



SHABBAT – JAN. 18-19

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:52 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:55 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Yair Fax
- **8:25 Minyan:** Will not meet this week
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **YP Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
- **Zman Kriat Shema:** 9:30 AM
- **Shacharit:** Rav Yosef
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:**
Elijah Balter
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** TBD
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 265 & Stone p. 366
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 281 & Stone p. 1152
- **Drasha:** Dr. Christine Hayes
- **Musaf:** Alex Fax
- **Mincha:** 4:35 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 4:40 PM | Home of Cindy and Noam Drazin | 9539 Oakmore Rd.
- **Havdalah:** 5:51 PM

YP MINYAN
Beit Midrash | 9:30 AM

Beer Sponsored by **Gavriela Golden** and **Daniel Nomanim**. Chulent sponsored by **Rachel** and **David Kasirer**. Nosh sponsored by **Benny Smith**.

Join us for Minyan and Bubbe's Famous Kiddush!
To sponsor Kiddush or learn more, please visit:
www.bnaidavid.com/yp or contact
rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

BDJ EAST
Jan. 19 | 4:30 PM
Home of Liron Elkan & Nuri Miller
1732 Stearns Drive

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat Shira
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by BDJ.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by **Alex Fax** in memory of his grandmother, Eleanor Fax z"l.
- ◆ Teen Kiddush is sponsored by **Stacy** and **Ranon Kent** in honor of the anniversary of Eytan's Bar Mitzvah.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Dr. Sara Smith**.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **NOTE:** Thank you for your patience as the office staff continues to recover from various illnesses.
- ◆ Condolences to **Liz Glass and family** on the passing of Liz' mother, Shirley Kotler z"l.
- ◆ To see Rav Yosef's thoughts on the Phoenix trip and to donate, visit www.bnaidavid.com/blog
- ◆ Donations to the Kiddush fund have been made by:
 - ◆ **Debra** and **Albie Cohen** in memory of Nandor Markovic z"l whose lovely descriptions of Shabbat Shira in the shtetl will be missed.
 - ◆ **Bernice Epstein** in honor of the birthday of **Marvin Epstein** and his being selected to speak at TEDx Dallas.
 - ◆ The New York family of **Saureet Hayill** in honor of her birthday, given with love and admiration of her wonderful spirit.

SPECIAL GUEST: DR. CHRISTINE HAYES Today!

Drasha—The Dangers of Absolutism —See inside for Source Sheet

Christine Hayes is the Robert F. and Patricia Ross Weis Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University, former Chair of the Department of Religious Studies, and one of the foremost American academics focusing on talmudic-midrashic studies and Classical Judaica. She is also a specialist in the History and Literature of Judaism in Late Antiquity. Her class on the Hebrew Bible was selected for the pilot program of "Yale University Open Courses," and has subsequently been one of the most watched online courses about Classical Judaica.

SPECIAL GUEST: TUNUA THRASH-NTUK

Immediately following Davening in Rechov Yeladim - Kiddush will be served

Revisiting MLK's Vision: The Road Left to Travel.

A conversation about civil rights and opportunity that transcends labels and partisan politics.

In honor of Dr. King's legacy, Tunua will explore the economic, health and education issues that impact the African American and wider communities. We will meet upstairs, and Kiddush will be offered!

A native Angeleno, **Tunua Thrash-Ntuk** is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LA LISC). She is a seasoned community and economic development practitioner of more than 15-years with both non-profit and private sector experiences. Her strengths range from community advocacy to asset and real estate development around neighborhood revitalization. She has already led a number of important urban initiatives in Los Angeles focused on affordable housing and commercial development as well as transit-oriented projects.

Hard-heartedness and the Dangers of Absolutism ~For Today's Drasha~

1. **Zechariah 8:16** -- אֵלֶּה הַדְּבָרִים, אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשׂוּ דְבָרַי אֱמֶת, אִישׁ אֶת-רֵעֵהוּ -אֱמֶת וּמִשְׁפַּט שְׁלוֹם, שְׁפֹטוּ בְשַׁעְרֵיכֶם

Execute the judgment of truth [*emet*] and peace [*shalom*] in your gates.

2. Tosefta Sanhedrin 1:2-3

R. Elazar (4th generation tanna) the son of R. Yosi the Galilean says: "Whoever divides a case [rather than reaching a judgment in favor of one litigant] is a sinner and whoever praises the divider curses the Lord, as it is said (Ps. 10:3) 'He who praises a divider condemns the Lord.' Rather, let justice (*hadin*) cut through the mountain. Moses used to say "Let justice cut through the mountain" but Aaron would make peace between one person and another, as it is said (Mal 2:6) 'he walked with me in peace and uprightness'." R. Joshua b. Qorha says: It is a religious duty (*mitsvah*) to divide as it is said 'Execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates' (Zech 8:16). Is it not the case that where there is a judgment of truth (*mishpat emet*) there is no peace, and where there is peace there's no judgment of truth? If so, then what is the judgment of truth that also contains peace? Say: it is dividing.

