

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bnei Akiva: Shabbat 2/10**, 3rd-5th graders, **Beth Jacob/Snif Shluchot**, 4:50 PM (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome 4:30 PM); **Yavneh/Snif Saad**, 4:50pm. **Wed 2/14**, Israel & Ice Cream for Chevraya Bet; 7:30PM at Toppings. **Feb 23-25** for 9th-12th graders, Chevraya Bet Winter Shabbaton, Dovid Oved Retreat Center, Running Springs. SIGN UP with Hagai: (310) 387-0974 or Adina: (310) 387-0831.

**LA Mayor's Days of Compassion:** Hosting gatherings to educate and empower congregations responding to homelessness and learning about the City's progress in housing people and getting them services needed to achieve self-sustainability. See flyer for details or go to <https://www.lamayor.org/days-of-compassion-civic-university>.

**Research:** Daniel Rubin, PhD, is gathering information to investigate how self-identified Jewish college/university faculty feel about issues of antisemitism. Please participate in the survey and pass the link to others: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2Z2Z3LR>

**Judaism and the Self, Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM** with Rabbi Steve Greenberg on Feb 13, Rabbi Shaul Magid on April 10 and Dr. Elana Stein Hain on May 8 at AJU, co-sponsored by the Hartman Institute. \$15 per session. <https://tinyurl.com/yem5jwn6>

**Remembering Blaze Bernstein, Sun, Feb 25 at 4:30 PM**, Segerstrom Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. Musical & verbal student performances in memory of Blaze Bernstein, the Jewish 19-year-old murdered in January. Guests are asked to bring 3 cans of food per person & consider a donation to the Blaze Bernstein Memorial Fund. **Entry is free, but ticket is required.** <https://www.scfta.org/events/detail.aspx?id=18013>. Also join #BlazeltForward.

**Many Voices, One Song, Mon Feb 18**, Wiltern Theatre. Doors open 5:30 PM. Show 6:30 PM. Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner & Levine together in concert at Gindi Maimonides Academy 50th anniversary. [www.maimonidesla.com/concert](http://www.maimonidesla.com/concert).

**Confidential Five Day Intensive** at the Ness Center for Orthodox men struggling with inappropriate behaviors that have led to addictive actions. **Feb 18-22**. See flyer for details or contact Rav Meir [818-275-1498](tel:818-275-1498) or [rav.meir18@gmail.com](mailto:rav.meir18@gmail.com)

**LA Rabbis Teach at Wilshire Blvd. Temple. Rabbanit Alissa** will teach **Wed, Feb 21 from 7 to 8:30 PM**. (See flyer for details.)

**Maccabeats** return to LA! Sun Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, doors open 5 PM at Shalhevet. \$36 adults \$18 students. [www.itsmyseat.com](http://www.itsmyseat.com)

The Jewish Women's Archive invites applications for **Rising Voices Fellowship for 10th-12th grader girls. Apply by March 28** at <https://jwa.org/risingvoices/apply>.

**Free Israel Trip** July 11-22 for college age and up with **OU Birthright Israel** and West Coast NCSY Connect. Contact Denise Badreau, [denise@ncsy.org](mailto:denise@ncsy.org) 310 229-9000 ext. 202.

## BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11	- Chai Lifeline Volunteer Training
February 15	- Tikkun Olam Lunch
February 17	- YP Minyan
February 17	- A Night with Janis Joplin
February 23-24	- Inclusion Shabbat with Yachad
February 25	- Mishloach Manot Packing
February 28	- Taanit Esther/Erev Purim
March 1	- Purim
March 1	- Purim Seudah Tikkun Olam Lunch
March 4-6	- AIPAC Conference

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 מלצווק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

### Misheberach List

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at [stfink@gmail.com](mailto: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 Shimoni'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 \* 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) \* Hillel ben Sara (friend of Zev Hurwitz's father) \* 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 \* Shoshanna Elisheva bat Leah Devra (Rosie Wolkind) \* Ahuva Yonina bat Rachel (Mark Treitel's aunt)



