

## SHABBAT – OCT. 12-13

- **Candle Lighting:** 6:04 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:10 PM | Beit Midrash
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Tzvi Wolf
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post-Davening Learning with Rabbi Chaim Tureff
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Joel Jacobson
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Ari Ben-Naim
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Yonah Schmeidler
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 26 & Stone p. 30
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 41 & Stone p. 1131
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Alex Fax
- **Mincha:** 5:40 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 5:55 PM | Toczek Home | 2020 S. Beverly Dr.
- **Havdalah:** 6:59 PM

### HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Refugee Awareness Shabbat (more info. below).
- ◆ Teen Girls' Coffee Club in the Conference Room, 9:30-10:15 AM.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored with love by the **Younai & Rabizadeh families** in honor of **Ian Alda & Debbie Shofet**.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by **Tracey Schwartz** in memory of her nephew, **Calev Schwartz z"l**.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Ariel Stein.

### ORIENTATION for PARENTS of TEENS

This Shabbat, Oct. 13 | Immediately after davening | Beit Midrash

Please come for a 10-minute meeting in the Beit Midrash after shul today to meet our directors, Sara and Josh, and hear about what parents can do to help your teen's shul experience be the best possible.

Parents of Rechov Yeladim counselors are encouraged to attend as well, as there will be opportunities for counselors to participate in teen minyan.

### BDJ BROADCASTS

- Welcome new members **Susan Gardin**, and **Tzviah & David Mayman!**
- Mazal Tov to **Ian Alda & Debbie Shofet** and their families on Ian's aufruf and their upcoming wedding!
- Mazal Tov to **Hana & Bob Wexler** on their daughter **Daniella's** marriage to **Max Schwartz** last weekend!
- Mazal Tov to **Nancy & Paul Dolensky** on the birth of their **granddaughter Charlie Gail** to parents **Lisa & Akiva Lind** and big sister **Quinn!**
- Condolences to the Mark family on the passing of **Ben Mark z"l**, beloved husband of Perla & beloved father of Sammy. Sammy & Judy are collecting stories about their father. If you would like to share yours, please email them to: [zeidybencimemories@gmail.com](mailto:zeidybencimemories@gmail.com).
- Refuah Shleimah to **Miriam Duman Goldberg**, who is having double-knee replacement surgery. If you'd like to send her & her family a meal, sign up here: <https://mealtrain.com/rnl8rl>
- **Street & Sidewalk closures this Sunday:** details inside.

## RUFUGEE AWARENESS SHABBAT PROGRAMMING

### HIAS' NATIONAL REFUGEE SHABBAT

**Tonight! Oct. 13 | 8:00 PM**

Paramount Pictures, Sherry Lansing Theater

*BDJ is proud to mark HIAS' National Refugee Shabbat with the Saturday night screening of the HIAS-sponsored film,*

#### "DALYA'S OTHER COUNTRY"

*Followed by a Q&A with Director Julia Meltzer & Co-Producer Mustafa Zeno*



**TICKET SALES ARE NOW CLOSED.**

**ALL TICKET HOLDERS MUST BRING VALID ID.  
REGRETTABLY, NO WALK-INS.**

### TIKKUN OLAM OPPORTUNITY

#### EMBRACE-A-FAMILY

Join B'nai David-Judea and Jewish Family Service of San Diego again this year in supporting the refugees who have been resettled in the San Diego area. San Diego is the nearest Jewish Family Service venue that has absorbed refugees. Help brighten the Holiday Season for a refugee family. Be a donor and choose the size family you wish to sponsor. Gift cards will be the most cherished gift for refugees again this year.

Please contact Jenny Gelb at [gelb.jenny@gmail.com](mailto:gelb.jenny@gmail.com) or Molly Rubin at [mollywrubin@gmail.com](mailto:mollywrubin@gmail.com)

# THIS WEEK: OCT. 14-20

## DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

### SHACHARIT

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

### MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday 6:00 PM  
Friday 6:00 PM

### SHABBAT— Oct. 13

Shacharit & Rehov Yeladim 9:00 AM  
Mincha 5:30 PM

## TIKKUN OLAM

### LAUNDRY LOVE

Thurs., Oct. 18 | 7:00-8:30 PM  
Lauderland | 1661 Robertson

Laundry Love is a national program. BDJ provides money, soap, extra hands & schmoozing so our neighbors can wash their clothes!



