

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:**
⇒ **SHABBAT 3/17:** Snif activities for 3rd-5th graders: (1) **Beth Jacob/Snif Shluchot** at **6:15 PM (6 PM)** walking groups leave Canfield/Airdrome); (2) **Yavneh/Snif Saad** at **6:15 PM**.
⇒ **SUNDAY 3/18:** Pre-Pesach program for Chevraya Alef (2nd-5th graders) at **11 AM** at Gindi Maimonides Academy.
⇒ **MARCH 23-25:** Vzach Shabbaton Yisraeli at the Dovid Oved Retreat Center in Running Springs, for 6th-8th graders. Contact Hagai: (310) 387-0974 or Adina: (310) 387-0831.
⇒ **ANNUAL V'ZACH SHABBATON: March 23-25** for 6-8th graders) at Dovid Oved Retreat Center. www.BneiAkivaLA.org.
- ◆ **NEFESH B'NEFESH ALIYAH FAIR. Sunday March 18** at Shalhevet High. www.NBN.org/IL/LA2018.
- ◆ The Jewish Women's Archive invites applications for **RISE VOICES FELLOWSHIP** for 10th-12th grader girls. **Apply by March 28:** jwa.org/risingvoices/apply.
- ◆ **AMERICAN ISRAEL GAP YEAR ASSOCIATION:** **\$3,000 scholarships** for 2018-19 academic year. **Deadline March 31.** More info: assistant@aigya.org.
- ◆ **NCSY CONNECT 7 v. 7 SOCCER TOURNAMENT:** **April 22.** Raising scholarships for teens for Israel! Registration: <https://westcoast.ncsy.org/ncsy-connect-soccer-tournament-2018>.
- ◆ **PESACH CLEANING:** Contact shooshanieit-an@gmail.com or 310-779-5870. 10% goes to Chofetz Chaim of LA/Ohr Chanoch.
- ◆ **The Jewish Free Loan** provides interest-free loans. Visit jfla.org for more info.
- ◆ **BRCA Founder Outreach Study.** FREE BRCA tests to those 25+ years of age who have one grandparent of Ashkenazi Jewish origin, and reside in LA. www.BFORstudy.com.

BREAKING BREAD AS A COMMUNITY

BDJ is a family & we strive to care for each other, both spiritually & physically. And so, as a family, we are in the beginning stages of drafting a policy to make our shul & community safer for those with life-threatening allergies.

Every member with food allergies (not food sensitivities) is asked to fill out, by 3/28, the survey sent to you & yours.

- ◆ This distinction will allow us to provide a safe environment for those who experience reactions that are or may become **life-threatening**.
- ◆ This form is *specifically linked* to your account, so each family member needs to fill out a *separate, individual* form.

We'll highlight this effort in shul on Shabbat morning, **April 28.** Email director@bnaidavid.com to join in on our allergy safety discussions.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 20 | - Haggadah Slam |
| March 21 | - Pesach Kashering Day |
| March 21 | - Laundry Love Tikkun Olam |
| March 24 | - Shabbat HaGadol Drasha |
| March 24 | - Chametz Free Shabbat |
| March 30– April 7 | - Pesach |
| April 11 | - Seder Yom HaShoah |
| April 14 | - Celebrate April |
| April 14 | - Teen Girls' Tefillah |
| April 14 | - YP Chulent Cook-Off / Luncheon |
| April 21 | - Seder Nashim |
| April 21 | - Heal the Bay Beach Clean Up |
| April 22 | - Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| April 28 | - Breaking Bread as a Community |

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 ולהחיותם וישלח להם מהרה רפואה שלמה מן השמים לכל אבריהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

Please be in touch with Susan Fink at stfink@gmail.com

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) * Arlene bat Mollie (Kara Robarts' grandmother) * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Reina Alfaro * Alicia Webster * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Yitzchak Avraham ben Devorah (Deb Mizrahi Smith's uncle) * Mordechai ben Dina * 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) * 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 * Yosefa bat Fayga Hadas * Yosef Hiskiya ben Chaya * Matisyahu Yoel Baruch ben Gittel (Marcus Freed) * Chava Yeta bat Shulamit * Carmi Adina bat Malka * Tamar Pnina Gittel bat Aliza Rachel * Shoshana Malka bat Shifra Yona (Shani Rotkowitz) * Yaacov Moshe bet Sarah * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Chana Gittel bas Dvora Masha (Chanie Kravitz) * Yaffit Bat Monira * Leah Rachel Bat Miriam Bat-tzion * Chava Bluma bat Minah Rachel (Rachel Kupferman's grandma) * Ohad Chanan ben Malka * Shirli Malka bat Aliza * Achiya Binaymin ben Shirli Malka * Elkana Asher ben Shirli Malka * Yosefa Ariel bat Sarah (Kelila's mom) * Rina Ariane bat Ayelet * Ahuva Yonina bat Rachel (Mark Treitel's aunt) * Henoah ben Hensha Perl (Aryeh Hoenig's father) * Yarachmiel Nessem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Menachim ben Rachel.



