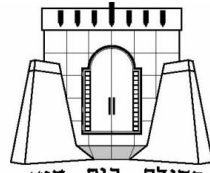


# דְּבָרִים



קהילת בית דוד  
Congregation Beth David

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

## פרשת שפטים

### *Parashat Shoftim*

7 Elul, 5775/ August 22, 2015  
Triennial Cycle Year II: Deut. 18:6-19:13  
Humash Etz Hayim, page 1094  
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12, page 1107

1. (18:6-8) The rights of the Levites who live outside of Jerusalem.
2. (18:9-22) The prohibition of sorcery, with a warning to listen to the true prophet and to punish the false prophet.
3. (19:1-13) A review of the laws of the accidental killer and the cities of refuge.

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*Candle lighting time for Friday, August 21, 2015, 7:35 p.m.*



# Week at a Glance

## Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)  
6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)  
7:35pm Candle lighting

## Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30am Services/Rachel Pfalzer Bat Mitzvah (Sanctuary)  
9:30am JET Shabbat School (P-2A)  
11:15am Tot Shabbat (P-4A)  
12:00pm Ruah Rally (Sanctuary)  
12:30pm Kiddush (Social Hall)

## Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)  
9:30am 5776 JCore Back to School Event (Portables)

## Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Intermediate Hebrew (P-3A)  
11:45am Beginning Hebrew (P-3A)  
3:30pm Blood Drive Honoring Ariel Fishman (Social Hall)  
7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

## Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

## Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)  
7:30pm Board Meeting (Social Hall)

## Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)  
7:30pm Jewish Time Travel Planning Meeting (P-4C)

## Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)  
5:30pm BBQ and Barkhu (Quad)  
7:26pm Candle lighting  
8:00pm Services (Sanctuary)

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

*Do you know of someone in our kehillah who might like a call or visit?*

Please contact our ritual director, Barbara Biran at [biran@beth-david.org](mailto:biran@beth-david.org) so our Pastoral Care Team can follow up. But go one step further! Our tradition teaches that visiting the sick (bikkur cholim) removes 1/160th of a patient's suffering. Consider picking up the phone or arranging a visit with someone in need of physical or spiritual well-being. They will feel better and so will you!



## Thank You תודה רבה

Thank you to donors Karl and Susanna Pfalzer for sponsoring today's Kiddush lunch in honor of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah.



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

# Upcoming

## JCore Back to School Event

**Sunday, August 23, 2015 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Opening event for JCore students and parents to interact, meet teachers, and find out about the programs for the year. Interested parents/students who are not yet signed up are welcome to attend and check it out.

## Blood Drive Honoring Ariel Fishman

**Monday, August 24, 2015, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

The Gift of Life! There is no substitute for human blood. Blood donations for Ariel Fishman were instrumental in helping to save his life. Go [www.sbcdonor.org/index.cfm](http://www.sbcdonor.org/index.cfm) to schedule an appointment use sponsor code 0722 or call (650) 723-7831.

## Easy Mitzvah, Free Money

**Tuesday, August 25, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**

**(begins immediately after minyan)**

There is tradition that links daily minyan with a collection for tzedakah. Twice a year we hold an allocation exercise and the group decides where to donate the funds. Join us for our next allocation exercise. Whether or not you have put tzedakah in the pushke, you are invited. The process takes about 15 minutes as we entertain nominated recipients and come to a group consensus. This time we will have over \$700 to distribute.

## Board Meeting

**Wednesday, August 26, 2015, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

All congregants are welcome and encouraged to attend monthly meetings of the Beth David Board of Directors.

## Barbecue and Barkhu

*The Future is Bright*

**Friday, August 28, 2015**

**5:30 - 9:00 p.m.**



Invite your friends to attend and check out CBD and all of the great things we have in store for the future!

- ♦ Hot summer music with Joel Nelson and his band
- ♦ Adult Drinks - Tequila Sunrise anyone??
- ♦ Games and projects for older kids and teens never before seen! Unconventional and fun!
- ♦ BBQ with colorful and bright dessert!
- ♦ Kabbalat Shabbat service with percussion led by Joel Nelson.

## The Shul Sack is launching at BBQ and Barkhu!

The shul sack is a personalized bag of toys and treats for each child (through age 7ish) that they can find in a special box/cubby every time they come to the synagogue. At BBQ and Barkhu, each child will get to decorate their own Shul Sack!

