

דברים

ראש השנה *Rosh Hashanah 5787*



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Please check our online calendar for the most up-to-date information

Saturday, September 12

Rosh Hashanah I

- 8:30 a.m. Services (Sanctuary/Streaming)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Services (Beit T'Fillah)
- 11:00 a.m. Netiv HaTeshuva: *Challenges and Opportunities for the High Holy Days* (Rooms 15-17)
- 11:15 a.m. Tot Services (Beit T'Fillah)
- 8:02 p.m. Candle lighting

Sunday, September 13

Rosh Hashanah II

- 8:30 a.m. Services (Sanctuary/Streaming)
- 11:00 a.m. Conversational Musaf with Michael Leitner & Kristin Gustavson (Beit Midrash)
- 8:01 p.m. Havdalah

Monday, September 14

- Administration Office Closed*
- 7:00 p.m. Minyan (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 15

- Administration Office Closed*
- 7:00 p.m. Minyan (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 16

- 4:30 p.m. Religious School (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. Minyan (Zoom)

Thursday, September 17

- 7:00 p.m. Minyan (Zoom)

Friday, September 18

- 6:52 p.m. Candle lighting

Saturday, September 19

- 9:30 a.m. Services (Sanctuary/YouTube)
- 12:00 p.m. Kiddush (Sukkah Patio/Social Hall)
- 12:45 p.m. Jewish Book Discussion Group: *Happy New Years* (Beit Midrash)
- 7:51 p.m. Havdalah

HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION & RSVPs

FIND ALL INFO HERE: [BETH-DAVID.ORG/HHD-5787](https://beth-david.org/HHD-5787)

Guests Are Welcome!

If you will not be accompanying your guests, please have them bring a picture ID to the tables located in front of the synagogue to obtain an instant guest ticket.

Project Isaiah

Help support Jewish Family Services' food assistance program. Many in our community rely on JFS' monthly food pantry and holiday food bags for essential staples. Your support helps keep their shelves full and their lives nourished. To donate, visit www.jfssv.org.

RSVP For These HHD Events

Tot Service & Pre-fast Potluck

Sunday, September 20, 5:15–6:15 p.m.
<https://tinyurl.com/5787-prefast-potluck>

Break-the-Fast

Monday, September 21, 8:15–9:45 p.m.
Members: RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/BTF-members-5787>
Guests: RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/BTF-guests-5787>

Preparing for Sushi in the Sukkah—Friday, September 25
1:00–4:00 p.m. Join Rabbi Kunin in preparing sushi to be enjoyed in the Sukkah! Sign up to cook <https://tinyurl.com/sushi-cook>

Sushi in the Sukkah—Friday, September 25, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
Followed by Shabbat evening services. Cost is \$25.00 per person.
Members, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/sushi-sukkah-member>
Guests, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/sushi-sukkah-guests>

Young Adults Pizza in the Hut with Karaoke—Wednesday
September 30, 6:00–8:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person.
Members, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/pizza-in-the-hut-members>
Guests, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/pizza-in-the-hut-guests>

Steak in the Sukkah—Thursday, October 1, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
Cost is \$75 per person for the steak dinner and \$50 for the vegetarian option.
Members, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/steak-sukkah-members-5787>
Guests, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/steak-sukkah-guests-5787>

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

Sunday, September 13

Main Service (Sanctuary/YouTube), 8:30 a.m.

If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to watch on YouTube.

Conversational Musaf (Beit T'Fillah), 11:00 a.m.

This prayer experience will be accompanied by facilitated conversation on the themes of the liturgy. Led by Michael Leitner and Kristin Gustavson.

KOL NIDRE

Sunday, September 20

Tot Service and Pre-fast Potluck (Sukkah Patio), 5:15 p.m.

This is geared to families with tots and school-aged kids. We will provide a main dish of spaghetti, as well as challah and grape juice. Please bring a dairy or pareve item to share! Please RSVP here <https://tinyurl.com/5787-prefast-potluck>

KOL NIDRE (Continued)

Main Service (Sanctuary/YouTube), 6:45 p.m.

If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to watch on YouTube.

YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 21

Main Service (Sanctuary/YouTube), 9:00 a.m.

If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to watch on YouTube.

