

SHABBAT – NOV. 16-17

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:31 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:35 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Joey Lipner
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Not meeting this week.
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **YP Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Michael Feldman
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Zachary Schechter
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Mayer Bick
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 106 & Stone p. 144
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 118 & Stone p. 1139
- **Drasha:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Musaf:** Tom Langer
- **Mincha:** 4:10 PM
- **BDJ East:** 4:00 PM | Higashi-Shaw Home | 1216 Alvira St.
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 4:20 PM | Lefferman Home | 9440 Cresta Dr.
- **Havdalah:** 5:29 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- Mazal Tov to **Julie Sugar & Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein** on the birth of a **baby girl!** Show your support by helping them with their meals—sign up here: www.mealtrain.com/trains/k7v46z
- **MEN NEEDED FOR MINYANIM:** Now that we're back to standard time, we really need you. Please sign up here: www.bnaidavid.com/form/minyansignupnovember2018
- The Jewish Federation has created a directed fund to support individuals and institutions impacted by the fires; you may donate here: <https://tinyurl.com/cafiredonation>
- Jewish Free Loan is offering interest-free fire relief loans: 323-761-8830

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ YP Minyan is in the Beit Midrash, followed by joint Kiddush in the Social Hall.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by **AIPAC**. Thank you to **Nagila** for our Israeli themed nosh and to our **Young Professionals** for sharing their scrumptious chulent. Special **Jeff's** Kiddush in the Beit Midrash sponsored by **AIPAC** for Aaron Taxy's lecture.
- ◆ **Thank you to our Celebrate November & YP Kiddush sponsors: Norton Townsley & the Fuchs Family** in honor of **Linda Townsley's birthday!** | **Naomi & Jeff Selick** in honor of **Jacob Perelman & Noah Selick's birthdays!** | **Rabbanit Alissa** in honor of **Akiva's 30th birthday!** | **Yechiel Goldberg** in gratitude to everyone who participated in the **meal train for Miriam Duman Goldberg & to Julie Gruenbaum Fax** who organized & orchestrated it! | **Miriam & Yechiel Goldberg** in honor of **Azriel Goldberg's 18th birthday!**
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by **Alec Schramm**.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Dr. Yechiel Goldberg**.

AIPAC SHABBAT

LECTURE WITH AARON TAXY
AIPAC'S SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPUTY
POLITICAL DIRECTOR



Beit Midrash | Special Jeff's Kiddush!

Join us 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.

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE 2019
MARCH 24-25 | WASHINGTON, DC

Join us for the largest annual gathering of America's pro-Israel movement! Expand your experience by also joining us for the pre-conference Shabbaton on

March 22-23. **\$399 special discount for BDJ Members!**

REGISTER TODAY! www.bnaidavid.com/form/aipac-pc-2019.html

TONIGHT – NOV. 17

THE STORY OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN ISRAEL
WITH SHIRA BEN SASSON FURSTENBERG

7:30 PM | Hosted by Debra & Albie Cohen | RSVP to lisa@nif.org

Shira 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. 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.



THIS WEEK: NOV. 17-24

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

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

SHABBAT— Nov. 24

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:10 PM

GEMARA SHIUR: TUG-OF-WAR

BEGINS THIS MONDAY! Nov. 19 | 7:30-9 PM | Beit Midrash

Join us Mondays as we learn the first *perek* of Bava Metzia, which explores the legal, psychological & spiritual dimensions of dispute-resolution.

THANKSGIVING TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Thurs., Nov. 22 | 12:00-1:00 PM | Beit Midrash

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

More info: dnimmer@irell.com



BDJ + JNF ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR ISRAEL

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: THIS MONDAY, NOV. 19

www.jnf.org/labreakfast & select “**Susie Toczek/Bnai David-Judea**” as your table captain, to sit with BDJ members.

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 more information, contact Susie Toczek at susie@toczekfamily.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

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.

WOMEN & MITZVOT SERIES

KIDDUSH & HAVDALAH with RABBA RAMIE SMITH

Sunday, Dec. 2 | 9:30-11:00 AM

Home of Susan Fink | 1487 S. Crest Drive

This series explores various mitzvot one mitzvah at a time, uncovering practical and spiritual meaning for women.

Join us the first Sunday of each month!

MISHMAR

Thursday, Dec. 13 | Beit Midrash | 7:30 PM

Joins us for open beit midrash time! To be paired up, please contact Allyson at asgono@gmail.com

Upcoming: January JNF & March Star Wars Mishmarim!

