



**SHABBAT – MARCH 15-16**

- **Candle Lighting:** 6:43 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Joey Lipner
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Will not meet this week
- **YP Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:27 AM
- **Shacharit:** Rav Yosef
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Noah Selick
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alec Schramm
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 410 & Stone p. 544
- **Maftir:** Hertz p 856 (Dt 25:17-19) & Stone p 1066 (Dt. 25:17-19)
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 424 & Stone p. 1165
- **Drasha:** Jordan B. Gorfinkel
- **Musaf:** Josh Sharfman
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Home of Shari and Jeff Fishman | 9635 Kirkside Rd
- **BDJ East:** Cancelled this week
- **Havdalah:** 7:40 PM

**HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT**

- ◆ Shabbat Zachor
- ◆ YP Minyan in the Beit Midrash at 9:30 AM
- ◆ Cocoa Club at 10:15 AM in the Conference Room
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Rav Yosef

**SPECIAL GUEST: JORDAN B. GORFINKEL**

**“Everything I Need to Know About the Haggadah I Learned from Batman”**

At the Shabbat morning drasha, former DC Comics editor Jordan B. “Gorf” Gorfinkel will give us a window into his new graphic adaptation of the Haggadah. “Gorf” will usher us into the Pesach zone by analyzing the thematic and narrative elements of the Haggadah, and discussing how he applied his experience in comics to illuminate different facets of the Torah and Haggadah. Our traditional Passover text lends itself so well to a comic book adaptation!



**SPECIAL KIDDUSH WITH MOSHAVA ALEVY!**

**Following Davening | Upstairs in Rechov Yeladim**

Interested in Camp Moshava this Summer? Join Avi Matanky, Director of California’s Moshava Alevy, for a special informational meeting with nosh.

**SEDER NASHIM**

**4:30 PM | Katrikh Home | 1637 S. Bedford St.  
“(Let’s Talk About) Pleasure”**

There are countless conversations within the Orthodox Jewish community adjacent to the topic of women’s sexuality, and yet addressing sexuality and pleasure itself is considered taboo. The fact that there are numerous halachic sources about pleasure indicates that this taboo is misplaced. Let’s make space for an honest discussion on this important aspect of our lives. Is “pleasure” a part of our vocabularies? How do we negotiate our intimate needs within the hubbub of our busy lives?  
*BDJ’s women-only series focuses on topics that touch us as Modern Orthodox women. All women are welcome. Events will be held at private homes in the community.*

**MEMBER MASHUP MEAL**

Thank you to all the meal hosts and to Rena Selya Cohen for coordinating!

**BDJ BROADCASTS**

- ◆ Condolences to **Martine Porter-Zasada and family** on the passing of Martine’s sister, Phyllis Porter z”l.
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Deb and Theo Brandt-Sarif** on the marriage of their son Justin to Michelle, this past Sunday.
- ◆ Check the **Lost & Found** by April 16th for any unclaimed items before they’re donated.
- ◆ Mishloach Manot packing is **this Sunday at 10:30 AM. Drivers: See back page for pick up hours and other important halachic details.**

**MARCH 17 – MARCH 23**

**DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE**

**SHACHARIT**

Sunday**	8:00 AM
Monday**	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Friday	7:00 AM
Wednesday ( <i>Ta’anit Esther</i> )	6:30 AM
Thursday ( <i>See inside</i> )	Purim

**MINCHA/MA’ARIV**

Sunday**-Tuesday	6:50 PM
Weds-Thursday ( <i>See inside</i> )	Purim
Friday	6:30 PM

**SHABBAT— March 23**

Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:25 PM

**\*\*Minyan held at Porter-Zasada shiva home at 1551 Reeves St. : Sunday morning-Monday morning.**

## NEXT SHABBAT

### COCOA CLUB

**Shabbat, March 23 | 10:15 AM | Conference Room**  
Calling all 4th –6th grade girls!

Last weekend, Arielle Gereboff, Sara Smith, and the Cocoa Club girls enjoyed a special outing to Toppings. Yum!