3. Mishnah Yevamot 1:4

Nevertheless, though one School [prohibits that which the other School permits, and one School] declares invalid that which the other School declares eligible, those of the School of Shammai nevertheless did not refrain from marrying women from the families of the School of Hillel nor did the School of Hillel [refrain from marrying women] from the families of the School of Shammai, in spite of all the disputes regarding purity and impurity in which one side declares pure that which the other side declares impure, they did not refrain from making use of whatever pertained to the other, in matters connected with purity [e.g., lending vessels to one another].

4. Babylonian Talmud Bava Metsia 30a-b

R. Yohanan said: Jerusalem was destroyed because they judged according to the formal [or strictly correct] law of the Torah (*din ha-Torah*). Were they then to have judged in accordance with untrained arbitrators? Rather, say: because they established their judgments on the formal [or strictly correct] law of the Torah (*din ha-Torah*) rather than stopping short of the formal law (*lifnim mishurat ha-din*).

5. Exodus Rabbah 43:4

1. Another explanation of "But Moses implored (*vayehal*) the Lord his God." What does this mean?...That he [Moses] absolved (*hehal*) his Creator of His vow. How? When Israel made the Calf, Moses began to entreat God to forgive them, but God said: "Moses, I have already taken an oath that 'Whoever sacrifices to a god other than the Lord alone shall be proscribed [destroyed]' (Ex. 22:19) and I cannot retract an oath which has proceeded from my mouth."

2. Moses said to him, "Lord of the Universe! Didn't you grant me the power of annulment of oaths by saying, 'If a man makes a vow ...he shall not break his pledge' (Num 30:3); that is, he himself cannot break his own pledge, but a scholar can absolve his vow if he consults him, and any sage who gives instruction, if he wants others to accept his decision, he should be the first to observe it. Since you have commanded me concerning the annulment of vows, it is only right that you should [seek to] annul your vow as you have commanded me to annul the vows of others."

3. Thereupon [Moses] wrapped himself in his cloak and seated himself like a Sage, and The Holy One, blessed be He, stood before him like one petitioning [for the annulment of] his vow;...What did he [Moses] say to him? A shocking thing... 'Do You now regret [Your vow]?' He said to him, 'I regret now the evil which I said I would do to My people' [based on Ex 32:14]. When Moses heard this, he said: 'It is absolved for You, it is absolved for You. There is neither vow nor oath any longer'; for this reason it says: *vayyehal Moshe* – meaning that he absolved (*hehal*) the vow of his Creator...

EDUCATION

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **Nothing But the Pshat**
 - During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **613, One Sunday at a Time**
 - Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home
- **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War**
 - 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 Wine & Wisdom**
 - 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Members' Homes
- **Women & Mitzvot**
 - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Members' Homes
- **Mishmar**—Various dates

SAVE THE DATE

"A Ray of Light in the Winter"

Scholar in Residence: **Rabbi Daniel Cohen**

February 15–16, 2019

Generously sponsored by Jeff and Shari Fishman in memory of Shari's mother, Ann Dattelkramer z"l and Jeff's father, Martin Fishman z"l.

Friday Night Dinner and Oneg

Living Inspired: Finding Mission and Meaning in Every Moment

Shabbat Drasha

The Legacy of Aharon: Inspiration, Ignition and Impact

Seudah Shlishit

A Horcrux, Havdala and Heaven on Earth

Dinner is \$25/pp members, \$30/pp non-members
RSVP at www.bnaidavid.com/sir
Oneg following dinner is free.

Rabbi Cohen is the author of "What Will They Say About You When You Are Gone? Creating a Life of Legacy." He is co-host of the nationally syndicated radio show, The Rabbi and the Reverend, with Reverend Greg Doll, writes for the Huffington Post Blog, and is a Bottom Line Inc. Expert. He serves as Senior Rabbi of Congregation Agudath Sholom, the largest modern Orthodox synagogue in New England.

UPCOMING

SHIRAT CHANA: FEBRUARY 2

BDJ WOMEN:

Do you know how to read torah or lead davening? Have you been wishing there were more opportunities for you to do so? Shirat Chana, BDJ's women's tefillah group, has the perfect opportunity for you. We will be meeting for davening and torah reading on Shabbat morning, February 2 and need YOUR participation.

