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פרשת נצבים וילך

Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilekh

25 Elul, 5777/September 16, 2017

Triennial Cycle Year I: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:14

Etz Hayim Humash, page 1165

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

1. (30:1-10) After they return in complete repentance, God will have mercy upon His people, and the dispersed of Israel will return to their land.
2. (30:11-14) God's commandments are not "far away." They are do-able.
3. (Parshat Vayeilekh) (31:1-6) I am 120 years old today. On the last day of his life, Moses our teacher encourages the Israelites to conquer the land: God will cross over before them and destroy their enemies.

Candle lighting Friday, September 15th, 6:59 p.m.

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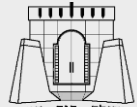
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Week at a Glance

Friday, September 15th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (Board Room)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics (Board Room)
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)
- 6:59pm Candle lighting

Saturday, September 16th

- 9:30am Services (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Youth Congregation (Rooms 16)
- 12:30pm Kiddush Lunch
- 9:00pm Selihot: Creating Your Own Good Place (Social Hall)
- 11:30pm Selihot Services (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 17th

- 9:30am JET (Studio)
- 9:30am JCore (Classrooms)
- 7:30pm HHD Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 18th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)

Tuesday, September 19th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'Fillah)
- 7:30pm HHD Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, September 20th

Erev Rosh Hashanah

- 6:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Early Service (Sanctuary)
- 6:00pm Haverim K-3rd (Room 19)
- 6:00pm Youth Congregation 4th – 7th (Room 15)
- 6:51pm Candle Lighting
- 7:00pm No Minyan
- 8:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Late Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 21st

Rosh Hashanah I

- 8:30am Services – Kehillah Gadolah (Sanctuary)
- 8:30am Services – Kehillah K'tanah (Room 15)
- 9:00am Netivot Hateshuvah: Meditation Chanting (Beit T'fillah)
- 9:15am Netivot Hateshuvah: Focus Forward (Beit Midrash)
- 9:15am Netivot Hateshuvah: Jewish Yoga (Sukkah Patio)
- 9:45am Family Service (Beit T'fillah)
- 10:00am Young Adult Brunch (Ritual Patio)
- 10:15am Netivot Hateshuvah: Birthday of the World (Room 19)
- 11:00am Honey Hut (Parking Lot)
- 11:00am Shofar Shack (Parking Lot)
- 11:30am Program for 4th – 7th Graders (Room 19)
- 11:30am Program for JrK – 3rd (Room 13)
- 11:30am High Holy Day Teen Program (Room 15)
- 11:30am Tots and Young Families Service (Sukkah Patio)
- 4:00pm Tashlikh (Offsite)
- 7:00pm No Minyan

Friday, September 22nd

Rosh Hashanah II

- 8:30am Services (Sanctuary)
- 9:15am P'tach Libi – Open My Heart (Beit T'fillah)
- 10:00am Program for K-7th (Room 19)
- 11:15am Young Families Apple Fest (Sukkah Patio)
- 11:30am Conversational Musaf (Beit T'Fillah)
- 6:48pm Candle Lighting



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



High Holy Day Ticket Packets IMPORTANT



REMEMBER to bring your tickets! You WILL need them for entry to all High Holy Day services and programs.

Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to donors to the Kiddush fund for sponsoring today's lunch.

Project Isaiah High Holy Days Food Drive Benefits Second Harvest Food Bank

Imagine coming home from school and having nothing to eat. You look in the refrigerator but it's empty and the cupboards are bare. You're scared and you're very hungry. This is REAL for too many kids in our community. Please remember to support Second Harvest Food Bank with your donations of nutritious foods or a monetary donation. Collection bags will be handed out on Erev Rosh Hashanah.

Most needed items:

- Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
- Tuna or canned chicken
- Peanut butter
- Canned foods with pop-top lids
- Canned fruit in its own juice or water
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- Olive or canola oil
- Spices
- Low-sugar whole grain cereals
- Healthy snacks - granola bars/nuts/dried fruit

No sugar-sweetened beverages or candy please.

No glass containers

Winter Coat Drive

The Jewish Community Relations Council will soon be collecting new or gently used coats and winter items for the many needy people in our county. Especially needed are men's and children's coats and sweaters. PLEASE hold on to these items until we launch our annual Coat Drive this fall.

Upcoming

Selichot – Creating Your Own “Good Place”

Saturday, September 16, 2017, 9:00 - 11:30 p.m.

