

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bnei Akiva: Feb 17, 3rd-5th grade in two locations: **Beth Jacob/Snif Shluchot**, 4:50 PM (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 4:30 PM); and **Yavneh/Snif Saad** at 4:50 PM. **Feb 23-25** Chevraya Bet Winter Shabbaton for 9th-12th grade. For more info: Hagai (310) 387-0974 Adina (310) 387-0831.

Moshava California! Sign up for an AMAZING ruach-filled summer! office@moshavacalifornia.org or 855-MOSHAVA.

Many Voices, One Song, Mon Feb 18, Wiltern Theatre. **Doors open 5:30 PM. Show 6:30 PM.** Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner & Levine together in concert at Gindi Maimonides Academy 50th anniversary. www.maimonidesla.com/concert.

LA Rabbis Teach at Wilshire Blvd. Temple. Rabbanit Alissa will teach **Wed, Feb 21 from 7 to 8:30 PM.** (See flyer for details.)

Master Junior Chef's Event, Wed, Feb 21 at 7:30 PM at Harkam Hillel, Doheny & Olympic. Learn to make a 3 course meal. \$40 for mother and daughter. \$15 per additional person. RSVP by Feb 18 samisarir@sbcglobal.net or text 310-991-9237.

Remembering Blaze Bernstein, Sun, Feb 25 at 4:30 PM, Segerstrom Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. Musical & verbal student performances in memory of Blaze Bernstein, the Jewish 19-year-old murdered in January. Guests are asked to bring 3 cans of food per person & consider a donation to the [Blaze Bernstein Memorial Fund](http://www.scfta.org/events/detail.aspx?id=18013). **Entry is free, but ticket is required.** <https://www.scfta.org/events/detail.aspx?id=18013>. **Also join #BlazelForward.**

Maccabeats return to LA! **Sun Feb 25th**, doors open 5 PM at Shalhevet. \$36 adults \$18 students. www.itsmyseat.com

Research: Daniel Rubin, PhD, is gathering information 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://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2Z2Z3LR>

Gift of Life Celebration honoring Jeremie Braun and witnessing first time meeting of a donor and recipient from the Hope 4 Adam Recruitment Drives. **Thurs, March 8, 7-10 PM.** www.giftoflife.org/events/eventtickets/88.

The Jewish Women's Archive invites applications for **Rising Voices Fellowship for 10th-12th grader girls.** **Apply by March 28** at <https://jwa.org/risingvoices/apply>.

Dog and house sitter needed for all of Pesach. Contact Wendy Kellner kellnerwendy1@gmail.com

Free Israel Trip July 11-22 for college age and up with **OU Birthright Israel** and West Coast NCSY Connect. Contact Denise Badreau, denise@ncsy.org 310 229-9000 ext. 202.

Café BB at Bais Betzalel. Coffee Cart at 8850 W Pico staffed by adults with disabilities. Open Mon-Fri, 6:30 - 10:30 AM.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23-24 - Inclusion Shabbat with Yachad
 February 25 - Mishloach Manot Packing
 February 28 - Taanit Esther/Erev Purim
 March 1 - Purim
 March 1 - Purim Seudah Tikkun Olam Lunch
 March 4-6 - AIPAC Conference
 March 7 - Vachai Bahem Part 1
 March 10 - Celebrate March Kiddush
 March 14 - Vachai Bahem Part 2
 March 17 - Annual Yesh Tikva Shabbat

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 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 stlfink@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) * Reina Alfaro * 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) * Sarah bat Malka (Lenny Schloss' friend) * 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 * 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 Rotkovitz) * 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 * Chava Bluma bat Minah Rachel (Rachel Kupferman's grandma) * 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 * Shoshanna Elisheva bat Leah Devra (Rosie Wolkind) * Ahuva Yonina bat Rachel (Mark Treitel's aunt) * Henoah ben Hensha Perl (Aryeh Hoenig's father)



HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Teen Girls' Coffee Club, 9:30 AM in the Conference Room.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by the Metzger Hellerstein family in honor of Jack's Bar Mitzvah.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by the Tureff family honoring the memory of Rabbi Chaim Tureff's mother Sprinza Sasha Bat Benyamin Ha'Kohen z"l.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Rabbi Chaim Tureff.

THIS WEEK

A NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN!!

This Saturday Night, February 17th at 8 PM at the Saban Theatre, 8440 Wilshire Blvd, one block east of La Cienega. Please contact Mina Rush: 310-351-8742.

NEXT SHABBAT

INCLUSION SHABBAT

Co-Hosted with Yachad - February 23 and 24

Friday Oneg: "Inclusion in the Jewish Community and What It Has to Do with Me" with **Michelle K Wolf**, 7:45-9:00 PM at the home of Kira & Michel Stein, 1517 Livonia Ave.

