



**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Chai Lifeline's** after school **Children's Group** for children with a seriously ill sibling or parent or a loss in their home. **Rides also needed** for children whose family cannot transport them. To enroll your child or volunteer to transport children, contact Sheva Katz at (310) 274-6331.

**Bnei Akiva: No Snif** until after Thanksgiving.  
**Upcoming:** Dec 1-3, Chevraya Bet Shabbaton with Bnei Akiva of Houston! For info: [hkeisar@bneiakivala.org](mailto:hkeisar@bneiakivala.org).

**Moshava CA:** Open House about Camp Moshava! Tues 11/28, Katz home, Pico-Robertson; Wed Nov 29, Sztuden home, Sherman Oaks. Kids welcome; \$50 family discount for attending! RSVP [office@moshavacalifornia.org](mailto:office@moshavacalifornia.org).

**JNF Annual L.A. Breakfast for Israel**, Tuesday, 11/28, 7:30 to 9:00 AM at the Beverly Hilton. No cost to attend. Dietary laws observed. **Sign up online at [jnf.org/labreakfast](http://jnf.org/labreakfast)** and register to sit at the BDJ table with our Table Captain Susie Toczec. See flyer on the wall.

**Jewish Women's Repertory Co.** "The Music Man," 13th production for women only! Sat, 12/2, 8 pm, Sun, 12/3, 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm. Starring BDJ members Leila & Hannah Balter, Hannah Carr, Sheryl Katzovitz, Datya & Jessica Kurzban, Gitty Rav-Noy, Dena & Yael Schechter, Kelila Siciliano, Abby Stone & Nili Zack. Directed by Margy Horowitz & Reyna Zack. For tickets [www.jewishwomenstheater.com](http://www.jewishwomenstheater.com).

**Yeshiva University** is proud to honor Rabbi Meir Goldwicht with the Presidential Medallion at its 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chanukah Dinner on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Donations in his honor will be recognized in a tribute book gifted to Rav Goldwicht. To participate, visit [www.yu.edu/Ravgoldwicht](http://www.yu.edu/Ravgoldwicht).

**YULA Girls Annual Comedy Night**, Thursday, 12/4 at YULA Girls High School. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres at 6:30. Comedy show at 7:30. Comedians this year are Mark Schiff, Marc Weiner, Nick Paul, Orny Adams and Bobby Collins. For tickets and more information, go to [www.yulagirls.org/comedynight](http://www.yulagirls.org/comedynight).

**Westside JCC 2nd Annual One.Healthy.** Community **5K Run/Walk**. Sunday, Dec 10. Course along San Vicente adjacent to the JCC. Health and Wellness Fair, Kids Fun Run and Activities. Registration is at: [www.westsidejcc.org](http://www.westsidejcc.org)

**Renfrew Center** of LA presents **What are you Hungry for?** Free workshop on Emotional Eating with free parking in the garage. Tuesday, Dec 12 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, 12121 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 601. Facilitated by Heather Russo, MFT, CEDS. Light refreshments will be served. Kosher options available.

**Many Voices, One Song**, Monday Feb 18, 2018 Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner and Levine together in concert as Gindi Maimonides Academy celebrates 50 years of Jewish education.

**BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS**

- December 2 - OU Shabbaton
- December 2 - Melave Malka: Hanukah
- December 5 - Guest Speaker IDF Surgeon General Tarif Bader
- December 9 - Teen Takeover
- December 9 - Guest Speaker Yahya Mahamid
- December 10 - Blood Drive
- December 10 - 17 - The Giving Spirit
- December 12-20 - Hanukah
- December 13 - Hanukah and Harry Potter Mishmar
- December 15 - YP Shabbat Hanukah Dinner Mash Up
- December 16 - BDJ Babies Hanukah Celebration

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמוֹתינו שרה רבקה רחל וְלֵאָה הוּא יְבָרַךְ וְיַרְפָּא אֶת הַחֹלִים בְּעִבּוּר שְׁאֵנָנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים בְּעִבּוּרָם בְּשֹׁכֵר זֶה הַקְדוּשָׁה בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עֲלֵיהֶם לְהַחֲלִימָם וּלְרַפְּאוֹתָם וּלְהַחְזִיקָם וּלְהַחְיֹתָם וּשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם לְכָל אֲבֵרֵיהֶם וְלִכְלֹלֹתָם גְּדִיהֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאֵר חוּלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רְפוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וּרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף שְׁבֹת הִיא מְלֻעָקָה וּרְפוּאָה קְרוּבָה לְבוֹאֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְנָא קְרִיב וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

**Misheberach List**

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at [stlfink@gmail.com](mailto:stlfink@gmail.com)  
Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) \* 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 Robarts' 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 \* Lev Asher ben Shifra Leah (Alison Weinreb's father) \* Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas \* Hiskiya ben Chaya (Vicki Helfand's father) \* Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya \* Miryam Chava bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkovitz's sister) \* Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed).

