

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA: Shabbat 4/14** Snif activities for 3rd-5th graders: (1) **Beth Jacob/Snif Shluchot at 6:45 PM** (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 6:30 PM); (2) **Yavneh/Snif Saad at 6:45 PM**. Info: Hagai at (310) 387-0974 or Adina at (310) 387-0831.
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY (formerly Moshava California):** Summer 2018 enrollment is open! [www.moshavaalevy.org](http://www.moshavaalevy.org)
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS HIGH: JEWISH HISTORY SERIES** at Dr. Omid & Kelly Shay's home (9344 Monte Mar):
  - ⇒ **Sun. April 15 | 8 PM:** "A Problematic Narrative: Did the Holocaust Lead to the State of Israel?" by Ms. Yehudis Benhamou, Jewish History Depot. Chair.
  - ⇒ **Sun. May 6 | 8 PM:** "Israel, Responsibility & the Palestinian Refugees" by Rabbi Dr. Menachem Hecht, Director of Israel Education.
- ◆ **LOS ANGELES MUSEUM OF THE HOLOCAUST** presents **WITNESS THEATER LOS ANGELES: VOICES OF HISTORY**, ft. Shalhevet Choirhawks. **Mon. April 16 at 7 PM** at 2955 S. Robertson Blvd. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/witnesstheater>.
- ◆ **NCSY CONNECT 7 v. 7 SOCCER TOURNAMENT:** **April 22.** Raising scholarships for teens for Israel! Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/NCSY7v7>
- ◆ **BRCA Founder Outreach Study.** FREE BRCA tests to those 25+ years of age who have one grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, and reside in LA. [www.BFORstudy.com](http://www.BFORstudy.com)
- ◆ **Research:** Daniel Rubin, PhD is gathering info on how self-identified Jewish college/university faculty feel about issues of antisemitism. Please participate in the survey and pass the link to others: <https://tinyurl.com/SMBDD>
- ◆ **CAFÉ BB AT BAIS BETZALEL.** 8850 W. Pico staffed by adults with disabilities. Mon-Fri 6:30-10:30 AM.
- ◆ **The Jewish Free Loan:** interest-free loans: [jfla.org](http://jfla.org)

## COMMUNITY

### BREAKING BREAD AS A COMMUNITY

BDJ is a family & we strive to care for each other, both spiritually & physically. We are in the beginning stages of drafting a policy to make our shul & community safer for those with life-threatening allergies.

**We'll highlight this effort on Shabbat, APRIL 28.**

To join the discussion email: [director@bnaidavid.com](mailto:director@bnaidavid.com)



### INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH

May 19 - Save the Date!

More info to come!

## BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 15-29 - Jewish Wisdom & Wellness Festival
- April 17 - FIDF Yom HaZikaron Community-Wide Night of Remembrance
- April 18 - Bnei Akiva Community Ceremony & Celebration
- April 18 - Yom HaZikaron
- April 19 - Yom Ha'atzmaut
- April 21 - YP Minyan
- April 21 - YP Chulent Cook Off / Luncheon
- April 21 - Seder Nashim
- April 22 - Earth Day Beach Cleanup
- April 25 - Tikkun Olam Lunch
- April 28 - Breaking Bread as a Community
- April 28 - Minyan for Minions
- May 3 - Lag B'Omer
- May 19 - Intergenerational Lunch
- May 20-21 - Shavuot
- June 3 - BDJ Blood Drive

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 מלעוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

## MISHEBERACH LIST

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at [stfink@gmail.com](mailto: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 Roberts' grandmother) \* Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) \* Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) \* Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) \* Alicia Webster \* Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) \* Yitzchak Avraham ben Devorah (Deb Mizrahi Smith's uncle) \* Mordechai ben Dina \* Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose) \* Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass's mother) \* Tila bat Miriam \* Pinchus Shalom Tzvi ben Ze'eva (Daniella Platt's friend's son) \* 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 \* Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya \* Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) \* 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) \* Chana Gittel bas Dvora Masha (Chanie Kravitz) \* Yaffit Bat Monira \* Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion \* Ohad Chanan ben Malka \* Shirli Malka bat Aliza \* Achiya Binaymin ben Shirli Malka \* Elkana Asher ben Shirli Malka \* Yosefa Ariel bat Sarah (Kelila's mom) \* Rina Ariane bat Ayelet \* Ahuva Yonina bat Rachel (Mark Treitel's aunt) \* Henoah ben Hensha Perl (Aryeh Hoenig's father) \* Yarachmiel Nessem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) \* Menachim ben Rachel \* Chaya Liel bat Tali \* Adinah Yehudit Bat Rishe Chanah. (Aidaire Klein) \* Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettel.



