



- **Candle Lighting:** 4:26 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Max Rabin
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Pinchas (Paul) Gelb
- **Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:14 AM
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Andrew Spitzer
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Yishai Wintner
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alec Schramm
- **Torah:** Hertz - P 106 Stone - P 144
- **Haftarah:** Hertz P - 118 Stone - P 1139
- **Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef "Memory & Imagination: My Visit with Mom"
- **Musaf:** Mordechai Fishaman
- **Mincha:** 4:05 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 4:00 PM | Toczek Home | 2050 S Beverly Dr
- **Havdalah:** 5:25 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ 4th-6th Grade Girls meet with Rabbanit Alissa & Hannah Poltorak in Rechov Yeladim at 10:00 AM for an engaging tefillah
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by **Laurel & Alec Schramm**
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Alec Schramm

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Women & Mitzvot** session on Dec 8 has been postponed. New date TBD.
- ◆ **Mazal Tov:** to **Margy Horowitz** & all the women who are in the JWRC show this weekend!
- ◆ **Teen Minyan:** Please see back page for important update!
- ◆ **Phone Lines Down:** We request patience as we work with AT&T on fixing this technical glitch. For any inquiries, email bdj@bnaidavid.com.
- ◆ **Fake Email:** Phishing emails seemingly from Rav Yosef have been sent from an email address not connected to BDJ. Only respond to emails from: ravyosef@bnaidavid.com

THIS SHABBAT

שיעור בעברית SHIUR B'IVRIT

10 Min After Davening | Beit Midrash

With **Itzik Stern**, courtesy of **Ezer MiZion**. *Itzik Stern made aliyah with his family in 2006 and attended yeshiva in Mitzpe Ramon. Itzik was drafted to the Givati Brigade & into the prestigious Reconnaissance Battalion Sniper Team. While serving in this role, Itzik received a phone call letting him know that the DNA sample he gave at Ezer Mizion's clinic during his induction into Tzahal, was a match for a patient with cancer. Without hesitation, Itzik jumped at the opportunity to save a life!*

OPERATION BDJ

Beverlywood Minyan | Toczek Home | 2050 S Beverly Dr | 4:00 PM

With **Yedidya Harush**

We would like to personally invite you to attend one of the following talks with representatives of the Gaza Envelope, a vulnerable area of Israel with 50,000 Israelis living along side the Israel-Gaza border. These talks are part of our yearlong Operation BDJ: Build, Defend Join program where we are partnering with the Jewish National Fund to financially support and shine a spotlight on this strategically important region of Israel.

Yedidya Harush represents the Halutza communities and the entire Gaza Envelope region. Married to Shiran and a father of three children, Yedidya was born and raised in the community of Atzmona in Gush Katif. His family relocated to Halutza after Israel withdrew from the Gaza Strip in 2005. Yedidya served in one of Israel's elite military units, the 890th Paratroopers Brigade.

DECEMBER 8-14

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tues, Weds, Fri	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	4:30 PM
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SHABBAT 12/13-12/14

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:30 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	4:10 PM

TONIGHT & THIS WEEKEND

EZER MIZION

On **Saturday night**, the entire community is invited to a special evening brought to us by Ezer MiZion, a great organization in Israel which saves lives through their bone marrow registry, and through the work of bone marrow transplantation. The gathering will take place at **The Mark at 7:30 PM**, and will feature Musical guest Shulem Lemmer, and Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau.

For more information and to RSVP go to EMHEROES.COM/LA.

THE GIVING SPIRIT

The Giving Spirit assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless during the holiday season. Get involved:

Sunday, Dec 8, 12:00 PM-4:00 PM: Volunteers meet at BDJ to put together sub-assemblies. RSVP:

albiecohen@yahoo.com.

THIS WEEK

OPERATION BDJ: BUILD, DEFEND, JOIN OUR YEAR LONG PROGRAM OF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITIES IN THE "GAZA ENVELOPE"

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Support Operation BDJ in honor of a birthday, yahrzeit, b'nai mitzvah, anniversary, simcha, Chanukah — or whenever! Use our dedicated link: <http://support.jnf.org/goto/operationBDJ>

COME LEARN MORE ON MONDAY, DEC 9 AT THE TOCZEK HOME
7:30 PM | 2050 S. Beverly Dr.

