



## SHABBAT – DEC. 28-29

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:34 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:35 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Tzvi Wolf
- **D'var Torah:** Rav Yosef
- **8:25 Minyan:** Will not meet this week.
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Zman Kriat Shema:** 9:27 AM
- **Shacharit:** Yonah Schmeidler
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Ari Ben-Naim
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alex Fax
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 206 & Stone p. 292
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 225 & Stone p. 1147
- **Drasha:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Musaf:** Mordechai Fishman
- **Mincha:** 4:15 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 4:20 PM | Shana & Mordechai Fishman's Home | 9428 Duxbury Rd.
- **Havdalah:** 5:34 PM

### HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by **BDJ**.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by **Mina and Jordan Rush** to commemorate the yahrzeit of Mina's father, Yehuda Lev ben HaRav Ben Zion z'l.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Alec Schramm**.

### BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Mina and Jordan Rush** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to parents Tzvia and Josh !
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Sheryl and Elliot Katzovitz** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to parents Yosef and Chana Eidensohn in Israel!
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Noa Segal** and parents Atara and Ari Segal on Noa's recent aliya!
- ◆ Parsha Plug will break until January 8. Gemara Shiur will break on 12/24 and 12/31. Shabbat Shorts will break until 1/2. Briyut Hanefesh will break until 1/3.

## SUPPORT BDJ

As 2018 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.

You can pay online at [www.bnaidavid.com](http://www.bnaidavid.com) or drop a check off at the shul.

All donations marked by 12/31 will be tax-deductible for 2018.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our community!



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 AT 6:30 PM

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# WEEK OF JANUARY 6–12

## EDUCATION

### WOMEN & MITZVOT

**Sunday, Jan. 6 | 9:30-11:00 AM**

Home of Jenny and Billie Gelb 9300 Duxbury Road

“BIRKAT HAMAZON” WITH YOETZET HALACHA ILANA GADISH

We will explore birkat hamazon, uncovering its practical and spiritual meaning to women.

A note from participant Arielle Gereboff : *“If you haven’t yet attended one of the Women and Mitzvot shiurim, I’d love to see you! These shiurim are incredibly informative discussions led by fabulous strong female leaders from our community. They provide women with tools to connect deeper to mitzvot, and empower us to answer questions, where others may not have all the information. Several women shared at the last session that they had been told that if they live alone, they need to find a man to make Havdalah for them—this isn’t true! And separately, at a recent Shabbat meal, I was able to share with a mistaken guest that women are not obligated in a specific mitzvah and not being obligated is often equated with not being allowed, but this is a misunderstanding. The Women and Mitzvot shiurim allowed me to speak with more authority by citing halachic sources when addressing this guest. Come learn so you too can be empowered, too!*

### FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS SHABBAT

**January 11-12, 2019**

**Friday Night Oneg and Panel**

Home of Stacy & Ranon Kent at 7:30 PM

**Recognizing, Responding To, and Preventing Family Violence and Abuse**

with Judge Joseph Lipner, Sharon Reiner, LCSW of JFS{Hope, Mark Rothman, and Rabbanit Alissa. Moderated by Dr. Barbara Wettstein, PhD.

*Please join us for a special panel discussion about family violence, action, and awareness. Our panel of experts from our local community and a member of the community who experienced family violence will discuss topics including: What is family or domestic violence and how do you recognize it (abuse of spouses, children, siblings, and parents)? If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, what should you do? How does Judaism and the Jewish community address family violence? Q&A to follow.*

**Shabbat Morning Drasha:**

**Intimate Partner Violence in a Jewish Context:**

**A Personal Story with Miriam Yudelson Katz**

**Shabbat Morning Rechov Yeladim and Teen Minyan Learning: Shalom Bayit: Consent, Safety, and Caring for Ourselves**

*In Rechov Yeladim, the kids will learn in age appropriate groups about healthy boundaries, consent, and safety. The Teens will join the main shul for the drasha and then head back up for a special kiddush where they will discuss consent and safety in their relationships and debrief the drasha.*

**Seudah Shlishit Shiur** with Rav Yosef

**From Ownership to Respect: When Halacha Pivoted**

Co-Sponsored by: Alexandria House, ORA, Get Jewish Divorce Justice, Jewish Family Service and the Shalom Task Force.

**For more information: [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com).**

## TIKKUN OLAM

### TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

**Weds, Jan. 9 | 12:00 PM**  
**Beit Midrash**

Please join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need.

*Sponsored by Gregg and Naomi Gittler in appreciation of David Nimmer’s service*

## BDJ BABIES

### WOMEN’S WINE & WISDOM

**Tuesday, Jan. 8 | 8:00 PM**  
**“Body Image”**

At this monthly learning Chaburah, we will address a hot topic that pertains to us orthodox moms trying to balance it all!

Please be in touch with Talya Stein with any questions: [Talya.stein@gmail.com](mailto:Talya.stein@gmail.com)

## RECHOV YELADIM

### COCOA CLUB

We are very excited about Cocoa Club at BDJ. It has been a blast! Arielle (our tefillah coordinator) and Hannah (the girls' counselor) have done a wonderful job leading socializing time, davening, and learning with your fantastic daughters.