Youth Service (Beit T'Fillah), 10:00 a.m.

Youth participate in traditional prayer, games, and discussions.

Tot Service (Beit T'Fillah), 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy singing, stories, movement, and more. Grandparents are welcome too!

Netiv Hateshuva (Rooms 15-17), 12:00 p.m.

No Shade for the Prophet Jonah, Led by Sheryl Rattner

Rabbi Study Session (Sanctuary), 3:45 p.m.

Led by Rabbis Kunin and Roller

Netiv Hateshuva (Rooms 15-17), 4:00 p.m.

Session is conducted in Russian, Led by Rabbi Ilana Baird

Minha and N'Ilah (Sanctuary/YouTube), 5:00 p.m.

If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to watch on YouTube.

Break-the-Fast (Rooms 15-17/Sukkah Patio), 8:15 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend, so please reach out to your friends and family! Please RSVP by September 14

Members RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/BTF-members-5787>
Guests RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/BTF-guests-5787>

ADDITIONAL HHD-RELATED EVENTS

Tashlikh at Vasona (Offsite)

Sunday, September 20, 10:00 a.m.

Please join us at the Lakeview site in Vasona Park. We will provide the birdseed which is safe for the fish and wildlife. Please bring a dairy or pareve snack for your family as we'll have some social time after Tashlikh. There is a \$6 parking fee; cash or credit is accepted.

SUKKOT EVENTS & SERVICES

Preparing for Sushi in the Sukkah

Friday, September 25, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Kunin in preparing sushi to be enjoyed in the Sukkah!

Sign up to cook here <https://tinyurl.com/sushi-cook>.

Sushi in the Sukkah (Sukkah Patio)

6:00–9:00 p.m.

Followed by Shabbat evening services.

All through Japan communities celebrate the end of the summer harvest, and hope for rain to ensure a plentiful season of winter rice. Like Jews, they join in joyous meals and processions, feasting on the bounty of the season. Join us for a delicious Japanese feast cooked by Beth David members as we welcome in Sukkot. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Members, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/sushi-sukkah-member>
Guests, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/sushi-sukkah-guests>

Services (Sanctuary/YouTube)

Saturday, September 26, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 27, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

If you cannot join us in person, watch on YouTube [\[here\]](#).

Join us for Kiddush lunch on both days.

Sukkot Family Learning Day (Sukkah Patio)

Sunday, September 27, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Join Rabbi Roller for a Sukkot-focused learning experience with games, music, art and food!

Young Adults Pizza in the Hut with Karaoke (Sukkah Patio)

Wednesday, September 30, 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Enjoy a festive evening under the Sukkah! Young adults under 40, come celebrate Sukkot with us for pizza and beer (non-alcoholic drinks and gluten-and-dairy-free options will be available). After dinner, grab the mic (or cheer on your friends) during a fun-filled Karaoke Sing-Along. \$20 per person.

Members, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/pizza-in-the-hut-members>

Guests, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/pizza-in-the-hut-guests>

Ladies Who Lunch In the Sukkah! (Offsite)

Thursday, October 1, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Join Beth David Women for our popular monthly luncheon at a member's home. This is a casual opportunity for women of all ages to get together and socialize. This month there will be 4 locations. All are potlucks, and food must be dairy or pareve. Please do not sign up for more than one location.

Go to beth-david.org/women to see locations and RSVP links.

Steak in the Sukkah (Sukkah Patio)

Thursday, October 1, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Join us on the Sukkah patio for an upscale evening of kosher BBQ steaks with all the fixins and wine. Cost: \$75 per person for the steak dinner and \$50 for the vegetarian option (salmon or Impossible Burgers available upon request). RSVP by September 27. Space is limited. The first 50 are guaranteed a spot.

Members, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/steak-sukkah-members-5787>

Guests, RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/steak-sukkah-guests-5787>

UPCOMING NON-HHD EVENTS**Jewish Book Discussion Group** (Beit Midrash)**Happy New Years**

Saturday, September 19, 12:45–2:00 p.m.

by Maya Arad, led by Harry Cornbleet

After emigrating to the United States in the 1960s, Leah stays connected to friends in Israel through an annual Rosh Hashanah letter. Over five decades, her cheerful correspondence chronicles life's joys and hardships while concealing deeper truths.

