



- **Candle Lighting:** 5:31 PM
- **Mincha:** 5:35 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Gabe Wintner
- **8:25 Minyan:** Will not meet this week
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:16 AM
- **Teen Minyan:** Joint Bnei Akiva Minyan at Beth Jacob | 9:30 AM
- **Shacharit:** Mayer Schames
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Elijah Balter
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alec Schramm
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 326 & Stone p. 444
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 336 & Stone p. 1157
- **Drasha:** Rabbi Shalom Orzach
- **Musaf:** Jordan Lurie
- **Shirat Chana:** 4:30 PM | Main Sanctuary
- **Mincha:** 5:00 PM | Social Hall
- **BDJ Carthay:** 5:10 PM | Higashi-Shaw Home | 1216 Alvira St.
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 5:20 PM | Dakar Home | 2238 S. Beverly Dr.
- **Havdalah:** 6:28 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ♦ Engaging Tefillah with 4th-6th Grade Girls in Rechov Yeladim at 10:00 AM
- ♦ Shiur B'Ivrit with **Alex Fax** in the Beit Midrash 10 minutes after Adon Olam
- ♦ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ♦ Shirat Chana in the Main Sanctuary at 4:30 PM in honor of **Stella Kalish's** Bat Mitzvah
- ♦ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by:
 - ♦ **Dara & Michael Kalish** in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Stella Kalish**
 - ♦ **Glass & Kotler** families in honor of the Yahrzeit of **Frances Mendlowitz, z"l**

RABBI SHALOM ORZACH SHABBATON

- ♦ **Friday Night Oneg: From Powerless to Powerful** | Fax Home | 1509 Livonia Ave | 8:15 PM

We as a people have attained almost unprecedented power and influence in the modern era. How do we maintain our integrity & our moral compass, & how do we harness the unprecedented opportunities of these circumstances?

- ♦ **Shabbat Drasha: At Face Value** | Main Sanctuary
Parshat Terumah brings us the image of the Cherubim, the two exquisite angel-like figures who lovingly look towards each other. What is their mystique and romance that enables God to give testimony regarding His very essence?
- ♦ **Seudah Shlishit: Making Sense of the Elections in Israel - From the Chosen to the (often) Choosing People** | Beit Midrash | Mincha 5:00 PM

Three elections in less than a year! Yes, we are keen on the democratic process --but does it have to occur that often? We will explore some of the potential outcomes, and the broader issues and opportunities that the elections are addressing. What is the role for the citizens of the Jewish people both in North America and Israel?

Rabbi Shalom Orzach is a senior educator and consultant for the iCenter and serves on faculty for the Foundation for Jewish Camp. Prior, he served as the AVI CHAI Project Director and Director of Education in the Shlichut and Israel Fellows unit for the Jewish Agency. Shalom was the Central Shaliach for USY from 1992 -1995. He was also a scholar on the prestigious Jerusalem Fellows Program, UJIA in England. He has published articles on Israel and Jewish education in The Times of Israel and eJewishPhilanthropy.

MARCH 1-7

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tues, Wed, Fri	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Monday-Thursday	5:35 PM
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SHABBAT 3/6-3/7

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:40 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00AM
Shabbat Mincha	5:15 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ♦ **Mazal Tov:** To **Stella Kalish**, parents **Dara & Michael**, brother **Sy** and family on Stella's Bat Mitzvah!
- ♦ A donation to the **Kiddush Fund** has been made by **Sheryl & Aharon Shimoni & Selma Framson** in honor of the 20th Yahrzeit of **Edward Framson z"l**.
- ♦ **Mishloach Manot:** Deadline to order is **this Sunday!** (March 1). The Drivers can pick up their routes: Thursday, March 5th: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM; Friday, March 6th: 8:00 AM-2:00 PM; Sunday, March 8, 12:00 PM-2:00 PM.
- ♦ **Security:** We have installed a new security access system (eff. Feb 25) for our building and further info was sent to all members. If you didn't receive it or need assistance, please contact Larry Handman at lhandman@hthinc.com.
- ♦ **Health Notice:** Please see back page for important health information.
- ♦ **Lost & Found:** Please search for any lost items before they're cleared on March 23.

WELCOME TO BDJ!

New to BDJ? Email

hello@bnaidavid.com so we can introduce ourselves. To join our email list: <https://tinyurl.com/BDJemails>
To join our YP Listserv, email zev.hurwitz@gmail.com

KOL HAKAVOD TO ALL OF OUR 2020 AIPAC ATTENDEES!

David & Gal Ben-Naim, Elan Carr, Jason Ciment, Noah & Yaron Elad, Debbie Fellman, Andrea, Larry & Michael Gill, Danya Helperin, Rav Yosef Kanefsky, Wendy & Richard Kellner, Rayna Kent, Jill, Joshua, Matt & Maia Lefferman, Robert Lowe, Evvy Mankowitz, Gabe Meyerson, Dorit & Harry Nelson, David Nimmer, Amitai Raziell, Mina Rush, Fay & Neal Shapiro, Mayer Shwarzstein, Andrew, Marci, Sigal & Gilad Spitzer, Kira, Michael, & Gabrielle Stein, Cindy Steinschriber, Mark Treitel, Talya & Alex Waldman, Harold Walt, Alison & Marnin Weinreb.

Join the conference online beginning the evening of Feb 29 through Tuesday morning, March 3. Register at: shorturl.at/alslQ

THIS WEEK

MISHMAR WITH RABBI JASON WEINER & KELILA SICILIANO

March 5 | 7:30-9:00 PM | Beit Midrash

“All of Your Unanswered Questions about Reproductive Technology Answered”

Join us for an evening of Halachic text study on surrogacy, sperm donation, single parenthood, adoption, and more. Half the evening will be in-depth text study and the other half will provide time for Q & A, so you can leave with your unanswered questions answered! This special Mishmar will also include both rabbinic and personal perspectives—you won't want to miss it!

Rabbi Jason Weiner, BCC, serves as the senior rabbi and director of the Cedars-Sinai Spiritual Care Department. He has earned two rabbinic ordinations, as well as a master's degree in bioethics and health policy from Loyola University, where he is completing a doctorate in clinical bioethics. He has also earned a master's degree in Jewish history from Yeshiva University. Rabbi Weiner is a board-certified chaplain through Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains and sits on the board. He is the author of *Jewish Guide to Practical Medical Decision-Making* and *Guide to Observance of Jewish Law in a Hospital*. He developed Cedars-Sinai's innovative Jewish Advance Healthcare Directive and has published more than two dozen scholarly articles.

Kelila Siciliano has spent most of her life working with babies. She started as a mother's helper at age 11 and continuously learned from other parents not only in how to be a role model to children but in learning everything she could about pregnancy and baby products. When the time came for Kelila and her husband to start their family, Kelila knew how fortunate she was to get pregnant easily and thoroughly enjoyed each of her three pregnancies. Kelila and her husband decided she would be a stay-at-home, as well as a homeschool, mother. A few years ago, Kelila realized that because she enjoyed her own pregnancies and becoming a mother so much that, if possible, it would be a dream come true to be a surrogate and help another family do the same.

Pizza will be served. **RSVP by March 3rd:** www.bnaidavid.com/mishmar Co-sponsored by Yesh Tikva

NEXT WEEKEND

ESTHER & HESTER SHIUR & ART WORKSHOP FEATURING THE KETUBIST!

Motzei Shabbat, March 7 | 7:30-9:00 PM | Private Home

“Unmasking Our Hidden Potential at Purim through Paper Cuts”

Join us in an exciting partnership of text and art with **Rabbanit Alissa** and The Ketubist, **Talia Saghian Morrow** ([@ketubist](http://www.theketubist.com))! You will leave with a beautiful personalized paper cut art piece. Along the way, we will explore the unique halachic and spiritual roles of women in Purim and Megillah reading!

RSVP by March 4th: www.bnaidavid.com/event/purim-women-and-mitzvot

PURIM

PURIM IS AROUND THE CORNER!

March 9-10

Go to www.bnaidavid.com/purim for Megillah times, Mishloach Manot, Matanot L'evyonim, and more!

NEW **Photobooth on Megillah Night:** Take fun pictures of you and your family's costumes!

Give Mishloach Manot for the entire shul for just \$260 or choose individual families at \$10/member. **Deadline** to order: March 1st **Deadline** for Matanot L'evyonim: March 5th. See link for a note regarding members who are mourning, & other halachic info.

MISHLOACH MANOT DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteers thus far: Lisa & Jason Ablin, Deb & Theo Brandt-Sarif, Sari & Jason Ciment, Jaqueline & Yigal Dakar, Julie & Alex Fax, Danielle Yanuck & Gary Feigenbaum, Vicki & Duke Helfand, Claire & Zev Hurwitz, Sari Abrams & Rav Yosef Kanefsky, Joanna Kasirer & Josh Kaplan, Jill & Gary Linder, Daniella Platt & Barney Lipson, Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn & Akiva Newborn, Rachel Olshin, Naomi & Jeff Selick, Dyl-an Sommer, and Cindy & Steve Steinschriber. **We need 13 more drivers to reach all 30 routes!**

OPERATION PB&J

Make & deliver PB&J sandwiches & supply kits to those in need.

Purim Night: 8:30 PM Assembly in the Social Hall (following Megillah)

Purim Day: 3:00 PM at BDJ / 3:30 PM Downtown Delivery

More info & RSVP: albiecohen@yahoo.com

PURIM SEUDAH- TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Tues, March 10 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need! Sponsored by Pressman Academy and by the Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of L.A.

YP POTLUCK PURIM SEUDAH

Tuesday, March 10 | 6:00 PM | Morrow Home | 1420 Oakhurst Dr. #102

To sign up and bring food, visit: shorturl.at/AOT46

Whatever food you bring, please make sure that it is pareve or fleish, peanut-free (and without nuts per our BDJ allergy policy), and obviously strictly kosher! We also have a place in the Google Sheet to add any additional allergies.

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **8:25 Minyan** | Shabbat Morning | Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Various teachers
- **Shiur B'Ivrit** | Shabbat Morning 10 Minutes After Adon Olam | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Nothing But the Pshat** | During Seudah Shlishit | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Sefer Hachinuch Shiur** | Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home
- **Gemara Shiur** | 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** | Friday Mornings | 7:30-8:30 AM | Conference Room
- **Women's Wisdom & Wine** | One Tuesday a month | Private Homes
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Next Date: 3/7 (See below)
- **Mishmar** | Next Date: 3/5 (See left page)
- **Lifecycle Learning** | Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com
- **Shavuot Project** | Unique essays written by BDJ members.

שיעור בעברית SHIUR B'IVRIT

10 Min After Davening | Beit Midrash

3/7-**Esther Macner** • 3/14-**Abe Mezrich** • 3/28-**Tuli Skaist**

4/25-**Rabbi Elli Fischer** • 5/2-**Rabbanit Lau** • 5/9-**Miriam Caiden** • 5/23- Israel Consul General **Hillel Newman**

6/13-**Jill Linder** • 6/27-**Zev Nagel**

Sign up to receive weekly updates on upcoming speakers: shorturl.at/wBTX7

YP HASIDIC HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, March 18 |

6:00-8:00 PM | Founders Ale House

Join other BDJ Young Professionals once a month as we gather for a drink and learn some Hasidic texts with **Rabbanit Alissa!**

Please note date change! Hasidic Happy Hour usually meets the **first** Wednesday of every month.



SEDER NASHIM KICKOFF

Shabbat, March 14 | 4:30 PM | Home of Kira Stein | 1517 Livonia Ave.

“Observance in the Workplace”

We strive to be our whole selves wherever we go, but showing up as a Modern Orthodox Jew in the workplace can come with its share of complications. Whether it's about leaving early for Shabbat, handling time off in the fall for the holidays, or keeping kosher at work functions, we will come together to hear and share stories (including success stories!) of managing observance in a diverse variety of workplaces.

April 18th: **“Me, Myself, & God”**

May 2: **“Attention: Caregivers Need Care, Too”**

June 6: **“When Life Takes a Detour”**

BDJ's women-only discussion series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All adult women are welcome. Events will be held at 4:30 PM at a private home in the community.

TEENS

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH

Shabbat, March 14 | 9:30 AM

Teen and tween girls (grades 6 & up) are invited to join us for the next all-star, all-girl tefillah!

Sign up: shorturl.at/nqPSX

Questions: teens@bnaidavid.com

TEEN TAKEOVER / JAM SESSION

Shabbat, March 28 | 9:00 AM

Join us as our teens take over davening in the Main Sanctuary!

Sign up: shorturl.at/dmqWX

Motzei Shabbat, we'll have our first Teen Minyan Jam Session! Bring your instruments and your A-game! (Location & Time TBD)

YOUTH

MINYAN 4 MINIONS

March 28 | BDJ | 5:00 PM

2nd-4th Graders & Their Parents!

Kid-led Mincha followed by a parent-child learning activity led by Rav Yosef. Opportunities available for all kids to lead part of mincha. Info: rachelalerner@gmail.com Next Date: May 9.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** March 6-8— High School Winter Shabbaton! March 14— Snif Shabbat Afternoon Programming for kids in 3rd-5th grades, 6:45 PM at YICC. March 15—Mother-daughter learning & ski retreat! RSVP: 310-248-2450 ext 6 or yosefn@bneiakiva.org.
- ◆ **SPECIAL MACABEES:** Basketball program for special needs athletes hosts game, contests, & pizza. Sat Feb 29 at 7:45 PM at Westside JCC. 310-985-9676
- ◆ **NEFESH B'NEFESH:** "Aliyah Dollars & Sense Workshop- Realistic Planning to 'Make It' in Israel" March 18, 7:00 PM at Young Israel of Century City. Register & info: www.nbn.org.il/california
- ◆ **CLIMATE DISCUSSION:** "The Climate Crisis...What's Real & What We Can Do" Sun, March 4 from 4:00-6:00 PM, with Professor Jeremy Kagan, director and teacher. IKAR— 1729 S La Cienega Blvd.

HEALTH NOTICE

We are all still learning more about the coronavirus, but wanted to take a moment nonetheless to reiterate best practices to keep our community healthy. If you are sick, especially if you have a fever, please stay home until you feel better (at least 24 hours post fever). Wash hands with soap frequently and use hand sanitizer as a next best option. Generally, if you are not sure whether you are well enough to come to shul, err on the side of caution and stay home to rest and recuperate. We will continue to monitor the situation and may adjust our recommendations as new information becomes available.

HALACHA HOW TO: 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, & 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.

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.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

- ◆ In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).
- ◆ Reflective Safety vests are available in the back of the shul.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 1-3 | • AIPAC |
| March 5 | • Mishmar |
| March 7 | • Women & Mitzvot & The Ketubist |
| March 8 | • Cancelled: Mishloach Manot Packing |
| March 9 | • Ta'anit Esther |
| March 9-10 | • Purim |
| March 10 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| March 14 | • Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| | • Seder Nashim Kickoff |
| March 18 | • YP Hasidic Happy Hour |
| March 24 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| March 25 | • Haggadah Seminar |
| March 28 | • Teen Takeover/ Jam Session |
| | • Minyan 4 Minions |
| March 30 | • Kashering Day |

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 להחלימים ולרפואתם 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.

MI SHEBERACH LIST

Shneur Zalman ben Machlah (Rabbi Chaim Tureff's father) * Chana Leah bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson's sister) * 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) * 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) * Yaa-kov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's nephew) * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) * Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle) * Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama * Aharon Ben Rosa Miriam * Yehudah Moshe ben Leah * Aharon ben Madlen (Alon Saig's father) * Yehezkel ben Kaila (Fred Toczec's father) * Gilad ben Chaya Elisheva (Gil Segal) * Shlomo Menachem ben Yette (Steve Lowenstein) * Mordechai David ben Margalit (Zev Hurwitz' father) * Gutman Wolf ben Fruma Gutte/George Fendel (Reyna Zack's father) * Gershon Meir ben Sarah Dina HaLevi (Boaz Hepner's father) * Zahava bat Devorah (Valerie Salkin) * Gavriela bat Esther * Nissan ben Miriam (Shanee Michaelson's uncle) * Arielle Shulamit bat Bracha Chana (Arielle Gereboff) * Eliezer ben Viola * Sarah Golda bat Fradyl (Rav Yosef's mother) * Gita Necha Bracha bat Chaya Simma Esther * Shlomo haCohen ben Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yonah (Shani Rotkovitz) * Micha'el ben Tziporah (friend of Mina Rush) * Rachel Chaya Yaffa bat Miriam * Zvi ben Sima * Tzvia Freidel bat Zlata Sima * Yisrael ben Bluma (Julie Sugar's brother) * Steve Burgher (Boaz Hepner's friend)

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at 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.