



SHABBAT – JAN. 4-5

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:39 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:40 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Joey Lipner
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Will not meet this week.
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Zman Kriat Shema:** 9:29 AM
- **Shacharit:** Joel Jacobson
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Ilan Merkin and Yonah Terech
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Albert Cohen
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 232 & Stone p. 318
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 244 & Stone p. 1149
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Micha Selya
- **Mincha:** 4:20 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 4:30 PM | Cindy and Noam Drazin Home | 9539 Oakmore Rd.
- **Havdalah:** 5:40 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Shabbat Mevarchim
- ◆ Coffee Club is at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by **Leah Cohen's Family** in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by **Jeff & Shari Fishman** in memory of Jeff's grandfather William Bernstein z"l.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Joey Lipner**.

MINCHA SHIRAT CHANA

Women and girls are invited to join us for mincha in the Sanctuary at 12:45 PM in celebration of Leah Cohen's Bat Mitzvah.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Leah Cohen**, parents Terrance Cohen and Rena Selya Cohen, and sister Rebecca, on Leah's Bat Mitzvah.
- ◆ Condolences to **Susan Fink** and family on the passing of her father, Howard Fink z"l.
- ◆ Mazal tov to **Adaire and Manny Klein** on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Rivka Bracha.
- ◆ Parsha Plug will resume January 8; Gemara will resume January 7.

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Weds, Jan. 9 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash

Please join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need. Sponsored by *Gregg and Naomi Gittler in appreciation of David Nimmer's service and by anonymous donor in recognition of Rav Yosef's good work. Food provided by Got Kosher.*

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT	
Sunday***	8:00 AM
Monday*** (Rosh Chodesh)	6:30 AM
Tuesday,*** Wednesday	7:00 AM
Thursday	6:45 AM
Friday	7:00 AM
MINCHA/MA'ARIV	
Sunday - Tuesday***	4:45 PM
Wednesday, Thursday	4:45 PM
Friday	4:50 PM
SHABBAT— Jan. 12	
Shacharit & Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM

*** Sunday through Tuesday morning, all BDJ Minyanim will take place at the Fink Shiva Home—1487 S. Crest Dr.

B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA CONGREGATION CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
 TO JOIN US FOR OUR 71ST ANNUAL DINNER

HONORING:

EVVY & DAVID MANKOWITZ Migdal David Honorees	SUE & LARRY HANDMAN Chasdei David Honorees	JOSH KAHN Tzemach David Honoree
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 AT 6:30 PM
 CANDELA LaBREA 851 S LA BREA AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90036
 WWW.BNAIDAVID.COM/GALA

WEEK OF JANUARY 6–12

EDUCATION

FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS SHABBAT

January 11-12, 2019

Everyone should feel safe at home. But unfortunately, abuse of spouses, partners, and children does exist within the Jewish community. And it is our responsibility as a shul family to not only support each other in such moments, but to know how to respond appropriately and draw from relevant resources. What red flags should we look out for to identify family violence? How can we address it empathetically and productively? How do we support those who recently or in the past have been victims of such abuse? Join BDJ in learning from professionals and community members about how to promote safety in our families.

Friday Night Oneg and Panel

Home of Stacy & Ranon Kent at 7:30 PM

Recognizing, Responding To, and Preventing Family Violence and Abuse

with Judge Joseph Lipner, Sharon Reiner, LCSW of JFS{Hope, Mark Rothman, and Rabbanit Alissa. Moderated by Barbara Wettstein, PhD.

Please join us for a special panel discussion about family violence, action, and awareness. Our panel of experts from our local community and a member of the community who experienced family violence will discuss topics including: What is family or domestic violence and how do you recognize it (abuse of spouses, children, siblings, and parents)? If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, what should you do? How does Judaism and the Jewish community address family violence? Q&A to follow.

Shabbat Morning Drasha (after Musaf): Intimate Partner Violence in a Jewish Context: A Personal Story with Miriam Yudelson Katz

Shabbat Morning Rechov Yeladim and Teen Minyan Learning: My Shalom Bayit: Consent, Safety, and Caring for Ourselves

With Gabriela Marcus Schwartz, Associate Clinical Social Worker
In Rechov Yeladim, the kids will learn in age appropriate groups about healthy boundaries, consent, and safety. The Teens will join the main shul for the drasha and then head back up for a special kiddush where they will discuss consent and safety in their relationships and debrief the drasha.

