



SHABBAT – MARCH 29-30

- **Candle Lighting:** 6:53 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM |
Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:**
Ariel Stein
- **Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash |
Post Davening Learning with
Joey Lipner
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM |
Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM |
Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:**
9:50 AM
- **Shacharit:** Mayer Schames
- **Kriyat HaTorah:**
Shlomo Abraham
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 443
& Stone p. 588
- **Maftir:** Hertz p. 652 & Stone
p. 838 (19:1-22)
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 999 &
Stone p. 1216
- **Drasha:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Musaf:** Mordechai Fishman
- **Concluding Services:**
Yishai Wintner
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 6:45 PM |
Home of Shari and Jeff Fishman
| 9635 Kirkside Rd
- **Havdalah:** 7:51 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat Parah & Shabbat Mevarchim
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Nick Merkin

TEENS

TODAY! | Projection Room | After Davening

“Amen to That: How to Handle a Sefer Torah, and Mastering the Aliyah”

With Rena Selya Cohen

Join us for **Bima Basics** davening workshop! Teen boys and girls will learn from BDJ experts to improve their techniques in leining, nusach, and other davening skills. We'll have sessions on Hagbah, Hallel, Shabbat and Yom Tov, being a Gabbai, and leining.

Teens can add suggestions by emailing smsmith15@gmail.com

April 6: “Two Moves Ahead: How to be a Gabbai Everyone Loves” with Josh Kahn

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Adaire** and **Manny Klein** on the birth of a great grandson!
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Harry Nelson** on the release of his new book “The United States of Opioids”!
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Fred Toczek** on making “The Hollywood Reporter’s Power Lawyers 2019: Hollywood’s Top 100 Lawyers”!
- ◆ Condolences to **Michael Kagan** on the passing of his father, Russel Kagan z”l.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who made Operation PB&J a success this year, including everyone who participated, worked beforehand to make it happen, and generously donated to make it all possible, including **Susie & Fred Toczek**—in loving memory of Hannah Yarnold z”l, **Binyamin & Frumi Gluck, Amy & Jeff Rabin, Hana & Bob Wexler,** and **Brigitte & Mark Wintner.** And thank you again to **Albie Cohen** for coordinating the project!
- ◆ Please collect any unclaimed items from the **Lost & Found** before April 16.
- ◆ A donation to the Kiddush fund has been made in honor of **Leah Korn’s** Hebrew birthday. Happy birthday!

MARCH 31 – APRIL 6

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	7:00 PM
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SHABBAT— April 6 (Rosh Chodesh)

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:30 PM

NEXT WEEKEND

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE RABBI DR. JOEL ZEFF

Shabbat, April 5-6

“A Totally Different Magical Mystery Tour”

See inside for more details about Friday night’s dinner & Oneg, Shabbat morning’s drasha, Seudah Shlishit and shiur.

Don’t forget to RSVP by Monday! Go to:

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-dinner-with-rabbi-joel-zeff.html>.

SEDER NASHIM

Shabbat, April 6 | Location TBD |
4:30 PM

“Labels and the Language of Identity”

See inside for further details!

WOMEN & MITZVOT

Sunday, April 7 | 9:30 – 11:00 AM
Home of Abby Yasgur |
9607 Bolton Rd

“Minyan” with Rabbanit Alissa

NEXT SHABBAT

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: RABBI DR. JOEL ZEFF

Shabbat, April 5-6

“A Totally Different Magical Mystery Tour”

Friday Night Dinner and Oneg

The Mystery of the Forbidden Fruit: The Meaning of God’s First Utterance to Humans

The very first commanding divine utterance to primal humanity (eat/don’t eat) sets the entire tone for our relationship with God and the meaning of being fully human. A misunderstanding of the eat/don’t eat mystery defines “original sin,” with its profound and ongoing implications.

Oneg at 8:30 PM is free & open to all. Dinner at 7:30 PM is \$25 pywp/ members and \$30 pp/non-members. RSVP by Monday, April 1st at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-dinner-with-rabbi-joel-zeff.html>.

Shabbat Drasha

The Mystery of Rosh Chodesh: What’s So Special About Time?

Rashi suggests that the Torah should have begun with the mitzvah of Rosh Chodesh, well into the book of Exodus. What is the great meaning of Rosh Chodesh, especially Rosh Chodesh Nissan? How can this question help unlock the mystery of time?

Seudah Shlishit

The Mystery of Meaning: Reinvigorating Inspiration Through Our Sacred Texts Learning is a cognitive intellectual endeavor and, therefore, doesn’t strike us intuitively as being a profoundly moving, spiritual experience. Yet, our Sages assert that “the study of Torah is the equivalent of all other mitzvot.” Join us in a chavruta-based Torah learning which will reveal how this supremely intellectual mitzvah is in fact the highest spiritual experience. Pondering texts from the Torah, the Talmud, the Commentators, the Kabbalah, and Chassidut will utterly transform our experience of learning Torah.



