

SHABBAT – MAY 3-4

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Yom Ha'Atzmaut Shabbaton with Dr. Tova Ganzel (See below)
- ◆ Shabbat Mevarchim
- ◆ Teen Girls' Coffee Club in the Conference Room at 9:30 AM
- ◆ Cocoa Club in the Conference Room at 10:15 AM with Yoetzet Halacha Ilana Gadish, sponsored by Sara and Larry Tanz
- ◆ Special Israeli Kiddush in the Social Hall in honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by Tobi Inlender in memory of her mother, Leah Malkah bat Henshe v'Yisrael z"l
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Miriam Katz

YOM HA'ATZMAUT SHABBATON WITH DR. TOVA GANZEL

In conjunction with the Religious Zionists of America:

Friday Night Oneg: *Sefirat Ha'Omer Mourning Customs in Times of Jewish Sovereignty*

8:45 PM | Home of Dorit Naftalin & Harry Nelson | 1538 S. Canfield Ave

Shabbat Morning Drasha: *When Halacha Meets Democracy:*

Contemporary Halachic Challenges in a Jewish State

Hebrew Shiur After Shabbat Morning Davening: *The Responsibilities of*

Halachic Officials in Israeli Society | Beit Midrash

Shabbat Afternoon Shiur: *The Rabbis Withdraw the Book of Ezekiel: Rabbinic Re-*

sponses to the Challenge Posed by the Book of Ezekiel

6:00 PM | Main Sanctuary | Mincha 7:00 PM



Dr. Tova Ganzel is the Director of the Midrasha in Bar-Ilan University where she completed her PhD in the Bible Department, as well as is one of Nishmat's first trained Yoatzot Halacha. She is the recipient of a number of other prestigious academic awards and grants, has published articles, and is the author & editor of various books.

Additional opportunities on Shabbat afternoon to learn with RZA Scholars in our neighborhood:

4:30 PM – Dr. Tova Ganzel: "Test Case in Democracy & Halacha: They Died Together. Are They to be Buried Apart?" at the home of **Natalie and Jonny Gerber**, 9412 Oakmore Road. | 5:30 PM – Rabbi Yehuda Glick at the home of **Lisa and Hugo Rose**, 9551 Sawyer St.

ANNUAL ISRAEL APPEAL

This year's featured organization is **Lev LaChayal**, an organization that provides training and a warm nurturing home for religious lone IDF soldiers throughout their years of service. As part of our Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration, we'll have the opportunity to learn about and show our support for Lev LaChayal.

For more information, visit www.levlachayal.org or contact Rabbi Kwalwasser at bkwalwasser@levhatorah.org.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Security Announcement:** The old Petco lot is now under construction. In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).
- ◆ Condolences to **Shlomo Abraham** & family on the passing of his beloved grandfather, Harvey Abraham z"l.
- ◆ Please take upon yourself a Mitzvah in loving memory of Lori Gilbert Kaye OBM: www.chabad.org/poway & give charity to Lori's shul at www.chabadpoway.com/standwithpoway or to Chai Lifeline, www.chailifeline.org/lori.

- **Candle Lighting:** 7:20 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Jeff Rabin
- **Omer Count:** 14
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with David Nimmer
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Social Hall
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:25 AM
- **Shacharit:** Tzvi Wolf
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Yishai Wintner
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alec Schramm
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 480 & Stone p. 636
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 494 & Stone p. 1173
- **Drasha:** Dr. Tova Ganzel
- **Musaf:** Ari Greene
- **Mincha:** 7:00 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 7:10 PM | Home of Gill & Hetty Melmed | 9510 Bolton Rd.
- Havdalah: 8:20 PM

MAY 5 – MAY 11

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday (Rosh Chodesh)	8:00 AM
Monday (Rosh Chodesh)	6:30 AM
Tuesday, Weds. Friday	7:00 AM
Thurs. (Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Hallel)	6:40 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV 7:25 PM
Sunday-Thursday

SHABBAT— May 10-11 6:30 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 9:00 AM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim 7:10 PM

THIS WEEK

WOMEN & MITZVOT TOMORROW!

