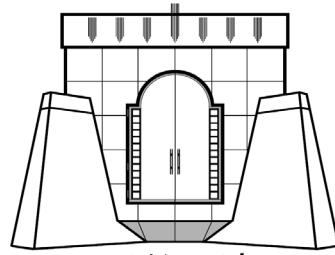


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קהילת בית דוד

Congregation Beth David

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## פרשת נצבים וילך

### *Parashat Nitzavim/Va-Yeilekh*

25 Elul, 5770 / September 4, 2010

Triennial Cycle III: Deut. 31:7-30

Humash Etz Hayim, page 1174

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9, page 1180

1. (Deut. 31:7-13) I am 120 years old today. On the last day of his life, Moses publicly transfers leadership of the nation to Joshua; and commands the priests to read the Torah before the entire people of Israel assembled at the end of the Sabbatical year.
2. (31:14-21) And now, write down this song. A song that serves as a prophetic witness for the future if you will violate the covenant.
3. (31:22-30) Moses writes down the words of this Torah, and commands that it be placed in the Ark of the Covenant, knowing that his people will need a constant reminder of the covenant.



*Candle lighting time for Friday, September 3, 7:17*



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## The Commandment of Gathering Our Children

Rabbi Philip Ohriner

### Deuteronomy 30:10-13

And Moses instructed them as follows: Every seventh year, the year set for remission, at the Feast of Booths,<sup>11</sup> when all Israel comes to appear before the Lord your God in the place that He will choose, you shall read this Teaching aloud in the presence of all Israel.<sup>12</sup> Gather the people — men, women, children, and the strangers in your communities — that they may hear and so learn to revere the Lord your God and to observe faithfully every word of this Teaching.<sup>13</sup> Their children, too, who have not had the experience, shall hear and learn to revere the Lord your God as long as they live in the land that you are about to cross the Jordan to possess.

### Babylonian Talmud Hagigah 3A

"(In the beit midrash R. Yochanan discussed the verse (3:12), 'Assemble the people together — men, women, and children.' It is understood, he taught, why the men are told to come, in order to study Torah. The women attend to listen to the reading. But why are the parents admonished to bring their little children (who are not yet able to learn or listen)? R. Yochanan explained, 'The Torah commanded that the children be brought so that God would reward those who brought them.

### Tosafot (12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> C, France)

**so that God would reward those who brought them:** upon this they relied to bring children to synagogue.

### Rabbi Nathan Adler (18<sup>th</sup> C, Germany)

Why were Israelites instructed to bring their children? Rashi writes (based on the Talmud in Hagigah 4A): to give a reward to those who bring them. The truth is that the small children distract the adults so that they are not able to listen or hear very well. And so the question remains: Why do we bring children? Why bother with all of the care it requires and put up with all of the trouble that comes from bringing them if they are only going to distract the adults?! Wouldn't it be better to leave them at home so they wouldn't be a distraction from serving God?! This is the real question Rashi's answer is meant to address. There is a great reward in bringing children, and it is far greater than the loss. The excitement of the children, the holy atmosphere makes a profound impact on their hearts and draws them closer to the service of God. There is a benefit in this even though it can lead to distraction from Torah. There is a great teaching involved here: it is eminently worthwhile to disrupt a personal sense of peacefulness and well-being for the benefit of teaching children Torah and good deeds.

### The Mishna Berurah 98:3 (Rabbi Israel Meir Kagan Poupko, 20<sup>th</sup> C, Poland)

Isaiah Horowitz (the Shelah) criticizes those who bring children to the Synagogue, i.e., small children who have not yet reached the age when one is obliged to educate them towards the observance of commandments. The reason is that such children play and dance in the Synagogue and profane the sanctity of the Synagogue and also muddle the minds of those praying. Furthermore, when they grow older, they will also not desist from the bad practice in which they were educated in their childhood, to fool about and show disrespect to the sanctity of the Synagogue.

## \*\* ATTENTION HEARING AID USERS \*\*

If you wear a hearing aid with a T-Coil, turn on the T-switch to enable you to hear better. Everything spoken into a microphone will go directly to you via your hearing aid.

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## Sisterhood

### Ice Cream Social and Study

Saturday, September 4, 10:00 pm-midnight, Room MPR-D

### "Threads of Tradition"

### Yom Kippur White Sheet drive

New or used 100% cotton flat queen size sheets – bring wrapped sheet to Kol Nidre service. Boxes will be waiting. Further information call Marcia Kaplan 741-1338

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## Project Isaiah

Remember to pick-up your Project Isaiah Food Drive grocery bag on Rosh Hashanah, fill it, and return it on Yom Kippur. It's a great opportunity to help those in need.

