

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:**
⇒ **SHABBAT 3/24:** Pre-Pesach Shabbat afternoon (Snif) activities for 3rd-5th graders: (1) Beth Jacob/Snif Shluchot at **6:15 PM** (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 6:00 PM); (2) Yavneh/Snif Saad at **6:15 PM**. Contact Hagai: [\(310\) 387-0974](tel:3103870974).
⇒ No Snif during Pesach.
- ◆ **MOSHAVA CALIFORNIA:** Summer 2018 enrollment is open! Special Kaytana and MiniMosh short options also available for younger campers. www.moshavacalifornia.org
- ◆ **JEWISH WOMEN'S ARCHIVE** invites applications for **Rising Voices Fellowship** for 10th-12th grade girls. Apply by **March 28** at jwa.org/risingvoices/apply.
- ◆ **AMERICAN ISRAEL GAP YEAR ASSOCIATION: \$3,000 scholarships** for 2018-19 academic year. **Deadline March 31**. Application info at assistant@aigya.org.
- ◆ **NCSY CONNECT 7 v. 7 SOCCER TOURNAMENT: April 22.** Raising scholarships for teens for Israel! Registration: <https://westcoast.ncsy.org/ncsy-connect-soccer-tournament-2018>.
- ◆ **PESACH CLEANING:** Contact shooshanieitan@gmail.com or 310-779-5870. 10% goes to Chofetz Chaim of LA/Ohr Chanoch.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Research:** Daniel Rubin, PhD is gathering info on how self-identified Jewish college/university faculty feel about issues of anti-semitism. Please participate in the survey and pass the link to others: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2Z2Z3LR>
- ◆ **CAFÉ BB AT BAIS BETZALEL.** Coffee Cart at 8850 W. Pico staffed by adults with disabilities. Mon-Fri 6:30-10:30 AM.
- ◆ **The Jewish Free Loan** provides interest-free loans. Visit jfla.org.

COMMUNITY

**CELEBRATE APRIL KIDDUSH
April 14**

Mark your simcha with a sponsorship! (Personal milestones only.)
Sign up at www.bnaidavid.com/sponsor.
More info: director@bnaidavid.com.

BREAKING BREAD AS A COMMUNITY

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

Every member with food allergies (not food sensitivities) is asked to fill out the survey sent to you by 3/28.

- ◆ This distinction will allow us to provide a safe environment for those who experience reactions that are or may become **life-threatening**.
- ◆ This form is *specifically linked* to your account, so each family member needs to fill out a *separate, individual* form.

We'll highlight this effort on Shabbat morning, **APRIL 28**.
Email director@bnaidavid.com to join in on our allergy safety discussions.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 30 - April 7 - Pesach
- April 11 - Seder Yom HaShoah
- April 13-14 - Rav David Stav Shabbaton
- April 14 - Celebrate April Kiddush
- April 14 - Teen Girls' Tefillah
- April 15-29 - Jewish Wisdom & Wellness Festival
- April 17 - Jewish History in One Hour
- April 21 - YP Chulent Cook-Off / Luncheon
- April 21 - Seder Nashim
- April 22 - Earth Day Beach Cleanup
- April 25 - Tikken Olam Lunch
- April 28 - Breaking Bread as a Community

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 וגאמר אמן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at 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 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 * 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) * Henoch ben Hensha Perl (Aryeh Hoenig's father) * Yarachmiel Nessem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Menachim ben Rachel * Chaya Liel bat Tali .

Candle-Lighting: 6:49 PM
Mincha: 6:30 PM in the Beit Midrash.
Kabbalat Shabbat: Noah Rothman
D'var Torah: Rabbanit Alissa
8:25 Minyan: In the Beit Midrash. Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Ari Schwarzberg.
Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Projection Room.
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary.
Shacharit: Chaim Plotzker
Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services: Noah Elad
Kriat HaTorah: Mayer Bick
Torah: Hertz: 410; Stone: 544; **Haftarah:** Hertz: 1001; Stone: 1218.
Musaf: Yigal Dakar
Mincha: 6:25 PM
BW Mincha: Will not meet this week.
Havdalah: 7:46 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat HaGadol / Chametz-Free Shabbat
- ◆ Teen Girls' Coffee Club at 9:30 AM in the office.
- ◆ No Kiddush this Shabbat.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Gabe Wintner.

WE JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF JOEY!