**B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA**

**SHABBAT BULLETIN**  
February 10, 2017 ~ 25 Shevat 5778  
**פרשת משפטים** Parshat Mishpatim

## THIS SHABBAT

### RECHOV YELADIM PARENT MEETING

Join Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa in the Beit Midrash right after Adon Olam to discuss Jr. Congregation & Tween participation in the Torah service beginning February 24. See inside for details.  
**Please plan to have at least one parent per family attend this important meeting.**

### Shabbaton with Rabbi Jonathan Ziring

(Yoetzet Halacha Ora Ziring's teaching is available on a handout on the back table. Thank God she is expecting and, as such, is not able to make the trip.)

**Friday Night Oneg:** "It's a Small World After All - A Halachic Perspective on Social Media." Our lives are ever changed by social media - but how has halachah dealt with it? From Agunot, to Berachot, constructive shaming and #metoo, see how halachah is grappling with our ever shrinking world. **8:15 PM at the home of Albie & Debra Cohen (1472 Cardiff Ave).**

**Shabbat Morning Drasha:** "These are the Laws" What Should Torah Law Look Like in 2018?" The belief that the laws of Torah are eternal is essential. However, when halachic authorities tried to implement halachah in the Jewish state, what that meant was called into question.

**Seudah Shlishit:** "Amazon Echo, Google Home, and the Future of Electricity on Shabbat." Few things affect how we experience Shabbat more than the tradition of forbidding electricity. If and why that is true has recently become a hot topic among Israeli rabbis.

**Rabbi Jonathan Ziring** is Sgan Rosh Kollel of Yeshiva University Torah MiTzion Beit Midrash Zichron Dov, and Rabbinic Assistant of BAYT. He has smicha from RIETS, and an MA & BA from the YU Honors Program. The Zirings live in Toronto with their two sons.



**Candle-Lighting:** 5:14 PM  
**Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:** 5:15 PM in the Beit Midrash

**8:25 Minyan:** in the Beit Midrash  
**Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM in the Projection Room  
**Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary  
**Sof Zman Kriat Shema:** 9:25 AM  
**Shacharit:** Rav David Stein  
**Kriat HaTorah:** Mordechai Fishman  
**Torah/Haftarah:** Hertz: 306, 323, Stone: 416, 1156.  
**Drasha:** SIR Rabbi Jonathan Ziring  
**Musaf:** Alex Fax  
**Closing Prayers:** Zachary Schechter  
**Mincha:** 4:35 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash  
**BW Mincha:** 5:00 PM at the home of Jacqueline & Yigal Dakar (2238 Beverly Drive)  
**Havdalah:** 6:11 PM

## HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat Mevarchim.
- ◆ Shabbat Shekalim.
- ◆ Shabbaton with SIR Rabbi Jonathan Ziring.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by Sheldon & Batsheva Kasdan in honor of their children and the BDJ Community! Thank you as well to our Celebrate February Kiddush Sponsors listed below.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit sponsored by BDJ and learning with our SIR Rabbi Jonathan Ziring in the Beit Midrash.

## CELEBRATE FEBRUARY KIDDUSH SPONSORS

- ◆ Bernice Epstein in honor of her grandson Benjamin Kaufman's birthday!
- ◆ Dalia and Aron Youngerwood in honor of their anniversary!
- ◆ Yoetzet Halacha Ilana Gadish and Moshe Peters in honor of their daughter Lila's 2nd birthday!

## THIS WEEK

### BDJ Bikkur Cholim Committee and Chai Lifeline

Free Volunteer Training - All Ages Welcome!  
Tomorrow, February 11, from 11 AM to 12 PM  
See inside for full details.

## MELAVE MALKA - CELEBRATE ADAR! TONIGHT 7:30 PM - NOTE LOCATION

**At the Merkin home (1541 S. Durango Ave).** Celebrate the month of Adar with music led by our talented Dov Rosenblatt, with Avi Hoffman on guitar and guest virtuoso violinist Ada Pasternak, plus Divrei Torah from BDJers!

