

THIS SHABBAT

- **Candle Lighting:** 7:51 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Tzvi Wolf
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post-Davening Learning with Rabbi Aaron Lerner
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Sof Zman Kriat Shema:** 9:21 AM
- **Shacharit:** Jeff Rabin
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Zachary Schechter
- **Kriat HaTorah:** Shlomo Abraham
- **Torah:** Hertz: 669; Stone: 856
- **Haftarah:** Hertz: 682; Stone: 1189
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Joey Lipner
- **Mincha:** 7:35 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 7:40 PM | Melmed Home | 9510 Bolton Rd.
- **Havdalah:** 8:53 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ♦ **Kiddush in the Beit Midrash** is sponsored by BDJ.
- ♦ A donation to the Kiddush Fund has been made by Joanne Helperin in honor of her & Robby's 25th anniversary!
- ♦ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by BDJ.
- ♦ Nothing but the Pshat with Dr. Yechiel Goldberg.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ♦ Mazal Tov to **Joanne & Robby Helperin** on their 25th anniversary!
- ♦ Condolences to **Terri Barach & family** on the passing of her beloved husband, **Daniel Barach**, Raanan ben Tzvi ben Yitzchak Arye v'Sara^zl. To contribute to the meal train, visit: <https://mealtrain.com/m86553>
- ♦ Rav Yosef will be in Israel July 1-26, beginning his third year of the 3-year fellowship with the Shalom Hartman Institute. Rabbanit Alissa will be here for our clergy needs.
- ♦ Thank you to all who contributed to our summer fundraiser! Winners inside.

SOCIAL HALL RENOVATIONS BEGAN THIS WEEK! SEE INSIDE COVER FOR DETAILS. PLEASE ENSURE YOU & YOUR LOVED ONES DO NOT ENTER THE SOCIAL HALL DURING THIS TIME.

THIS WEEK

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE: JULY 1-7

SHACHARIT	
Sunday—Shiva Asar B'Tammuz	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Wednesday—Independence Day	8:00 AM
Tuesday, Friday	7:00 AM
MINCHA/MA'ARIV	
Sunday	7:40 PM
Monday-Thursday	7:50 PM
Friday	6:30 PM
SHABBAT— July 7	
Shacharit & Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:35 PM

* **All BDJ Minyanim from this Sunday morning (July 1 - Shiva Asar B'Tammuz) through Thursday morning (July 5) will take place at the shiva home: Barach Residence at 9311 Sawyer St.**

SHIVA ASAR BTAMMUZ (Sunday, July 1) begins the period known as "the three weeks," during which we commemorate the sieges of Jerusalem which culminated in the destruction of the city and the exiling of its inhabitants (in 586 BCE and 70 CE). During these three weeks, we refrain from having our hair cut and from attending and participating in joyous gatherings and most kinds of celebrations.

On the Shabbatot during the three weeks, we will read Haftarah selections (שְׁלֹשׁ דְּפוּרְעוֹנוֹתָא) which give the prophets' perspectives on the circumstances surrounding the destruction of the first Temple.

Sunday, July 1 Schedule:

Fast begins: 4:33 AM
Shacharit: 8:00 AM
Mincha: 7:40 PM
D'var Torah: 8:10 PM
Ma'ariv: 8:30 PM
Fast Ends: 8:41 PM

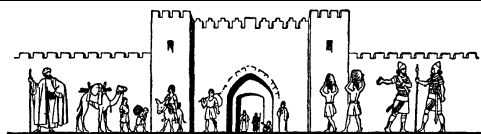
MEMBERSHIP FORMS (2018-2019) AVAILABLE JULY 2

Starting **July 2**, membership forms are available online, and by mail for those who have requested mail only.

This year, please consider joining our newly inaugurated **Trustee Circle**. Your one-time pledge will cover membership dues and annual & high holiday fees, holiday appeals, annual banquet, mishloach manot and our summer fundraiser.

More information can be found at the link below, or you may contact Adynna Swarz at 310-276-9269.

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/trusteecircle>



Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky • Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn • Duke Helfand, President

UPCOMING

EDUCATION

SHAVUOT IN JULY?

