



SHABBAT – MARCH 8-9

- **Candle Lighting:** 5:37 PM
- **Mincha:** 5:40 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Joey Lipner
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** | Social Hall | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Aaron Lerner
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:08 AM
- **Shacharit:** Andrew Spitzer
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Yonah Terech
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alex Fax
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 385 & Stone p. 530
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 992 & Stone p. 1212
- **Drasha:** Dr. Ezra Zuckerman Sivan
- **Musaf:** Dov Rosenblatt
- **Mincha:** 5:05 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** Will not meet this week.
- **Havdalah:** 6:34 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Guest Speaker: Dr. Ezra Zuckerman Sivan
- ◆ Teen Girls' Tefillah at 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Social Hall sponsored by Arielle Gereboff in honor of her grandparents' 91st and 95th birthdays, as well as their recent 70th anniversary.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit with Dr. Ezra Zuckerman Sivan (More below)

YP MASHUP DINNER & DESSERT

YP's will host one another for Shabbat dinner and then meet for dessert & drinks at the **Morrow Home | 9:00 PM | 1420 Oakhurst Dr. #102**

SPECIAL GUEST: DR. EZRA ZUCKERMAN SIVAN "The Creation of the Seven-Day Week"

Contrary to what is commonly assumed, the week is a relatively new institution (outside of the Jewish community), and its beginnings are shrouded in mystery—from both a historical standpoint (when did it start?) and an "entrepreneurial" standpoint (given the obstacles, how could its originators succeed at "launching" it?).

Shabbat Morning Drasha

"Shabbat Is Sustained By Love So Why Is It Supported with A Regime of Fear?"

Seudah Shlishit

"Learning From the 'Shabbat Entrepreneur': How Does Shabbat Observance Provide Proof of God?"

Ezra Zuckerman Sivan is the Deputy Dean of MIT's Sloan School of Management and the Alvin J. Siteman Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship. He holds a BA from Columbia University as well as a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago. He will be sharing with us some ideas from a book he is currently writing on the history, sociology, and Torah of a unique social institution: the 7-day week.



MARCH 10 – MARCH 16

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

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| Sunday-Thursday** | 6:45 PM |
| Friday | 6:30 PM |

SHABBAT— March 16

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| Shacharit & Rechoy Yeladim | 9:00 AM |
| Mincha | 5:15 PM |

**** All BDJ Minyanim from Sunday evening through Friday morning will be held at the Hassan Shiva home at 1535 S. Crest Dr.**

COCOA CLUB OUTING Tonight! | 7:15 PM

We will have an OUTING for 4th-6th grade girls to Toppings.
RSVP to: ariellegereboff@gmail.com

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Mishloach Manot ordering deadline is **this Tuesday, March 12.**
- ◆ For information about BDJ's Minyan WhatsApp group, see the back page.
- ◆ Daylight Savings starts this Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 AM.
- ◆ Condolences to **Amram and Elana Hassan** and family on the passing of Amram's mother, Sol Hassan z"l.
- ◆ Note from **Isaac Adatto**: "I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the BDJ community for the tremendous support I received following the recent loss of my mother, Madeline Adatto, z"l. I truly appreciate all the visits, emails, texts, letters and kind words that were shared. Challenging times like these remind me of how fortunate I am to be part of such a warm, caring community. Thanks so much for everything."

THIS WEEK

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, March 12 | 8:00 PM
Selick Home | 9315 Oakmore Rd.

“The Myth of Having It All: So What Can We Have?”

At this monthly learning Chaburah, we will address a hot topic that pertains to us Orthodox moms trying to balance it all!
For questions, contact Talya Stein at Talya.y.stein@gmail.com

NEXT SHABBAT

SPECIAL GUEST: JORDAN B. GORFINKEL

March 16th

“Everything I Need to Know About the Haggadah I Learned from Batman”

At the Shabbat morning drasha, former DC Comics editor Jordan B. “Gorf” Gorfinkel will give us a window into his new graphic adaptation of the Haggadah. “Gorf” will usher us into the Pesach zone by analyzing the thematic and narrative elements of the Haggadah, and discussing how he applied his experience in comics to illuminate different facets of the Torah and Haggadah. Our traditional Passover text lends itself so well to a comic book adaptation!



