

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Become a Big Brother or Big Sister! An incredible opportunity for our caring community - the Mitzvah that lasts a lifetime! Become a Jewish Big Brother / Big Sister. Find out more from Barry Oppenheim, who will be speaking at BDJ after Musaf on February 3rd.

Bnei Akiva Events: NO SNIF this Shabbat! Snif resumes after winter break - enjoy your vacation! **Feb 23-25** Chevraya Bet Winter Shabbaton for 9th-12th graders at the Dovid Oved Retreat Center in Running Springs. For more info, contact Hagai hkeisar@bneiakivala.org or Adina akeisar@bneiakivala.org.

Moshava California! Sign up today for an athletic, creative, inspiring, AMAZING summer of sports, arts, nature, friendship and ruach. For more info: office@moshavacalifornia.org or 855-MOSHAVA.

Jewish Softball Team form to play in the LA Interfaith Softball League! Men and women of all skill levels welcome! Games to be once a week in Cheviot Hills starting in April. **Teams must be formed by February.** Contact: Emily Bowen Cohen emilyjc@mac.com.

Many Voices, One Song, Mon Feb 18, Wiltern Theatre. Doors open 5:30 PM. Show 6:30 PM. Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner & Levine together in concert at Gindi Maimonides Academy 50th anniversary. www.maimonidesla.com/concert.

Confidential Five Day Intensive at the Ness Center, Beverly Hills for Orthodox men struggling with inappropriate materials and related behaviors that have led them to addictive actions. **Feb 18-22.** Insurance accepted for this outpatient treatment program. Contact Rav Meir **818-275-1498** or rav.meir18@gmail.com or Dennis Brown **310-360-8512**.

LA Rabbis Teach at Wilshire Blvd. Temple. Rabbanit Alissa will teach **Wed, Feb 21 from 7 to 8:30 PM.** (See flyer for details.)

Maccabeats return to LA! Sun Feb 25th, doors open 5 PM at Shalhevet. \$36 adults \$18 students. www.itsmyseat.com

Gift of Life Celebration honoring Jeremie Braun with the Celebrating Life Adam Krief z"l Award and witness the first time meeting of a donor and recipient from the Hope 4 Adam Recruitment Drives. **Thurs, March 8, 7-10 PM,** SLS Hotel Beverly Hills. www.giftoflife.org/events/eventtickets/88.

Chai Lifeline after school program for children with a seriously ill sibling or parent or a loss in their home. Volunteers also needed to transport children to and from group. To enroll your child or volunteer transportation, call 310-274-6331.

PARKING DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS

is available in the Wells Fargo Bank lot at night from 6:30 PM to 8:00 AM, and on weekends and legal holidays.

Thanks to Mercy Housing and Wells Fargo for arranging this. We are continuing to work with Mercy Housing on parking solutions during business hours.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28	- Mishmar: Illustrated Pirkei Avot
January 31	- Tu B'Shvat
February 2	- Tu B'Shvat Tot Shabbat & Dinner
February 3	- Teen Girls' Tefilla
February 3	- Israel Appeal
February 10	- SIR: Rabbi Jonathan Ziring
February 10	- Celebrate February Kiddush
February 10	- Melave Malka Adar
February 17	- Chai Lifeline Volunteer Training
February 23-24	- Inclusion Shabbat with Yachad
February 28-March 1	- Purim

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא זוכה 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 הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

Misheberach List

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at stfink@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 Rachel Sheina (Selma Framson) * Arlene bat Mollie (Kara Roberts' grandmother) * Yaakov Roni Ben Margalit * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Reina Alfaro * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Yitzchak Avraham ben Devorah (Deb Mizrahi Smith's uncle) * Mordechai ben Dina * Yisroel Yehuda Ben Dina Sara * Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass's mother) * Sarah bat Malka (Lenny Schloss' friend) * Tila bat Miriam * Pinchus Shalom Tzvi ben Ze'eva (Daniella Platt's friend's son) * Shoshana Bat Rivka (Rose Wolfe) * Menachem Mendel Ben Chaya (Sarah Abraham's grandfather) * Hadassah Bat Lea * Eitan Zev ben Nachama Sara Beilah * 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 * Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas * Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya * Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) * Chava Yeta bat Shulamit * Carmi Adina bat Malka * Tamar Pnina Gittel bat Aliza Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkovitz) * Yaacov Moshe bet Sarah * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Hillel ben Sara (friend of Zev Hurwitz's father) * Chana Gittel bas Dvora Masha (Chanie Kravitz) * Yonah Shlomo ben Batsheva Malka * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Chava Bluma bat Minah Rachel (Rachel Kupferman's grandma) * Ohad Chanan ben Malka * Shirli Malka bat Aliza * Achiya Binaymin ben Shirli Malka * Elkana Asher ben Shirli Malka



