

**SHABBAT**

- **Candle Lighting:** 7:32 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Joey Lipner
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **YP Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriat Shema:** 9:19 AM
- **Shacharit:** Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Noah Elad
- **Kriat HaTorah:** Alec Schramm
- **Torah:** Hertz: 568; Stone: 726 | **Haftarah:** Hertz: 582; Stone: 1180
- **Musaf:** Harold Walt
- **Drasha:** "A Pilgrimage to Jerusalem" - Rabbi Alex Israel
- **Mincha:** 7:35 PM
- **Shiur:** "Snapchat & Halacha: The Legacy of a Medieval Ban" - Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein
- **Ma'ariv:** 8:25 PM
- **Candle Lighting:** After 8:33 PM

**THIS SHABBAT**

**INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH**

**This Shabbat | Social Hall**

Celebrating 3 generations of the Cohens!  
Beth & Stephen; Emily & Etan; Beverly, Dani & Maccabee

*Sponsored by Stephen & Beth Cohen*

*Thank you to Dalia Rotter, Nikki Sieger & Ellen Wintner for putting it together!*

**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: RABBI ALEX ISRAEL**

**"A Pilgrimage to Jerusalem"**

**This Shabbat | Post-Musaf Drasha**

Shavuot is the Festival of Bikkurim. Using Mishnaic & other texts, we shall offer a "recreation" of the powerful experience that was "Aliyah LaRegel" in Temple times & the values that such an experience may have generated.



*Rabbi Alex Israel teaches at Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi & Matan, & is Director of the Community Education Program, Summer Program & Elmad Online Study Website at the Pardes Institute. He received rabbinic ordination from the Israeli Chief Rabbinate following study at Yeshivat Har Etzion, & holds degrees from London School of Economics, the Institute of Education, London, & Bar Ilan University.*

**BDJ BROADCASTS**

- ◆ Welcome to new members **Elliot 'Eli' Shavalian**, and **Dena Miller Sier & Mike Sier!**
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Boaz & Adi Hepner**, and to grandparents **Gershon & Linda Hepner**, and **Mark & Dale Bodenstein** on the birth of baby girl **Nacha Lyla (Natalia Rose)!**
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Joelle Keene** on being honored at the upcoming Shalhevet Gala!
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Selma Framson** on being recognized by the LA County Commission for Older Adults at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Older Americans Recognition Day Awards for her many years of community service!
- ◆ Rav Yosef's Monday Gemara Shiur is on a brief hiatus. It will resume **6/4**.

**BDJ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE—MAY 22-26**

<b>SHACHARIT</b>	
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM
Thursday	6:45 AM
<b>MINCHA/MA'ARIV</b>	
Sunday—Thursday	7:40 PM
Friday	6:30 PM
<b>SHABBAT May 26</b>	
Shacharit and Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:20 PM

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[www.bnaidavid.com/form/calendarad2018](http://www.bnaidavid.com/form/calendarad2018)

**TEENS**

**HIRING  
RECHOV YELADIM  
COUNSELORS**

**Deadline: Mon., May 28**

[goo.gl/forms/5SDLynG0vHocVU12](http://goo.gl/forms/5SDLynG0vHocVU12)

**TIKKUN LEYL PROGRAMMING – MAY 19-20**

**BDJ TIKKUN LEYL**

- **11:15 PM:** "Structure & Meaning in the Ten Commandments" - Rabbi Alex Israel
- **12:30 AM:** "Extremely Familiar, Yet Oddly Obscure: The Origins of Sheva Brachot & Who May Recite Them" - Rav Yosef
- **1:40 AM:** "Archaeology & Halacha: Heresy & Holiness in Excavating the Past" - Rabbanit Alissa
- **2:50 AM:** "King Saul or King David?" - Rabbi Alex Israel
- **4:00 AM:** "Gems of the Shabbat & Yom Tov Psukei D'zimra" - Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TIKKUN LEYL**

Blumofe Residence | 1717 S. Crest Dr.

