



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bnei Akiva: This Sun 11/12:** City Kickoff event at Rancho Park! For info: [hkeisar@bneiakivala.org](mailto:hkeisar@bneiakivala.org) or 310-387-0974. **Moshava California** registration for Summer 2018 has **THREE** weeks left for early bird discounts! Sign up at [www.moshavacalifornia.org](http://www.moshavacalifornia.org) or 855-MOSHAHA.

**Yesh Tikva Fertility Support Group led by Rabbanit Alissa.** Next meeting is 11/15 at 7:30 PM at BDJ. RSVP: [Events@yesh Tikva.org](mailto:Events@yesh Tikva.org).

**Limmud After Dark** This Motza'ei Shabbat Nov. 11, 7-10:30 PM at AJU, Registration: \$20 early bird. \$30 after 11/7. Shuttle available from JW Marriott LA Live. Musical Havdalah, dessert and star studded cast of teachers including Hillel Smith.

**Honoring Jewish War Veterans**, Sun 11/12 at 10 AM at the home of Nomi and Daniel Silverman, RSVP to Chaplain David Becker at [info@J-Fam.org](mailto:info@J-Fam.org). See flyer on the wall.

**Hillel:** Annual Anne Samson a"h Memorial Golf Tournament 11/15. Register at [www.hillelbrew.org/golfregistration](http://www.hillelbrew.org/golfregistration). More info: Jessica Fernandez at [jfernandez@hillelbrew.org](mailto:jfernandez@hillelbrew.org).

**JNF Annual L.A. Breakfast for Israel**, Tuesday, 11/28, 7:30 to 9:00 AM at the Beverly Hilton. No cost to attend. Dietary laws observed. Reserve a seat at a BDJ table with Neuriel Shore, Senior Campaign Exec [nshore@jnf.org](mailto:nshore@jnf.org) or 323-964-1400, ext. 966. See flyer on the wall.

**The Jewish Women's Repertory Co.** "The Music Man," 13th production for women only! Sat, 12/2, 8 pm, Sun, 12/3, 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm. Starring BDJ members Leila & Hannah Balter, Hannah Carr, Sheryl Katzovitz, Datya & Jessica Kurzban, Gitty Rav-Noy, Dena & Yael Schechter, Kelila Siciliano, Abby Stone & Nili Zack. Directed by Margy Horowitz & Reyna Zack. For tickets [www.jewishwomenstheater.com](http://www.jewishwomenstheater.com).

**YULA Girls Annual Comedy Night**, Thursday, 12/4 at YULA Girls High School. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres at 6:30. Comedy show at 7:30. Comedians this year are Mark Schiff, Marc Weiner, Nick Paul, Orny Adams and Bobby Collins. For tickets and more information, go to [www.yulagirls.org/comedynight](http://www.yulagirls.org/comedynight).

**Westside JCC 2nd Annual One.Healthy.** Community 5K Run/Walk. Sunday, Dec 10. Course along San Vicente adjacent to the JCC. Health and Wellness Fair, Kids Fun Run and Activities. Registration is at: [www.westsidejcc.org](http://www.westsidejcc.org)

**Many Voices, One Song**, Monday 2/19/18, Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner and Levine together in concert as Gindi Maimonides Academy celebrates 50 years of Jewish education.

**Rides needed for Chai Lifeline's i-Shine after school program** for children dealing with a seriously ill sibling or parent or a loss in their home. To enroll your child or volunteer to transport children, contact Sheva Katz [sgralnik@chailifeline.org](mailto:sgralnik@chailifeline.org) or (310) 274-6331.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 16 - Mishmar: Gratitude
- November 18 - Scholar: Rabbi Judah Dardik
- November 23 - Tikkun Olam Thanksgiving Lunch
- November 23-24 - Office is Closed
- December 2 - Melave Malka: Chanukah
- December 9 - Teen Takeover
- December 9 - Guest Speaker Yahya Mahamid
- December 10 - Blood Drive
- December 10—17 - The Giving Spirit
- December 13 - Mishmar: Hanukah and Harry Potter
- January 15 - BDJ Annual Dinner
- January 17 - Tikkun Olam Lunch