COCOA CLUB

Shabbat, March 16 | 10:15 AM | Conference Room
Calling all 4th –6th grade girls!

MEMBER MASHUP

On Shabbat, March 16, host a Member Mashup Meal with one (or all) of the people on your route! If you are hosting a meal or for more info if you don't live in the neighborhood and would still like to participate, email Rena Selya Cohen at:

renaselyacohen@gmail.com

View a list of the people on your Mishloach Manot route here:

<https://goo.gl/hdpks5> and access their contact info at

www.bnaidavid.com/member/directory

Deadline to sign up is this Tuesday!

SEDER NASHIM

Shabbat, March 16th | 4:30 PM |
Home of Rena and Mark Katrikh | 1637 S. Bedford St.
“(Let’s Talk About) Pleasure”

There are countless conversations within the Orthodox Jewish community adjacent to the topic of women’s sexuality, and yet addressing sexuality and pleasure itself is considered taboo. The fact that there are numerous halachic sources about pleasure indicates that this taboo is misplaced. Let’s make space for an honest discussion on this important aspect of our lives. Is “pleasure” a part of our vocabularies? How do we negotiate our intimate needs within the hubbub of our busy lives?

BDJ’s women-only series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All adult women are welcome. Events will be held at private homes in the community.

YP MINYAN

Shabbat, March 16 | Beit Midrash | 9:30 AM

Join us for Bubbe’s Famous Kiddush!

To sponsor a YP Kiddush, contact Rabbanit Alissa at

rabbaitalissa@bnaidavid.com or go to

www.bnaidavid.com/yp

SPECIAL KIDDUSH WITH MOSHAVA ALEVY!

Shabbat, March 16 | Following Davening |
Upstairs in Rechov Yeladim

Interested in Camp Moshava this Summer? Join Avi Matanky, Director of California’s Moshava Alevy, for a special informational meeting (with special nosh!).

BDJ EAST

Shabbat, March 16 | 5:00 PM | Home of Vicki and Mark Rothman | 1626 S. Hayworth Ave.

Join us for davening, a little nosh & words of Torah!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

9th GRADE GIRLS

Shabbat, March 23 | Conference Room | 11:45 AM

Calling all 9th grade girls for a special Kiddush and learning with Rabbanit Alissa! Email rabbaitalissa@bnaidavid.com for more info.

Sponsored by Stacy and Ranon Kent



MINYAN FOR MINIONS:

Shabbat, MARCH 23 | BDJ
CALLING ALL 2ND-4TH GRADERS
& THEIR PARENTS!



Kid-led mincha, followed by parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef. Opportunities available for all kids to lead parts of mincha! Contact **Rachel Lerner** at rachelalerner@gmail.com.

EDUCATION

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **Nothing But the Pshat**
 - During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **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
- **Briyut HaNefesh**
 - Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com
- **BDJ Babies: Women's Wisdom & Wine**
 - 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Members' Homes
- **Women & Mitzvot**
 - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Members' Homes
- **Mishmar**— Various dates

PURIM

MISHLOACH MANOT DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteer Mishloach Manot Drivers so far:

Sonja and Paul Berrin, Theo and Deb Brandt-Sarif, Daniella Platt and Barney Lipson, Evvy and David Mankowitz, Tzviah and David Mayman, Jonathan and Carina Miller, Jeff and Naomi Selick, Cindy and Steve Steinschriber, Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn and Akiva Newborn, Rav Yosef Kanefsky and Sari Abrams, Sari and Jason Ciment, Claire and Zev Hurwitz, Laurel and Alec Schramm, Ariella Moss Peterseil and Nachum Peteseil, Rachel and David Kasirer, Arielle Gereboff, Jill and Gary Linder, Rachel and Gilad Segal, Tzvi Wolf, Jonathan Steinfield and Laurie Guthmann, Cindy and Noam Drazin.

We need 9 more volunteers to reach all 30 routes!

PURIM IS AROUND THE CORNER!

www.bnaidavid.com/purim

Megillah times, Mishloach Manot, Matanot l'Evyonim, and more!