SHABBAT BULLETIN

January 27, 2017 - 11 Shevat 5778

פרשת בשלח Parshat Beshalach

THIS WEEK

BDJ MISHMAR **NEW DATE ** NEW TOPIC**
"The Illustrated Pirkei Avot" with Jessica Deutsch
This Sunday from 7:30 to 8:30 PM

In the Beit Midrash

Join the **Mishmar Committee** and **BDJ Teens** as we welcome artist Jessica Tamar Deutsch, creator of "The Illustrated Pirkei Avot." Jessica will present her graphic novel version of Pirkei Avot and share her innovative approach to teaching one of the foundational texts of Jewish ethics. To be set up with a Chevrotah, contact Allyson Gronowitz at asgrono@gmail.com.

NEXT SHABBAT

TU B'SHVAT TOT SHABBAT AND DINNER
February 2nd at 5:00 PM

For ages 0 - 6, but all are welcome!

Join us for candle lighting, singing, fun activities and a festive dinner to celebrate the birthday of the trees! Dinner is \$25/adult and \$10/child. Register at: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/tot-shabbat-and-shabbat-dinner.html>.

ISRAEL APPEAL - February 3rd

A special thank you to JNF for connecting us to these organizational partners and representing them for our appeal. We will be joined by: **Daniel Friedman**, JNF Area Director, Israel Advocacy and Education, Western Region, **Neuriel Shore**, JNF LA Senior Campaign Executive, **Lou Rosenberg**, JNF LA Executive Director. **ALEH Negev:** A state-of-the-art rehabilitative village in the northern Negev near Ofakim which offers unparalleled care for 20,000 people with disabilities, helping them reach their personal potential for communication and development and empowering them to develop a greater degree of independence. **HaShomer HaChadash** upholds Zionist values and has changed the physical and moral landscape of Israel by assisting farmers in remote areas of the Negev and Galilee with security, protecting land, educating youth, empowering volunteers and inspiring mutual responsibility while promoting agricultural and pioneering ventures.

For Info and to Donate:

www.bnaidavid.com/form/israelappeal2018

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILA

February 3rd at 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash

Teen and tween girls (grades 6 and up) and their proud female fans are invited to join us for the next all-star, all-girl tefila Shabbat morning February 3rd in the Beit Midrash. Contact Sara Smith smsmith15@gmail.com or Julie Fax juliefax@gmail.com to sign up teen girls for leading davening, leining and related honors.

Candle-Lighting: 5:00 PM

Mincha: 5:00 PM in the Beit Midrash

Kabbalat Shabbat: Rav Yosef

Dvar Torah: Rabbanit Alissa

8:25 Minyan: in the Beit Midrash. Post Davening Learning with Rabbanit Alissa.

Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Projection Room

Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:30 AM

Shacharit: Joey Lipner

Anim Zemirot: Noah Elad

Kriat HaTorah: Mordechai Fishman and Mayer Bick

Torah/Haftarah: Hertz: 265, 263, Stone: 366, 1152.

Drasha: Rabbanit Alissa

Musaf: Michael Mendelson

Mincha: 4:40 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash

BW Mincha: 4:50 PM at home of Atara & Rabbi Ari Segal (9327 Monte Mar)

Havdalah: 5:59 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Teen Girls' Coffee Club, 9:30 AM in the Conference Room.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by BDJ.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Alec Schramm.

