

- **Candle Lighting:** 5:24 PM
- **Mincha:** 5:25 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Kenny Lowenstein
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Chaim Tureff
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:28 AM
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room | Musaf only
- **Shacharit:** Chaim Plotzker
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Nochum Moshe Lowenstein
- **Torah:** Hertz, 306 Stone, 416
- **Maftir:** Hertz, 352 (30:11-16) Stone, 484 (30:11-16)
- **Haftarah:** Hertz, 323 Stone, 1156
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Josh Singer
- **Concluding Services:** Noah Selick
- **Mincha:** 5:05 PM
- **BDJ East:** 5:00 PM | Lee Home | 953 Schumacher Dr.
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 5:15 PM | Dakar Home | 2238 S Beverly Dr
- **Havdalah:** 6:22 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ♦ Shabbat Mevarchim/Parshat Shekalim
- ♦ Cocoa Club with 4th-6th Grade Girls in Rechov Yeladim at 10:15 AM sponsored by the **Noah-Daniel Family**
- ♦ Shiur B'lvrit with **Michai Mazar in the Beit Midrash** 10 minutes after Adon Olam
- ♦ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by **Steve Lowenstein** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, **Nochum Moshe Lowenstein**
- ♦ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by
 - ♦ **Karyn & Rabbi Chaim Tureff** in honor of the 5th Yahrzeit of Chaim's mom, Sprinza Sasha z"l
 - ♦ **Friends of Steve Lowenstein in honor of his grandson's Bar Mitzvah:** Miriam Caiden, Beth & Steve Cohen, Debra & Albie Cohen, Nancy & Paul Dolensky, Rae & Shep Drazin, Frumi & Binyamin Gluck, Pinchas & Ronny Giller, Miriam Duman Goldberg & Yechiel Goldberg, Sue & Larry Handman, Joanne & Robby Helperin, Linda & Ze'ev Korn, Abe Rosenberg, Sue Fink & Robert Smith, Howard & Barbara Wettstein, Hana & Bob Wexler
- ♦ Nothing But the Pshat with Rabbi Chaim Tureff
- ♦ BDJ East at the Lee Home at 953 Schumacher Dr. at 5:00 PM, Learning with Rav Yosef

NOCHUM MOSHE LOWENSTEIN'S BAR MITZVAH

Steve Lowenstein and family are thrilled to invite you to the bar mitzvah of Steve's grandson **Nochum Moshe Zedek** (Moshe)! Please join us for kiddush in the Social Hall after services. Steve deeply appreciates the outpouring of love and support that he and Pat have received from their BDJ community!

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ♦ **Mazal Tov:** To **Nochum Moshe Lowenstein**, parents Kenneth & Penina Lowenstein, siblings Dina, Jeremy, Natan, & Zachary and grandfather Steve Lowenstein on Nochum Moshe's Bar Mitzvah!
- ♦ **Mishloach Manot:** Please make sure your address is up to date in your ShulCloud account or call the office to update. Thank you!
- ♦ **Security:** We have installed a new security access system (eff. Feb 25) for our building and further info was sent this week to all members. If you didn't receive it or need assistance, please contact Larry Handman at lhandman@hthinc.com.
- ♦ **Condolences:** To **Karyn Grunfeld** & family on the passing of Karyn's beloved grandmother, Ilona Grunfeld, Chaya Alta bat Avraham z"l.

BDJ GALA

Mazal Tov to our members who are being honored this Sunday!

Shana & Mordechai Fishman
Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn
Joanne & Robby Helperin

A tremendous thanks to all our hardworking volunteer chairs who have put in many, many hours already to create this special evening:

Dinner Chairs: Mark Katrikh, Avigayil Metal, Shani Rotkovitz

Fundraising Chairs: Jeff Fishman, Gail Katz

Auction Chairs: Jill Linder, Talia Saghian Morrow

- **Parking:** Valet parking is available for \$5/car. There is also limited street parking available. We encourage you to carpool with a friend or take a ride-sharing service for the evening. Address: Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills, 300 N Clark Dr, Beverly Hills 90210
- **Start Time:** Mincha will be at 5:20 pm prior to the dinner. The cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 pm and the program will begin promptly at 6:30 pm.
- **Silent Auction:** We have some wonderful prize packages available! Don't forget to take a look. Winners will be announced at the end of the program.

FEBRUARY 23—FEBRUARY 29

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tues, Wed (Rosh Chodesh)	6:30 AM
Friday	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday*	5:20 PM
Monday-Thursday	5:30 PM

SHABBAT 2/21-2/22

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:35 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00AM
Shabbat Mincha	5:10 PM

*Mincha & Ma'ariv on Sunday will be held at the BDJ Banquet. **No other Mincha/Ma'ariv.**

WELCOME TO BDJ!

