



EREV ROSH HASHANA—SEPTEMBER 9

Selichot-Shacharit 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting 6:49 PM
Mincha 6:50 PM
D'var Torah with Rav Yosef
Ma'ariv with Josh Sharfman 7:00 PM

ROSH HASHANA—DAY 1—SEPTEMBER 10

Psukei D'Zimra with Tzvi Wolf 7:50 AM
Shacharit with Robby Helperin
Rechov Yeladim 9:00 AM
Kriyat HaTorah with Shlomo Abraham
Shofar Blowing with Robert Smith 10:00 AM
Drasha with Rav Yosef
Musaf with Josh Singer
Concluding Service with Zachary Schechter
Mincha with Jeff Rabin 6:25 PM
Shiur with Rabbi Abraham Lieberman 6:50 PM
Ma'ariv with Albie Cohen 7:35 PM
Candle Lighting After 7:44 PM

ROSH HASHANA—DAY 2—SEPTEMBER 11

Psukei D'Zimra with Yechiel Goldberg 7:50 AM
Shacharit with Alex Fax
Rechov Yeladim 9:00 AM
Kriyat HaTorah with Alec Schramm
Shofar Blowing with Mark Rothman 10:00 AM
Drasha with Rabbanit Alissa
Musaf with Tuli Skaist
Concluding Service with Ariel Mazar
Mincha with Joey Lipner 6:25 PM
Shiur with Devorah Thompson 6:50 PM
Ma'ariv 7:35 PM
Havdalah 7:42 PM

RECHOV YELADIM

Children 6 months to 6th grade

Please check in and get your child's name tag from the **Lobby**. You must walk your child upstairs. Let your child's counselors know of any special needs your child may have while with us. A schedule of your child's activities is in the lobby.

Thank you to **Joshua and Alexandra Sherman** and family for sponsoring our High Holiday Rechov Yeladim programming with gratitude and in honor of Dr. Joshua Sherman's new position as Regional Medical Director of PM Pediatrics - a specialized pediatric urgent care group - coming here to our own community soon!



BDJ WELCOMES ITS NEWEST MEMBERS:

Debbie Shofet & Ian Alda, Danielle Charlap, Johanna & Grant Cohen, Glynis & Selwyn Gerber, Yael Glouberman, Michael Greenberg, Elizabeth Halpern, Natalia & David Held, Michael Kagan, Marc Leeb, Michael Lor, Rachel & Josh Meisel, Elisa & Dan Rabinow, Debbie & Pesachya Meir Rabinowitz, Danna Shapiro, Dena Miller & Mike Sier, Joseph Yossi, Jennifer Grunfeld & Khaleb Zelaya Grunfeld

THOSE WHO FAITHFULLY ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ◆ Thank you to the Rechov Yeladim Chair Yael Mashbaum, and Director Kelila Siciliano and their team for planning the Rechov Yeladim program year-round. Thank you to all the Counselors for all their efforts!
- ◆ Thank you to Sara Smith, Josh Meisel, Julie Fax and the entire teen committee for the Teen Programming.
- ◆ Thank you to Nancy Klein Dolensky for organizing the Torah carrying every Shabbat & Yom Tov.
- ◆ Thank you to Beth Tarko for organizing the page turning year-round.
- ◆ Thank you to Alan Tarko for organizing the Ushering during the Chagim and year round.
- ◆ Thank you to Robby Helperin and Gabe Wintner for heading the Ritual Committee, and to our dedicated Gabaiim Josh Kahn, Steve Lowenstein, Yigal Dakar and Leon Cohen.
- ◆ Thank you to our security volunteers who patrol each and every Shabbat, helping to keep all of us safe: Andres Terech, David Steinberg, David Waghalter, Herb Thau, Jonathan Meltzer, Jon Merritt, Larry Handman, Sue Handman, Linda Korn, Bob Lowe, Noah Blumofe, Robin Shaw, Zach Morrow, and Yigal Dakar.
- ◆ Thank you to our maintenance staff—Reina, Jose, Daniel, and Vilma—for preparing us for the chagim!

TEENS

Teens (Grades 6+) will mostly be in the Main Sanctuary for davening. Supplemental programming for teens to learn about and discuss the special tefillot of the holidays will be in the Projection Room per below. For questions, contact our Teen Minyan Co-Directors, Sara Smith & Josh Meisel.

