

- **Candle Lighting:** 7:26 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Joey Lipner
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Omer Count:** 21
- **8:25 Minyan:** Social Hall | Post Davening Learning with Benjamin Nachimson
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:22 AM
- **Shacharit:** Zev Nagel
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Ari Elad
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Shlomo Abraham
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 497 & Stone p. 656
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 509 & Stone p. 1174
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Josh Singer
- **Mincha:** 7:10 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 7:15 PM | Home of Gill & Hetty Melmed | 9510 Bolton Rd.
- **Havdalah:** 8:27 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Alec Schramm

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH

9:30 AM | Beit Midrash

Girls grades 6 & up are invited to join us for an all-star, all-girl tefillah! More info: smsmith15@gmail.com

SEDER NASHIM

“Emotional Labor: Managing the Invisible To-Do List “
4:30 PM | Home of Julie Fax | 1509 Livonia Ave

Emotional labor is often shouldered by women, and is the to-do list that goes unnoticed: tasks like managing schedules, checking in on others' moods, remembering to RSVP to a simcha, and keeping a running mental list of what has to happen in our homes. When added to cooking, cleaning, laundry, dishes, and work – there isn't enough time in the day! Let's join together to discuss the emotional support we provide in making sure all needs are met, and brainstorm how to lighten this hard-to-see and heavy load.

BDJ's women-only series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All women are welcome. Events will be held at private homes in the community.

THIS WEEK

LAUNDRY LOVE

Thursday May 16 | 7:00-8:30 PM | Launderland | 1661 Robertson Blvd

Laundry Love is a national program. BDJ provides money, detergent, extra hands & schmoozing so our neighbors can wash their clothes! More info: debilp@gmail.com
Last one of the year!

MAY 12–MAY 18

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thurs.	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Weds. Friday	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursdays	7:30 PM
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SHABBAT— May 17-18

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	7:15 PM

SEEKING INPUT!

As we look for a new caterer to better meet our Shabbat needs and provide additional catering options for BDJ Members, please help us by providing feedback here:

<https://tinyurl.com/caterersurvey>

For questions, email director@bnaidavid.com.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Security Announcement:** The old Petco lot is now under construction. In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).
- ◆ **Israel Appeal:** To donate to Lev Lachayal, the organization featured in last week's Israel Appeal, go to www.levlachayal.org/donate.
- ◆ **Happy Mother's Day!** Wishing a happy and relaxing day to all of our wonderful BDJ moms & grandmothers!

NEXT WEEKEND



MINYAN FOR MINIONS: SHABBAT, MAY 18 | BDJ | 5:00 PM



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

Kid-led mincha, followed by parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef. Opportunities available for all kids to lead parts of mincha! Contact

Daniella Plutchok at aaron.daniella@gmail.com

YP MINYAN Shabbat, May 18 | Beit Midrash | 9:30 AM

Join us for Bubbe's Famous Kiddush! To sponsor a YP Kiddush, go to

www.bnaidavid.com/yp

BDJ EAST Shabbat, May 18 | 5:30 PM | Sieger & Terech Home | 6503 Moore Dr.

Join us for davening, a little nosh, & words of Torah!

WOMEN & MITZVOT

Sunday, May 19 | 9:30-10:30 AM | Location TBD | Last Shiur of the Year: Wrap Up & Planning Meeting

Join us for a wrap-up reflection on our relationship with mitzvot as Orthodox women! Please note: This session will also be a planning meeting for the year to come! We will discuss potential topics and meeting times for what you want to explore in our shiur. If you are not able to make this meeting, please email topic ideas and timing requests to Rabbanit Alissa at rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com by May 17th. We want this series to reach our community as widely as possible!

SHAVUOT- JUNE 8-10

INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH

Shabbat, June 8

For BDJ members of all ages!

Creating a true caring community starts with getting beyond our demographic "boxes" to form friendships across generations. Register at www.bnaidavid.com/event/intergenerational-lunch2019.

SHAVUOT PROJECT 2019

We are excited to share our well-researched essays both within and beyond our shul. Thank you to our writers & editors for their fantastic work! The publication process is underway. Stay tuned for more details and special shiurim for Shavuot. For more info, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE: RABBI JEREMY WIEDER & DR. CHAVIVA LEVIN



Rabbi Jeremy Wieder is the Joseph and Gwendolyn Straus Professor of Talmud at Yeshiva University's Mazer Yeshiva Program & an Adjunct Professor of Bible in Yeshiva College. He was ordained by RIETS & holds a PhD in Judaic Studies from NYU. He has published two complete recordings of the full Torah and Haftarah cycle and is the voice behind the leining at YUTorah.org.