**Candle-Lighting:** 7:05 PM  
**Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash  
**Kabbalat Shabbat:** Benny Smith  
**8:25 Minyan:** in the Social Hall | Post-Davening Learning with David Nimmer  
**Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room  
**Teen Girls' Tefillah:** 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash  
**Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary  
**Shacharit:** Andrew Spitzer  
**Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Noah Elad  
**Kriat HaTorah:** Shlomo Abraham  
**Torah:** Hertz: 443; Stone: 588 | **Haftarah:** Hertz: 948; Stone: 1207.  
**Musaf & Mevarchim Chodesh:** Jordan Lurie  
**Shabbat Morning Drasha:** SIR Rav Stav  
**Special Performance by Rechov Yeladim!**  
**Shiur (in Hebrew):** SIR Rav Stav | Beit Midrash  
**Mincha:** 6:40 PM  
**BW Mincha:** 6:55 PM | Home of Kathi & Gary Hiller | 1930 Bagley Ave (Corner of Bagley/Sawyer)  
**BDJ East:** 5:30 PM | Home of Jenny Medina & Josh Pashman | 5990 Pickford St.  
**Havdalah:** 8:03 PM

## HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat Mevarchim
- ◆ Teen Girls' Tefillah at 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by Tobi Inlender in memory of Katherine Wexler, Leah Malka bat Yisrael v'Henshe, z"l.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Rav Yosef.

## BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Welcome new member **Debbie Rabinowitz!**
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Sarah and Ronnie Lee**, and big siblings **Yakira and Zeke**, on the birth of a baby girl!
- ◆ Mazal Tov to BDJ's bookkeeper, **Ronni Lima**, on the birth of her first grandson!
- ◆ Thank you to **Audrey Kraus** for her great assistance with the Yom HaShoah programming.
- ◆ Thank you to **Shiloh's** for preparing this week's Yom Ha'atzmaut Kiddush.
- ◆ All are invited to join the **Joffe Family** at the Torah dedication honoring Nathan Joffe's wonderful life: Sunday, April 15 at 9:00 AM at Ohr Simcha (12436 Oxnard St., North Hollywood, 91606).
- ◆ **We regret to announce that "History in One Hour with David Solomon" is cancelled.**



Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky • Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn • Shana Fishman, President

## SHABBAT BULLETIN

April 14, 2018 - 29 Nisan 5778

פרשת שמעוני Parshat Shemini



## THIS SHABBAT

**IN CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL'S 70TH: SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON RAV DAVID STAV, FOUNDER OF TZOHAR**



Friday Night Oneg | 8:45 PM | Rosie & Mark Rosenbaum's home (9122 Monte Mar Dr.)

**"How Tzohar is Transforming Religious Life in Israel":** We're familiar with the challenges that Israelis face in the areas of marriage & proving Jewish identity, often due to a bureaucratic & sometimes insensitive official Rabbinat. Tzohar has proven to be one of the most creative & effective organizations in facing & overcoming these difficulties. Rav Stav shares how Tzohar has created a new, broadly-embraced address for religious services in Israel, including most recently for kashrut. Learn about Tzohar's exciting impact upon the lives of countless Israelis & their families!

Shabbat Morning Drasha

**"A Vision for the Next 70 Years: What Medinat Yisrael's Next Chapters Can Be."**

Special Treat Following Tefillah: Rav Stav continues our new BDJ tradition by offering a mini-shiur in Hebrew.

Shabbat Shiur | 5:30 PM | BDJ | Childcare Provided

**"The Changing Faces of Families and Marriage"**

More modern forms of family & marriage increasingly exist side-by-side with more traditional ones. What are the Halachic & philosophical implications of the evolution of these time-honored institutions. How is it impacting Israeli Jewish life? Rav Stav shares selections from I Shall Come to Your Home: Responsa on Matters of Relationships & Family, which he recently co-authored with his son. **Rabbi David Stav** is Chief Rabbi of Shoham, Chairman of Tzohar & Co-Chancellor of Ohr Torah Stone. He's a graduate of Yeshivat Mercaz HaRav & is Dayanut qualified. Rav Stav lectures in Bar Ilan University's women's Judaic program, authors a weekly column in Israel Hayom & has published several books.

**TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH**  
**Today | 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash**  
 For teen & tween girls (grades 6+) & their female fans!

