



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bnei Akiva: Shabbat afternoon 1/6: 3rd-5th graders: **Beth Jacob** (Snif Shluchot) at 4:30pm (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 4:10pm); **Yavneh** (Snif Saad) at 4:30 PM. For more info: hkeisar@bneiakivala.org or (310) 387-0974.

Taste of Moshava! Fri 1/12 Oneg for 11th grade & up at home of Avi Matanky; **Shabbat 1/13:** Mincha & Moshava-style Seudah Shlishit, 4:15pm at Beth Jacob. **Motzash 1/13:** Bowling night for 3rd-10th graders, 7:15pm at Pinz. More info & RSVP: office@moshavacalifornia.org or 855-MOSHAVA.

Builder Bees: Every Girl Deserves a Hive. Sun Jan 7 2-5 PM, Roxbury Park, Magnolia Room, casual meet-and-greet for girls of all abilities looking for friends. Free including refreshments and optional art project. For info, 310-962-0774.

JIMENA, Sephardic Women's Voices, Tues Jan 9, 7-9 PM at The Braid in Santa Monica. Excerpt reading, interview & Q&A with author Nina Lichtenstein.

Yesh Tikva Fertility Support Group led by Rabbanit Alissa on Jan 10th at 7:30 PM. RSVP: events@yesh Tikva.org.

Hand in Hand Support Group for parents of children with special needs. A safe space to meet, share and learn from each other. **Wed 7:30-9:00 PM from Jan 10 to Feb 21** at Sinai Temple. Register 866-287-8030 or HaMerczaj@jfsla.org.

Shalhevet & NCSY Present: "Rethinking Insularity - The Role of Boundaries in the Modern World" with Shulem Deen, renowned author of "All Those Who Go Do Not Return" and Rabbi Yakov Horowitz, author and expert Jewish educator. Please join us on **January 10th** at Shalhevet High School.

Many Voices, One Song, Monday Feb 18 at the Wiltern Theatre. Doors open 5:30 PM. Show begins 6:30 PM. Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner and Levine together in concert as Gindi Maimonides Academy celebrates 50 years of Jewish education. Tickets: www.maimonidesla.com/concert.

Confidential Five Day Intensive at the Ness Center in Beverly Hills for Orthodox men struggling with inappropriate materials and related behaviors that have led them to addictive actions. **Feb 18 to 22.** Insurance is accepted for this outpatient treatment program. Contact Rav Meir 818-275-1498 or rav.meir18@gmail.com or Dennis Brown 310-360-8512.

LA Rabbis Teach at Wilshire Blvd. Temple. Rabbanit Alissa will teach Wed, Feb 21 from 7 to 8:30 PM: A Time to Weep and Laugh: Purim & Prescribed Joy. (See flyer for details.)

By popular demand, the **Maccabeats** return to LA! Sun Feb 25th, doors open at 5 PM at Shalhevet. \$36 adults \$18 students. Purchase your ticket before we sell out! www.itsmyseat.com

Gift of Life Annual Celebration honoring Jeremie Braun with the Celebrating Life Adam Krief z"l Award and witness the first time meeting of a donor and recipient from the Hope 4 Adam Recruitment Drives. Thurs, March 8 from 7-10 PM, SLS Hotel Beverly Hills. www.giftoflife.org/events/eventtickets/88.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 12 and 13 - Arts Shabbaton with David Moss
- January 13 - Celebrate January Kiddush
- January 15 - BDJ Dinner
- January 17 - Tikkun Olam Lunch
- January 20 - YP Minyan
- January 23 - Yiftach's Daughter and the Aguna
- January 24 - YP AIPAC Happy Hour & Sushi
- January 31 - Tu B'Shvat
- January 31 - Mishmar: Innovation & Technology
- February 3 - Teen Girls Tefillah