Dr. Chaviva Levin teaches Jewish History at Yeshiva College, Yeshiva University. She received her doctorate in Jewish Studies & History from NYU. Her research interests center on the experiences of Medieval Ashkenazic Jewry and Medieval Christian relations. She has given special focus to religious conversion & is a member of the committee for the "Study of Religious Conversions" Consultations at the American Academy of Religion.



TIKKUN OLAM

THIS PAST WEEK'S TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH:

A note from David Nimmer:

Without going out on a limb, it's probably safe to assume that Yavneh's 8th grade girls have never before heard a sermonette from an elderly African American woman replete with New Testament quotes (heavy emphasis on ROMANS 8:28). But B'nai David's monthly Tikkun Olam lunch never fails to present new and wonderful vistas to all who attend. On Tuesday of this week, Rabbi Kanefsky's Dvar Torah distinguishing vengeance from grudges inspired Sister Alberta McCoy so much that she proceeded to preach to all assembled:

I happened to be walking across the street and I saw a crowd, so I asked someone why they were there. When they told me about the lunch, I replied that I was busy. But then, I reconsidered. A voice told me that this is where God wanted me to be. Amen.

When I wake up in the morning, the first thing I say is, "God, I thank you for another day. This is the day the LORD made. I will continue to rejoice and be happy in it. Lord, here am I, in Your beautiful sunshiney brand new day, world, and earth that You have created and made that I never seen before in my life. Father God, I am here in this day to do Your will. Have Your way in my life, and use me in the ways that You want me to be used."

God, we love You and we thank You for being in our lives. We trust You. But we still need You LORD, and we never want to stop thanking You for small things, big things, even right now! Amen.

Needless to add, we loved it—and her.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, June 3 | 6:30 PM | Social Hall

Board of Directors Elections & Important BDJ Updates

Dinner Served. To register (FREE), please visit: www.bnaidavid.com/event/congnominee2019

BDJ FAMILY LISTERVE

This is a place for parents in the BDJ community to ask questions, support each other, and share ideas and programs relevant to parents with children of all ages. A perfect spot to crowd-source and connect with your BDJ Family! To sign up:

BDJFamily@googlegroups.com.

GRADUATION KIDDUSH

Shabbat, June 1

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

Sign Up: www.bnaidavid.com/event/GradKiddush

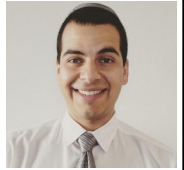
WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, May 21 | Home of Sophie Melamed | 9515 Oakmore Rd. | 8:00 PM

“Saying ‘No’ During Sefirah: How Do We Teach Discipline?”

YOUTH DEPARTMENT CHANGES

We are grateful to Kelila Siciliano for her leadership of Rechov Yeladim over the past year and a half, a position she will continue through the end of June. As of July 1st, we will welcome **Alon Saig** who will join BDJ as the Youth Department Director, a new position which will oversee both the administration and the content of all of B'nai David-Judea's youth activities, including Rechov Yeladim, Junior Congregation and Cocoa Club, Tween Minyan, Holiday programming, Minyan for Minions, Teen Minyan and Coffee Club. By having one person overseeing all of our youth services, our children will enjoy richer Tefilla and learning opportunities, and we will have more seamless transitions among the various age-levels in the program.



Alon Saig currently serves as an All Campus Educator at Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy in the department of Campus Life, where he ensures that children have the best positive experience inside and outside of the classroom. He is also the Junior Congregation youth leader at Beth Jacob Congregation and Director for the Gurim young children division at Camp Ariel of Beverly Hills. Alon grew up in Los Angeles, attended Hillel and YULA, and then received his bachelor's degree in business management from California State University Northridge. Alon is passionate about teaching Torah in new and unique ways and believes that every child should have a deep, meaningful connection to their Jewish identity.

We thank our immediate past Rechov Yeladim Chair Yael Mashbaum for her help over the past year in looking at Rechov Yeladim in new ways.

To learn more about the youth department updates, go to www.bnaidavid.com/blog.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BDJ 2019-2020 CALENDAR

Business card (\$180), quarter page ad (\$260), half-page ad (\$360) and full page ad (\$540) options. PDF or JPG. Due by June 17, 2019. More info & to submit: www.bnaidavid.com/form/calendar2019.