Sunday, May 5 | 9:30-11:00 AM | Home of Julie Fax | 1509 Livonia Ave
"Kriyat HaTorah" with Rabbanit Alissa
Next Date- June 2: "Wrap-Up! Women & Judaism" with Rabbanit Alissa

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Tuesday May 7 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Please join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need.

Generously sponsored by Gregg & Naomi Gittler in recognition of David Nimmer's volunteer efforts on behalf of the community. Also sponsored by Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of L.A.

NEXT SHABBAT

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH

Shabbat, May 11 | 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash

Girls grades 6 & up are invited to join us for the next all-star, all-girl tefillah! More info: smsmith15@gmail.com

SEDER NASHIM

"Emotional Labor: Managing the Invisible To-Do List"
May 11 | 4:30 PM | Home of Julie Fax | 1509 Livonia Ave

Emotional labor is often shouldered by women, and is the to-do list that goes unnoticed: tasks like managing schedules, checking in on others' moods, remembering to RSVP to a simcha, and keeping a running mental list of what has to happen in our homes. When added to cooking, cleaning, laundry, dishes, and work – there isn't enough time in the day! Let's join together to discuss the emotional support we provide in making sure all needs are met, and brainstorm how to lighten this hard-to-see and heavy load.

BDJ's women-only series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All women are welcome. Events will be held at private homes in the community.

SHAVUOT - JUNE 8-10

INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH

Shabbat, June 8

For BDJ members of all ages!

Creating a true caring community starts with getting beyond our demographic "boxes" to form friendships across generations. More info TBD

SHAVUOT PROJECT 2019

We are excited to share our well-researched essays both within and beyond our shul. Thank you to our writers & editors for their fantastic work! The publication process is underway. Stay tuned for more details and special shiurim for Shavuot. For more info, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE: RABBI JEREMY WIEDER & DR. CHAVIVA LEVIN

Rabbi Jeremy Wieder is the Joseph and Gwendolyn Straus Professor of Talmud at Yeshiva University's Mazer Yeshiva Program & an Adjunct Professor of Bible in Yeshiva College. He was ordained by RIETS & holds a PhD in Judaic Studies from NYU.

Dr. Chaviva Levin teaches Jewish History at Yeshiva College, Yeshiva University. She received her doctorate in Jewish Studies & History from NYU. Her research interests center on the experiences of Medieval Ashkenazic Jewry and Medieval Christian relations. She has given special focus to religious conversion & is a member of the committee for the "Study of Religious Conversions" Consultations at the American Academy of Religion.

LEARNING AT BDJ

• **Nothing But the Pshat**

– During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash

• **613, One Sunday at a Time** | Resumes 5/5

– Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home

• **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War** | Resumes 5/13

– Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

• **Midrash Group**

– Tuesdays | 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

• **Parsha Plug**

– Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash

• **Briyut HaNefesh**

– Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

• **BDJ Babies: Women's Wisdom & Wine**

– 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Members' Homes | 5/13

• **Women & Mitzvot**

– First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Members' Homes

• **Mishmar**— Various dates

• **Shabbat Shorts**

– Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

LAUNDRY LOVE

**Thursday May 16 | 7:00-8:30 PM |
Lauderland | 1661
Robertson Blvd**

Laundry Love is a national program. BDJ provides money, detergent, extra hands & schmoozing so our neighbors can wash their clothes! More info: debilp@gmail.com

YP MINYAN

**Shabbat, May 18 | Beit Midrash |
9:30 AM**

Join us for Bubbe's Famous Kiddush! To sponsor a YP Kiddush, go to www.bnaidavid.com/yp

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Monday, May 13 | Location & Topic TBD

At this BDJ monthly chaburah. We will address hot topics relevant for us as Orthodox women balancing it all —young kids, careers, our Judaism, and more.

