

SHABBAT – OCT. 26-27

- **Candle Lighting:** 5:48 PM
- **Mincha:** 5:50 PM | Main Sanctuary
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Ami Nelson
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning led by Nick Merkin.
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Jeff Lupovitch
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Avinoam Grossman
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Aiden Nelson
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 63 & Stone p. 78
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 76 & Stone p. 1134
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Josh Singer
- **Mincha:** 5:25 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 5:35 PM | Hiller Home | 1930 Bagley Ave (Corner of Bagley & Sawyer)
- **Havdalah:** 6:44 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by Aiden's grandparents **Rabbi David & Mrs. Alicia Nelson** and **Dr. Jerry & Mrs. Nessa Naftalin** in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.
- ◆ Teen Kiddush in the Projection Room is sponsored by **Shari & Jeff Fishman** in honor of Jonathan's 18th birthday.
- ◆ Meeting for 4-5th grade parents right after Tefilla in the Beit Midrash.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by **Nancy & Paul Dolensky** in honor of the birth & naming of their new granddaughter.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Gabe Wintner**.

MINYAN FOR MINIONS



Today! Oct. 27 | 5:00 PM | Projection Room
CALLING ALL 2ND-4TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS!
 Kid-led mincha, followed by "Life's a Journey!,"
 a parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef.



Opportunities available for all kids to lead parts of mincha!
 Contact: rachelalerner@gmail.com

BDJ BROADCASTS

- Mazal Tov to **Aiden Nelson**, and parents **Dorit Naftalin & Harry Nelson**, siblings **Amiel, Noa & Leila**, and family on **Aiden's Bar Mitzvah!**

THIS WEEK: OCT. 28-NOV. 3

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	5:45 PM
Friday	5:50 PM

SHABBAT— Nov. 3

Shacharit & Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:20 PM

"MISHMAR ON MISHMAR"

This Thursday, Nov. 1 | 7:30 PM | Beit Midrash

Pizza will be served!

Haven't learned in chevruta since seminary or yeshiva? Looking to study a text in -depth for the first time? Or maybe it was your new year's resolution to integrate Torah learning 'for the sake of it' into your week?

Come learn from **Alex Fax & Gail Katz** about how & why we chevruta, followed by open Beit Midrash time on a **topic or sefer of your choice**. Chevruta matching available in this fun environment **for all ages!** If you are participating in our Shavuot project, this is the perfect place to begin your studies.

More info: Allyson at asgrono@gmail.com



BDJ PHONE APP!

Access the directory, zmanim, calendar, and programming right from your smart phone—all updated in real time! Just type in "B'nai David-Judea Congregation" into the app store, or go to www.bnaidavid.com/getapp



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Sign into your account to access the **online directory**, updated in real time!
www.bnaidavid.com/directory.php
 To receive a **paper copy**, please call the office at **310-276-9269** or email bdj@bnaidavid.com.



BDJ WEEKLY EMAILS

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<https://tinyurl.com/BDJemails>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

WOMEN & MITZVOT

“TALMUD TORAH” with Yoetzet Halacha Atara Segal
Sun., Nov. 4 | 9:30-11:00 AM
Mankowitz Residence | 2201 S. Beverly Dr.

LECTURES BY RACHEL HERCMAN, LCSW

BDJ partners with the LA Yoetzet Halacha Committee, Beth Jacob, Young Israel of Century City & Yavneh to present lectures taught by Director of The Layers Project Magazine, and relationship & trauma psychotherapist, Rachel Hercman, LCSW.

Sun., Nov. 11 | 8:00 PM | 2012 Bagley Ave.

HOW WE GOT HERE:

DECONSTRUCTING OUR CONCEPTS OF RELATIONSHIP & INTIMACY

Mon., Nov. 12 | 8:00 PM | 1940 S. Crest Dr.