Shabbat Morning Davening with Yachad. **Drasha** with **Alec Schramm** and Yachad's **Shlomo Meyers**

Shabbat Lunch with Yachad honoring the memory of our beloved Janet Wolf z"l who was deeply committed to inclusion and love of all people. **\$25 per person. RSVP by February 20th:** www.bnaidavid.com/event/shabbat-lunch-with-yachad.html

Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shlishit. Yachad will be joining the BDJ Beverlyhood Minyan

Michelle K. Wolf is *Founding Executive Director of the Jewish LA Special Needs Trust. She was Transitions Coordinator at Bet Tzedek, creating a coalition of agencies intersecting the developmental disabilities and aging worlds, and Director of the Caring for Jews in Need Dept at the Jewish Federation where she helped launch HaMercaz One Stop Resource and led a special needs mission to Israel to bring back best practices. She writes for the Jewish Journal and is a longtime parent activist with an MA from HUC-JIR and an MPA from USC.*

For information and to donate in memory of Janet Wolf z"l's 2nd Yahrzeit: www.bnaidavid.com/inclusion

RECHOV YELADIM COMES TO THE MAIN SHUL

On **Shabbat morning Feb 24**, Jr. Congregation and Tweens will participate in the main shul as we take out the Torah. We will be bringing the kids in on the last Shabbat of each month, expanding their participatory roles each time.

Candle-Lighting: 5:20 PM
Mincha: 5:20 PM in the Beit Midrash
Kabbalat Shabbat: Benny Smith
Dvar Torah: Rabbanit Alissa
YP Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash
Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Projection Room
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:28 AM
Shacharit: Samuel Hellerstein
Anim Zemirot: Solomon Hellerstein
Kriat HaTorah: Jack Metzger
Torah/Haftarah: Hertz: 326, 336, Stone: 444, 1157.
Drasha: Rav Yosef
Musaf: Joshua Metzger
Mincha: 5:00 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash
BW Mincha: 5:10 PM at the home of Jacqueline & Yigal Dakar (2238 Beverly Drive)
Havdalah: 6:18 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Jack Metzger, Joshua Metzger, Dina Hellerstein and Rachel on Jack's Bar Mitzvah!
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Nettie Wolkind, Ivan Wolkind, Leah Lesch, Lenny and Rosie on Nettie's Bat Mitzvah!
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to the Felsenthal Family on Deena Felsenthal's upcoming marriage to Jonathan Westfield this Sunday in Israel!
- ◆ Rav Yosef will be in Israel February 19th to 23rd. Rabbanit Alissa is available during this time to answer any of your questions and address your needs.

PURIM

PURIM IS 1.5 WEEKS AWAY!

To Give Mishloach Manot, VISIT www.bnaidavid.com/purim **on or before Wednesday Feb 21st.**
Help Pack Mishloach Manot on Sun Feb 25th at 10:15 AM at BDJ. RSVP to bdj@bnaidavid.com.
Help Deliver Mishloach Manot. RSVP to bdj@bnaidavid.com.
Kids' Costume (Contest and) Parade. Help your kids get ready for the big event and plan to join us for the Contest and Parade!

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

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live
Monday Nights with Rav Yosef,
7:30 - 9:00 PM - Beit Midrash. (No class on February 19)

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

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.

SEDER NASHIM

SAVE THESE DATES!

Shabbat afternoon March 10, April 21, May 12 and June 9.
Starting times, topics and locations to follow!
Thanks to everyone who provided suggestions for topics!

COMMUNITY

Educational Meetings on Homelessness

LA Mayor's Days of Compassion: Join us **Mon, Feb 26, Fri March 2 or Mon March 5** to educate and empower congregations responding to homelessness and learning about the City's progress in housing people and getting them services needed to achieve self-sustainability. See flyer for details or go to <https://www.lamayor.org/days-compassion-civic-university>.

Oral Cancer Screening: Sun Morning, Feb 25

Community dentists & physicians are donating their time to offer free oral cancer screenings at Adas Torah, 9040 W. Pico. Each appointment is free, takes less than 5 minutes and is a visual exam. **Sign up for a time slot or as a walk in:** bit.ly/screenmeplease so they can properly plan for the number of people who will attend. Email questions to kleinmanisaac@gmail.com.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YP MINYAN

Join us for the next YP Minyan on **March 17** 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.

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

Sunday, Monday (President's Day)	8:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 AM
Thursday	6:45 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Friday	5:25 PM
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SHABBAT February 24

Shacharit and Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:05 PM
Havdalah	6:23 PM

ISRAEL

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

Join Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa

And BDJ members

**Sunday to Tuesday March 4 to 6
in Washington, DC**

AIPAC's Annual Policy Conference is a bipartisan effort in supporting Israel. BDJ tickets are \$200 less than regular tickets. We have just 3 BDJ tickets left at \$399 each.

