



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bnei Akiva: Shabbat 12/30: 3rd-5th graders are invited to activities in two locations: **Beth Jacob** (Snif Shluchot) at 4:20pm (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 4:00pm) and **Yavneh** (Snif Saad) at 4:20pm. **Wed 1/3:** Israel & Ice Cream, 7pm at Toppings. **Upcoming:** Chevraya Bet (9th-12th grade) at Sunrise Hike. For more info: hkeisar@bneiakivala.org or (310) 387-0974.

Moshava California: Don't miss out on a summer of friendship, fun, and ruach! Register for Summer 2018 at www.moshavacalifornia.org or 855-MOSHAVA.

Yesh Tikva Fertility Support Group led by Rabbanit Alissa. Next meeting is January 10th at 7:30 PM. RSVP: events@yeshtikva.org.

Hand in Hand Support Group for families of children with special needs. A safe space for parents to meet, share and learn from each other. **Wednesday evenings 7:30-9:00 pm from Jan 10 to Feb 21** at Sinai Temple. For info and to register: HaMercaz 866-287-8030 or HaMercaz@jfsla.org.

Shalhevet & NCSY Present: "Rethinking Insularity - The Role of Boundaries in the Modern World" with Shulem Deen, renowned author of "All Those Who Go Do Not Return" and Rabbi Yakov Horowitz, author and expert Jewish educator. Please join us on **January 10th** at Shalhevet High School.

Many Voices, One Song, Monday February 18, 2018 at the Wiltern Theatre. Doors open 5:30 PM. Show begins 6:30 PM. Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner and Levine together in concert as Gindi Maimonides Academy celebrates 50 years of Jewish education. Tickets on sale now. www.maimonidesla.com/concert.

Gift of Life Annual Celebration honoring Jeremie Braun with the Celebrating Life Adam Krief z"l Award and 10 year transplant anniversary of Lillian Archer and Daisy Sanchez. Witness the first pair and first time meeting of a donor and recipient from the Hope 4 Adam Recruitment Drives. Thurs, March 8 from 7-10 PM, SLS Hotel Beverly Hills. www.giftoflife.org/events/eventtickets/88

Confidential Five Day Intensive Program at the Ness Center in Beverly Hills for Orthodox men struggling with inappropriate materials and related behaviors that have led them to addictive actions. Next session **Feb 18 to 22**. Insurance is accepted for this outpatient treatment program. For info or to sign up, contact Rav Meir 818-275-1498 or rav.meir18@gmail.com or Dennis Brown 310-360-8512.

LA Rabbis Teach at Wilshire Blvd. Temple. Rabbanit Alissa will be the guest teacher on Wed, Feb 21 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Her topic is: A Time to Weep and a Time to Laugh: Purim and Prescribed Joy.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 1 - Office Closed
- January 6 - AIPAC Kiddush and Program
- January 13 - Arts Shabbaton with David Moss
- January 13 - Celebrate January Kiddush
- January 15 - BDJ Dinner
- January 17 - Tikkun Olam Lunch
- January 20 - YP Minyan
- January 23 - Yiftach's Daughter and the Aguna
- January 24 - YP AIPAC Happy Hour & Sushi
- January 31 - Tu B'Shvat
- January 31 - Mishmar: Innovation & Technology

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 מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר 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) * 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 * Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas * Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya * Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) * Chava Yeta bat Shulamit * Carmi Adina bat Malka * Tamar Pnina Gittel bat Aliza Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkowitz) * Chaya Leah Devorah bat Miriyam Ruth (sister of Dillon Schiff)

Candle-Lighting: 4:35 PM
Mincha: 4:35 PM in the Beit Midrash
Kabbalat Shabbat: Tzvi Wolf
Dvar Torah: Rabbanit Alissa
8:25 Minyan: in the Beit Midrash. Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Zvi Schindel.
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:27 AM
Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Projection Room
Shacharit: JJ Helperin
Anim Zemirot: Zachary Schechter
Kriat HaTorah: Alec Schramm
Torah/Haftarah: Hertz: 180, 191. Stone: 269, 1145
Drasha: Rabbanit Alissa
Musaf: Joey Lipner
Mincha: 4:15 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash
BW Mincha: 4:25 PM at the Fishman Home (9428 Duxbury Rd)
Havdalah: 5:35 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- Coffee Club (7th-Grade-Girls-Only) in the Conference Room.
- Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ.
- Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by the Schramm family.
- Nothing But The Pshat with Nick Merkin.