MINYAN FOR MINIONS:

SHABBAT, MAY 18 | BDJ | 5:00 PM

CALLING ALL 2ND-4TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS!

Kid-led mincha, followed by parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef. Opportunities available for all kids to lead parts of mincha! Contact **Danielle Plutchok** at aaron.daniella@gmail.com

BDJ EAST

**Shabbat, May 18 | 5:30 PM | Home of Nikki Sieger and Andres Terech
| 6503 Moore Dr. Join us for davening, a little nosh, and words of Torah!**

COMMUNITY

AIPAC

BDJ will be purchasing a limited number of tickets to AIPAC Policy Conference for Washington D.C., next March 1-3, 2020. They are fully refundable until the end of the calendar year, December 31, 2019. **If you are interested, please email Mark Treitel by Wednesday, May 8th at marktry@mac.com.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, June 3 | 6:30 PM | Social Hall
Board of Directors Elections & Important BDJ Updates
Dinner Served
To register (FREE), please visit:
www.bnaidavid.com/event/congnominee2019

BDJ FAMILY LISTERVE

This is a place for parents in the BDJ community to ask questions, support each other, and share ideas and programs relevant to parents with children of all ages. A perfect spot to crowd-source and connect with your BDJ Family! To sign up: BDJFamily@googlegroups.com.

GRADUATION KIDDUSH

Shabbat, June 1

Honor the special grad(s) in your life by sponsoring a special Kiddush in their honor!
Sign Up: www.bnaidavid.com/event/GradKiddush

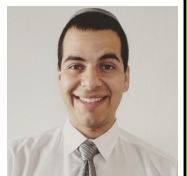
YOUTH DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Welcome **Alon Saig** as our new Youth Department Director!

As of July 1, Alon will join BDJ as the Youth Department Director, a new position which will oversee both the administration and the content of all of B'nai David-Judea's youth activities, including Rechoy Yeladim, Junior Congregation and Cocoa Club, Tween Minyan, Holiday programming, Minyan for Minions, Teen Minyan and Coffee Club. By having one person overseeing all of our youth services, our children will enjoy richer Tefilla and learning opportunities, and we will have more seamless transitions among the various age-levels in the program.

Alon Saig currently serves as an All Campus Educator at Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy in the department of Campus Life, where he ensures that children have the best positive experience inside and outside of the classroom. He is also the Junior Congregation youth leader at Beth Jacob Congregation and Director for the Gurim young children division at Camp Ariel of Beverly Hills. Alon grew up in Los Angeles, attended Hillel and YULA, and then received his bachelor's degree in business management from California State University Northridge. Alon is passionate about teaching Torah in new and unique ways and believes that every child should have a deep, meaningful connection to their Jewish identity.

We thank our immediate past Rechoy Yeladim Chair Yael Mashbaum for her help over the past year in looking at Rechoy Yeladim in new ways. And a big note of gratitude to Kelila Siciliano, who has overseen Rechoy Yeladim for the last year and a half.



