



- **Candle Lighting:** 5:49 PM
- **Mincha:** 5:50 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Rav Yosef
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post davening Learning with Nick Merkin
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Ariel Stein
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Zachary Schechter
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Michael Feldman
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 2 & Stone p. 2
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 21 & Stone p. 1130
- **Brief Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Joel Jacobson
- **Mincha:** 5:25 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 5:40 PM | Helperin Home | 9338 Oakmore Rd.
- **Havdalah:** 6:45 PM

**OCTOBER 27–NOVEMBER 2**

**DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE**

**SHACHARIT**

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tues, Wed (Rosh Chodesh)	6:30 AM
Friday	7:00 AM

**MINCHA/MA'ARIV**

Sunday-Thursday	5:50 PM
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**SHABBAT 11/1-11/2**

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	5:20 PM

**HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT**

- ◆ Remembering Pittsburgh (See below)
- ◆ Coffee Club in the Conference Room at 9:30 AM
- ◆ Community Conversation (See below)
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by **Rachel Lesin Kasirer & David Kasirer** in honor of David's birthday
- ◆ In honor of the 2nd Yahrzeit of Mark Rothman's father, Louis P. Rothman z"l, **The Rothman family** has made a donation in support of BDJ's commitment to LGBTQ inclusion, and over **Seudah Shlishit**, Mark will offer his personal reflections on his father's closeted life. Rav Yosef will recollect for us the driving religious philosophy that created BDJ's inclusion policies.

**BDJ BROADCASTS**

- ◆ **Women & Mitzvot:** The Nov 3rd class is postponed to a later date—TBD.
- ◆ **Rabbanit Alissa** is on maternity leave and will be returning **November 15**.

**THIS SHABBAT**

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

Beit Midrash | 10 Minutes After Davening

**"The Continuing Immigration Story on our Southern Border: A Community Conversation on the Human and Legal Realities As They Now Stand"**

With Special Guests **Patricia Corrales** and **Luis Gonzalez**

Though the news cycle has shifted elsewhere in recent weeks, the legal and humanitarian situation at the southern border persists as nearly 50,000 migrants from Central America, including 5,000 children under the age of 5, are living in makeshift shelters in Mexico as they await their hearings in US Immigration Courts. What are the United States government's legal and moral obligations to these people? How do we balance our respect for the rule of law with our compassion for our fellow man?

As with the previous Community Conversations, we will have the opportunity to hear from professionals who work in the field, who will offer differing perspectives and experiences. As is our goal in everything we do, the purpose of the conversation is not to persuade but to educate, not to shut down conversation, but to deepen it.

*Patricia Corrales is a former Senior Attorney with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, who currently manages her own practice, focusing on immigration and criminal law.*

*Luis Gonzalez is Supervising Immigration Attorney and HIAS Border Fellow at the Jewish Family Service of San Diego, focusing on representation of asylum seekers.*

Many thanks to **Sabrina Damast** and **Janet Fuchs** who developed the program for this Community Conversation.

**REMEMBERING PITTSBURGH**

**SHOW UP FOR SHABBAT & PAUSE WITH PITTSBURGH**

- ◆ Oct 27 marks one year since the horrific Pittsburgh shooting. Honor the victims' memory by joining millions in AJC's movement to pack synagogues around the globe this Shabbat. Share the Hashtag **#ShowUpForShabbat** on social media & visit [AJC.org/ShowUpForShabbat](http://AJC.org/ShowUpForShabbat) to help designate Oct 27 as a day to educate others on antisemitism and advocate measures to combat it.
- ◆ On Sunday, visit <https://pausewithpittsburgh.com/> to join in prayer along with communities across the nation.

## THIS WEEK

### WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, October 29 | 8:00 PM |  
Home of Ariella Moss Peterseil |  
6551 Commodore Sloat Dr.

#### “Family Matters: Navigating Difficult Familial Relationships”

At this BDJ monthly learning chaburah, we will address hot topics relevant for women with young children. Wine, snacks & nonalcoholic beverages provided.  
Contact Dr. Talya Stein at [talya.y.stein@gmail.com](mailto:talya.y.stein@gmail.com).

