

SHABBAT – NOV. 23-24

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:27 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Jeff Rabin
- **D'var Torah:** Rav Yosef
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening learning with Rabbi David Stein
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Rav Yosef
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Yonah Terech
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Gabriel Terech
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 122 & Stone p. 170
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 135 & Stone p. 1141
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Robby Helperin
- **Mincha:** 4:05 PM
- **BDJ BW Mincha:** 4:15 PM | Lefferman Home | 9440 Cresta Dr.
- **Havdalah:** 5:26 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall is sponsored by **Nikki Sieger & Andres Terech** in honor of **Gabriel's Bar Mitzvah**.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash is sponsored by the **Rothman Family** in memory of **Augusta Kleiger Rothman, Golda Eshka bat Mordechai v'Hava, z"l**.
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with **Rabbi David Stein**.

BDJ BROADCASTS

- Mazal Tov to **Gabriel Terech**, parents **Nikki Sieger & Andres Terech**, and siblings **Yonah & Aliza** on Gabriel's Bar Mitzvah!
- Thank you to the following Celebrate November sponsors! We apologize for the omission of your smachot in last week's bulletin.
 - **Miriam Katz** in honor of her father **Julian Yudelson's 80th birthday!**
 - **Dalia & Aron Youngerwood** in honor of their son **Yehuda's birthday!**
- We hope you all have a wonderful **Thanksgiving** weekend! We are grateful for the vitality each of you bring to our community.
- **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



UPCOMING THIS WEEK!

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

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| 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— Dec. 1 | |
| Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim | 9:00 AM |
| Mincha | 4:00 PM |

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: THIS WEDNESDAY! NOV. 28

WOMEN & MITZVOT

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, taught by a female Orthodox leader in the community, uncovering practical & spiritual meaning for women.

Join us the first Sunday of each month!

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!

NEXT SHABBAT – DECEMBER 1

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: DR. WENDY ZIERLER



Dr. Zierler is the 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.

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG:

THE STORY OF CHANUKAH, THROUGH THE EYES OF A ZIONIST TRAILBLAZER

7:30 PM | STEIN RESIDENCE | 1517 LIVONIA AVENUE

A descendant of Hassidic Hebrew printers in Ukraine, Hava Shapiro (1878-1943) was the first female modern Hebrew short story writer and feminist literary critic -- a forgotten trailblazer. Her Chanukah story is a fascinating work that describes Chanukah at three pivotal points in her life, including a touching portrait of her learned, Hebraist mother, to whom she dedicated much of her work.

SHABBAT MORNING DRASH:

GENDER, HOLINESS AND DEFILEMENT IN POETIC READINGS OF ISAIAH

MAIN SANCTUARY

Hebrew poets, including Chayim Nachman Bialik and some of the first modern female poets, penned poetic re-readings of Isaiah 6, the chapter containing the familiar verse, "Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh." Understanding their readings can change and enhance our own appreciation of this central part of our Tefilla.

MOTZEI SHABBAT MOVIE NIGHT:

REEL THEOLOGY: LEADERSHIP AND SPEECH

7:00 PM | LOWE RESIDENCE | 9303 BOLTON ROAD

The Oscar-winning film *The King's Speech*, tells a story about the nature, power and significance of speech as demonstrated by a man who stammers. We will watch clips of the movie, and use it to help us analyze the story of Moses's encumbered speech, showing how "heaviness of tongue" can serve as a metaphor for speaking God's word and for the ongoing interpretive work of Torah.

HALACHA HOW TO

Still haven't figured what alarm that was that went off on your phone last Tuesday? **It was the Shabbat Shorts alarm!** We're now into Week Two of our invaluable Halacha-into-your-inbox series, as Rabbanit Alissa and I explore various practical and important areas of the law (and spirit) of Shabbat. If you've not yet signed up, **please visit:** www.bnaidavid.com/shabbatshorts

Meanwhile, I want to share one item that arose *en passant* in the Shabbat Short I wrote last week. In a broader discussion about how we can permissibly mop up spills on Shabbat I mentioned that:

Paper towels should be prepared before Shabbat. While tearing paper is permissible on Shabbat when we need to gain access to food or even to things like napkins or silverware, it is generally not permissible otherwise, in particular when we are tearing the paper into a specific, useful shape (e.g. a 12" x 12" square, as opposed to a 200 foot piece on a roll.)

I thought this last point was worth bringing to the general

BDJ public as it seems to me that it is not well-known. While it is true that when we tear paper towels -or tin foil or toilet paper - we are a couple of steps removed from the Biblical *melacha* category of tearing (which presumes that the tearing is being done as a preparatory act to sewing), it is nonetheless forbidden to do so according to standard Halachic (rabbinic) practice. In part this is due to the fact that we are also tripping another *melacha* category, namely that of creating a usable item out of an unusable one. While still on the roll, the paper or tin foil is essentially unusable. But when torn to size.... *Voila!*

[It should be mentioned that the urgent Halachic category of *חבולת כבוד* human dignity, relaxes the rule as it pertains to toilet paper if no other option is available.]

