



SHABBAT – OCT. 19-20

- **Candle Lighting:** 5:56 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:00 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Rav Yosef
- **8:25 Minyan:** Not meeting this week.
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **YP Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
- **Shacharit:** Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Ari Ben-Naim
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Abe Rosenberg
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 45 & Stone p. 54
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 60 & Stone p. 1133
- **Drasha:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Musaf:** Yigal Dakar
- **Mincha:** 5:30 PM
- **BDJ East:** 5:30 PM | Medina-Pashman Home | 5990 Pickford St.
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 5:45 PM | Hiller Home | 1930 Bagley Ave (Corner of Bagley & Sawyer)
- **Havdalah:** 6:51 PM

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' MINYAN

*Minyan at 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash, followed by
Bubbe's Famous Kiddush!*

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The **Whole Darn Thing** is sponsored by **Rosie & Mark Rosenbaum** in gratitude to the YPs for supporting BDJ!

Nosh is sponsored by **Zev Hurwitz** in honor of his wife **Claire's** birthday!

Simcha is sponsored by **Tzvi Wolf** in honor of HaKadosh Baruch Hu for allowing him to reach the age of His name's gematriah!

Simcha is sponsored by **Josh Tresser** in honor of Eli Shavalian's birthday!

Simcha is sponsored by **Eli Shavalian** in honor of Joshua Phillip Bartholomew Johann Tresser's acceptance of his new job!

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Thank you to **Hallie & Dillon Schiff** for their donation to the YP Kiddush Fund!

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To get involved or to sponsor the next YP Kiddush on **Nov. 17**, email Rabbanit Alissa: rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by our Celebrate October sponsors, listed below!
- ◆ Young Professionals' Kiddush in the Beit Midrash! Sponsors listed below.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is cosponsored by **Tobi Inlender** in memory & honor of the yahrzeit of her husband **Nachum Inlender z"l**, and **Sari Abrams & Rav Yosef Kanefsky** in memory & honor of the yahrzeit of Sari's mother, **Cynthia Abrams z"l**.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Yoetzet Halacha Atara Segal**.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- Mazal Tov to **Aliza Katz**, and parents **Gail Katz & Mayer Bick**, and siblings **Sophia, Ayala & Samuel** on Aliza's Bat Mitzvah!
- Condolences to **Zev & Na'amit Nagel and family**, on the passing of Zev's beloved grandfather, **Jack Nagel z"l**.
- Condolences to **Bob Wexler & Family** on the passing of his mother, **Miriam Wexler z"l**.
- Refuah Shleimah to **Miriam Duman Goldberg**, who had double-knee replacement surgery. To send her & her family a meal, sign up here: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/rnl8rl>
- **BDJ Smartphone App:** Access the directory, zmanim, calendar & programming right from your smart phone—all updated in real time! Just type in "B'nai David-Judea Congregation" into the app store, or go to www.bnaidavid.com/getapp
- **Membership Directory:** Sign into you account to access the **online directory**, updated in real time! www.bnaidavid.com/directory.php. To receive a **paper copy**, please call the office at 310-276-9269 or email bdj@bnaidavid.com.

CELEBRATE OCTOBER KIDDUSH

Thank You To Our Sponsors:

- ◆ **Gavriela Golden & Daniel Nomanim** in honor of Hachnasat Orchim Masters Evvy & David Mankowitz and Susan Fink & Robert Smith!
- ◆ **Leora & Yigal Dakar** in honor of Leora's birthday on 10/11 and Yigal's birthday on 10/19!
- ◆ **Tobi Inlender** in honor of the first birthdays of Aviv & Alma Inlender Gerson!



~ Celebrate November Kiddush: Nov. 17 ~

Are you celebrating a November birthday, promotion, or other simcha? Mark your simcha with a Kiddush sponsorship!
www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush

THIS WEEK: OCT. 21-27

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday 5:55 PM
 Friday 5:50 PM

SHABBAT— Oct. 27

Shacharit & Rechof Yeladim 9:00 AM
 Mincha 5:25 PM

* Sunday-Monday, Shacharit will be at the Wexler shiva home: 1605 Durango Ave.

RECHOV YELADIM

MINYAN FOR MINIONS

Next Shabbat, Oct. 27
 5:00 PM | At BDJ



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

Kid-led mincha, followed by "Life's a Journey!," a parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef.

Opportunities available for all kids to lead parts of mincha!