BDJ BROADCAST

- ◆ **Condolences** to Na'amit Nagel and family on the loss of her grandmother, Agi Sturm, Blima bat Tzvi Hirsch HaCohen z"l.
- ◆ A donation to the Kiddush Fund has been made by Bernice Epstein in honor of the birthday of her son Marvin.
- ◆ Rav Yosef will be in Israel from January 30th to February 7th. Rabbanit Alissa is available during this time to answer any of your questions and address your needs.
- ◆ **Pictures from the Gala Dinner** may be viewed at www.bnaidavid.com/gala.

EDUCATION AT BDJ

WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

Half Hour of Halacha: Sunday Night Purim!
Sunday Nights with Rav Yosef. 8:30 - 9:15 PM - Gill Home

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live
Monday Nights with Rav Yosef
7:30 - 9:00 PM - Beit Midrash.

Midrash Group
Tuesdays with Rav Yosef, 7:45 - 8:45 AM - Beit Midrash

Parsha Plug
Tuesday Nights with Rabbanit Alissa, 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Beit Midrash **Resumes with Rabbanit Alissa January 30.**

Briyut HaNefesh
Thursdays with Rabbanit Alissa
7:45 - 8:45 AM - Conference Room
To attend please contact rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

Nothing but the Pshat
Various Teachers.
During Seudat Shlishit - Beit Midrash

Shabbat Shorts
By Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa. Tuesday and Thursdays in your inbox. To sign up, email bdj@bnaidavid.com.

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Friday	5:05 PM
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SHABBAT February 3

Shacharit and Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:45 PM
Havdalah	6:05 PM

SHABBATON

Shabbaton with Rabbi Jonathan Ziring February 10th

Friday Night Oneg: It's a Small World After All - A Halachic Perspective on Social Media

Saturday Morning Drasha:
"These are the Laws" - What Should Torah Law Look Like in 2018?

Seudah Shlishit: Amazon Echo, Google Home, and the Future of Electricity on Shabbat

Rabbi Jonathan Ziring is Sgan Rosh Kollel of Yeshiva University Torah MiTzion Beit Midrash Zichron Dov and Rabbinic Assistant of BAYT. He has smicha from RIETS, an MA in Jewish Philosophy & a BA from the YU Honors Program. The Zirings live in Toronto with their two sons, Meir and Aharon.

Thank God, **Ora Ziring** is expecting! As a result, Yoetzet Ora is not able to make the trip to join us.



BDJ INCLUSION SHABBAT CO-HOSTED WITH YACHAD February 23 and 24

At BDJ we embrace people of all abilities, and our annual Inclusion Shabbat is a great opportunity to join in the effort! On February 23-24, join the entire BDJ community in a Shabbat of inclusion. Events include Friday Night Oneg with renowned disabilities advocate **Michelle Wolf**, Shabbat Day activities including lunch at BDJ and a special Beverlywood Minyan with Yachad! During lunch, we will honor the memory of our beloved **Janet Wolf z"l**, who was deeply committed to inclusion and love of all people.

For information and to donate in memory of Janet's 2nd Yartzheit: www.bnaidavid.com/inclusion.
Lunch RSVP TBA.

TIKKUN OLAM

FEBRUARY AND MARCH TIKKUN OLAM LUNCHES

Join us for our Tikkun Olam Lunch on **Thursday February 15th at Noon** as we have lunch with our neighbors, schmooze and enjoy!

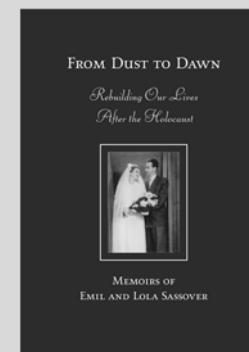
Also join us for our special Purim Seudah on **Thursday March 1 at noon!**

Please note that both lunches are on Thursdays.

FROM DUST TO DAWN, REBUILDING OUR LIVES AFTER THE HOLOCAUST, MEMOIRS OF EMIL AND LOLA SASSOVER

100% of the sale price goes toward creating flexible and intimate prayer space in BDJ's Social Hall, enabling Shirat Chana and other minyanim to have a shul-like feel.

Purchase your copy for \$54 at www.bnaidavid.com/gala and pick it up in the office.



