

SHABBAT – DEC. 21-22

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:30 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:35 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Meyer Schames
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening learning with Rabbi Boruch Sufrin.
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Gil Melmed
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Benny Marmor and Gideon Ciment
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Rami Melmed
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 180 & Stone p. 268
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 191 & Stone p. 1145
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Rami Melmed
- **Mincha:** 4:10 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 4:20 PM | Shana & Mordechai Fishman's Home | 9428 Duxbury Rd.
- **Havdalah:** 5:30 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by **Hetty & Gil Melmed** in honor of their son **Rami's Bar Mitzvah!**
- ◆ Coffee Club is sponsored by the **Fax Family** in honor of Neima's birthday.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by **Jeffrey and Amy Rabin** to commemorate the yartzheit of Jeff's mother, Barbara Rabin z'l, on 20 Tevet.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Abe Rosenberg.**

TEEN GIRLS' COFFEE CLUB

Today! | 9:30 AM | Conference Room

Teen girls are invited to bond, nosh & have meaningful conversations with Sara before joining Teen Minyan at 10:15 AM.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Rami Melmed**, and parents **Hetty & Gil**, and siblings **Eliana & Zev**, on his Bar Mitzvah!
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Elise and Elliot Trencher** and to big siblings Jonah and Eve on the birth of a baby boy!
- ◆ BDJ office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, 12/24 & 12/25.
- ◆ Parsha Plug will break until January 8. Gemara Shiur will break on 12/24 and 12/31. Shabbat Shorts will break until 1/2.
- ◆ Thank you to all who donated blood at our 12/9 Blood Drive! We collected 33 units of blood!



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DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE WEEK OF DEC. 23-29

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday, Thursday	4:35 PM
Friday	4:35 PM

SHABBAT— Dec. 28

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:15 PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

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: "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 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! At a recent Shabbat meal, I was able to share with a mistaken guest that "women are not obligated in that specific mitzvah and not being obligated is often equated with not being allowed, but this is a misunderstanding." The Women & 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!"

FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS SHABBAT

January 11-12, 2019

Friday Night Oneg and Panel

Location TBD 7:30 PM

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

Shabbat Morning Drasha with Miriam Katz

Shabbat Morning Rechov Yeladim and Teen Learning

Afternoon Shiur with Rav Yosef

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

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

TIKKUN OLAM

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Wednesday, 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

BDJ BABIES

WOMEN'S WINE & WISDOM

Tuesday, Jan. 8 | 8:00 PM

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! This past Shabbat, Arielle (our tefillah coordinator) and Hannah (the girls' counselor) did a wonderful job leading socializing time, davening, and learning with your fantastic daughters. We had 18 girls there!!! Also, we will continue to explore ways to make davening fun and interactive, as we know this is a big growing edge.

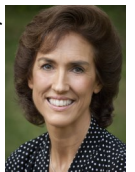
Here's the upcoming schedule: January 12th
February 2nd, February 23rd

As always, we welcome your feedback. We are so happy to spend time with your daughters, and I personally love having the opportunity to pop in and bond with them! And thank you to everyone who has already signed up to sponsor the snacks!

Please also feel free to reach out to Arielle with any ideas or questions you may have: ariellegereboff@gmail.com

SPECIAL GUEST: DR. CHRISTINE HAYES—Shabbat Morning, Jan. 19

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.



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** (Resumes 1/7)
 - 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** (Resumes 1/3)
 - 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

END OF YEAR GIVING

As 2018 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 making an additional donation to B'nai David-Judea. We have three convenient payment options:

1. **Pay securely online on our website:** www.bnaidavid.com
2. **Send or drop off a check:** B'nai David-Judea, 8906 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035.
3. **Call the office at 310-276-9269 to make a donation over the phone.**

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.

Donating Appreciated Stocks - Another option is donating appreciated stock. This could provide a significant financial benefit to you while benefiting the Shul as well. Donating appreciated stock itself rather than selling and donating the proceeds can save you any potential capital gains liabilities and still give you the full tax deduction for the appreciated amount, while allowing the Shul to also realize the full gain of its value. For any questions, please call the office or Jon Merritt at 310-552-5607.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our community!

MEN NEEDED FOR MINYANIM.