It's not as crazy as it sounds...
See back table flyer to find out why!
-Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa

COMMUNITY

MELAVE MALKA

Join us for a Tu B'Av-themed Melave Malka, with Dov Rosenblatt & musicians!
Sat., July 28 | 9:30-10:30 PM
Lowe Residence | 9303 Bolton Rd.

LEYL SHIRA

Join us for an evening of music, singing, learning, community & dessert!
Aug. 19 | 6:30-8:00 PM
Melmed Residence | 9510 Bolton Rd.

REGISTER TODAY!

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/leylshira2018>



NOSH N' DROSH

A TASTE OF TORAH: A LITERAL NOSH N' DROSH

July 14 | 6:00 PM | BDJ Beit Midrash
Come eat, drink & learn with **Dr. Jon Greenberg**, who specializes in the study of food & drink in Biblical and Rabbinic History & Halacha.

*** REGISTER BY JULY 8 ***

Free for Members | \$5 for Non-Members | Childcare (with dinner) provided.
<https://tinyurl.com/NND-DrJG2018>

THE MEANING OF THE MUSIC: HOW TORAH READING WORKS

July 28 | 5:00 PM | The Ciment Residence, 1450 Edris Dr.
Come learn with master lainer **Alex Fax** about how the system of laining works & how you can use it to enhance your Torah study.

SERVICE OF THE HEART OR SERVICE OF THE RABBIS?

August 18 | 5:00 PM
Program at the Abrams-Kanefsky Residence, 1537 Durango Ave.
Childcare at the Merkin Residence, 1541 S. Durango Ave.
Our tradition values spontaneous prayer yet legislates fixed prayer. **Rav Yosef** will learn the sources debating this tension with us & explore how we can try to create a multi-pronged path to a meaningful prayer life.

#METOO: THE TORAH'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE COED WORKPLACE

August 25 | 5:00 PM | Merritt Residence, 1905 Hillsboro Ave.
Join us in this coed conversation as we learn some of the Torah's tools in addressing the issues raised by the #metoo movement. **Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa** will share personal reflections on their own professional dynamic.

EDUCATION

iENGAGE: ISRAEL'S MILESTONES & THEIR MEANINGS

Periodically, over the last two years, we have been coming together to have important "community conversations"— conversations about politically-tinged but profoundly important topics about which reasonable minds disagree. The purpose has always been two-fold: to educate ourselves, and to become more skilled at having these kinds of conversations, listening to and hearing one another, and disagreeing in a mutually respectful way. This Fall, we will continue this effort in a significant way, as we engage with the Hartman Institute's excellent course on the history and political realities of Israel. Even if you're not usually a weeknight class person, I encourage you in the strongest terms to participate in this 6-part course. The greater the spectrum of opinion that we have in the room, the more successful the course will be, and the deeper will be the blessing that accrues to our community. Please reserve your spot today! - Rav Yosef

iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947, and 1967 as key moments when Zionism unleashed new thinking about the meaning of Jewishness for generations to come. This iEngage series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of modern Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today. Together we will engage in a new values-based discourse about Israel, including topics such as: nationhood, land, Sovereignty, Jerusalem, and Moral Red Lines.

Mondays | 7:45-9:15 PM | October 8 – November 12, 2018 | Location: BDJ Beit Midrash

Cost (for materials): \$25 | Members Only

RSVP to www.bnaidavid.com/event/iengage-course.html or (310) 276-9269

See back table flyer for more info.

BDJ ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!



MAZAL TOV TO OUR WINNERS:

NA'AMIT & ZEV NAGEL * GAVRIELA & DANIEL NOMANIM * SARI ABRAMS & RAV YOSEF * ORLI LOW & JEFF FEUER * JO-ANNA KASIRER & JOSHUA KAPLAN * SARA SMITH & ARIEL STEIN * RENA SELYA COHEN * SUSIE & FRED TOCZEK

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS & ORGANIZERS:

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SOCIAL HALL RENOVATION

We are thrilled to begin renovating and repairing our Social Hall!

The work will occur in two phases. **Phase One began this week and will go through early August.** During this time, we will give the Social Hall a cosmetic facelift, integrating elements from our beautiful art-deco-inspired sanctuary. We also will upgrade our plumbing and electrical systems; this will include necessary repair work to resolve our recent sewer line issues beneath the building.