TEENS

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILLAH

Shabbat, Dec. 8

9:30 AM | Beit Midrash

For girls in grades 6-12 & their female fans! Sign up today!

<https://tinyurl.com/y7oksd87>

RECHOV YELADIM

CHANUKAH PARTY!

Shabbat, Dec. 8 | 4:30-6:30 PM

Looking for a chance to spin your dreidels and challenge your Bingo skills?

Come join the Rechov Yeladim Shabbat Chanukah party!

We'll have Bingo, flip the latke, and many more fun activities!

Light food will be served.

When Shabbat ends we'll do a group havdallah and candle lighting.

TIKKUN OLAM

A ROUND-UP OF THE NOVEMBER 7TH TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Written by David Nimmer



BDJ hosted its most recent Tikkun Olam lunch the day after the midterm elections. On the agenda was generating a group “midrash” about the Pledge of Allegiance. We broke up into small groups to reflect on and share personal meanings about “flag,” “republic,” “justice,” and all the other key terms of this familiar text— including “G-d”! The results were remarkable.



As one non-member reflected, *I particularly enjoyed my conversations with some of the “regular” guests, such as a woman who, despite her current hardship, felt she has been very lucky in life. I also spoke to a man who used to own a house and a business before he lost everything but has hope for better days. Another woman who was dealt a rough*

hand in life told me she cherishes this country and would not want to live anywhere else. In the vibrant discussion, it was reassuring to hear from the Yavneh boys that they feel they have endless “liberty” in this country. In discussing “indivisible,” one woman wisely noted that unity starts at home – in discussions with neighbors and friends who may not be on the same side of the political map. I could not agree more. Thank you for the rewarding experience and for the opportunity to take part in this great mitzvah.

We are so grateful to Got Kosher? for the delicious food and to this month’s sponsors, Paulette & Ron Nessim, Benjamin & Frumi Gluck, Sharon Ben-Shachar & Robby Mayer, and an anonymous donor in gratitude for Rabbi Kanefsky’s works.

THANK YOU CHANUKAH ANGELS!

As a shul, we were able to fulfill the wish lists of our three Chai Lifeline adoptees: Keren, Noam & Yehudis! Thank you to **Dorit Naftalin** for chairing the project, & thank you to our participants for their generosity:

Gail Katz & Mayer Bick | Sarah & Shlomo Abraham | Jill & Matthew Lefferman | Sarah Chankin-Gould & Yonah Schmeidler | Sari & Jason Ciment | Sari Abrams & Rav Yosef | Rabbanit Alissa & Akiva Newborn | Rachel Grose & David Waghalter | Lisa & Jeremy Koleib | Leora Nimmer | Marcia & David Nimmer | Talya & Alexander Waldman | Batsheva & Sheldon Kasdan | Selwyn & Glynis Gerber | Jaqueline & Yigal Dakar | Cara & Zev Wainberg

THANK YOU SHARSHERET BAKE SALE PARTICIPANTS!

Thank you to our bakers **Sari Abrams, Julie Gruenbaum Fax & Rena Selya Cohen** for baking over 200 goodies for our 90+ orders! Thank you to all our members who submitted orders in support of ovarian cancer research!
*Don’t forget to pick up your goodies on **Wed., Nov. 21** from the Fax home.*

EMBRACE-A-FAMILY

Join BDJ & Jewish Family Services of San Diego in brightening the holiday season for refugee families residing in the SD area. It’s as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1) Choose the size family you want to buy gift cards for.
- 2) Email gelb.jenny@gmail.com to receive a wish list.
- 3) Drop off the cards in a labeled envelope to the BDJ office.

**Deadline for gift card collection:
Wed., Nov. 28**



THE GIVING SPIRIT

BDJ continues to support the Giving Spirit, a program that assembles & delivers survival kits for the homeless.

- **Sun., Dec. 2 | 12-4 PM | BDJ Lobby** | Volunteers assemble packages for the kits.
- **Thurs., Dec. 13 | 7:30-10 PM | Brentwood Presbyterian Church** | Volunteers unload & organize the items that go into the kits.
- **Sun., Dec. 16 | 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Brentwood Presbyterian Church** | Join us deliver the kits to the homeless throughout LA.