*Sponsored by the Blumofe Family in memory of Rabbi Dr. David Blumofe, z"l*

- **11:00-11:20 PM:** "Like Mountains Suspended by a Hair: Rabbinic Self-Awareness of Halakhic Evolution" - Rabbi Sarah Bassin
- **11:25-11:45 PM:** "Accepting the Torah & Ourselves: The Struggle is Real & Has Been Since the Beginning" - Eli Shavalian
- **11:45 PM-12:15 AM:** BBQ
- **12:15-12:35 AM:** "That Reminds Me of Something...!: Parallelism in the Torah" - Akiva Newborn
- **12:40-1:00 AM:** "Archaeology & Halacha: Heresy & Holiness in Excavating the Past" - Rabbanit Alissa
- **1:05-1:15 AM:** Break
- **1:15-1:35 AM:** "Tank Tops & Torah: Exercise as a Jewish Value" - Josh Kahn
- **1:40-2:00 AM:** "Moshe & His Kushite Wife" - Daniel Nomanim
- **2:00-2:10 AM:** Break
- **2:10 - 2:30 AM:** "Mickey & the Torah: Finding Judaism in Disney Media" - Zev & Claire Hurwitz

**TEEN UNITY (GRADES 6-9)**

**10:30 – 11:15 PM @ Beth Jacob | 11:30 PM-12:15 AM @ BDJ**  
See back table flyer for details

*Sponsored by Marnin Weinreb in honor of the yahrzeit of her mother, Rifka Pesha bat Hersh Tzvi z"l*

**MARILYNN LOWENSTEIN Z"l  
MEMORIAL SHIUR**

**JULIE GRUENBAUM FAX**

*"Mi At, Biti?"*

Who Are You, My Daughter?:  
Women in Metaphor & Reality in the Chamesh Megilot"

**Mon., May 21  
6:00 PM | Beit Midrash**

**SHIRAT CHANA**

**MEGILLAT RUT**

**Mon., May 21  
9:45 AM | Beit Midrash  
Women Only**



**SHAVUOT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SHAVUOT – MAY 20**

- **5:10 AM:** Shacharit | Main Sanctuary
  - **Krait HaTorah:** Shlomo Abraham
- **9:00 AM:** Shacharit | Main Sanctuary
  - **Shacharit & Hallel:** Jeff Rabin
  - **Musaf:** Josh Singer
  - **Concluding Services:** TBA
  - **Kriat HaTorah:** Alex Schramm
- **Drasha:** "The Blessing of the Torah" - Rena Selya Cohen
- **6:20 PM:** "Religious & Secular in Israel: Room for Optimism" - Rabbi Alex Israel
- **7:25 PM:** Mincha
- **7:40 PM:** "From Decoding to Meaning-Making: The Role of Text Study for Jews Today" - Rachel Lerner
- **8:25 PM:** Ma'ariv
- **8:34 PM:** Earliest time for Candle Lighting

**2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SHAVUOT – MAY 21**

- **9:00 AM:** Shacharit | Main Sanctuary
  - **Shacharit & Hallel:** Gil Melmed
  - **10:30 AM:** Yizkor | Josh Sharfman
  - **Musaf:** Mordechai Fishman
  - **Concluding Services:** Ariel Mazar
  - **Krait HaTorah:** Alex Fax
- **9:15 AM:** Teen Minyan | Projection Room
- **9:45 AM:** Shirat Chana | Women Only | Beit Midrash
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Kiddush in Honor of Dov Rosenblatt | Social Hall | Sponsors listed to the right.**
- **6:00 PM:** Marilyn Lowenstein z"l Memorial Shiur: Julie Gruenbaum Fax
- **7:10 PM:** Mincha
- **7:25 PM:** "Halacha is the Solution; Halacha is the Problem: A 2,500-Year Journey of Spiritual Evolution" - Rabbi Alex Israel
- **8:25 PM:** Ma'ariv
- **8:35 PM:** Havdalah