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** | Resumes 5/13
 - 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 Wisdom & Wine**
 - 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Members' Homes | 5/21
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Cancelled this month
 - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Members' Homes
- **Mishmar**— Various dates
- **Shabbat Shorts**
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Bnei Akiva's Shabbat "Snif" will be for grades 2-8, 5:45-7:00 pm at YICC. Walking groups LEAVE Circle park at 5:15 pm and from Canfield/Airdrome at 5:30 PM. Pick up from YICC at 7:00 PM. 5/23: Annual Lag Baomer family event; 5/24: Lag Baomer Chevraya Bet event at the beach. 5/29-6/2: IDP Shabbat in NYC.
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Registration for Summer 2019 is open. Info: office@moshavaAlevy.org or 855-MOSHAVA.
- ◆ **OU 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** Join the OU West Coast Banquet to honor Rabbi Alan & Sandy Kalinsky and to grant the OU Kashruth Award to Pat's Restaurant & Catering, on June 18th, 2019 at 5:45 PM in the Sephardic Temple.
- ◆ **LGBT KESHET CONVERSATION:** Community Forum with Dr. Benjamin Ellis and Dalia Fleming of Keshet UK, co-authors of "The Wellbeing of LGBT+ Pupils: A Guide for Orthodox Jewish Schools," published by the office of Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, Chief Rabbi of the UK. Learn about the drafting and implementation of this guide, and how it can be applied to U.S. schools, shuls, camps, and youth groups. Monday, May 13, 8 p.m., 1538 Canfield. Contact steve@eshelonline.org or juliegfax@gmail.com for more information.
- ◆ **ISRAEL STORY PODCAST:** Join at 7:30 PM on Thursday, May 16, for a live performance of the popular "Israel Story" Israeli podcast, honoring Yom Ha'Atzmaut by performing "A Look at the Barriers that Separate Us and Those That Bring Us Together," a dive into real stories that that illustrate Israel's diversity and communal interactions. 15500 Stephen Wise Dr.
- ◆ **WALK FOR ISRAEL:** Please join us and walk in support of Israel on Sunday morning, May 19th, at Rancho Park! This is an opportunity for Hillel to show its pride and to celebrate Israel's 71st birthday with the entire community. Please arrive by 10:30 AM; the walk will begin at 11:00 AM.
- ◆ **STORIES UNTOLD: JOURNEYS TO PARENTHOOD:** Come hear two remarkable women from our community share their experiences with infertility. Shabbat Afternoon May 18, 5:00-6:00 PM, at the home of Dahlia Hoffman. A joint event by Yesh Tikva and the LA Yoetzet Halacha Initiative. Email events@yeshtikva.org or yoetzetLA@gmail.com for more details.
- ◆ **OSCAR-WINNING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:** Join Jewish LA Special Needs Trust & Services for a screening of the 2018 Oscar-winning short documentary "Heaven Is a Traffic Jam on the 405." which chronicles the life of one of their clients, Mindy Alper, on Sunday, June 30th, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM at the Laemmle Royal Theater. Join director Frank Steifel for a Q & A after the show. Kosher breakfast served. Tickets are \$55 pp & \$100 per couple: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-special-screening-tickets-60331099944> or call (301) 773-9728.
- ◆ **MOTHER-DAUGHTER BAT MITZVAH EVENT IN ISRAEL:** Tanach study, female role models, and more in a Modern Orthodox setting. November 23-December 2, 2019. More info: toratreva@gmail.com & www.keshetisrael.co.il/groups/2360
- ◆ **SHTISEL COMING TO LA:** "Shtisel: Behind the Scenes" Join the cast and the writer of the popular Israeli hit show to hear about its creation and impact. Two nights: Tuesday, 6/4 at 7:00 Pm in the Saban Theater. 8440 Wilshire Blvd. Wednesday, 6/6 at 7:00 PM in Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd. Tickets: www.gesherusa.org/shtisel.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 16 | • Laundry Love |
| May 18 | • YP Minyan, BDJ East, Minyan for Minions |
| May 19 | • Women & Mitzvot |
| Mat 21 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| May 23 | • Lag B'Omer |
| June 1 | • Graduation Shabbat, Seder Nashim |
| June 2 | • Yom Yerushalayim |
| June 3 | • Congregational Meeting |
| June 5 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| June 8 | • Intergenerational Lunch |
| June 8-10 | • Shavuot with Scholars-in-Residence Rabbi Jeremy Wieder and Dr. Chaviva Levin |
| June 11 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| June 15 | • YP Minyan, BDJ East |
| June 20 | • Laundry Love |

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MISHEBERACH LIST

Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) * 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) * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * 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) * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Roben ben Parvin and Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's brother and son) * Pinchas Ben Miriam * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) * Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle) * Harav Yitzchak ben Tova * Devora bat Sara Raizel (Dora Schwarzenstein) * Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama * Chanabat Shifra (Ann Carol Goldberg) * Aharon Ben Rosa*