MAKING THE CONNECTION:

NAVIGATING SEXUAL INTIMACY THROUGH THE LIFECYCLE

Contact: Yoetzet Halacha Ilana Gadish at yoetzetla@gmail.com

GEMARA SHIUR: TUG-OF-WAR

Begins Nov. 19 | Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM | Beit Midrash

This year we crack open the opening chapter of Bava Metzia, which explores the legal, psychological & spiritual dimensions of dispute-resolution. We open the familiar “Two are holding a garment, each one claiming, ‘I found it’...” & we delve deeply from there. Participants use their own choice of Gemara text (traditional, Steinsaltz, Artscroll, etc.). Prior Gemara experience & good Hebrew reading skills encouraged.

JEWISH-MUSLIM CONVERSATION GROUP

BDJ & the Islamic Center of Southern California have been engaged in wonderful dialogue over the past several years. The group meets 5-6 times a year for text study, discussions about religious life in America, and sometimes even the Middle East.



We're looking for new people to join this year.



Contact Robert Smith at robertsmith1234@gmail.com

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Dr. Wendy Zierler | Shabbat, Dec. 1

Dr. Zierler is Sigmund Falk Professor of Modern Jewish Literature & Feminist Studies at HUC-JIR in NY. She is a member of Maharat's Advanced Kollel & has taught at Princeton, NYU, University of Hong Kong, Yeshivat Chovevei Torah, Hadar & Drisha & at many congregations, including Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, where she's a member. She brings a deep understanding of Tanach & rabbinic texts into her analysis of literature & contemporary Jewish culture. She has written four books & is editor of *Prooftexts: A Journal of Jewish Literary History*. Her newest book, *Movies & Midrash: Popular Film & Jewish Religious Conversation* (SUNY Press 2017), was a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award.



TIKKUN OLAM

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Wed., Nov. 7 | 12:00-1:00 PM
Beit Midrash & Social Hall



We invite you to join us as we share a meal & engage in some learning with our neighbors in need.

Food provided by Got Kosher? Catering. Sponsored by an anonymous donor in honor of Rabbi Kanefsky.

More info: David Nimmer at dnimmer@irell.com

10TH ANNUAL PIES FOR PREVENTION THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE!



Deadline to Order: Monday, Nov. 12

Pick Up: Wednesday, Nov. 21

PUMPKIN CRANBERRY BREAD

PUMPKIN PIE

CHOCOLATE CHIP BANANA BREAD

PEANUT BUTTER BLONDIES

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DOUGH PIE

All items are pareve & baked by Sari Abrams, Rena Selya Cohen and Julie Fax in the Fax kitchen.

All proceeds go to Sharsheret—a national organization supporting young Jewish women & their families facing breast & ovarian cancer.

To order, go to:

www.sharsheret.org/pies-for-prevention/losangeles

More info.: juliefax@gmail.com

LAUNDRY LOVE

Thurs., Nov. 15 | 7:00-8:30 PM
Lauderland | 1661 Robertson



Laundry Love is a national program. BDJ provides money, soap, extra hands & schmoozing so our neighbors can wash their clothes!

More info: debilp@gmail.com

TIKKUN OLAM OPPORTUNITY

EMBRACE-A-FAMILY



Join BDJ & Jewish Family Service of San Diego again this year in supporting the refugees who have been resettled in the San Diego area. San Diego is the nearest Jewish Family Service venue that has absorbed refugees. Help brighten the Holiday Season for a refugee family. Be a donor and choose the size family you wish to sponsor. Gift cards will be the most cherished gift for refugees again this year.

Please contact Jenny Gelb at gelb.jenny@gmail.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

ISRAEL

AIPAC SHABBAT

Shabbat, Nov. 17

Join **AARON TAXY**, AIPAC's Southern Pacific Deputy Political Director, for an assessment of the midterm elections & their impact on AIPAC's efforts to build bipartisan, pro-Israel support in an increasingly partisan environment. Aaron helps oversee 45 House seats & 8 Senate seats in the US Congress. His responsibilities include meeting with congressional candidates, mobilizing for pieces of AIPAC's legislative agenda & growing the political activities of pro-Israel activists in Southern CA, AZ, NV & HI.



BDJ + JNF ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR ISRAEL

Tuesday, Nov. 27 | 7:30-9:00 AM
Beverly Hills Hotel



This year's 1,000-person Jewish National Fund breakfast features **Alon Ben-Gurion**, grandson of David Ben-Gurion. For 21 years, Alon enjoyed a close relationship with his grandfather. This influence is felt in Alon's hospitality consulting work where he uses his extensive network and know-how to actively promote development in the Negev, working to realize his grandfather's dream to make the desert bloom.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THE BREAKFAST.

For security purposes, **register by Monday, Nov. 19:** www.jnf.org/labreakfast

Select "**Susie Toczec/Bnai David-Judea**" as your table captain, to sit with BDJ members.

For more information, contact Susie Toczec at susie@toczekfamily.com or Neuriel Shore, Associate Director, at nshore@jnf.org

"THE STORY OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN ISRAEL"

WITH SHIRA BEN SASSON FURSTENBERG



Saturday Night, Nov. 17 | 7:30 PM
Hosted by Debra & Albie Cohen

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

Shira Ben Sasson Furstenberg is the Associate Director of the New Israel Fund in Israel, which works for the inclusion within Israeli society of Mizrahi Jews, Arab-Israeli citizens, & Ethiopian & Russian-speaking immigrants. Before assuming her current role at NIF, Shira worked for more than a decade on issues of Jewish pluralism and religious freedom in Israel for NIF, the Masorti Movement, & for the Jewish Federations of North America.

COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER KIDDUSH

Shabbat, Nov. 17

Are you celebrating a November birthday, promotion, milestone or other simcha?

Mark your simcha with a Kiddush sponsorship!
www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YP MINYAN & BUBBE'S FAMOUS KIDDUSH

Shabbat, Nov. 17

To get involved in YP Minyan or to sponsor Bubbe's Famous Kiddush, email Rabbanit Alissa at rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com or visit www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush



LEARNING AT BDJ

ONGOING

- **613, One Sunday at a Time (Sefer HaChinuch)**
→ Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home
- **BDJ Babies: Women's Wine & Wisdom**
→ 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Member Homes
→ RSVP to Talya at Talya.y.stein@gmail.com.
- **Briyut HaNefesh**
→ Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room
→ Contact rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com to join.
→ This is a mental wellness support group that serves as a holistic fusion of Torah & psychosocial support for those seeking emotional, social & spiritual wellness. This is a safe & confidential space, open to men & women.
- **iEngage: Israel's Milestones & Their Meanings**

→ Mondays | Oct. 8 - Nov. 12 | 7:45-9:15 PM | Beit Midrash
→ Registration is now closed for the course.

- **Nothing But the Pshat**
→ During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **Parsha Plug**
→ Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **The Midrash Group**
→ Tuesdays | 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash
- **Women & Mitzvot**
→ 1st Sunday of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Various Homes

BEGINNING SOON

- **Mishmar**—Nov. 1 & 14, Dec. 19, Jan. 16 & 13.
- **Shabbat Shorts**—Begins November 6, 2018
→ By Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa, Tues. & Thurs. by email.
→ Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/SubscribeShabbatShorts>
- **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War**—Begins November 19, 2018
→ Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **BNEI AKIVA EVENTS:**

⇒ **Shabbat 10/27:** Bnei Akiva's Shabbat program "Snif" will be for grades 2-8, THIS Shabbat at BDJ from 5:45 PM until Shabbat ends. Walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 5:30 PM. Join us for fun activities, learning about Israel & the Parsha! Snacks will be provided. For more info contact Eli: (818) 442-8608 or Shani: (818) 540-6062.

⇒ Register early bird for camp to receive a \$150 discount!
www.moshavaley.org

◆ **AJU SUNDAYS IN THE PARK:** Ride a horse, feed the goats, make arts & crafts, enjoy kosher BBQ & more at the Brandeis-Bardin Campus in Simi Valley! Register at www.aju.edu/sundays

◆ **"WHERE HAVE ALL THE WOMEN GONE"** with Shoshana Keats Jaskoll. A talk on how Orthodox women are disappearing. **Sun., 10/28 at 7:30 PM** at 2200 Guthrie Dr. This is a Chochmat Nashim program. [RSVP: info@chochmatnashim.org](mailto:info@chochmatnashim.org).

