

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moshava California! Sign up for an AMAZING ruach-filled summer! office@moshavacalifornia.org or 855-MOSHAVA.

LA JCCC. The LA Jewish Community Children's Choir invites you to a FREE CONCERT, *In Gratitude and Appreciation*, **Sun. March 4**, from 2:00-3:00 PM at the Workmen's Circle. www.jewishchildrenschoir.com.

LA Mayor's Days of Compassion: Join us **Mon. March 5** to educate & empower congregations responding to homelessness. <https://www.lamayor.org/days-compassion-civic-university>.

Gift of Life Celebration Witness the meeting of a donor and recipient from the Hope 4 Adam Recruitment Drives. **Thurs. March 8, 7-10 PM.** giftoflife.org/events/eventtickets/88.

Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Fair. Learn about making Aliyah. **Sun. March 18** at Shalhevet High. www.NBN.org/IL/LA2018.

Judaism and the Self, Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM with Rabbi Shaul Magid on **April 10** & Dr. Elana Stein Hain on **May 8** at AJU, Co-sponsored by the Hartman Institute. \$15 per session. <https://tinyurl.com/yym5jwn6>.

Café BB at Bais Betzalel. Coffee Cart next door at 8850 W. Pico staffed by adults with disabilities. Mon-Fri 6:30-10:30 AM.

BCRA 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.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

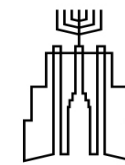
March 4-6 - AIPAC Conference
 March 7 - Vachai Bahem Part I
 March 10 - Celebrate March Kiddush
 March 14 - Vachai Bahem Part 2
 March 16-17 - Rabbi Linzer Shabbaton
 March 17 - BDJ Babies Afternoon Scavenger Hunt
 March 18 - Mishmar
 March 20 - Haggadah Slam
 March 21 - Kashering Day
 March 30-April 7 - Passover

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 בעגלה 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 Shimon'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) * Reina Alfaro * Alicia Webster * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * 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) * Sarah bat Malka (Lenny Schloss' friend) * 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 * Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas * Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya * Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) * Chava Yeta bat Shulamit * Carmi Adina bat Malka * Tamar Pnina Gittel bat Aliza Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkovitz) * 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 * Chava Bluma bat Minah Rachel (Rachel Kupferman's grandma) * 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) * Henoch ben Hensha Perl (Aryeh Hoenig's father).



B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA

SHABBAT BULLETIN

March 3, 2018 ~ 16 Adar 5778

פרשת כי תשא Parshat Ki Tisa

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall, sponsored by Michai Mazar, in honor of Maayan's Bat Mitzvah on Purim; and by Sari Abrams & Rav Yosef Kanefsky in honor of the engagement of their son Adin Kanefsky to Amanda Weiner.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by Miriam Katz in memory of her sister Ruth Leah Yudelson z"l (Rut Leah bat Zusel v'Batya); and by David Abrams in honor of the engagement of his grandson Adin to Amanda.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Rabbi David Stein.

THIS WEEK

RECHOV YELADIM

Continuing Education Training for RY Counselors During Kiddush in Rechov Yeladim

This week, **March 3rd** training is for counselors of toddlers through 2nd & 3rd grade.
 Next week, **March 10th** training is for counselors of Tween & Jr. Congregation.

OPERATION PB&J

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Meet to deliver survival kits to the homeless on "skid row." Meet us at B'nai David at **9:15 AM** or at the Bank of America parking lot at 590 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA at **10:00 AM**. RSVP to Albie Cohen at 310-279-8449 or Albiecohen@yahoo.com.

VACHAI BAHM

Wednesdays March 7 & 14

7:30 to 9:00 PM

Home of Albie & Debra Cohen, 1472 Cardiff Ave.

Vachai Bahem is our annual end of life care programming. Through it, we explore Halachic, spiritual, and practical details that come up on the journey of life and death. This year, we will be focusing on The Conversation Project, an effort to increase conversations about our wishes and beliefs at the end of life. What legacy do we want to leave behind? Who would we want at our bedsides? **We especially encourage those in their 30s and 40s who may not have had these conversations before to join us.** How can we have these tough conversations with those who need to know? Reflecting on how we die tells us a great deal about how we live. The Conversation Project includes an advance care directive workshop.

With Rabbi Jason Weiner, Director of the Spiritual Care Department at Cedars-Sinai; Rabbanit Alissa; Albert Fuchs, MD FACP; Jaime Goldberg, MSW, LCSW, ACHP-SW; and Robert M. Smith, CLU, CHFC, CLTC, RICP

For more info, see the flyer on the back table.

OPERATION PB&J: Special Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who participated in Operation PB&J this year, especially the following whose contributions made it all possible:

Suzie and Fred Toczek – in loving memory of Hannah Yarnold; Robin and Gil Graf; Gail Katz and Mayer Bick; Marcia and David Nimmer; Jenny and Billie Gelb; Bonnie and Josh Sharfman; Barbara and Howie Wettstein; Maurie and David Gardner; and Sari and Jason Ciment.

