



SHABBAT – DEC. 7-8

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:26 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Ariel Stein
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening learning with Rabbanit Alissa.
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Teen Girls' Tefillah:** 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
- **Shacharit:** Joel Jacobson
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Zachary Schechter
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Shlomo Abraham
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 155 & Stone p. 222
- **Maftir:** Hertz p. 598 & Stone p. 768
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 987 & Stone p. 1210
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Michael Feldman
- **Mincha:** 4:05 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 4:15 PM | Shana & Mordechai Fishman's Home | 9428 Duxbury Rd.
- **Havdalah:** 5:25 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Adaire & Manny Klein** on the birth of their great-granddaughter **Amalia Rut Hirsh!**
- ◆ Condolences to **Annette & Mel Gottlieb** on the passing of her beloved father, **Edgar Aftergood z"l.**
- ◆ Condolences to **Talya & David Stein** on the passing of her beloved grandfather **Rabbi Israel Orenstein z"l.**

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat Rosh Chodesh.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by the **8:25 Minyan** in honor of its 8th anniversary & in appreciation of Rav Yosef, Rabbanit Alissa & the shul's support. Over these 8 years, 60+ rabbis and scholars have lead over 350 hours of Torah learning at the minyan. The 8:25 Minyan takes great pride in being a part of the diverse & vibrant B'nai David-Judea community!
- ◆ Thank you to our **December Kiddush** sponsors, listed below!
- ◆ Teen Kiddush is sponsored by the **Higashi-Shaw family** in honor of Kiku's birthday & Chanukah!
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by **Jillian & Stephen Isaacs** in honor of the yahrzeit of her father, Matthew Shur z"l.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Akiva Newborn.**

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH

Today!
9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
For girls in grades 6-12 & their proud female fans!

COCOA CLUB

Today!
10:45 AM | Rabbanit Alissa's Office
4-6th Grade Girls are invited to join this new program!
Cocoa & sufganiyot are generously sponsored by Jeff Zack.

THANK YOU TO OUR CELEBRATE DECEMBER & CHANUKAH KIDDUSH SPONSORS!

- Rachel Lerner in honor of Aaron Lerner's birthday on 12/8!
- Julie Sugar & Aaron Finkelstein in honor of the birth of their daughter, Yara Hannah!

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

RECHOV YELADIM CHANUKAH PARTY!

Today! | 4:30-6:30 PM | Social Hall
Calling all kids, ages 3 to 3rd grade! Looking for a chance to spin your dreidels and challenge your Bingo skills? Come join the Rechov Yeladim Shabbat Chanukah party downstairs! We'll have Bingo, flip the latke, a Havdalah tikkun olam activity and more!
Light food will be served. When Shabbat ends we'll do a group havdalah and candle lighting.



BDJ BLOOD DRIVE IS TOMORROW!

Sunday, Dec. 9 | 10 AM - 4 PM | Social Hall

Blood donations very much needed due to the wildfires! Make your life-saving appointment at www.redcross.org & enter sponsor code "BDJ" or contact Mina: 310-351-8742.



THIS WEEK: DEC. 9-15

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday	6:40 AM
Thursday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Friday	4:30 PM
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SHABBAT— Dec. 15

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:10 PM

TIKKUN OLAM

THE GIVING SPIRIT

BDJ continues to support the Giving Spirit, a program that assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless.

- **Part II: Thurs., Dec. 13 | 7:30-10 PM | Brentwood Presbyterian Church** | Volunteers unload & organize the items that go into the kits.
- **Part III: Sun., Dec. 16 | 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Brentwood Presbyterian Church** | Join us deliver the kits to the homeless throughout LA.

Contact: Albie Cohen at albiecohen@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY

BDJ EAST

Shabbat, Dec. 15 | 4:00 PM

Sieger-Terech Residence
6503 Moore Dr.

Mincha, Learning, Nosh & Maariv

Dr. Wendy Zierler, our scholar from last Shabbat, is making her book, *Movies and Midrash: Popular Film and Jewish Religious Conversation*, available to BDJ members at a discounted price of \$18.