Part of preparing for the High Holy Days is the service of Selichot. This is a time of introspection. This year's Selichot program is “Creating your own ‘Good Place’”. Join us for a viewing of the last two episodes of “The Good Place”, a contemporary, American Television show as we consider what it means to direct the course of our own life and our world fashioned after our yearnings, values, and dreams. We will be viewing the final two episodes of the series. Watch the show for free at: www.nbc.com/the-good-place. Snacks provided. No RSVP necessary. *Selichot services will follow at 11:30 p.m.*

Announcements



High Holy Days Begin This Week

Erev Rosh Hashanah Services
Wednesday, September 20th

See *Week at a Glance* in today's bulletin or pick up a *High Holy Day Preview Guide* on your way out of services for an overview of upcoming services and programs. www.beth-david.org/hhd-5778

Events Requiring RSVPs Young Adult Brunch

Thursday, September 21, 2017, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Young adults ages 22-30, join us for our 4th annual Rosh Hashanah brunch and reception. This is a great opportunity for young adults to meet, greet and reconnect! FREE but please RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333.

Babysitting During Minḥa N'l'ah Service

Saturday, September 30, 2017, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Babysitting provided for potty-trained children up to age 7. Pre-registration required! **Sign up by September 25th** online* www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333.

Break-The-Fast After Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 30, 2017, 7:45 - 9:00 p.m.

Wouldn't it be great to go directly from Yom Kippur services to a break the fast meal at Beth David? No muss, no fuss or time delay. Just great food and great company in a delightful setting. Menu includes lox and bagels, quiche and kugel, blintz soufflé, cheeses, salads, knishes, fruits, light desserts and beverages. \$25.00 per person; 50 person limit. **Sign up by September 18th** online* at www.beth-david.org/RSVP or call the office at 408-257-3333.

Sukkot Service and Supper

Friday, October 6, 2017, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Join us for a seriously fun creative service filled with song and celebration followed by a super supper! **Sign up for supper by September 27th** online* www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333. All are welcome to attend services beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**If you sign up online, remember to print and bring with you the confirmation email you received after signing up.*

Sukkah Decorating

Sunday, September 24, 2017, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join Congregation Beth David as we decorate our "Sukkah Patio". 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! There will be plenty of projects and snacks for all.

Rosh Hashanah Apple Fest for Young Families

Friday, September 22, 2017, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a tot program for families with young children (5 and under). This unique Rosh Hashanah experience will feature a puppet show, games, crafts, and plenty of apple treats. Please bring your favorite apple snack to share. RSVP not needed.

Kever Avot

Sunday, September 24, 2017, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

A Special Mitzvah for the Ten Days of Repentance

Kever Avot is the custom of visiting graves of loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and has its roots in Eastern Europe. Kever Avot services will be held at all three local Jewish Cemeteries: Beth David Memorial Garden & Home of Peace *both* within Oak Hill Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Ave, San Jose & Shalom Gardens, within Los Gatos Memorial Park, 2255 Los Gatos Almaden Blvd, San Jose.

Hosha'na Rabbah Service

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hosha'na Rabbah, the last day of Sukkot, is the final day of the intense period of reflection and self-evaluation that began on Rosh Hashanah. Join us for one last chance to wave the Lulav & Etrog and to beat the willow branches on the floor!

Shmini Atzeret Services – Yizkor

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us in prayer to celebrate Shemini Atzeret, the 8th day of Sukkot, the Festival of Booths with reciting of Hallel (psalms of praise) and remembering our loved ones with the Yizkor Memorial service.

Simḥat Torah Young Families Celebration

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Join along with other families with children (0-5 – older siblings welcome) for a special Simḥat Torah celebration geared just for the little ones. Rabbi Ohriner will lead us in an abbreviated holiday experience with singing, dancing with flags and mini Torahs.

Erev Simḥat Torah Service

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The celebration begins with processions around the synagogue. Join us as we welcome the youngest members of our congregation during the first "hakafa" (procession)! Then continue on in the dancing and the fun as everyone will be honored during the following processions! Finally we'll end with opening the Torah scrolls so everyone can experience viewing all 5 Books of the Torah.

Simḥat Torah Service

Friday, October 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Hakafot (dancing with the Torah) for all ages! It's time to make some joyful noise and dance. Celebrate the giving of the Torah and the value it adds to our lives.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For ages 5 and under. Relaxing, lighthearted, interactive, Shabbat program for tots. Includes songs, stories, puppets and more.

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, September 23, 2017, After lunch approx 1:15 p.m.

Selections from the CBD Art Collection Part 1

Presented by Jeff Warwick

CBD has an art collection! It was in storage during construction. We will bring a few pieces to discuss with a bit of background to be presented on each. Everyone is welcome. Email coordinator Jeff Warwick at cbd.artists@beth-david.org for more information.