Fortunately, this is an upgrade to our Shabbat observance that requires nothing more than a little advance planning on Friday!



UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

EDUCATION

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!

SHABBAT SHORTS ARE BACK!!!

In your inbox every Tuesday & Thursday
from Rav Yosef & Rabbanit Alissa.

Sign up today—don't delay!

www.bnaidavid.com/shabbatshorts

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 havdalah and candle lighting.

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>

COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE DECEMBER KIDDUSH

Shabbat, Dec. 8

Are you celebrating a December birthday, anniversary, promotion, or other simcha?

Mark your simcha with a Kiddush sponsorship!
www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush

OU WEST COAST TORAH WEEKEND

Thursday, Dec. 13 - Sunday, Dec. 16



On the Shabbat morning of the OU weekend, BDJ's special guest will be **Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb**, the OU's Executive Vice President, Emeritus. Rabbi Weinreb will deliver a drasha entitled "Ethics vs Ecstasy: Contemporary Modern Orthodox Spirituality." For those who want to

stay after davening, Rabbi Weinreb will further explore the topic, with time for discussion!

Rabbi Tzvi Hersh Weinreb received his rabbinic ordination in 1962 from the Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva in New York and served as spiritual leader of Congregation Shomrei Emunah in Baltimore for 13 years before coming to the OU. In addition, he has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maryland and served as a psychotherapist for mental health organizations for many years while also maintaining a private practice.

Programming hosted throughout LA!

See back table flyer for more info, or contact
ADLERL@ou.org

TIKKUN OLAM

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.

Contact: Albie Cohen at albiecohen@yahoo.com

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: 310-351-8742.

One donation can save up to three lives!

MELAVE MALKA

NEW DATE!

**Motzei Shabbat
Dec. 15**

Joins us for singing as
a community!

Locations & Details
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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

MINYAN & BUBBE'S FAMOUS KIDDUSH

Shabbat, Dec. 15
9:30 AM | Beit Midrash

Join members in their 20s & 30s!
Sponsor Bubbe's Famous Kiddush
at www.bnaidavid.com/yp or
rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA**
⇒ No SNIF this Shabbat.
⇒ **12/14-12/16**, Sign up now for Chevraya Bet (Grades 9-12) Winter Shabbaton!
- ◆ **DESIGN FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH: Tues., 11/27. 3:30-5:00 PM** at the Robertson Public Library.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **FRIENDS OF ELNET:** "Positive Changes in Europe-Israel Relations" with Colonel Richard Kemp on **Thurs. 12/6 at 6:00 PM** at the Montage Beverly Hills. RSVP: jboyer@felnetus.org
- ◆ **OU TORAH WEEKEND: 12/13-12/16** in Pico-Robertson at various locations. More info: adlerl@ou.org
- ◆ **ANNUAL YULA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY NIGHT 12/17 at 6:30 PM** at YULA Girls High School. It is always a great night of food, drinks and laughter. For more information, please go to yulagirls.org/comedynight or call 310-203-0755.
- ◆ **TIKVAH COLLEGE** is taking applicants for Summer 2019: Summer fellowship in NYC with a \$4,000 stipend & Summer Seminars in NYC & Harvard with a \$1,000 stipend + housing! Apply or nominate a student today: www.tikvahcollege.org.
- ◆ **ATTENTION MEN STRUGGLING WITH INAPPROPRIATE MATERIALS & RELATED BEHAVIORS:** There is a 4-day program for Jewish men on **12/24-12/27** with Rabbi Dr. Meir at the Ness Center. Confidentiality is of utmost importance. More info or register: rav.meir18@gmail.com.

MEET THE MEMBERS:

JOSHUA & RACHEL MEISEL

HOME TOWN: Joshua - Westwood | Rachel - London

STUDIES: Joshua – Hillel, Shalhevet, Hesder Program at Yehivat Ha Kotel & working on Bachelors in Talmudic Law (BTL) | Rachel – Degree in Teaching English as a Foreign Language from Hamichlala in Jerusalem

WORK: Joshua - Served in the Golani Unit of the IDF; currently teaches Judaic Studies & Hebrew at Hillel & Shalhevet; does private tutoring; co-runs BDJ's Teen Minyan | Rachel - volunteers with Yesh Tikva, an infertility awareness & support organization

HOBBIES: David - playing all kinds of sports | Rachel - painting, art

FUN FACT: Joshua ran Teen Minyan at BDJ as a Senior in High School, and now years later he's doing it again!

PLEASE BE SURE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELVES TO THIS LOVELY COUPLE!



BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 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 |
| Dec. 13-16 | • OU Torah Weekend: Rabbi Dr. Weinreb |
| Dec. 15 | • Melave Malka |

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 Ettl * 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 Misheberch List policy states only BDJ members and their immediate family members may be added to the list.

B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Banquet

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Honoring...

*Larry & Sue Handman
Chasdei David Honorees*

*David & Emyr Monkcastly
Migdal David Honorees*

*Josh Kohn
Tzomach David Honoree*