

Candle-Lighting: 7:22 PM
Mincha: 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
Kabbalat Shabbat: Tzvi Wolf
D'var Torah: Rav Yosef
8:25 Minyan: Beit Midrash | Post-Davening Learning with Jordan Lurie.
Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM | Projection Room
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:25 AM
Shacharit: Rabbi Ari Segal
Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services: Yehuda Youngerwood
Kriat HaTorah: Mayer Bick
Torah: Hertz: 672; Stone: 1176 | **Haftarah:** Hertz: 513; Stone: 528.
Drasha: Rav Yosef | "Halachic Man or Woman Does the Laundry"
Musaf: Yigal Dakar
Mincha: 7:00 PM | followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash
BDJ BW Mincha: 7:10 PM | Home of Rachael & JJ Wernick | 2215 Beverwil Dr.

THIS SHABBAT

SEDER NASHIM
GIRLS, BOYS, WOMEN & MEN: MESSAGING GENDER
Shabbat, May 5 | 4:30-5:30 PM
 Julie Fax's Home | 1509 Livonia

The way we talk to children in our community shapes the way they see themselves and their gender roles. What messages are we sending to our boys and girls about our expectations of them? As parents, how do we handle the mixed messages our daughters and sons receive when our values differ with the models they see in the world? What, if any, is our responsibility as community members in interacting with or around the children in our midst? How does having female leadership in our shul – but not in the wider modern Orthodox world – change the way we see our own upbringing and that of the children around us?

Contact Daria for more: daria@dariadesign.com

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Welcome to new member **Jeff Sims!**
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Laurie Guthmann & Jonathan Steinfield** on the birth of a baby boy!
- ◆ Condolences to **Arnon Shorr & family** on the passing of his grandmother, **Yehudit Ruth bat Shlomo v'Erna, z"l.**
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Margy Horowitz** on her new position as Director of YULA Girls Drama Society!
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Michelle Stone** on completing her cantorial program & publishing her Master's thesis!
- ◆ **Kiddush Feedback Survey: Deadline May 7.** See inside cover. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YV5KRV7>

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Teen Girls' Coffee Club at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room.
- ◆ Kiddush is sponsored by BDJ in the Social Hall.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by BDJ in the Beit Midrash.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein.

THIS WEEK

**SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN
WEEK OF MAY 6-11**

SHACHARIT	
Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM
MINCHA/MA'ARIV	
Sunday—Thursday	7:30 PM
Friday	6:30 PM
SHABBAT May 12	
Shacharit and Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:05 PM

IAC CELEBRATE ISRAEL
Sun., May 6

**COMMUNITY-WIDE WALK IN SOLIDARITY
WITH ISRAEL**

Assemble at 10:30 AM | 2551 Motor Ave.
 Participants **MUST** register online:

www.israeliamerican.org/celebrate-israel-la/walk

Indicate you're a BDJ participant in the group box to be eligible for the prize!

CELEBRATE ISRAEL FESTIVAL

12:00-7:00 PM | Rancho Park
 Discounted Tix: celebrateisraelfestival.org/LA

**CELEBRATE MAY
KIDDUSH**
Shabbat, May 12

Are you celebrating a personal milestone?

MARK YOUR SIMCHA WITH A SPONSORSHIP!

Sign up at bnaidavid.com/sponsor or email Adynna Swarz: director@bnaidavid.com.

UPCOMING

ISRAEL

**COMMUNITY-WIDE
YOM YERUSHALAYIM CELEBRATION**

Sun., May 13

8:00 AM | Young Israel of Century City
 Shacharit - Tefillah Chagigit | Celebratory Breakfast
 Screening of Roadmap Jerusalem Documentary
 Contact: office@rzla.org for more info.

COMMUNITY

INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH
Shabbat, May 19

Celebrating 3 generations of the Cohen family: Beth & Stephen; Emily & Etan; and Beverly, Dani & Maccabee

Early Bird Prices until May 7!