Alternative Shabbat Sessions (Beit Midrash)

with Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia

Saturday, September 26, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Explore teachings from early Hasidic masters on the weekly Torah portion as a springboard for mindfulness meditation. Come ready to study, discuss, and experiment with meditation. No prior text study or meditation experience is needed.

2Low Classical Concert (Social Hall)

Sunday, October 11, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Join us for a concert by 2Low, featuring Charles Chandler (bass) and Amos Yang (cello) of the San Francisco Symphony! Tickets are \$20 per person. Please RSVP.

Members, here: <https://tinyurl.com/members-2Low-concert>

Guests, here: <https://tinyurl.com/guests-2low-concert>

Patrons Free — email info@beth-david.org to RSVP.

Brooklyn Odyssey: My Journey out of Hasidism (Social Hall)

Sunday, October 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Growing up in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, Zalman Newfield was immersed in the Chabad-Lubavitch Hasidic community and trained as a Lubavitch emissary. In *Brooklyn Odyssey: My Journey out of Hasidism*, he shares how reading, travel and education broadened his perspective and ultimately led him to leave the faith of his youth. The cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by October 16 by emailing Hazak@beth-david.org.

Bocce & Dinner at Campo di Bocce (Offsite)

Sunday, October 18, 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Join us at Campo di Bocce for drinks and an early dinner beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by bocce court time starting at 5:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16 by emailing mensclub@beth-david.org.

Experiencing Israel During War (Beit Midrash)

Sunday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

San Jose resident Anastasia Torres-Gil shares her experiences about what it is like to be in Israel under rocket attack and describes her encounters with Israeli resilience and community there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**Announcing Sulam for Emerging Leaders**

Would you like to help guide Congregation Beth David in the next phase of our journey? Please consider joining Sulam for Emerging Leaders, a leadership development program with a distinctly Jewish outlook. Through seven two-hour sessions, you will build relationships with your peers, gain empowerment to effect change, reflect on leadership through Jewish values, and practice leadership skills. Sulam for Emerging Leaders engages with people in Congregation Beth David who are in their first term serving on the Board of Directors or who have not previously served. The program will begin after the High Holy Days this fall, meeting about once a month. The exact schedule will be worked out with the participants before the first session. Please contact Jerry Bloom (jeremyblm@yahoo.com) if you are interested and save a place on your calendar for Sulam for Emerging Leaders. Help build the future of Congregation Beth David.

WAYS TO SUPPORT**Honor a Loved One Through Kiddush-Oneg Sponsorship**

Thanks to the generous support of our community, our weekly Shabbat lunches can continue to be enjoyed by all. We are grateful to have several sponsored Kiddush lunches in the coming weeks and look forward to celebrating these special occasions together.

Bakers Needed for Kiddush Lunches

We are asking three volunteers each week to bake 2–3 dozen cookies to supplement the other wonderful desserts being provided! Please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/bakers-needed>. Instructions are outlined on the signup. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Join Our Chevra Chesed Meal Support Team

Several congregants are facing illness, recovery, and other life challenges. We're grateful to our Chevra Chesed volunteers and welcome a few more helping hands. Even preparing and delivering an occasional meal can make a meaningful difference. If you would like to join our Chevra Chesed meal support list or have questions, please email chevrachased@beth-david.org.