10:15 AM-10:30 AM 1st-3rd graders in **Rechov Yeladim**

10:45 AM-11:00 AM 4th-6th graders in **Conference Room**

Seudah Shlishit Shiur with Rav Yosef From Ownership to Respect: When Halacha Pivoted

Co-Sponsored by: Alexandria House, ORA, Get Jewish Divorce Justice, Jewish Family Service and the Shalom Task Force.

For more information: rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

EDUCATION

WOMEN & MITZVOT

Sunday, Jan. 6 | 9:30-11:00 AM

Home of Jenny and Billie Gelb 9300 Duxbury Road

“BIRKAT HAMAZON” WITH YOETZET HALACHA
ILANA GADISH

We will explore birkat hamazon, uncovering its practical and spiritual meaning to women.

A note from participant Arielle Gereboff : “If you haven’t yet attended one of the Women and Mitzvot shiurim, I’d love to see you! These shiurim are incredibly informative discussions led by fabulous strong female leaders from our community. They provide women with tools to connect deeper to mitzvot, and empower us to answer questions, where others may not have all the information. Several women shared at the last session that they had been told that if they live alone, they need to find a man to make Havdalah for them—this isn’t true! And separately, at a recent Shabbat meal, I was able to share with a mistaken guest that women are not obligated in a specific mitzvah and not being obligated is often equated with not being allowed, but this is a misunderstanding. The Women and Mitzvot shiurim allowed me to speak with more authority by citing halachic sources when addressing this guest. Come learn so you too can be empowered, too!

BDJ BABIES

WOMEN’S WINE & WISDOM

Tuesday, Jan. 8 | 8:00 PM

“Body Image”

Home of Gabriela Marcus Schwartz
9632 Oakmore

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

RECHOV YELADIM

COCOA CLUB

We are very excited about Cocoa Club at BDJ. It has been a blast! Arielle (our tefillah coordinator) and Hannah (the girls' counselor) have done a wonderful job leading socializing time, davening, and learning with your fantastic daughters.

**Here's the upcoming schedule: Jan 12th,
Feb 2nd, Feb 23rd**

As always, we welcome your feedback. Please feel free to reach out to Arielle with any ideas or questions you may have: ariellegereboff@gmail.com

EDUCATION

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— Resumes Jan. 8**
 - Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **Briyut HaNefesh**
 - Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com
- **BDJ Babies: Women's Wine & Wisdom**
 - 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Member Homes
- **Women & Mitzvot**
 - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Member Homes
- **Mishmar—1/16 at 7:30 pm with JNF (see below)**

JNF- SPONSORED MISHMAR

January 16 | 7:30 PM

Join us for a special JNF-sponsored Mishmar! We will participate in a highly interactive text study focused around Israel's Declaration of Independence as a springboard for conversations surrounding the modern State of Israel and Jewish values. Open Beit Midrash time to follow! **Israeli-themed dinner will be provided! RSVP: asgrono@gmail.com**

SAVE THE DATE

Scholar in Residence: **Rabbi Daniel Cohen**
February 15—16, 2019

Rabbi Cohen is the author of "What Will They Say About You When You Are Gone? Creating a Life of Legacy." He is co-host of the nationally syndicated radio show, The Rabbi and the Reverend, with Reverend Greg Doll, writes for the Huffington Post Blog, and is a Bottom Line Inc. Expert. He serves as Senior Rabbi of Congregation Agudath Sholom, the largest modern Orthodox synagogue in New England. For more info contact Sheldon Kasdan .

WEEK OF JANUARY 13–19

SHABBAT JANUARY 19

SPECIAL GUEST: DR. CHRISTINE HAYES

Shabbat Morning, Jan. 19

Drasha—The Dangers of Absolutism

Christine Hayes is the Robert F. and Patricia Ross Weis Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University, former Chair of the Department of Religious Studies, and one of the foremost American academics focusing on talmudic-midrashic studies and Classical Judaica. She is also a specialist in the History and Literature of Judaism in Late Antiquity. Her class on the Hebrew Bible was selected for the pilot program of "Yale University Open Courses," and has subsequently been one of the most watched online courses about Classical Judaica.



SPECIAL GUEST: TUNUA THRASH-NTUK

Shabbat Morning, Jan. 19

Immediately following Shacharit

Revisiting MLK's Vision: The Road Left to Travel.