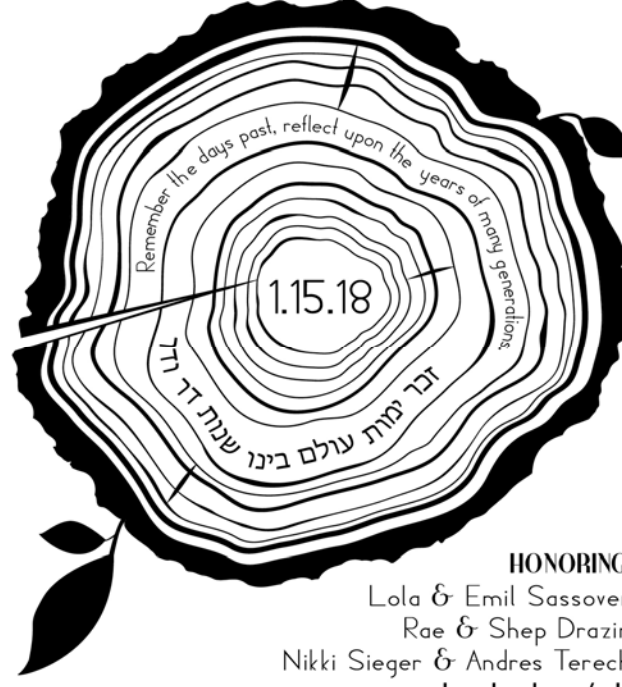
מי שבדרך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא יברך וירפא את החולים בעבור שאנחנו מתפללים בעבורם בשכר זה הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא רחמים עליהם להחלימם ולרפואתם ולהחזיקם ולהחיותם וישלח להם מהרה רפואה שלמה מן השמים לכל אבריהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

Misheberach List

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at stfink@gmail.com
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) * Arlene bat Mollie (Kara Robarts' grandmother) * Yaakov Roni Ben Margalit * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Reina Alfaro * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Yitzchak Avraham ben Devorah (Deb Mizrahi Smith's uncle) * Mordechai ben Dina * Yisroel Yehuda Ben Dina Sara * Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass's mother) * Sarah bat Malka (Lenny Schloss' friend) * Tila bat Miriam * Pinchus Shalom Tzvi ben Ze'eva (Daniella Platt's friend's son) * Shoshana Bat Rivka (Rose Wolfe) * Menachem Mendel Ben Chaya (Sarah Abraham's grandfather) * Hadassah Bat Lea * Eitan Zev ben Nachama Sara Beilah * Shmuel ben Miriam (Rica Bercovici's nephew) * Aharon ben Rosa * Helen Avivah bat Marietta Ruth * Anna Louise bat Barbara Feige * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malka * Leah bat Liba * Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas * Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya * Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) * Chava Yeta bat Shulamit * Carmi Adina bat Malka * Tamar Pnina Gittel bat Aliza Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkowitz) * Yaacov Moshe bet Sarah * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic)

Candle-Lighting: 4:41 PM
Mincha: 4:40 PM in the Beit Midrash
Kabbalat Shabbat: Joey Lipner
Dvar Torah: Rabbanit Alissa
8:25 Minyan: in the Beit Midrash. Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Adam Kligfeld.
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:29 AM
Teen Minyan: (Musaf and Kiddush only) in the Projection Room
Shacharit: Lowell Abrams
Anim Zemirot: Zachary Schechter
Kriat HaTorah: Alex Fax
Torah/Haftarah: Hertz 206, 225: Stone: 292, 1146.
Drasha: Rav Yosef
Musaf: Michai Mazar
Mincha: 4:15 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash
BW Mincha: 4:30 PM at the home of Evvy & David Mankowitz (2201 S Beverly Dr.)
Havdalah: 5:40 PM

B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA ANNUAL DINNER



HONORING:
Lola & Emil Sassover
Rae & Shep Drazin
Nikki Sieger & Andres Terech
www.bnaidavid.com/gala

Available for pre-sale: From Dust to Dawn, Rebuilding Our Lives After the Holocaust, Memoirs of Emil and Lola Sassover. \$54 at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/sassover>. 100% of the proceeds will go toward creating flexible and intimate prayer space in BDJ's Social Hall, enabling Shirat Chana and other minyanim to have a shul-like feel. As longtime stalwarts of our daily minyan, Shabbat davening, and women's tefilla, Mr. and Mrs. Sassover understand and appreciate the personal and communal benefits of having evocative and spiritual venues for prayer. A limited number of copies of their memoirs will be sold and will not be available anywhere else.



HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ AIPAC Shabbat (See below)
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall and Beit Midrash sponsored by AIPAC.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by the Rabin, Gardner and Rush families in memory of Barbara Rabin, Baila Bat Gershon v Esther z"l, Adela S. Steinman, Aylah bat Morris z"l and Jason Fenton, Yehuda Lev ben HaRav Ben Zion z"l.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Jeff Rabin.

THIS SHABBAT

AIPAC SPONSORED KIDDUSH AND SPECIAL PROGRAM

"Pro-Israel Outreach: Latino Support and Beyond" with Senior Outreach Director Pedro Cavaller

Right after davening in the Beit Midrash, enjoy a special Kiddush with treats from Jeff's and hear Pedro Cavaller speak about AIPAC's impact in creating pro-Israel support. **Rechov Yeladim will be extended for those who wish to attend.**

Pedro earned a JD from University of Buenos Aires, an MA in Comparative Law from Maastricht University in the Netherlands and worked over 8 years with the National Council of La Raza.