**RSVP and Pre-payment Required.**

**Don't Delay, event is close to selling out!**

Adults and Youth (12+) \$20.00

Child (5-11) \$12.00

Tots (0-4) Free

Family maximum \$65.00

**Sign up online at: [Beth-David.org/RSVP](http://Beth-David.org/RSVP) or call 408-257-3333.**

NOTE: Special diet needs to be communicated in advance.

## Kohen Koffee Klatch

Sunday, August 30, 2015, 10:00 – 11:00 am

For all CBD Kohanim and daughters of Kohanim.

What exactly is duchanim and why should I want to participate on the High Holy Days? What does it mean to be a Kohen in contemporary Jewish life? What is the role of Kohanim in our Kehilla? Join Rabbi Ohriner to learn more!

## Jewish Ethics Discussion Group

Weekly meetings resume on

Friday, September 4, 2015 at 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Explore the wisdom of Jewish ethical teachings in this participant-led discussion group. We will study “The Path of the Upright” (*Mesillat Yesharim*) by Moses Chayyim Luzzatto, a classical text on Jewish ethics published in 1740. Everyone is welcome.

## Selihot – Change by Design

Saturday, September 5, 2015, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Become the co-creative directors for our commercials & our print ads to promote teshuva (repentance) during the High Holy Day season in an evening of learning, socializing and exploring the idea of repentance from a new angle. Then stay to view your creations and participate in Selihot services. We don't have a freezer to store ice cream so this year, so try our Pudding Bar!!! Sample a selection of delectable puddings with a myriad of toppings. Just like those specialty dessert cafes in NYC! RSVP online at Beth-David.org/RSVP or call 408-257-3333. Deadline is September 1st or when event is full.

## Book Discussion Group

Saturday, September 12, 2015, after lunch, approx. 1:30 p.m.

*The Road to Character* by David Brooks, led by Susan Rojo. Responding to what he calls the culture of the Big Me, which emphasizes external success, Brooks challenges us, and himself, to rebalance the scales between our 'resume virtues' -- achieving wealth, fame, and status -- and our 'eulogy virtues,' those that exist at the core of our being: kindness, bravery, honesty, or faithfulness, focusing on what kind of relationships we have formed.

## CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday September 19, 2015 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Presentations and Discussions on Judaica. This month we will discuss *Jews & Comic Books* Presented by Julie Tardos. The CBD Jewish Artists Group meets monthly. Meetings begin immediately after Kiddush Lunch, approximately 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, whether member of CBD or visitor, including non-artists, too. Email [cbd.artists@beth-david.org](mailto:cbd.artists@beth-david.org) for more information.

## Announcements

### Share Your Garden's Bounty with JFS

Instead of letting your fruits and veggies go to waste, share them with the people **Jewish Family Services** helps. (**Fresh picked only** please.) Bring it to the **JFS** office, Jewish Family Services, 14855 Oka Road, #202, Los Gatos, Monday-Thursday year-round. If your donation exceeds 25 pounds please call first. For more information, please call Jodi at (408) 357-7456 or contact [jodicd@jfssv.org](mailto:jodicd@jfssv.org)



## The High Holy Days Are Around the Corner

### Lulav and Etrog

**Order deadline extended: August 25th**

Enduring symbols of heart, integrity and compassion.

If you have never had your own lulav and etrog set for Sukkot, maybe now is the time! This year we are supporting our local Jewish Gift Shop – Alef Bet Judaica in Los Gatos.

Alef Bet Judaica offers:

- ◆ Basic: \$51.90
- ◆ Standard: \$59.90
- ◆ Mehudar: \$82.00

*\$2.00 from each set will be donated to CBD*

You may order your lulav & etrog online by visiting [www.alefbetjudaica.com](http://www.alefbetjudaica.com). Pickup will still be at the store; Nurit, the store owner, will call or email when they arrive. You may also call Nurit directly at 408-370-1818 or visit the store to see her many wonderful items. Alef Bet Judaica is located at 14103 Winchester Blvd, Los Gatos. (Prices have increased due to the Shmitta year. The difference in cost per set is due to size of etrog & pitom).

### Pick Up Honeygrams

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Or by appointment. Email Susan Gavens at [sgavens@SNCglobal.net](mailto:sgavens@SNCglobal.net).

## Project Isaiah Food Drive

**Benefits Second Harvest Food Bank**

Help fulfill the Mitzvah of feeding the hungry. Pick up a donation bag at Rosh Hashanah services, fill it with non-perishable food donations and bring it to Erev Yom Kippur services.