CBD General Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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

Dames who Dine

Thursday, September 28, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Once a month we get together for dinner, to relax and enjoy each other's company. This is an opportunity to get to know new Beth David women or to catch up with old friends. Email cbd.women@beth-david.org for location.

Netivot Haneshamah

Mindfulness and Meditation

Through the Hasidic Lens

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Using Hassidic Torah text and stories, Rabbi Seid-Valencia enables participants to find personal meaning in Jewish prayer and discover that current spiritual tools are rooted in the traditional Jewish experience.

Our Mercaz: Holy People/Holy Lives

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

The Hero panels in our Mercaz feature Jewish men and women whose life and work left an indelible impact on the future of Judaism and the Jewish people. Join Rabbi Ohriner on the first Shabbat of each month to learn about the lives of these heroes and why they were chosen among the many candidates to adorn our building.

Jewish Book Discussion Group

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Catch the Jew! by Tuvia Tenenbom, led by Sue Marcus. Email Adulted@beth-david.org for more information.

Adult Academy

Sunday, October 15, 2017, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

In this class series, we will study the mitzvot, the core practices of Judaism. We will focus on those deeds which, according to the Talmud, "yield immediate fruit and continue to yield fruit in the time to come". Co-taught by Rabbi Laurie Matzkin and Sarah Hanuka. Email adulted@beth-david.org for more information.

Hazak Presents: Larry Gerston

Sunday, October 15, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The Trump Presidency: How it happened, where it's going and what it means.

*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.

Yahrzeits Week of September 15/16, 2017

Theodore (Ted) Alexander, Father of Leslie Alexander
Kathleen Ammerman, Sister of David Ammerman
Max Appel, Father of Judy Applesmith
Warren Askenas, of Blessed Memory CBD
Louis Auerbach, Father-in-Law of Daniel Pressman
Meyer Bandar, Grandfather of Dori Jaroslow
Irving Bloom, of Blessed Memory CBD
Irving Cepinko, Father of Phyllis Newman
June Cohen, Mother of Alison Ruebusch; Grandmother of Dena Acevedo

Libby Einbender, Grandmother of Thelma Ramm
Moshe Feizzadeh, Father of Enayat Feizzadeh
Jeanne Feldman, Aunt of Harriet Weiss
Sidney Frieden, Father of Stephen Frieden
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
Esther Kandel, Aunt of Lee Gavens
Pincus Kanofsky, Grandfather of Evan Ohriner
Esther Kass, Grandmother of Ilene Janofsky
Louis Kiss, Father of Edward Kiss; Grandfather of Lisa Kiss
Rose Kramer, Aunt of Marilyn Ader
Benjamin Lease, Father of Chris Cassell
Leo Meerson, Cousin of Yulia Shvarts
Arthur Milbert, Uncle of Natalie Mauskopf
Joseph Polinsky, of Blessed Memory CBD
Nisum Rombakh, Father of Raisa Kukuyev
Zalman Schifrin, Father of Arie Schifrin
Esther Serruya, Grandmother of Joseph Bendahan
Lillian Silver, Mother-in-law of Sandra Silver
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 CBD
Rachel Zacher, Mother of Sarah Rosenberg; Grandmother of Daniel Rosenberg
Samuel Zatzkin, Grandfather of Cheryl Zatzkin-Steres
Nathan Ziplowich, Great Uncle of Wendy Askenas
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

Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 09/16/17

Andy Saxby (son of Jackie Klein)

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)
Ruth Carpenter (great-niece of Davida Adelberg)

Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

Zev haLevi ben Keila Sara Rivka (nephew of friend of Allan & Marilyn Ader)

Kim Labat (friend of Marilyn Ader)

Yehuda ben Bashi haKohen. Jim Attar (member)

Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)

Liora bat Genia (mother of Rabbi Ilana Baird)

Marcia Bankirer (member & wife of Bob Bankirer)

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

Aaron ben Hannah Malka, Alan Kaufman (brother of Jane Blumenthal)

Ruchel bat Sylvia (member)

Simha Chaya bat Devorah, Suzie Burdman (granddaughter of Hy & Phyllis Burdman)

Larry Mack (brother of Ina Checkman)

Chava bat Tova, Charlotte Berman (cousin of Seema Cicerone)

Seema bat Sara, Seema Cicerone (member)

Susan Brown (cousin of Seema Cicerone)

Keith Cicerone (brother of Seema Cicerone)

