

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED—SEPT. 28-29

- **Candle Lighting:** 6:23 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:25 PM | Beit Midrash
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Tsaidi
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit & Hallel:** Gil Melmed
- **Kohellet:** Joey Lipner, Mike Mendelson, Josh Sharfman, Shlomo Abraham
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Shlomo Abraham
- **Torah:** Hertz: 362; Stone: 504
- **Maftir:** Hertz: 698; Stone: 896
- **Haftarah:** Hertz: 979; Stone: 1243
- **Drasha:** David Nimmer
- **Concluding Services & Anim Zmirot:** Ari Ben-Naim
- **Musaf:** Robby Helperin
- **BDJ East:** 5:30 PM | Rothman Home | 1626 S. Hayworth Ave.
- **Mincha:** 6:00 PM | Followed by Seudah Shlishit at Shiloh's
- **Havdalah:** 7:18 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ♦ Special guest Mustafa Rony Zeno will introduce our upcoming screening of "Dayla's Other Country."
- ♦ No Kiddush at BDJ this Shabbat or on Shemini Atzeret (only on Simchat Torah).
- ♦ Sukkot Member Mashups for those who signed up, at various members' homes.
- ♦ Seudah Shlishit in the Sukkah at Shiloh's (across the street) is sponsored by BDJ.
- ♦ Nothing But the Pshat with Rabbi Ari Schwarzbarg.

TEEN KIDDUSH

This Shabbat | Approx. 11:45 AM-12:30 PM
Josh Meisel's Sukkah | 1718 S. Canfield



All high schoolers (grades 9-12) are invited to enjoy nosh, divrei Torah and singing at a special kiddush in Josh Meisel's sukkah after Teen Minyan. We will walk over together. RY counselors are welcome to join us after shul!

BDJ BROADCASTS

- Mazal Tov to **Leah Naghi & Matt Bezkrorny** on their engagement!
- Mazal Tov to **Farnaz & Abraham Zilkha**, and sister **Layla**, on the birth of their **baby boy!**
- Thank you to **Rena Selya Cohen** for organizing our BDJ's Sukkot Member Mashups!
- **Morethodoxy** is a project of the International Rabbinic Fellowship, for which Rav Yosef writes! <https://morethodoxy.org>
- **High Holiday Aliyah Honor Recipients**, if you'd like to contribute to BDJ in recognition of your honor, you may do so at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8293dv9>
- Access Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa's **Rosh Hashana drashot** here: www.bnaidavid.com/blog
- Even as we gather for Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah, we feel the distress of "God's handiwork that is drowning in the sea" in North Carolina. In the coming weeks, we will turn our communal attention to the disaster relief there. To get a head start, support **NECHAMA: Jewish Response to Disaster**, which has established a strong track record of good work: <https://nechama.org>.

RECHOV YELADIM

Thank you to the volunteers who helped out on Yom Kippur in Rechov Yeladim! We couldn't have done it without you!

Mordechai Fishman, Vicki Helfand, Levi Pinsky, Jenny Medina, David Stein, Eve Meyerson, Rena Selya Cohen, Daria Hoffman, Yael Mashbaum, and Naomi Selick.

Thank you, Kelila

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SHEMINI ATZERET APPEAL

Your gift supports our Rechov Yeladim—Shabbat & holiday programming for children 6 months to 5th grade. This special experience for our children prepares the next generation of leaders in our shul by providing the foundation for prayer, study of Torah, and love of Judaism. Thank you!

<https://tinyurl.com/y8293dv9>



SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

TEENS

- Simchat Torah Night (Mon., Oct. 1) - Teen Hafakah is the Second Hafakah.
- No Teen Minyan on Simchat Torah day (Tues., Oct. 2)
- Teen Girls are invited to join Shirat Chana on Tues., Oct. 2 (see below).

SHIRAT CHANA

Tuesday, Oct. 2 | 10:00 AM | Beit Midrash

Please join BDJ's Women's Tefillah Group as we celebrate Simchat Torah with Torah reading, singing & dancing.

We will honor **Shana Fishman** with "Kallat Torah."

