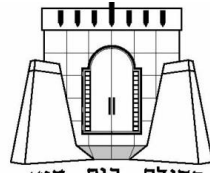


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Congregation Beth David

There's a Place for Me at CBD!

פרשת נצבים

Parshat Nitzavim

28 Elul, 5775 / September 12, 2015

Triennial Cycle Year II: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Humash Etz Hayim, page 1165

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

1. (29:9-28) A warning to preserve the covenant with God and God's Torah, with a description of the punishment liable to follow the breaking of the covenant.
2. (30:1-10) After the return in complete repentance, God will have mercy upon Israel, and the dispersed of Israel will return to their land.
3. (30:11-14) God's commandments are not "far away". They are doable.
4. (30:15-20) *See, I place before you today life and good, death and evil – choose life in order for you and your descendants to live!*

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Candle lighting time for Friday, September 11, 2015, 7:05



Week at a Glance

Friday, September 11th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion Group (P-3A)
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)
- 7:05pm Candle lighting

Saturday, September 12th

- 9:30am Services (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am JCORE Shabbat School (Portables)
- 9:30am Youth Congregation (P-3A)
- 11:00am Haverim (P-2A)
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Kiddush (Social Hall)
- 1:30pm Book Discussion Group (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 13th

Erev Rosh Hashanah

- 6:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service (Sanctuary)
- 6:00pm Haverim (P-4A)
- 6:00pm Youth Congregation (P-3A)
- 7:02pm Candle lighting
- 8:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 14th

Rosh Hashanah I

Office Closed

- 8:30am Rosh Hashanah Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:15am Netivot HaTeshuvah (Under the Eucalyptus)
- 10:00am Young Adult Brunch (Quad Tent)
- 10:15am Netivot HaTeshuvah (Under the Eucalyptus)
- 10:30am Haverim (P-2A)
- 10:30am Youth Congregation (P-3A)
- 10:30am Shofar Shack
- 11:15am JET/Teen Experience (P-4A)
- 11:15am Tots/Young Families (Under the Eucalyptus)
- 12:00pm Youth Activities (P-3A)
- 8:00pm Ma'ariv Service (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, September 15th

Rosh Hashanah I

Office Closed

- 8:30am Rosh Hashanah (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am Netivot HaTeshuvah (Under the Eucalyptus)
- 11:15am Tots/Young Families (Under the Eucalyptus)
- 11:15am Youth Program (P-3A)
- 7:00pm No Evening Minyan

Wednesday, September 16th

- 4:00pm Jewel Program (Portables)
- 6:15pm JET Dinner and Learn (P-4A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 17th

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

Friday, September 18th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion Group (P-3A)
- 6:00pm PJ Shabbat (P-3A)
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)
- 6:54pm Candle lighting



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

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 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!

Upcoming

Book Discussion Group Meets in the Sanctuary

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.

JET Dinner & Learn

Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
Get the Jewish slant on topics important to teens. Schmooze over dinner, discuss over dessert!

Jewish Time Travel

An 1800's Saturday Night Planning Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2015, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Come join the group preparing for the most fun step back in time our community has ever seen! The event will be held at History Park on November 14th and we need docents, crafters, character actors, people to help at locations and more. You don't want to miss being a part of this fantastic Beth David event being put on for the whole community.

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 for more information.

**Thank You/
תודה רבה**

Thank you to Lee and Susan Gavens for sponsoring today's lunch in honor of Abigail's return home.



High Holy Days

Beth-David.org/HHD5776

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

Donate Online: SHFB.org/donate; Type "Congregation Beth David" in the search box to find CBD's drive.

Young Adult Brunch

Monday, September 14, 2015, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Young adults ages 22 - 30 join us! Our second annual Rosh Hashanah breakfast reception is a great opportunity for young adults to get to know each other. RSVP online at Beth-David.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333.

Shofar Shack

Monday, September 14, 2015, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Not going to be in the sanctuary during the Shofar Service? Want to learn more about the Shofar? Come to the Shofar Shack to fulfill the mitzvah of hearing the shofar!

Netivot HaTeshuvah – Pathways of Return

Need a break from the traditional High Holy Day service? Enhance your experience with learning and personal exploration.

September 14 9:15am - Rabbi Leslie Alexander – Is This All there is? A discussion of the World To Come in theology, theory, faith and country music.

September 14 10:15am - Rabbi Daniel Pressman – Teshuvah (Repentance) With Training Wheels: Getting started with the Ten Days of Repentance.

September 15 9:30am - Rabbi Alan Berkowitz – The Akedah (Sacrifice of Isaac) From 4 Perspectives: Abraham's, Isaac's, God's and the Servant's.