### CELEBRATING THE WORK OF STEVE LOWENSTEIN

Wednesday, Oct 30 | 7:00 PM | BDJ

Celebrate Professor Steve Lowenstein, on the occasion of his completion of a major new scholarly work, *The Population History of German Jewry, 1815-1938*.

RSVP: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/lowenstein>

Co-sponsored by The Sady & Ludwig Kahn Chair in Jewish History at UCLA, USC Dornsife Max Kade Institute for Austrian-German-Swiss Studies, Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion, & American Jewish University.

## NEXT WEEK

### MINYAN 4 MINIONS

Shabbat, November 2 | 5:00 PM

#### “Lions, Tigers & Bears, Oh My!” 2-4 Graders & Their Parents!



Kid-led Mincha followed by a parent-child learning activity led by Rav Yosef. Opportunities available for all kids to lead part of mincha. Info: [rachelalerner@gmail.com](mailto:rachelalerner@gmail.com) | Register: [www.bnaidavid.com/minions](http://www.bnaidavid.com/minions). Upcoming Dates: Feb 1, March 28, May 9.

## UPCOMING

### INTRODUCING “OPERATION BDJ: BUILD, DEFEND, JOIN”

Shabbat, November 2

Learn about our upcoming project to strengthen the lives of Israelis living in communities located within four miles of the border with Gaza. In partnership with JNF.



### RABBI MICHAEL BRODY SHABBATON

Shabbat, November 15-16 | BDJ

Everyone is invited on Friday night to a **Boomers & Friends Shabbat Dinner** with Rabbi Brody! 5:45 PM in the Social Hall. Members \$30 / Non-Members \$35. Register by Nov 11: [www.bnaidavid.com/event/brody](http://www.bnaidavid.com/event/brody)

**Friday Night:** “Tzniyut in Halacha: Uncovering the Truth of the Subjective View of Modesty” | BDJ | 7:00 PM | **Open to all**

**Shabbat Morning Drasha:** “A Lesson About Family from the Book of Bereshit” | After Davening | Main Sanctuary

**Seudah Shlishit:** “Rabbi Brody & Rav Yosef in Conversation”

**Saturday Night:** “Six Steps for Dealing with Abuse Scandals IN Our Community” | 7:30 PM | Nimmer Home | 467 S. Rodeo Dr.

Rabbi Michael J. Brody is a professor of Law at Emory University and the Projects Director in its Center for the Study of Law and Religion. He is a visiting professor at Stanford Law School this semester, teaching Jewish Law. He is the author of more than 200 articles and author or editor of more than ten books. He was a member of the Beth Din of America, and served as the rabbi of the Young Israel of Toco Hills for 14 years. He has been involved in the development of Halachic Prenuptial Agreements, including the Beth Din of America Prenup and the more recent Tripartite Agreement. He is married to United States Department of Labor attorney, Channah S. Brody, and they have four children and grandchildren. Most importantly, both he and Rabbi Kanefsky graduated from the Hebrew Academy of Long Beach in the late 1970's.

### AIPAC SHABBAT

Shabbat, November 23 | Immediately Following Tefillah

With **Yoni Saadi**, Regional Synagogue Director at Southern Pacific

“How to Have a Frank, Constructive Dialogue About Israel in 2019.”

### ISRAEL & THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday Night, December 21 | 8:00 PM

With our own **Jordan Reimer**, policy analyst at RAND in the Defense & Political Science Department.

“Chaos and Conflict: The Middle East Today and Its Impact on the US and Israel”

### TIKKUN OLAM THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Thursday, November 28 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

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

Sponsored by the Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of L.A.

## LEARNING AT BDJ

- **8:25 Minyan** | Shabbat Morning | Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Various teachers
- **Shiur B'lvrit** | Shabbat Morning 10 Minutes After Adon Olam | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Nothing But the Pshat** | During Seudah Shlishit | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Sefer Hachinuch Shiur** | Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home | Begins November 10
- **Gemara Shiur** | See schedule below | 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** | On hiatus until further notice | Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **Briyut HaNefesh** | Thursdays | Conference Room
- **Women's Wisdom & Wine** | One Tuesday a month | Private Homes | See below
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Various dates on Sunday or Shabbat
- **Mishmar** | 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month | 7:30-9:00 PM | Begins November 7 (See below)
- **Lifecycle Learning** | Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com) | Begins in November!
- **Shavuot Project** | Unique essays written by BDJ members. Contact Rav Yosef at [razyosef@bnaidavid.com](mailto:razyosef@bnaidavid.com) to participate.