An Evening with Michal Uziyahu

Michal Uziyahu is the director of community centers, Eshkol Region, which shares some 30 miles of border with Gaza. She has witnessed first-hand the effects of trauma stemming from rocket fire and terrorism on young children. Born in the Sinai in a community returned to Egypt following the peace treaty signed when she was a child, she later served in the IDF and earned her MBA at Ben Gurion University. Michal is married to Amir and is a mom of three.

For questions and further information, contact **Susie Toczek**: susie@toczekfamily.com

ISRAEL

ISRAEL & THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday Night, December 21 |
8:00 PM | Kellner Home

With our own **Jordan Reimer**, policy analyst at RAND in the Defense & Political Science Department.

"Chaos and Conflict: The Middle East Today and Its Impact on the US and Israel"



TIKKUN OLAM

BDJ BLOOD DRIVE

Sun, Jan 5 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Social Hall

Please join us and help us save up to 3 lives per donation! Sign up: www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code "BDJ" More info: minarush@gmail.com

THE GIVING SPIRIT

Thursday, Dec 12, 7:30 PM-10:30 PM

The Giving Spirit assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless during the holiday season. Get involved: Volunteers meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church to unload and organize the items that go into the kits. Register at www.thegivingspirit.org. Next date: **Sunday, Dec 15, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM:** Join us as we deliver the kits throughout LA. Meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church. Register at the above link. Donations are appreciated! (Kits cost \$75 each.)

Questions: albiecohen@yahoo.com

BDJ COMMUNITY

KIDDUSH FUND OPPORTUNITY

Josh Kaplan and Joanna Kasirer have generously pledged \$2,500 specifically to help make our "unsponsored" kiddushim more delectable. We will be using this money to expand our offerings on select Shabbatot, but we need your help to make the most of this opportunity! We are looking for donations, anything above and beyond your usual giving at BDJ, to improve our kiddushim.

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/Kiddushmatch> .

Sponsors:

- ◆ Josh Kaplan & Joanna Kasirer
- ◆ Molly, Lucy & Jack
- ◆ Davida "Chulent" Cohen
- ◆ The Shorr Family
- ◆ Hendel & Eric Schwartz
- ◆ Paul & Irene Marcus
- ◆ Aura & Elise Abraham
- ◆ (Include your name here next week!)

BDJ PIRKEI AVOT!

Shabbat, Jan 4

On January 1st, 2020, Jews around the world will celebrate the conclusion of the 7 ½ year cycle of "Daf Yomi", the learning of a page of Talmud each and every day. In honor of this event, all BDJ members are invited to do a little learning of our own, also to be concluded by Jan. 1. Please participate by signing up for one (or more) Mishna from Pirkei Avot!

Here's what to do:

1. Sign up here www.bnaidavid.com/siyumhashas & select one more Mishnayot which you will learn by Jan 1st, 2020.
2. Join us on Shabbat morning, January 4th for a special drasha on our Pirkei Avot learning.
3. Register (coming soon!) for our Shabbat Lunch-and-Learn on Shabbat, January 4th where we will have the opportunity to all learn together! This Lunch-and-Learn will be sponsored by our Women and Mitzvot shiur, which promotes women's learning and connection to mitzvot. The topic will be the mitzvot of Kiddush and Havdalah.

More Info: jordanl.lurie@gmail.com.

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **8:25 Minyan** | Shabbat Morning | Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Various teachers
- **Shiur B'Ivrit** | Shabbat Morning 10 Minutes After Adon Olam | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Nothing But the Pshat** | During Seudah Shlishit | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Sefer Hachinuch Shiur** | Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home
- **Gemara Shiur** | Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash | Resumes 12/6
- **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
- **Briyut HaNefesh** | Friday Mornings | 7:30-8:30 AM | Conference Room
- **Women's Wisdom & Wine** | One Tuesday a month | Private Homes | Next Date: Dec 17
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Various dates on Sunday or Shabbat
- **Mishmar** | 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month | 7:30-9:00 PM | On hiatus until 1/16
- **Lifecycle Learning** | Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com
- **Shavuot Project** | Unique essays written by BDJ members. Contact Rav Yosef at ravyosef@bnaidavid.com or rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com to participate.