September 23 9:15am - Rabbi Phillip Ohriner – Missing the Mark and Moving Forward. What is the purpose of the Yom Kippur Vidui (confessional)? What is it meant to evoke within us? And how can we utilize this sacred day as a springboard towards moving forward in the new year as better versions of ourselves?

September 23 10:15am - In Russian - Rabbi Ilana Baird – High Holy Days Introduction for Russian Speakers. "When sorry seems to be the hardest word": psychological aspects of Teshuva (repentance).

Tashlikh - Bread & No Water?

Sunday, September 20, 2015, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join in as our Jewish youth create our flowing creek for us with colored chalk (it just takes a little imagination!) Plus we offer some unusual ways to both reflect on things we want to change in our lives and wash away our transgressions.



Announcements

The Great Chair Roundup Coming Soon @ CBD

Calling all cowboys, cowgirls and cowpokes! There's a whole herd of new chairs headed this way and we need your help with the "branding". Watch for more details after September 16th.

Yahrzeits Week of September 11/12, 2015

Matilde Alazraki, Mother of Dora Bakaler
Kathleen Ammerman, Sister of David Ammerman
Warren Askenas, of Blessed Memory
Louis Auerbach, Father-in-Law of Daniel Pressman
Meyer Bandar, Grandfather of Dori Jaroslow
Herbert Barnett, Father of David Barnett
Mamie Bischoff, Mother-in-law of Marjorie Bischoff
Irving Bloom, of Blessed Memory
Solomon Bogooslavsky, Father of Ida Frenkel
Irving Cepinko, Father of Phyllis Newman
June Cohen, Mother of Alison Ruebusch; Grandmother of Dena Acevedo

Michael Dines, of Blessed Memory
Libby Einbender, Grandmother of Thelma Ramm
Fanny Fox, Grandmother of Dennis Wolf
Sidney Frieden, Father of Stephen Frieden
Bessie Gipstein, Mother of Edward Gipstein
Ilya Goldstein, Cousin of Yulia Shvarts
Dora Gotlib, Mother of Greg Gotlib
Sharon Herko, Sister of Jacqueline Klein
Sally Isaac, Step-mother of Elias Isaac & Myrtle Schwartz
Esther Kandel, Aunt of Lee Gavens
Esther Kass, Grandmother of Ilene Janofsky
Minnie Klotz, Aunt of Gayle Weissbrodt
Grace Kostetsky, Grandmother of Robert Swedroe
Rose Kramer, Aunt of Marilyn Ader
Haya Lif, Mother of Samuel Lif
Jeffrey Samuel Litman, Brother of Maxine Halem
Rachel Marash, Aunt of Vered Marash
Leo Meerson, Cousin of Yulia Shvarts
Arthur Milbert, Uncle of William Mauskopf
Joseph Polinsky, of Blessed Memory
Ralph Rotger, Uncle of Olga Farber
Zalman Schifrin, Father of Arie Schifrin
Julius Schweitzer, Father of Eleanor Kiss; Grandfather of Lisa Kiss
Esther Serruya, Grandmother of Joseph Bendahan
Louis Silverman, Father of Barbara Chernev
Rose Solnit, Mother of Kenneth Solnit
Harry Sonnes, Father of Rhoda Yelowitz
Rose Spergel, Mother of Martin Spergel
Arnold Stein, Dear friend of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt
Mary Steres, Mother of George Steres
Irving Weiner, Father of Corinne Sherman
Anna Weiss, Great Aunt of Gary Ball
Sylvia Weissbrodt, Mother of Arthur Weissbrodt
May Weslock, of Blessed Memory
Dorothy Wolk, Relative of Renee Fine
Frieda Zlotnick, Half-Sister of Dina Fayngold
Ida (Eeda) Zlotnick, Aunt of Dina Fayngold
Slota Zlotnick, Grandmother of Dina Fayngold
Srul Zlotnick, Grandfather of Dina Fayngold
Tula Zlotnick, Cousin of Dina Fayngold

We extend our condolences to:

- ♦ *Gary Nankin on the passing of his mother Shirley Nankin*

***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of
09/12/15***

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)
Jacob “Kobi” Dayan (friend of Yael & Elie Alcheck)
Raffi ben Ruth, Raffi Reiser (brother of Yael 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 Bareket)
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 or
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
Breindl bat Chaya Malka (mother of Debby Hoffman)

Marty Hasha (friend of David & 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)
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)
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)

Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

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 & ArieH Strod)
Gila bat Zipora (friend of Rama & ArieH 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)