



- **Candle Lighting:** 4:26 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:25 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Alex Fax
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash
- **Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:10 AM
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Chaim Plotzker
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Yonah Terech
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alex Fax
- **Torah:** Hertz - P 93 Stone - Stone P 124
- **Haftarah:** Hertz P - 102 Stone - P 1137
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Musaf:** Joel Jacobson
- **Mincha:** 4:05 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 4:15 PM | Nagel Home | 9447 Kirkside Rd
- **Havdalah:** 5:25 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ We have the honor to have both a baby naming & a bris this Shabbat. The naming will take place during Torah reading & the bris will take place right after Adon Olam.
- ◆ Kiddush: Due to a private lunch in the Social Hall, Kiddush is in the Beit Midrash, immediately following the bris.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by **Esther Macner** in honor of the Yahrzeit of her father, Shmuel Macner, z"l
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with **Yecheil Goldberg**

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Rav Yosef** is in Chicago for Thanksgiving. He will return Dec 2.
- ◆ **Mazal Tov:**
 - ◆ To great-grandparents **Lola & Emil Sassover**, grandparents Helen & Moshe Sassover, and parents Ilana & Noah on the birth of a baby boy!
 - ◆ To **Gabriela & Jonathan Schwartz**, sister Talia, grandparents Hendel & Eric Schwartz and Paul & Irene Marcus, uncles Daniel & Raffi, and aunt Emily on the birth of a baby boy!
 - ◆ To **Talia & Arnon Shorr**, siblings Adir & Ilana, and family on the birth of a baby girl!
- ◆ **Condolences:** To **Dan Schechter** and family on the passing of his beloved grandmother, Sally Schechter z"l.
- ◆ **Donations to the Kiddush Fund** have been made by **Hendel & Eric Schwartz** and **Paul & Irene Marcus** in honor of the birth of their grandson, & the **Shorr Family** in honor of the birth of their daughter.

DECEMBER 1–7

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	4:30 PM
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SHABBAT 12/6-12/7

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:30 PM
Shacharit & Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	4:05 PM

AIPAC TICKETS

We have limited number of additional \$200 discounted AIPAC tickets, **\$399** (\$599 is the regular price) for AIPAC Policy Conference March 1-3, 2020 in Washington DC. Must purchase by mid-December. Please contact bdj@bnaidavid.com or **Mark Treitel** at marktry@mac.com.

NEXT SHABBAT

שיעור בעברית SHIUR B'IVRIT

Shabbat, December 7 | 10 Min After Davening | Beit Midrash
With **Itzik Stern**, coming to us from the Givati Brigade, courtesy of **Ezer MiZion**. More info: dnimmer@irell.com. Weekly updates: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CJ0fKnvSWOHK913HRvhrnA>.

NEXT MOTZEI SHABBAT

EZER MIZION

On **Saturday night Dec. 7th**, the entire community is invited to a special evening brought to us by Ezer Mizion, a great organization in Israel which saves lives through their bone marrow registry, and through the work of bone marrow transplantation. The gathering will take place at **The Mark at 7:30 PM**, and will feature Musical guest Shulem Lemmer, and Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau. For more information and to RSVP go to EMHEROES.COM/LA.

BDJ COOKBOOK

Calling all food aficionados! BDJ is looking to create a new shul cookbook, with recipes by the community and for the community. This effort is being spearheaded by **Sue Handman** and we are looking for people who want to serve on the selection / development committee for it. If you are interested or for more info, please reach out to Sue directly: shandman9049@gmail.com or 609-440-6161. Please also keep an eye out for our call for recipe submissions, coming in a few weeks!



TIKKUN OLAM

THE GIVING SPIRIT

The Giving Spirit assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless during the holiday season. Get involved:

Sunday, Dec 8, 12:00 PM-4:00 PM: Volunteers meet at BDJ to put together subassemblies. RSVP: albiecohen@yahoo.com.

Thursday, Dec 12, 7:30 PM-10:30 PM: Volunteers meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church to unload and organize the items that go into the kits. Register at www.thegivingspirit.org.