VACHAI BAHEM OU/SHABBATON

Shabbat, December 13-14

"Torah and Spirituality in Illness, Death and Life"—With Rabbi Dr. Joseph Ozarowski

Friday Night Oneg: 7:30 PM | Weinreb Home | *"Til' I 20, But We All Come with an Expiration Date - Caring for My Loved Ones and Yours at the End of Life"*

Shabbat Morning Drasha: *"Between Trauma and Resilience: The Case of the Dislocated Thigh"*

Shabbat Lunch with Young Professionals: *"Illness as an Opportunity?"* (\$22 Members / \$25 Non-Members; \$15 Kids; Children's Story on Bikkur Cholim) Register: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/vachaibahem>

Seudah Shlishit Hot Topic Open Discussion: *"Stump the Chaplain"* Rabbi Ozarowski has dealt with the most ethically challenging subjects we face as Jews. Bring your own questions about Judaism and eating disorders, the 12 steps program, homosexuality, cremation, or any topic you would like to discuss.

Vachai Bahem is our biennial exploration of the halachic, spiritual, and practical issues that arise at the end-of-life. The goal of this exploration is to better equip all of us to support our loved ones, our community, and ourselves when we are faced with illness and dying. This year, we are honored to be joined by renowned scholar - **Rabbi Joseph Ozarowski**. Our Shabbaton will be in partnership with **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, The Academy for Jewish Religion California**, and the **OU West Coast Shabbaton**. Rabbi Ozarowski will be speaking and teaching about a variety of issues based on his published materials as well as his extensive clinical experiences as a rabbi and chaplain, including obligations to the elderly, dementia, ethical wills, hospice and palliative care, end of life medical issues in halacha, and much more.

*Rabbi Dr. Joseph S. Ozarowski is Rabbinic Counselor and Chaplain for Jewish Child and Family Services of Chicago (JCFS) and Jewish Chaplain (board certified) at Skokie Hospital. He was cited as a "Top Jewish Chicagoan of 2013," and received the "Rabbi Mordechai Simon Award" from the Chicago Board of Rabbis in 2014. He is a past president of the Board of Rabbis and is currently national treasurer of Neshama: the Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC). He received his BA from Loyola University of Chicago, his rabbinic ordination from Skokie's Hebrew Theological College and his doctorate from Lancaster (PA) Theological Seminary. He served on the Jewish Federation of Chicago (JUF) Board and currently serves on the North Shore University HealthCare System Institutional Ethics Committee. A prolific author, Rabbi Ozarowski authored *To Walk in God's Ways - Jewish Pastoral Perspectives on Illness and Bereavement* (a standard for Jewish pastoral care) and *Common Ground* and written numerous articles. Rabbi Ozarowski is married to Ashira (nee Rapoport), has four children and sixteen grandchildren. Sponsored by **Terri Barach & family** in memory of Daniel Barach z"l, beloved husband & father (Sept. 18, 1955 - June 27, 2018).*



SPECIAL GUEST FOR MLK WEEKEND: FATHER GREGORY BOYLE, FOUNDER, HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES

Shabbat, January 18

"The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness"