New to BDJ? Email hello@bnaidavid.com so we can introduce ourselves. Join our email list: <https://tinyurl.com/BDJemails>
Join our YP Listserv, email zev.hurwitz@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

LADIES' NIGHT IN!

Monday, Feb 24 | 7:30 PM | Home of Stacy Kent | 9109 Cresta Dr.
Join us for our first Ladies' Night In, a new monthly way for women whose children are soon to be leaving the nest (or recently have) to relax and unwind together. Enjoy desserts, drinks, and some Torah learning with Rabbanit Alissa!

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tues, Feb 25 | 8:00 PM | Home of Naomi Schwarzberg |
1657 S. Bedford St

"Aging Gracefully: The Balance Between Self-Acceptance & Self-Care"

We will address hot topics relevant for women with young children.

RSVP: Talya.y.stein@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB- CATCH 67

Wednesday, Feb 26 | Beit Midrash | 7:30 PM

Our commitment to cultivating deep and respectful discussion around difficult subjects continues this Wednesday night, as we tackle "Part One" of Micah Goodman's book Catch-67. The book is an analysis of the deep debate that has divided Israeli political opinion for decades over the what the ultimate future of the West Bank / Yehuda V'Shomron should be. It was widely read in Israel, won high critical acclaim, and managed to aggravate both right and left. It is readily available on Amazon. "Part One" of the book is a mere 60 pages, and you can still borrow somebody's copy and jump in on Wednesday night! ("Part Two" will be on Wednesday evening, April 22nd.)

NEXT SHABBAT

RABBI SHALOM ORZACH SHABBATON

Shabbat, February 27-28

- ◆ **Friday Night Oneg: From Powerless to Powerful** | Fax Home | 1509 Livonia Ave | 8:15 PM

We as a people have attained almost unprecedented power and influence in the modern era. How do we maintain our integrity & our moral compass, & how do we harness the unprecedented opportunities of these circumstances?

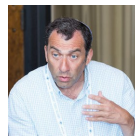
- ◆ **Shabbat Drasha: At Face Value** | Main Sanctuary

Parshat Terumah brings us the image of the Cherubim, the two exquisite angel-like figures who lovingly look towards each other. What is their mystique and romance that enables God to give testimony regarding His very essence?

- ◆ **Seudah Shlishit: Making Sense of the Elections in Israel - From the Chosen to the (often) Choosing People**

Beit Midrash | Mincha 5:00 PM | Three elections in less than a year! Yes, we are keen on the democratic process --but does it have to occur that often? We will explore some of the potential outcomes, and the broader issues and opportunities that the elections are addressing. What is the role for the citizens of the Jewish people both in North America and Israel?

Rabbi Shalom Orzach is a senior educator and consultant for the iCenter and serves on faculty for the Foundation for Jewish Camp. Prior, he served as the AVI CHAI Project Director and Director of Education in the Shlichut and Israel Fellows unit for the Jewish Agency. Shalom was the Central Shaliach for USY from 1992 -1995. He was also a scholar on the prestigious Jerusalem Fellows Program, UJIA in England. He has published articles on Israel and Jewish education in The Times of Israel and eJewishPhilanthropy.



PURIM

PURIM IS AROUND THE CORNER!

March 9-10

Go to www.bnaidavid.com/purim for Megillah times, Mishloach Manot, Matanot L'evyonim, and more!

NEW **Photobooth on Megillah Night:** Join us and take fun pictures of you and your families' costumes!

Give Mishloach Manot for the entire shul for just \$260 or choose individual families at \$10/member. **Deadline** to order: March 1st
Deadline for Matanot L'evyonim: March 5th.

See link for a note regarding members who are mourning, & other halachic info.



MISHLOACH MANOT DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteers thus far: Lisa & Jason Ablin, Jaqueline & Yigal Dakar, Vicki & Duke Helfand, Claire & Zev Hurwitz, Sari Abrams & Rav Yosef Kanefsky, Joanna Kasirer & Josh Kaplan, Jill & Gary Linder, Daniella Platt & Barney Lipson, Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn & Akiva Newborn, Naomi & Jeff Selick, Dylan Sommer, Cindy & Steve Steinschiber

We need 19 more to reach all 30 routes!

OPERATION PB&J

Make & deliver PB&J sandwiches & supply kits to those in need.

Purim Night: 8:30 PM Assembly in the Social Hall (following Megillah)

Purim Day: 3:00 PM at BDJ / 3:30 PM Downtown Delivery

More info & RSVP: albiecohen@yahoo.com

PURIM SEUDAH- TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Tues, March 10 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need! Sponsored by Pressman Academy and by the Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of L.A.