THIS SHABBAT GIRLS COFFEE CLUB

We are excited to hold the **first-ever 7th-Grade-Girls-Only Coffee Club** THIS Shabbat. Please join us at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room in the shul office for nosh, warm or cold drinks, shmoozing, and Torah -- and get to know our new additional girls' counselor, Deborah Thompson.

BDJ BROADCAST

- OFFICE CLOSED:** The office will be closed on Monday January 1. Happy new year to everyone!
- PARKING DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS:** With thanks to Mercy Housing and Wells Fargo, the bank parking lot will now be available for parking during non-business hours, (between 6:30 PM - 8:00 AM). We are working with Mercy Housing on additional parking solutions once the parking lot next door closes.
- Mazal Tov** to Chen and Benjy Bain (and Bob and Debbie Bain, Ziva and Dovi Plattner, Yoni, Daniel, Matthew, and Freddy) on the birth of a baby boy!
- Mazal Tov** to Leon Cohen and the Cohen and Shai family on the birth of a granddaughter born to Miriam and Yosef Shai!

SUPPORTING BDJ

As 2017 comes to a close, we would like to remind you that now is a good time to pay your bill if you have a balance and to please consider an additional donation. Please use one of these convenient options:

- Pay securely online** through ShulCloud.
- Send or drop off a check** at: B'nai David-Judea, 8906 W. Pico Blvd., L.A., CA 90035.

Donations to B'nai David-Judea are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. If you have any questions about your bill or making a donation, please feel free to call the office at 310-276-9269 or email our executive director Adynna Swarz at director@bnaidavid.com.
Thank you for your generosity and support of our community!

B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA ANNUAL DINNER



HONORING:
Lola & Emil Sassover
Rae & Shep Drazin
Nikki Sieger & Andres Terech
www.bnaidavid.com/qala

EDUCATION AT BDJ

WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

Half Hour of Halacha: Sunday Night Purim!
Sunday Nights with Rav Yosef. 8:30 - 9:15 PM - Gill Home
Resumes January 7th.

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live
Monday Nights with Rav Yosef
7:30 - 9:00 PM - Beit Midrash. **Resumes January 8**

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

Briyut HaNefesh
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.

SUNDAY NIGHT PURIM!

Sure you've been *wanting* to join the Sunday night Halacha class. What a great cap to any weekend! But now it's mid-year already, and the class is in the middle... True, but here's the GREAT NEWS:

During January and February, the Sunday night Halacha class will shift gears to the Halachot of Purim, with a special eye toward the less-known and less-understood details thereof! So this is a great time to join us! All skill levels welcome! Sunday nights 8:30 to 9:15, at the Gill home, **beginning Jan 7.**

YIFTACH'S DAUGHTER AND THE AGUNA WITH ESTHER MACNER

Tues, Jan 23rd, 7:30 - 8:30 PM in the Beit Midras

Sponsored by Esther Macner in honor of the yahrzeit (7 Shvat) of her mother, Chana Ita bat Mordechai, Markel z"l.

The story of Yiftach's daughter (Judges 11) and how Chazal interpret it is so powerful and relevant to the politics of batei din today. Through a close literary read of texts, and Esther's experience with agunot, we will learn why Yiftach's daughter is a symbol of the Aguna today.

Esther Macner, Esq. is a divorce mediator at Get Divorce Solutions and founder of the non-profit Get Jewish Divorce Justice. She also holds an MA in Tanach from JTS.

Mishmar: Innovation & Technology

Wednesday January 31 at 7:30 PM.

For more information, contact Allyson Gronowitz at asgrono@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	4:40 PM
Friday	4:40 PM

SHABBAT December 30

Shacharit and Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:20 PM
Havdalah	5:40 PM

SHABBATON

ARTS SHABBATON

With Celebrated Judaica Artist and Illuminator DAVID MOSS

January 12 and 13, 2018



Friday Night Oneg: Love Letters: The Revival of the Illuminated Ketubah. 7:45 PM at the home of Rabbi Bob and Dr. Hana Wexler (1605 Durango Ave).