### 9th GRADE GIRLS

**Shabbat, March 23 | Conference Room | 11:45 AM**  
Calling all 9th grade girls for a special Kiddush and learning with Rabbanit Alissa!

For more info, email  
[rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com)

Generously sponsored by Stacy and Ranon Kent

### TEENS

**New Program Begins Shabbat, March 23**  
**Projection Room | After Davening**

Join us for **Bima Basics** davening workshop! Teen boys and girls will learn from BDJ experts to improve their techniques in leining, nusach, and other davening skills. We'll have sessions on Hagbah, Halel, Shabbat and Yom Tov, being a Gab-bai, and leining. Teens can add suggestions by emailing

[smsmith15@gmail.com](mailto:smsmith15@gmail.com)

Upcoming Dates: March 29, April 5

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Don't forget! Saturday night **7th & 8th grade boys** get pizza and basketball with Josh at the Melmed home!

### MINYAN FOR MINIONS:

**Shabbat, MARCH 23 | BDJ | 5:00 PM**  
**CALLING ALL 2ND-4TH GRADERS**  
**& THEIR PARENTS!**

**“From Shushan, Where?”**

Kid-led mincha, followed by parent & child learning activity led by Rav Yosef. Opportunities available for all kids to lead parts of mincha! Contact

**Rachel Lerner at [rachelalerner@gmail.com](mailto:rachelalerner@gmail.com).**



## EDUCATION

### SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: RABBI DR. JOEL ZEFF

**Shabbat, April 4-5**

#### **“A Totally Different Magical Mystery Tour”**

##### **Friday Night Dinner and Oneg**

The Mystery of the Forbidden Fruit: The Meaning of God's First Utterance to Humans

*The very first commanding divine utterance to primal humanity (eat/don't eat) sets the entire tone for our relationship with God and the meaning of being fully human. A misunderstanding of the eat/don't eat mystery defines “original sin,” with its profound and on-going implications.*

**Oneg at 8:30 PM is free & open to all. Dinner at 7:30 is \$25 pp/members and \$30 pp/non-members. RSVP at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-dinner-with-rabbi-joe-zeff.html>.**

##### **Shabbat Drasha**

The Mystery of Rosh Chodesh: What's So Special About Time?

*Rashi suggests that the Torah should have begun with the mitzvah of Rosh Chodesh, well into the book of Exodus. What is the great meaning of Rosh Chodesh, especially Rosh Chodesh Nissan? How can this question help unlock the mystery of time?*

##### **Seudah Shlishit**

The Mystery of Meaning: Reinvigorating Inspiration Through Our Sacred Texts

*Learning is a cognitive intellectual endeavor and, therefore, doesn't strike us intuitively as a being a profoundly moving, spiritual experience. Yet, our Sages assert that “the study of Torah is the equivalent of all other mitzvot.” Join us in a chavruta-based Torah learning which will reveal how this supremely intellectual mitzvah is in fact the highest spiritual experience. Pondering texts from the Torah, the Talmud, the Commentators, the Kabbalah, and Chassidut will utterly transform our experience of learning Torah.*

Rabbi Dr. Joel Zeff is no stranger to Los Angeles, having served as the rabbi of the Westwood Kehilla before moving to Israel. Concurrent with his rabbinic work, he has completed a doctorate in Pastoral Counseling and advanced training in Cognitive Behavioral therapy, exploring the interface between psychology, spirituality, and ethics.



## PURIM TIMES & EVENTS

### MARCH 20 ZMANIM

- ◆ 5:45 AM Fast Begins
- ◆ 6:30 AM Shacharit
- ◆ 6:15 PM Mincha
- ◆ 7:20 PM Maariv

### PURIM NIGHT—MARCH 20

#### MEGILLAH READINGS: 7:30 PM

- ◆ In the Main Sanctuary with Alec Schramm (A family-friendly, halachic, interactive reading)
- ◆ In the Social Hall with Alex Fax

#### LATE MEGILLAH READINGS

- ◆ 8:30 PM in the Beit Midrash with Sara Smith
- ◆ 9:00 PM in the Main Sanctuary with Jordan Lurie