## BDJ BROADCAST

- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Adaire and Manny Klein, Aharon, Hadassah, Gilah and Joel Saltzman on the birth of great granddaughter Chana Saltzman on Tu B'Shvat!
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Albie and Debra Cohen on the birth of a grandson to Joshua and Rena Cohen, Yonah and Akiva!
- ◆ **Thanks** to Sue Handman and Miriam Duman Goldberg for helping out in the office with BDJ mailings!
- ◆ **PLEASE DONATE** to our Israel Appeal by Feb 15th, <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/israelappeal2018>

## EDUCATION AT BDJ

### WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

**Half Hour of Halacha: Sunday Night Purim!**  
Sunday Nights with Rav Yosef. 8:30 - 9:15 PM - Gill Home  
**Resumes February 11.**

**Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live**  
Monday Nights with Rav Yosef, 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Beit Midrash. (Upcoming February classes will be held on Mondays February 12 and 26)

**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.

### BDJ BIKKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE AND CHAI LIFELINE

#### FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 11 FROM 11 AM TO 12 PM

#### ALL AGES WELCOME!

BDJ is partnering with Chai Lifeline to create a BDJ cohort of trained volunteers to visit children in the hospital, deliver meals, and help at Chai Lifeline events. This is an opportunity to change the experience of illness for a family and enhance our BDJ Bikkur Cholim Committee, chaired by Nancy Dolensky. Do you have a few hours a week to make a difference in the life of a child? Becoming a BDJ Chai Lifeline volunteer is a great way to do Bikkur Cholim regularly. Chai Lifeline is dedicated to bringing joy and support to seriously ill children and their families. Their services are free of charge and delivered with sensitivity, discretion, and compassion. Volunteers are the heart and soul of Chai Lifeline. RSVP to Rabbanit Alissa rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

## BOOMERS

### A NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN!!

**Saturday Night, February 17 at 8 PM** at the Saban Theatre, Wilshire near La Cienega. Purchase your ticket for \$36 at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-a-night-with-janis-joplin.html>. **TWO TICKETS LEFT!**

## SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

### SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday	7:00 AM
Thursday, Friday (Rosh Chodesh Adar)	6:30 AM

### MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Friday	5:20 PM
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### SHABBAT February 17

Shacharit and Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:10 PM
Havdalah	6:18 PM

## ISRAEL

### AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE Join Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa And BDJ members Sunday to Tuesday March 4 to 6 in Washington, DC

AIPAC's Annual Policy Conference is a bipartisan effort in supporting Israel. BDJ tickets are \$200 less than regular tickets. We have 13 BDJ tickets left at \$399 each.

To purchase your ticket at the discounted rate or to let us know you will attend, but can't purchase your ticket just yet, please use the form at:  
<https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/aipac-inquiry-2018>.



To arrange a personal conversation before or after you commit to attending the upcoming AIPAC Policy Conference, contact

Noam Drazin [noam@drazinfamily.com](mailto:noam@drazinfamily.com)  
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Leah Naghi [leahnaghi@gmail.com](mailto:leahnaghi@gmail.com).

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### YP MINYAN

Join us for the next YP Minyan on **February 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](http://www.bnaidavid.com/yp) or email Rabbanit Alissa at [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com).

## TIKKUN OLAM

### THURSDAY TIKKUN OLAM LUNCHESES February 15 & March 1 (Seudat Purim) at Noon

Join us as we have lunch with our neighbors, schmooze and enjoy!