Yahrzeits Week of September 11/12 2026

Matilde Alazraki, Mother of Dora Bakaler
Kathleen Ammerman, Sister of David Ammerman
Herbert Barnett, Father of David Barnett
Isac Robert Barocas, brother-in-law of Ike Nassi
Solomon Bejarano, Father of Jacob Barron
Thomas Buhler, Nephew of William Hubka
Lillian Leah Cagan, Grandmother of Myron Cagan
Irving Cepinko, Father of Phyllis Newman
June Cohen, Mother of Alison Ruebusch
Michael Dines, of Blessed Memory
Harry Gelfman, Friend of Charles Klein
Maxine Glantz Heyman, Aunt of Margie Pomerantz
Helen Glickman, Aunt of Jan Krum
Helen Glickman, Aunt of Barbara Green
Dora Gotlib, Mother of Greg Gotlib
Sharon Herko, Sister of Jacqueline Klein
Lois Helene Hubka, Wife of William Hubka
Sally Isaac, Step-mother of Myrtle Schwartz
Esther Rosker Kandel, Aunt of Lee Gavens
Frances Rosker Kasdan, Aunt of Lee Gavens
Grace Kostetsky, Grandmother of Robert Swedroe
Rose Kramer, Aunt of Marilyn Ader
Jeffrey Samuel Litman, Brother of Maxine Halem
Jeanette Rappaport Mayer, Great Grandmother of Jonathan Mayer
Jeanette Rappaport Mayer, Grandmother of David Mayer
Marshall Newman, Father of Martin Newman
Max Pearlman, Grandfather of Michael Schaffer
Sheldon Elliott Penn, Father of Robin D. Penn
Walter Salinger, Grandfather of Deborah Estreicher
Hyman Schaffer, Grandfather of Michael Schaffer
Zalman Schiffrin, Father of Arie Schiffrin
Julius Schweitzer, Grandfather of Lisa Kiss
Julius Schweitzer, Father of Eleanor Kiss
Esther Serruya, Grandmother of Joseph Bendahan
Louis Silverman, Father of Barbara Chernev
Isidor Sloan, of Blessed Memory
Rose Solnit, Mother of Kenneth Solnit
Harry Sonnes, Father of Rhoda Yelowitz
Harry Sonnes, Father-in-Law of Larry Yelowitz
Mary Steres, Mother of George Steres
Gladys Ann Strangman, Sister of Howard Goldstein
Irving P. Weiner, Father of Corinne Sherman
Sylvia Weissbrodt, Mother of Arthur Weissbrodt
Dorothy Wolk, Relative of Renee Fine
Boris Zaidelson, Grandfather of Elena Verne

Refuah Shleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 09/11/26

Chanoch ben Benyamin haLevi, Richard Dorsay (member)

Michaela Yacova bat Ruchel Saushe v'Nachum Chanan, Micaela Abramovitz (daughter of Rachel and Norman Abramovitz)
Nachum ben Yaacov u'Brachah, Norm Abramovitz (member)
Howard Chaitt (cousin of Marilyn Ader)
Yehudit bat Mordechai v'Reeska, Judy Applesmith (member)
Liora bat Genia (member and mother of Rabbi Ilana Baird)
Maya bat Noach v'Rivka Leah, Maya Bareket (member)
Asaph Ben Shalom (nephew of Betty Becker)
Meira bat Zehava, Meira Peretz (niece of Betty Becker)
Zehava Malka bat Chana, Gloria Strikovsky (sister of Betty Becker)
Rivka bat Esther v'Yehuda (mother of Joseph Bendahan)
Hila bat Itzhak u'Bat Ami
Ruth Brill (member)
Chaim ben David, Harvey Checkman (member)
Aliza Cicerone (daughter of Seema Cicerone)
Lauren Davis (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
Keith Cicerone (Brother-in-law of Seema Cicerone)
Mayer, Marcos Cicerone (family of Seema Cicerone)
Mike Deveau (family of Seema Cicerone)
Judy Attard (friend of Barbara Davis)
Barbara Davis (member)
Simona Goldstein (cousin of Barbara Davis)
Scott Mathews (cousin of Barbara Davis)
Marc Weiss (cousin of Barbara Davis)
Terri Willert (cousin of Barbara Davis)
Ellen Frankovitch (cousin of Lloyd Dickman)
Grady Quintal (friend of Dorothy Dorsay)
Malka Lavana, Wendy (friend of Donna Frankel)
Axel Faederholdt (friend of Donna Frankel)
Gittel bat Yihiskael v'Pi'a Batya, Beverly Jean Kanter (sister of Donna Frankel)
Ari Yehuda ben Malka Ariella

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Refuah Shleimah (Continued)