Contact: rachelalerner@gmail.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

MISHMAR

"MISHMAR ON MISHMAR"
 WITH GAIL KATZ & ALEX FAX
Sunday, Nov. 1 | 7:30 PM

Come to the Beit Midrash learn how & why to chavruta in this fun tutorial for all ages! Chavruta matching available! Followed by open beit midrash time on a topic or sefer of your choice.

To sign up, email Allyson at asgrono@gmail.com

JEWISH-MUSLIM CONVERSATION GROUP

BDJ & the Islamic Center of Southern California have been engaged in wonderful dialogue over the past several years. The group meets 5-6 times a year for text study, discussions about religious life in America, and sometimes even the Middle East.

We're looking for new people to join this year; please note attendance is capped.

Contact Robert Smith at robertsmith1234@gmail.com

MEN NEEDED

ARE YOU A MAN WHO CAN NEVER MAKE IT TO SHUL FOR MINCHA AND MA'ARIV? THEN PLEASE COME ON SUNDAY.

ARE YOU A MAN WHO CAN SOMETIMES MAKE IT TO SHUL FOR MINCHA AND MA'ARIV? THEN PLEASE COMMIT TO COMING ONE EVENING A WEEK.

ARE YOU A MAN WHO CAN ALWAYS MAKE IT TO SHUL FOR MINCHA AND MA'ARIV? THANK YOU FOR COMING AND BRING A FRIEND!

YOUR PEOPLE NEED YOU! REALLY!

MINCHA MA'ARIV THIS



ISRAEL

AIPAC SHABBAT



SAVE THE DATE: **Shabbat, Nov. 17**

Featuring guest speaker **Aaron Taxy**,

AIPAC Deputy Regional Political Director, Southern Pacific

"THE STORY OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN ISRAEL"

WITH SHIRA BEN SASSON FURSTENBERG



Saturday Night, Nov. 17 | 7:30 PM

Hosted by **Debra & Albie Cohen**

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

Shira Ben Sasson Furstenberg is the Associate Director of the New Israel Fund in Israel, which works for the inclusion within Israeli society of Mizrahi Jews, Arab-Israeli citizens, & Ethiopian & Russian-speaking immigrants. Before assuming her current role at NIF, Shira worked for more than a decade on issues of Jewish pluralism and religious freedom in Israel for NIF, the Masorti Movement, & for the Jewish Federations of North America.

BDJ + JNF ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR ISRAEL

Tuesday, Nov. 27 | 7:30-9:00 AM | Beverly Hills Hotel



This year's 1,00-person Jewish National Fund breakfast features **Alon Ben-Gurion**, grandson of David Ben-Gurion. For 21 years, Alon enjoyed a close relationship with his grandfather. This influence is felt in Alon's hospitality consulting work where he uses his extensive network and know-how to actively promote development in the Negev, working to realize his grandfather's dream to make the desert bloom.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THE BREAKFAST.

For security purposes, **register by Monday, Nov. 19:**

www.jnf.org/labreakfast

Select "Susie Toczek/Bnai David-Judea" from the question that reads "Please select your table captain from the list below," so BDJ members will be seated together.

For more information,

contact Susie Toczek at susie@toczekfamily.com or Neuriel Shore, Associate Director, at nshore@jnf.org

LEARNING AT BDJ

ONGOING

- **613, One Sunday at a Time (Sefer HaChinuch)**
 - Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | The Gill Home
- **BDJ Babies: Women's Wine & Wisdom**
 - Second Tuesday of the Month | 8:00 PM | Various Homes
 - RSVP to Talya at Talya.y.stein@gmail.com.
- **Briyut HaNefesh**
 - Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room
 - Contact rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com to join.
 - This is a mental wellness support group that serves as a holistic fusion of Torah & psychosocial support for those seeking emotional, social & spiritual wellness. This is a safe & confidential space, open to both men & women, facilitated by Rabbanit Alissa.
- **iEngage: Israel's Milestones & Their Meanings**
 - Every Monday | Oct. 8 through Nov. 12 | 7:45-9:15 PM | Beit Midrash
 - *Registration is now closed for the course.*
- **Nothing But the Pshat**
 - During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **Parsha Plug**
 - Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **The Midrash Group**
 - Tuesdays | 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash
- **Women & Mitzvot**
 - 1st Sunday of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Various Homes