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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. Flyers are at Beth David. Or contact Andrea Linder: alinder4@gmail.com or 408- 866-5340.

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## Big-Hearted Birthdays

### Birthday Gifts that Give Back

*Big-Hearted Birthdays* is a program of **Project N.O.A.H.** of Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley. As the recession deepens, the number of Jewish families needing food assistance quadrupled! We desperately need more gift cards for the nearly 1000 people who will receive emergency assistance this coming year. Ask your friends to skip the birthday gifts, and donate gas and grocery gift cards in your honor for families in our community. Contact Lizi Oceransky for information, lizio@jfssv.org or 408.357.7425

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## Hadashot Religious School

**Sept 8-10** Rosh Hashana Youth Services (see schedule)

**Sept 12** Back to School

Parent Back to School Schedule:

9:30 Minyan

10:00 Parent Meeting/Bonding in Sanctuary

11:00 Parent Meeting/Bonding in classrooms

12:00 All -Sing-along with Cantor Levy

**Sept. 17-18** Yom Kippur Youth Services (see schedule)

**Sept 19:** No School; Sukkah Decorating Event instead

**Sept. 22:** No School – Erev Sukkot

**Sept. 25** First Youth Congregation (10:00)/Haverim (10:30)

**Sept 26:** Ganon Starts; Pizza and Prizes at 12:30

**Sept. 29** – No School – Erev Shmini Atzeret

**Sept. 30:** Simhat Torah CeleService & New Student presentations

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## Sukkah Decorating Event

**Sunday, September 19, 10:30 -12:30**

Join the Religious School art teachers to create wonderful decorations for the CBD Sukkah (or your own). Open to the community; bring your kids, grandkids... Snacks will be provided.

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## Honeygram Pickup

Pick up your challahs & honeygrams at Beth David on:  
Sunday, Sept. 5 from 9:30-10:30 am. For pick up on Monday and  
Tuesday, Sept 6 & 7, please call Susan Gavens at 408-406-5433.

## Sukkah Supper

Friday, September 24, 2010

**Shir Shabbat Services 6:30 pm, followed by Shabbat Supper 7:30 pm**

Join us for a wonderful dinner in the sukkah

Eat; schmooze; drink & fulfill a mitzvah

Adults: \$12 each; Youth (6-12): \$6 each; 5 & Under – Free  
Family Maximum: \$36. Click **RSVP Now** on the Beth David  
homepage **You MUST RSVP by no later than Sept 21!**

**Last opportunity before office closes for Sukkot.**

## Food and Fun in the Sukkah

Sunday, September 26, 12:30 pm

Rabbi Philip Ohriner and his family cordially invite all families  
with young children to join them in their sukkah for food, fun, and  
festivities. Come meet the Ohriners and other families as we enjoy  
lunch and hands-on activities in the Sukkah. Click **RSVP Now** on  
the Beth David homepage. Location will be provided upon RSVP.

## Hazak

**Sukkot with Rabbi Pressman**

Sunday, September 26, 4:00 pm

Rabbi Pressman will be hosting Hazak in his backyard sukkah. It  
will be a meet and greet with a little bit of Torah study. There will  
be some lulavs and etrogs around so that folks will have the  
opportunity to fulfill that Sukkot mitzvah. Enjoy desserts,  
noshing, and schmoozing. RSVP to hazak@compular.com.  
Location will be provided after RSVP. Deadline: September 24th

## The Fantasticks

Sunday, October 17, 2010, The Retro Dome

This 50th Anniversary celebration of The Fantasticks tells the  
timeless story of Matt and Luisa, who fall in love and experience  
hardship and pain in order to understand the true nature of life.  
Special Discount Pricing: \$28/tickets. Limited tickets so reserve  
early! RSVP to: hazak@compular.com. Your account will be billed.

## 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. Coming week is A-D

## Sr. Kadima Event – Laser Tag!

Sunday, September 12, 2010 1:40 - 3:30 pm

\$15 for kadima members, \$20 for non-members (includes pizza  
and soda). For info. and RSVP contact Rachel Schultz at  
racheleschultz@gmail.com or (925) 286-5759.

## Jr. Kadima Event!

**Ice Cream Sundaes in the Sukkah Spectacular!!**

Sunday, September 26th 3:00 - 5:00 pm

FREE for all Jewish 5th-6th graders. For info. and RSVP contact  
Rachel Schultz at racheleschultz@gmail.com or (925) 286-5759.

