



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chai Lifeline's** after school **Children's Group** for children with a seriously ill sibling or parent or a loss in their home. **Rides also needed** for children whose family cannot transport them. To enroll your child or volunteer to transport children, contact Sheva Katz at (310) 274-6331.

**Bnei Akiva: No Snif** until after Thanksgiving.  
**Upcoming:** Dec 1-3, Chevraya Bet Shabbaton with Bnei Akiva of Houston! For info: [hkeisar@bneiakivala.org](mailto:hkeisar@bneiakivala.org).

**Moshava CA:** Open House about Camp Moshava! Tues 11/28, Katz home, Pico-Robertson; Wed Nov 29, Sztuden home, Sherman Oaks. Kids welcome; \$50 family discount for attending! RSVP [office@moshavacalifornia.org](mailto:office@moshavacalifornia.org).

**World Wide Latte and Learning** for ALL NCSY Alumni. Parents and Community members!!!! Join Your NCSY family on Nov. 21st at 7:30pm in Israel, Southern CA and Las Vegas for learning Torah in a relaxed and fun setting! **Beverly Hills Coffee Bean**, 234 Beverly Dr. Speaker: Solly Hess. **Woodland Hills Coffee Bean:** 19732 Ventura Blvd. Speaker: Chelsea Rosenberg. See <https://westcoast.ncsy.org/world-wide-latte-learning/> or contact Denise Badreau@ 310 229-9000 ext. 202 or [denise@ncsy.org](mailto:denise@ncsy.org).

**JNF Annual L.A. Breakfast for Israel**, Tuesday, 11/28, 7:30 to 9:00 AM at the Beverly Hilton. No cost to attend. Dietary laws observed. Reserve a seat at a BDJ table with Neuriel Shore, Senior Campaign Exec [nshore@jnf.org](mailto:nshore@jnf.org) or 323-964-1400, ext. 966. See flyer on the wall.

**Jewish Women's Repertory Co.** "The Music Man," 13th production for women only! Sat, 12/2, 8 pm, Sun, 12/3, 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm. Starring BDJ members Leila & Hannah Balter, Hannah Carr, Sheryl Katzovitz, Datya & Jessica Kurzban, Gitty Rav-Noy, Dena & Yael Schechter, Kelila Siciliano, Abby Stone & Nili Zack. Directed by Margy Horowitz & Reyna Zack. For tickets [www.jewishwomens theater.com](http://www.jewishwomens theater.com).

**Yeshiva University** is proud to honor Rabbi Meir Goldwicht with the Presidential Medallion at its 93rd Annual Chanukah Dinner on Dec 3rd. Donations in his honor will be recognized in a tribute book gifted to Rav Goldwicht. To participate, visit [www.yu.edu/Ravgoldwicht](http://www.yu.edu/Ravgoldwicht).

**YULA Girls Annual Comedy Night**, Thursday, 12/4 at YULA Girls High School. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres at 6:30. Comedy show at 7:30. Comedians this year are Mark Schiff, Marc Weiner, Nick Paul, Orny Adams and Bobby Collins. For tickets and more information, go to [www.yulagirls.org/comedy night](http://www.yulagirls.org/comedy night).

**Westside JCC 2nd Annual One.Healthy.**Community **5K Run/Walk**. Sunday, Dec 10. Course along San Vicente adjacent to the JCC. Health and Wellness Fair, Kids Fun Run and Activities. Registration is at: [www.westsidejcc.org](http://www.westsidejcc.org)

**Many Voices, One Song**, Monday 2/19/18, Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner and Levine together in concert as Gindi Maimonides Academy celebrates 50 years of Jewish education.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 23 - Tikkun Olam Thanksgiving Lunch
- November 23-24 - Office is Closed
- December 2 - Melave Malka: Hanukah
- December 9 - Teen Takeover
- December 9 - Guest Speaker Yahya Mahamid
- December 10 - Blood Drive
- December 10 - 17 - The Giving Spirit
- December 12-20 - Hanukah
- December 13 - Mishmar: Hanukah and Harry Potter
- December 15 - YP Shabbat Hanukah Dinner Mash Up
- December 25 - Office Closed
- January 1 - Office Closed
- January 15 - BDJ Annual Dinner