Sheila Archeck (cousin of Seema Cicerone)

Colin Campbell (son of Clay Campbell, partner of Lori Cinnamon)

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)

Don Davis (friend of Barbara Davis)

Jay Goldstein (uncle of Barbara Davis)

Esther Asher bat Yael, Eleanor Dickman (member & wife of Lloyd Dickman)

Bob Davis (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)

Nosson Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son of Rabbi Joey Felsen)

Daniel ben Elkie, Don Fernandez (member & husband of Harriet Fernandez)

Alexander Urman (friend of Donna Frankel)

Dovid Yosef ben Miriam haLevi (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)

Chana bat Ahuva Liba (friend of Emily & Howard Gannes)

Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)

Chaim ben Moshe, Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)

Reuven ben Chaya

Zvi Leib ben Esther

Allyson Guggenheim (daughter of Scott & Shannon Guggenheim, granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)

Yerachmiel ben Vreindel, Robert Miller (soon to be member and husband of Kristin Gustavson)

Sarah bat Zahava, Sarah Hanuka (Director Life Long Learning; member & wife of Yonothan Hanuka)

Catherin Pieck (sister-in-law of David & Debby Hoffman)

Hagar bat Margolit, Hagar Holan (member & wife of Peter Holan)

Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)

Chaya bat Burkin, Clara Imas (member & wife of Jeffrey Imas)

Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)

Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)

Rachel bat Henne, Regina Keenan (member)

Leah bat Yaffa, Laurie Kline (friend of Barbara Knaster)

Batsheva bat Chana

Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)

Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)

Hanna bat Esther, Marsha Miller (cousin of Michael Leitner)

Benyamin ben Sharon

Moshe Pinhas ben Meir

Jacob Lichy (cousin of Joe Lichy)

Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)

John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)

Yira Zeiner (friend of Linder family)

Chaim ben Razcla (member)

Tamara bat Malka, Janice Margolius (member)

Miriam bat Bluma

Leibl Yehuda ben Shenidel, Leonard Metz (member & husband of Sylvia Metz)

Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)

Yitzhak ben Sheindel, Gary Nankin (member & husband of Susan Nankin)

Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Shoshana Ohriner)

Dahlia bat Zahava, Dahlia Perahia (member & wife of Avraham Perahia)

Dov Alexander ben Devorah, Barry Passett (father of Andrew Passett)

Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)

Emma Prokter (member & wife of Gregory Prokter)

Jean Mason (sister-in-law of Thelma Ramm)

Simcha Israel ben Sarai (friend of Susan Rojo)

Eliezer ben Label, Allen Rosenzweig (member & husband of Susan Rosenzweig)

Riva bat Rachel, Riva Rubnitz (member)

Moshe ben Ziona, Michael Salzman (member & husband of Marina Salzman)

Gershon Yitzhak ben Miriam; Gary Hartstein (cousin of Michael Schaffer)

Chaya Cuni bat Devona, Ellen Yetvin-Haven (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)

Asher ben El Hanan, Joel Schwartz (member & husband of Myrtle Schwartz)

Eliyah ben Tzippora, Eric Schweitzer (member & husband of Marian Schweitzer)

Shoshana Haya bat Ya'akova, Sandy Shapiro (member & wife of Neil Shapiro)

Yaffa bat Sheina Leiba, Jenessa Schwartz (daughter of Cyndi Sherman)

Scott Shultz (brother of Shmuel Shultz)

Vikki Popple (aunt of Shmuel Shultz)

Aare Ilves (friend of Shmuel Shultz)

Ronald Dalton, Jr (uncle of Shmuel Shultz)

David ben Asya, David Chernomordik (friend of Yulia Shvarts)

Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)

Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)

Sarah bat Feige, Sandy Spungen (mother of Edye Stein)

Chaya Reizel bat Ruchel (member)

Rivkah bat Chana Blema, Rochelle Taboh (member & wife of Sander Taboh)

Andreas Goedde (father of Scott Telstad)

Margarita Tenberg (mother of Gene Tenberg)

Renee bat Malka; Renee Varshavsky (mother of Oleg Varshavsky)

Dina Yaroshevsky (aunt of Irina Varshavsky)

Shifra bat Evelyn (mother of Deborah Vick)

Devorah Aviva bat Shifra, Deborah Vick (member & wife of Karate Vick)

Yeshoua ben Sara (father of Deborah Vick)

Aharon Baruch ben Malkah Shifra

Chaim ben Davida

Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)

Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)

Bela bat Bronya (cousin of Dina Yevelev)

Yossel ben Lida, Joel Zussman (member)