- ◆ 10:35-11:00 AM (after Shofar blowing): Light Kiddush
- ◆ 11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Join Main Shul
- ◆ 12:00-12:30 PM (after V'chol Ma'aminim): Group learning and shofar blowing (Grades 6-9 Only)
- ◆ 12:30 PM-End of Tefillah: Join Main Shul

USEFUL ROSH HASHANA INFORMATION

Greetings: On Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur, it's customary to greet each other with good wishes for the coming year. Two expressions often used are "K'tiva v'chatima tova" (May you be inscribed for a good year) & "Shana Tova" (Good year).

Kiddush: The exact order for Kiddush for the 1st & 2nd nights & days of Rosh Hashanah can be found in the Artscroll siddur on pages 766 (night) & 492 (day).

Apples & Honey: After the "hamotzi" is recited & the challah is eaten on each of the nights of Rosh Hashanah, we recite the "boray pri ha'etz" & eat the apple dipped in honey. On the 2nd night of Rosh Hashanah, it's also customary to eat a "new fruit," i.e. one that you haven't yet eaten this season, at this point. You can refer to page 768 in the Artscroll siddur for this & other Rosh Hashanah night customs.

Shofar Blowing: The mitzvah of hearing the shofar is the central mitzvah of Rosh Hashanah. Accordingly, we do our utmost to listen closely to the "bracha" that the shofar blower will recite & to hear all 100 blasts. The last of these occur at the very end of the services.

The Ten Days of Repentance: These ten days, which begin with Rosh Hashanah & end with Yom Kippur, are marked by several important events & customs. Tzom Gedaliah is a day of fasting & reflection. Please see the schedule for the Tzom Gedaliah times. The Shabbat between Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur is known as Shabbat Shuva. On the afternoon of Shabbat Shuva (5:00 PM) the rabbi presents one of the most important shiurim of the year.

Tashlich: Over the course of the 10 days of repentance, it is customary to stand near a body of flowing water (an ocean is fine) & to recite verses from the 7th chapter of the Book of Micha, which describes the way that God will "cast all their sins into the depths of the sea." If feasible, Tashlich is recited on the first afternoon of Rosh Hashana, and if need be, can be recited as late as Hoshana Rabba (the 7th day of Sukkot). There's also a custom to throw pieces of bread onto the water, symbolizing the casting off of our sins. The liturgy for Tashlich is found both in your siddur & machzor.

Out of respect for others, if you are entering the Main Sanctuary during Rav Yosef's or Rabbanit Alissa's sermon, please wait for the sermon to conclude before going to your seat.

A Reminder from the Security Committee: After services, please feel free to socialize inside the building, but do not create a target by congregating in front of the building on Pico.

High Holiday Aliyah Honor Recipients
Thank you in advance for your donation & support:
<https://tinyurl.com/y8293dv9>

שנה טובה

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 10-11	- Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 12	- Fast of Gedaliah
Sept. 19	- Yom Kippur
Sept. 22	- Teen Girls' Tefillah
Sept. 22	- Nosh N' Drosh
Sept. 24-30	- Sukkot
Oct. 1	- Shmini Atzeret
Oct. 2	- Simchat Torah & Shirat Chana

TZOM GEDALIAH—SEPTEMBER 12

Fast Begins 5:21 AM
Selichot/Shacharit 6:10 AM
Mincha 6:30 PM
Ma'ariv 7:20 PM
Fast Ends 7:32 PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH—SEPTEMBER 15

Shacharit 9:00 AM
Shabbat Shuvah Drasha with Rav Yosef 5:00 PM (Childcare Provided)
Mincha 6:15 PM
Seudah Shlishit 6:40 PM
Ma'ariv 7:30 PM
Havdalah 7:38 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA AT 5:00 PM

Join us for Rav Yosef's annual Shabbat Shuva Drasha. Traditionally, the Shabbat Shuva Drasha is one of the highlights of the shul year, and the entire community attends and participates. It is a rare opportunity to take an idea, develop it fully, and explore its ramifications for the way we live. It is also our opportunity to discover a (hopefully) new religious perspective with which to approach the New Year.

This year's Drasha is entitled:
Speaking Truth to Power: אין הדבר תלוי אלא בי

The Drasha is dedicated to the memory of Albert Kanefsky a"h, on the occasion of his 16th yahrzeit.