Adults \$20 | Kids Ages 5-11 • \$15 | Ages 2-4 • \$8

Registration closes May 16:

<https://tinyurl.com/IGL2018>

Sponsored by Stephen & Beth Cohen

NOSH N' DROSH

"MY MUSLIM-AMERICAN JOURNEY INTO MUSLIM-JEWISH DIALOGUE" WITH HAROON MOGHUL

Shabbat, June 2 | 6:00 PM

Childcare Provided | Details to follow

GRADUATION KIDDUSH
Shabbat, June 2

Mazal Tov! Honor the special grad(s) in your life by sponsoring Kiddush in their honor!

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/GradKiddush> or email Adynna Swarz: director@bnaidavid.com.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sun., June 10 | Social Hall | 9:30-10:30 AM

Board of Directors Elections

Vote on new BDJ by-laws

Brunch Escape Room postponed. Stay tuned for our online auction—coming soon!

SHAVUOT

MAY 19, 20, 21

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: RABBI ALEX ISRAEL

Rabbi Alex Israel teaches at Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi & Matan, & is Director of the Community Education Program, Summer Program & Elmad Online Study Website at the Pardes Institute. He gained rabbinic ordination from the Israeli Chief Rabbinate following study at Yeshivat Har Etzion, & holds degrees from London School of Economics, the Institute of Education, London, & Bar Ilan University.



SHIRAT CHANA

Women's Reading of Megillat Rut
Mon., May 21

Immediately following Hallel | ~9:45 AM
 In the Social Hall.

Contact Sari: sarilynnabrams@gmail.com.



FOR FULL SCHEDULE, TIKKUN LEYL LINEUP & YP PROGRAMMING:

Please see the **UPDATED** flyer on the back table or visit <https://www.bnaidavid.com/shavuot>

TIKKUN OLAM

BLOOD DRIVE
Sun., June 3

10:00-4:00 PM | Social Hall

Sign up at

www.redcrossblood.org

& enter sponsor code "BDJ."

Contact Mina: 310-351-8742.

ALEXANDRIA HOUSE
Ongoing | 1 hour/week

Alexandria House provides transitional housing and job/housing placement assistance to women & children.

To volunteer, email Dan: dansc@herbalife.com

SEDER NASHIM

"SUSTAINING OUR INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY"
Shabbat, June 9 | 4:30-5:30 PM | Location TBA

daria@dariadesign.com or see back table flyer.

TEENS

**HIRING
RECHOV YELADIM
COUNSELORS**

Paid Position for Teens!
 Email Kelila at kbethgreen@gmail.com

FINAL TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH
June 2 | 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash

Girls in Grades 6-12 & their proud female fans are invited!
Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/TGT6-2-18>
Contact: Sara Smith smsmith15@gmail.com

**END-OF-THE-YEAR
LUNCHEON**
June 2

Fishman Home | 9635 Kirkside
 RSVP to Dov: dov@bnaidavid.com

BDJ ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

On Wednesday, April 25, the Beit Midrash was filled with members of the neighborhood who came to share lunch & companionship. Laughter filled the hall as Rav Yosef took a ball of yarn & listed his own personal traits until someone else shared that particular trait—and then was thrown the yarn, before in turn throwing it to yet another person who shared that new trait. By the end, a literal strand wove its way back & forth among the attendees. The law firm of Wolf Rifkin Shapiro Schulman & Rabkin sponsored this month's luncheon, leading some of its attendees to send in these remarks:



"For me, the greatest highlight of the lunch was seeing the pure appreciation on the faces of the attendees. They were truly grateful for the meal, but also for the service. I, along with many other volunteers, circled the area to offer soda to whomever wanted. Each & every person that I served gave me a genuine thank you, along with a smile of gratitude. These moments were immensely rewarding to me. I thought to myself, "These are people that likely do not have the luxury of being served in a restaurant, yet here we are pouring them drinks while they enjoy their warm meal."