Sunday, Dec 15, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM: Join us as we deliver the kits throughout LA. Meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church. Register at the above link. Donations are appreciated! (Kits cost \$75 each.)

BDJ BLOOD DRIVE

Sun, Jan 5 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Social Hall

Please join us and help us save up to 3 lives per donation! Sign up:

www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code "BDJ"

More info:

minarush@gmail.com



ISRAEL

OPERATION BDJ: BUILD, DEFEND, JOIN

OUR YEAR LONG PROGRAM OF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITIES IN THE "GAZA ENVELOPE"

Our friends in the Gaza Envelope describe life there as "99% heaven and 1% hell." As we are all aware, it's been incredibly challenging recently for many Israelis, especially our friends living along the Gaza Border, as they are on the front lines of the violence. Our decision to support these communities through our year-long project "Operation BDJ: Build, Defend, Join" comes at such a critical time. Our unwavering support for Israel and all of the people living there contributes to their strength. We pray for peace in the coming days and for our brothers and sisters in the Gaza Envelope and Israel to know we are with them.

Support Operation BDJ in honor of a birthday, yahrzeit, b'nai mitzvah, anniversary, simcha, Chanukah — or whenever! Use our dedicated link: <http://support.jnf.org/goto/operationBDJ>

COME LEARN MORE ON MONDAY, DEC 9 AT THE TOCZEK HOME

7:30 PM | 2050 S. Beverly Dr.

An Evening with Michal Uziyahu, Director of Community Centers, Eshkol Region

For questions and further information, contact Susie Toczek: susie@toczekfamily.com

ISRAEL & THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday Night, December 21 | 8:00 PM | Kellner Home

With our own **Jordan Reimer**, policy analyst at RAND in the Defense & Political Science Department. **"Chaos and Conflict: The Middle East Today and Its Impact on the US and Israel"**



BDJ COMMUNITY

KIDDUSH FUND OPPORTUNITY

Josh Kaplan and Joanna Kasirer have generously pledged \$2,500 specifically to help make our "unsponsored" kiddushim more delectable. We will be using this money to expand our offerings on select Shabbatot, but we need your help to make the most of this opportunity! We are looking for donations to help build upon Josh's and Joanna's generosity, anything above and beyond your usual giving at BDJ, to improve our kiddushim.

We have set up a link in which you can make your pledge and we will track our progress in the bulletin each week until the end of the year:

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/Kiddushmatch> .

Sponsors:

- ◆ Josh Kaplan & Joanna Kasirer
- ◆ Molly, Lucy & Jack
- ◆ Davida "Chulent" Cohen
- ◆ The Shorr Family
- ◆ Hendel & Eric Schwartz
- ◆ Paul & Irene Marcus
- ◆ (Include your name here next week!)

SIYUM HASHAS

Shabbat, Jan 4

On January 1, 2020, Jews around the world will be celebrating Jewish learning. It will mark Siyum HaShas, the completion of the seven-and-a-half year cycle of Daf Yomi (daily Talmud learning) that many in our community and beyond are participating in.

This year, we at BDJ will have the opportunity to join in a shul-wide siyum (complete learning) of the Mishnayot of Pirkei Avot! On Shabbat, **January 4th**, we will celebrate our learning together, including a **special drasha** and a **Lunch-and-Learn!**

In his Mishneh Torah, Rambam famously teaches that keter Torah (the crown of Torah) is accessible and ready to be taken by any and all who pursue it. Please join us in this pursuit of communal Torah learning and celebration!

Enroll before **January 1st** at:

www.bnaidavid.com/siyumhashas
More Info: jordanl.lurie@gmail.com.

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** | Resumes in Dec | Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **Briyut HaNefesh** | Conference Room | Friday Mornings | 7:30-8:30 AM | Conference Room
- **Women's Wisdom & Wine** | One Tuesday a month | Private Homes | See below
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Various dates on Sunday or Shabbat
- **Mishmar** | 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month | 7:30-9:00 PM | On hiatus until 1/16
- **Lifecycle Learning** | Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com
- **Shavuot Project** | Unique essays written by BDJ members. Contact Rav Yosef at ravyosef@bnaidavid.com or rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com to participate.