YOM KIPPUR 5779 SCHEDULE

EREV YOM KIPPUR—SEPTEMBER 18

Selichot & Shacharit 6:45 AM
Mincha 3:30 PM
Candle Lighting & Fast Begins 6:37 PM
Kol Nidre with Josh Sharfman 6:35 PM

YOM KIPPUR—SEPTEMBER 19

Shacharit with Gil Melmed 8:00 AM
Yizkor with Rabbanit Alissa 11:00 AM
Drasha with Rav Yosef
Musaf with Jordan Lurie
Mincha with Ariel Stein 4:45 PM
Neilah with Mordechai Fishman 6:10 PM
Havdalah & Shofar Blowing 7:31 PM

SUKKOT

LULAV & ETROG ORDER PICK-UP DATES

Mickey's Store | 9041 W Pico Blvd.

Sept. 16 & 17 | 4:00 PM-9:00 PM
 Sept. 18 | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
 Sept. 19 | 9:30 PM-11:30 PM
 Sept. 20 | 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
 Sept. 21 | 9:00 AM-2:00 PM



TIKKUN OLAM SUKKAH BREAKFAST

Sept. 27 | 9:30 AM | Beth Jacob Sukkah

BDJ SUKOT MEMBER MASH-UPS

Shabbat Chol Hamoed | Sept. 28 & 29

Host or be hosted to get to know members you see regularly but don't yet personally know! We are happy to find kid-friendly hosts for families. Individual members may request to be paired with another guest.

Register to Host: How many people would you like to host (adults & children)? Are there any special dietary restrictions in the food you cook (vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, etc.)? If you'd like, tell us a little about yourself. We'll match you with guests! And of course, please have a sukkah available for hosting!

Register to be a Guest: How many adults & children total? Special dietary restrictions? Note: adding people last minute can be a problem, but backing out last minute is a bigger problem—please be sure you will be able to make it!

Please register **by Friday, Sept. 14** to Rena Selya Cohen at renaselyacohen@gmail.com

SUKKOT AT BDJ

Due to construction next door, BDJ will NOT build a community sukkah this year. Thank you to Got Kosher!/Harissa for sharing theirs with Rechov Yeladim and to Beth Jacob for partnering with us on our annual Tikkun Olam Breakfast on September 22. If you will not have a sukkah & would like to be hosted, email Daniel: dnomanim@gmail.com

FOURTH, FIFTH & SIXTH GRADERS, JR. CONGREGATION & TEENS

Will be joining us in the Main Sanctuary for Hallel at 9:40 AM on the first two days of Sukkot, Sept. 24 & 25.

HALACHA HOW TO: SUKOT FAQ

May we lay schach over a patio roof to create a valid Sukkah? This question is addressed in Shulchan Aruch 626:3. There we learn that the slats of the patio roof are themselves considered invalid schach (as they weren't originally placed there "for the sake of creating the shade of the Sukkah" – see Mishna Brura #17). However, they are no worse than any other form of invalid schach that is mixed in with valid schach. Accordingly, as long as at least 51% of the total coverage is being provided by valid schach (i.e. the schach that you lay over the patio roof), the Sukkah is kosher ("kshayra" to be precise.)

At what point are Sukkah walls too flimsy to be considered walls? Interestingly, the measure of a Sukkah wall's "flimsiness" is not its solidness. The laws of Sukkah, like the laws of eruv, have a very generous definition of what a wall is, allowing for much airspace. Rather, the crucial factor is the wall's ability to withstand the wind. If under normal wind conditions, a Sukkah wall will be blown 8 inches from its original vertical axis in either direction, the wall is pasul (invalid). As such, if you have a canvas Sukkah or the like, you need to be sure to secure the top and bottom (and if possible, the middle) as tightly as possible to insure the kashrut of the Sukkah.

Palm fronds dry up as Sukkot goes along. When would the resultant airspace create a problem for your Sukkah? There are 3 ways you'd need to be concerned:
 (1) If as a result of the drying you no longer have more shade than sun in the Sukkah (as measured at solar noon) than the schach must be supplemented.
 (2) If a space 8 in. wide were to open up along the entire width or length of the Sukkah, the space would halachically cut your Sukkah into 2 pieces. This would carry serious implications.
 (3) If an area of eight inches square were to open, no one should eat or sleep beneath that area.

Let's say you're building your Sukkah using the back wall of your house as one of the Sukkah walls, and your roof hangs over the back wall of the house. What impact does the overhang have on your Sukkah? The answer is, that as long as the overhang is not more than 4 "amot" long (about 6 feet), then the halacha will view it as if it is part of the back wall, i.e. the back wall is seen as suddenly turning 90 degrees, and continuing until the edge of the overhang. Thus the overhang would not figure into the kashrut of the schach (which is good news for you), but no one should sit beneath the overhang, as one can only fulfill the mitzvah of Sukkah by sitting under the schach – not by sitting under the "wall."

