



HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shirat Chana in the Social Hall after Hallel ends in the Main Sanctuary (approximately 10:00 AM) in honor of **Leila Nelson's** Bat Mitzvah
- ◆ Shiur B'lvrit with **David Nimmer** after Adon Olam in the Beit Midrash
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by **Leila Nelson's** grandparents **Rabbi David & Mrs. Alicia Nelson** and **Dr. Jerry & Mrs. Nessa Naftalin** in honor of Leila's Bat Mitzvah
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by **Jillian & Stephen Isaacs** in honor of the Yahrzeit of Jillian's father, Matthew Shur z"l
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Abe Mezrich

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:33 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:35 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Alex Fax
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Yair Fax
- **Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:26 AM
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Shirat Chana:** | 10:00 AM | Social Hall (Torah reading only)
- **Teen Minyan:** Will not meet this week
- **Shacharit & Hallel:** Tuli Skaist
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Shlomo Abraham
- **Torah:** Hertz - P.155 Stone -P.222
- **Maftir:** Hertz- P.598 (7:30-35) Stone- P.768
- **Haftarah:** Hertz P987 - Stone - P1210
- **Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Josh Singer
- **Concluding Services:** Eitan Bentsvi
- **Mincha:** 4:15 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 4:25 PM | Segal Home | 9327 Monte Mar Dr
- **Havdalah:** 5:34 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Mazal Tov:**
 - ◆ To **Leila Nelson**, parents **Dorit & Harry Nelson**, siblings **Amiel, Noa & Aiden** and family on Leila's Bat Mitzvah!
 - ◆ To parents **Sara Smith** and **Ariel Stein**, big brother Zeve and extended family on the birth of a baby girl! To contribute to their Meal Train, go here: shorturl.at/bkyE6
- ◆ **Lunch N' Learn:** The Jan 4 session has been postponed. New date TBD.
- ◆ **Legal Holidays:** The office will be closed on Jan 1. **Rabbanit Alissa** will be available on a very limited basis during the week.
- ◆ **Teen Minyan:** No Teen Minyan this week, but next week the teens resume with their new Teen Director, **Dov Rosenblatt**, who is returning to this role after serving from 2015-2018. We feel grateful and lucky to have him back!

DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 4

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday	6:40 AM
Tuesday	7:00 AM
Wednesday (Legal Holiday)	8:00 AM
Thursday	6:45 AM
Friday	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	4:40 PM
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SHABBAT 1/3-1/4

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:40 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	4:20 PM

B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA ANNUAL DINNER

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MIGDAL DAVID HONOREES
**SHANA & MORDECHAI
FISHMAN**

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP
**RABBANIT ALISSA
THOMAS-NEWBORN**

CHASDEI DAVID HONOREES
**JOANNE & ROBBY
HELPERIN**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020, 5:30 PM
TEMPLE EMANUEL OF BEVERLY HILLS

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NEXT WEEK

URGENT & EXCITING PARENT MEETING: 4th-6th GRADE BOYS

Shabbat, Jan 4 | Immediately After Davening

All parents of **4th-6th grade boys** are urgently invited to attend a meeting with Rav Yosef, members of the Rechov Yeladim Committee, and Alon and staff. The 4th-6th grade years are critical to our children's developing the capacity and skills to function in a teen / adult shul setting, and at this time the boys' 4-6th grade Rechov Yeladim program needs significant attention. Rav Yosef and the committee have already begun to think in serious ways about this, and this meeting on the 4th will determine how we go forward. We need – and your son needs - your ideas, thoughts, and involvement. Together (only!) we can do this.

BDJ SIYUM

Shabbat, Jan 4

On January 1st, 2020, Jews around the world will celebrate the conclusion of the 7 ½ year cycle of "Daf Yomi", the learning of a page of Talmud each and every day. In honor of this event, all BDJ members are invited to do a little learning of our own, also to be concluded by Jan. 1. Please participate by signing up for one (or more) Mishna from Pirkei Avot! Join us on Shabbat morning, January 4th for a special drasha on our Pirkei Avot learning.

More Info: jordanl.lurie@gmail.com. Sign up here www.bnaidavid.com/siyumhashas by Jan 1st & select one or more Mishnayot which you will learn by that date.

40 spots left!!

SIYUM HASHAS HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN'S LEARNING

Sun, Jan 5 | 9:00-11:00 AM | Shalhevet

BDJ is partnering with YICC, Beth Jacob, Hadran, YULA Girls, Shalhevet, & the LA Yoetzet Initiative for a community-wide Siyum event at Shalhevet, featuring the Siyum at Binyanei Ha'Uma livestreamed & in-person programming from the community.

Men & women invited to attend. **Rabbanit Alissa** will be participating in the Siyum.

BDJ BLOOD DRIVE

Sun, Jan 5 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Social Hall

Please join us and help us save up to 3 lives per donation! Sign up: www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code "BDJ"

More info: minarush@gmail.com

TIKKUN OLAM

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Wed, Jan 8 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need!

Tikkun Olam series sponsored by the Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of L.A.

SHARSHERET

Shabbat, Feb 1 | After Davening | Beit Midrash

BDJ's Sharsheret /Tikkun Olam Committee Present a Panel Discussion:

BRCA 1, 2 and You: Exploring Genetics, the Jewish Community and Cancer

with **Dr. Noam Drazin, Dr. Rena Selya Cohen** and a member of the community who will share her personal story.

Sharsheret is a national organization devoted to supporting women and their families with breast and ovarian cancer

*Kiddush refreshments sponsored by **Sari Abrams & Rena Selya Cohen***

YOUTH

TEEN 2020 LAUNCH LUNCH

Shabbat, Jan 11

Teens kick off into a new exciting year of programming and welcome their new (returning) Director, **Dov Rosenblatt!**

RSVP to: teens@bnaidavid.com

And let us know if you are willing to host!