ISRAEL

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE Join Rav Yosef, Rabbanit Alissa and BDJ members

Sunday-Tuesday March 4-6 in DC!
\$399 if you purchase a BDJ discounted ticket
\$599 once our 15 BDJ tickets have been sold

The AIPAC Policy Conference is a great bipartisan way to support Israel. We hope you can join us! Last year we had over 30 in our delegation. We hope to have even more this year!



To join our delegation, visit: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/aipac-inquiry-2018> or contact Noam Drazin at noam@drazinfamily.com, Matt Lefferman at mlefferman@yahoo.com or Leah Naghi leahnaghi@gmail.com.

BOOMERS

A NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN!!

Saturday Night, February 17 at 8 PM at the Saban Theatre, Wilshire near La Cienega. Purchase your ticket for \$36 at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-a-night-with-janis-joplin.html>. **Two Tickets Left!**

CELEBRATE FEBRUARY KIDDUSH

Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other important milestone? Mark it with a contribution to our **February 10th** Celebrate February Kiddush or choose another month that works for you. The more contributors we have, the better the Kiddush. Sign up at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush> or for information, contact our Executive Director, Adynna Swarz, at director@bnaidavid.com.

HALACHA HOW TO

Thank you for your questions on the previous Halacha How To, concerning saving a chulent that is drying up. In response to your questions, I needed to actually go back and take another look at the sources, rather than having simply relied upon my memory (which is always a good idea! So thank you!). So here is that last paragraph from last time, **newly annotated in bold letters!**

What can you do if the contents of the crock pot (or standard chulent pot on a blech) are drying up? It is permissible to add water to the pot only if ALL of the following conditions pertain:

1. The contents of the pot are fully cooked at this point. **This is still true.**

2. You have temporarily removed the insert from the crockpot with explicit intention to replace it promptly (and preferably still holding it in your hands) **I was assuming a case in which the water source (e.g. the urn) was immovable. But if the hot water source can be moved to where the chulent is (e.g. a kettle on a blech), the water can be added directly to the chulent pot where it is. If both the chulent and the urn are immovable, it is also permissible to scoop water out from the urn and to pour it into the chulent.**

Either way, whether you are returning the chulent pot to the stove top / crock pot, or whether you are adding the hot water directly the "fire" in each case needs to be covered. (This resolves the "appearance of cooking" problem that would otherwise result.) In the case of the stove top you'd need a blech, and in the case of the crock pot you'd need for the floor of the crockpot to be lined with tinfoil, and for the knob to be covered.

3. The water you pour into the pot is already above 120 degrees F (e.g. from your Shabbat urn) **Rav Moshe Feinstein was lenient even in a case where the water had been over 120 degrees, but is now lower than that, just as long as the water is unmistakably over room temperature.**

Next time for real: onto hot plates!

— Rav Yosef

Yeshiva University Presents
WAS ALEXANDER HAMILTON JEWISH?
with Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik and
Dr. Andrew Porwancher
Wednesday February 7 at 7:30 PM at Beth Jacob.
Co-sponsored by BDJ.

BDJ BIKKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE AND CHAI LIFELINE FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING Sunday February 11 from 11 AM to 12 PM All Ages Welcome!

BDJ is partnering with Chai Lifeline to create a BDJ cohort of trained volunteers to visit children in the hospital, deliver meals, and help at Chai Lifeline events. Do you have a few hours a week to make a difference in the life of a child? Becoming a BDJ Chai Lifeline volunteer is a great way to do Bikkur Cholim regularly. Chai Lifeline is dedicated to bringing joy and support to seriously ill children and their families. Their services are free of charge and delivered with sensitivity, discretion, and compassion. Volunteers are the heart and soul of Chai Lifeline. **BDJ's partnership is a new way to have a familiar cohort with whom to change the experience of illness for a family and to enhanced our BDJ Bikkur Cholim Committee Chaired by Nancy Dolensky. RSVP to Rabbanit Alissa rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.**

SAVE THE DATE MELAVE MALKA ADAR

Saturday night **February 10** in the Beit Midrash. For info, contact Dov Rosenblatt dovrosenblatt@gmail.com

Shabbat Shalom!