To learn more about the youth department updates, go to www.bnaidavid.com/blog.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Join us in celebration Israel 71st Yom Ha'atzmaut on Wednesday, May 8 at Beth Jacob Congregation. Doors open at 6:30 PM; program begins at 7:00 PM; Chagiga at 8:00 PM.
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** It's the Climb! Hike with Sgan Rosh Mosh Yosef Nemanpour and get the inside scoop on Moshava Alevy this year! Sunday May 5th, 10:30 am, Franklin Canyon- Hastain Trailhead. For 7th and 8th Graders. Pizza and Ice Cream will be served. RSVP: yosefn@moshavaalevy.org.
- ◆ **ISRAELI-AMERICAN EXCHANGES:** UCLA & Soraya Nazarian Center for Israel Studies presents an "Israel in 3D" conference about the connections—in entertainment, religion, and Business & Technology— between Israel and the US, led by experts in the field. Sunday, May 5th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at UCLA Covel Commons Grand Horizon Ballroom. international.ucla.edu/Israel.
- ◆ **OU 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** Join the OU West Coast Banquet to honor Rabbi Alan & Sandy Kalinsky and to grant the OU Kashruth Award to Pat's Restaurant & Catering, on June 18th, 2019 at 5:45 PM in the Sephardic Temple.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY-WIDE YOM HAZIKARON EVENING:** Join "A Night of Remembrance," a free event hosted by FIDF, the Consulate General of Israel in L.A., and The Saban Theater. Tuesday, May 7. Doors open at 6:45 PM; program begins at 7:30 PM. Beverly Hills Temple of the Arts at the Saban Theater, 8440 Wilshire Blvd. No RSVP needed.
- ◆ **TINKERGARTEN GUARDIAN & ME:** This summer Adi Hepner will be leading classes that help kids develop through outdoor play-based learning activities at Frank Fenton Field. Classes will be held in June & July for ages 18Mo-5Yrs. Prior registration required: <https://tinkergarten.com/leaders/adina.hepner> Or email: adi.hepner@gmail.com for more info. BDJ Discount 10%: Hepner10.
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS EXHIBIT:** "The Shoah: How is it Humanly Possible?" 3-D visual journey of the Holocaust on loan from the American Society for Yad Vashem. Monday, May 6th at YULA Girls.
- ◆ **ISRAEL STORY PODCAST:** At 7:30 PM on Thursday, May 16, our local Federation and Stephen Wise Temple will host a live performance of the popular "Israel Story" Israeli podcast, honoring Yom Ha'Atzmaut by performing "A Look at the Barriers that Separate Us and Those That Bring Us Together," a dive into real stories that that illustrate Israel's diversity and communal interactions. 15500 Stephen Wise Dr.
- ◆ **MOTHER-DAUGHTER BAT MITZVAH EVENT IN ISRAEL:** The trip will be a mixture of Tanach study on site, exposure to female role models in the past and present, fun, educational and spiritual as well as chesed experiences all presented within an open minded Modern Orthodox framework including the opportunity to mark their B'not Mitzvah in a meaningful ceremony. November 23-December 2, 2019. More info: toratreva@gmail.com & www.keshetisrael.co.il/groups/2360

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 5 | • Women & Mitzvot |
| May 7 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| May 8 | • Yom Hazikaron |
| May 9 | • Yom Ha'Atzmaut |
| May 11 | • Seder Nashim |
| May 11 | • Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| May 13 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| May 16 | • Laundry Love |
| May 18 | • YP Minyan, BDJ East, Minyan for Minions |
| May 23 | • Lag B'Omer |
| June 1 | • Graduation Shabbat, Seder Nashim |
| June 2 | • Yom Yerushalayim, Women & Mitzvot |
| June 3 | • Congregational Meeting |
| June 5 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| June 8 | • Intergenerational Lunch |
| June 8-10 | • Shavuot with Scholars-in-Residence Rabbi Jeremy Wieder and Dr. Chaviva Levin |
| June 11 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| June 15 | • YP Minyan, BDJ East |
| June 20 | • Laundry Love |

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא ברוך וירפא את החולים בעבור שאנחנו מתפללים בעבורם בשכר זה הקדוש ברוך הוא מלא רחמים עליהם להחלימם ולרפואתם ולהחזיקם ולהחיותם וישלח להם מהרה רפואה שלמה מן השמים לכל אברהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלזעוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) * Esther bat Devorah Bella (Mayer Schames' mother) * Emanuel ben Hinda (Mr. Sassover) * Bella Rivka bat Rosa (Aharon Shimoni's sister) * Shulamit bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson) * Liran Ben Aliza * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass' mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Rachel Leah bat Freydel Chaya * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Roben ben Parvin and Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's brother and son) * Pinchas Ben Miriam * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) * Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle) * Harav Yitzchak ben Tova * Devora bat Sara Raizel (Dora Schwarzenstein) * Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama * Chanabat Shifra (Ann Carol Goldberg) * Aharon Ben Rosa*