



SHABBAT – APRIL 12-13

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ No Kiddush this week
- ◆ “Bring Your Parents to Shul Day” Parents daven with their teens in the Social Hall at 9:30 AM
- ◆ Cocoa Club in the Conference Room at 10:15 AM sponsored by Mark and Mindy Treitel - Discussion guided by Yoetzet Halacha Atara Segal
- ◆ Reflections on AIPAC with Mark Treitel
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by Robert Smith and Susan Fink in honor of the Yahrzeit of Robert’s mother, Frances Smith z”l.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Gabe Wintner

HAGGADAH SEMINAR WITH KIDDUSH LUNCH

11:00 AM– 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Immediately following shul, all are invited to join Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa for our annual Haggadah Seminar. Meaningful Haggadah takeaways to share at your Sedarim guaranteed! Plus, there will be a special Kiddush lunch.

Rechov Yeladim will be open until noon for childcare.

Kiddush in the Social Hall will not be served.

Generously sponsored by Leon Cohen and Robin Shaw, the 5779 Chatanim, in honor of the congregation and Leon’s new grandson, Noach Hershkovitz.

PRE-PESACH FAMILY BEDIKAH PARTY!

4:30– 5:30 PM | BDJ

Come join us for a family bedikah (scavenger hunt)! Followed immediately by kids’ dinner and childcare during the Shabbat HaGadol Drasha, which will end at 6:45 PM.

SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA

Main Sanctuary | 5:30 PM

“Of Empathy and Enmity: The Twin Legacies of the Story”

A Note from Rav Yosef:

In the old days, rabbis would formally address their congregation twice a year—on the Shabbatot before Yom Kippur & Pesach. The latter talk has become known as the “Shabbat HaGadol Drasha.” As you can imagine, this drasha was a major community event & everybody came. Today of course, shul rabbis are perilously over-exposed & no one talk feels like a “must attend.” But I truly believe that Shabbat Shuva and Shabbat HaGadol still *are*. My intention always is to develop an idea that will occupy a central place in our religious lives for a good time to come. Looking forward to seeing you there! *Childcare provided.*

- **Candle Lighting:** 7:04 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Rav Yosef
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Ari Segal
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Social Hall
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:39 AM
- **Shacharit:** Yigal Dakar
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alex Fax
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 470 & Stone p. 620
- **Maftir:** Hertz p. 253 & Stone p. 348 (12:1-20)
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 1005 & Stone p. 1220
- **Musaf:** Joey Lipner
- **Concluding Services:** Zachary Shechter
- **Mincha:** 6:45 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** Will resume after Pesach
- **Havdalah:** 8:02 PM

APRIL 14 – APRIL 20

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday	7:00 AM
Friday (Ta’anit Bechorot)	6:30 AM

MINCHA/MA’ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	7:10 PM
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SHABBAT— April 20

Pesach

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:35 PM

PESACH

Visit www.bnaidavid.com/pesach for all Pesach programming, to sell your Chametz, ask questions, & learn about the Halachot of Pesach!

Deadline to sell Chametz: Monday

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Welcome new members **Gary Feigenbaum & Danielle Yanuck** and their children **Asher & Mira!**
- ◆ Please check the **Lost & Found** for unclaimed items by Monday before they’re donated.

YOM HASHOAH

SEDER YOM HASHOAH

Wednesday, May 1

Mincha at 7:15 PM. Seder Yom HaShoah at 7:30 PM.

The Seder Yom HaShoah, like its Pesach namesake, is the annual ritual through which we retell a story of our people, through engaging our minds, hearts, & souls. We continue as well with the tradition of our Geshet students developing and presenting the Seder's main narrative threads. In addition, our friend **Beth Cohen** will be leading an interactive learning around two Halachic questions posed to, and answered by Rabbi Ephraim Oshry, who served as the spiritual leader of the Kovno Ghetto.

This year's Seder will also include a story from the life of Helen Gruenbaum (**Julie Fax's** grandmother), and we will hear recollections from **Peter Daniels** who was interred as a child in the Terezin concentration Camp.



YOM HAATZMAUT

SHABBATON SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: DR. TOVA GANZEL

Shabbat, May 3-4

Friday Night Oneg: Sefirat Ha'Omer Mourning Customs in Times of Jewish Sovereignty | 8:45 PM | Home of Dorit Naftalin & Harry Nelson | 1538 S. Canfield Ave

The mourning customs of Sefirat Ha'Omer have changed and developed throughout the generations as we have faced different and various historical troubles. In current times, they actually include days of celebration, Yom Ha'atzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim! What is the story of mourning during the Omer, and how can we integrate our current events into that story?

Shabbat Morning Drasha: When Halacha Meets Democracy: Contemporary Halachic Challenges in a Jewish State

How does Judaism address the challenge of bridging the gap between age-old tradition and modern, dynamic times? How do we deal with the moral and ethical implications of modern thought and institutions? How does one apply traditional concepts like social justice in the modern world? How do we engage the inherent tension between Judaism and Democracy?

Hebrew Shiur After Shabbat Morning Davening: The Responsibilities of Halachic Officials in Israeli Society

Shabbat Afternoon Shiur: The Rabbis Withdraw the Book of Ezekiel: Rabbinic Responses to the Challenge Posed by the Book of Ezekiel

Several Babylonian Talmudic sources call for the withdrawal of the book of Ezekiel from circulation. This shiur examines the development of this tradition and demonstrates how later rabbis integrated early texts in its creation and also used exegetical means to address the contradictions between Ezekiel and the Torah. Another area we will address is Ezekiel's prophetic status: some rabbinic texts granted Ezekiel the power of a lawgiver; others framed him as transmitting Mosaic traditions; and still others lowered Ezekiel's prophetic status.



Dr. Tova Ganzel is the Director of the Midrasha in Bar-Ilan University where she completed her PhD in the Bible Department, as well as is one of Nishmat's first trained Yoatzot Halacha. She is the recipient of a number of other prestigious academic awards and grants, has published articles, and is the author & editor of various books.

ANNUAL ISRAEL APPEAL

This year's featured organization is Lev LaChayal, an organization that provides training and a warm nurturing home for religious lone IDF soldiers throughout their years of service. As part of our Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration on Shabbat morning, May 4th, we'll have the opportunity to learn about and show our support for Lev LaChayal.

For more information, visit www.levlachayal.org or contact Rabbi Kwalwasser at bkwalwasser@levhatorah.org.

EDUCATION

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **Nothing But the Pshat**
 - During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **613, One Sunday at a Time** | Resumes 5/5
 - 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 | Will resume after Pesach
- **Women & Mitzvot**
 - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Members' Homes
- **Mishmar**— Various dates

SHAVUOT PROJECT 2019

Essay submissions are in and our editors are hard at work to share our community's Torah teachings with you. We are excited to share our well-researched essays both within and beyond our shul. Stay tuned for more details and special shiurim for Shavuot. For more info, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

WOMEN & MITZVOT
Sunday, May 5 | 9:30-11:00 AM |
Home of Susan Fink

“Kriyat HaTorah”
With Rabba Ramie Smith

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

Next Date:

June 2: “Wrap-Up! Women & Judaism” with Rabbanit Alissa

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Tuesday May 7 |
12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

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



SEDER NASHIM

“Emotional Labor: Managing the Invisible To-Do List”

May 11 | 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.

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH

Shabbat, May 11 | 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

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



WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Monday, May 13 | Location & Topic TBD

At this BDJ monthly chaburah. We will address hot topics relevant for us as Orthodox women balancing it all —young kids, careers, our Judaism, and more.

MINYAN FOR MINIONS:

SHABBAT, MAY 18 | Location TBD | 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 Rachel Lerner at rachelalerner@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 | Location TBD

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

BDJ FAMILY LISTERVE

We have just launched a new and improved listserve! 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. Please note that our old BDJ Babies Yahoo Listserv will no longer be active. Thank you to Sarah Lee for administering the group most recently and to Adi and Boaz Hepner for spearheading the transfer.

AIPAC

BDJ will be purchasing a limited number of tickets to AIPAC Policy Conference for Washington D.C., next March 1-3, 2020. They are fully refundable until the end of the calendar year, December 31, 2019. If you are interested, please fill out the below form at



BDJ group
lobbying Rep.
Karen Bass

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2RQ6FXQ>.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** "Snif" will be for grades 2-5, 5:45-7:15 PM at YICC. Please note the change of time! (Walking groups LEAVE Circle park at 5:15 pm and from Canfield/Airdrome at 5:30 pm.. Pick up from YICC at 7:15 pm, from Canfield/Airdrome at 7:30 pm) Spot the counselor- Grades 2-8 are invited to our "Bdikat Chametz" event on Wednesday 4.17.19 5:30-7:00 PM at the Grove. \$5 including Pizza. For more details contact Josh: 424-387-5682 Save the date for "Zikaron Basalon"- Yom Hashoa event on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 PM. Yom Ha'atzmaut 71 Celebration —Join us in celebration Israel 71st Yon Ha'atzmaut on Wednesday, May 8 at Beth Jacob Congregation.
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Registration for Summer 2019 is OPEN! Sign up today for an athletic, creative, inspiring, amazing summer of sports, arts, nature, friendship and ruach. office@MoshavaAlevy.org or 855-MOSHAVA
- ◆ **YOM HASHOAH:** Join the Federation and community members throughout Los Angeles on Sunday, April 28th at Pan Pacific Park from 2:00– 3:30 PM for a special ceremony in commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day. Register & more info: RZaiden@JewishLA.org.
- ◆ **ISRAELI-AMERICAN EXCHANGES:** UCLA & Soraya Nazarian Center for Israel Studies presents an "Israel in 3D" conference about the connections— in entertainment, religion, and Business & Technology— between Israel and the US, led by experts in the field. Sunday, May 5th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at UCLA Covel Commons Grand Horizon Ballroom. international.ucla.edu/Israel.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY-WIDE YOM HAZIKARON EVENING:** Join "A Night of Remembrance," a free event hosted by FIDF, the Consulate General of Israel in L.A., and The Saban Theater. Tuesday, May 7. Doors open at 6:45 PM; program begins at 7:30 PM. Beverly Hills Temple of the Arts at the Saban Theater, 8440 Wilshire Blvd. No RSVP needed.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 15 | • Deadline to Sell Chametz |
| April 19-27 | • Pesach |
| May 1 | • Seder Yom HaShoah |
| May 4 | • Scholar in Residence Dr. Tova Ganzel |
| May 5 | • Women & Mitzvot |
| May 7 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| May 8 | • Yom Hazikaron |
| May 9 | • Yom Ha'Atzmaut |
| May 11 | • Seder Nashim |
| May 11 | • Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| May 13 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| May 16 | • Laundry Love |
| May 18 | • YP Minyan, BDJ East, Minyan for Minions |
| May 23 | • Lag B'Omer |

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MISHEBERACH LIST

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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.



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