NEXT SHABBAT

ARTS SHABBATON WITH CELEBRATED JUDAICA ARTIST AND ILLUMINATOR DAVID MOSS JANUARY 12 AND 13

See details inside AND on the flyer on the table.

PARKING DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS: Parking is available in the Wells Fargo Bank lot at night from 6:30 PM to 8:00 AM, and on weekends and legal holidays. **Thanks to Mercy Housing and Wells Fargo for arranging this.** We are working with Mercy Housing on parking solutions during business hours.

BDJ BROADCAST

- ◆ **Condolences** to Harry Nelson and family on the loss of Harry's uncle, Harvey Dusty Rhodes z"l.
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to David Nimmer on being named to the Jewish Journal's Menschiest of Mensches List!

EDUCATION AT BDJ

WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

Half Hour of Halacha: Sunday Night Purim!
Sunday Nights with Rav Yosef. 8:30 - 9:15 PM - Gill Home
Resumes this Sunday January 7th.

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live
Monday Nights with Rav Yosef
7:30 - 9:00 PM - Beit Midrash. **Resumes this Monday, January 8th.**

Midrash Group
Tuesdays with Rav Yosef, 7:45 - 8:45 AM - Beit Midrash

Parsha Plug
Tuesday Nights with Rabbanit Alissa, 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Beit Midrash (See below for special sessions in January.)

Briyut HaNefesh
Thursdays with Rabbanit Alissa
7:45 - 8:45 AM - Conference Room
To attend please contact rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

Nothing but the Pshat
Various Teachers.
During Seudat Shlishit - Beit Midrash

Shabbat Shorts
By Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa. Tuesday and Thursdays in your inbox. To sign up, email bdj@bnaidavid.com.

SUNDAY NIGHT PURIM!

Sure you've been *wanting* to join the Sunday night Halacha class. What a great cap to any weekend! But now it's mid-year already, and the class is in the middle... True, but here's the GREAT NEWS:

During January and February, the Sunday night Halacha class will shift gears to the Halachot of Purim, with a special eye toward the less-known and less-understood details thereof! So this is a great time to join us! All skill levels welcome! Sunday nights 8:30 to 9:15 PM at the Gill home, **beginning January 7.**

YIFTACH'S DAUGHTER AND THE AGUNA WITH ESTHER MACNER

Tues, Jan 23rd, 7:30 - 8:30 PM in the Beit Midrash

Sponsored by Esther Macner in honor of the yahrzeit (7 Shvat) of her mother, Chana Ita bat Mordechai, Markel z"l.

The story of Yiftach's daughter (Judges 11) and how Chazal interpret it is so powerful and relevant to the politics of batei din today. Through a close literary read of texts, and Esther's experience with agunot, we will learn why Yiftach's daughter is a symbol of the Aguna today.

Esther Macner, Esq. is a divorce mediator at Get Divorce Solutions and founder of the non-profit Get Jewish Divorce Justice. She also holds an MA in Tanach from JTS.

Parsha Plug Tuesday Nights in January

Jan 9: Taught by Rabbanit Alissa. **Jan 16:** Taught by Akiva Newborn. **Jan 23:** Parsha Plug is cancelled so we can attend Esther Macner's shiur. **Jan 30** Taught by Rabbanit Alissa.

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	4:45 PM
Friday	4:45 PM

SHABBAT January 13

Shacharit and Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:30 PM
Havdalah	5:46 PM

ISRAEL

AIPAC YP Happy Hour & Sushi Wed January 24th.

Location TBD. \$10 per person.

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

Join Rav Yosef, Rabbanit Alissa, & BDJ members
Sunday-Tuesday March 4-6 in DC!

BDJ has 15 tickets for purchase at the discounted rate of \$399 (this is \$200 off!). To join our delegation, visit: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/aipac-inquiry-2018>. For more info, contact Noam Drazin, Matt Lefferman or Leah Naghi. Last year we had 30+ in our delegation. Let's have even more this year! Policy Conference is a great bipartisan way to support Israel. We hope you can join us!

ARTS SHABBATON NEXT SHABBAT

**With Celebrated Judaica Artist and Illuminator
DAVID MOSS**
January 12 and 13, 2018

Friday Night Oneg: Love Letters: The Revival of the Illuminated Ketubah. 7:45

PM at the home of Rabbi Bob and Dr. Hana Wexler (1605 Durango Ave). David Moss is credited with the revival of 10th century illuminated ketubot personalized for each couple.