The Social Hall will be closed during the renovation. We will serve light kiddush in the Beit Midrash following Shabbat services.

We are deeply grateful to two families who gave us lead gifts to pursue this first phase: **Susan Fink & Robert Smith**, and an anonymous donor. We will be launching a follow-up campaign to raise additional funds for Phase Two, which will add further decorative elements to the room. We look forward to sharing those details soon.

Thank you to all who have been instrumental in planning the renovation: **Shana Fishman, Shani Rotkovitz, Farnaz Zilkha, Rena Selya Cohen, Robby Helperin, Larry Handman, Deenie Silberstein** and **Amira Tashman.**

If you have any questions about the project, please be in touch with us at 310-276-9269.

Adynna Swarz, Executive Director
Duke Helfand, President

TEENS

We are thrilled to announce an accomplished and dynamic new leadership team for Teen Minyan. **Dr. Sara Smith** and **Josh Meisel** will be joining forces as co-directors of BDJ's Teen Minyan, a program that serves around forty 7-12 graders during the academic year.

As co-director, Dr. Sara Smith, assistant dean of the Graduate Center of Jewish Education at American Jewish University, will be expanding her role at Teen Minyan. She has worked with our teens for almost two years, building relationships with the teens and bringing her vast Jewish knowledge and expertise in education to enhance the experience of both boys and girls. With a special focus on the girls, Sara – who celebrated her own bat mitzvah at BDJ's Shirat Chana -- has helped the girls build attendance, camaraderie and investment in Teen Minyan.

Sara earned her doctorate in education and Jewish studies from New York University, and has taught Tanach and Jewish studies at YULA and Shalhevet. She has an ambitious vision and plan for enhancing the educational opportunities at Teen Minyan and inspiring our boys and girls to become even more deeply involved and active.

Josh Meisel, who is on the Torah studies faculty at Shalhevet, brings a true sense of leadership and excitement about tefillah and Jewish education. This will be Josh's second stint leading BDJ Teen Minyan – he held the position when he was a senior at Shalhevet High School.

Josh was a leader in Bnei Akiva of Los Angeles during high school, then attended Yeshivat Hakotel. He joined the IDF and served as an intelligence soldier in the Golani brigade. Josh worked with NCSY in Israel, creating a new program for American teenage olim, many of whom were having trouble adjusting to life in Israel. His program grew to more than 200 teens. We are thrilled that he is bringing his passion for tefillah, his understanding of teens, his love of Judaism and Israel, and his leadership vision to Teen Minyan.

With Josh and Sara working together, we are confident our teens will thrive on the electric mix of spirited tefillah, leadership opportunities and sense of ownership of their own sacred space.

Teen Minyan starts up again August 25. We will have an informational meeting for parents after davening that day. Check the "Teen" space in the weekly announcements for updates!

If you have any questions, or if you are a teen parent interested in getting involved on the teen committee, please contact Julie Fax at juliefax@gmail.com.