More info: [debilp@gmail.com](mailto:debilp@gmail.com)

## EDUCATION

### 613, ONE SUNDAY AT A TIME

**Begins Sun., Oct. 14**

Every Sunday | 8:30-9:15 PM

**Please note the address change:**

Schramm Home | 1616 Crest Dr.

With Rav Yosef

Using the Sefer HaChinuch, we'll work through one mitzvah at a time, as we study them in their original Biblical context, uncover various meanings & reasons that have been ascribed to them & trace their development into normative Halachic practice. Bring your own copy of Sefer HaChinuch ("The Book of Instruction").

### PARSHA PLUG

**Begins Tues., Oct. 16**

Every Tuesday | 7:30-8:30 PM

Beit Midrash

With Rabbanit Alissa

Looking to infuse your week with more Torah? Thirsting for a class with in-depth parsha learning?

We'll learn the parsha together with a variety of commentaries—including classic, modern, Chasidic and Mussar perspectives!

## BOOMERS

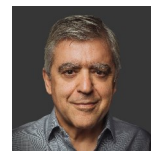
### SHABBAT DINNER WITH DAVID SUISSA

**Fri., Oct. 19 | 7:00 PM | BDJ**

We welcome those 50+ to join BDJ Boomers as we launch our Friday Night Dinner & Lecture Series for 2018-2019! Featuring special guest **David Suissa**, Editor-In-Chief of the Jewish Journal & President of Tribe Media/Jewish Journal.

**Sign up by Monday, Oct. 15!** \$30/Members; \$35/Non-Members

[www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-dinner-with-david-suissa.html](http://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-dinner-with-david-suissa.html)



## COMMUNITY

### CELEBRATE OCTOBER KIDDUSH

**Shabbat, Oct. 20**

Are you celebrating an October birthday, promotion, or other simcha? Mark your simcha with a Kiddush sponsorship!

[www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush](http://www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush)



### BDJ EAST

**Shabbat, Oct. 20 | 5:30 PM**

5990 Pickford St. | Medina-Pashman Home

Join us for davening, a little nosh & words of Torah! To participate in davening, read Torah, or give a drasha, email

[aterech@gmail.com](mailto:aterech@gmail.com)

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### YP MINYAN

**Shabbat, Oct. 20  
9:30 AM | Beit Midrash**

Get involved or sponsor Bubbe's Famous Kiddush!

[www.bnaidavid.com/yp](http://www.bnaidavid.com/yp) or  
[bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com)

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## RECHOV YELADIM

### MINYAN FOR MINIONS

**Shabbat, Oct. 27 | 5:00 PM | BDJ**

**CALLING ALL 2-4 GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS!**

Kid-led mincha, followed by "Life's a Journey!," a parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef. Opportunities for all kids to lead parts of mincha. Contact Rachel:

[rachelalerner@gmail.com](mailto:rachelalerner@gmail.com)



## EDUCATION

### MISHMAR

"MISHMAR ON MISHMAR"  
WITH GAIL KATZ & ALEX FAX  
**Sunday, Nov. 1 | BDJ**

Learn how and why to chavruta in this fun and inclusive tutorial for all ages! Chavruta matching available! Followed by open beit midrash time on a topic or sefer of your choice. To sign up, email Allyson at [asgrono@gmail.com](mailto:asgrono@gmail.com)

### JEWISH-MUSLIM CONVERSATION GROUP

BDJ & the Islamic Center of Southern California have been engaged in wonderful dialogue over the past several years. The group meets 5-6 times a year for text study, discussions about religious life in America, and sometimes even the Middle East. We're looking for new people to join this year; please note attendance is capped. Contact Robert Smith at [robertmsmith1234@gmail.com](mailto:robertmsmith1234@gmail.com)