## NOMINATE A SCHOLAR by APRIL 17

Our Education Committee is taking a fresh approach as it begins to plan for 2018-2019. Email [cindyf.kaplan@gmail.com](mailto:cindyf.kaplan@gmail.com) a short bio of the nominee, and why s/he would be great for BDJ.

## WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

### Half Hour of Halacha:

Sun. 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | The Gill Home.

### Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live

Mon. 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash.

### Midrash Group

Tues. 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash.

### Parsha Plug

Tues. 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash.

### Briyut HaNefesh

Thurs. 7:45-8:45 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room. Contact [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com) to attend.

### Nothing But the Pshat

During Seudat Shlishit. Various teachers. | Beit Midrash.

### Shabbat Shorts

By Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa, Tues. & Thurs. in your inbox. Sign up: [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com).

## TIKKUN OLAM

### New, fantastic, volunteering opportunity!

#### Support those in transitional housing

Alexandria House, located near Koreatown, provides transitional housing to women & their children, as well as job & housing placement assistance. Currently there are 10 women & 20 children in residence.

BDJ is partnering with Alexandria House to provide volunteer support, which includes assistance in child care, tutoring, sports & artistic activities for residents.

**We are looking for people to volunteer one hour a week to make a difference in someone's life.**

To learn more and/or to volunteer, please reach out to Dan Schechter at [dansc@herbalife.com](mailto:dansc@herbalife.com)



## EARTH DAY BEACH CLEANUP

April 22 | 12:00-2:00 PM | Santa Monica Tower 27

RSVP to Jessica: [jkurzban@gmail.com](mailto:jkurzban@gmail.com)

## TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

April 25 | 12:00-1:00 PM | BDJ

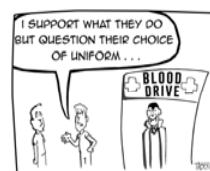
Made possible by the Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran, & Miton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles.

## BLOOD DRIVE

June 3 | 10:00-4:00 PM | BDJ Social Hall

BDJ \*always\* surpasses our expectations! Let's do it again!

Sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) & enter sponsor code "BDJ" or contact Mina at (310) 351-8742.



## SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

### SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM
Thursday—Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration	6:30 AM

### MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	7:15 PM
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### SHABBAT

Shacharit and Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:50 PM

## THIS WEEK

### YOM HAZIKARON

#### FIDF & CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL PRESENT: COMMUNITY-WIDE NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE

Tuesday, April 17 | 6:45 PM  
Saban Theater, 8440 Wilshire Blvd  
Free Admission. No RSVP Necessary.

See flyer on back wall for more info, or email [lauren.faber@fidf.org](mailto:lauren.faber@fidf.org).

### JEWISH WISDOM & WELLNESS A Festival of Learning

Tuesday, April 17 | B'nai David-Judea  
7:30-8:30 PM

Parsha Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa on  
"Being the Physical, Psychological or Spiritual 'Other':  
Tazria-Metzora."

What insight does our tradition give into the experience of 'the other'? We'll explore how the laws of purity in Tazria-Metzora influence how we heal personal & communal hurts & how we empathize with each other.

### YOM HAZIKARON & YOM HA'ATZMAUT

#### BNEI AKIVA PRESENTS: COMMUNITY CEREMONY & CELEBRATION

Wed., April 18 | Barnum Hall, 600 Olympic Blvd.  
Doors open at 6:30 PM. Program begins at 7:00 PM.

#### Tefillah chagigat & concert with the MOSHAV Band!

If you'd like an LA youth currently serving in the IDF to be recognized at the event, send their name and photo (preferably in uniform) to [nikkisieger73@gmail.com](mailto:nikkisieger73@gmail.com).

### YOM HA'ATZMAUT HALLEL & CELEBRATION

Thursday, April 19 | BDJ Beit Midrash  
6:30 AM Shacharit, followed by light breakfast

Sponsored by JJ Wernick in memory of his mother, Ahuva Wernick, z"l.

## SEDER NASHIM

APRIL 21 | #METOO

4:30-5:30 PM | Rena Katrikh's home | 1637 S. Bedford St. Society has recently reached a tipping point in saying enough is enough. The #metoo movement has been an important catalyst for this change. We at BDJ value having these same important conversations within our walls. How does this conversation apply to our community, what resources for support can we draw on, & what obstacles may arise? As Modern Orthodox women, what are our reflections on this moment in the history of gender relationships? Please join us as we listen & plan a path forward with BDJ's informal women-only discussion group.