**Candle-Lighting:** 4:28 PM  
**Mincha:** 4:30 PM in the Beit Midrash  
**Kabbalat Shabbat:** Harel Rush  
**Dvar Torah:** Rav Yosef  
**8:25 Minyan:** in the Beit Midrash with post-davening learning with Rabbi Pinchas (Paul) Gelb  
**Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM in the Projection Room  
**Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary  
**Sof Zman Kriat Shema:** 9:08 AM  
**Shacharit:** Jonathan Miller  
**Anim Zmirot:** Zachary Schechter  
**Kriat HaTorah:** Mayer Bick  
**Drasha:** Rabbanit Alissa  
**Musaf:** Mayer Schames  
**Mincha:** 4:05 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash  
**BW Mincha:** 4:15 PM at the Toczec Home (2050 S. Beverly Dr.)  
**Havdalah:** 5:26 PM

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**BDJ BROADCAST**

- ♦ **Welcome New Member:** Tracey Schwartz.
- ♦ **Mazal Tov** to Sarah and Ronnie Lee on the birth of a nephew born to parents Arielle Lee and Jeremy Abesera!
- ♦ **Our Lost and Found** lives under the table in the main sanctuary and is brimming with sippy cups, toddler toys and articles of clothing for adults and kids. Please pick up by **Dec. 9** or it will be donated.
- ♦ **Children's Books** available in baskets under the table in the main sanctuary. Please enjoy in shul and then return to the basket.

**Update on Parking Lot Construction**  
The Parking Lot next door to BDJ is slated to close at the end of the day on **Sunday December 3rd**. Please note – the parking lot will be fully closed for approximately 2 years during construction. We are working closely with Mercy Housing to come up with alternative parking solutions during this time.


**HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT**

- ♦ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ.
- ♦ A donation to the Kiddush Fund has been made by Beth and Alan Tarko in honor of the recent engagement of Richelle Willner-Martin and Noah Tarko.
- ♦ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by Laura Green in memory of Bernard Leventhal z"l (Baruch ben Yosef), grandfather of Kelila Siciliano.

**NEXT WEEK**


**HANUKAH MELAVE MALKA!**  
**December 2nd at 7:00 PM**  
**In the Beit Midrash**

Join us as Dov Rosenblatt and others bring together music and Divrei Torah for this special Hanukah Melave Malka!



**BANQUET**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA ANNUAL DINNER



**HONORING:**  
Emil & Lola Sassover  
Shep & Rae Drazin  
Andres Terech & Nikki Sieger  
[www.bnaidavid.com/gala](http://www.bnaidavid.com/gala)

**Register: [www.bnaidavid.com/gala](http://www.bnaidavid.com/gala)**

## EDUCATION AT BDJ

### WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

**Half Hour of Halacha: Blessing Israel with Love**  
Sunday Nights with Rav Yosef. 8:30 - 9:15 PM - Gill Home

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

**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

**Briyat 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.

## TEEN TAKEOVER

### Join us on Shabbat Morning December 9th!

Bask in the talent, confidence and skill of our teens as they lead Shabbat morning, start to finish. Teens who wish to participate, or parents wishing to badger their teens to participate, contact Dov Rosenblatt,

## AIPAC

Join Rav Yosef, Rabbanit Alissa, and BDJ members at the **AIPAC Policy Conference, Sunday-Tuesday March 4-6, 2018** 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 information, contact Noam Drazin, Matt Lefferman or Leah Naghi. Last year we had 30+ in our BDJ delegation. Let's have even more this year! Policy Conference is a great bipartisan way to support Israel as a community. We hope you can join us!

## BDJ BABIES

### Hanukah Seudah Shlishit and Melava Malka!

Join BDJ Babies on Shabbat Hanukah, **December 16 at 4:30 PM**, for a special seudah shlishit with sufganiyot, latkes & games followed by Havdala, candle lighting, and Hanukah music/dancing at the home of Ronnie & Sarah Lee: 1117 S Hayworth Ave. Rides provided home after Shabbat. Please RSVP to Sarah: sarah.aliza.lee@gmail.com.



## SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

Beit Midrash

### SHACHARIT

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

### MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday	4:30 PM
Friday	4:30 PM

### SHABBAT December 2nd

Shacharit and Rechoy Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:05 PM
Havdalah	5:26 PM

## OU SHABBATON

We are honored to host Rabbi Shmuel Ismach to teach on **December 2nd during Seudah Shlishit**. Rabbi Ismach serves as Assistant Rabbi of Young Israel of Great Neck, NY and is on the faculty of North Shore Hebrew High where he teaches Gemara, Chumash, Navi and Dinim.

For more information on **OU Shabbaton events**, please visit <https://www.ou.org/learn-la/>.