"I had the opportunity to sit & talk with an Irish Catholic gentleman who was so thankful for the work that the shul does to help those in need (in addition to the weather in LA). The game that Rabbi Kanefsky played with all the attendees, including the Yavneh students & volunteers, was particularly impressive, because everyone was excited to participate. At the end of the game, people really looked around & thought, "Wow, I didn't realize I could have something in common with that person, but I clearly do."



"In a matter of minutes, a maze of yarn connected dozens of people, highlighting the fact that we are all connected in one way or another. Not only was the message meaningful, but the excitement & enthusiasm of the attendees was like nothing I would have expected."

"This was my first time attending a B'nai David-Judea Tikkun Olam lunch. When I initially agreed to join the lunch, I really didn't know what to expect. But after attending, I was so glad I was able to take part in such a wonderful mitzvah. In addition to the food, the attendees took part in a game which celebrates the commonalities between all people. Starting with a ball of yarn, attendees would state something about themselves &, while holding onto a piece of the yarn, pass the remaining ball to a person that could relate to their statement. Thank you to B'nai David-Judea for putting on such a wonderful event, which helps the needy & also inspires its volunteers."

We look forward to seeing you at the year's final Tikkun Olam Lunch on June 6!

Please be in touch with David Nimmer to join the action! DNimmer@irell.com

KIDDUSH FEEDBACK SURVEY

Because we know how important that after-shul bite of food is for our community, we want to solicit constructive feedback on our new Kiddush offerings. Before filling out this survey, please note, we do know that we need to improve the chulent. Shiloh's hashgachah process is different than what we have used in the past. We are working closely with Shiloh's to figure out the best solution to keep our chulent piping hot and hope to have it cooked to perfection in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience during this transition period with our new caterer!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YV5KRVT>

Deadline May 7

RECHOV YELADIM

**THANK YOU OUTGOING SENIORS!
SENIOR OF THE WEEK: WILL KASDAN**

Will has diligently worked upstairs in Rechov Yeladim for three years! He says, "Seeing children be happy & play with each other made my Shabbat mornings. Being a counselor was an incredible & unforgettable learning experience. Rechov Yeladim is an inspiring place!" Thank you for all your hard work & dedication!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