B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA

SHABBAT BULLETIN

March 17, 2018 - 1 Nisan 5778

פרשת ויקרא Vayikra

THIS SHABBAT

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON

RABBI DOV LINZER,
ROSH HAYESHIVA, YESHIVAT CHOVEVEI TORAH

"A TASTE OF THE BEIT MIDRASH OF YCT"

Friday Night Dinner at BDJ at 7:30 PM.

Followed at **8:30 PM** by **Letting the Sinner Back In: Is Teshuvah Enough?** When a public figure is discovered to have violated community trust, he/she will often make a public apology & ask to be reaccepted into the community on the basis of teshuvah. We will see how our religious literature has one set of criteria for what is required to be forgiven by God, and how halakha has a different set of criteria for what's required to *restore trust*.

Note: Registration for dinner is now closed. All are welcome to come & listen to the shiur.

Shabbat Morning Drasha with Rabbi Linzer.

Seudah Shlishit: The Halachic Status of Non-Observant Jews in the Advent of Modernity. How do we address the Talmud's category of "Michalel Shabbat" as a basis of communal exclusion at a time when 90% of Jews don't keep a traditional halakhic Shabbat? We will explore other approaches, like the radical redefining of inclusion/exclusion from the teachings of the great 19th century thinker, Rav David Zvi Hoffman.



Rabbi Dov Linzer is the Rosh HaYeshiva of Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School & the primary architect of YCT's curriculum of Torah, Halakha, pastoral counseling & professional training. A recipient of the Javits & Wexner Graduate fellowships, he has done graduate work in philosophy & is now pursuing a doctorate in Religion at Columbia University. Rabbi Linzer lives in Riverdale with his wife, Rabbanit Devorah Zlochower, & their two teenage sons.

INFERTILITY AWARENESS SHABBAT

Today BDJ participates in Yesh Tikva's annual Infertility Awareness Shabbat. We'll say a special tefillah & provide resources on our back table.

Rabbanit Alissa also runs Yesh Tikva's monthly support group, which will next meet at **BDJ on 3/21 at 7:30 PM**. For more info or to join the group, contact her at rabbanalissa@bnaidavid.com.



BDJ BABIES

FAMILY BEDIKAH & CHAMETZ PARTY
Today at 3:30 PM at BDJ



FREE Family Scavenger Hunt! Chametz snacks provided. Feel free to contribute chametz you'd like to clean out from your pantry!
Hosted by Naomi Schwarzberg, Sarah Lee & Rachel Kasirer.

Candle-Lighting: 6:44 PM
Mincha: 6:30 PM in the Main Sanctuary
Kabbalat Shabbat: Rav Yosef
Dvar Torah: Rabbanit Alissa
YP Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash
Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Projection Room
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary
Shacharit: Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein
Kriat HaTorah: Alec Schramm
Torah: Hertz: 410; Stone: 544; **Maftir:** Hertz: 253; Stone: 348. **Haftarah:** Hertz: 1001; Stone: 1218.
Musaf: Mordechai Fishman
Drasha: Rabbi Dov Linzer
Mincha: 6:05 PM
BW Mincha: 6:35 PM at the home of Shari & Jeff Fishman (9635 Kirkside).
Havdalah: 7:46 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Rosh Chodesh Nisan & Parshat HaChodesh.
- ◆ Infertility Awareness Shabbat.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is lovingly sponsored by friends and family of Joey Lipner in celebration of his recent judicial appointment by Governor Jerry Brown (see below).
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit is sponsored in memory of Yale Harlow z"l.
- ◆ A donation to the Kiddush Fund has been made in honor of Charlie Kaufman's birthday, by his mother-in-law Bernice Epstein and his brother-in-law Marvin Epstein.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Honoring Joey Lipner's Recent Judicial Appointment to LA Superior Court!