THE MINYAN REALLY, REALLY NEEDS YOU.
AND YOU REALLY, REALLY NEED MINYAN!

SHABBAT SHORTS

Have you joined yet? If not, you are missing out! Here is one of our recent gems. Email bdj@bnaidavid.com to sign up!

In response to the case of the folding objects, multiple Shabbat Short readers asked a great question: If a Pack and Play, strollers, and folding chairs and tables are not considered boneh, why do most people not use umbrellas on Shabbat?

We noted that the permissibility of the above folding objects comes from the facts that they were not only designed to be folded and unfolded like the rabbinic example of the kisei teraskal (folding chair), but they also do not include any assembly or construction at all in their usage. Doesn't this also sound like how umbrellas work?!

You'd think so. But under boneh, the rabbis prohibited making an ohel arai (a temporary canopy) that protects the area beneath it. What does this mean? A halachic ohel is any overhead covering that is one tefach by one tefach (4 inches by 4 inches). Certain temporary canopies are permitted, as long as their purpose is not to protect the area beneath them (a folding table for example does create a canopy, but its primary purpose is to provide a surface to eat on). An umbrella (or parasol פאראסאל) however, explicitly protects the area beneath it, thereby distinguishing it from the other objects we have discussed. (Mishnah Berurah Orach Chayim 315:20).

There is a famous dispute about umbrellas, though, that reflects the complexity of their categorization. The Noda B'Yehuda (18th century Prague) first ruled that umbrellas could be considered biblically prohibited (based on the Rif). He did discuss the possibility of opening an umbrella before Shabbat for use on Shabbat, but because of maarit ayin (that it may appear a person actually opened the umbrella on Shabbat itself), he discouraged that approach.

But the Chatam Sofer (19th century Bratislava) ruled that an ohel arai is only ever rabbinically prohibited, and since an umbrella is by nature moveable (not a buildable structure like the Mishkan), it is not even considered an ohel rabbinically! The Chatam Sofer therefore concluded that he did not recommend using an umbrella on Shabbat, but that it is not prohibited.

Finally, the Chazon Ish (20th century Bnei Brak) ruled that an umbrella is prohibited both because it is considered tikun maneh (completing an object) and because the rabbis made a takana (a ruling throughout generations) that they cannot be used.

Long story short, the fact that there are differing opinions reveals how complex the question of umbrellas is. And the majority of opinions rule that a umbrella is distinct from the other folding objects we have mentioned because of its purpose. Halacha lemaaseh: The practice in our community is not to use umbrellas on Shabbat.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA**
 - **SHABBAT 12/15:** Snif Grades 2—8 4:30 PM until Shabbat ends at Beth Jacob
 - **SAT. 12/22 at 8 PM:** Manhigut (BA leadership program) kick off for 9th graders only. RSVP (818) 540-6062
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Registration for Summer 2019 is OPEN! Early bird discount expires soon: please call 855-MOSHAVA or email office@MoshavaAlevy.org.
- ◆ **WEST COAST NCSY CHANUKAH RAFFLE:** Win \$100K! Receive a tax donation & support West Coast NCSY. Proceeds support teen scholarships for programs. westcoast.ncsy.org/raffle/
- ◆ **TIKVAH COLLEGE** is taking applicants for Summer 2019: Summer fellowship in NYC with a \$4,000 stipend & Summer Seminars in NYC & Harvard with a \$1,000 stipend + housing! Apply or nominate a student today: www.tikvahcollege.org.
- ◆ **ATTENTION MEN STRUGGLING WITH INAPPROPRIATE MATERIALS & RELATED BEHAVIORS:** There is a 4-day program for Jewish men on **12/24-12/27** with Rabbi Dr. Meir at the Ness Center. Confidentiality upheld. More info or register: rav.meir18@gmail.com.
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE,"** a musical for women only, directed by BDJ member Margy Horowitz. Tickets (\$10/adult, \$5/students) at www.yulagirls.org/drama. **12/20-12/23**.
- ◆ **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**, a 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. 18-20 | • Special Guest: Dr. Christine Hayes |
| Feb. 10 | • BDJ Annual Banquet |

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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 Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass' mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Yaakov Moshe Ben Ettl * 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 * Honi Buton ben Beyla * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Rachel Leah bat Freydel Chaya * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah *

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.

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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