**SHAVUOT TIKKUN LEYL
May 19-20**

A few **20-minute** teaching slots are still available! If you're interested in teaching one, contact Tracey: tzipora.schwartz@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **BNEI AKIVA: Shabbat 5/5 - SNIF** for 3rd-5th graders: (1) **Beth Jacob/Snif Shluchot** at **6:45 PM** (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 6:25 PM); (2) **Yavneh/Snif Saad** at **7:15 PM** (we will LEAVE from Yavneh at 7:30 PM to walk to the Weberman home, 208 S Highland). More info: contact (310) 248-2450 or office@bneiakivala.org
- ♦ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Summer Camp 2018: moshavaalevy.org
- ♦ **YULA GIRLS HIGH:**
 - ⇒ **Jewish History Series** at Dr. Omid & Kelly Shaye's home (9344 Monte Mar): **Sun. 5/6 at 8 PM:** "Israel, Responsibility & the Palestinian Refugees" by Rabbi Dr. Menachem Hecht, Director of Israel Education.
 - ⇒ **"Inspiring Our Children to Love Living Jewish"** by Rabbi David Aaron on **Mon. 5/7 at 7:30-9:00 PM** at 1619 S. Robertson Blvd.
- ♦ **OU SYNOGOGUE & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SEMINAR:** **Sun. 5/6.** Please RSVP at adlerl@ou.org.
- ♦ **MUSLIM-JEWISH ART-MAKING SALON:** No artistic talent needed! Creative prompts will get people drawing & connecting. **Sun. 5/6, 1:30 - 3:30**, DTLA. RSVP & details: email julieleahsugar@gmail.com.
- ♦ **YESH TIKVA:** Mother's Day can be difficult for those navigating infertility. "Learn How to Support a Spouse, Friend or Family Member" led by Patricia Mendell, LCSW. **Tues. 5/8 at 5:30 PM.** For virtual participation: events@yeshtikva.org
- ♦ **LA YACHAD: Oscars in Marrakesh** highlighting volunteers & members. **5/17 at 6:30-8:30 PM.** \$52/person; teens & yachad members free with paying adult. RSVP: yachad.org/losangeles; Contact: Monica: 310.229.9000 ext. 206.
- ♦ **LA MIKVAH/MIKVAT ESTHER:** First fundraiser in 10 years!!! Join us **Thurs. 5/24** for an evening of food, spirit, & fun. Men & women welcome: www.isupportlamikvah.com
- ♦ **JUNITY MUSIC, ARTS & SPIRITUALITY FESTIVAL:** **Sun. 6/3 from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM** in Pershing Square Park. Musical lineup includes Zusha, Meilech Kohn, Mashav & Levi Robin. Showcasing films & art exhibitions. Family-friendly event with free admission for kids under 12! junitynow.com
- ♦ **BRCA FOUNDER OUTREACH STUDY.** FREE BRCA tests to those 25+ years of age who have one grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, and reside in LA. www.BFORstudy.com
- ♦ **ACHILLES LA:** Able-bodied volunteers & runners with disabilities come together to train in an environment of support & community. <https://www.achillesla.org>
- ♦ **FEMALE YALE STUDENT LOOKING FOR SUMMER SUBLEASE:** For June-July. Email: eden.mendelsohn@yale.edu.
- ♦ **SUMMER SUBLEASE!** Seeking female to take over furnished master bedroom/bathroom in a 2b/2b for June-July. Kosher kitchen, laundry onsite: emmanuelle.hodara@gmail.com

COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS? PAYMENTS? DONATIONS?

The office now has a secure payment & comment box! To protect your payment/note, please place it in the box, in lieu of placing it on the desk. **Please do not leave cash.** Thank you!

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5 - Seder Nashim
- May 6 - IAC Celebrate Israel: Solidarity Walk & Festival
- May 12 - Celebrate May Kiddush
- May 13 - Community-Wide Yom Yerushalayim Celebration
- May 19 - Intergenerational Lunch
- May 19-21 - Shavuot: SIR Rabbi Alex Israel
- June 2 - Graduation Kiddush
- June 2 - Minyan for Minions
- June 2 - Final Teen Girls' Tefillah
- June 2 - Teen Minyan End-of-the-Year Luncheon
- June 2 - Nosh n' Drosh: Haroon Moghul
- June 3 - BDJ Blood Drive
- June 9 - Seder Nashim
- June 10 - Congregational Meeting

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 ולהיותם 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 Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson) * Arlene bat Mollie (Kara Roberts' grandmother) * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Alicia Webster * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Liran ben Aliza * Zoya bat Mazal * Yitzchak Avraham ben Devorah (Deb Mizrahi Smith's uncle) * Mordechai ben Dina * Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose)* Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass's mother) * Tila bat Miriam * Pinchus Shalom Tzvi ben Ze'eva (Daniella Platt's friend's son) * 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 * Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya * Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) * Tamar Pnina Gittel bat Aliza Rachel * Yaacov Moshe bet Sarah * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Chana Gittel bas Dvora Masha (Chanie Kravitz) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Ohad Chanan ben Malka * Shirli Malka bat Aliza * Achiya Binaymin ben Shirli Malka * Elkana Asher ben Shirli Malka * Yosefa Ariel bat Sarah (Kelila's mom) * Rina Ariane bat Ayelet * Ahuva Yonina bat Rachel (Mark Treitel's aunt) * Henoah ben Hensha Perl (Aryeh Hoenig's father) * Yarachmiel Nessem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Menachim ben Rachel * Chaya Liel bat Tali * Adinah Yehudit Bat Rishe Chanah. (Aidaire Klein) * Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettel * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother).