

SHABBAT – FEB. 22-23

- **Candle Lighting:** 5:25 PM
- **Mincha:** 5:25 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Alex Fax
- **Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef
- **8:25 Minyan:** | Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:19 AM
- **Shacharit:** JJ Wernick
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Eitan Bentsvi, Noah Selick, Yishai Wintner
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Steve Lowenstein
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 352 & Stone p. 484
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 369 & Stone p. 1160
- **Prayer for US Gov:** Hannah Keene
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Ethan Isenberg
- **The Moses-Aaron Cooperative:** Tsipora Ohr Edmond, Rabbi Jacki Redner
- **Mincha:** 4:45 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 5:10 PM | Dakar Home | 2238 S Beverly Dr.
- **Havdalah:** 6:23 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Thank you to our Inclusion Committee — especially to **Ethan Isenberg, Deb Mizrachi Smith, Hannah Keene, Rena Katrikh, Eric Schwartz, Cindy Steinschiber, Audrey Kraus, Sari Ciment, Alec Schramm, JJ Wernick, and Rachael Wernick**— for helping us put together our Inclusion Shabbaton and volunteering with Vista Del Mar!
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Sabrina and Jonathan Balter** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Hannah, this Sunday.
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Hannah and Ilan Cohen** and brothers Amitai and Judah on the birth of a baby girl.
- ◆ Condolences to **Isaac Adatto** and family on the passing of Isaac's mother, Madeline Adatto z"l.

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Inclusion Weekend with Vista Del Mar (See more below)
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall Sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by **Tzvi Wolf** in memory of Janet Wolf, z"l.

Inclusion Weekend with Vista Del Mar

Shabbat Morning Drasha with Rav Yosef
"Seeing Ourselves As If"

Rechov Yeladim Learning About Inclusion

Shabbat Morning Reflection at the end of davening with Rabbi Jackie Redner and Tsipora Ohr Edmond, Participant of the Moses-Aaron Cooperative

The Moses-Aaron Cooperative uses live presentation and storytelling to help audiences enter into the world of our brothers and sisters who are non-speaking in order to receive their wisdom

Seudah Shlishit Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa

"Innovations in Inclusion: Using Electronic Assistive Technology on Shabbat"

5:10 PM at BDJ

Sunday Volunteering with Vista Del Mar

10 AM-12 PM at Vista Del Mar (3200 Motor Ave.)

Volunteer along with Jewish Federation volunteers of all ages and abilities to prepare for Purim and say thanks to our first responders. We will be assembling and delivering gratitude gift baskets for firefighters and first responders, assist with a costume party and parade, and make lunch for the homeless.

Vista Del Mar serves the community by offering high quality treatment programs for children with significant emotional, social, learning, and developmental disabilities.

TEEN GIRLS' COFFEE CLUB

9:30 AM | Conference Room

Teen girls are invited to bond, nosh & have meaningful conversations with Sara before joining Teen Minyan at 10:15 AM.

COCOA CLUB

4th-6th Grade Girls

10:15 AM | Conference Room

For questions or to sponsor, please email Arielle at:

ariellegereboff@gmail.com

NEXT COMING WEEK

FEBRUARY 24—MARCH 2

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	5:30 PM
Friday	5:35 PM

SHABBAT— March 2

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:10 PM

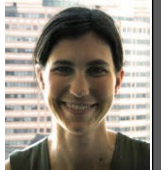
SPECIAL GUEST: TALIA INLENDER

Following davening on Shabbat March 2nd | Beit Midrash

Asylum Law and Practice at the US Border

Talia will provide a brief overview of asylum law, including its history and current practices for those who seek refuge at our borders. She'll talk about recent asylum seekers with whom she has worked, and some of the factors that are driving current migration trends.

Talia Inlender is a Supervising Senior Staff Attorney in the Immigrants' Rights Project at Public Counsel, managing the agency's work related to detained immigrants. In this role, Talia oversees monthly know-your-rights classes at a local detention center, and trains and supervises attorneys, legal fellows, and law students representing detained immigrants in their immigration proceedings. A co-counsel on ground-breaking civil-rights lawsuits, Talia is a graduate of Yale Law School.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

TIKKUN OLAM

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Weds, March 6 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Please join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need.

Sponsored by Wolf, Rifkin, Shapiro, Schulman & Rabkin, LLP.

With special thanks to Mark Rosenbaum for making the connection.

PURIM

PURIM IS AROUND THE CORNER!

We will be sharing megillah times and activities soon. In the meantime, have you:

- Signed up for mishloach manot?
- Donated to matanot l'evyonim?
- Signed up to pack and/or deliver mishloach manot?

You can do all this online at BDJ Purim Central:

www.bnaidavid.com/purim

More to come!

TEENS

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH

Shabbat, March 9 | 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash

Teen and tween girls (grades 6 & up) are invited to join us for the next all-star, all-girl tefillah!

For more details, contact Sara Smith at

smsmith15@gmail.com

ALLERGY AWARENESS

Join us by raising awareness about the importance of inclusivity this Purim by offering an **allergy-friendly Mishloach Manot**.

This simple act promotes inclusion for children with food allergies and other medically-necessary diets. For allergy-friendly mishloach manot ideas, visit:

www.tealgragger.com/ideas-for-nonfood-treats

RECHOV YELADIM

MINYAN FOR MINIONS:

SHABBAT, MARCH 23

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 **Rachel Lerner** at rachelalerner@gmail.com.

MEMBER MASHUP

Want to meet your neighbors? Sign up for our member mashup on **March 16!** Email renaselyacohen@gmail.com to be matched with BDJ friends who live nearby.

BNEI AKIVA

Shabbat, March 16th | Rechov Yeladim

Interested in Camp Moshava this Summer? Join Avi Matanky, Director of California's Moshava Alevy, for a special informational meeting (with nosh!) following davening.

EDUCATION

WOMEN & MITZVOT

**Sunday, March 3rd | 9:30-11:00 AM |
1200 S. Shenandoah St. #302**

“Tefillah” with Dr. Sharon Stein Merkin

This series explores mitzvot with the goal of uncovering practical & spiritual meaning for women.

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, March 12 | 8:00 PM

Location and topic TBD

At this monthly learning Chaburah, we will address a hot topic that pertains to us Orthodox moms trying to balance it all!

Please be in touch with Talya Stein with any questions: Talya.y.stein@gmail.com

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**
 - Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash *This week, on Wednesday, Feb. 27
- **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
- **Women & Mitzvot**
 - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Members' Homes
- **Mishmar**— Various dates

SPECIAL GUEST: DR. EZRA ZUCKERMAN SIVAN

Shabbat, March 9th

“The Creation of the Seven-Day Week”

Contrary to what is commonly assumed, the week is a relatively new institution (outside of the Jewish community), and its beginnings are shrouded in mystery—from both a historical standpoint (when did it start?) and an “entrepreneurial” standpoint (given the obstacles, how could its originators succeed at “launching” it?).

Shabbat Morning Drasha

“Shabbat Is Sustained By Love So Why Is It Supported with A Regime of Fear?”

Seudah Shlishit

“Learning From the ‘Shabbat Entrepreneur’: How Does Shabbat Observance Provide Proof of God?”

Ezra Zuckerman Sivan is the Deputy Dean of MIT's Sloan School of Management and the Alvin J. Siteman Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship. He holds a BA from Columbia University as well as a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago. He will be sharing with us some ideas from a book he is currently writing on the history, sociology, and Torah of a unique social institution: the 7-day week.



SEDER NASHIM

Shabbat, March 16th | 4:30 PM

Location TBD

“(Let’s Talk About) Pleasure”

There are countless conversations within the Orthodox Jewish community adjacent to the topic of women’s sexuality, and yet addressing sexuality and pleasure itself is considered taboo. The fact that there are numerous halachic sources about pleasure indicates that this taboo is misplaced. Let’s make space for an honest discussion on this important aspect of our lives. Is “pleasure” a part of our vocabularies? How do we negotiate our intimate needs within the hubbub of our busy lives?

Upcoming Dates:

April 6 - Labels and the Language of Identity

May 11 - Emotional Labor: Managing the Invisible To-Do List

June 1 - “Cliques” or Community?

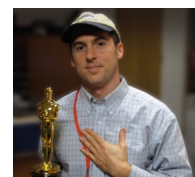
BDJ's women-only series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All adult women are welcome. Events will be held at private homes in the community.