Thank you to the following additional Kiddush Sponsors who honored Joey Lipner's recent Judicial Appointment to LA Superior Court last week:
Marcia & David Nimmer; Robert & Deborah Weisfuse Lipner; Jason Linder; Felisa & David Felsenthal; Susan Fink & Robert Smith; Audrey Kraus & David Diamond; Orli Low & Jeff Feuer.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to parents Sabrina & Dave Damast, grandmother Miriam Sklar & family on the birth of a baby girl!
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Shalhevet High School on their return from New York as Sarachek Basketball Tournament Champions! And for earning the Gold Crown Award at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference for their school newspaper, *The Boiling Point!*
- ◆ **Thank You** to Mayim Bialik & her team for producing the impactful video supporting BDJ's mission to further female leadership! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxwgtOpSQBM>
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Beth Cohen on publishing her second book, *Child Survivors of the Holocaust* (Rutgers University Press).
- ◆ **Complete your Allergy Survey by 3/28.**
- ◆ **Rechov Yeladim Yom Ha'atzmaut posters due 3/31.**

THIS SHABBAT

CHAMETZ-FREE SHABBAT

Children's snacks should be fruits & vegetables only please.

**SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA
WITH RAV YOSEF**

5:10 PM in the Main Sanctuary, followed by Mincha at 6:25 PM

In the old days, rabbis would formally address their congregation twice a year: on the Shabbats before Yom Kippur & Pesach. The latter talk has become known as the "Shabbat HaGadol Drasha." As you can imagine, this drasha was a major community event & everybody came. Today of course, shul rabbis are perilously overexposed & no single talk feels like a "must attend." But I truly believe that Shabbat Shuva and Shabbat HaGadol nonetheless still *are*. My intention always is to develop an idea that will occupy a central place in our religious lives for a good time to come. *Childcare will be provided during the drasha.*

This year's drasha will be called:

ואם ימעט הבית

IF THE HOUSEHOLD IS TOO SMALL FOR A LAMB, LET HIM SHARE WITH A NEIGHBOR.

We will explore Halachic and Midrashic Pesach themes as they pertain to the necessity & nature of religious community.

AIPAC—This Morning!

Alex Waldman will be sharing reflections about the recent AIPAC Policy Conference.

Thank you again to all who attended, and to our AIPAC Chairs: Noam Drazin, Matt Lefferman & Leah Naghi.

PESACH IS NEXT WEEK!

Visit www.bnaidavid.com/pesach to sell your chametz, ask questions, & learn about Pesach Halachot!

DEADLINE TO SELL CHAMETZ: MARCH 27.

PESACH APPEAL

Each Yom Tov appeal throughout the year strives to raise needed funds for efforts & programs that embody who we are as a shul community. There is one such effort that we've never specifically focused on before, but which deserves & requires our support. Throughout the year we work continuously to create new & more learning and leadership opportunities for women & girls, and of course proudly employ Rabbanit Alissa as a member of our clergy. This year's Pesach Appeal is dedicated to **"Supporting Female Leadership"** at BDJ. The funds raised through the Pesach appeal will enable us to both celebrate all the professionals & volunteers who make this happen, and also to increase the resources available for continued innovative programming. Thank you in advance for your support!

EDUCATION AT BDJ

WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

Half Hour of Halacha:

Sun. 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef at the Gill Home. Resumes after Pesach.

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live

Mon. 7:30-9:30 PM with Rav Yosef — Beit Midrash. Resumes after Pesach.

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 rabbaitalissa@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.

YOM HASHOAH

We will all come together as a community for our annual

SEDER YOM HASHOAH

Wednesday, April 11

Mincha at 7:15 PM. Seder Yom HaShoah at 7:30 PM.

The Seder Yom HaShoah, like its Pesach namesake, is the sacred ritual through which we engage mind, heart & soul in the retelling of our people's story. This year, we will continue the tradition of our Geshet students developing the Seder's main narrative thread. We will also be introducing a new element, as our members **Lou Gordon & Ezequiel Bacher** each present short, interactive teachings in their respective areas of Shoah expertise.

The Seder will include the stories of **Rabbi Charles Kraus** (Audrey's father) & **Lola Sassover**. We will also hear recollections from Shoah survivor **Amrom Deutsch**, great-grandfather of Geshet student Keira Deutsch.

TIKKUN OLAM

EARTH DAY BEACH CLEANUP: April 22, 12-2 PM

Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Tower 27.

RSVP to Jessica Kurzban at jkurzban@gmail.com.

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH: April 25, 12-1 PM at 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, 10-4 PM at BDJ Social Hall

Make your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code "BDJ."

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday	7:00 AM
Friday (Ta'anit Bechorot) / Siyum	6:30 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	6:55 PM
Friday - Pesach	6:55 PM

SHABBAT Pesach, March 31

Shacharit and Rechof Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:30 PM

SEDER NASHIM

#METOO

April 21 from 4:30-5:30 PM

at Rena Katrik's home (1637 S. Bedford St.)

Society has recently reached a tipping point in saying enough is enough, and 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, hear, and begin to plan a path forward with BDJ's informal women-only discussion group.

More info: daria@dariadesign.com or see back table flyer.

Save the dates: May 5 & June 9.

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, exploring crucial health (mental, physical & spiritual), illness, & healing topics from a Jewish lens. Programs with BDJ:

Tuesday 4/17 at BDJ from 7:30-8:30 PM: Parsha Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa. Topic: "Being the Physical, Psychological, or Spiritual 'Other': Tazria Metzora."