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 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](mailto:stlfink@gmail.com)

Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) \* 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) \* Arlene bat Mollie (Kara Robarts' 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 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 \* Lev Asher ben Shifra Leah (Alison Weinreb's father) \* Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas \* Hiskiya ben Chaya (Vicki Helfand's father) \* Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya \* Miryam Chava bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkovitz's sister) \* Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed)

**Candle-Lighting:** 4:35 PM  
**Mincha:** 4:35 PM in the Main Sanctuary  
**Kabbalat Shabbat:** Mayer Schames  
**Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef  
**8:25 Minyan:** 8:25 AM in the Beit Midrash. Post Davening Learning with Sharon Merkin.  
**Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM in the Projection Room  
**Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary  
**Shacharit:** Yonah Schmeidler  
**Anim Zmirot:** Zane Mendelson  
**Kriat HaTorah:** Alex Schramm  
**Drasha:** Rabbanit Alissa and Asher Ehrman  
**Musaf:** Chaim Plotzker  
**Mincha:** 4:10 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash  
**BW Mincha:** 4:25 PM at the Toczek Home (2050 S. Beverly Dr.)  
**BDJ East:** 4:30 PM at the Sieger/Terech Home (6503 Moore Dr.)  
**Havdalah:** 5:32 PM

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**BDJ BROADCAST**

- ◆ **Welcome new members:** Paul and Sonja Berrin, Lior, Ophir and Noa.
- ◆ Mazel Tov to Zach Morrow and Talia Saghian on their engagement!
- ◆ Mazel Tov to Susie & Fred Toczek who will be recognized at the Nov. 29 ETTA Gala for establishing the Summer@ETTA Scholarship Fund! And to Josh Taff & Leah Shachter, who helped create our BDJ Inclusion Shabbat last year, for being honored with the inaugural "ETTY" Award! [www.ettagalga.org](http://www.ettagalga.org).
- ◆ BDJ is looking for an Office Manager. Inquire at [director@bnaidavid.com](mailto:director@bnaidavid.com).

**Save the Date!**  
**BDJ ANNUAL DINNER**  
**Monday January 15, 2018**  
Honoring Emil and Lola Sassover, Shep and Rae Drazin, Andres Terech and Nikki Sieger.

**HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT**

- ◆ Addiction Awareness Shabbaton (See below).
- ◆ Teen Girls' Coffee Club at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room.
- ◆ Celebrate November Kiddush in the Social Hall (See below).
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by Batsheva (Sheldon) Kasdan and Chavie (Heshy) Kofman in honor of their father, Rabbi Solomon Kahn's 25th yearzeit.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Rabbi Boruch Sufrin.

**CELEBRATE NOVEMBER KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

- ◆ Treitel Family on Mark Treitel becoming President of Los Angeles Intellectual Property Lawyers Association 2017-2018.
- ◆ Michele Harlow for her new grandson Yale Ephrayim Harlow.
- ◆ Linda Townsley for her birthday.
- ◆ Robert Smith & Susan Fink for Lloyd Levitin's 85th birthday.
- ◆ Naomi Selick in honor of the 10th birthday of Noah Selick and 18th birthday of Jacob Perelman.

**THIS SHABBAT: ADDICTION AWARENESS**  
**Friday Dinner:** 6:00 PM  
**Panel on Addiction Awareness:** 7:00 PM - Everyone is invited to join us for the panel featuring **Vicki Rothman, Arielle Gereboff, Brad Ruderman & Rabbi Matt Shapiro** (Beit T'Shuvah Director of Spiritual Counseling)  
**Shabbat Morning: Drasha on Addiction Awareness with Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn & Asher Ehrman** (Beit T'Shuvah Alumnus)  
*Addiction is a painful, isolating and destructive illness all too common and more varied than we may realize. This Shabbat, we will explore how to recognize warning signs and promote prevention. Together, as friends, colleagues, & loved ones, we will increase our tools for supporting each other. Thanks to the BDJ Inclusion Committee and our co-sponsors!*  
**The Teens will join us for the drasha in the main sanctuary & then head up for a special kiddush and discussion/debrief on prevention & addiction awareness with Rabbi Matt Shapiro of Beit T'Shuvah and Effie Goldberg of Ascend Healthcare.**