Abigail Yasgur; Lynn Kaufman & Morty Moskowitz; Bonnie & Josh Sharfman; Chana & Michael Broyde; Naomi Weiss & Ari Schwarzberg; Frumi & Benjamin Gluck; Vivian & Jordan Lurie; Barbara & Howie Wettstein; Jill & Gary Linder; Debra & Albie Cohen; Sara Wolfenson & Neil Mayle; Apartment 3ff (Raquel Wildes, Aryeh Genet, Hannah Rosenwein, Elisha Lerner and Emma Lipner) & Rina Kattan; Josh Kahn; Debra & Albie Cohen; Rae & Shep Drazin; Sonia & Lloyd Levitin; Jason Lipner.



BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Welcome** to new members Yael & Craig Ackermann & their children, Jonah, Eytan & Gabriela!
- ◆ **Sell Your Chametz by 3/27:** www.bnaidavid.com/pesach.
- ◆ **Complete Allergy Survey by 3/28** (see page 4).

EDUCATION AT BDJ

WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

Half Hour of Halacha:

Sun. 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef — Gill Home.

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live

Mon. 7:30-9:30 PM with Rav Yosef — Beit Midrash.

Midrash Group

Tues. 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef — Beit Midrash.

Parsha Plug

Tues. 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa — Beit Midrash.

Briyut HaNefesh

Thurs. 7:45-8:45 AM with Rabbanit Alissa — Conference Room. Contact rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com to attend.

Nothing But the Pshat

During Seudat Shlishit. Various teachers. — Beit Midrash.

Shabbat Shorts

By Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa, Tues. & Thurs. in your inbox. To sign up, email bdj@bnaidavid.com.

YOM HASHOAH

We will all come together as a community for our annual

SEDER YOM HASHOAH

Wednesday, April 11



Mincha at 7:15 PM. Seder Yom HaShoah at 7:30 PM.

The Seder Yom HaShoah, like its Pesach namesake, is the sacred ritual through which we engage mind, heart & soul in the retelling of our people's story. This year, we will continue the tradition of our Geshur students developing the Seder's main narrative thread. We will also be introducing a new element, as our members **Lou Gordon & Ezequiel Bachar** each present short, interactive teachings in their respective areas of Shoah expertise.

This year's Seder will include the stories of **Rabbi Charles Kraus** (Audrey's father) & **Lola Sassover**, and we will also hear recollections from Shoah survivor **Amrom Deutsch**, great-grandfather of Geshur student Keira Deutsch.

<http://jewishjournal.com/culture/lifestyle/212851/>

TIKKUN OLAM

LAUNDRY LOVE

Wednesday, March 21

7:00-8:30 PM at Launderland

1661 S. Robertson Blvd.

Adults & Teens Ages 12+

Laundry Love is a national program that helps people who have to choose between food & laundry. BDJ provides money, soap, extra hands & schmoozing so our neighbors can wash their clothes! Contact **Debi Pomerantz**: debilp@gmail.com.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

2ND ANNUAL CHULENT COOK-OFF!

Competition & Luncheon

Shabbat, April 21 after YP Minyan

Hannah & Ilan Cohen's Backyard

(1064 S. La Jolla Ave.)

Adults \$20 / Children over one \$5

Sign up by April 15!

Register here: [https://](https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/yp-chulent-cook-off.html)

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More info: RachelKasirer@gmail.com

RECHOV YELADIM

WELCOME Yael MASHBAUM Our New RY Committee Head!

A native of LA, Yael is a passionate Jewish educator who holds degrees in Talmud, Jewish History, & Education. She taught at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem before returning to LA, & is now in her 6th year teaching middle school at the Alice & Nahum Lainer School. She & her husband Michael have 2 children, Donnie & Asher.

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Thursday 6:50 PM
Friday 6:30 PM

SHABBAT HAGADOL, March 24

Shacharit and Rechov Yeladim 9:00 AM
Mincha 6:25 PM
Havdalah 7:46 PM

JEWISH WISDOM & WELLNESS

A FESTIVAL OF LEARNING 2018 Sunday, April 15 - Sunday, April 29

Cedars-Sinai & the Kalsman Institute of HUC-JIR present this interdenominational learning festival, exploring crucial health (mental, physical & spiritual), illness, & healing topics from a Jewish lens. Programs with BDJ:

Tuesday 4/17 at BDJ at 7:30-8:30 PM: Parsha Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa. Topic: "Being the Physical, Psychological, or Spiritual 'Other': Tazria Metzora."

Sunday 4/22 at the Yasgur/Lipner Home at 10:30 AM - 2 PM: Brunch with Rabbanit Alissa, Rabba Ramie Smith & Ms. Atara Segal. Topic: "Women's Mitzvot." (Women only)

Tuesday 4/24 at BDJ at 7:30-8:30 PM: Parsha Shiur with Rabbanit Alissa. Topic: "Jewish Mourning, Memorializing, and Grieving a Loss: Acharei Mot."