BEGINNING SOON

- **Mishmar**—November 1 & 14, December 19, January 16 & 13.
 - Email Allyson at asgrono@gmail.com
- **Shabbat Shorts**—Begins November 6, 2018
 - By Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa, Tues. & Thurs. in your inbox.
 - Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/SubscribeShabbatShorts>
- **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War**—Begins November 19, 2018
 - Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

SHABBAT SHORT #26: THE COVER UP

WRITTEN BY RAV YOSEF, REPUBLISHED IN HONOR OF THE GREAT PINK LA CHALLAH BAKE (SEE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS)

We all know why we cover the challah. It's in order to not embarrass the challah which, by right, ought to be blessed upon & eaten before the wine is blessed upon & drunk. But if that's the case, it's strange that the Shulchan Aruch (271:9) insists that we cover the challah both above & (with a tablecloth) below! A cover above would suffice to "hide" the challah during Kiddush.

The Shulchan Aruch's "double cover" is based upon an alternative explanation as to why we cover the challah—to memorialize the manna. The manna was the primary "ritual object" through which our ancestors observed Shabbat in the desert. (They didn't yet have silver Kiddush cups, Shabbat wardrobes, or Havdalah candles). The Friday rituals of collecting a double portion, cooking or baking it for the purposes of the next day, & then actually eating it on the next day (usually all no-no's with the manna!) were the most visible, experiential means through which our ancestors set Shabbat off from the rest of the week. Accordingly, the manna gets a prominent place in our present-day observance of Shabbat as well. We commemorate the Friday/Shabbat manna through our use of "Lechem Mishna," the "double portion" of challot at Shabbat

meals. We cover these commemorative loaves both above & below to remember the way that the manna, according to rabbinic tradition, was covered above and below by dew.

So here's a question: Should we cover our challah at Seudah Shlisheet? On the one hand, there's no wine to embarrass the challah at this meal. But what about the manna idea? The common custom (per the Rama's gloss to 291:4) to recite Hamotzi over only one loaf at Seudah Shlisheet is very specifically evocative of the manna! For here is how that custom was derived: On Fridays in the desert, our ancestors collected two "omers" of manna. Each "omer" was sufficient to produce two loaves (so our rabbis tell us). They ate one loaf at the noontime meal on Friday, leaving three loaves for Shabbat. On Friday night and Shabbat day, our ancestors would have brought two loaves to the table (as we retroject the "Lechem Mishnah" custom upon them), & would have eaten one of them. By the time they would have sat down for Seudah Shlisheet then, there would only have been one loaf left! Thus our one loaf at Seudah Shlisheet custom! The logical extension of this would be that this one loaf SHOULD BE covered! In reality though, I don't think it's too common for people to cover their Seudah Shlisheet bread. Perhaps this is derived from the Shulchan Aruch's opinion that we should preferably have two loaves even at Seudah Shlisheet! Why? Because the Shulchan Aruch subscribes to the school of thought that says that we use two loaves on Shabbat not [only] to commemorate the manna, but [also] to elevate the Shabbat meals with a festive demonstration of plentitude. (This is the rationale for having "Lechem Mishneh" on Yom Tov as well, when there is no manna connection whatsoever!). According to the Shulchan Aruch then, by Seudah Shlisheet time we are done with our manna commemoration, & thus no need to cover any longer.

FOR MORE SHABBAT SHORTS, SUBSCRIBE HERE: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SUBSCRIBESHABBATSHORTS](https://tinyurl.com/SubscribeShabbatShorts)
ACCESS OUR SHABBAT SHORTS ARCHIVE HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.BNAIDAVID.COM/SHABBATSHORTS](https://www.bnaidavid.com/shabbatshorts)