The book, which was a finalist for the 2018 National Jewish Book Award in modern thought, offers literary analysis of movies through a Jewish lens, and uses the movies' themes to enlighten Jewish thought.

To purchase, contact Julie Fax at juliefax@gmail.com and send \$18 via Venmo (@julie-fax) or check (1509 Livonia Ave, 90035). Limited supply available. www.sunypress.edu/p-6407-movies-and-midrash.aspx

BDJ BABIES

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE: MATERIALISM, GREED & CHANUKAH

Tues., Dec. 11 | 8:00 PM | Jenny Medina's Home | 5990 Pickford St.

RSVP HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/y8xagxbe>

VIEW SOURCES HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/yavaf9jt>

See back table flyer for more information

EDUCATION

MISHMAR

Thursday, Dec. 13

Beit Midrash | 7:30 -9:00 PM

Joins us for **open beit midrash time!**

There will be sushi!!!

To be paired up, contact asgono@gmail.com.

Upcoming:

January JNF & March Star Wars Mishmarim!

BDJ MELAVE MALKA

Motzei Shabbat Dec. 15

7:30-9:00 PM

Merkin Residence
1541 S. Durango Ave.

"Finding Light
in the Darkness"

OU WEST COAST TORAH WEEKEND

Thursday, Dec. 13 - Sunday, Dec. 16

On the Shabbat morning of the OU weekend, BDJ's special guest will be **Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb**, the OU's Executive Vice President, Emeritus. Rabbi Weinreb will deliver a drasha entitled "Ethics vs Ecstasy: Contemporary Modern Orthodox Spirituality." For those who want to stay after davening, Rabbi Weinreb will further explore the topic, with time for discussion!



Rabbi Tzvi Hersh Weinreb received his rabbinic ordination in 1962 from the Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva in New York and served as spiritual leader of Congregation Shomrei Emunah in Baltimore for 13 years before coming to the OU. In addition, he has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maryland and served as a psychotherapist for mental health organizations for many years while also maintaining a private practice.

Programming hosted throughout LA!

See back table flyer for more info, or contact ADLERL@ou.org

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YP MINYAN & BUBBE'S FAMOUS KIDDUSH

Shabbat, Dec. 15 | 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash

Join members in their 20s & 30s! Sponsor Bubbe's Famous Kiddush at www.bnaidavid.com/yp or rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

March 24-29, 2019

Discounted tickets for BDJ members! \$399. You may sell back your ticket to BDJ at any time until December 31, 2018, for a penalty of \$25. www.bnaidavid.com/form/aipac-pc-2019.html

BDJ ANNUAL BANQUET

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019

*Honoring
David & Evvy Mankovitz as Migdal David Honorees | Larry & Sue Handman as Chasdai David Honorees | Josh Kahn as Tzemach David Honoree*

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **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
- **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
- **BDJ Babies: Women's Wine & Wisdom**
 - 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Member Homes
- **Briyut HaNefesh**
 - Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com
- **Nothing But the Pshat**
 - During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **Mishmar**— Next one is Dec. 13th

HALACHA HOW TO: FAST OF THE 10TH OF TEVET TUESDAY, DEC. 18

The fast of the 10th of Tevet commemorates the day on which the Babylonians laid siege to Jerusalem, leading to its eventual destruction in 586 B.C.E. This fast (along with the 17th of Tamuz, Tisha B'Av and Tzom Gedalia) was actually suspended during the Second Temple period, but was volitionally reaccepted by the community of Israel at some point following the second destruction in 70 C.E. This was motivated by the general state of physical insecurity that the Jewish people faces on a continuous basis. Even with the great blessing of Medinat Yisrael, we still await the day when "Israel dwells in security", and thus these fasts are binding upon of us. Women who are pregnant and nursing are exempt, though the custom is that they make the effort to fast as well.