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **8:25 Minyan** | Shabbat Morning | Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Various teachers
- **Shiur B'Ivrit** | Shabbat Morning 10 Minutes After Adon Olam | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Nothing But the Pshat** | During Seudah Shlishit | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Sefer Hachinuch Shiur** | Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home
- **Gemara Shiur** | 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** | Friday Mornings | 7:30-8:30 AM | Conference Room
- **Women's Wisdom & Wine** | One Tuesday a month | Private Homes | Next Date: 2/25
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Next Date: 3/7 (See below)
- **Mishmar** | Next Date: 3/5 (See below)
- **Lifecycle Learning** | Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com
- **Shavuot Project** | Unique essays written by BDJ members. Contact Rav Yosef at ravyosef@bnaidavid.com or rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com to participate. **Submissions still welcome!**

SHIUR B'IVRIT שיעור בעברית

10 Min After Davening | Beit Midrash

2/29 –**Alex Fax** • 3/7–**Esther Macner** • 3/14–**Rav Yosef** • 3/28–**Tuli Skaist**

4/25–Rabbi **Elli Fischer** • 5/2–**Rabbanit Lau** • 5/9–**Miriam Caiden** • 5/23– Israel Consul General **Hillel Newman**

MISHMAR WITH RABBI JASON WEINER & KELILA SICILIANO

March 5 | 7:30-9:00 PM | Beit Midrash

“All of Your Unanswered Questions about Reproductive Technology Answered”

Join us for an evening of Halachic text study on surrogacy, sperm donation, single parenthood, adoption, and more. Half the evening will be in-depth text study and the other half will provide time for Q & A, so you can leave with your unanswered questions answered! This special Mishmar will also include both rabbinic and personal perspectives—you won't want to miss it!

Rabbi Jason Weiner, BCC, serves as the senior rabbi and director of the Cedars-Sinai Spiritual Care Department. He has earned two rabbinic ordinations, as well as a master's degree in bioethics and health policy from Loyola University, where he is completing a doctorate in clinical bioethics. He has also earned a master's degree in Jewish history from Yeshiva University. Rabbi Weiner is a board-certified chaplain through Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains and sits on the board. He is the author of *Jewish Guide to Practical Medical Decision-Making* and *Guide to Observance of Jewish Law in a Hospital*. He developed Cedars-Sinai's innovative Jewish Advance Healthcare Directive and has published more than two dozen scholarly articles.

Kelila Siciliano has spent most of her life working with babies. She started as a mother's helper at age 11 and continuously learned from other parents not only in how to be a role model to children but in learning everything she could about pregnancy and baby products. When the time came for Kelila and her husband to start their family, Kelila knew how fortunate she was to get pregnant easily and thoroughly enjoyed each of her three pregnancies. Kelila and her husband decided she would be a stay-at-home, as well as a homeschool, mother. A few years ago, Kelila realized that because she enjoyed her own pregnancies and becoming a mother so much that, if possible, it would be a dream come true to be a surrogate and help another family do the same.

Pizza will be served. RSVP by March 3rd: www.bnaidavid.com/mishmar

ESTHER & HESTER SHIUR & ART WORKSHOP FEATURING THE KETUBIST!

Motzei Shabbat, March 7 | 7:30-9:00 PM | Private Home

“Unmasking Our Hidden Potential at Purim through Paper Cuts”

Join us in an exciting partnership of text and art with **Rabbanit Alissa** and The Ketubist, **Talia Saghian Morrow** ([@theketubist](http://www.theketubist.com))! You will leave with a beautiful personalized paper cut art piece. Along the way, we will explore the unique halachic and spiritual roles of women in Purim and Megillah reading!

RSVP by March 4th: www.bnaidavid.com/event/purim-women-and-mitzvot

SEDER NASHIM KICKOFF

Shabbat, March 14 | 4:30 PM | Home of Kira Stein | 1517 Livonia Ave.

“Observance in the Workplace”

We strive to be our whole selves wherever we go, but showing up as a Modern Orthodox Jew in the workplace can come with its share of complications. Whether it's about leaving early for Shabbat, handling time off in the fall for the holidays, or keeping kosher at work functions, we will come together to hear and share stories (including success stories!) of managing observance in a diverse variety of workplaces. See flyer on the back table for the whole series!