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**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SHAVUOT**

- ◆ **Torah:** Hertz: 290; Stone: 400
- ◆ **Maftir:** Hertz: 696; Stone: 892
- ◆ **Haftarah:** Hertz: 1027; Stone: 1228

**2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SHAVUOT**

- ◆ **Torah:** Hertz: 814; Stone: 1018
- ◆ **Maftir:** Hertz: 696; Stone: 892
- ◆ **Haftarah:** Hertz: 1032; Stone: 1229



# SHAVUOT

## SHAVUOT KIDDUSH—MAY 21

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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### KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF DOV ROSENBLATT

With a mix of sadness & gratitude, we announce that Dov Rosenblatt will be stepping down as director of Teen Minyan. For the past 5 years, Dov has brought his joyous commitment to song & spirit to our teens, helping them understand & feel a true connection to davening. Along with Sara Smith & Deborah Thompson, Dov has helped our teens grow in their passion for & expertise in tefillah, Torah reading & study (not to mention yaptzik, wings & Krispy Kremel!). While Dov will be committing more time to his burgeoning music career & growing family, we're thrilled that he'll remain a vital part of the BDJ community.

# UPCOMING

## TEENS

### FINAL TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH

**Shabbat, June 2 | 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash**  
For girls in grades 6-12 & their proud female fans!  
**Sign up by 5/24:** <https://tinyurl.com/TGT6-2-18>  
**Contact:** Sara Smith [smsmith15@gmail.com](mailto:smsmith15@gmail.com)

### END-OF-THE-YEAR LUNCHEON

**Shabbat, June 2**  
Fishman Home | 9635 Kirkside  
RSVP to Dov: [dov@bnaidavid.com](mailto:dov@bnaidavid.com)  
Potluck Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/teenlunch2018>  
Sponsored by Jeff & Shari Fishman

## TIKKUN OLAM

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Sun., June 3 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Social Hall**  
Enter sponsor code **BDJ** at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
Contact Mina: [310-351-8742](tel:310-351-8742)

### ALEXANDRIA HOUSE

**Ongoing | 1 hour/week**  
Help women/children in transitional housing!  
To volunteer, email Dan: [dansc@herbalife.com](mailto:dansc@herbalife.com)

## SEDER NASHIM

### "SUSTAINING OUR INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY"

**Shabbat, June 9 | 4:30 PM**  
Location TBA | See back table flyer for more info!

## NOSH N' DROSH

### SEE BACK TABLE FLYER FOR FULL LINE UP

### "MY MUSLIM-AMERICAN JOURNEY INTO MUSLIM-JEWISH DIALOGUE" WITH HAROON MOGHUL

**Shabbat, June 2 | 6:00 PM | BDJ**  
Free Event | Childcare Provided

Join this discussion about why it's hard for Jews & Muslims to connect, but why it is critical that we do. **Haroon Moghul** is a fellow in Jewish-Muslim Relations at the Shalom Hartman Institute & author of *How to Be a Muslim: An American Story*.

### "A TASTE OF TORAH: A LITERAL NOSH N' DROSH" WITH DR. JON GREENBERG



**Shabbat, July 14 | 6:00 PM | BDJ**  
Free for Members | \$5 for Non-Members  
Childcare Provided

Join this historical journey of food & halacha, drawing on Torah & archaeological sources. Menu-related topics include psychological & theological meanings of using red or white wine at the seder; how the Talmud anticipated the scientific classification of mushrooms & other fungi by about 1700 years, and so much more!

**Dr. Jon Greenberg** received his Master's & Doctorate in agronomy from Cornell University. He teaches at the Heschel School.