We mark the 10th of Tevet with special inclusions in davening. At *Shacharit* (6:30 AM) we include *Selichot*, *Avinu Malkeynu* & *Torah* reading, and at *Mincha* (4:15 PM) we include a *Haftarah* reading, too.

As is true whenever we fast, we make a point to recall the words of Yishyahu HaNavi concerning the ultimate meaning of a fast day:

Behold, this is the fast that I esteem precious:

Loosen the chains of wickedness,

undo the bonds of oppression,

Let the crushed go free, break all yokes of tyranny!

Share your food with the hungry,

take the poor to your home,

Clothe the naked when you see them,

never turn from your fellow.

Then shall your light dawn, your healing shall come soon;

Your triumph shall go before you,

the Lord's glory backing you.

The Lord will answer you when you call,

saying "Here I am."

Fast Starts: Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 5:41 AM

Shacharit: 6:30 AM | Mincha: 4:15 PM

Maariv: 5:10 PM | Fast Ends: 5:18 PM

**MEN NEEDED FOR MINYANIM.
THE MINYAN REALLY, REALLY
NEEDS YOU.
AND YOU REALLY, REALLY NEED
MINYAN!**

As 2018 comes to a close, we would like to remind you that now is a good time to pay your bill if you have a balance and to please consider making an additional donation to B'nai David-Judea. We have three convenient payment options:

1. **Pay securely online on our website:**
www.bnaidavid.com
2. **Send or drop off a check: B'nai David-Judea, 8906 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035.**
3. **Call the office at 310-276-9269 to make a donation over the phone.**

Donations to B'nai David-Judea are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. If you have any questions about your bill or making a donation, please feel free to call the office at 310-276-9269 or email our executive director Adynna Swarz at director@bnaidavid.com.

Donating Appreciated Stocks - Another option is donating appreciated stock. This could provide a significant financial benefit to you while benefiting the Shul as well. Donating appreciated stock itself rather than selling and donating the proceeds can save you any potential capital gains liabilities and still give you the full tax deduction for the appreciated amount, while allowing the Shul to also realize the full gain of its value. For any questions, please call the office or Jon Merritt at 310-552-5607.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our community!

BIKKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE

The act of Bikur Cholim is a mitzvah, a moral and spiritual obligation required of all Jews to perform. The mission of our committee is to reach out to members of the BDJ family who might benefit from a call, a visit, or a sympathetic ear. Our level of activity varies depending on need.

The responsibilities of our committee members typically include:

- ⇒ *Visiting a patient who is at home, in a hospital, in a rehabilitation center or a nursing home.*
- ⇒ *Calling a homebound senior before Shabbat or Yom Tov.*
- ⇒ *Preparing and/or bringing food to a family with an ill member or to a home with a new baby.*

The BDJ Bikur Cholim Committee welcomes new volunteers as well as the recommitment of its present membership.