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### YP MINYAN

Join us for the next YP Minyan on **December 16 at 9:30 AM** in the BDJ Beit Midrash. To get more involved or to sponsor a YP Kiddush, visit [www.bnaidavid.com/yp](http://www.bnaidavid.com/yp) or email Rabbanit Alissa at [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com).

### YP MASH-UP ON SHABBAT HANUKAH!



**Friday December 15**

**Dinner 6:00 PM**

**Dessert & Drinks 8:30-10:00 PM**

What's a Mash Up? You sign up to host or to attend Shabbat dinner in a YP Minyan home. Then we all join together for Dessert & Drinks at the home of Rabbanit Alissa and Akiva (1447 S Canfield Ave)!

To sign up to host: <https://tinyurl.com/yc8a34gz>

To sign up to attend a dinner AND/OR the dessert: <https://tinyurl.com/yc5yzb8g>

## TIKKUN OLAM

### Embrace-a-Family Again This Year!

See flyer for details.

Join BDJ and Jewish Family Service of San Diego to help brighten the Hoilday Season for a refugee family. Choose the size family you wish to sponsor. Identities of refugees remains anonymous to protect their privacy. Donations must be received by December 8th. For info and to sign up: Jenny Gelb, [gelb.jenny@gmail.com](mailto:gelb.jenny@gmail.com) or Rena Selya Cohen, [renaselyacohen@gmail.com](mailto:renaselyacohen@gmail.com).

### BDJ Blood Drive

See flyer for details.

Life is a gift! Give more of it! Reserve your space to donate blood on **Sunday 12/10** from 9:45 AM to 3:45 PM at BDJ. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "BDJ".

### The Giving Spirit

See flyer for details.

The Giving Spirit ([www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org)) assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless during the holiday season. BDJ has been supporting this project for many years. Here is how to get involved:

**Sunday, 12/10, Noon - 4 PM** - Meet at BDJ to put together subassemblies for the kits. RSVP to [albiecohen@yahoo.com](mailto:albiecohen@yahoo.com)

**Thursday, 12/14, 7:30 - 10 PM** - Meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church to unload and organize items that go into the kits. This is a fun, hectic event. Register at [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org), click on "Volunteer" and follow the prompts to register for the Dec. 14 event.

**Sunday, 12/17, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM** - Join us to deliver the kits to the homeless throughout L.A. We meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church at about 10:30, load kits into our cars, and fan out to distribute them. This is an amazing, rewarding, yet sobering experience. Register at [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org) - click on "Volunteer" and then register. Please ALSO rsvp to [albiecohen@yahoo.com](mailto:albiecohen@yahoo.com).

**Donate:** Each kit costs about \$75.00. To donate, go to [www.thegivingspirit.org](http://www.thegivingspirit.org) and click on "Donate."

### Help Bring Clean Water to Puerto Rico!

Clean drinking water is still needed in Puerto Rico. Donate to the LifeStrawPR Campaign that has already provided over one million liters of clean water. The more we donate, the more filters they can provide to communities that need it. **Donate** at [www.lifestrawpr.org](http://www.lifestrawpr.org).

### HANUKAH TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Join us on the eighth day of Hanukah, **Wednesday December 20** at 12:00 PM as we serve lunch to our neighbors and celebrate and have meaningful conversations together.

## MISHMAR

### HANUKAH & HARRY POTTER

**Wednesday, December 13**

Save the date for a special Hanukah Mishmar!  
For more info, please contact Allyson Gronowitz at [asgrono@gmail.com](mailto:asgrono@gmail.com)



## ISRAEL

### From Israel to Haiti, Nepal and Syria: A Story of International Rescue, Care & Compassion Tues, Dec 5, 7:00 PM at BDJ

Featuring **Brigadier-General, Dr. Tarif Bader, Surgeon General of I.D.F.**



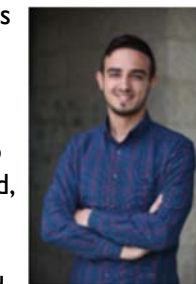
Light Refreshments will be served.

Co-sponsored with Our Soldiers Speak, The Miryam Institute Elite Initiative.

### Guest Speaker Yahya Mahamid

**Shabbat Morning, December 9, immediately after tefilla, in the Beit Midrash**

Yahya Mahamid, is a 19-year-old Israeli-Arab Zionist and StandWithUs educator, born in Umm Al-Fahm, an Arab city in Northern Israel. Like many vocal anti-Zionist activists, he was indoctrinated from childhood to hate Jews and deny Israel's statehood, but Yahya had regular interactions with Israelis that challenged these negative views. After realizing he had



been intentionally misled, he decided to combat the negative stereotypes and demonization of Israel. Today, Yahya is a brave young voice, speaking out for the Jewish State and against hatred. This is his last speaking tour before his IDF draft this winter.