A special thank you to **Albie Cohen** for organizing Operation PB&J!

Thanks also to the following institutions who participated this year:

Temple Beth Shir Shalom; Temple Emet; Temple Beth Am and the Pico Union Project; Congregation Or Ami; Mishkon Tefillah; UCLA Hillel; Ikar; Shalhevet; and Temple Emanuel.



Candle-Lighting: 5:33 PM
Mincha: 5:35 PM in the Beit Midrash
Kabbalat Shabbat: Mayer Schames
Dvar Torah: Rabbanit Alissa
8:25 Minyan: in the Beit Midrash. Post Davening learning with Rabbi Abraham Lieberman.
Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Projection Room
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:12 AM
Shacharit: Michael Mendelson
Kriat HaTorah: Steve Lowenstein
Torah: Hertz: 352; Stone: 484. **Haftarah:** Hertz: 369; Stone: 1160.
Anim Zemirot: Zane Mendelson
Drasha: Rav Yosef
Musaf: Michai Mazar
Mincha: 5:10 PM
BW Mincha: 5:20 PM at the home of Shari & Jeff Fishman (9635 Kirkside).
Havdalah: 6:29 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Maayan Lerman Mazar on her Bat Mitzvah! Mazal Tov to Yael Lerman, Michai Mazar, and Gila & Ariel Lerman Mazar.
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Joey Lipner, who has been appointed by Governor Brown to a judgeship in the Los Angeles County Superior Court! All rise!
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** Adin Kanefsky & Amanda Weiner on celebrating your engagement with the BDJ community this Shabbat!
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Brenda Walt on her upcoming retirement! Thank you for all of your years of service to BDJ & the greater community!
- ◆ **Thank You** to all those who helped pack and deliver Mishloach Manot for Purim! A special thanks to Nikki Sieger for coordinating the Mishloach Manot and to our Megillah readers - Alec Schram, Alex Fax, Sara Smith & Jordan Lurie.

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

Sunday to Tuesday, March 4 to 6, in DC
 Nesiah tova to all of our members attending AIPAC!

Lisa Ablin; Gal Ben-Naim; Jason Climent; Noam Drazin; Shep Drazin; Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky; Richard, Wendy & Adam Kellner; Matt & Jill Lefferman; Aaron Lerner; Harry & Dorit Nelson; Marci & Gilad Spitzer; Benjamin Tarko; Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn; Mark Treitel; Miriam Waghalter; Alex, Talya & Adira Waldman; Harold & Brenda Walt; and Rosie Wolkind.

EDUCATION AT BDJ

WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

Half Hour of Halacha:

Sunday Nights with Rav Yosef, 8:30-9:15 PM. Resumes 3/11.

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live

Monday Nights with Rav Yosef, 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Beit Midrash. Resumes 3/12.

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.

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

Sunday 8:00 AM

Monday, Thursday 6:45 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday 5:40 PM

SHABBAT March 10

Shacharit and Rechoy Yeladim 9:00 AM

Mincha 5:15 PM

Havdalah 6:35 PM

SEDER NASHIM

B'nai David-Judea's women-only discussion series, Seder Nashim, focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All adult women are welcome. Events will be held at **4:30 PM** at private homes in the community.

THE GROWING PAINS OF AGING

Shabbat, March 10 at 4:30 PM

Home of Mina & Jordan Rush, 1738 Preuss Rd.

As we age, our roles, responsibilities, and relationships as Modern Orthodox women change. How do those changes affect our self-image, spirituality, and connection to the community? What challenges do we face as we grow further into our adulthood – from beginning independence to heading a family (or not, though our age bracket suggests otherwise) to becoming an empty nester, a grandparent, and great-grandparent (or not, even though our age bracket suggests otherwise)? How do our social bonds evolve as our lives unfold, perhaps at a different pace than we expected, are ready for, or than our peers' lives? Do we see God, Judaism, and Torah differently as we start attending more shivas than brisses? Does our community truly see us and provide for us as we grow older, and what additional communal responsibilities do we take on as we mature?

For more info: daria@dariadesign.com.

Save the Dates: April 21, May 12 and June 9.

GETTING PSYCHED FOR PESACH (MISHMAR)

BDJ is delighted to partner with Temple Beth Am & IKAR for:

הרי זה משובה — **Haggadah Slam 2018**

An evening of community Seder learning

Tuesday, March 20 7:30-9 PM at Temple Beth Am

Haggadah teachings from Rav Yosef, Rabbi Brous & Rabbi Kligfeld

In-depth learning featuring Rabbanit Alissa and others
Ideas & projects to help make your Seder more interactive & FUN, featuring Harry Nelson and others!

Plus . . . a spiritual/musical prelude to Pesach with Hillel Tigay

Save the Date! More details coming soon!

COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE MARCH KIDDUSH

March 10

Are you celebrating a recent engagement, birthday, anniversary or other milestone? Mark your simcha with a sponsorship!

You can sign up for March's kiddush or another month that works for you at www.bnaidavid.com/sponsor.

