

SHABBAT – MARCH 22-23

- **Candle Lighting:** 6:48 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Tzvi Wolf
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Chaim Tureff
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:56 AM
- **Shacharit:** Joel Jacobson
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Elijah Balter
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Mayer Bick
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 429 & Stone p. 568
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 439 & Stone p. 1167
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Josh Singer
- **Mincha:** 6:25 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 6:35 PM | Home of Shari and Jeff Fishman | 9635 Kirkside Rd
- **Havdalah:** 7:45 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Cocoa Club at 10:15 AM in the Conference Room generously sponsored by Yoetzet Halacha Atara Segal and Rabbi Ari Segal
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Jordan Reimer

TEENS

NEW PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY!

Projection Room | After Davening

Join us for **Bima Basics** davening workshop! Teen boys and girls will learn from BDJ experts to improve their techniques in leining, nusach, and other davening skills. We'll have sessions on Hagbah, Halel, Shabbat and Yom Tov, being a Gab-bai, and leining. Teens can add suggestions by emailing smsmith15@gmail.com

Upcoming Dates: March 30, April 6

9th GRADE GIRLS

CONFERENCE ROOM | 11:45 AM

Calling all 9th grade girls for a special Kiddush and learning with Rabbanit Alissa!
For more info, email

rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

Generously sponsored by Stacy and Ranon Kent

MINYAN FOR MINIONS:

TODAY! | BDJ | 5:00 PM

CALLING ALL 2ND-4TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS!

“From Shushan, Where?”

Kid-led mincha, followed by parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef. Opportunities available for all kids to lead parts of mincha! Contact

Rachel Lerner at rachelalerner@gmail.com.



MARCH 24 – MARCH 30

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Weds., Friday	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	6:55 PM
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SHABBAT— March 30

Shacharit & Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:30 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Mazel Tov to **Rebecca and Chuck Blum** and family on the birth of a baby boy! To contribute to their mealtrain, go to <https://mealtrain.com/v9376z>
- ◆ Thank you to all of our Mishloach Manot packers, drivers, and Megillah readers for an incredible Purim! A special thank you to **Sarah Abraham** for coordinating the Mishloach Manot and to **Albie Cohen** for Operation PB&J.
- ◆ Please **support our restaurants and stores** along Pico Blvd that are affected by the construction next to BDJ. Without adequate parking, businesses are serving fewer customers. Our neighborhood businesses need our help. Thank you for supporting them during this challenging time —and don't forget to share on social media when you do!
- ◆ Check the **Lost & Found** by April 16th for any unclaimed items before they're donated.
- ◆ Note from **Amram Hassan**: *“I would like to express gratitude to the BDJ community for the love and support we received following the recent loss of my mother, Sol Hassan, z”l.”*

EDUCATION

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: RABBI DR. JOEL ZEFF

Shabbat, April 5-6

"A Totally Different Magical Mystery Tour"

Friday Night Dinner and Oneg

The Mystery of the Forbidden Fruit: The Meaning of God's First Utterance to Humans
The very first commanding divine utterance to primal humanity (eat/don't eat) sets the entire tone for our relationship with God and the meaning of being fully human. A misunderstanding of the eat/don't eat mystery defines "original sin," with its profound and on-going implications.

Oneg at 8:30 PM is free & open to all. Dinner at 7:30 PM is \$25 pp/members and \$30 pp/non-members. RSVP at

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-dinner-with-rabbi-joel-zeff.html>.

Shabbat Drasha

The Mystery of Rosh Chodesh: What's So Special About Time?

Rashi suggests that the Torah should have begun with the mitzvah of Rosh Chodesh, well into the book of Exodus. What is the great meaning of Rosh Chodesh, especially Rosh Chodesh Nissan? How can this question help unlock the mystery of time?

Seudah Shlishit

The Mystery of Meaning: Reinvigorating Inspiration Through Our Sacred Texts

Learning is a cognitive intellectual endeavor and, therefore, doesn't strike us intuitively as a being a profoundly moving, spiritual experience. Yet, our Sages assert that "the study of Torah is the equivalent of all other mitzvot." Join us in a chavruta-based Torah learning which will reveal how this supremely intellectual mitzvah is in fact the highest spiritual experience. Pondering texts from the Torah, the Talmud, the Commentators, the Kabbalah, and Chassidut will utterly transform our experience of learning Torah.



Rabbi Dr. Joel Zeff is no stranger to Los Angeles, having served as the rabbi of the Westwood Kehilla before moving to Israel. Concurrent with his rabbinic work, he has completed a doctorate in Pastoral Counseling and advanced training in Cognitive Behavioral therapy, exploring the interface between psychology, spirituality, and ethics.

WOMEN & MITZVOT

Sunday, April 7 | 9:30-11:00 AM |

Home of Abigail Yasgur |
9607 Bolton Rd

"Minyan"

With Rabbanit Alissa

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

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Upcoming Dates:

May 5: "Kriyat HaTorah"
with Rabba Ramie Smith

June 2: "Wrap-Up! Women & Judaism" with Rabbanit Alissa

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, April 9 | 8:00 PM

Location and Topic TBD

At this monthly learning Chaburah, we will address a hot topic that pertains to us Orthodox moms trying to balance it all!

Please be in touch with Talya Stein
with any questions:

Talya.stein@gmail.com

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **Nothing But the Pshat**
 - During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **613, One Sunday at a Time**
 - Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home
- **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War**
 - 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
- **Briyat HaNefesh**
 - Will Resume 3/28 | Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email rabbaitalissa@bnaidavid.com
- **BDJ Babies: Women's Wisdom & Wine**

- 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Members' Homes
- **Women & Mitzvot**
 - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Members' Homes
- **Mishmar**— Various dates

SHAVUOT PROJECT 2019

Essay submissions are in and our editors are hard at work to share our community's Torah teachings with you. We are excited to share our well-researched essays both within and beyond our shul. Stay tuned for more details and special shiurim for Shavuot. For more info, email rabbaitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

COME LEARN WITH US!

PESACH
WWW.BNAIDAVID.COM/PESACH

PESACH AT BDJ

Visit www.bnaidavid.com/pesach for all Pesach programming, to sell your Chametz, ask questions, & learn about the Halachot of Pesach!

Deadline to sell Chametz: April 15.

KASHERING DAY

Come to BDJ on **April 10th** from **11:00 AM - 6:30 PM** for all your Pesach Kasherung needs! All are welcome. Members are given priority. Please bring a towel. For questions about kasherung, please visit www.bnaidavid.com/pesach.

HAGGADAH SEMINAR

Shabbat | April 13 | 11:15 AM- 12:15 PM | Beit Midrash

Immediately following shul on Shabbat Hagadol, all are invited to join Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa for our annual Haggadah Seminar. Meaningful Haggadah takeaways to share at your Sedarim guaranteed! Plus, there will be a special Kiddush.

Childcare will be provided.



SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA

Shabbat April 13 | Main Sanctuary | 5:30 PM

A note from Rav Yosef:

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 over-exposed & no one 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. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Childcare will be provided.

PESACH PREPS

Between Purim and Pesach, Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa will be sending out a special series of “Pesach Preps”. These will be short, easy to digest, relevant insights into halachic topics connected to our preparations for Pesach. If you are already signed up for Shabbat Shorts, you will automatically receive Pesach Preps (which will take the place of Shabbat Shorts during the weeks leading up to Pesach). If you would like to exclusively receive Pesach Preps and are not on the Shabbat Shorts list, please email bdj@bnaidavid.com to sign up!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEDER NASHIM

APRIL 6 at 4:30 PM | Location TBD

“Labels and the Language of Identity”

Modern Orthodox, Open Orthodox, Halachic, Traditional, Conservadox, Flexidox, Yeshivish, Chasidish, Frum, Baal Teshuvah, Shomer Shabbos, Shomer Shabb -“ish”... Labels can be a shorthand to identify ourselves or others, but are they critical or constructive? Some of us find a particular label easier than going through a whole spiel, while others prefer not being put into a box! How are we in relation to particular labels and to the idea of labels in general? Is there really a way to quickly signal who you are at your core?

May 11 - Emotional Labor: Managing the Invisible To-Do List

4:30 PM | Location TBD

Emotional labor is often shouldered by women, and is the to-do list that goes unnoticed: tasks like managing schedules, checking in on others’ moods, remembering to RSVP to a simcha, and keeping a running mental list of what has to happen in our homes. When added to cooking, cleaning, laundry, dishes, and work – there isn’t enough time in the day! Let’s join together to discuss the emotional support we provide in making sure all needs are met, and brainstorm how to lighten this hard-to-see and heavy load.

June 1 - “Cliques” or Community?

4:30 PM | Location TBD

Without question, our warm relationships and friendships with one another are a pillar of our experience at BDJ. In our natural need for closeness, we form tighter bonds with some people and not others – but are these smaller groups “cliques” or simply their own vision of community? What are some substantive ways for us to get to know other women in shul who are outside of our personal demographics? (We think Seder Nashim is one way!) Alternatively, what are the benefits of spending time with those in a similar place in life? Together we will navigate the complex push and pull of subgroups, while making space for voices of all kinds.

BDJ’s women-only series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All women are welcome. Events will be held at private homes in the community.

SMILE

Just a reminder to please use smile.amazon.com & input **BDJ** as your charity of preference! Support your BDJ community at no extra cost to you!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Snif Shluchot (Pico-Robertson) for grades 2-8, 6:40 Pm at YICC (walking groups LEAVE circle Park and Canfield/Airdrome at 6:10 PM). Tuesday 3/19: Find Your Madrich at the Grove: for grades 2-8. More info: (818) 442-8608. Upcoming: Register now for V'zach Shabbaton Yisraeli (grades 6-8) and for IDP-NY Shabbaton (grades 9-12). Sign up now at www.bnaiakivala.org/shop/events
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Catch You At Kiddush! Come meet us after davening and learn about our amazing program for Summer 2019. This Shabbat 3/16 at BDJ; next Shabbat 3/23 at Beth Jacob. More info at office@MoshavaAlevy.org
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS' PLAY:** "Rumors" a comedy by Neil Simon, directed by BDJ member Margy Horowitz. Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 PM., Saturday, April 6th at 9:30 PM, Sunday, April 7th at 7:00 PM. Get tickets at <http://yulagirls.org/campus-life/drama/>
- ◆ **CAMP KULAM:** HaMercaz & Wilshire Blvd. Blvd Temple Camp Hess Kramer are excited to announce Camp Kulam 2019, hosted at AJU Brandeis Bardin. A weekend family camp for families with children with special needs. May 10-12, 2019, Brandeis-Bardin Campus, Simi Valley CA. Generous Financial Aid is available. To register, visit <https://www.wbtccamps.org/campkulam> or for more information, contact HaMercaz at 866-287-8030 or email hamercaz@jfsla.org.

MINYAN WHATSAPP GROUP

Thank you for joining our Minyan WhatsApp Group! You can join the group here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hmk9ETRcafi8PoIDQ1db9B>

With the group, Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa can communicate with you in working to better build our Minyan. And before you ask —yes, we want women to join as well! With this app, we all have the chance to recommit to this essential part of our shul — whether it means coming once a week, twice a week, or more. Please note, if you don't already have WhatsApp, you will need to download the app first.

AIPAC

Thank you for representing us this week at the AIPAC 2019 Conference:

Amitai Raziell, Yael & Dan Schechter, Marci & Gilad Spitzer, Mark Treitel, Talya & Alex Waldman, Jason Ciment, Andrea, Larry & Micah Gill, Wendy & Richard Kellner, Jill & Matt Lefferman, and Dorit & Harry Nelson!



BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 5 | • Scholar In Residence Rabbi Joel Zeff |
| April 6 | • Seder Nashim |
| April 7 | • Women & Mitzvot |
| April 9 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| April 10 | • Kashering Day |
| April 13 | • Haggadah Seminar |
| April 15 | • Deadline to Sell Chametz |
| April 19-27 | • Pesach |

מִי שִׁבְרָךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרְהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ שָׂרָה רַבֵּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה הוּא יִבְרָךְ וְיִרְפָּא אֶת הַחֹלִים בְּעִבּוּר שְׂאֵנָנוּ מִתַּפְלָלִים בְּעִבּוּרָם בְּשִׁכְרֵי זֶה הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עֲלֵיהֶם לְהַחֲלִימָם וְלִרְפוּאָתָם וְלְהַחֲזִיקָם וְלְהַחֲיוֹתָם וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם לְכָל אֲבָרְיָהֶם וְלִכְל גְּדֵיהֶם בְּתוֹךְ שָׁאֵר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רְפוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף שֶׁבֶת הִיא מְלֻעָוֶק וְרְפוּאָה קְרוּבָה לְבוֹא הַשְּׁתָא בְּעִגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב וְנֵאמַר אָמֵן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

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) * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Rachel Leah bat Freydel Chaya * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) * Sarah bat Helene (Sonia Levitin) * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Roben ben Parvin and Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's brother and son) * Pinchas Ben Miriam * Ben Shlomo ben Yosef * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) *

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at stfink@gmail.com. Please note the BDJ Misheberach List policy states only BDJ members and their immediate family members may be added to the list.