Please be in touch with **Sari Abrams:**

sarilynnabrams@gmail.com with any questions or to

TEEN TAKEOVER: FEBRUARY 9

Join the Teens in the main shul for our

Teen Takeover on February 9! To have your teen leyn, daven, or give a dvar Torah, contact **Sara at smsmith15@gmail.com** or **Josh at joshuacmeisel@gmail.com.**

MINYAN FOR MINIONS: FEBRUARY 9

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

AT THE HOME OF GAIL KATZ AND MAYER BICK



"IF YOU BUILD IT..."

Kid-led mincha, followed by parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef.

Opportunities available for all kids to lead parts of mincha!
Contact **Rachel Lerner at rachelalerner@gmail.com.**

TIKKUN OLAM

LADIES' NIGHT OUT WITH BDJ & SHARSHERET

It's National Pink Day! So bring your yoga mat and join us for a complimentary* yoga class. We will raise awareness about breast and ovarian cancer while getting a challenging (yet relaxing) work out. All levels welcome.

**Sharsheret National Pink Day
Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00 PM**

B'nai David-Judea Social Hall

**Class taught by Yael Stromer, Yoga with Yael
RSVP to www.sharsheret/LAYoga**

***Suggested donation of \$18 to Sharsheret**

**Pink or teal workout clothes recommended.
Bring a yoga mat or towel.**

For questions, contact

**Melanie Singer at melaniehsinger@gmail.com or
Sari Abrams at sarilynnabrams@gmail.com**

Open to the community!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Bnei Akiva activities for grades 2-12 resume Monday, Jan 28th. Wait till you see what we have in store for you!
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Registration for Summer 2019 is OPEN! Early bird discount expires soon: please call 855-MOSHAVA or email office@MoshavaAlevy.org.
- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA: Looking for Winter Break Plans?** Bnei Akiva of Los Angeles presents Winter Break 2019 in Running Springs, CA. Bring your family to the **Dovid Oved Retreat Center** from January 21st-27th for easy access to California's ski resorts and snow activities, all meals included. For more information visit dovidoved.org or call us at 310-248-2450.
- ◆ **YESH TIKVAH:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019, "One Shot More" -A documentary film about infertility, loss and one couple's journey to building their family". Laemelle Music Hall Theatre, 9306 Wilshire Blvd. Doors open, 7:00pm, Movies Begins promptly at 7:30pm. Followed by Q&A Panel
- ◆ **FRIED, SWEKEY, SHULEM, LEVINE AND SHAPIRO:** together on stage at the Wiltern Theater on **February 18**. Don't miss this incredible show!
www.maimonidesla.com/concert
- ◆ **HEALTHIER LIVING WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS:** 6-week workshop will be hosted by Bnai David Judea Congregation, Sunday February 3- March 17, 2019, 9:30am-noon. For more information, please contact Miriam Caiden, 310 394 9871 ext. 264. Group leader Susan Fink.
- ◆ **THE SHALHEVET INSTITUTE:** Writer, artist, teacher and Rabbi Ariel Burger will be in conversation with Na'amit Nagel, English and Jewish Lit faculty at Shalhevet, about history, memory, and education through the towering lens of Elie Weisel. The Shalhevet Institute will host event on Thursday, February 7th at 7:45 PM.

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday, Monday (T'u B'Shvat MLK Day)	8:00 AM
Thursday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	5:00 PM
Friday	5:00 PM

SHABBAT— Jan. 26

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:40 PM

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan. 19 | • Special Guest: Dr. Christine Hayes |
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| Jan. 19 | • YP Minyan |
| Jan. 19 | • BDJ East |
| Feb. 2 | • Shirat Chana |
| Feb. 9 | • Teen Takeover |
| Feb. 9 | • Minyan for Minions |
| Feb. 10 | • BDJ Annual Banquet |
| Feb. 13 | • BDJ-Sharsheret Pink Yoga |
| Feb. 15-16 | • SIR Rabbi Daniel Cohen |

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 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) * 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) * 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) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettl * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Avram Simcha Ben Miriam * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Ruth bat Sarah * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) * Avraham Zelig ben Tzipora * Miryam Bracha bat Chava Batya (Miriam Dunman Goldberg) * 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) * Sarah bat Helene (Sonia Levitin) * Arielle Shulamit bat Bracha Chana

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at 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.

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15TH HOSTING
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TO JOIN US FOR OUR 71ST ANNUAL DINNER

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SUE & LARRY
HANDMAN
Chasdei David Honorees

JOSH KAHN
Tzemach David
Honoree

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 AT 6:30 PM

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