For more info, contact our Executive Director, Adynna Swarz: director@bnaidavid.com.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YP MINYAN

Join us for the next YP Minyan on **March 17 at 9:30 AM** in the BDJ Beit Midrash.

To get more involved or to sponsor a YP Kiddush, visit www.bnaidavid.com/yp or email

Rabbanit Alissa at rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

JEWISH WISDOM & WELLNESS PROGRAM

Jewish Wisdom & Wellness: A Festival of Learning 2018 Sunday, April 15 – Sunday, April 29

This is a festival of interdenominational learning across LA put on by Cedars-Sinai and the Kalsman Institute of HUC-JIR. The goal is to raise a dialogue in our community around crucial health (mental, physical and spiritual), illness, and healing topics and explore them from a Jewish lens. This year, BDJ will be participating in three programs!

Tuesday 4/17 at BDJ at 7:30-8:30 PM: Parsha Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa. Topic: "Being the Physical, Psychological, or Spiritual 'Other': Tazria Metzora."

Sunday 4/22 at the Yasgur/Lipner Home at 10:30 AM - 2 PM: Brunch with Rabbanit Alissa, Rabba Ramie & Ms. Atara Segal. Topic: "Women's Mitzvot."

RSVP to bdj@bnaidavid.com (Women only).

Tuesday 4/24 at BDJ at 7:30-8:30 PM: Parsha Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa. Topic: "Jewish Mourning, Memorializing, and Grieving a Loss: Acharei Mot."

For more info, see flyer on back table.

HALACHA HOW TO

By Rav Yosef

We turn now from crock pots to hot plates. We'll begin with what is (I think) the typical use of a hot plate on Shabbat, namely to re-warm food that had already been fully cooked before Shabbat began.

The central Halachic issue that arises in connection with re-warming food on Shabbat is that of "creating the appearance of cooking". Meaning, that although you know that the food is already fully cooked, an observer might perceive your (permissible) act of re-warming as a (forbidden) act of cooking. The hot plate is particularly well-suited to avoid this issue, as a hot plate - as opposed to a stove-top or oven - is not typically used as a cooking surface. The chance of anyone thinking that you are actually cooking is negligible. Therefore not only may the hot plate be used, there is also no need to cover the surface of the hotplate with tinfoil (simulating a blech) or anything like this.

Halachic opinions do vary though when it comes to hot plates that allow you to adjust the temperature. Many are of the opinion that possibility of adjustment renders the hot plate impermissible, for fear that you will unthinkingly turn the knob and change the temperature. There are also reliable opinions which permit in this case, as long as you remove or tape over the knob before Shabbat.

All of the above pertains to warming drawers as well.

One significant issue still remains, and we'll look at this closely next week. As we mentioned above, the entire premise of this discussion is that the food in question is already fully cooked. The complication here is that Halacha regards "fully cooked" liquids which return to room temperature (or lower) as being subject to the prohibition of cooking all over again. Thus a soup can never be placed on a hot plate on Shabbat. The question though is "how much liquid makes a food liquid"? Chulent? Meat with gravy? Stay tuned!

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON

March 16-17

RABBI DOV LINZER, ROSH HAYESHIVA, YCT

"A TASTE OF THE BEIT MIDRASH OF YCT"

Friday Night Dinner at BDJ at 7:30 PM. Followed at **8:15 PM** by **Letting the Sinner Back In: Is Teshuvah Enough?** *When a public figure is discovered to have violated community trust, he/she will often make a public apology and ask to be reaccepted into the community on the basis of teshuvah. We will see how our religious literature has one set of criteria for what is required to be forgiven by God, and how halakha has a different set of criteria for what's required to restore trust.*

RSVP by March 13: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/shabbat-dinner-with-rabbi-dov-linzer.html>

Shabbat Morning Drasha with Rabbi Linzer.

Seudah Shlishit: The Halachic Status of Non-Observant Jews in the Advent of Modernity.

How do we address the Talmud's category of "Michalel Shabbat" as a basis of communal exclusion at a time when 90% of Jews don't keep a traditional halakhic Shabbat? We will explore other approaches, like the radical redefining of inclusion/exclusion from the teachings of the great 19th century thinker, Rav David Zvi Hoffman.

Bio: Rabbi Dov Linzer is the Rosh HaYeshiva of Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School. He is the primary architect of YCT's curriculum of Torah, Halakha, pastoral counseling and professional training.

GUEST DRASH NEXT SHABBAT, 3/10!

Yoetzet Halacha (and BDJ member) Ilana Gadish.

BDJ BABIES

PRE-PESACH FAMILY BEDIKAH & CHOMETZ PARTY

March 17 at 3:30 PM at La Cienega Park

Please join us for a family scavenger hunt! Chometz snacks will be provided. Please feel free to contribute chometz that you would like to clean out from your pantry.

RSVP to rachelkasirer@gmail.com by Monday March 12.

BDJ Babies event hosted by Naomi Schwarzberg, Sarah Lee and Rachel Kasirer.