Torah study led by **Yoetzet Halacha Ilana Gadish**: "Will the Real Meaning of the Text Please Stand Up? Pshat & Drash in Parashat Bereishit"

For more information, please contact Sari Abrams: sariylnabrams@gmail.com

BDJ'S ANNUAL SIMCHAT TORAH GRAND KIDDUSH

Join us on **Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018** as we honor Zev Nagel with Kol HaNearim
Leon Cohen with Chatan Torah
Robin Shaw with Chatan Bereishit
Shana Fishman with Kallat Torah at Shirat Chana

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Sari Abrams & Rav Yosef Kanefsky, Daniel Bain, Shira Berman, Sari & Jason Ciment, Debra & etan Cohen, Cindy & Noam Drazin, Jennifer & Yaron Elad, Susan Fink & Robert Smith, Shari & Jeff Fishman, Shana & Mordechai Fishman, Jenny & Billie Gelb, Glynis & Selwyn Gerber, Andrea & Larry Gill, Annette & Mel Gottlieb, Sue & Larry Handman, Vicki & Duke Helfand, Julie Higashi & Robin Shaw, Jillian & Stephen Isaacs, Batsheva & Sheldon Kasdan, Rachel & David Kasirer, Joanna Kasirer & Joshua Kaplan, Gail Katz & Mayer Bick, Wendy & Rich Kellner, Stacy & Ranon Kent, Lisa & Jeremy Kolieb, Esther & Sorel Lainer, Jill & Gary Linder, Danielle Platt & Barney Lipson, Orli Low & Jeffrey Feuer, Denise & Rob Lubow, Vivian & Jordan Lurie, Evvy & David Mankowitz, Dorit Naftalin & Harry Nelson, Na'मित & Zev Nagel, Marcia & David Nimmer, Nava & Amitai Raziell, Rosie & Mark Rosenbaum, Leonora & Harold Schloss, Beth & Alan Tarko, Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn & Akiva Newborn, Susan & Fred Toczek, Linda & Norton Townsley, Elise & Elliott Trencher, Cara & Zev Wainberg, Brenda & Harold Walt, Alison & Marnin Weinreb, Rachael & JJ Wernick, Hana & Bob Wexler, Abigail Yasgur & Joey Lipner, Farnz & Abraham Zilkha



HOSHANA RABAH – SEPT. 30

Shacharit (Main Sanctuary) 7:30 AM
Happy Minyan Community Hoshana Rabba Prayer (Beit Midrash) 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET EVENING—SEPT. 30

Candle Lighting 6:20 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:25 PM
D'var Torah with Rabbanit Alissa

SHEMINI ATZERET DAY—OCT. 1

Shacharit with Joey Lipner 9:00 AM
Kriyat HaTorah with Jason Ciment
Drasha with Rabbanit Alissa
Yizkor with Tzvi Wolf 10:15 AM
Musaf with Josh Sharfman
Concluding Services with Zachary Schechter

SIMCHAT TORAH EVENING—OCT. 1

Kids Hakafot/Dinner 5:45 PM
(See Rechov Yeladim column)
Mincha 6:10 PM
Shiur—Heilige Kugeldicker
Ma'ariv, Hafakot & Leining (Main Sanctuary) 6:40 PM
Candle Lighting after 7:14 PM
Pareve Ice Cream for Kids 8:00 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH DAY—OCT. 2

After a successful pilot effort last year, the parallel Simchat Torah Shacharits are back!

- (1) **8:30 AM:** Shacharit in the Social Hall with full-length Hakafot. Parents and children are especially welcome to come and join the dancing!
- (2) **8:45 AM:** Shacharit in the Main Sanctuary with Jeff Rabin, with brief Hakafot and a mini-shiur with Rav Yosef.