GEMARA SHIUR

Beit Midrash | 7:30-9:00 PM

Dec 2 & 16: Unit #3 - Dapim 17b—18a: God's Attributes of Mercy in Halacha & Aggadah

Questions: ravyosef@bnaidavid.com

WOMEN & MITZVOT

Sunday, Dec 8 | 9:30-11:00 AM | Home of Arielle Gereboff

"Out of Your Comfort Zone: Embracing Uncomfortable Mitzvot"

This series explores mitzvot with the goal of uncovering practical & spiritual meaning for women.

Questions: rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, Dec 17 | 8:00 PM

We will address hot topics relevant for women with young children. Wine snacks & nonalcoholic beverages served.

Questions: Talya.y.stein@gmail.com

VACHAI BAHM OU/SHABBATON

Shabbat, December 13-14

Vachai Bahem is our biennial exploration of the halachic, spiritual, and practical issues that arise at the end-of-life. The goal of this exploration is to better equip all of us to support our loved ones, our community, and ourselves when we are faced with illness and dying. This year, we are honored to be joined by renowned scholar - **Rabbi Joseph Ozarowski**. Our Shabbaton will be in partnership with **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, The Academy for Jewish Religion California**, and the **OU West Coast Shabbaton**. Rabbi Ozarowski will be speaking and teaching about a variety of issues based on his published materials as well as his extensive clinical experiences as a rabbi and chaplain, including obligations to the elderly, dementia, ethical wills, hospice and palliative care, end of life medical issues in halacha, and much more.

*Rabbi Dr. Joseph S. Ozarowski is Rabbinic Counselor and Chaplain for Jewish Child and Family Services of Chicago (JCFS) and Jewish Chaplain (board certified) at Skokie Hospital. He was cited as a "Top Jewish Chicagoan of 2013," and received the "Rabbi Mordechai Simon Award" from the Chicago Board of Rabbis in 2014. He is a past president of the Board of Rabbis and is currently national treasurer of Neshama: the Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC). He received his BA from Loyola University of Chicago, his rabbinic ordination from Skokie's Hebrew Theological College and his doctorate from Lancaster (PA) Theological Seminary. He served on the Jewish Federation of Chicago (JUF) Board and currently serves on the North Shore University HealthCare System Institutional Ethics Committee. A prolific author, Rabbi Ozarowski authored *To Walk in God's Ways - Jewish Pastoral Perspectives on Illness and Bereavement* (a standard for Jewish pastoral care) and *Common Ground* and written numerous articles. Rabbi Ozarowski is married to Ashira (nee Rapoport), has four children and sixteen grandchildren.*

Sponsored by **Terri Barach** in memory of her dear husband Daniel Barach z"l (Sept. 18, 1955 - June 27, 2018).

SPECIAL GUEST FOR MLK WEEKEND: FATHER GREGORY BOYLE, FOUNDER, HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES

Shabbat, January 18

"The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness"