### PURIM DAY—MARCH 21

#### SHACHARIT MEGILLAH READINGS

In the Main Sanctuary

- ◆ 6:30 AM with Alex Fax
- ◆ 8:00 AM Shirat Chana (Women Only)
- ◆ 10:00 AM with Alec Schramm and BDJ Teens

#### EVENING TIMES

- ◆ 5:00 PM Mincha in the Beit Midrash
- ◆ 6:00 PM YP Purim Seudah at 1447 S. Canfield Ave.
- ◆ 8:30 PM Maariv in the Beit Midrash

### PURIM TIKKUN OLAM

#### OPERATION PB&J

We will make and deliver PB&J Sandwiches and supply kits to those in need. **NOTE: PEANUTS WILL BE PRESENT!!**

- ◆ Purim Night: Assembly at 8:30 PM in the Social Hall (feel free to take a few kits to hand out!)
- ◆ Purim Day: 3:00 PM meeting at BDJ and then to Skid Row to hand out kits to the homeless
- ◆ For more info and to RSVP, email Albie at [albiecohen@yahoo.com](mailto:albiecohen@yahoo.com)

#### TIKKUN OLAM PURIM SEUDAH— MARCH 21

- ◆ Join us for a delicious meal with our friends in need! 12:00 PM in the Beit Midrash.

## THANK YOU TO OUR MISHLOACH MANOT DRIVERS!

Sonja and Paul Berrin, Theo and Deb Brandt-Sarif, Daniella Platt and Barney Lipson, Evvy and David Mankowitz, Tzviah and David Mayman, Jonathan and Carina Miller, Jeff and Naomi Selick, Cindy and Steve Steinschriber, Rabbanit Alissa Thomas-Newborn and Akiva Newborn, Rav Yosef Kanefsky and Sari Abrams, Sari and Jason Ciment, Claire and Zev Hurwitz, Laurel and Alec Schramm, Ariella Moss Peterseil and Nachum Peteseil, Rachel and David Kasirer, Arielle Gereboff, Jill and Gary Linder, Rachel and Gilad Segal, Tzvi Wolf, Jonathan Steinfield and Laurie Guthmann, Cindy and Noam Drazin, Alison and Marnin Weinreb, Josh Kahn, Susan and Larry Handman, Joanna Kasirer and Joshua Kaplan, Amy Rabin and Maure Gardner, Rena Selya Cohen, Rena and Mark Katrikh, Jacqueline and Yigal Dakar, Julie and Alex Fax, Michael and Andrea Feldman, Miriam Katz, Naomi Weiss and Ari Schwarzbarg, Rachael and JJ Wernick, and Eve and Gabriel Meyerson.

## ALLERGY AWARENESS

Join us by raising awareness about the importance of inclusivity this Purim by offering an **allergy-friendly Mishloach Manot**. This simple act promotes inclusion for children with food allergies and other medically-necessary diets. For allergy-friendly Mishloach Manot ideas, visit:

[www.tealgragger.com/ideas-for-nonfood-treats](http://www.tealgragger.com/ideas-for-nonfood-treats)

## YP POTLUCK PURIM SEUDAH

Thursday, March 21 | 6:00 PM |  
1447 S. Canfield Ave Top Floor

Join us for BDJ's YP Potluck Purim Seudah at Rabbanit Alissa and Akiva's home!

To sign up and to bring food, visit  
<https://bit.ly/2TBHZf8>.

## 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**
  - 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**
  - Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash

- ◆ **Briyut HaNefesh**
  - Will Resume 3/28 | Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email [rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com](mailto:rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com)
- ◆ **BDJ Babies: Women's Wisdom & Wine**
  - 2nd Tues. of the Month | 8:00 PM | Members' Homes
- ◆ **Women & Mitzvot**
  - First Sun. of the Month | 9:30-11:00 AM | Members' Homes
- ◆ **Mishmar**— Various dates