A conversation about civil rights and opportunity that transcends labels and partisan politics.

On the Shabbat of MLK Birthday Weekend, join us right after davening for a conversation with **Tunua Thrash-Ntuk**. In honor of Dr. King's legacy, Tunua will explore the economic, health and education issues that impact the African American and wider communities. We will meet upstairs, and Kiddush will be offered!

A native Angeleno, **Tunua Thrash-Ntuk** is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LA LISC). She is a seasoned community and economic development practitioner of more than 15-years with both non-profit and private sector experiences. Her strengths range from community advocacy to asset and real estate development around neighborhood revitalization. She has already led a number of important urban initiatives in Los Angeles focused on affordable housing and commercial development as well as transit-oriented projects.



YP MINYAN

Jan. 19 | 9:30 AM

Beit Midrash

Join us for Minyan and Bubbe's Famous Kiddush! To sponsor Kiddush or learn more, please visit: www.bnaidavid.com/yp.

BDJ EAST

Jan. 19 | 4:30 pm

Home of Liron Elkan & Nuri Miller
1732 Stearns Drive

Join us for davening, a little nosh & words of Torah! To participate in davening, read Torah, or give a Dvar Torah, email aterech@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA : SHABBAT 1/5:** Bnei Akiva's Shabbat program- "Snif" will be for grades 2-8, THIS Shabbat! 4:30 pm- till Shabbat ends. Snif Shluchot (Pico- Robertson area) at Beth Jacob! Please note the change of location. (walking groups LEAVE Circle park at 4:00 pm and from Canfield/Airdrome at 4:15 pm). Join us for fun activities, learning about Israel and the Parsha! Snacks will be provided. For more info contact **Eli:** (818) 442-8608 or Shani: (818) 540-6062
- ◆ **BNAI AKIVA :** Winter Break 2019 in Running Springs, CA. Bring your family to the **Dovid Oved Retreat Center** from January 21st-27th for easy access to California's ski resorts and snow activities, all meals included. For more information visit dovidoved.org or call us at 310-248-2450.
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Registration for Summer 2019 is OPEN! Early bird discount expires soon: please call **855-MOSHAVA** or email office@MoshavaAlevy.org.
- ◆ **FRIED, SWEKEY, SHULEM, LEVINE AND SHAPIRO :** together on stage at the Wiltern Theater on **February 18**. Don't miss this incredible show! www.maimonidesla.com/concert
- ◆ **HEALTHIER LIVING WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS :** 6-week workshop will be hosted by Bnai David Judea Congregation, Sunday February 3- March 17, 2019, 9:30am-noon. For more information, please contact Miriam Caiden, 310 394 9871 ext. 264.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan. 6 | • Women & Mitzvot |
| Jan. 8 | • Women's Wine & Wisdom |
| Jan. 9 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| Jan. 11-12 | • Family Violence Awareness Shabbat |
| Jan. 16 | • Mishmar 7:30 PM with JNF |
| Jan. 19 | • Special Guest: Dr. Christine Hayes |
| Jan. 19 | • Special Guest: Tunua Thrash-Ntuk |
| Feb. 10 | • BDJ Annual Banquet |

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 אברהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלזעוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

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) * 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) * Yitzchak ben Raizel (Ira Grose)* Sarah Hinda bat Lily (Cary Glass' mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Yaakov Moshe Ben Etsel * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Avram Simcha Ben Miriam * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Ruth bat Sarah * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) * Avraham Zelig ben Tzipora * Miryam Bracha bat Chava Batya (Miriam Dunman Goldberg) * 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)

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.

WOMEN: Do you know how to read torah or lead davening? Have you been wishing there were more opportunities for you to do so? Shirat Chana, BDJ's women's tefillah group, has the perfect opportunity for you. We will be meeting for davening and torah reading on Shabbat morning, February 2 and need YOUR participation. Please be in touch with Sari Abrams: sarilynna-brams@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.

B'nai David-Judea Food Allergy Policy

As approved by the Board of Directors on May 31, 2018, our allergy policy states that **BDJ is a Nut-Aware Environment**.

While it is impossible to guarantee a nut-free environment, we ask people **not to bring any peanut or tree nut products into our building**.

To read the full policy, please see the back table in the Main Sanctuary; the bulletin board in the office; or visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/bdjallergy>.



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