MAY 5 | GIRLS, BOYS, WOMEN & MEN: MESSAGING GENDER

4:30-5:30 PM | Location TBA

The way we talk to children in our community shapes the way they see themselves and their gender roles. What messages are we sending to our boys and girls about our expectations of them? As parents, how do we handle the mixed messages our daughters and sons receive when our values differ with the models they see in the world? What, if any, is our responsibility as community members in interacting with or around the children in our midst? How does having female leadership in our shul – but not in the wider modern Orthodox world – change the way we see our own upbringing and that of the children around us?

JUNE 9 | SUSTAINING OUR INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY

4:30-5:30 PM | Location TBA

There are a lot of competing stresses in our lives and it can be hard to remember who we truly are or what we truly want. The consequences of "losing oneself" can be dire – from mental health issues to relationship dysfunction to professional burn out. How do we sustain our individual identity in our relationships, families, work, and communal life? What are some of the ways we care for ourselves and drown out the noise? How do we find the balance between frustration for the things we lack and gratitude for the blessings we have? How do our communal conversations impact our ability to find that balance?

## JEWISH WISDOM & WELLNESS

### A FESTIVAL OF LEARNING 2018 Sunday, April 15 - Sunday, April 29

Cedars-Sinai & the Kalsman Institute of HUC-JIR present this interdenominational learning festival. The goal is to explore crucial health (mental, physical & spiritual), illness, & healing topics from a Jewish lens.

#### Sunday 4/22 at the Yagur/Lipner Home at 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Brunch with Rabbanit Alissa, Rabba Ramie Smith & Ms. Atara Segal.

Topic: "Women's Mitzvot." (Women only). What makes a mitzvah a 'woman's mitzvah'? How can we deepen our connection to the femininity within our halachic & spiritual tradition? How do we find our voice in & love of the tradition even at times when we are struggling with it? Join us in learning & confidential discussion.

#### Tuesday 4/24 at BDJ at 7:30-8:30 PM: Parsha Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa.

Topic: "Jewish Mourning, Memorializing & Grieving a Loss: Acharei Mot." What does our tradition teach us about the process of grief? Through the lens of Aaron & Moses' responses after the death of Aaron's sons, we'll unpack the wisdom & sensitivity our tradition offers in painful moments.

#### Thursday 4/26 at BDJ at 7:00-9:00 PM: Workshop with Cindy Steinschreiber.

Topic: "Leading to Foregone Inclusions: Mapping & Manifesting our Dreams for Special Needs Adults in our Jewish Community." This is an opportunity for family members & adults with special needs, as well as Jewish community leaders to create a practical vision for greater inclusion & participation. We'll look at Jewish views toward disabilities & learn some principles of Dream Building – tapping into the power we each have to co-create our vision with the Infinite.

<http://jewishwisdomandwellness.org/>

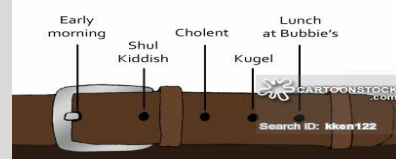
## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### YP MINYAN

April 21 | 9:30 AM  
Beit Midrash

No YP Kiddush.  
See Cook-Off →

To get more involved or sponsor YP Kiddush: email Rabbanit Alissa at [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com) or visit [www.bnaidavid.com/yp](http://www.bnaidavid.com/yp)



### 2ND ANNUAL CHULENT COOK-OFF!

#### Competition & Lunch

Shabbat, April 21 | 12:30-2:30 PM  
Hannah & Ilan Cohen's Backyard  
1064 S. La Jolla Ave.

Adults \$20. Children over one \$5.  
All proceeds support BDJ YP programming.

Sign up by April 15!  
Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/YPchulent>

Email [RachelKasirer@gmail.com](mailto:RachelKasirer@gmail.com) to join the competition.

Vegetarian chulent & options available!

## RECHOV YELADIM

### MINYAN FOR MINIONS

Shabbat, April 28 | 5:00 PM  
Kolieb Home | 9023 Cresta Dr.

Calling all 2-4 graders & their parents!

Special Mincha followed by a parent-child learning activity led by Rav Yosef, titled "Finders, Keepers?!".

Refreshments will be served!

There are opportunities for all kids to lead parts of the Mincha service.

Contact [gail\\_katz@yahoo.com](mailto:gail_katz@yahoo.com) or [rachelalerner@gmail.com](mailto:rachelalerner@gmail.com)