Rechov Yeladim 9:30/10:15 AM (See Rechov Yeladim Column)
Shirat Chana (Beit Midrash) 10:00 AM
Leining Stations Open 10:15 AM
with Gilad Spitzer, Eytan Kent, Yoni Merkin, Alec Schramm & Shlomo Abraham
Kol HaNearim with Shlomo Abraham 11:15 AM
Musaf with Tuli Skaist
Simchat Torah Grand Kiddush 12:15 PM
Mincha 6:05 PM
Shiur with Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein 6:20 PM
Havdalah 7:14 PM

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**SHEMINI ATZERET—
OCTOBER 1**
Torah | Hertz 810 & Stone 1012
Maftir | Hertz 698 & Stone 896
Haftarah | Hertz 982 & Stone 1245

**SIMCHAT TORAH—
OCTOBER 2**
Torah | Hertz 909 & Stone 1112
Maftir | Hertz 698 & Stone 896
Haftarah | Hertz 984 & Stone 1246

SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH RECHOV YELADIM

SIMCHAT TORAH NIGHT PROGRAMMING MON., OCT. 1

- ◆ Ages 2-6 in the Beit Midrash at 5:45 PM.
 - Mini Hafakot for kids.
 - Dancing, singing, candy, make your own edible Torah activity, and **dinner** for the children.
 - There will be puppets to join in the dancing.
 - Sponsored by **Na'amit & Zev Nagel** in memory of **Ben Grossman z"l**.

- ◆ Grades 1-3 in Rechov Yeladim at 5:45 PM.
 - **Kelila** will be leading Simchat Torah-themed games, after which the kids will review songs they've learned to sing along during the night's First Hafakah.
 - **Dinner at 6:25 PM** with the younger kids.
 - Programming goes through Ma'ariv.

- ◆ The First Hakafah (approx. 6:45PM) will highlight the **1-3 Graders**, and the Second Hakafah will highlight the **Teens**.
 - Dancing shtick for **all the kids** during dancing, and treats after Hakafot!

SIMCHAT TORAH DAY PROGRAMING TUES., OCT. 2

- ◆ Ages 6 months to 5 years at 9:30 AM.
- ◆ Grades 1-5 at 10:15 AM



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

WOMEN & MITZVOT

Premieres on **Sun., Oct. 7, 9:30-11:00 AM**
Gelb Residence | 9300 Duxbury Rd.

"Obligation in Mitzvot"
With Rabbanit Alissa



REFUGEE AWARENESS

(1) HIAS's National Refugee Shabbat
Saturday Night, Oct. 13 | 8:00 PM
Paramount Pictures, Sherry Lansing Theater
5555 Melrose Avenue

BDJ is proud to mark HIAS' National Refugee Shabbat with the Saturday night screening of the HIAS-sponsored film



DALYA'S OTHER COUNTRY

Followed by a Q&A with Director Julia Meltzer & Co-Producer Mustafa Zeno

The film, which premiered on PBS last year, focuses on Dalya, and her mother, Rudayna Aksh, as they struggle to remake their lives in the US after fleeing the war in Syria. Effervescent teen Dalya attends a Catholic high school and her mother Rudayna enrolls in college as they both walk the line between their Muslim values and the new world in which they find themselves.

\$8 per person | All proceeds go to HIAS
Deadline to purchase: Oct. 11
<https://tinyurl.com/bdjhias>

(2) Embrace-A-Family

BDJ will be partnering with JFS San Diego to give holiday cheer to refugee families. Get involved by contacting Jenny (see below).

(3) Diaper & School Supply Drive

BDJ is partnering with the Tiyya Foundation to provide refugees with basic materials, education and emotional support in Orange County communities. Choose the "deliver to Tiyya" option on Amazon.

Diaper Wish List: <https://tinyurl.com/diapers18>
School Wish List: <https://tinyurl.com/supplies18>

Contact

Jenny Gelb at gelb.jenny@gmail.com or
Molly Rubin at mollywrubin@gmail.com

BDJ BABIES

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE
Tues., Oct. 9 | 8:00 PM
Location TBA

Learning Chaburah addressing hot topics for moms balancing it all. Snacks & drinks provided.
RSVP required to Talya Stein at talyastein@gmail.com

TIKKUN OLAM

LAUNDRY LOVE

Thurs., Oct. 18
7:00-8:30 PM | Launderland
1661 Robertson



Laundry Love is a national program. BDJ provides money, soap, extra hands & schmoozing so our neighbors can wash their clothes!

