


BETH JACOB **THE SHABBOS**
The Center of Your Jewish Life **WEEKLY**

Elul 27-28, 5778

PARASHAT NITZAVIM

September 7-8, 2017

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Main Sanctuary	6:45pm
Candle Lighting	6:48pm
Daf Yomi in Library - <i>Menachos 22/23</i>	7:45am
First Minyan Shacharis - Beit Midrash	7:45am
Main Sanctuary Shacharis	8:45am
Early Childcare	8:45am
Latest Shema	9:36am
Kinder and Junior Congregations	10:15am
Ladies Class w/ Leah Bogopulsky	4:30pm
Rabbi Adatto's Gemara Chaburah	4:30pm
Afternoon Youth Groups	5:15pm
Rabbi Bloom's Class for Boys (Ages 9-14)	5:30pm
Rabbi's Class: "The Torah's Not in Heaven"	5:30pm
Mincha	6:30pm
Shabbat ends no earlier than ...	7:47pm
Candles Next Week	6:38pm

WEEKLY DAVENING TIMES

Shacharis

Sunday: 7:00am Selichos, 8:45am Shacharis
 Monday - Tuesday: **Rosh Hashanah** 7:45am
 Wed: **Tzom Gedaliah** 5:30am Selichos, 6:15/7:15 Shacharis
 Thursday - Friday: 5:45am Selichos, 6:15/7:15 Shacharis

Mincha/Maariv

Sunday - Tuesday: 6:45pm
 Wednesday: **Tzom Gedaliah** 6:25pm
 Thursday: 6:35pm
 Late Maariv: 9:15pm (Thursday only)

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Daily

- Daf Yomi: Monday - Friday 5:30 & 6:15am (library)

Sunday

- Daf Yomi: 7:00am
- Mishnayos Class w/Rabbi Bogopulsky: OFF

Monday

- Partners in Torah: OFF

Wednesday

- Night Seder & Rabbi Adatto Gemara Shiur: 8:15pm

Thursday:

- Parsha w/ R' Bogopulsky: 8:15pm
- Mishmar w/ Cholent: Following 9:15pm late Maariv

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Welcome to all our guests and visitors here for Shabbat.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Arlene Schloss, Matisyahu Kleinman, Naomi Shakhman, Hillary Kleinman, Chava Simon, Yosef Simon.

REFUAH SHELEIMA

Dr. Al Salganick, Dennis Mesnick, Thelma Radesky, Max Landau (home).

HIGH HOLIDAY REQUIRED PRE-REGISTRATION

It's not too late. If you haven't done so yet, please go online or call the office to register. There is no charge for High Holiday seats. Donations accepted. (619)287-9890

www.bjsd.org/highholidays

MIKVAH FOR MEN

The mikvah will be available Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday September 9 and Erev Yom Kippur Tuesday September 18, 11:45am-5:30pm, 5170 La Dorna St.

LULAV AND ETROG

Order through the office or online by Friday September 14. Pricing options online. www.bjsd.org/lulav

COMING UP

TZOM GEDALIAH

Wed Sept. 12. Fast begins at 5:18am and ends at 7:41pm.

SUKKOT DINNER

Sunday September 23. A joyous festival dinner under the stars in the largest Sukkah in San Diego. More info to follow.

BOOMERS 2018

Wednesday, September 26, 4:00pm-8:30pm. Our 10th annual Jewish community event. bjsd.org/event/boomers2018

SIMCHAS BEIS HASHOEVA

Thursday September 27 at 7:00pm. Sukkah Party! Come sing, dance and snack! Fun for the whole family!

CHOLENT COOK-OFF

Thursday Oct. 18 Prep-day, Shabbos Oct. 20 Competition.

5TH ANNUAL CHALLAH MAKE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Thursday October 25. www.shabbatsandiego.org

NJOP HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE - FREE

November 6, 7:30pm. www.bjsd.org/hebrew

FEDERATION OF SAN DIEGO MEN'S EVENT

Thursday November 29, 6:00pm. \$50 per person.

www.jewishinsandiego.org/mensevent



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Parashat Nitzavim - Page 1086 in the Stone Chumash.