Shabbat Morning Drasha (Before Musaf): How Art Illuminates My Judaism and Judaism Illuminates My Art. David will talk about his lifelong mission of interpreting Jewish texts, ideas and values through art and how Torah informs every work he creates.

Saturday Night: Bringing New Life to Old Forms: The Haggadah and Shtender. 7:30 PM at the home of David and Marcia Nimmer (467 S. Rodeo Dr). David will present his award winning Moss Haggadah and Noah Greenberg's Tree of Life Shtender containing almost every object of our daily, weekly and yearly observances.

See flyer on the table for details.



TIKKUN OLAM

JANUARY TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Join us for the next Tikkun Olam Lunch on **Wednesday January 17 at Noon.** Please join us as we have lunch with our neighbors, schmooze and enjoy!

BOOMERS

HIKE AND A BITE - ALL AGES WELCOME!

THIS Sunday January 7, 10:30 AM at the corner of Sunset Blvd. and Parkman Ave. in Silver Lake. Everyone, of all ages welcome to join us for this somewhat challenging urban hike that involves climbing up and down 700 steps of the famous "Music Box" staircase from the *Laurel and Hardy film* of the same name. Then we will go to *By Chloe*, a vegan/kosher restaurant to put back on some of the calories we burned off while climbing. The corner of Sunset and Parkman is a 30 to 40 minute drive from BDJ and parking is very difficult, so plan to carpool or take public transportation. For carpooling, contact Mina minarush@gmail.com or 310-351-8742.

"A NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN!!"

Saturday Night, February 17 at 8 PM at the Saban Theatre, Wilshire near La Cienega. Purchase your ticket for \$36 at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-a-night-with-janis-joplin.html>. (If we're sold out when you try to sign up, contact Adynna at director@bnaidavid.com so she can try to get more tickets.)

BABYSITTING

CALLING ALL PARENTS (OF YOUNG ONES) AND BABYSITTERS!

By popular demand, we are putting together a list of babysitters to share! **Babysitters** - if you would like to be included in the list and **Parents** - if you would like a copy of the list (for \$5), please fill out your information in the appropriate section here:

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/babysitting-list.html>.

Deadline to submit/request is January 19th.

For more info, contact Talia at taliarebecca@gmail.com.

CELEBRATE JANUARY KIDDUSH

Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other important milestone? Mark it with a contribution to our January 13th Celebrate January Kiddush or choose another month that works for you. The more contributors we have, the better the Kiddush. Sign up at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush> or contact our Executive Director, Adynna Swarz, at director@bnaidavid.com.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YP MINYAN

Join us for the next YP Minyan on **January 20 at 9:30 AM** in the BDJ Beit Midrash. To get more involved or to sponsor a YP Kiddush, visit www.bnaidavid.com/yp or email Rabbanit Alissa at rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

HALACHA HOW TO

This week, and for the next while, we'll be discussing the oft-asked-about questions regarding the warming of food on (and for) Shabbat. **We very much want this to be an interactive process.** Please send your questions to Rabbanit Alissa or to me.

We'll begin with the discussion about when and how we may leave food on a heat source on Friday afternoon before Shabbat begins, with the intention that the food continue to cook overnight.

In principle, this is an activity that should simply be permissible. After all, we are doing the "work" *before* Shabbat, and whatever happens after sundown will happen on its own, (not dissimilar from setting a lamp on a Shabbat timer.) The wrinkle is that our Sages feared that **after Shabbat had begun** a person might reflexively "stir the coals" in the hope of accelerating the cooking process. The equivalent of "stirring the coals" in our kitchens, would be raising the flame on the stove. Due to this concern, the Sages ruled that leaving food on the heat on Friday afternoon in this manner is only permissible when **at least one of the following conditions pertain:**

1. The heat source is covered. The act of covering the flame on Shabbat reminds us that we must not access or manipulate the heat once Shabbat has begun. A *blech* achieves this function (though there are some opinions that additionally require that stovetop knobs be covered as well)

2. The food is either:

a. At least 1/3 of the way cooked before Shabbat has begun, rendering it less likely that there will be an urge to accelerate the process.

b. Or it contains large pieces of e.g. meat or potato such that there is simply no way that the food would be cooked before Shabbat day anyway, also discouraging any thought of accelerating the process.

One additional point for this week: If, for example, there's a chulent or soup cooking this way on Friday night, as long as it is not yet fully cooked, it is forbidden to stir the contents **even if you've removed the pot from the fire temporarily.** Stirring is itself an act of cooking as long as the food is not yet fully cooked.

To come: crock pots, use of ovens, saving a chulent that's drying out, and much more!

— Rav Yosef