BDJ'S ANNUAL SIMCHAT TORAH GRAND KIDDUSH

Join us on **Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018** as we honor
 Kol HaNearim: Zev Nagel
 Chatan Torah: Leon Cohen
 Chatan Bereishit: Robin Shaw
 Shirat Chanah - Kallat Torah: Shana Fishman

www.bnaidavid.com/form/simchat-torah-grand-kiddush.html before Sept. 20, 2018. Minimum suggested donation \$50

BDJ PROGRAM COMMITTEES & LEADERS

BDJ Boomers: Maure Gardner & Joey Lipner
Programming for BDJ Boomers 50+.

BDJ Young Professionals: Tzvi Wolf
Single & married folks in their 20s & 30s to socialize & learn.

Bikkur Cholim: Nancy Klein Dolensky
Caring for our members in their times of need.

Education: Cindy Kaplan & Sheldon Kasdan
Scholars-in-Residence, Nosh N' Drosh summer series & classes.

Inclusion: Ethan Isenberg & Deb Mizrahi Smith
BDJ is a welcoming community for individuals of all ages & abilities.

Israel Action: Amitai Raziell
Educational events celebrating & exploring Israeli culture; AIPAC.

Membership: Rena Selya Cohen
Welcoming & connecting members.

Ritual: Gabe Wintner & Robby Helperin
Synagogue ritual practice.

Rechov Yeladim: Yael Mashbaum; Director Kelila Siciliano
Programming for children ages 6 months through 6th grade.

Security: Larry Handman
Preparation & training for emergencies and disasters

Seder Nashim: Daria Hoffman
Women's-only discussion group.

Shabbat Mincha Minyanim: Beverlywood Minyan: Ranon Kent; Mincha East: Andres Terech & Robin Shaw

Shirat Chana: Sari Abrams & Miriam Caiden
Women's tefillah prayer group & Torah reading.

Teen Minyan: Julie Fax; Directors: Sara Smith & Josh Meisel
Shabbat morning Minyan and programming for BDJ's teens.

Tikkun Olam: Arielle Gereboff
Helping our neighbors, our city and the world.

For all other inquiries: hello@bnaidavid.com

SPECIAL SHABBATOT

Family Violence Awareness Shabbat | Jan. 12, 2019

Inclusion Shabbat | February 23, 2019

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Shavuot Project 2019
 Ongoing. Contact rabbanalissa@bnaidavid.com or rayosef@bnaidavid.com

iEngage: Israel's Milestones & Their Meanings
 Monday Nights, October-November 2018
 Register by Sept. 21: www.bnaidavid.com/event/iengage-course.html

Women & Mitzvot
 First Sunday of the Month, October 2018-June 2019
 Full Schedule: www.bnaidavid.com/event/womens-shiur.html

Women's Wisdom & Wine
 Second Tuesday of the Month, October 2018-June 2019.
 RSVP monthly to Talya.y.stein@gmail.com

Mishmar
 Oct. 18, Nov. 14, 2018; Dec. 19, Jan. 16 & Feb. 13, 2019.
 More information: Allyson Gronowitz at asgrono@gmail.com

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MISHEBERACH LIST

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SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE

Dr. Wendy Zierler	December 1, 2018
Dr. Christine Hayes	January 18, 2019
Rabbi Daniel Cohen	February 16, 2019
Rabbi Dr. Joel Zeff	April 6, 2019
Dr. Tova Ganzel	May 4, 2019
Rabbi Jeremy Wieder & Dr. Chaviva Levin	Shavuot, June 8-10, 2019

WEEKLY CLASSES

613, One Sunday at a Time (Begins Oct. 14)
 Sundays, 8:30-9:15 PM at the Gill Home

Gemara Shiur: Tug of War (Begins Nov. 19)
 Mondays, 7:30-9:00 PM in the Beit Midrash

The Midrash Group
 Tuesdays, 7:45-8:45 AM in the Beit Midrash

Parsha Plug (Begins Oct. 16)
 Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 PM in the Beit Midrash

Briyut HaNefesh
 Thursday, 7:45-8:45 AM in the Conference Room
 To attend please contact rabbanalissa@bnaidavid.com

Shabbat Shorts
 Tuesday and Thursdays in your inbox. Sign up: bdj@bnaidavid.com

Nothing But The Pshat
 During Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash