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 מלזעוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

Misheberach List

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at [stlfink@gmail.com](mailto:stlfink@gmail.com)

- Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) \* 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 Robarts' grandmother) \* Yaakov Roni Ben Margalit \* Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) \* Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) \* Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) \* Reina Alfaro \* Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) \* Yitzchak Avraham ben Devorah (Deb Mizrahi Smith's uncle) \* Mordechai ben Dina \* Yisroel Yehuda Ben Dina Sara \* 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) \* Shoshana Bat Rivka (Rose Wolfe) \* 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 \* Lev Asher ben Shifra Leah (Alison Weinreb's father) \* Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas \* Hiskiya ben Chaya (Vicki Helfand's father) \* Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya \* Miryam Chava bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkovitz's sister) \*

**Candle-Lighting:** 4:31 PM  
**Mincha:** 4:30 PM in the Beit Midrash  
**Kabbalat Shabbat:** Alex Fax  
**Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef  
**Oneg:** 8:00 PM with Rabbi Judah Dardik at the Toczek Home (2050 S. Beverly Dr.)  
**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:** 9:03 AM  
**Shacharit:** Zach Morrow  
**Anim Zmirot:** Noah Elad  
**Kriat HaTorah:** Shlomo Abraham  
**Drasha:** Scholar in Residence Rabbi Judah Dardik  
**Musaf:** Harold Walt  
**Mincha:** 4:00 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash with Rabbi Judah Dardik  
**BW Mincha:** Will not meet this week  
**Havdalah:** 5:28 PM

TORAH	HAFTARAH
Hertz: 93	Hertz: 948
Stone: 124	Stone: 1207

**BDJ BROADCAST**

- Welcome new member Rabba Ramie Smith.
- Mazal Tov to Dr. Noam & Raizie Weissman, big siblings Eyal and Liana, & family on the birth of a baby girl! Meal train: <https://mealtrain.com/m72919>
- Mazel Tov to Akiva Newborn and Rabbanit Alissa on the birth and bris of a nephew!
- Mazal Tov to Rachel Kupferman and Haskel Ash on the birth of a baby girl! Mealtrain: <https://mealtrain.com/gqyg8e>
- Meal Train for Eliza and Scott Silver and family: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/r3o0yw>

**Update on Parking Lot Construction**  
 Construction on the Parking Lot next door to BDJ is set to start **the last few days of November**. Please note – the parking lot will be fully closed for approximately 2 years once construction starts. We are working closely with Mercy Housing to come up with alternative parking solutions during this time. We will update you as we receive further information.

**HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT**

- Shabbat Mevarchim.
- Scholar in Residence Shabbaton with Rabbi Judah Dardik.
- Kiddush in the Social Hall. Donation to the Kiddush Fund have been made by: Bernice Epstein & Sara Kaufman & family in honor of the anniversary of Marvin Epstein reading his Bar Mitzvah haftarah; Cary & Elizabeth Glass in honor of the yahrzeit of Cary's father, Morris M. Glass z"l; Tobi Inlender in honor of the yahrzeit of her father, Irving Wexler z"l, & in honor of the birth of her grandchildren Aviv Nachum and Alma Pearl Inlender Gerson.
- Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by Bernice Epstein in memory of her mother Regina Dina z"l, her father Joseph Dina z"l and her brother Arthur Dina z"l.

**THIS SHABBAT SHABBATON WITH RABBI JUDAH DARDIK**  
*Generously Sponsored by Fred and Susie Toczek in memory of Ida Toczek z"l & Barry Satzman z"l. With thanks to Vicki & Duke Helfand for their generous support.*

**Friday Oneg:** 8:00 PM at the Toczek Home.  
*Learning to Recognize Your Spiritual Type.* Each of us has a unique spiritual personality. Understanding both that it is better to work with that nature than to fight it, as well as what tends to attract us Jewishly can help us to discern our own most effective approaches to engaging Jewish life.



**Shabbat Morning Drasha:** *Esav: Parenting a Jewishly Challenging Child*

**Seudah Shlishit:** *Principles of Spiritual Investing* applies the 13 principles of investing in the stock market to spiritual growth and sustained Jewish connection. Investing is complex because, like religious/personal life, many factors and variables affect the outcome. The principles often taught in that realm hold great relevance and insight for us, and are reflected in many classical Jewish sources that are a part of the teaching. (No background in finance required.)

*Rabbi Dardik is a Ramm at Yeshivat Orayta in the Old City of Jerusalem. Before making aliyah, he served as spiritual and community leader of Beth Jacob Congregation in Oakland. He has lectured across the U.S. & Israel, helped train rabbinical students at YU's REITS program and published a Torah commentary is available on Amazon. He lives in Gush Etzion with his wife Naomi and their six children. See flyer for details.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**BDJ ANNUAL DINNER- Monday January 15, 2018**  
 Honoring Emil and Lola Sassover, Shep and Rae Drazin, Andres Terech and Nikki Sieger.

## EDUCATION AT BDJ

### WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

**Half Hour of Halacha: Blessing Israel with Love**  
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

**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

**Briyat HaNefesh - Resumes November 30th**  
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.

## TEEN TAKEOVER

### Join us on Shabbat Morning December 9th!

Bask in the talent, confidence and skill of our teens as they lead Shabbat morning, start to finish. Teens who wish to participate, or parents wishing to badger their teens to participate, contact Dov Rosenblatt, dovrosenblatt@gmail.com

## AIPAC

Join Rav Yosef, Rabbanit Alissa, and BDJ members at the **AIPAC Policy Conference, Sunday-Tuesday March 4-6, 2018** in DC! BDJ has 15 tickets for purchase at the discounted rate of \$399 (this is \$200 off!). To join our delegation, visit: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/aipac-inquiry-2018>. For more information, contact Noam Drazin, Matt Lefferman or Leah Naghi. Last year we had 30+ in our BDJ delegation. Let's have even more this year! Policy Conference is a great bipartisan way to support Israel as a community. We hope you can join us!

## BDJ BABIES

### Hanukah Seudah Shlishit and Melava Malka!

Join BDJ Babies on Shabbat Hanukah, Dec 16 at 4:30 PM, for a special seudah shlishit with sufganiyot, latkes & games followed by Havdala, candle lighting, and Hanukah music/dancing at the home of Ronnie & Sarah Lee: 1117 S Hayworth Ave. Rides provided home after Shabbat. Please RSVP to Sarah: sarah.aliza.lee@gmail.com.



## SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

Beit Midrash

### SHACHARIT

Sunday Rosh Chodesh Kislev	8:00 AM
Monday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday	7:00 AM
Thursday, Friday (Thanksgiving Holiday)	8:00 AM

### MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	4:30 PM
Friday	4:30 PM

### SHABBAT November 25th

Shacharit and Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:05 PM
Havdalah	5:26 PM

## MELAVE MALKA

### Hanukah Melave Malka! Dec 2nd at 7:00 pm.

Dov Rosenblatt and others will bring together music and Divrei Torah for this special Hanukah edition. **If you would like to host, please contact Rabbanit Alissa at [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com).**



## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### YP MINYAN

Join us for the next YP Minyan on **Dec 16 at 9:30 AM** in the BDJ Beit Midrash. To get more involved or to sponsor a YP Kiddush, visit [www.bnaidavid.com/yp](http://www.bnaidavid.com/yp) or email Rabbanit Alissa at [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com).

### YP MASH-UP ON SHABBAT HANUKAH!



**Friday December 15**

**Dinner 6:00 PM**

**Dessert & Drinks 8:30-10:00 PM**

What's a Mash Up? You sign up to host or to attend Shabbat dinner in a YP Minyan home. Then we all join together for Dessert & Drinks at the home of Rabbanit Alissa and Akiva (1447 S Canfield Ave)!