SPECIAL GUEST: JORDAN B. GORFINKEL

March 16th

“Everything I Need to Know About the Haggadah I Learned from Batman”

At the Shabbat morning drasha, former DC Comics editor Jordan B. “Gorf” Gorfinkel will give us a window into his new graphic adaptation of the Haggadah. “Gorf” will usher us into the Pesach zone by analyzing the thematic and narrative elements of the Haggadah, and discussing how he applied his experience in comics to illuminate different facets of the Torah and Haggadah. Our traditional Passover text lends itself so well to a comic book adaptation!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Tuesday, Feb. 26— Adar Fun-Min it to win it—for grades 2-5, 5:30 PM –7:00 PM at the Gerber home, 9412 Oakmore Road. Thursday, Feb 28—V'zach Chessed Thursday for grades 6-8! 6:00 PM-7:30 PM for more info call (818) 540-6063 or check out our Facebook and Instagram. Coming up— early bird discount for V'zach Shabbaton Yisraeli (grades 6-8) ends on Sunday! Registration is now open for IDP-NY Shabbaton (grades 9-12). Sign up now at www.bneiakiva.org/shop or call Shani at (818) 540-6062.
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Mazal Tov to camp director Avi Matanky and to Sarah Kellerman on their beautiful wedding! The Moshava and Bnei Akiva of LA are thrilled for you and wish you much happiness in your new lives together. Registration for Summer 2019 is OPEN! Sign up today for an athletic, creative. Inspiring and amazing summer of sports, arts, nature, friendship and ruach. Call 855-MOSHAVA or email office@MoshavaAlevy.org.
- ◆ **RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS KOREN HAGGADAH ON SALE:** Young Israel and Koren have partnered to offer a refreshing and insightful commentary to the Koren Haggadah. The traditional Haggadah text appears on one side with beautiful translations and commentary by Rabbi Sacks. To purchase the Haggadahs at \$5, members and non-members must pick them up at Young Israel shul. Orders of 100 or more can get direct shipping by emailing: haggadah@youngisrael.org
- ◆ **“AND ESTHER WROTE” WOMEN’S MEGILLAH READING DISCUSSION:** Sunday, March 10 at 10:30 AM. Location in Hancock Park available upon RSVP at www.yeshivamaharat.org
- ◆ **NEFESH B’NEFESH ALIYAH TALKS:** “All of your Aliyah needs under one roof.” Featuring TED-like presentations on a broad range of Aliyah subjects. Attend the ones that are most relevant to you. Join Nefesh B’nefesh staff, Israeli vendors and service providers who will guide you through our Aliyah planning. Tuesday, March 13 5:30-9:00 PM at Young Israel of Century City 9137 Pico Blvd. Register at www.nbn.org.il/fairs
- ◆ **SEEKING HOUSING:** Going away for the summer and looking for someone to housesit/rent your house while you are away? Please contact Lisa Kolieb at (310) 980-4233 or by email at liskolieb@gmail.com. The Kolieb family is looking for a kid and dog-friendly home to stay in this summer (flexible dates) while they are doing construction to their house.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 2 | • Special Guest Talia Inlender |
| March 3 | • Women & Mitzvot |
| March 6 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| March 9 | • Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| March 9 | • Special Guest Ezra Zuckerman |
| March 12 | • Mishloach Manot Ordering Deadline |
| March 12 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| March 16 | • Bnei Akiva Shabbaton |
| March 16 | • Special Guest Jordan Gorfinkel |
| March 16 | • Seder Nashim |
| March 21 | • Purim |
| March 23 | • Minyan for Minions |

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא ברוך וירפא את החולים בעבור שאנחנו מתפללים בעבורם בשכר זה הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא רחמים עליהם להחלימים ולרפואתם 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 קריב ונאמר אמן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

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) * 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) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettl * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Avram Simcha Ben Miriam * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Ruth bat Sarah * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) * Avraham Zelig ben Tzipora * 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) * Sarah bat Helene (Sonia Levitin) * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Arielle Shulamit bat Bracha Chana * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Roben Ben Parvin and Adam Ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's brother and son) * Pinchas Ben Miriam (Marian Merritt's father)

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 family members may be added to the list.

MINYAN APP

Coming Soon! Help us make a Minyan with a click of a button!

Nominate a Scholar! Deadline: Sunday, March 3

Do you have a scholar you'd love to learn from as part of BDJ's educational programming next year? Email cindyf.kaplan@gmail.com with a short bio of your nominee(s) for a scholar-in-residence Shabbaton and why s/her would be great for BDJ!