### שיעור בעברית SHIUR B'IVRIT

Would you like to improve your spoken Hebrew? Your moment has arrived!

At BDJ we're "talking the talk" as we continue with our program of post-davening Divrei Torah in Hebrew (with the opportunity to ask what certain words mean!) We invite YOU to "walk the walk" and join us as a participant!

November 2: Mordechai Fishman

November 9: Gil Graff

More dates and speakers to come! If you'd like to lead a Shiur B'lvrit, contact David Nimmer at [dnimmer@irell.com](mailto:dnimmer@irell.com). Sign up to receive weekly updates on upcoming speakers: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CJ0fKvSWOHK9I3HRvhrnA>.

### GEMARA SHIUR

I've formatted the year into 3-week segments, which will make attending easier! The Gemara Shiur is a great opportunity to become acquainted with the thought process and mechanics which determine halacha. Please consider joining us this year! ~Rav Yosef

#### The Beginning of Everything: Best Sugyot of Massechet (Tractate) Rosh HaShana

Do you love Gemara but hate commitments? Look at what we've worked out for you! This year we've divided up our massechet into 8 units of 3 weeks each. Each unit is self-contained, so join us for all 8 or for as many as you can! As always, each shiur will include guided havruta time, giving you the opportunity to build your Gemara-reading skills. Everyone is welcome. Prior Gemara experience and good Hebrew reading skills are beneficial.

Unit #1 - Dapim (pages) 8a - b, September 9, 16, & 23. [The First of Tishrei in Halacha and in Cosmology](#) (Completed)

Unit #2 - Dapim 16a - b, November 4, 11, & 18. [When and for what does God judge human beings?](#)

Unit #3 - Dapim 17b - 18a, December 2, 9, & 16. [God's attributes of Mercy, in Halacha and in Aggadah](#)

Unit #4 - Dapim 20b - 21a, January 6, 13, & 20. [Second Diaspora Day in the early post-Destruction centuries](#)

Unit #5 - Dapim 26b - 27a, February 3, 10, & 24. [Can one Halachicly hear two things simultaneously?](#)

Unit #6 - Dapim 27b - 28a, March 16, 23, & 30. [Are Mitzvot to be enjoyed?](#)

Unit #7 - Dapim 28a - 28b, April 27, May 4, & 11. [What, if any, Kavvanah must we have?](#)

Unit #8 - Dapim 34 - b, May 18, June 1, & 8. [How connected are the Shofar blasts and the Amidah of Mussaf?](#)

### MISHMAR

**Thursday, November 7 | 7:30 PM | Beit Midrash**

"Harry Potter and the Sacred Text": Reading as a Spiritual Practice

With **Zach Morrow** and **Allyson Gronowitz**

What does it mean to treat a text as "sacred"? Inspired by the popular podcast "Harry Potter and the Sacred Text," Zach Morrow and Allyson Gronowitz will take us through different exegetical practices of interpreting the Torah. This Mishmar will strengthen our Torah learning skills and teach us to apply these reading practices to any conceivable texts – even popular fantasy novels!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** 10/26 First Chevraya Alef snif for 3rd-5th graders at 5:00 PM. Sun 10/27 Tour de summer Camps. Tues 10/29 Vzach City & Valley Kick-Off Time & Location TBD. Nov 2 Chevraya Alef Snif for 3rd-5th grade at YICC at 5:00 PM. Nov 3 Chevraya Bet for 9th-12 grade from 6-9 PM. Sign up: <https://www.moshavaalevy.org/chevraya-bet-pier-night>. RSVP: 310-248-2450 or yosefn@bneiakivala.org
- ◆ **ATERES AVIGAIL:** Free Flu Shot Clinic: Oct 27-Nov 1, 2019 at Syd's Pharmacy. 7111 Beverly Blvd, 90036.
- ◆ **FERTILITY TREATMENT SEMINAR:** Thursday, Nov 7 6:30-8:00 PM, hosted by Diana E Chavkin, MD. Info & Tickets: [www.facebook.com/events/441931123114660](http://www.facebook.com/events/441931123114660)
- ◆ **2019 AMERICAN ISRAEL GAP YEAR FAIR:** November 21, 6:30-9:00 PM at Shalhevet High school, 910 S. Fairfax Ave. Register: [bit.ly/2019israelfair](http://bit.ly/2019israelfair)
- ◆ **ATTENTION 11TH GRADERS:** Applications now open for the 2020 Bronfman Fellowship! The highlight of the Fellowship is a **free transformative and intellectually adventurous summer in Israel**, where Fellows engage in thought-provoking study and conversation and make lifelong friends with a pluralistic group of peers. The **Fellowship year** continues with monthly virtual meetings and a seminar in the spring. Fellows continue their association with the Fellowship through an extraordinarily active, 1200+ alumni community. Apply at <http://bronfman.org/applynow>. Deadline is **December 1st**.