To sign up to host: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe59TgtmGUMdXrlqkgcQMOw7A5MeDmQagjd2RP5NL8nqfA\\_6Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe59TgtmGUMdXrlqkgcQMOw7A5MeDmQagjd2RP5NL8nqfA_6Q/viewform)

To sign up to attend a dinner AND/OR the dessert: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUbGgrbG-OKwdPU7P4rrtFI4JEP2cIESWCctyS\\_a96rfsqtg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUbGgrbG-OKwdPU7P4rrtFI4JEP2cIESWCctyS_a96rfsqtg/viewform)

## TIKKUN OLAM

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING

#### TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Join us on Thanksgiving, **Thursday November 23** at 12:00 PM for a delicious Thanksgiving meal, good company and happy feelings. Whole families are welcome! For questions, contact Rabbi Chaim Tureff at [ctureff@pressmanacademy.org](mailto:ctureff@pressmanacademy.org).

### Embrace-a-Family Again This Year!

Join BDJ and Jewish Family Service of San Diego to help brighten the Hoilday Season for a refugee family. Choose the size family you wish to sponsor. Identities of refugees remains anonymous to protect their privacy. Donations must be received by December 8th. For info and to sign up: Jenny Gelb, [gelb.jenny@gmail.com](mailto:gelb.jenny@gmail.com) or Rena Selya Cohen, [renaselyacohen@gmail.com](mailto:renaselyacohen@gmail.com). See flyer for details.

### Help Bring Clean Water to Puerto Rico!

Donate to the LifeStrawPR Campaign providing over one million liters of clean water still desperately needed. Contribute at [www.lifestrawpr.org](http://www.lifestrawpr.org).

### BDJ Blood Drive (See flyer for details.)

Life is a gift! Give more of it! Reserve your space to donate blood on **Sunday 12/10** from 9:45 AM to 3:45 PM at BDJ. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "BDJ".

### The Giving Spirit (See flyer for details.)

The Giving Spirit ([www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org)) assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless during the holiday season. BDJ has been supporting this project for many years. Here is how to get involved:

**Sunday, 12/10, Noon - 4 PM** - Meet at BDJ to put together subassemblies for the kits. RSVP to [albiecohen@yahoo.com](mailto:albiecohen@yahoo.com)

**Thursday, 12/14, 7:30 - 10 PM** - Meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church to unload and organize items that go into the kits. This is a fun, hectic event. Register at [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org), click on "Volunteer" and follow the prompts to register for the Dec. 14 event.

**Sunday, 12/17, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM** - Join us to deliver the kits to the homeless throughout L.A. We meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church at about 10:30, load kits into our cars, and fan out to distribute them. This is an amazing, rewarding, yet sobering experience. Register at [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org) - click on "Volunteer" and then register. Please ALSO rsvp to [albiecohen@yahoo.com](mailto:albiecohen@yahoo.com).

**Donate:** Each kit costs about \$75.00. To donate, go to [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org) and click on "Donate."

## MISHMAR

### HANUKAH & HARRY POTTER

**Wednesday, December 13**

Save the date for a special Hanukah Mishmar!  
For more info, please contact Allyson Gronowitz at [asgrono@gmail.com](mailto:asgrono@gmail.com)



## ISRAEL

### From Israel to Haiti, Nepal and Syria:

**A Story of International Rescue, Care & Compassion**

**Tues, Dec 5, 7:00 PM at BDJ**

Featuring **Brigadier-General, Dr. Tarif Bader, Surgeon General of I.D.F.**



Light Refreshments will be served.

Co-sponsored with Our Soldiers Speak, The Miryam Institute Elite Initiative.

### Guest Speaker Yahya Mahamid

**Shabbat Morning, December 9, immediately after tefilla, in the Beit Midrash**

Yahya Mahamid, is a 19-year-old Israeli-Arab Zionist and StandWithUs educator, born in Umm Al-Fahm, an Arab city in Northern Israel. Like many vocal anti-Zionist activists, he was indoctrinated from childhood to hate Jews and deny Israel's statehood, but Yahya had regular interactions with Israelis that challenged these negative views. After realizing he had been intentionally misled, he decided to combat the negative stereotypes and demonization of Israel. Today, Yahya is a brave young voice, speaking out for the Jewish State and against hatred. This is his last speaking tour before his IDF draft this winter.