Shira Yael bat Yehudite Rachel, Shira Weisenfreund (friend of Emily and Howard Gannes)
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Chaya Sarah bat Avraham Hersh v'Shaiva, Sondra Goldberger (member)
Howard Goldstein (member)
David Garfinkle (brother-in-law of Rhonda Raider Gould and Don Gould)
Malka bat Daniel u'D'vora, Helaine Green (member)
Aryeh ben Shlomo v'Miriam (friend of Helaine & Stephen Green)
Jessica (friend of Helaine & Stephen Green)
Guadalupe Ariel Cordova (friend of Helaine & Stephen Green)
Allison Tobin (friend of Helaine & Stephen Green)
Tikva bat Katania, Allyson Guggenheim (granddaughter of Allen Guggenheim)
Juanita Harris (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
Kathryn Schultz (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
Steve Kaplan (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
Sylvia Rogers (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
Prudence Victor (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
Ron Victor (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
Jim Johnson (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
Val Swisher (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
Tom & Marilyn Reigert (friends of Kristin Gustavson)
Ben Tzion ben Ya'akov u'Masha, Brent Hailpern (member)
Vellya bat Shmuel haKohen v'Chana Chaya, Vivian Herman (member)
Fred Nelson (friend of David Hoffman)
Hannah bat Gershon u'Miriam, Patty Hughes (member)
Tamar bat Zvi v'Rachel, Tamar Jacobs (member)
Janice Karel Presten (sister of Steven Karel)
Rephuel Melach ben Moshe v Guta, Robert Rainish (brother of Doris Katz)
Carol King (member)
Ellen McLenithan (daughter of Roland and Carol King)
Holly Marsh (friend of Carol King)
Keter ben Avraham v'Shoshana, Steve Kinsey (member)
Chaya Leiva Eita Moshe Meyer v' Yehudit, Lynne Kinsey (member)
Aliza Chavah bat Chaya Liba Etta v'Keter, Leanna Shuster (daughter of Stephen and Lynne Kinsey)
Madison and Walker Vega (grandchildren of Jan Krum, niece and nephew of Barb Green)
Levi ben Lina v'Eliyahu (father of Rabbi David Kunin)
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Miriam, Marion Lessman (friend of Ben Leitner)
Daniel Seth ben Yaffa v'Yitzchak haKohen, Daniel Lewis (son of Sheryl & Eric Lewis)
Dr. Barry Schwartz (cousin of Andrea Linder)
Miriam bat Bluma, Miriam Marr (member)
Chaim ben Uziel v'Tovah, Charlie Marr (member)

Leibel Yehuda ben Shmuel Yisroel v'Sheindl, Leonard Metz (member)
Dalia bat Joseph v'Sarah, Dalia Milgram (member)
Rachmiel mi-beit Y'chiel u'Vreindel, Bobby Miller (member)
Susan Keith (friend of Robert Miller)
Joanie Pepper (aunt of Jan Pepper)
Gary Hedden (friend of Jan Pepper)
Deb Rau (friend of Jan Pepper)
Chaya Bracha bat Shira Nechama
Yosefa Sara bat Chana
Sander ben Avraham u'Martha, Alexander Rodstein (member)
Aharon ben Yochevet, Allan Schwartz (former member)
Matana bat Rahma, Myrtle Schwartz (member)
Mary Ann Pinsler (cousin of Myrtle Schwartz)
David Hai Isaac (cousin of Myrtle Schwartz)
Sundus Jameel (friend of Myrtle Schwartz)
Hannah bat Miriam (sister-in-law of Myrtle Schwartz)
Shoshana bat Hannah (niece of Myrtle Schwartz)
Blanche Levine (relative of Myrtle Schwartz)
Malka bat Mendel v'Goldie, Marilyn Sefchovich (member)
Yudif Golda bat Yente, Yulia Shvarts (member)
Yosef ben Shmuel u'Miriam, Joe Sorger (member)
Marc Suhler (brother of Irene Spector)
Kathy Goldstein (friends of Walter Spector)
Chris Stanton (father of Ethan Stanton)
Adam Yavim ben Avraham v'Sarah, George Steres (member)
Rachmiel ben Yoheved (member)
Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
Matt Clark (friend of Irene Swedroe)
David ben Levi v'Esther (son of Sviltana & Leonid Veskler)
Yoseph Mendel ben Elkonah Aaron, Martin Weisberg (member)
Leah Shoshana bat Hirsch haKohen v'Hannah, Linda Weiss (member)
Hadassah bat Benyamin v'Shoshana, Esther Woolfson (member)
Chaim ben Davida
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)
Bela bat Bronya (cousin of Dina Yevelev)
Sonya bat Emma (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Rita bat Sonya (friend of Dina Yevelev)
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