If you want to help, please contact Nancy Klein Dolensky at nancy@nkgross.com or 310 230-5634.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA**
⇒ **12/8:** Snif at Beth Jacob at 4:30 PM. Walking groups leave Canfield/Airdrome at 4:15 PM.
- ◆ **MARCH FOR LIGHT: Sun. 12/9** to foster Jewish unity, break the boundaries that separate us & bring light into the world.
- ◆ **WESTSIDE JCC'S 3RD ANNUAL ONE. HEALTHY. COMMUNITY. 5K RUN & WALK, HANUKKAH EDITION: Sun. 12/9.** Help raise funds for Westside JCC health & wellness programs. www.wjcc5k.org—code WJCC5K for 15% off!
- ◆ **YULA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CHANUKAT HABAYIT** in celebrating the completion of the Nagel Family Campus on **12/9 at 10 AM.** RSVP at www.yulaboys.org/dedication
- ◆ **WEST COAST NCSY CHANUKAH RAFFLE:** Win \$100K! Receive a tax donation & support West Coast NCSY. Proceeds support teen scholarships for programs. westcoast.ncsy.org/raffle/
- ◆ **OU TORAH WEEKEND: 12/13-12/16** in Pico-Robertson at various locations. More info: adlerl@ou.org
- ◆ **BETH AM & THE ADL HOST TIMOTHY ZAAL**, a former white supremacist and now activist & teacher through the Museum of Tolerance's "Hate 2 Hope" program. Film screening of his life, followed by a conversation & Q&A. **Sun, 12/16 at 7 PM at Temple Beth Am.** More info: 310-652-7354 x215
- ◆ **ANNUAL YULA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY NIGHT 12/17 at 6:30 PM** at The Writers Guild Theater, 135 S. Doheny Dr. A great night of food, drinks and laughter. For more information, please go to yulagirls.org/comedynight.
- ◆ **TIKVAH COLLEGE** is taking applicants for Summer 2019: Summer fellowship in NYC with a \$4,000 stipend & Summer Seminars in NYC & Harvard with a \$1,000 stipend + housing! Apply or nominate a student today: www.tikvahcollege.org.
- ◆ **ATTENTION MEN STRUGGLING WITH INAPPROPRIATE MATERIALS & RELATED BEHAVIORS:** There is a 4-day program for Jewish men on **12/24-12/27** with Rabbi Dr. Meir at the Ness Center. Confidentiality upheld. More info or register: rav.meir18@gmail.com.
- ◆ **DID YOUR ANCESTOR SERVE IN THE CIVIL WAR?** Help us complete the Roster Project, a comprehensive database of Jewish-American soldiers/sailors who fought in the Civil War! Contact eliza@shapell.org.
- ◆ **FREE HANUKKAH CONCERT: Sun. 12/9 at 4 PM** at Sinai Temple, hosted by the **LA Jewish Community Children's Choir**, Sinai Temple Choirs, and Cantors. Reserve parking here: member.sinaitemple.org/events
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE,"** a musical for women only, directed by BDJ member Margo Horowitz. Tickets (\$10/adult, \$5/students) at www.yulagirls.org/drama. **12/20-12/23.**
- ◆ BDJ will be hosting **CDSMP WORKSHOPS** Every Sunday from **2/3 to 3/17 from 9:30-11:30 AM in the Beit Midrash**, led by member **Susan Fink** & a leader from JFSLA, for people with chronic conditions. Open to all! Sponsored by JFSLA, Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles, WISE & Healthy Aging.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Dec. 3-10 | • Chanukah |
| Dec. 8 | • Rechov Yeladim Party |
| Dec. 8 | • Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| Dec. 8 | • Celebrate December Kiddush |
| Dec. 9 | • Blood Drive |
| Dec. 11 | • Women's Wine & Wisdom |
| Dec. 13 | • Mishmar |
| Dec. 13 | • Giving Spirit Part II |
| Dec. 13-16 | • OU Torah Weekend: Rabbi Dr. Weinreb |
| Dec. 15 | • Melave Malka |
| Dec. 16 | • Giving Spirit Part III |
| Dec. 18 | • Fast of Tevet |

מי שבדך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא יבדך וירפא את החולים בעבור שאנחנו מתפללים בעבורם בשכר זה הקדוש ברוך הוא ומלא 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 בעגלא ובזמן קרוב 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' mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettel * 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 * Miryam Bracha bat Chava Batya (Miriam Dunman Goldberg) * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora * Honi Buton ben Beyla * Gad Moshe HaKohen Ben Goldie Tovah (Tracey Schwartz'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 Misheberach List policy states only BDJ members and their immediate family members may be added to the list.

TALMUD SHABBAT, 21B

The **Basic Mitzva** of Chanukah lighting is one light, for as man and his household.

And the **mehadrin** kindle a light for each member of the household.

And the **mehadrin min hamehadrin** adjust the number of lights daily. Beit Shammai say: On the first day one kindles eight lights and, from there on, gradually decreases the number of lights until, on the last day of Chanukah, he kindles one light. And Beit Hillel say: On the first day one kindles one light, and from there on, gradually increases the number of lights until, on the last day, he kindles eight lights.