Rabbi Dr. Joel Zeff is no stranger to Los Angeles, having served as the rabbi of the Westwood Kehilla before moving to Israel. Concurrent with his rabbinic work, he has completed a doctorate in Pastoral Counseling and advanced training in Cognitive Behavioral therapy, exploring the interface between psychology, spirituality, and ethics.

SEDER NASHIM

Shabbat, April 6 | 4:30 PM

Location TBD

“Labels and the Language of Identity”

Modern Orthodox, Open Orthodox, Halachic, Traditional, Conservadox, Flexidox, Yeshivish, Chasidish, Frum, Baal Teshuvah, Shomer Shabbos, Shomer Shabb-“ish”... Labels can be a shorthand to identify ourselves or others, but are they critical or constructive? Some of us find a particular label easier than going through a whole spiel, while others prefer not being put into a box! How are we in relation to particular labels and to the idea of labels in general? Is there really a way to quickly signal who you are at your core?

YESH TIKVA SHABBAT

Shabbat, April 6

BDJ is proud to be participating in Yesh Tikva's Fourth Annual Infertility Awareness Shabbat along with over 100 other synagogues in North America, Australia, and Israel. Too often, infertility is a silent struggle, such that we may not even be aware when our friends, family members or neighbors are suffering. The goal of this campaign is to increase sensitivity towards our fellow Jews who dream of becoming parents. We will be sending out resources by email before Shabbat and reciting a special prayer on Shabbat itself.

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

SHAVUOT PROJECT 2019

Essay submissions are in and our editors are hard at work to share our community’s Torah teachings with you. We are excited to share our well-researched essays both within and beyond our shul. Stay tuned for more details and special shiurim for Shavuot. For more info, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

PESACH
WWW.BNAIDAVID.COM/PESACH

PESACH AT BDJ

Visit www.bnaidavid.com/pesach for all Pesach programming, to sell your Chametz, ask questions, & learn about the Halachot of Pesach! **Deadline to sell Chametz: April 15.**

KASHERING DAY

Come to BDJ on **April 10th** from **11:00 AM - 6:30 PM** for all your Pesach Kashering needs! All are welcome. Members are given priority. Please bring a towel. For questions about kashering, please visit www.bnaidavid.com/pesach.

HAGGADAH SEMINAR

**Shabbat | April 13 | 11:00 AM– 12:00 PM |
Beit Midrash**

Immediately following shul on Shabbat HaGadol, all are invited to join Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa for our annual Haggadah Seminar. Meaningful Haggadah takeaways to share at your Sedarim guaranteed! Plus, there will be a special Kiddush lunch.
Childcare will be provided.

PRE-PESACH FAMILY BEDIKAH PARTY!

Shabbat, April 13 | 4:30– 5:30 PM | BDJ

Come join us for a family bedikah (scavenger hunt)! Followed immediately by kids' dinner and childcare during the Shabbat HaGadol Drasha, which will end at 6:45 PM. Please **RSVP** to rachelkasirer@gmail.com **by Monday, April 8th.** For more info, contact Naomi Schwarzberg and Rachel Kasirer.

SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA

Shabbat April 13 | Main Sanctuary | 5:30 PM

A note from Rav Yosef:

In the old days, rabbis would formally address their congregation twice a year—on the Shabbats before Yom Kippur & Pesach. The latter talk has become known as the “Shabbat HaGadol Drasha.” As you can imagine, this drasha was a major community event & everybody came. Today of course, shul rabbis are perilously over-exposed & no one talk feels like a “must attend.” But I truly believe that Shabbat Shuva and Shabbat HaGadol nonetheless still are. My intention always is to develop an idea that will occupy a central place in our religious lives for a good time to come. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Childcare will be provided.

PESACH PREPS

Between Purim and Pesach, Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa will be sending out a special series of “Pesach Preps”. These will be short, easy to digest, relevant insights into halachic topics connected to our preparations for Pesach. If you are already signed up for Shabbat Shorts, you will automatically receive Pesach Preps (which will take the place of Shabbat Shorts during the weeks leading up to Pesach). If you would like to exclusively receive Pesach Preps and are not on the Shabbat Shorts list, please email bdj@bnaidavid.com to sign up!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, April 9 | 8:00 PM

Location and Topic TBD

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

MISHMAR: STAR WARS & FAITH

At Jewish schools and shuls around the world, Thursday evenings are blocked off for special learning programs to commemorate the Mishmar days of old. Mishmar usually takes the form of an “open Beit Midrash” program, which allows individuals, pairs, or groups of people to fill the Beit Midrash with the sounds of their different strands of Torah learning. Chulent is often served at Mishmar as a means of ushering in the special scent and taste of Shabbat. At BDJ, Mishmar is a Thursday night learning event where we ensure Torah learning flows into our community before Shabbat.

OUR NEXT EVENT:

Join us on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30-8:30 PM, for a unique spin on the Mishmar experience. **Esther Kustanowitz** and **Marium Mohiuddin** will share their insights on Star Wars and faith, exploring the intersection between Judaism, Islam, and American popular culture. This is our last Mishmar of the year! Stay tuned for next year's line-up, which will include bi-monthly traditional open Beit Midrash learning, as well as four additional special speaker events

Esther Kustanowitz is a writer and consultant specializing in social media, pop culture, and Jewish community conversations.