Mishloach Manot packing time is Sunday, March 17 at 10:30 AM!

ALLERGY AWARENESS

Join us by raising awareness about the importance of inclusivity this Purim by offering an **allergy-friendly Mishloach Manot**. This simple act promotes inclusion for children with food allergies and other medically-necessary diets. For allergy-friendly mishloach manot ideas, visit:

www.tealgragger.com/ideas-for-nonfood-treats

YP POTLUCK PURIM SEUDAH

Thursday, March 21 | 6:00 PM | 1447 S. Canfield Ave Top Floor

Join us for BDJ's YP Potluck Purim Seudah at Rabbanit Alissa and Akiva's home! Visit <https://bit.ly/2TBHZf8> to sign up or to bring food.

Halacha How To: Weekday Observance of Purim

We've been fortunate in recent years, as Purim has fallen frequently on Sunday. The middle-of-the-week Purim can certainly be more challenging in numerous ways. In anticipation of these challenges, a few things to keep in mind:

- (1) **Megillah:** We're each (men and women) obliged to hear Megillah twice, once at night and once during the day. Of the two readings, the daytime reading is the "ikkar chiyyuv", the primary obligation, which on a weekday Purim can also be the more challenging one. We will have three readings on Purim morning, including the Shirat Chana for women only.
- (2) **Purim Seudah:** The Purim Seudah does not need to be *completed* before sundown on Thursday (approximately 7:05), but it does need to be *significantly underway* by then. If you fear that you will get stuck late at work, be sure to have at least a small afternoon meal which includes bread (and meat, if you are a meat eater) at the office.
- (3) **Mincha/Maariv:** Anticipating that many people will be starting their Seudah somewhere around 5:30, **we have adjusted the Mincha and Ma'ariv times for Purim day. Mincha will be at 5:00, and Ma'ariv will be at 8:30.**
- (4) **Delivering Mishloach Manot:** When Purim falls on a weekday, delivering Mishloach Manot can be much more difficult. And since Mishloach Manot is specifically a daytime Mitzvah, giving them at night (when it might be easier) is not an option. However, all it takes is ONE to fulfill the Mitzvah. So stay calm, and simply make sure that you personally deliver at least ONE on Thursday itself. Whatever you may need to deliver at more convenient times, while not fulfilling the technical Mitzvah, are nonetheless welcome expressions of friendship of course. This applies to communal Mishloach Manot as well, which BDJ will be delivering anytime between the Sunday before Purim until the end of Purim day in order to make it easier for our volunteer drivers. (P.S. - Have you signed up to deliver yet?)
- (5) **Matanot L'Evyonim** – Halacha calls for these monies to be distributed to the poor on Purim day itself. To facilitate this, we will again be sending the Matanot L'Evyonim contributions you've made through the online form, to Yad Eliezer in Israel which will distribute these funds in Israel on Purim.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Bnei Akiva and Moshava Alevy's Israel Reunion! Join us on Saturday night, March 16th, at 8:30 PM at Café Greg in Mamila mall in Jerusalem for a crazy flash mob for our Yom Ha'atzmaut video! For questions, contact Shani at 818-540-6062. Coming up— Registration now open for V'zach Shabbaton Yisraeli (grades 6-8) and IDP-NY Shabbaton (grades 9-12). Sign up now at www.bneiakivala.org/shop/events.
- ◆ **MISHLOACH MANOT TO ISRAEL WITH BNEI AKIVA:** Free shipping on Mishloach Manot baskets to friends, family, and chayalim anywhere in Israel. Order now at <http://bneiakiva.org/baskets>.
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Registration for Summer 2019 is OPEN! Sign up today for an athletic, creative, inspiring and amazing summer of sports, arts, nature, friendship and ruach. Call 855-MOSHAVA or email of-office@MoshavaAlevy.org.
- ◆ **“AND ESTHER WROTE” WOMEN'S MEGIL-LAH READING DISCUSSION:** Sunday, March 10 at 10:30 AM. Location in Hancock Park available upon RSVP at www.yeshivamaharat.org
- ◆ **NEFESH B'NEFESH ALIYAH TALKS:** “All of your Aliyah needs under one roof.” Featuring TED-like presentations on a broad range of Aliyah subjects. Attend the ones that are most relevant to you. Join Nefesh B'nefesh staff, Israeli vendors and service providers who will guide you through our Aliyah planning. Tuesday, March 13 5:30-9:00 PM at Young Israel of Century City 9137 Pico Blvd. Register at www.nbn.org.il/fairs
- ◆ **SEEKING HOUSING:** Going away for the summer and looking for someone to housesit/rent your house while you are away? Please contact Lisa Kolieb at (310) 980-4233 or by email at lisakolieb@gmail.com
The Kolieb family is looking for a kid and dog-friendly home to stay in this summer (flexible dates) while they are doing construction to their house.
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS' PLAY:** “Rumors” a comedy by Neil Simon, directed by BDJ member Margy Horowitz. Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 PM., Saturday, April 6th at 9:30 PM, Sunday, April 7th at 7:00 PM. Get tickets at <http://yulagirls.org/campus-life/drama/>
- ◆ **LA JEWISH COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Free family friendly concert on Sunday, March 17th from 5-6:00 PM at the Workmen's Circle, 1525 S Robertson Blvd.
- ◆ **SHIR CHADASH:** Free Jewish music concert on Thursday, March 14th At Art Share LA, 801 East 4th Pl., 90013. Must RSVP at www.schoolofmusic.ucla.edu/event/shir-chadash-new-song-concert-series
- ◆ **GLOBAL ANTISEMITISM—AMERICA'S RESPONSE:** Conversation with US Special Envoy for Monitoring & Combating Antisemitism, Elan Carr and founder & Dean of Simon Wiesenthal Center, Rabbi Marvin Hier, moderated by David Suissa. Thursday, March 14th at 7:30 PM in The Museum of Tolerance, 9786 W. Pico Blvd. \$12 Admission fee. For tickets, go to www.museumoftolerance.com/GlobalAntisemitism or call 310-772-2505.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 12 | • Mishloach Manot Ordering Deadline |
| March 12 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| March 16 | • YP Minyan |
| March 16 | • Bnei Akiva |
| March 16 | • Cocoa Club |
| March 16 | • Special Guest Jordan Gorfinkel |
| March 16 | • Seder Nashim |
| March 16 | • Member Mashup |
| March 16 | • BDJ East |
| March 21 | • Purim |
| March 21 | • YP Potluck Purim Seudah |
| March 23 | • Minyan for Minions |
| March 23 | • 9th Grade Girls' Kiddush |