**NEXT SHABBAT**

**Shabbaton with Rabbi Judah Dardik, Nov 17-18**  
*Generously Sponsored by Fred and Susie Toczek in memory of Ida Toczek z"l & Barry Satzman z"l.*

Friday Night Oneg: **Learning to Recognize Your Spiritual Type**, 8:00 PM at Toczek home.

Shabbat Morning Drasha: **Esav: Parenting a Jewishly Challenging Child**

Seudah Shlishit: **Principles of Spiritual Investing**  
*See flyer for details.*



## EDUCATION AT BDJ

### WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

**Half Hour of Halacha: Blessing Israel with Love**  
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

**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.

## MEET THE MEMBERS

### Brian and Naomi Zwecker

Home Town: Brian: Faribault, MN. Naomi: Westwood. Attended Hillel and Shalhevet

School: Brian: U of Chicago undergrad, M.D. from Tulane. Medical School

Naomi: U of Chicago undergrad, Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Northwestern U

Work: Brian: Nephrologist. Naomi: Co-Director of OCD & Anxiety Program of Southern California

Met: Briefly as undergrads and later at a Shabbat dinner in Chicago

Kids: Zeke, 4 years old, and one on the way...

Fun Fact: They dated 4 years long distance before getting married!

Point of Interest: Brian went on a medical mission to Romania while in med school.

Hobbies: Brian: Sports Fan (Vikings, Twins, Timberwolves), Playing Blackjack. Naomi: The Outdoors, Walking, Jogging



## FOR KIDS

A basket of children's books now lives on or under the back table in the Main Sanctuary. Books are to be read in shul and returned to the basket. A second basket will be available at YP Minyan. If you wish to donate books for this effort, contact Dalia Youngerwood at drotter@gmail.com.

## SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

Beit Midrash

### SHACHARIT

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

### MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	4:35 PM
Friday	4:30 PM

### SHABBAT November 18th

Shacharit and Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:05 PM
Havdalah	5:28 PM

## MISHMAR

### GRATITUDE

Thursday, November 16th

Sponsored by Tracey Schwartz in memory of Caley z'l, son of her brother and sister-in-law Amitai & Allie.

Our next Mishmar is just around the corner! Join us on November 16 at 7:30pm in the BDJ Beit Midrash for a special Mishmar on Gratitude, hosted by the Inclusion Committee. Hannah Keene will introduce the subject and Ethan Isenberg will be leading the learning. Mishmar is open to all

ages – come to learn about gratitude and also to do your own personal chevruta learning! **Sushi will be served!** If you'd like to be matched with a Chavruta for the evening, please contact Allyson [asgrono@gmail.com](mailto:asgrono@gmail.com).

### HANUKAH & HARRY POTTER Wednesday, December 13

Save the date for a special Hanukah Mishmar! Speakers TBD. For more info, please contact Rabbanit Alissa: [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com).



## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### YP MINYAN

Join us for the next YP Minyan on **November 18th at 9:30 AM** in the BDJ Beit Midrash. To get more involved or to sponsor a YP Kiddush, visit [www.bnaidavid.com/yp](http://www.bnaidavid.com/yp) or email Rabbanit Alissa at [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com).

## TIKKUN OLAM

### Embrace a Refugee Again This Year!

Join BDJ and JFS San Diego to brighten the lives of refugee families from Burma, Iraq, Ethiopia, Somalia, Syria and elsewhere. Sign up to be matched with a refugee family and receive a gift card wish list. Purchase as many cards as you wish by December 7. The identities of refugee families remains anonymous to protect their privacy. For information and to sign up: Jenny Gelb at [gelb.jenny@gmail.com](mailto:gelb.jenny@gmail.com) or Rena Selya Cohen [renaselyacohen@gmail.com](mailto:renaselyacohen@gmail.com).