# LEARNING AT BDJ

## ONGOING

- **613, One Sunday at a Time**
  - Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | The Gill Home
- **BDJ Babies: Women's Wine & Wisdom**
  - Second Tuesday of the Month | 8:00 PM | Various Homes
  - RSVP to Talya at Talya.y.stein@gmail.com.
- **Briyut HaNefesh**
  - Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room
  - Contact rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com to join.
  - This is a mental wellness support group that serves as a holistic fusion of Torah & psychosocial support for those seeking emotional, social & spiritual wellness. This is a safe & confidential space, open to both men & women, facilitated by Rabbanit Alissa.
- **iEngage: Israel's Milestones & Their Meanings**
  - Every Monday | Oct. 8 through Nov. 12 | 7:45-9:15 PM | Beit Midrash
  - Registration is now closed for the course.
- **Nothing But the Pshat**
  - During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **Parsha Plug**
  - Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **The Midrash Group**
  - Tuesdays | 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash
- **Women & Mitzvot**
  - 1st Sunday of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Various Homes

## BEGINNING SOON

- **Shabbat Shorts**—Begins November 6, 2018
  - By Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa, Tues. & Thurs. in your inbox.
  - Sign up by emailing [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com).
- **Mishmar**—November 1, 2018
  - Email Allyson at [asgrono@gmail.com](mailto:asgrono@gmail.com)
- **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War**—Begins November 19, 2018
  - Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

# HALACHA HOW TO

Tonight's the night!!!



The first Saturday night of the new month is the traditionally ideal night for Kiddush Levana (the bracha over the new moon) [Found in Artscroll p. 612]. Kiddush Levana does not require a minyan, just a space under the open sky!

Did you know that the waxing of the moon is regarded at the ultimate celestial "siman tov" (promising sign)? Thus, the inclusion of "Siman tov u'mazal tov...." in the Kiddush Levana liturgy!

Did you know that the Kiddush Levana liturgy is one of the very few that explicitly references a Midrashic story? Check it out (p. 616 of the Artscroll)!

*May it be Your will Hashem,  
my God and God of my ancestors  
to repair the blemish of the moon,  
and may there be no diminishing at all in it;  
and may the light of the moon be like the light of the sun,  
and like the light of the seven days of beginning creation,  
as it was before it was diminished,  
as it says "And God formed the two great lights."*

## CONSTRUCTION SUNDAY, OCT. 14

Please note that construction this Sunday from **7 AM to 9 PM** will impact our community in the following ways:

- ◆ Traffic Flow
  - ◆ All 3 eastbound lanes will be closed & the center lane will be used as an eastbound lane.
  - ◆ No left turns onto La Peer Dr., Swall Dr., and Clark Dr. (eastbound).
  - ◆ No left turns onto Livonia Ave. & Crest Dr. (westbound).
  - ◆ Flagger temporarily stopping traffic to bring trucks into/out of staging zone
- ◆ Pedestrian Flow
  - ◆ Sidewalk access will be limited from the construction site to Robertson Blvd.
  - ◆ The sidewalk directly in front of BDJ will be open.



## BDJ PHONE APP!

Access the directory, zmanim, calendar, and programming right from your smart phone—all updated in real time! Just type in "B'nai David-Judea Congregation" into the app store, or go to [www.bnaidavid.com/getapp](http://www.bnaidavid.com/getapp)



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Sign into your account to access the **online directory**, updated in real time! [www.bnaidavid.com/directory.php](http://www.bnaidavid.com/directory.php)

To receive a **paper copy**, please call the office at **310-276-9269** or email [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com).



## BDJ WEEKLY EMAILS

We send out emails weekly with announcements, deadline reminders, new programming, and of course, our digital Shabbat bulletin!

To subscribe, email [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ **BNEI AKIVA EVENTS:**

- **10/13:** Snif resumes for Grades 2-8, at 6:00 PM at BDJ. Contact Eli: [818-442-8608](tel:818-442-8608)
- **10/23:** 11th annual Erev Gevura, with Sivan Rahav Meir at the Museum of Tolerance Peltz Theater. RSVP: [www.erevgevura.org](http://www.erevgevura.org)
- **Ongoing:** Register early bird for camp to receive a \$150 discount! [www.moshavalevy.org](http://www.moshavalevy.org)

### ◆ **LOS ANGELES JEWISH COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S & TEENS' CHOIR.** Schedule an audition: Michelle at [310-839-3327](tel:310-839-3327) or [michellegwillner@yahoo.com](mailto:michellegwillner@yahoo.com)

- ◆ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** For boys & girls ages 7-15; weekly Sunday rehearsals starting **Sun., 10/7 from 5:00-6:30 PM** at 1525 S. Robertson Blvd.
- ◆ **TEEN CHOIR:** Weekly Sunday rehearsals starting **Sun., 10/7 from 6:30-7:45 PM** (same address).