To purchase your ticket at the discounted rate or to let us know you will attend, but can't purchase your ticket just yet, please use the form at:

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/aipac-inquiry-2018>.

To arrange a personal conversation before or after you commit to attending the upcoming AIPAC Policy Conference, contact



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Leah Naghi leahnaghi@gmail.com.

VACHAI BAHM

**Wednesdays March 7 and 14
7:30 to 9:00 PM**

Home of Albie & Debra Cohen, 1472 Cardiff

Vachai Bahem is our annual end of life care programming. Through it, we explore Halachic, spiritual, and practical details that come up on the journey of life and death. This year, we will be focusing on The Conversation Project, an effort to increase conversations about our wishes and beliefs at the end of life. What legacy do we want to leave behind? Who would we want at our bedsides? How can we have these tough conversations with those who need to know? Reflecting on how we die tells us a great deal about how we live. This conversation can be had at any age. For more information, see the flyer on the back table.

PURIM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KID & FAMILY-FRIENDLY PURIM ACTIVITIES

5:45 PM - Kids' Costume (Contest and) Parade and Door Prizes for all kids 5th grade and under!

6:20 PM - Family-Friendly Reading with Alec Schramm and the BDJ Players in the Sanctuary

7:15 PM - Operation PB&J Assembly in the Social Hall after Megillah Reading



TIKKUN OLAM Purim Seudah! Purim Day at 12:00 NOON

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US for Seudat Purim as we have lunch with our neighbors, schmooze and enjoy!

TAANIT ESTHER

Fast begins: 5:12 AM

Shacharit: 6:30 AM

Mincha: 5:00 PM (PLEASE NOTE TIME)

PURIM NIGHT - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28

5:45 PM - Kids' Costume (Contest and) Parade

6:10 PM - Ma'ariv

6:20 PM - Megillah Reading in Social Hall with Alex Fax

- Family-Friendly Reading with Alec Schramm and the BDJ Players in the Sanctuary

7:15 PM - **Operation PB&J Assembly** in the Social Hall after Megillah Reading

7:30 PM - Megillah Reading with Sara Smith* in the Beit Midrash (*See Halacha How To at bottom left)

8:00 PM - Megillah reading with Jordan Lurie in the Sanctuary

PURIM DAY - THURSDAY MARCH 1

6:30 AM - Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading

8:00 AM - Shirat Chana Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading at 8:30 AM (For Women Only)

10:00 AM - Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading at 10:30 AM with Alec Schramm and our Teens

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM - **Operation PB&J Delivery**

12:00 PM - Tikkun Olam Purim Seudah

3:45 PM - (PLEASE NOTE TIME) Mincha

4:15 PM - YP Purim Seudah

8:00 PM - (PLEASE NOTE TIME) Maariv

www.bnaidavid.com/purim

HALACHA HOW TO: FIVE MITZVOT OF PURIM

There are five mitzvot to perform on Purim.

1) The most famous, of course, is to hear the Megillah twice, once in the evening and once in the morning (preferably while wearing a ridiculous costume).



2) To add *Al HaNissim* to the Shemonah Esreh and to benching.

3) To send two edible gifts (*Mishloach Manot*) to at least one friend. [Please note: Though it is extremely meritorious to send *Mishloach Manot* through the shul, Halachic opinions differ as to whether or not these technically fulfill the obligation. As such, you should send at least one personal *Mishloach Manot* as well.]

4) To have a festive meal on Purim Day, completing the bulk of it before sundown.

5) *Matanot L'Evyonim* - giving monetary gifts to at least two people who are in need.

Just a couple of notes regarding numbers 1 & 5 on this list:

Megillah: Men and women alike are obligated to hear the megillah both at night, and during the day. The reading of the megillah is the primary expression of gratitude to God for the salvation of Purim, and everyone is required to participate. This is the reason the shul always offers multiple readings, both at night, and in the morning.

It's also important to remember that we need to hear the megillah in its entirety in order to fulfill our obligation. This is why it's crucial not to come late, and not to speak while the megillah is being read.

Regarding Matanot L'Evyonim - Halacha calls for these monies to be distributed to the poor on Purim day itself. To facilitate this, we will again be sending the *Matanot L'Evyonim* contributions you've made through the online form, to Yad Eliezer in Israel which will distribute these funds in Israel on Purim.

* MEGILLAH READING WITH SARA SMITH

The Shulchan Aruch cites two opinions as to whether a man can fulfill his Megillah obligation through hearing a woman read it. While the Ashkenazi practice is the more restrictive one, there are authorities that rule this pertains only to the daytime and not to the nighttime reading.

For more details and sources:
www.bnaidavid.com/purim