## YP MINYAN'S UPCOMING DATES

**Nov 16:** Vayera  
**Dec 21:** Vayeshev  
**Jan 18** (MLK Weekend): Shemot  
**Feb 15** (President's Weekend): Yitro  
**March 21:** Vayekhel-Pekudei  
**April 18:** Shmini  
**May 16:** Behar-Bechukotai  
**June 20:** Shlach  
**July 18:** Matot-Masei  
**Aug 15:** Re'eh  
**Sep 12:** Nitzavim-Vayeilech

## B'nai David-Judea Food Allergy Policy BDJ is a Nut-Aware Environment.

While it is impossible to guarantee a nut-free environment, we ask people **not to bring any peanut or tree nut products into our building**. We have several members with **SEVERE** nut allergies.

To read the full policy, please visit our website:  
<https://tinyurl.com/bdjallergy>.

## WELCOME TO BDJ!

New to BDJ? Email [hello@bnavidavid.com](mailto:hello@bnavidavid.com) so we can introduce ourselves, and join our email list:

<https://tinyurl.com/BDJemails>

To join our Young Professionals Listserv, email  
[zev.hurwitz@gmail.com](mailto:zev.hurwitz@gmail.com)

Join our BDJ Family Listserv: [BDJFamily@googlegroups.com](mailto:BDJFamily@googlegroups.com).

## BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct 29     | • Women's Wisdom & Wine                     |
| Oct 30     | • Celebrating the Work of Steve Lowenstein  |
| Nov 2      | • Minyan 4 Minions                          |
|            | • Operation BDJ                             |
| Nov 7      | • Mishmar: "Harry Potter & the Sacred Text" |
| Nov 15- 16 | • Rabbi Michael Broyde Shabbaton            |
| Nov 23     | • AIPAC Shabbat                             |
| Nov 28     | • Tikkun Olam Thanksgiving Lunch            |
| Dec 21     | • Jordan Reimer Talk                        |

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 אברהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

## MI SHEBERACH LIST

Shneur Zalman ben Machlah (Rabbi Chaim Tureff's father) \* Chana Leah bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson's sister)\* 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) \* 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) \* Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah \* Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) \* Hersch 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) \* Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) \* Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle)\* Harav Yitzchak ben Toba (Audrey Kraus's Father)\* Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama\* Aharon Ben Rosa \* Rafael ben Miriam \* Yehudah Moshe ben Leah \* Leah Rivkah bat Ada (Boaz Hepner's mother) \* Aharon ben Madlen (Alon Saig's father) \* Yehezkel ben Kaila (Fred Toczek's father)\* Gilad ben Chaya Elisheva (Gil Segal) \* Shlomo Menachem ben Yette (Steve Lowenstein) \* Mordechai David ben Margalit (Zev Hurwitz' father) \* Miriam bat Chaya (Arielle Gereboff's grandmother) \* Gutman Wolf ben Fruma Gutte/George Fendel (Reyna Zack's father)\* Chana bat Shirley (Lisa Kolieb's mother)\* Gershon Meir ben Sarah Dina HaLevi (Boaz Hepner's father)\* Zahava bat Devorah (Valerie Salkin) \* Gavriela bat Esther

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at [stfink@gmail.com](mailto:stfink@gmail.com). Please note the BDJ Misheberch List policy states only BDJ members and their immediate family members may be added to the list.

## 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).