Father Gregory Boyle will share what he has learned in three decades working with marginalized populations at Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, Calif.—that love is the answer, community is the context, and tenderness is the connective tissue. Tenderness reflects the foundational notion that there are no us and them, only us. Homeboy seeks to be what the world is invited to become. Kinship cannot happen without tenderness.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Dec 2-20 Toy drive (inquire for info). Dec 7– Snif at YICC for Kids in 3rd-5th Graders starting at 4:15pm, walking groups leave from Canfield and Airdrome at 4:00pm RSVP: 310-248-2450 ext. 102, or email yosefn@bneiakivala.org
- ◆ **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS:** YULA Girls HS musical featuring BDJ member Naomi Thau and directed by Margy Horowitz. Thursday, Dec. 19th @ 7:30 pm; Saturday, Dec. 21st @ 8 pm; Sunday, Dec. 22nd @ 2 pm. Tickets: www.yulagirls.org/drama
- ◆ **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TOY & BOOK DRIVE:** From the Jewish Federation -Bring a gift to a child in need this holiday season! See Amazon Wish List: <http://bit.ly/FedToyDrive> and donate.
- ◆ **CHANUKAH BAZAAR:** Sunday, December 8th - Yeshivat Yavneh PTA invites you to our 9th annual Chanukah Bazaar, the largest boutique in Los Angeles, featuring fun for the whole family. Free admission. 5353 West 3rd Street, 11am-4pm
- ◆ **6-24 MONTH BABY CLASSES:** Attention working parents! Join renowned early childhood music specialists Kira Rappaport and Miriam Sinai for 90 minutes of music, sensory play and art exploration at a private home in Beverlywood on Sunday mornings from 10-11:30. info: miriamsinai@gmail.com or 323-974-7396
- ◆ **SCREENING & DISCUSSION:** Film Series *93Queen* viewing followed by discussion with Rabbanit Alissa. Thursday, Dec 12 at 7:30 PM at WBT Irmas Campus. Set in the Hasidic enclave of Borough Park, Brooklyn, "93Queen" follows a group of tenacious Hasidic women who are smashing the patriarchy in their community by creating the first all-female volunteer ambulance corps in New York City. RSVP www.wbta.org/manyways
- ◆ **URI L'TZEDEK:** A summer fellowship for young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 from June 1st to June 26th 2020, in Manhattan. Half the day spent on Jewish learning and the other half on accentuating leadership development in the Orthodox community. More info: <https://bit.ly/2rOO37Y>
- ◆ **HANNUKKAH IN SANTA MONIKKAH:** A Clayton Museum Festival on Sunday, Dec 15, 10 AM-7PM. More info: <https://claytonmuseum.org/festivals>

TEENS 2.0

Our Teen Minyan director, **Yosef Nemanpour**, will be leaving his post in a few weeks to focus his energies on Bnei Akiva, where he is the full-time program coordinator. While we are sorry to see him go after a short but enthusiastic tenure, we are excited to take this opportunity to reboot Teen Minyan, with added energy, teen empowerment, and the ultimate experiential education. We have some excellent candidates already interested in the job of Teen Minyan director, and are opening up to you, our community, for any additional suggestions for others who might be appropriate. If you or someone you know is interested, please send a letter or resume to bdj@bnaidavid.com by **Friday, Dec. 13.**

BE SAFE

Choose Life. Wear Reflective Gear or Bright Clothing at night. Drivers are increasingly running stop signs and speeding through our neighborhood. Make yourself visible at night. Safety vests are in the back of the shul.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The old Petco lot is now under construction. In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Dec 8 | • The Giving Spirit |
| Dec 9 | • Operation BDJ w/ Yedidya Harush |
| Dec 13-14 | • Vachai Bahem Shabbaton |
| Dec 17 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| Dec 18 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| Dec 21 | • "Israel & The Middle East" w/ Jordan Riemer |
| Dec 22-30 | • Chanukah |
| Jan 5 | • BDJ Blood Drive |
| Jan 7 | • Fast of Tevet |
| Jan 16 | • Mishmar: Open Beit Midrash |
| Jan 18 | • Father Gregory Boyle |

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MI SHEBERACH LIST

Shneur Zalman ben Machlah (Rabbi Chaim Tureff's father) * Chana Leah bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson's sister)* 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) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) * Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's nephew) * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) * Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle) * Harav Yitzchak ben Toba (Audrey Kraus's Father)* Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama* Aharon Ben Rosa * Rafael ben Miriam * Yehudah Moshe ben Leah * Leah Rivkah bat Ada (Boaz Hepner's mother) * Aharon ben Madlen (Alon Saig's father) * Yehezkel ben Kaila (Fred Toczek's father)* Gilad ben Chaya Elisheva (Gil Segal) * Shlomo Menachem ben Yette (Steve Lowenstein) * Mordechai David ben Margalit (Zev Hurwitz' father) * Gutman Wolf ben Fruma Gutte/George Fendel (Reyna Zack's father)* Gershon Meir ben Sarah Dina HaLevi (Boaz Hepner's father)* Zahava bat Devorah (Valerie Salkin) * Gavriela bat Esther* Nissan ben Miriam (Shanee Michaelson's uncle) * Arielle Shulamit bat Bracha Chana (Arielle Gereboff) * Eliezer ben Viola * Sarah Golda bat Fradyl (Rav Yosef's mother) * Gita Necha Bracha bat Chaya Simma Esther * Shlomo haCohen ben Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yonah (Shani Rotkovitz)

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