**Most needed items include:**

- Canned food: tuna, soups, chili, beans, vegetables, juices
- Packaged and sealed pastas, macaroni, rice, beans, cereals, crackers, cookies
- Infant formula, baby foods, diapers
- No glass containers, please

**Donate Online:** [SHFB.org/donate](http://SHFB.org/donate); Type “Congregation Beth David” in the search box to find CBD's drive.

## Yahrzeits Week of August 21/22, 2015

Manuel Acevedo, Grandfather of Michael Acevedo

Sol Baron, of Blessed Memory

Solomon Betensky, Father of Miriam Marr

Samuel Cohen, Grandfather of Alan Werba

Alfredo DeNola, Father of Lydia Mednick; Grandfather of

George Mednick

Harry Felmus, of Blessed Memory

Celia Fivelson, Grandmother of Phyllis Zis

Sam Fivelson, Grandfather of Phyllis Zis

Sara Foerder, Grandmother of Diane Aronson

Shore Gelb, Mother of Aleksander Gelb

Sophia Dietz Halper, of Blessed Memory

Seymour Klein, Father of Charles Klein

Alvin Lee, Father of Robin Wigon

Scott Levitt, Brother of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt

Bronya Leybel, Grandmother of Mikhail Slutsky

Marvin Linder, Father of Steven Linder  
Mortimer Martin, Father of Susan Rosenzweig  
Rose May, Mother of Howard May  
Sonia Mehler, Wife of Robert Mehler  
Liya Milman, Mother of Gita Gilgur  
Ida Morgerman, of Blessed Memory  
Samuel Omansky, Grandfather of Rachel Gild  
Ralph Pearlman, Uncle of Michael Schaffer  
Lillian Pomerantz, Aunt of Howard Pomerantz  
Maurice Rosenberg, Uncle of Irene Swedroe  
Martin Rosenblatt, Father of Robin Rosenblatt  
Esther Rosenzweig, Mother of Allen Rosenzweig  
Hyman Tannen, of Blessed Memory  
Jacob Teifeld, Grandfather of Barbara Green & Jan Krum  
Chaya Waisman, Grandmother of Alex Belogolovsky  
Rebecca Silberman Wall, of Blessed Memory  
Steven Waxman, Cousin of Lynne Kinsey  
Anita Weiss, of Blessed Memory  
Arthur Wiener, of Blessed Memory  
Toby Wolfberg, Great Aunt of David Hoffman

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***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery –  
as of 08/22/15***

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)  
Jacob “Kobi” Dayan (friend of Yael & Elie Alcheck)  
Michal Bracha bat Nechama  
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)  
Lia bat Esther, Fira Vugmeister (co-worker of Rabbi Ilana Baird)  
Yosel Aron ben Cecil, Jeff Manheimer (relative of Ruth Baretket)  
Zahava Malka bat Hannah (sister of Betty Becker)  
Chaya bat Hena Liba, Maya Belogolovsky  
Vladmir Gelman (friend of Alex & Galina Belogolovsky)  
Rebecca Serruya bat Esther  
David Be'er ben Esther Sarah  
Sima Yehudit bat Gital Sarah  
Sandra Bauman (mother of Joel Bauman)  
Ellen Berger  
Ya'akov ben Hannah, Jack Hartstein (uncle of Barbara Biran)  
Ya'akov ben Avraham, Jerry Blumenthal (father of Howard Blumenthal)  
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)  
Moshe ben Berta, Murray Dolmatch (member & husband of Sandra Dolmatch)  
Ruth bat Leah, Ruth Kreitzman Goldensohn (cousin of Dorothy Dorsay)  
Joyce Mulligan (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)  
Bob Davis (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)  
Yonah ben Arie, Herb Dreifuss (member)  
Devorah bat Moshe v'Yehudit, Debra Eskinazi-Stockdale (member & wife of Gary Stockdale)  
Nosson Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son of Rabbi Joey Felsen)  
Nachum ben Ze'ev haKohen, Nathan Fihn (brother of Melvin Fihn)  
Michael ben Ze'ev haKohen, Melvin Fihn (member & husband of Karen Fihn)  
Alexander Urman (friend of Donna Frankel)  
Barry Bendel (father of Sandi Gaertner)  
Barbara Cohen (grandfather of Jadon Gaertner)  
Eliezer Yoel ben Tilly, Larry Zimmerman (cousin of Emily Gannes)  
Yosefa Rut bat Meira Batya (friend of Emily and Howard Gannes)