1st & 2nd Aliyot: Moshe presented the entire nation with the basis for our covenant with G-d. Starting with the promise to the forefathers and stretching across 500 years of history, our relationship with G-d had been substantiated through miracle after miracle. Yet, future generations might deny their personal obligation to continue the relationship and its attendant responsibilities. Therefore; Moshe made it absolutely clear that each generation is obligated to educate their children and train them to accept the covenant with G-d.

3rd Aliya: The next excuse Moshe confronted was the modernization of Torah. In every generation there are those who see Torah as archaic and outdated. "Only by grafting new ideas and practices to the stale practices of Torah will Judaism continue to exist and flourish." This excuse for changing Torah's eternal truths will result in the compromise of Torah observance, our land, and our people.

4th & 5th Aliyot: As history will tragically prove, Moshe's warnings would be ignored. Subsequent generations would wonder about the destruction and desolation and, in their search for answers, return to the uncompromised truths and practices of their forefathers.

6th Aliya: As a generation of Baalei Teshuva find their way back, many will be overwhelmed by the seemingly inaccessibility of Torah knowledge. Moshe reassures us that Torah is accessible to all those who truly desire it. Ignorance and a lack of opportunity for learning should never be an excuse

7th Aliya: Finally, Moshe presented the bottom line. Endowed with free will we must choose properly. In the end, we are responsible for what happens.

HAFTARAH FOR NITZAVIM

Page 1202 in the Stone Chumash: *Isaiah 61:10-63:9*

The 7th and final Haftarah of Consolation is from Yishaya 61:10 – 63:9. Coming before Rosh Hashana, this selection perfectly focuses us on the intended purpose of the High Holy Days. We are dependent upon Hashem. He is the source of our protection, well being, and purpose. His constant love and attention is evident in the miracle of our survival and the strength of our limited numbers. As the Navi prepared the hope which allows us to place tragedy in perspective, we prepare ourselves to acknowledge Hashem's providence through Tefilah and justice.

PRIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Statements have been emailed out. We kindly ask that all prior year membership dues and pledges be paid in full or set-up on a payment plan before Rosh Hashanah. Please login to your account or call the office to make arrangements. Thank you.

- Order Lunch-a-Shana & Yummy-Kippur children's meals. www.bjsd.org/form/lunchashana2018

FUNDRAISING

BETH JACOB CHAI LEGACY CIRCLE

What is Legacy? It's a gift from the past that helps create a better future. Honor your lifetime of giving by leaving a future or current charitable donation of any amount to Beth Jacob.

For more information, speak with the Rabbi, Rand Levin, Hillary Kleinman or email legacy@bjsd.org.

LEGACY TIP OF THE WEEK:

- Did you know you can make a charitable gift of your required minimum distribution from your retirement account without paying income tax on the distribution? Ask us how you can join the Beth Jacob Chai Legacy Circle with a gift of your RMD.

SPONSOR BETH JACOB'S HOLIDAY FLOWERS

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we decorate the Bima with 2 extra large beautiful flower arrangements.

One arrangement - \$200; Two arrangements - \$360

Three arrangements - \$450; All four arrangements - \$500

OTHER SPONSORSHIP AND DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

www.bjsd.org/donate

- Kiddush Sponsorships (Add Cholent for \$200)
 - Kiddush Shalem: \$360
 - Chatzi Kiddush: \$180
- Memorial Plaque: Members \$360, Non Memb. \$500
- Shalosh Seudos: \$180
- Tree of Life Leaf: \$180
- Partners in Torah: \$54
- Lunch & Learn: \$54
- Thursday Night Mishmar: \$36
- Tikkun (Morning of Yahrzeit): \$36
- Rabbi's Weekly Message: \$36
- Sunday Mishnayos Shiur: \$36
- Kinder Congregation Kiddush: \$18
- The Shabbos Weekly Bulletin: \$18
- Beit Midrash drawer - \$100/year or \$1000/lifetime
- Lifetime Main Sanctuary Seat - \$1000

MESSAGE FROM COLLEGE AREA ERUV, INC

Thank you to those who contributed. The Eruv still needs financial help from others to pay this week's bills. Please visit www.sderuv.org/donate right away to make your tax deductible contribution. Suggested \$100 per household.



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