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA EVENTS:**
 - **10/23:** 11th annual Erev Gevura, with Sivan Rahav Meir at the Museum of Tolerance Peltz Theater. RSVP: www.erevgevura.org
 - **Ongoing:** Register early bird for camp to receive a \$150 discount! www.moshavaley.org
- ◆ **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE WALK4FRIENDSHIP LA: Sun., 10/21, 1:30-6:00 PM** at Shalhevet High School. Walk in support of kids with special needs.
- ◆ **THE GREAT PINK LA CHALLAH BAKE:** In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Sharsheret & Myriad will offer educational resources, and BRCA screening testing available. **10/25 at 7:00 PM at Shalhevet High School.** Admission: \$36: lashabbosproject.com
- ◆ **WHAT MORTALITY CAN TEACH US ABOUT LIVING** with Rabbanit Alissa. **Wed., 10/25, 9 AM-5 PM** at UCLA Hillel. www.najc.org.
- ◆ **AJU SUNDAYS IN THE PARK:** Ride a horse, feed the goats, make arts & crafts, enjoy kosher BBQ & more at the Brandeis-Bardin Campus in Simi Valley! Register at www.aju.edu/sundays
- ◆ **"WHERE HAVE ALL THE WOMEN GONE"** with Shoshana Keats Jaskoll. A talk on how Orthodox women are disappearing. **Sun., 10/28 at 7:30 PM** at 2200 Guthrie Dr. This is a Chochmat Nashim program. **RSVP: info@chochmatnashim.org**.
- ◆ **NEFESH B'NEFESH ALIYAH OPEN HOUSES:** Explore Aliyah! Join the informal discussions about living in Israel. Upcoming Aliyah Open House: WWW.NBN.ORG.IL/EXPLORE. **Sun., 10/28** at Residence Inn (1177 South Beverly Dr.): Retiring to Israel: 6 PM • Exploring Aliyah: 8 PM
- ◆ **FREE BASIC BIBLICAL HEBREW CLASS: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM** in Valley Village. Contact Rachel to join: (818) 398-6185.
- ◆ **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. Contact Norton Townsley: (310) 854-6562.
- ◆ **CHAI LIFELINE WEST COAST'S LEGACY OF HOPE GALA: Mon. 11/5** at the Saban Theater. Chai Lifeline provides crucial emotional, financial, and social support to hundreds of sick kids and their families in our community! www.wcgala.org or (310) 274-6331.
- ◆ **WEST COAST NCSY:** "The Q" trivia competition fundraiser at EM Habanim Sephardic Cong. **11/3 at 8:00 PM.** <https://westcoast.ncsy.org/the-q/> or contact Shane Dreher: drehers@ncsy.org.
- ◆ **YACHAD WEST COAST FAMILY SHABBATON:** Designed to offer families with special needs respite, support & info. **Nov. 9-11, 2018.** www.yachad.org/wcfs
- ◆ The Jewish Women's Repertory Company presents **THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE**, their 14th annual musical for women only, **starring BDJ members Leila Balter, Dahlia Carr, Jessica Kurzban, Dena Schechter, Kelila Siciliano, Michelle Stone, and Reyna Zack** and directed by Margy Horowitz. Showtimes: **Sat., 11/17 at 8 PM** and **Sun., 11/18 at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM.** www.jewishwomenstheater.com.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **OU TORAH WEEKEND: 12/13-12/16** in Pico-Robertson at various locations. More info: adlerl@ou.org or 310-229-9000 ext. 201.
- ◆ **BRCA FOUNDER OUTREACH STUDY:** FREE BRCA test: 25+ years of age who have one grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, & reside in LA. BFORstudy.com.
- ◆ **WORKSHOP FOR 2GS:** As 2Gs, we are resilient on the outside, but what about inside? Do you carry invisible scars that no one else can see? Come join me in a safe place with other 2Gs—no judgment, no questions—just healing. Email emilygcohen@comcast.net for more info.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct. 20 | • Celebrate October Kiddush |
| Oct. 20 | • YP Minyan |
| Oct. 20 | • BDJ East |
| Oct. 27 | • Minyan for Minions |
| Nov. 1 | • Mishmar on Mishmar |
| Nov. 6 | • Shabbat Shorts resume |
| Nov. 14 | • Mishmar on JNF |
| Nov. 17 | • AIPAC Shabbat |
| Nov. 17 | • "The Story of Social Change in Israel" |
| Nov. 19 | • Gematra Shiur: Tug-of-War begins |
| Nov. 27 | • JNF Annual Breakfast |

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 ולהחלימם 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 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 Shimon'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) * 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 Etsel * 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) * Miryam Bracha bat Chava Batya (Miriam Dunman Goldberg).

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.

B'nai David-Judea Food Allergy Policy

As approved by the Board of Directors on May 31, 2018, our allergy policy states that **BDJ is a Nut-Aware Environment.**

While it is impossible to guarantee a nut-free environment, we ask people **not to bring any peanut or tree nut products into our building.**

To read the full policy, please see the back table in the Main Sanctuary; the bulletin board in the office; or visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/bdjallergy>.