מִי שִׁבְרָךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרְהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב וְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ שָׂרָה רַבֵּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה הוּא יִבְרָךְ וְיִרְפָּא אֶת הַחֹלִים בְּעִבּוֹר שְׁאֲנַחְנוּ מִתְּפִלָּים בְּעִבּוֹרָם בְּשִׁכְרֵי זֶה הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עֲלֵיהֶם לְהַחֲלִימָם וּלְרַפּוֹאֵתָם וּלְהַחְזִיקָם וּלְהַחְיִיתָם וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מִהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם לְכָל אֲבָרְיָהֶם וּלְכָל גְּדֵיהֶם בְּתוֹךְ שָׁאֵר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רְפוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וּרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף שֶׁבֶת הִיא מְלַצְעוֹק וּרְפוּאָה קְרוּבָה לְבוֹא הַשְּׂתָא בְּעִגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב וְנֵאמַר אָמֵן.

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) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass' mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Rachel Leah bat Freydel Chaya * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) * Sarah bat Helene (Sonia Levitin) * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Roben ben Parvin and Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's brother and son) * Pinchas Ben Miriam * Ben Shlomo ben Yosef * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) *

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.

MINYAN WHATSAPP GROUP

Thank you for joining our Minyan WhatsApp Group! You can join the group here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hmk9ETRcfai8PolDQ1db9B>

With the group, Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa can communicate with you in working to better build our Minyan. And before you ask —yes, we want women to join as well! With this app, we all have the chance to recommit to this essential part of our shul — whether it means coming once a week, twice a week, or more.

Please note, if you don't already have WhatsApp, you will need to download the app first.