COME LEARN WITH US!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Snif Shluchot (Pico-Robertson) for grades 2-8, 6:40 Pm at YICC (walking groups LEAVE circle Park and Canfield/Airdrome at 6:10 PM). Tuesday 3/19: Find Your Madrich at the Grove: for grades 2-8. More info: (818) 442-8608. Upcoming: Register now for V'zach Shabbaton Yisraeli (grades 6-8) and for IDP-NY Shabbaton (grades 9-12). Sign up now at [www.bnaiakivala.org/shop/events](http://www.bnaiakivala.org/shop/events)
- ◆ **MOSHAVA ALEVY:** Catch You At Kiddush! Come meet us after davening and learn about our amazing program for Summer 2019. This Shabbat 3/16 at BDJ; next Shabbat 3/23 at Beth Jacob. More info at [office@MoshavaAlevy.org](mailto:office@MoshavaAlevy.org)
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS' PLAY:** "Rumors" a comedy by Neil Simon, directed by BDJ member Margy Horowitz. Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 PM., Saturday, April 6th at 9:30 PM, Sunday, April 7th at 7:00 PM. Get tickets at <http://yulagirls.org/campus-life/drama/>
- ◆ **LA JEWISH COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Free family friendly concert on Sunday, March 17th from 5-6:00 PM at the Workmen's Circle, 1525 S Robertson Blvd.
- ◆ **FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG ON REFUGEES & ISRAEL:** Middle East geopolitical expert Dr. Nir Boms will speak about Israel's vital role in the global refugee crisis, at 9:00 PM tonight in the Merkin home, 1541 Durango Ave. Dr Noms is a Research fellow at Tel Aviv University and at ICCT in Hertzelia, as well as the co-founder of cyberdissidents.org and the Tihul-Rihla Project.

### MISHLOACH MANOT DELIVERY NOTES:

- Mishloach Manot routes and baskets can be picked up:
- On Sunday between 11:00 AM and Noon
  - Monday-Thursday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM
  - Thursday right after Megillah reading
  - At Minyan times

Please Note: BDJ Mishloach Manot are very meaningful and convey the spiritual value of warmth that we as a shul family hold dear. **But they do not officially fulfill the mitzvah of Mishloach Manot. It is essential that in addition to the BDJ Mishloach Manot that you send, that you also deliver at least one Mishloach Manot gift to another Jew on Purim day. This package should contain at least two types of food that are ready to be eaten.** The reason for this is because Mishloach Manot must be sent *איש אל רעהו*, "one person to another"— meaning not through an organization or in partnership with others. Thank you for bringing joy to our BDJ friends both through our communal shul Mishloach Manot and through the mitzvah of Mishloach Manot!

## BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 17    | • Mishloach Manot Packing              |
| March 20    | • Ta'anit Esther                       |
| March 20-21 | • Purim                                |
| March 23    | • Minyan for Minions                   |
| March 23    | • 9th Grade Girls' Kiddush             |
| March 23    | • Cocoa Club                           |
| March 23    | • Teens Bima Basics                    |
| March 23    | • 7th & 8th Grade Boys Social Night    |
| April 5     | • Scholar In Residence Rabbi Joel Zeff |
| April 7     | • Women & Mitzvot                      |
| April 9     | • Women's Wisdom & Wine                |
| April 10    | • Kashering Day                        |
| April 19-27 | • Pesach                               |

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### MISHEBERACH LIST

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) \* Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) \* Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) \* Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) \* Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka \* Adina bat Dalia (Adi Hepner) \* Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa \* Gittel bat Devora \* Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) \* Rachel Leah bat Freydel Chaya \* Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah \* Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) \* Sarah bat Helene (Sonia Levitin) \* Hersh Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) \* Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) \* Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela \* Roben ben Parvin and Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's brother and son) \* Pinchas Ben Miriam \* Ben Shlomo ben Yosef \* Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) \*

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at [stfink@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### MINYAN WHATSAPP GROUP

Thank you for joining our Minyan WhatsApp Group! You can join the group here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hmk9ETRcafi8PolDQ1db9B>

With the group, Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa can communicate with you in working to better build our Minyan. And before you ask — yes, we want women to join as well! With this app, we all have the chance to recommit to this essential part of our shul —whether it means coming once a week, twice a week, or more.

Please note, if you don't already have WhatsApp, you will need to download the app first.