### ◆ **B'NAI DAVID & TEMPLE ISAIAH'S BUSINESS NETWORKING GROUP (TING).** Tues., 10/16, contact Jason Ciment at [jason@ciment.com](mailto:jason@ciment.com) for more details. It's a great opportunity to grow your business rolodex.

### ◆ **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE WALK4FRIENDSHIP LA: Sun., 10/21, 1:30-6:00 PM** at Shalhevet High School. Walk in support of children with special needs.

### ◆ **WHAT MORTALITY CAN TEACH US ABOUT LIVING** with Rabbanit Alissa. **Wed., 10/25, 9 AM-5 PM** at UCLA Hillel. [www.najc.org](http://www.najc.org).

### ◆ **AJU SUNDAYS IN THE PARK:** Ride a horse, feed the goats, make arts & crafts, enjoy kosher BBQ & more at the Brandeis-Bardin Campus in Simi Valley! Register at [www.aju.edu/sundays](http://www.aju.edu/sundays)

### ◆ **FREE BASIC BIBLICAL HEBREW CLASS: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM** in Valley Village. Contact Rachel to join: [\(818\) 398-6185](tel:818-398-6185).

### ◆ **BEVERLY HILLS TREBLE MAKERS:** Making music to restore the minds of those with cognitive decline. Looking for volunteers or participants. **Every Tues., 1:30-3:00 PM** at Roxbury Community Center. Contact Norton Townsley: [\(310\) 854-6562](tel:310-854-6562).

### ◆ **WEST COAST NCSY:** "The Q" trivia competition fundraiser at EM Habanim Sephardic Cong. **11/3 at 8:00 PM.** <https://westcoast.ncsy.org/the-q/> or contact Shane Dreher: [dreher@ncsy.org](mailto:dreher@ncsy.org).

### ◆ **YACHAD WEST COAST FAMILY SHABBATON:** Designed to offer families with special needs respite, support & info. **Nov. 9-11, 2018.** [www.yachad.org/wcfs](http://www.yachad.org/wcfs)

### ◆ The Jewish Women's Repertory Company presents **THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE**, our 14th annual musical for women only, **starring BDJ members Leila Balter, Dahlia Carr, Jessica Kurzban, Dena Schechter, Kelila Siciliano, Michelle Stone, and Reyna Zack** and directed by Margy Horowitz. Showtimes: **Sat., 11/17 at 8 PM** and **Sun., 11/18 at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM.** [www.jewishwomentheater.com](http://www.jewishwomentheater.com).

### ◆ **SHARSHERET CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CELEBRATION:** An evening of love, light & life under the stars on **Sat., 12/1 at 7:30 PM** at the Hofheimer home in Hancock Park. Contact Jenna Fields: [jfields@sharsheret.org](mailto:jfields@sharsheret.org).

### ◆ **BRCA FOUNDER OUTREACH STUDY:** FREE BRCA test: 25+ years of age who have one grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, & reside in LA. [BFORstudy.com](http://BFORstudy.com).

# MEN NEEDED

Are you a man who can NEVER make it to shul for Mincha and Ma'ariv?  
Then please come on Sunday.

Are you a man who can SOMETIMES make it to shul for Mincha and Ma'ariv?  
Then please commit to coming one evening a week.

Are you a man who can ALWAYS make it to shul for Mincha and Ma'ariv?  
Please come and bring a friend!

**YOUR PEOPLE NEED YOU!  
REALLY!**

**Mincha Ma'ariv this coming week:  
6:00 PM**

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאָה הוא יברך 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 אברהים ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלזעוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב 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 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) \* Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose) \* Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass's mother) \* Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) \* Yaffit Bat Monira \* Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion \* Yaakov Moshe Ben Etsel \* Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) \* Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) \* Avram Simcha Ben Miriam \* Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) \* Shmuel Tzadok haLevy Ben Shaina Raisa \* Ruth bat Sarah \* Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka \* Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) \* Avraham Zelig ben Tzippora \* Baruch Yaakov ben Libba Chaya (Duke Helfand's father) \* Miryam Bracha bat Chava Batya (Miriam Dunman Goldberg).

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at [stfink@gmail.com](mailto: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.