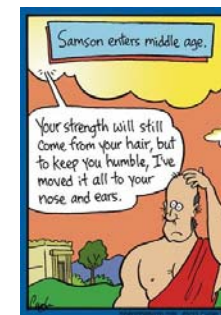
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **OU SHIVA ASAR B'TAMMUZ TEFILLAH: Sun., 7/1 at 7:30 PM** at Young Israel of Century City featuring guest **Rabbi James Proops** speaking on "The Secret of the Second Bair Hamikdash."
- ♦ **YESHIVAT MAHARAT JOFA SUMMER TOUR: "Finding Meaning in Suffering"** with Rabbanit Alissa. **7/17 at 7:00 PM** at the home of Keren Wolf (4345 Sandburg Way, Irvine, CA). More info: kworl@tarbut.com.
- ♦ **NEW GROUND PROFESSIONAL CHANGE-MAKER PROGRAM:** This fellowship is for Change-Makers between 25-55 years of age, interested in Muslim-Jewish relations. Apply here: <https://tinyurl.com/ujqeqee> by **8/1**.
- ♦ **YONINA CONCERT:** At Pico Union Project on **8/4**. <https://goo.gl/f9PuLj>
- ♦ **NCSY GIVE GIRLS SUMMER PROGRAM** is coming to Pico on **8/10-11**. Email beckerd@ncsy.org if you can house girls.
- ♦ **YESH TIKVA: Infertili-TEA** featuring Dvora Entin, LCSW on **Wed., 8/16 at 7 PM**. RSVP: events@yeshtikva.org
- ♦ **TOMCHEILA: Online job board** now open—connecting local employers with qualified candidates. Visit www.tomcheila.org or email joblink@tomcheila.org.
- ♦ **PAWS OF LOVE PET THERAPY PROGRAM:** Chai Lifeline needs you and your dog to bring smiles and unconditional love to children with illnesses and their families. We will help you and your dog become a certified pet therapy team. Call **310-274-6331** or email gsacks@chailifeline.org.
- ♦ **CAFÉ BB AT BAIS BETZALEL:** Coffee Cart at **8850 W. Pico** staffed by adults with disabilities. **M-F 6:30-10:30 AM**.
- ♦ **BRCA FOUNDER OUTREACH STUDY:** FREE BRCA tests to those 25+ years of age who have one grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, and reside in LA. www.BFORstudy.com.
- ♦ **ETTA YOUTH TEAM:** For high school teens who want to work with teens with special needs. More info at etta.org or email eyt@etta.org.
- ♦ **ACHILLES LA:** Able-bodied volunteers & runners with disabilities come together to train in an environment of support & community. <https://www.achillesla.org>
- ♦ **#ESHLEPLEDGE CAMPAIGN:** Shalhevet drafted a pledge to let LGBTQ students know they have nothing to fear. Eshel is taking the Pledge national with the #EshelPledge campaign. **Join the pledge today!** www.eshelonline.org/pledge
- ♦ **ALEPH INSTITUTE:** Special arrangements with the Federal Bureau of Prisons now allow Aleph volunteers to visit Jewish inmates one on one in the visiting room during visiting hours. Apply here: <https://tinyurl.com/alephinmates>

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MOSES AND NOAH HAVING AN ARGUMENT



Samson enters middle age.
Your strength will still come from your hair, but to keep you humble, I've moved it all to your nose and ears.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 30 | • Pay Account Balance Deadline |
| July 1 | • Fast of 17th of Tammuz |
| July 1-26 | • Rav Yosef in Israel |
| July 4 | • Independence Day |
| July 14 | • Nosh N' Drosh: Dr. Jon Greenberg |
| July 28 | • Nosh N' Drosh: Alex Fax |
| July 28 | • Melave Malka: Tu B'Av |
| August 8 | • Membership Forms Due |
| August 19 | • Leyl Shira |

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

MISHEBERACH LIST

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at stlfink@gmail.com

Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) * Pessie bat Chana (Martine Porter-Zasada's sister) * 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) * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Shterna Sarah bat Tanya Leah * Alicia Webster * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Liran ben Aliza * Zoya bat Mazal * Yitzchak Avraham ben Devorah (Deb Mizrahi Smith's uncle) * Mordechai ben Dina * Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass's mother) * Tila bat Miriam * Pinchus Shalom Tzvi ben Ze'eva (Daniella Platt's friend's son) * Hadassah Bat Lea * Eitan Zev ben Nachama Sara Beilal * Shmuel ben Miriam (Rica Bercovici's nephew) * Aharon ben Rosa * Helen Avivah bat Marietta Ruth * Anna Louise bat Barbara Feige * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malka * Leah bat Liba * Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya * Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) * Tamar Pnina Gittel bat Aliza Rachel * Yaacov Moshe bet Sarah * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Chana Gittel bas Dvora Masha (Chanie Kravitz) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Ohad Chanan ben Malka * Shirli Malka bat Aliza * Achiya Binaymin ben Shirli Malka * Elkana Asher ben Shirli Malka * Yosefa Ariel bat Sarah (Kelila's mom) * Rina Ariane bat Ayelet * Yarachmiel Nessem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Menachim ben Rachel * Chaya Liel bat Tali * Adinah Yehudit Bat Rishe Chanah (Aidaire Klein) * Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettel * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Tzivia Freidel bat Zlata Sima * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Avram Simcha Ben Miriam (Kelila Green's cousin) * David ben Gilah * Gilah bat Zoya * Baruch ben Tamara * Nachum ben Freda (Lou Gordon's Father) * Tzachi ben Penina.