Dovid Yosef ben Miriam haLevi (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)  
Linda Hanson (friend of Susan & Lee Gavens)  
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)  
Zvi Leib ben Esther  
Jayme Mueller (relative of Helaine Green)  
Donald Schwartz (cousin of Steve Green)  
Allyson Guggenheim (daughter of Scott & Shannon Guggenheim, granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)  
Hinda Hannah bat Shaina Miriam, Heather Harris (member & wife of Michael Harris)  
Hava bat Rut  
Mordechai ben Chaya Gittel  
Debbie LeCover (close friend of David & Debby Hoffman)  
Breindl bat Chaya Malka (mother of Debby Hoffman)  
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)  
Eliahu ben Rama, Eli Isaac (member & husband of Lorraine Isaac; brother of Myrtle Schwartz)  
Yosef ben Leah, Joseph Isaac (son of Eli & Lorraine Isaac)  
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)  
Aharon ben Penina  
Malka Frimma bat Liba  
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)  
Leah bat Yaffa, Laurie Kline (friend of Barbara Knaster)  
Sharon Ruth bat Chana (friend of Judith Krongold)  
Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)  
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)  
Shmuel Sholom Reuven ben Chaya, Samuel Lif (member)  
Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)  
John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)  
Bill Schneider (friend of Andrea & Steven Linder)  
Vered bat Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)  
Moshe ben Roza, Morris Kirschen (member & father of Sandy Mayer)  
Max Greenberg (cousin of Len & Sylvia Metz)  
Richard Greenberg (cousin of Len & Sylvia Metz)  
Leibl Yehuda ben Sheindl, Leonard Metz (member & husband of Sylvia Metz)  
Phyllis LaVine (friend of Sylvia Metz)  
Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)  
Cohava bat Rivka, Cohava Mor (member & wife of Jacob Mor)  
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)  
Miriam bat Ruth, Mary Subin Helfer (cousin of Margie Pomerantz)  
Beryl ben Golda, Barry Popper (member & husband of Marilyn Popper)  
Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)  
Emma Prokter (member & wife of Gregory Prokter)  
Syrel Raizel bat Rachel (other mother of Susan Murai Raider)  
Farid Mojtahedi (friend of Susan Murai Raider)  
  
Rachamim Natanel ben Shoshana, Clement Murai (son of Susan Murai-Raider)  
Neeta Maharaj (friend of Susan Murai-Raider)  
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)  
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***Refuah Sheleimah (continued)***

Yetta Frieda bat Chayala (friend of Susan Rojo)  
Tevya ben Gitel Hinda, Ted Rosenblume (member & husband of Gloria Rosenblume; father of Cathy Beyda)  
Eliezer ben Label, Allen Rosenzweig (member & husband of Susan Rosenzweig)  
Riva bat Rachel, Riva Rubnitz (member)  
Cindy Parks (friend of Michael Schaffer)  
Rosario Alvarez (mother of friend and co-worker of Felicia Schaffer)  
Henderson Family (friends of Felicia Schaffer)  
Alvin Gross (friend of Natalie Schriger)  
Roy Rocklin (friend of Rachel Schwab)  
Robert Douglas Gordon (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)  
Scott Shultz (brother of Shmuel Shultz)  
Vikki Popple (aunt of Shmuel Shultz)  
Aare Ilves (friend of Shmuel Shultz)  
David ben Asya, David Chernomordik (friend of Yulia Shvarts)  
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)  
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)  
Yonah Benjamin ben Daniel Zvi v'Liba Shifra, Aaron Skilken (son of Dan & Nancy Skilken)  
Yona bat Sabina, Yona Sternheim (mother of Israela Sternheim)  
Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & Arie Strod)  
Gila bat Zipora (friend of Rama & Arie Strod)  
Leibush Motel ben Ruchel  
Chaya Reizel bat Ruchel (member)  
Haya bat Sheina, Evelyn Tavan (mother of Rick Tavan)  
Reuven ben Goel, Richard Timmins  
Hudel bat Sheindel (member)  
Janice Torczyner (member & wife of Robert Torczyner)  
Dolores Turk  
Channa Rivka bat Sarah, Nancy Wiener (member & wife of Ken Wiener)  
Yitzhak ben Krisztina, Irving Goodman (grand-nephew of Nancy Wiener)  
Chaim ben Davida  
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)  
Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)  
Yossel ben Shir, Joel Zussman (member & husband of Marianne Zussman)