The illuminated ketubah dates back to the 10th century. Yet our parents or grandparents may have never even heard of such a thing. Join David Moss, to whom the revival of the illuminated ketubah is attributed, as he shares with us how this revival came about and his intimate process of personalizing each work to the couple.

Shabbat Morning Drasha (Before Musaf): How Art Illuminates My Judaism and Judaism Illuminates My Art

Using the very notion of Drasha itself, David will talk about his lifelong mission of interpreting Jewish texts, ideas and values through creative, aesthetic expression. He will give us insight into why he has chosen art as his form of Jewish self-expression, how the arts can educate and inspire and how Torah informs every work he creates.

Saturday Night: Bringing New Life to Old Forms: The Haggadah and Shtender. 7:30 PM at the home of David and Marcia Nimmer (467 S. Rodeo Dr).

David will present his illuminated Moss Haggadah, which took three years to make and was honored by the New York Public Library and awarded the Israel Museum's Jerselson Prize for Contemporary Judaica. He will also display and describe his collaboration with Noah Greenberg to create the Tree of Life Shtender, which transforms the Shtender into a Treasure Chest of Jewish life containing almost every object used for our daily, weekly and yearly observances.

TIKKUN OLAM

JANUARY TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Join us for the next Tikkun Olam Lunch on **Wednesday January 17 at Noon.** Please join us as we have lunch with our neighbors, schmooze and enjoy!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YP MINYAN

Join us for the next YP Minyan on **January 20 at 9:30 AM** in the BDJ Beit Midrash. To get more involved or to sponsor a YP Kiddush, visit www.bnaidavid.com/yp or email Rabbanit Alissa at rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

BOOMERS

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FUN OUTINGS

Sunday January 7. Urban hike in Silver Lake, followed by viewing of "The Music Box" with Laurel and Hardy. To RSVP and receive exact time and location, contact Mina Rush at iminarush@sbcglobal.net or 310-351-8742.

Saturday Night, February 17 at 8 PM. "A Night With Janis Joplin!!" at the Saban Theatre, Wilshire near La Cienega. Purchase your ticket for \$36 at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-a-night-with-janis-joplin.html>

BABYSITTING

CALLING ALL PARENTS (OF YOUNG ONES) AND BABYSITTERS!

By popular demand, we are putting together a list of babysitters to share! **Babysitters** - if you would like to be included in the list and **Parents** - if you would like a copy of the list (for \$5), please fill out your information in the appropriate section here:

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/babysitting-list.html>.

Deadline to submit/request is January 19th.

For more information, please contact Talia at taliarebecca@gmail.com.

CELEBRATE JANUARY KIDDUSH

Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other important milestone? Mark it with a contribution to our January 13th Celebrate January Kiddush or choose another month that works for you. The more contributors we have, the better the Kiddush. Sign up at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush> or for information, contact our Executive Director, Adynna Swarz, at director@bnaidavid.com.

ISRAEL

AIPAC Sponsored Kiddush (from Jeff's) & Special Program

"Pro-Israel Outreach:

Hispanic Support and Beyond"

with **Senior Outreach Director Pedro Cavaller**
January 6, immediately after davening

Learn about AIPAC's impact in creating pro-Israel support. Pedro earned a JD from University of Buenos Aires and MA in Comparative Law from Maastricht University in the Netherlands. He worked over 8 years with the National Council of La Raza.

AIPAC YP Happy Hour & Sushi

Wed January 24th.

Location TBD. \$10 per person.

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

Join Rav Yosef, Rabbanit Alissa, & BDJ members
Sunday-Tuesday March 4-6 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 info, contact Noam Drazin, Matt Lefferman or Leah Naghi. Last year we had 30+ in our delegation. Let's have even more this year! Policy Conference is a great bipartisan way to support Israel. We hope you can join us!



CONNECT WITH BDJ

DECEMBER 29/30 MEMBER MASH UP!

This Shabbat is the final December Member Mash-Up. Please invite someone to your Shabbat meal who is at least 10 years older or younger than you and get to know more of the amazing members in our community!

If you have questions or if you have suggestions about future Member Mash Ups, contact Nikki Sieger at nikkisieger73@gmail.com.

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

Have you downloaded our app yet? Use the app to get quick access to our membership directory, minyan times and more! We will also use the app for emergency notifications and announcements... so don't miss out! Download the app at www.bnaidavid.com/getapp!

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