Marium Mohiuddin has been the editor in chief and managing editor of several magazine publications, and an international manager for the American Heart Association. She is an active community leader in the L.A. interfaith scene.

SEDER NASHIM

May 11 - Emotional Labor: Managing the Invisible

To-Do List

4:30 PM | Location TBD

Emotional labor is often shouldered by women, and is the to-do list that goes unnoticed: tasks like managing schedules, checking in on others' moods, remembering to RSVP to a simcha, and keeping a running mental list of what has to happen in our homes. When added to cooking, cleaning, laundry, dishes, and work – there isn't enough time in the day! Let's join together to discuss the emotional support we provide in making sure all needs are met, and brainstorm how to lighten this hard-to-see and heavy load.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Snif for grades 2-8, now at 5:30-6:30 PM at YICC (walking groups LEAVE circle Park at 5:00 PM and Canfield/Airdrome at 5:15 PM; Pick Up from YICC at 6:30 PM, from Canfield/Airdrome at 6:45 PM). Spot the Counselor: Grades 2-8 are invited to our "Bdikat Chametz" event on Tuesday April 4, 5:30-7:00 PM at the Grove. \$5 including Piz-za. For more details contact Josh: 424-387-5682. Manhigut Program: For 9th graders who are interested in becoming leaders with Bnei Akiva Next year is starting next Sunday April 7 with a special session with the amazing Daniel Gottesman and a fun Master Chef activity. For more info, contact Shlichim: 818-5406062
- ◆ Upcoming: Last chance to sign up for IDP-NY Shabbaton (grades 9-12) on Motzei Shabbat. Sign up now at www.bnaiakivala.org/shop/events
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Registration for Summer 2019 is OPEN! Sign up today for an athletic, creative, inspiring, amazing summer of sports, arts, nature, friendship and ruach. For more info: office@MoshavaAlevy.org or 855-MOSHAVA
- ◆ **YOM HASHOAH:** Join the Federation and community members throughout Los Angeles on Sunday, April 28th At Pan Pacific Park from 2:00– 3:30 PM for a special ceremony in commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day. The afternoon event will honor the memories of the victims and survivors of the Holocaust with an intergenerational view. Through music and survivor testimonies, we will reflect and remember together. To register and for more information, contact RZaiden@JewishLA.org.
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS SPECIAL SCREENING:** "Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety," on Tuesday, April 2, 8:00-9:30 PM at YULA Girls High School.
- ◆ **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/>
- ◆ **ONE WOMAN SHOW:** A "Flowers Aren't Enough" Written, produced and performed by Naomi Ackerman, this successful and internationally staged play brings to light the subject of domestic violence and breaks stereotypes about who a victim really is. Saturday night, April 6 at 8:00 PM at Silverlake Independent JCC 1110 Bates Avenue, 90029. Purchase tickets by donating at: <https://flowersarentenough4-6-19.eventbrite.com>
- ◆ **CAMP KULAM:** HaMercaz & Wilshire Blvd. Blvd Temple Camp Hess Kramer are excited to announce Camp Kulam 2019, hosted at AJU Brandeis Bardin. A weekend family camp for families with children with special needs. May 10-12, 2019, Brandeis-Bardin Campus, Simi Valley CA. Generous Financial Aid is available. To register, visit <https://www.wbtccamps.org/campkulam> or for more information, contact HaMercaz at 866-287-8030 or email hamercaz@jfsla.org.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 5 | • Scholar In Residence Rabbi Joel Zeff |
| April 6 | • Bima Basics |
| April 6 | • Seder Nashim |
| April 7 | • Women & Mitzvot |
| April 9 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| April 10 | • Kashering Day |
| April 11 | • Mishmar |
| April 13 | • Haggadah Seminar |
| April 15 | • Deadline to Sell Chametz |
| April 19-27 | • Pesach |

מִי שְׁבֵרָה אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרְהֵם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ שְׂרָה רַבֵּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה הוּא יְבָרַךְ וְיִרְפָּא אֶת הַחֹלִים בְּעִבּוֹר שְׁאֵנְחָנוּ מִתַּפְלִילִים בְּעִבּוֹרָם בְּשִׂכְרֵי זֶה הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עֲלֵיהֶם לְהַחֲלִימָם וְלִרְפּוֹאָתָם וְלְהַחְיִיתָם וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם לְכָל אֲבָרֵיהֶם וְלִכָּל גְּדֵיהֶם בְּתוֹךְ שָׁאוֹר חֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רְפוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף שֶׁבֵּת הִיא מְלֻעָקוֹק וְרְפוּאָה קְרוּבָה לְבוֹא הַשְּׂתָא בְּעִגְלָא וּבְזִמְנוֹ קְרִיב וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) * 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 * 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 * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) * Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle)

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at stfink@gmail.com. Please note the BDJ Misheberach List policy states only BDJ members and their immediate family members may be added to the list.

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