### Help Bring Clean Water to Puerto Rico!

Donate to the LifeStrawPR Campaign. The campaign organized by Dave Chameides has already provided filters to provide over one million liters of clean water to hard hit areas. More filters are to be delivered soon. Contribute at [www.lifestrawpr.org](http://www.lifestrawpr.org).

### BDJ Blood Drive

Life is a gift! Give more of it! Reserve your space to donate blood on **Sunday December 10** from 9:45 AM to 3:45 PM at BDJ. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "BDJ" or 800-733-2767. For information, contact Mina Rush at 310-351-8742 or [iminarush@sbcglobal.net](mailto:iminarush@sbcglobal.net).

### The Giving Spirit

The Giving Spirit ([www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org)) assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless during the holiday season. BDJ has been supporting this project for many years. Here is how to get involved:

**Sunday, 12/10, Noon - 4 PM** - Meet at BDJ to put together subassemblies for the kits. RSVP to [albiecohen@yahoo.com](mailto:albiecohen@yahoo.com)

**Thursday, 12/14, 7:30 - 10 PM** - Meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church to unload and organize items that go into the kits. This is a really fun, hectic event.

Register at [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org), click on "Volunteer" and follow the prompts to register for the Dec. 14 event.

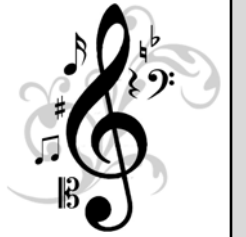
**Sunday, 12/17, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM** - Join us to deliver the kits to the homeless throughout L.A. We meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church at about 10:30, load the kits into our cars, and then fan out to distribute them. This is an amazing, rewarding, yet sobering experience. Register at [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org) - click on "Volunteer" and then register. Please ALSO rsvp to [albiecohen@yahoo.com](mailto:albiecohen@yahoo.com).

**Donate:** Each kit costs about \$75.00. To donate, go to [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org) and click on "Donate."

## MELAVA MALKA

Join us for our  
Chanukah Melave Malka!

Dov Rosenblatt and others will bring together music and Divrei Torah for this special Chanukah edition. **December 2nd** at 7:00 pm. If you would like to host, please contact Rabbanit Alissa at [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com).



## ISRAEL

**Israel Gap Year Fair**  
Thursday, November 16, 7-10 PM  
YULA Girls School

Meet representatives from boys, girls and co-ed programs including learning with and without college credit, internships, travel, community and army service. Register [tinyurl.com/Israelfair](http://tinyurl.com/Israelfair). Info. [israelgapyear.org](http://israelgapyear.org).

**From Israel to Haiti, Nepal and Syria: A Story of International Rescue, Care & Compassion**  
Tues, Dec 5, 7:00 PM at BDJ

Featuring **Brigadier-General, Dr. Tarif Bader, Surgeon General of I.D.F.** Refreshments will be served.

Co-sponsored with Our Soldiers Speak, The Miryam Institute Elite Initiative.



**Guest Speaker Yahya Mahamid**  
**Shabbat Morning, December 9, immediately after tefilla, in the Beit Midrash**

Yahya Mahamid, is a 19-year-old Israeli-Arab Zionist and StandWithUs educator, born in Umm Al-Fahm, an Arab city in Northern Israel. Like many vocal anti-Zionist activists, he was indoctrinated from childhood to hate Jews and deny Israel's statehood, but Yahya had regular interactions with Israelis that challenged these negative views. After realizing he had been intentionally misled, he decided to combat the negative stereotypes and demonization of Israel. Today, Yahya is a brave young voice, speaking out for the Jewish State and against hatred. This is his last speaking tour before his IDF draft this winter.