Thursday 4/26 at BDJ at 7-9 PM. Workshop with Cindy Steinschreiber. Topic: "Leading to Foregone Inclusions: Mapping and Manifesting our Dreams for Special Needs Adults in our Jewish Community."

PESACH

PESACH AT BDJ

Visit www.bnaidavid.com/pesach for all Pesach programming, to sell your Chametz, ask questions, & learn about the Halachot of Pesach!

Deadline to sell chametz: March 27.

PESACH KASHERING DAY

Come to BDJ on **MARCH 21** from **11 AM - 6:30 PM** for all your Pesach Kasher-ing needs! All are welcome. Members are given priority. Please bring a towel.

HAGGADAH SLAM

BDJ is delighted to partner with Temple Beth Am & IKAR for: **הררי זה משובה — Haggadah Slam 2018**

An evening of community Seder learning

Tuesday, March 20 7:30-9 PM at Temple Beth Am

Haggadah teachings from Rav Yosef, Rabbi Brous & Rabbi Kligfeld. In-depth learning featuring Rabbanit Alissa and others. Ideas & projects to help make your Seder more interactive & FUN, featuring Harry Nelson and others. Plus . . . a spiritual/musical prelude to Pesach with Hillel Tigay.

SHABBAT, MARCH 24

SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA WITH RAV YOSEF

5:10 PM in the Main Sanctuary

Followed by Mincha at 6:25 PM

In the old days, rabbis would formally address their congregation twice a year—on the Shabbats before Yom Kippur & Pesach. The latter talk has become known as the "Shabbat HaGadol Drasha." As you can imagine, this drasha was a major community event & everybody came. Today of course, shul rabbis are perilously overexposed & no one talk feels like a "must attend." But I truly believe that Shabbat Shuva and Shabbat HaGadol nonetheless still are. My intention always is to develop an idea that will occupy a central place in our religious lives for a good time to come.

This year's Drasha will be called:

ואם ימעט הבית

If the household is too small for a lamb, let him share with a neighbor.

We will explore Halachic and Midrashic Pesach themes as they pertain to the necessity & nature of religious community.

Childcare will be provided during the Drasha.

HALACHA HOW TO: LEAVING FOR PESACH BY RAV YOSEF



Here's a perennial Pre-Pesach question: If I am leaving town before Pesach, what are my obligations relative to *Bedikat Chametz* (the search for chametz)? The answer is best understood if we first have clarity regarding the purpose of the search.

The Torah applies an unusual degree of stringency to the prohibition of chametz. In addition to not eating chametz, we are also prohibited to own chametz. By law, we can dispossess ourselves of our chametz and thus avoid the prohibition, merely by "nullifying" the chametz through the recitation of the familiar formulae that we recite each year. (You can find them in the Siddur, or at the beginning of almost any Haggadah). However, the Talmudic sages obliged us to actually search for (and destroy) our chametz anyway, to address two concerns that they had.

They were concerned that if we failed to actually search our premises: (1) we might find chametz during Pesach and unthinkingly eat it before we remember that it is Pesach, and (2) our nullification might be less than whole-hearted if we suspect that there is actually still some valuable chametz in the house somewhere. Thus, the obligation to search on the night preceding Pesach.

However, given people's (apparently eternal) propensity to not be home for Pesach, the sages formulated the obligation so that it actually devolves upon us 30 days before Pesach. So as long as we are leaving fewer than 30 days before the chag, we are obligated to search, albeit without the bracha, on the night before we leave. This is true even if we will not be home at all over the course of Pesach (see concern #(2) above.)

BIYUR CHAMETZ

There will not be a community biyur chametz this year, since the parking lot next door is unavailable.

PESACH APPEAL

Dear Friends –

Each Yom Tov appeal throughout the year strives to raise needed funds for efforts & programs that embody who we are as a shul community. There is one such effort that we've never specifically focused on before, but which deserves & requires our support. Throughout the year we work continuously to create new & more learning & leadership opportunities for women & girls, and of course proudly employ Rabbanit Alissa as a member of our clergy. This year's Pesach Appeal will therefore be dedicated to **"Supporting Female Leadership"** at BDJ. The funds raised through the Peach appeal will enable us to both celebrate all the professionals & volunteers who make this happen, & also to increase the resources available for continued innovative programming. We thank you in advance for support!