Looking for chaperones for both events!

## Save the Date!

Open to all 9th-12th graders

**Sushi in the Sukkah**

Saturday, September 25, 8:00 - 10:00 pm

## Todah Rabbah!

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



## High Holy Days – 5771

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## Schedule of Services

### Saturday, September 4, 2010

Study Session & Sisterhood Ice Cream Social ..... 10:00 PM  
Selichot Services ..... Midnight

### Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Erev Rosh Hashanah ..... 6:00 & 8:00 PM  
Youth Services ..... 6:00 PM

### Thursday, September 9, 2010

Rosh Hashanah - First Day ..... 8:30 AM ☆  
Teen Program (grades 8 - 12) ..... 9:30 AM  
Youth Services (grades K - 7) ..... 10:00 AM  
Tot Service (ages 0 - 5) ..... 11:00 AM  
Tashlich (*Calabazas Park, by the creek*) ..... 4:00 PM  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 PM

### Friday, September 10, 2010

Rosh Hashanah - Second Day ..... 8:30 AM  
Family Service ..... 10:00 AM

### Friday, September 17, 2010

Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre ..... 6:30 PM ☆  
Youth Services ..... 6:30 PM

### Saturday, September 18, 2010

Yom Kippur Morning ..... 9:00 AM ☆  
Youth Services (grades K - 7) ..... 10:00 AM  
Tot Service (ages 0 - 5) ..... 11:00 AM  
Teen Program (grades 8 - 12) ..... 11:00 AM  
Mincha & N'ilah ..... 5:00 PM  
Youth Services (grades K - 5) ..... 5:00 PM

☆ At these times, **Kehila K'tana** services will be held at Worner Hall  
(across the parking lot) in parallel with **Kehila Gadola** services in  
the Sanctuary / Social Hall.

## Yahrzeit

Warren Askenas, of Blessed Memory  
Meyer Bandar, Grandfather of Dori Jaroslow  
Irving Bloom, of Blessed Memory  
Libby Einbender, Grandmother of Thelma Ramm  
Moshe Feizzadeh, Father of Enayat Feizzadeh  
Fred Friedman, Brother of Laura Sharpe  
Lillian Friedman, Mother of Kenneth Friedman  
Leya Goldman, relative of Hava Goldman  
Ilya Goldstein, Cousin of Yulia Shvarts  
Rosalind Gordon, Sister of Sherman Golub  
Phillip Hollander, Grandfather of Susan Gavens  
Wolf Jasovich, Great uncle of Natalia Pogrebinsky

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### ***Yahrzeit continued***

Louis Kiss, Father of Edward Kiss; Grandfather of Lisa Kiss  
Becky Klonoff, Mother of Fae Melmon  
Rose Kramer, Aunt of Marilyn Ader  
Louis Levine, Father of Cheryl Bordy  
Sylvia Machet, Sister of Joe Rod  
Leo Meerson, Cousin of Yulia Shvarts  
William Miller, Grandfather of Rebecca Geshuri  
Joseph Polinsky, of Blessed Memory  
Eric Rich, Father of Lynn Ann Levi  
Nisum Rombakh, Father of Raisa Kukuyev  
Zalman Schifrin, Father of Arieh Schifrin  
Esther Serruya, Grandmother of Joseph Bendahan  
Morris Shatz, Father of Sol Shatz  
Leib Shkurko, Father of Laura Shkurko  
George Silberstein, Brother of Richard Silberstein  
Rose Spergel, Mother of Martin Spergel  
Arnold Stein, Dear friend of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt  
Mary Steres, Mother of George Steres  
Rachel Swedroe, Great-grandmother of Robert Swedroe  
David Veksler, Grandfather of Svetlana Veksler  
Anna Weiss, Great Aunt of Gary Ball  
May Weslock, of Blessed Memory  
Samuel Zarkin, Grandfather of Cheryl Zarkin-Steres

### ***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)  
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 Gaffer)  
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)  
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)  
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  
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)  
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)  
Guisy Ranieri (cousin of Paula, Marc & Shoshana Levitt)  
Sandra Arlington (friend of Paula and Marc Levitt)  
Sydney Levitt (niece of Marc and Paula Levitt)  
Jonathan Davidson (nephew of Susannah Pfalser)  
Neshama bat Sarah, Alma Garcia (member)  
Atsuko Hoffman (sister-in-law of Dave Hoffman)  
Leah Malkah bat Chaya, Lu Gildenberg (member)  
Miriam bat Feiga (mother of Sol Shatz)