**Register Here by 7/10:** <https://tinyurl.com/NND-DrJG2018>



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **BNEI AKIVA:**
  - ⇒ **Fri. 5/18:** Chevraya Bet oneg—9:00 PM at the Merkin home.
  - ⇒ **Wed. 5/23:** Chevraya Bet meets up for Israel & Ice Cream—7:30 PM at Toppings.
  - ⇒ **6/1-6/3:** IDP weekend in New York/Moshava IO. Contact: (310) 248-2450 or [office@bneiakivala.org](mailto:office@bneiakivala.org)
- ♦ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Summer Camp 2018: [moshavaalevy.org](http://moshavaalevy.org)
- ♦ **WE RISE CAMPAIGN: May 19-28.** 10-day pop-up festival in honor of May Mental Health Month. Free event but RSVP required. Visit <http://werise.la/>
- ♦ **LA MIKVAH/MIKVAT ESTHER:** First fundraiser in 10 years! Join us **Thurs. 5/24** for an evening of food, spirit, & fun. Men & women welcome: [www.isupportlamikvah.com](http://www.isupportlamikvah.com)
- ♦ **JUNITY MUSIC, ARTS & SPIRITUALITY FESTIVAL: Sun. 6/3 from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM** in Pershing Square Park. Music, films & art exhibitions. Family-friendly event with free admission for kids under 12! [junitynow.com](http://junitynow.com)
- ♦ **CELEBRATING HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS:** Westwide Mental Health Network & Service Area 5 Advisory Committee. **6/8 at 10 AM -2 PM** at Church of Saint Mark, Deacon Compean Hall (2475 Lincoln Blvd, Venice, CA 90291). More info: Brian Navarro at [BNavarro@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:BNavarro@dmh.lacounty.gov).
- ♦ **TOMCHEILA: Online job board** now open—connecting local employers with qualified candidates. Visit [www.tomcheila.org](http://www.tomcheila.org) or email [joblink@tomcheila.org](mailto:joblink@tomcheila.org).
- ♦ **CHAI VILLAGELA** seeks part-time admin assistant (15-20 hours/wk at \$18-20/hr). Submit cover letter & resume to [Devorah@ChaiVillageLA.org](mailto:Devorah@ChaiVillageLA.org)

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**LEV LA'CHAYAL: OUR BOYS**  
**Thurs., May 31 | 8:30 PM | 1155 S. Rodeo Dr.**  
Cosponsored by BDJ | Hosted by the Gindi Family  
RSVP: [bkwalwasser@levlachayal.org](mailto:bkwalwasser@levlachayal.org)  
See back table flyer for more info.

### GRADUATION KIDDUSH

**Shabbat, June 2**  
Honor the special grad(s) in your life by sponsoring Kiddush in their honor!  
Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/GradKiddush> or email Angelina at [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com)

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sun., June 10 | Social Hall | 9:30-10:30 AM**  
Board of Directors Elections | Vote on BDJ bylaws  
Refreshments Served  
To register (FREE), and to access bylaws & nominees, please visit:  
<https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/congmeeting2018>

Brunch Escape Room postponed.  
Stay tuned for our online auction—coming soon!

## BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 19 - Intergenerational Lunch
- May 19 - YP Minyan
- May 19-21 - Shavuot: SIR Rabbi Alex Israel
- May 21 - Shavuot Kiddush Honoring Dov Rosenblatt
- May 31 - Lev La'Chayal
- June 2 - Graduation Kiddush
- June 2 - Final Teen Girls' Tefillah
- June 2 - Teen Minyan End-of-the-Year Luncheon
- June 2 - Nosh N' Drosh: Haroon Moghul
- June 3 - BDJ Blood Drive
- June 9 - Seder Nashim
- June 10 - Congregational Meeting
- June 16 - Nosh N' Drosh: Rav Yosef
- June 23 - Nosh N' Drosh: Sari Abrams & Rabbi Dr. Avi Haviv
- July 14 - Nosh N' Drosh: Dr. Jon Greenberg

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 ימלא רחמים עליהם להחלימם ולרפואתם ולהחזיקם ולהחיותם וישלח להם מהרה רפואה שלמה מן השמים לכל אבריהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הגוף ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלזעוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

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