BDJ's women-only series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All women are welcome.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Feb 22– Shabbat afternoon programming for kids in 3rd-5th grade at YICC at 5:15 PM. At YICC (walking groups leave Canfield & Airdrome at 5:00 PM). Feb 26—Moshava Alevy Open House 7:00 PM at Gerber Home. March 6-8– High School Winter Shabbaton! RSVP: 310-248-2450 ext 6 or yosefn@bneiakiva.org
- ◆ **FILM SCREENING:** Bnei akiva presents a special screening of “The Unorthodox” an Israeli film with Q&A with David Suissa and Consul General Dr. Hillel Newman, on Tues, Feb 25 at Fox Studios. Info: eloboda@bneiakiva.org Tickets: bneiakiva.org/movienight
- ◆ **SHALHEVET INSTITUTE:** Join for a weekend retreat at the Dovid Oved Retreat Center March 6-8 for an incredible Shabbat of Spirit, Community, and Torah. Featuring scholars Rabbi Saul Berman, Ms. Arna Poupko, and the Shalhevet Institute staff.
- ◆ **SPECIAL MACABEES:** Basketball program for special needs athletes hosts game, contests, & pizza. Sat Feb 29 at 7:45 PM at Westside JCC. 310-985-9676
- ◆ **NEFESH B'NEFESH:** “Aliyah Dollars & Sense Workshop- Realistic Planning to ‘Make It’ in Israel” March 18, 7:00 PM at Young Israel of Century City. Register & info: www.nbn.org.il/california

HALACHA HOW TO: “MACHAZIT HASHEKEL”

Our Contemporary Custom of Giving the Half Shekel

It's not dead letter! Though the Mitzvah referenced in this morning's reading of “Parashat Shekalim” hasn't technically been in force since the destruction of the Temple, a strong remembrance of it remains to this day!

In Temple times, the half-shekel was everyone's annual contribution toward the purchase of the communal Temple offerings that were brought daily and throughout the year. Since then we have developed this custom to remember the Mitzvah through making a contribution that is reminiscent of the half-Shekel, and which supports the communal good that is provided by our “Mikdash M'at”, our shul. This is typically done prior to or on Purim. Many have the practice of performing this custom on behalf of each of the members of their family.

Beginning at Mincha on the Fast of Esther, and throughout the night and morning of Purim, we will have half-dollar coins on the back table in the shul, through which you can participate in this custom. Here's how it's done, using our half dollar coins (instructions will be on the back table too!):

- (1) Place (at least) \$1.50 in the plate.
- (2) Lift 3 of the half-dollar coins, symbolically purchasing them. (Why three? An allusion to the three times that the word “terumah” (offering) is found in this morning's reading.)
- (3) Return the 3 half-dollar coins to the plate. This final step symbolizes the giving of the half-shekel.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

- ◆ In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).
- ◆ Reflective Safety vests are available in the back of the shul.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Feb 23 | • BDJ Banquet & Auction |
| Feb 24 | • Ladies' Night In |
| Feb 25 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| Feb 26 | • BDJ Book Discussion: Catch 67 |
| Feb 27-28 | • Rabbi Orzach Shabbaton |
| March 1-3 | • AIPAC |
| March 5 | • Mishmar |
| March 8 | • Cancelled: Mishloach Manot Packing |
| March 9 | • Fast of Esther |
| March 9-10 | • Purim |
| March 10 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| March 14 | • Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| | • Seder Nashim Kickoff |
| March 24 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| March 28 | • Teen Takeover |
| | • Minyan 4 Minions |

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MI SHEBERACH LIST

Shneur Zalman ben Machlah (Rabbi Chaim Tureff's father) * Chana Leah bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson's sister)* Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) * 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) * 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) * Yaa-kov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's nephew) * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) * Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle)* Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama* Aharon Ben Rosa Miriam * Yehudah Moshe ben Leah * Aharon ben Madlen (Alon Saig's father) * Yehezkel ben Kaila (Fred Toczec's father)* Gilad ben Chaya Elisheva (Gil Segal) * Shlomo Menachem ben Yette (Steve Lowenstein) * Mordechai David ben Margalit (Zev Hurwitz' father) * Gutman Wolf ben Fruma Gutte/George Fendel (Reyna Zack's father)* Gershon Meir ben Sarah Dina HaLevi (Boaz Hepner's father)* Zahava bat Devorah (Valerie Salkin) * Gavriela bat Esther* Nissan ben Miriam (Shanee Michaelson's uncle) * Arielle Shulamit bat Bracha Chana (Arielle Gereboff) * Eliezer ben Viola * Sarah Golda bat Fradyl (Rav Yosef's mother) * Gita Necha Bracha bat Chaya Simma Esther * Shlomo haCohen ben Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yonah (Shani Rotkovitz) * Micha'el ben Tziporah (friend of Mina Rush) * Rachel Chaya Yaffa bat Miriam * Zvi ben Sima * Tzvia Freidel bat Zlata Sima* Yisrael ben Bluma (Julie Sugar's brother)

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