◆ **NEFESH B'NEFESH ALIYAH OPEN HOUSES:** Explore Aliyah! Join the informal discussions about living in Israel. Upcoming Aliyah Open House: WWW.NBN.ORG/IL/EXPLORE. **Sun., 10/28** at Residence Inn (1177 South Beverly Dr.): Retiring to Israel: 6 PM • Exploring Aliyah: 8 PM

◆ **FREE BASIC BIBLICAL HEBREW CLASS: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM** in Valley Village. Contact Rachel to join: (818) 398-6185.

◆ **BEVERLY HILLS TREBLE MAKERS:** Making music to restore the minds of those with cognitive decline. Looking for volunteers or participants. **Every Tues., 1:30-3:00 PM** at Roxbury Community Center. Contact Norton Townsley: (310) 854-6562.

◆ **CHAI LIFELINE WEST COAST'S LEGACY OF HOPE GALA: Mon. 11/5** at the Saban Theater. Chai Lifeline provides crucial emotional, financial, and social support to hundreds of sick kids and their families in our community! www.wcgal.org or (310) 274-6331.

◆ **WEST COAST NCSY:** "The Q" trivia competition fundraiser at EM Habanim Sephardic Cong. **11/3 at 8:00 PM.** <https://westcoast.ncsy.org/the-q/> or contact Shane: drehers@ncsy.org.

◆ **YACHAD WEST COAST FAMILY SHABBATON:** Designed to offer families with special needs respite, support & info. **Nov. 9-11, 2018.** www.yachad.org/wcfs

◆ The Jewish Women's Repertory Company presents **THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE**, their 14th annual musical for women only, **starring BDJ members Leila Balter, Dahlia Carr, Jessica Kurzban, Dena Schechter, Kelila Siciliano, Michelle Stone, and Reyna Zack** and directed by Margy Horowitz. Showtimes: **Sat., 11/17 at 8 PM** and **Sun., 11/18 at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM.** www.jewishwomenstheater.com.

◆ **SHARSHERET CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CELEBRATION:** An evening of love, light & life under the stars on **Sat., 12/1 at 7:30 PM** at the Hofheimer home in Hancock Park. Contact Jenna Fields: jfields@sharsheret.org.

◆ **OU TORAH WEEKEND: 12/13-12/16** in Pico-Robertson at various locations. More info: adler1@ou.org

◆ **BRCA FOUNDER OUTREACH STUDY:** FREE BRCA test: 25+ years of age who have one grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, & reside in LA. BFORstudy.com.

◆ **WORKSHOP FOR 2GS:** As 2Gs, we are resilient on the outside, but what about inside? Do you carry invisible scars that no one else can see? Come join me in a safe place with other 2Gs—no judgment, no questions—just healing. Email emilygcohen@comcast.net for more info.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27
Nov. 1
Nov. 6
Nov. 12
Nov. 15
Nov. 17
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Nov. 27

- Minyan for Minions
- Mishmar on Mishmar
- Shabbat Shorts resume
- Sharsheret Pie Orders—Deadline
- Laundry Love
- AIPAC Shabbat
- "The Story of Social Change in Israel"
- Celebrate November Kiddush
- YP Minyan
- Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War begins
- JNF Annual Breakfast

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 מלצוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קרוב 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 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) * Miriam bat Chaya (Arielle Gereboff's grandmother) * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora.

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

MEN NEEDED

ARE YOU A MAN WHO CAN NEVER MAKE IT TO SHUL FOR MINCHA AND MA'ARIV?
PLEASE COME ON SUNDAY.

ARE YOU A MAN WHO CAN SOMETIMES MAKE IT TO SHUL FOR MINCHA AND MA'ARIV?
PLEASE COMMIT TO COMING ONE EVENING A WEEK.

ARE YOU A MAN WHO CAN ALWAYS MAKE IT TO SHUL FOR MINCHA AND MA'ARIV?
BRING A FRIEND!

YOUR PEOPLE NEED YOU! REALLY!

MINCHA MA'ARIV THIS COMING WEEK: 5:45 PM
SIGN UP HERE: WWW.BNAIDAVID.COM/FORM/MINYANSIGNUPNOVEMBER2018