Sunday 4/22 at the Yasgur/Lipner Home from 10:30 AM - 2 PM: Brunch with Rabbanit Alissa, Rabba Ramie Smith & Ms. Atara Segal. Topic: "Women's Mitzvot." (Women only)

Tuesday 4/24 at BDJ from 7:30-8:30 PM: Parsha Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa. Topic: "Jewish Mourning, Memorializing, and Grieving a Loss: Acharei Mot."

Thursday 4/26 at BDJ from 7-9 PM: Workshop with Cindy Steinschreiber. Topic: "Leading to Foregone Inclusions: Mapping and Manifesting our Dreams for Special Needs Adults in our Jewish Community."

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON

SHABBAT, APRIL 13-14

RABBI DAVID STAV, founder of Tzohar

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

"HOW TZOHAR IS TRANSFORMING RELIGIOUS LIFE IN ISRAEL."

We're familiar with the challenges & difficulties that Israelis often face in the areas of marriage & proving Jewish identity, often as a result of a bureaucratic & sometimes insensitive official Rabbinate. Tzohar has proven itself to be one of the most creative & effective organizations in facing & overcoming these challenges. Rav Stav shares how Tzohar has created a new & broadly-embraced address for religious services in Israel, including most recently in the area of kashrut. Come learn about the exciting impact that Tzohar has had 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 Afternoon at 5:30 PM at BDJ (Childcare Provided!)

"THE CHANGING FACES OF FAMILIES AND MARRIAGE." As we know, more modern forms of family & marriage increasingly exist side-by-side with the more traditional ones. What are the halachic & philosophical implications of the evolution of these time-honored institutions. How is it impacting Jewish life in Israel? Rav Stav shares selections from the sefer he co-authored with his son, I Shall Come to Your Home: Responsa on Matters of Relationships & Family.



RABBI DAVID STAV is Chief Rabbi of Shoham, Chairman of Tzohar & Co-Chancellor of Ohr Torah Stone. He is a graduate of Yeshivat Mercaz HaRav & has qualifications for Dayanut. Rav Stav lectures in Bar Ilan University's women's Judaic program, authors a weekly column in Israel Hayom & has published several books. Under his leadership, Tzohar has paved the way for a more ethical & inclusive approach to Zionist, Jewish life in Israel.

JEWISH HISTORY IN ONE HOUR with DAVID SOLOMON

April 17 at 7:30 PM in the Social Hall

In this extraordinary lecture, David literally maps out the unique scale and amazing contours of Jewish History around the audience – and beyond – in one continuous narrative.

RSVP: www.bit.ly/inonehour

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

2ND ANNUAL CHULENT COOK-OFF!

Shabbat, April 21 after YP Minyan

Competition & Lunch (in lieu of Kiddush)

Hannah and Ilan Cohen's Backyard

(1064 S. La Jolla Ave.)

Adults \$20 / Children over one \$5.

Sign up by April 15!

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/YPchulent>

Questions: RachelKasirer@gmail.com

YP MINYAN

April 21 at 9:30 AM

BDJ Beit Midrash.

[No YP Kiddush]

To get involved or to

sponsor a Kiddush, contact

Rabbanit Alissa at

rabbaitalissa@bnaidavid.com

HALACHA HOW TO: PESACH PRODUCTS

BY RAV YOSEF

Please do avail yourself of the Pesach products lists published by Rabbi Eidlitz & by the OU (available on the back table). The most practical pages are those which list products that can be used WITHOUT any specific Pesach certification. Here are a few "product" items especially worth review:

Pet Food: The prohibition of chametz includes a prohibition on feeding chametz to our animals (though we can feed them kitniyot - as long as they weren't born in Eastern Europe). Rabbi Eidlitz lists non-chametz pet foods.

Milk and eggs: A custom developed long ago to purchase these before Pesach, as back then, milk and eggs came from the farm just outside of town where chickens, cows and chametz interacted freely. And while a minute amount of chametz that had found its way into an egg (not sure how) or into milk BEFORE Pesach was halachikly null and void, not so if it found its way in ON Pesach. Thus the custom. Rabbi Eidlitz adds that Vitamin D additives in milk create a similar (and more actual) issue. If you run out of milk on Pesach, you should buy at the kosher stores, who will have Pesach-certified milk available.

Cosmetic items, etc.: Though these may contain chametz, because they are inedible they MAY be used on Pesach. Medicines taken in pill form may be used on Pesach without need for an ingredient check. Medicines taken in chewable or liquid form need to be chametz-free for Pesach. Rabbi Eidlitz has good lists on non-chametz medications, and I have a more exhaustive one if you have a question.

RECHOV YELADIM

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Create a poster telling us why you love Israel or why Israel is important to you!

Any size! Creativity & decorations are encouraged! We will hang them in the shul for Yom Ha'atzmaut.

Please hand in your posters to Rechof Yeladim by Shabbat Pesach, March 31.