## SEDER NASHIM

### Seeking Topics!

It's time to gear up for another meaningful season of Seder Nashim, BDJ's discussion group for women. In past seasons, we've discussed women's relationships with G-d, work-life balance, differing religious perspectives, issues surrounding illness, trauma, mental health, divorce, fertility and other topics. We are looking for ideas for this upcoming season that will be relevant and interesting to a wide range of women in our community. This is our opportunity to talk, in a private setting, about things that relate to us all as Modern Orthodox women, and our actions, environments, and unique experiences. **To suggest a topic or volunteer to host an event in your home, email Daria Hoffman [daria@dariadesign.com](mailto:daria@dariadesign.com).**

## RECHOV YELADIM

### ATTENTION JR. CONG & TWEEN PARENTS!

The Rechoy Yeladim Committee and BDJ staff are working on a new program with Jr. Congregation and Tween Minyan to include them during the Torah service in the main shul. The last few Shabbat mornings, Rabbanit Alissa and I have been teaching and reviewing the "Torah Service" part of davening and this will continue in the weeks to come. On **Shabbat morning February 24**, all the kids will participate in the main shul as we take out the Torah. We will then begin doing this semi-regularly, with the kids having increasingly participatory roles as time goes on.

To fill you in further and strategize about improving the kids' Shabbat morning experience generally, **we will have a parent meeting this morning right after Adon Olam**. I am hoping and expecting that at least one parent per family will attend. Your feedback, thoughts, input and buy-in are absolutely critical to this effort. -- Rav Yosef

## CONNECT WITH BDJ

### DOWNLOAD OUR APP

for quick access to our membership directory, minyan times and more! We will also use the app for emergency notifications and announcements... so don't miss out!

Download the app at [www.bnaidavid.com/getapp!](http://www.bnaidavid.com/getapp!)

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

[www.facebook.com/bdj.losangeles!](http://www.facebook.com/bdj.losangeles!)

## PURIM

### PURIM IS JUST 2.5 WEEKS AWAY!

To Give Mishloah Manot, VISIT  
[www.bnaidavid.com/purim](http://www.bnaidavid.com/purim).

Help Pack Mishloah Manot on Sunday, February 25th at 10:15 AM at BDJ. RSVP to [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com).



The Kids' Costume Contest & Parade is coming soon. Help your kids get ready for the big event and plan to join us for the Contest and Parade!!

## SHABBATON

### INCLUSION SHABBAT

**Co-Hosted with Yachad - February 23 and 24 Friday Night Oneg:** "Inclusion in the Jewish Community and What It Has to Do with Me" with **Michelle K Wolf**, 7:45-9:00 PM at the home of Kira & Michel Stein (1517 Livonia Ave).

**Shabbat Morning** Davening with Yachad. **Drasha** with **Alec Schramm** and Yachad's **Shlomo Meyers**

**Shabbat Lunch with Yachad** honoring the memory of our beloved Janet Wolf z"l who was deeply committed to inclusion and love of all people. **\$25, RSVP by February 20th:** [www.bnaidavid.com/event/shabbat-lunch-with-yachad.html](http://www.bnaidavid.com/event/shabbat-lunch-with-yachad.html)

**Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shlishit.** Yachad will be joining the BDJ Beverlywood Minyan.

**Michelle Wolf** is Founding Executive Director of the Jewish L.A. Special Needs Trust, the first pooled trust headquartered in L.A. County. She was the Transitions Coordinator at Bet Tzedek, creating a coalition of agencies intersecting the developmental disabilities and aging worlds and Director of the Caring for Jews in Need department at the Jewish Federation of Greater L.A. At Federation, Michelle helped launch HaMercaz One Stop Resource and later led a special needs mission of advocates to Israel to bring back best practices. Michelle writes a column for the L.A. Jewish Journal on special needs and is a longtime parent activist. She has an MA in Jewish Communal Service from HUC-JIR and an MPA from USC.

For information and to donate in memory of Janet Wolf z"l's 2nd Yahrzeit: [www.bnaidavid.com/inclusion](http://www.bnaidavid.com/inclusion).

## PARKING DURING NON-BUSINESS

**HOURS** is available in the Wells Fargo Bank lot at night from 6:30 PM to 8:00 AM, and on weekends and legal holidays.

**Thanks to Mercy Housing and Wells Fargo for arranging this.** We are continuing to work with Mercy Housing on parking solutions during business hours.

# Shabbat Shalom!