Father Gregory Boyle will share what he has learned in three decades working with marginalized populations at Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, Calif.—that love is the answer, community is the context, and tenderness is the connective tissue. Tenderness reflects the foundational notion that there are no us and them, only us. Homeboy seeks to be what the world is invited to become. Kinship cannot happen without tenderness.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** No snif this week. Dec 2-20 Toy drive (inquire for info). Dec 5– Vzach Chessedevent for 6th08th graders. Dec 7– snif at YICC for 3-5th graders, begins 4:15 PM RSVP: 310-248-2450 ext. 102, or email yosefn@bneiakivala.org
- ◆ **BEAUTY & THE BEAST:** 15th annual musical presented by The Jewish Women's Repertory Company. 3 Sold Out Shows! Tickets available for Preview Performance on Thursday, December 5th. www.jewishwomenstheater.com/preview starring BDJ members Hannah Balter, Leila Balter, Nili Isenberg, Sheryl Katzovitz, Datya Kurzban, Michaly Lahat & Dena Schechter, directed by Margy Horowitz & Reyna Zack. Dec 7-8.
- ◆ **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS:** YULA Girls HS musical featuring BDJ member Naomi Thau and directed by Margy Horowitz. Thursday, Dec. 19th @ 7:30 pm; Saturday, Dec. 21st @ 8 pm; Sunday, Dec. 22nd @ 2 pm. Tickets: www.yulagirls.org/drama
- ◆ **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOY & BOOK DRIVE:** From the Jewish Federation -Bring a gift to a child in need this holiday season! See Amazon Wish List: <http://bit.ly/FedToyDrive> and donate.
- ◆ **TAHARAT HAMISHPACHA REFRESHER CLASS:** "Basics, Tips, & Tricks" with Yoetzet Halacha Ilana Gadish, Tues, Dec 3 at 8:00 PM. Details: YoetzetLAevents@gmail.com
- ◆ **EZER MIZION SHABBATON:** Join for a meet & greet with IDF heroes Fri, Dec 6 at Beth Jacob, Shabbat Dec 7 at Young Israel, and then BDJ with Itzik Stern, IDF sniper, followed by Mincha at Adas Torah. Sat night at The Mark. RSVP & info: emheroes.com/la
- ◆ **CHANUKAH BAZAAR:** Sunday, December 8th - Yeshivat Yavneh PTA invites you to our 9th annual Chanukah Bazaar, the largest boutique in Los Angeles, featuring fun for the whole family. Over 60 amazing vendors from LA and New York! Free admission. 5353 West 3rd Street, 11am-4pm
- ◆ **6-24 MONTH BABY CLASSES:** Attention working parents! Join renowned early childhood music specialists Kira Rappaport and Miriam Sinai for 90 minutes of music, sensory play and art exploration at a private home in Beverlywood on Sunday mornings from 10-11:30. Open to the community, classes include Jewish music and parenting discussions focusing on Jewish values. info: miriamsinai@gmail.com or 323-974-7396

YP MINYAN'S UPCOMING DATES

Dec 21: Vayeshev
Jan 18 (MLK Weekend): Shemot
Feb 15 (President's Weekend): Yitro
March 21: Vayekhel-Pekudei
April 18: Shmini
May 16: Behar-Bechukotai
June 20: Shlach

BE SAFE

Choose Life. Wear Reflective Gear or Bright Clothing at night. Drivers are increasingly running stop signs and speeding through our neighborhood. Make yourself visible at night. Safety vests are in the back of the shul.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The old Petco lot is now under construction. In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Dec 8 | • Women & Mitzvot |
| | • The Giving Spirit |
| Dec 9 | • Operation BDJ at the Toczek Home |
| Dec 14 | • Vachai Bahem Shabbaton |
| Dec 17 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| Dec 18 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| Dec 21 | • "Israel & The Middle East" |
| Dec 22-30 | • Chanukah |
| Jan 5 | • BDJ Blood Drive |
| Jan 7 | • Fast of Tevet |
| Jan 16 | • Mishmar |
| Jan 18 | • Father Gregory Boyle |

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל וְלֵאָה הוּא יְבָרַךְ וַיִּרְפָּא אֶת הַחֹלִים בְּעִבּוּר שְׁאֵנָהּנוּ מִתַּפְּלִים בְּעִבּוּרָם בְּשִׁכְרָה זֶה הַקְּדוּשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עֲלֵיהֶם לְהַחֲלִימָם וְלִרְפּוֹאָתָם וְלְהַחְזִיקָם וְלְהַחְיִיתָם וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם לְכָל אַבְרָהִים וְלְכָל גְּדִיָּהֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאָר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רְפוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף שְׁבֵת הִיא מְלֻעָוֶק וְרְפוּאָה קְרוּבָה לְבוֹא הַשְּׁתָא בְּעִגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

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) * 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) * 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) * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) * Hersch 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) * Harav Yitzchak ben Toba (Audrey Kraus's Father)* Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama* Aharon Ben Rosa * Rafael ben Miriam * Yehudah Moshe ben Leah * Leah Rivkah bat Ada (Boaz Hepner's mother) * Aharon ben Madlen (Alon Saig's father) * Yehezkel ben Kaila (Fred Toczek'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 *

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.