BLOOD DRIVE

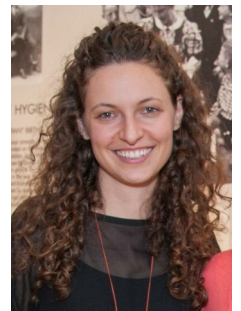
**Sunday, Dec. 9
10 AM - 4 PM | Social Hall**

Blood donations very much needed due to the wildfires! Make your life-saving appointment at www.redcross.org & enter sponsor code “BDJ” or contact Mina Rush at 310-351-8742. One donation can save up to three lives!

MEET THE MEMBERS: DANIELLE CHARLAP

- **Home Town:** Boston, Massachusetts
- **Studies:** Maimonides High School | Bachelor’s from Harvard undergrad | M.A. from Bard Graduate Center in Design History & Decorative Arts | Currently a doctoral candidate in Art History at USC
- **Work:** Previously at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in NY | Currently part-time at LACMA
- **Hobbies:** Making ceramics | Spending time with friends.
- **Fun Facts:** Attended the crazy tomato-throwing ceremony called “La Tomatina” in Spain!

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MEET THIS FASCINATING NEW MEMBER!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA**
 - ⇒ No SNIF this Shabbat.
 - ⇒ **Mon., 11/19:** Israel and Ice cream at 5:30 PM for Grades 9-12. RSVP at 818-540-6062.
 - ⇒ **12/14-12/16,** Sign up now for Chevraya Bet (Grades 9-12) Winter Shabbaton!
- ◆ 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 & Reyna Zack* & directed by **Margy Horowitz**. Showtimes: **Sat. 11/17 at 8 PM & Sun. 11/18 at 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM.** jewishwomenstheater.com.
- ◆ **YESHIVAT YAVNEH PTA 5TH ANNUAL CHANUKA BAZAAR**, fun for the whole family. **Sun., 11/18, 12-5 PM.** Free admission. 5353 West 3rd St.
- ◆ **SHARSHERET CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CELEBRATION:** An evening of love, light & life under the stars on **Sat. 12/1 at 7:30 PM.** Contact Jenna Fields: jfields@sharsheret.org.
- ◆ **ETTA 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA** hosted by Mayim Bialik ft. Six13 Acapella. **Wed. 11/28 at the Beverly Hilton at 6:00 PM.** www.ettagala.org
- ◆ **OU TORAH WEEKEND: 12/13-12/16** in Pico-Robertson at various locations. More info: adlerl@ou.org

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **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
- **Briyut HaNefesh**
 - Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | Email 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.
- **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War**
 - Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash
- **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.
- **Midrash Group**
 - Tuesdays | 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash
- **Mishmar**— Next one is Dec. 12
- **Nothing But the Pshat**
 - During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash
- **Parsha Plug**
 - Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash
- **Women & Mitzvot**
 - 1st Sunday of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Various Homes

SHABBAT SHORTS ARE BACK!!!

In your inbox every Tuesday & Thursday from Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa. Sign up today—don't delay!
<https://tinyurl.com/SubscribeShabbatShorts>

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov. 17 | • AIPAC Shabbat |
| Nov. 17 | • "The Story of Social Change in Israel" |
| Nov. 17 | • Celebrate November Kiddush |
| Nov. 17 | • YP Minyan |
| Nov. 19 | • Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War begins |
| Nov. 21 | • Sharsheret Pie Orders Pick Up Day |
| Nov. 22 | • Thanksgiving Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| Nov. 27 | • JNF Annual Breakfast |
| Nov. 28 | • Embrace-A-Family Deadline |
| Dec. 1 | • Scholar in Residence: Dr. Wendy Zierler |
| Dec. 2, 13, 16 | • Giving Spirit Parts I, II, III |
| Dec. 3-10 | • Chanukah |
| Dec. 8 | • Rechov Yeladim Party |
| Dec. 8 | • Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| Dec. 8 | • Celebrate December Kiddush |
| Dec. 9 | • Blood Drive |

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

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 Ettel * 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 * Gad Moshe HaKohen Ben Goldie Tovah (Tracey Schwartz's father).

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.

NEW SECURITY MEASURES

- Our doors will be closed 10 minutes after scheduled start times, so please be on time to weekday minyanim and classes. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Children are not allowed to be unattended at shul (in the lobby or outside on Pico) and must be either with their guardian or at Rechov Yeladim.
- The Rechov Yeladim gate will be closed and monitored by Rechov Yeladim personnel.

Thank you for your compliance!