Grandmother of Liza Slain  
Annabel Smiley Moskowitz, Mother of Natalie Schriger  
Marvin Newmark, Father of Rudi Katz  
Dick Popper, Father of Barry Popper  
Era Rosenthal, Mother of Sigmund Rosenthal  
Edith Tanenbaum, Mother of Alan Tanenbaum  
Pesya Malkah Vinnikova, Grandmother of Marina Salzman  
Alvin Waxman, Brother of Loretta Levin  
David Werba, Father of Alan Werba

## *Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 09/13/14*

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Allan Dalfen (friend of Eli & Rachel Gild)

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Benyamin ben Dafna (son of member)  
Tzivyah bat Esther, Cookie Addison (member)  
Bracha bat Sarah, Bernice Abramovitz (mother of Norm Abramovitz)  
Jacob Dayan (friend of Yael Alcheck)  
Chayla Rivka bat Shoshana, Chila Chana (relative of Rabbi Leslie Alexander)  
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)  
Malka bat Raisel, Marlene Michaels (friend of Amy & Gary Ball)  
Chaya bat Hena Liba, Maya Belagolovsky  
Rebecca Serruya bat Esther  
David Be'er ben Esther Sarah  
Sima Yehudit bat Gital Sarah  
Ya'akov ben Avraham, Jerry Blumenthal (father of Howard Blumenthal)  
Nuchim Hesh ben Gershon, Howard Blumstein (member & husband of Rita Blumstein)  
Baruch Shalom ben Fraddel  
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)  
Peter Lipman (friend of Eleanor & Lloyd Dickman)  
Moshe ben Berta, Murray Dolmatch (member & husband of Sandra Dolmatch)  
Ruth bat Leah, Ruth Kreitzman Goldensohn (cousin of Dorothy Dorsay)  
Devorah bat Moshe v'Yehudit, Debra Eskinazi-Stockdale (member & wife of Gary Stockdale)  
Nosson Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son or Rabbi Joey Felsen)  
Nachum ben Ze'ev, Nathan Fihn (brother of Melvin Fihn)  
Eliezer ben Avrum (relative of Donna Frankel)  
Alexander Urman (friend of Donna Frankel)  
Elaina Michelle Jones (friend of Rosemary Frieden)  
Eliezer Yoel ben Tilly, Larry Zimmerman (cousin of Emily Gannes)  
Leah Malkah bat Chaya, Lu Gildenberg (member)  
Sleuva bat Yosef, Selma Glasser (mother of Lance Glasser)  
Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)  
Joseph Saponaro (brother-in-law of Wendy Glasser)  
Rachel Yocheved bat Dvora Michal, Rachel Gold  
Chaya Sarah bat Avraham Hersh, Sondra Goldberger (member & wife of Alex Goldberger)  
Esther Chana bat Chaya Sarah, Jill Tananbaum (daughter of Alex & Sondra Goldberger)  
Moshe Yesachur Dov ben Chaya Sora, Michael Goldberger (son of Alex & Sondra Goldberger)  
Zvi Leib ben Esther  
Jack Keenan (friend of Cheryl Graubart)  
Maura Keenan (friend of Cheryl Graubart)  
Jayme Mueller (relative of Helaine Green)  
Donald Schwartz (cousin of Steve Green)  
Allyson Guggenheim (granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)

## ***Refuah Sheleimah (continued)***

Shamara Hannah bat Leah  
Hinda Hannah bat Shaina Miriam, Heather Harris (member & wife of Michael Harris)  
Shoshana Masha bat Shaina (close friend of David & Debby Hoffman)  
Debbie LeCover (close friend of David & Debby Hoffman)  
Talia Eliana bat D'vorah Miriam (niece of Dave Hoffman)  
Chava bat Ruth (mother of Dave Hoffman)  
Breindl bat Chaya Malka (mother of Debby Hoffman)  
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)  
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)  
Don Purus (uncle of Ilene Janofsky)  
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)  
Diane Lill (cousin of Jackie Klein)  
Eliezer ben Yetta, Les Malkin (friend of Judith Krongold)  
Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)  
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)  
Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)  
John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)  
Pamela Ambrose (friend of Tanya Lorien)  
Vered bat Itzhak v'Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)  
Moshe ben Roza, Morris Kirschen (father of Sandy Mayer)  
Yisroel Michael ben Ida, Michael Meltzer (husband of Sylvia Meltzer)  
Walter Fulde (friend of Sylvia Metz)  
Max Greenberg (friend of Sylvia Metz)  
Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)  
Cohava bat Rivka, Cohava Mor (member & wife of Jacob Mor)  
Tessa Joy Davis (friend of Ruth Murai)  
Rachamim Natanel ben Shoshana, Clement Murai (son of Susan Murai-Raider)  
Anthony Jude Magpayo (friend of Susan Murai-Raider)  
Diane Ochoa (friend of Raider family)  
Shoshana bat Rut  
Sheindel bat Devora, Shirley Nankin (mother of Gary Nankin)  
Yitzhak ben Sheindel, Gary Nankin (member & husband of Susan Nankin)  
Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Shoshana Ohriner)  
Khaim ben Nachman Lev, Khaim Pesin (member)  
Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)  
Emma Prokter (member & wife of Gregory Prokter)  
Sharon Baila bat Chaya Golda (cousin-in-law of Thelma Ramm)  
Jean Mason (sister-in-law of Thelma Ramm)  
Linda Salata (cousin of Susan Rojo)  
Riva bat Rachel, Riva Rubnitz (member)  
Cindy Parks (friend of Michael Schaffer)  
David Hong (friend of Michael Schaffer)  
Sharon Weiner (friend of Steve Schlosser)  
Yitzhak Schraga ben Chana Tippa (friend of Natalie Schriger)  
Alvin Gross (friend of Natalie Schriger)  
Shlomo Zalman ben Sprintza, Stan Marder (relative of Rachel Schwab)  
Roy Rocklin (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 Myrtle Schwartz)  
David ben Asya, David Chernomordik (friend of Yulia Shvarts)  
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)  
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)  
Elena Falkova (relative of Yulia Shvarts)  
Yona bat Sabina, Yona Sternheim (mother of Israela Sternheim)  
Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & Arie Strod)  
Leibush Motel ben Ruchel

Yakov David ben Chaia Reizel  
Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel (member)  
Haya bat Sheina, Evelyn Tavan (mother of Rick Tavan)  
Chaim ben Davida  
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)  
Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)  
Fayga Zishe Leah bat Sura Rachel, Phyllis Zis (member & wife of Jerry Zis)