TEEN GIRLS TEFILLAH

Shabbat, Jan 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 **Julie Fax** at

juliefax@gmail.com



MINYAN 4 MINIONS

Shabbat, Feb 1 | BDJ | 4:30 PM

2-4 Graders & Their Parents!

Kid-led Mincha followed by a parent-child learning activity led by Rav Yosef.

Opportunities available for all kids to lead part of mincha.

Info: rachelalerner@gmail.com



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 | Resumes 1/5
- **Gemara Shiur** | Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash | Resumes 1/6
- **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 | 12/24 & 12/31 cancelled | Resumes 1/7
- **Briyut HaNefesh** | Friday Mornings | 7:30-8:30 AM | Conference Room
- **Women's Wisdom & Wine** | One Tuesday a month | Private Homes
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Various dates on Sunday or Shabbat
- **Mishmar** | 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month | 7:30-9:00 PM | On hiatus until 1/16
- **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.

שיעור בעברית SHIUR B'IVRIT

10 Min After Davening | Beit Midrash Upcoming Speakers:

12/28-David Nimmer • 1/4-Rabbi Abraham Lieberman • 1/11-Aaron Gordon • 1/25-David Myers • 2/8-Yoetzet Halacha Atara Segal • 2/22-Michai Mazar • 2/29-Alex Fax • 3/7-Rav Yosef • 3/14-Esther Macner

SPECIAL GUEST FOR MLK WEEKEND: FATHER GREGORY BOYLE, FOUNDER, HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES

Shabbat, January 18

"The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness"

Father Gregory Boyle will share what he has learned in three decades working with marginalized populations at Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, Calif.—that love is the answer, community is the context, and tenderness is the connective tissue. Tenderness reflects the foundational notion that there are no us and them, only us. Homeboy seeks to be what the world is invited to become. Kinship cannot happen without tenderness.

UPCOMING

INCLUSION SHABBATON

Shabbat, Feb 7-8

Join us for our annual Inclusion Shabbaton, on February 8-9 as part of Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month! This year we are partnering with **Yachad**, with more details to follow in the coming weeks. To learn more about our Inclusion initiatives, read below or visit www.bnaidavid.com/inclusion.

B'nai David-Judea is a welcoming community for individuals of all ages and abilities. In our spiritual space, everyone is accepted and valued. We are committed to trying to keep our premises as safe as possible for those with severe and life-threatening allergies and those with compromised immune systems.

- Allergy Awareness - Please **DO NOT** bring **nuts** into our building.
- Vaccinations - All youth in our programming must be vaccinated or provide a medical exemption letter.
- Accessible Building – We strive to make our building as accessible as possible to those with physical mobility challenges. We have a Shabbat elevator to the Social Hall, accessible bima and sanctuary and more.

Our Janet Wolf z'l Inclusion Fund, in memory of our beloved **Janet Wolf** who embodied inclusiveness and sensitivity, enables BDJ to do the big and little things that make our Shul more inclusive and accessible for all. These services include inclusion training for Rechov Yeladim counselors, physical accessibility enhancements, and social programs for young adults of all abilities. If you would like to make a donation towards our inclusion work, we would appreciate the support.

More Info: Contact **Rena Katrikh** and **Ethan Isenberg**, Inclusion Committee Co-Chairs at: rena.katrikh@gmail.com and ethanise@gmail.com

OPERATION BDJ: BUILD, DEFEND, JOIN

The Gaza Envelope is a vulnerable area of Israel with 50,000 Israelis living along side the Israel-Gaza border. We are partnering with the Jewish National Fund to financially support and shine a spotlight on this strategically important region of Israel.

Support Operation BDJ in honor of a birthday, yahrzeit, b'nai mitzvah, anniversary, simcha, Chanukah — or whenever! Use our dedicated link: <http://support.jnf.org/goto/operationBDJ>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **WALK TO END GENOCIDE:** Join Jewish World Watch on 4/26 at Pan Pacific Park for a march and family festivities.
- ♦ **HRC FERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:** Hosted by Diana E. Chavkin, MD & Maya Grobel, MSW, LCSW. Designed for women struggling to conceive & considering or currently doing fertility treatments. Free but limited space. RSVP: monica@havingbabies.com or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/86157045041>

END OF YEAR GIVING

As 2019 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.

WELCOME TO BDJ!

New to BDJ? Email hello@bnaidavid.com so we can introduce ourselves, and join our email list:

<https://tinyurl.com/BDJemails>

To join our Young Professionals Listserv, email zev.hurwitz@gmail.com

Join our BDJ Family Listserv: BDJFamily@googlegroups.com.

COMMUNITY CONDOLENCES

If you would like to receive Community Condolences from area shuls, please either subscribe through the Hillygram list (hyperlink: <http://www.hillygram.com/>) or you can contact individual shuls directly and ask to be added.

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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| Jan 5 | • BDJ Blood Drive |
| Jan 7 | • Fast of Tevet |
| Jan 8 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| Jan 11 | • Teen 2020 Launch Lunch |
| | • Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| Jan 16 | • Mishmar: Open Beit Midrash |
| Jan 18 | • Father Gregory Boyle |
| Feb 1 | • Minyan 4 Minions |
| | • Sharsheret |
| Feb 8-9 | • Inclusion Shabbaton |
| Feb 23 | • BDJ Banquet |

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 מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

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) * 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) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass' mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora * 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) * Harav Yitzchak ben Toba (Audrey Kraus's Father) * Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama * Aharon Ben Rosa * Rafael ben Miriam * Yehudah Moshe ben Leah * Aharon ben Madlen (Alon Saig's father) * Yehezkel ben Kaila (Fred Toczek'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)

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.