Here's the upcoming schedule: January 12th, February 2nd, February 23rd

As always, we welcome your feedback. Please also feel free to reach out to Arielle with any ideas or questions you may have: [ariellegereboff@gmail.com](mailto:ariellegereboff@gmail.com)

## DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE WEEK OF DEC. 30-JAN. 5

### SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tuesday (New Year’s Day)	8:00 AM
Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM

### MINCHA/MA’ARIV

Sunday, Thursday	4:40 PM
Friday	4:40 PM

### SHABBAT— Jan. 5

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:20 PM

## 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** (Resumes 1/7)
  - 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— Resumes Jan. 8**
  - Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **Briyut HaNefesh** (Resumes 1/3)
  - Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com)
- **BDJ Babies: Women's Wine & Wisdom**
  - 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Member Homes
- **Women & Mitzvot**
  - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Member Homes
- **Mishmar**—1/16 at 7:30 pm with JNF (see below)

### JNF- SPONSORED MISHMAR

**January 16 | 7:30 PM**

Join us for a special JNF-sponsored Mishmar! We will participate in a highly interactive text study focused around Israel's Declaration of Independence as a springboard for conversations surrounding the modern State of Israel and Jewish values. Open Beit Midrash time to follow! Israeli-themed dinner will be provided!

RSVP: [asgrono@gmail.com](mailto:asgrono@gmail.com)

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THE MINYAN REALLY, REALLY  
NEEDS YOU. AND YOU REAL-  
LY, REALLY NEED MINYAN!

## WEEK OF JANUARY 13–19

### SHABBAT JANUARY 19

SPECIAL GUEST: DR. CHRISTINE HAYES

**Shabbat Morning, Jan. 19**

#### *Drasha—The Dangers of Absolutism*

**Christine Hayes** is the Robert F. and Patricia Ross Weis Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University, former Chair of the Department of Religious Studies, and one of the foremost American academics focusing on talmudic-midrashic studies and Classical Judaica. She is also a specialist in the History and Literature of Judaism in Late Antiquity. Her class on the Hebrew Bible was selected for the pilot program of "Yale University Open Courses," and has subsequently been one of the most watched online courses about Classical Judaica.



SPECIAL GUEST: TUNUA THRASH-NTUK

**Shabbat Morning, Jan. 19**

#### **Revisiting MLK's Vision: The Road Left to Travel.**

*A conversation about civil rights and opportunity that transcends labels and partisan politics.*

On the Shabbat of MLK Birthday Weekend, join us right after davening for a conversation with **Tunua Thrash-Ntuk**. In honor of Dr. King's legacy, Tunua will explore the economic, health and education issues that impact the African American and wider communities. We will meet upstairs, and Kiddush will be offered!

A native Angeleno, **Tunua Thrash-Ntuk** is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LA LISC). She is a seasoned community and economic development practitioner of more than 15-years with both non-profit and private sector experiences. Her strengths range from community advocacy to asset and real estate development around neighborhood revitalization. She has already led a number of important urban initiatives in Los Angeles focused on affordable housing and commercial development as well as transit-oriented projects.



### YP MINYAN

**Jan. 19 | 9:30 AM**

Beit Midrash

Join us for Minyan and Bubbe's Famous Kiddush! To sponsor Kiddush or learn more, please visit: [www.bnaidavid.com/yp](http://www.bnaidavid.com/yp).

### BDJ EAST

**Jan. 19 | 4:30 pm**

Home of Liron Elkin & Nuri Miller  
1732 Stearns Drive

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)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ **BNEI AKIVA**

– **SHABBAT 12/29:** Bnei Akiva's Shabbat program- "Snif" will be for grades 2-8, THIS Shabbat! 4:30 pm- till Shabbat ends. Snif Shluchot (Pico- Robertson area) at Beth Jacob! Please note the change of location. (walking groups LEAVE Circle park at 4:00 pm and from Canfield/Airdrome at 4:15 pm). Join us for fun activities, learning about Israel and the Parsha! Snacks will be provided. For more info contact Eli: (818) 442-8608 or Shani: (818) 540-6062

◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Registration for Summer 2019 is OPEN! Early bird discount expires soon: please call 855-MOSHAVA or email office@MoshavaAlevy.org.

◆ **Fried, Swekey, Shulem, Levine and Shapiro** together on stage at the Wiltern Theater on **February 18**. Don't miss this incredible show! [www.maimonidesla.com/](http://www.maimonidesla.com/) concert

◆ **Healthier Living With Chronic Conditions**, a 6-week workshop, will be hosted by Bnai David Judea Congregation, Sunday February 3- March 17, 2019, 9:30am-noon. For more information, please contact Miriam Caiden, 310 394 9871 ext. 264.

## BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan. 6     | • Women & Mitzvot                    |
| Jan. 8     | • Women's Wine & Wisdom              |
| Jan. 9     | • Tikkun Olam Lunch                  |
| Jan. 11-12 | • Family Violence Awareness Shabbat  |
| Jan. 16    | • Mishmar 7:30 PM with JNF           |
| Jan. 19    | • Special Guest: Dr. Christine Hayes |
| Jan. 19    | • Special Guest: Tunua Thrash-Ntuk   |
| Feb. 10    | • BDJ Annual 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 אברהם 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' mother) \* Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) \* Yaffit Bat Monira \* Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion \* Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettl \* Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) \* Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) \* Avram Simcha Ben Miriam \* Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) \* Ruth bat Sarah \* Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka \* Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) \* Avraham Zelig ben Tzipora \* Miryam Bracha bat Chava Batya (Miriam Dunman Goldberg) \* Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa \* Gittel bat Devora \* Honi Buton ben Beyla \* Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) \* Rachel Leah bat Freydel Chaya \* Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah \* Yerucham Hersh Hakohen Ben Bayla Mindel (Danna Shapiro's Father)

*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.*

## B'nai David-Judea Food Allergy Policy

As approved by the Board of Directors on May 31, 2018, our allergy policy states that **BDJ is a Nut-Aware Environment**.

While it is impossible to guarantee a nut-free environment, we ask people **not to bring any peanut or tree nut products into our building**.

To read the full policy, please see the back table in the Main Sanctuary; the bulletin board in the office; or visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/bdjallergy>.



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