More info debilp@gmail.com

BOOMERS

SHABBAT DINNER WITH DAVID SUISSA

Fri., Oct. 19 | 7:00 PM | BDJ
Friday Night Dinner & Lecture
Series for 2018-2019

launches with special guest David Suissa, Editor-In-Chief of the *Jewish Journal* & President of *Tribe Media/Jewish Journal*. Sign up by Oct. 10!
\$30/Members; \$35/Non-Members
www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-dinner-with-david-suissa.html



CELEBRATE KIDDUSH

Shabbat, Oct. 20

Are you celebrating an October birthday, promotion, or other simcha? Mark your simcha with a Kiddush sponsorship!

www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **BNEI AKIVA EVENTS:**

- **10/5-6:** Hanhaga Shabbaton at the Dovid Oved Retreat Center.
- **10/23:** Erev Gevura, with Sivan Rahav Meir.
- **Ongoing:** Registration now open for TCBA, the Bnei Akiva after-school program for 2nd-5th graders. Contact Eli: (818) 442-8608 or Shani: (818) 540-6062.

◆ **LOS ANGELES JEWISH COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S & TEENS' CHOIR.** Schedule an audition: Michelle at 310-839-3327 or michellegwillner@yahoo.com

- ◆ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** For boys & girls ages 7-15, weekly Sunday rehearsals starting **Sun. 10/7 from 5:00-6:30 PM** at 1525 S. Robertson Blvd.
- ◆ **TEEN CHOIR:** Weekly Sunday rehearsals starting **Sun. 10/7 from 6:30-7:45 PM** at same address.

◆ **B'NAI DAVID & TEMPLE ISAIAH'S BUSINESS NETWORKING GROUP (TING).** **Tues., 10/16**, contact Jason Ciment at jason@ciment.com for more details. **It's a great opportunity to grow your business rolodex.**

◆ **BEVERLY HILLS TREBLE MAKERS:** Making music to restore the minds of those with cognitive decline. Looking for volunteers or participants. **Every Tues., 1:30-3:00 PM** at Roxbury Community Center. www.musicmendsminds.org/the-treble-makers-beverly-hills. Contact Norton Townsley for more info at (310) 854-6562

◆ **ATTENTION CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS!** Best-selling author Emily Wanderer Cohen will be holding a workshop from **Oct. 27-29** at Laguna Cliffs Marriott to help you begin documenting your family history as a legacy for future generations. **She is offering a free pass for a BDJ family!** Please email Emily at emilycohen@comcast.net to enter into the drawing for a free "Family Pass"* with your name, email, phone and organization (BDJ). One BDJ winner guaranteed. *Attendees are responsible for their own hotel room & transportation.

◆ **YACHAD WEST COAST FAMILY SHABBATON: Nov. 9-11, 2018.** Register at www.yachad.org/wcfs

◆ **WHAT MORTALITY CAN TEACH US ABOUT LIVING** with Rabbanit Alissa. **Wed., 10/25, 9 AM-5 PM** at UCLA Hillel. www.najc.org.

◆ **SHARSHERET CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CELEBRATION:** An evening of love, light & life under the stars on **Sat., 12/1 at 7:30 PM** at the Hofheimer home in Hancock Park. Contact Jenna Fields: jfields@sharsheret.org.

◆ **BRCA FOUNDER OUTREACH STUDY:** FREE BRCA tests to those 25+ years of age who have one grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, & reside in LA. www.BFORstudy.com.

◆ **LA MIKVAH** now has online scheduling - no waiting required. Visit <https://lamikvah.org/home> for more info.



BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct. 1 | • Shmini Atzeret |
| Oct. 2 | • Simchat Torah |
| Oct. 2 | • Shirat Chana |
| Oct. 7 | • Women & Mitzvot Class |
| Oct. 9 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine Class |
| Oct. 13 | • Refugee Awareness Shabbat |
| Oct. 18 | • Laundry Love |
| Oct. 19 | • Boomer's Dinner with David Suissa |
| Oct. 20 | • Celebrate October Kiddush |
| Oct. 20 | • YP Minyan |
| Oct. 27 | • Minyan for Minions |

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 מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קרוב ונאמר אמן.

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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) * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass's mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettel * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Avram Simcha Ben Miriam * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Shmuel Tzadok haLevy Ben Shaina Raisa * Ruth bat Sarah * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) * Avraham Zelig ben Tzipora * Baruch Yaakov ben Libba Chaya (Duke Helfand's father) * Liran ben Aliza.

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 families may be added to the list.