

- **Candle Lighting:** 4:27 PM
- **Mincha:** 4:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Tzvi Wolf
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Boruch Sufirin
- **Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:18 AM
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Shacharit:** Zev Nagel
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Elijah Balter
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alec Schramm
- **Torah:** Hertz - P122 Stone - P 170
- **Haftarah:** Hertz P135 - Stone - P1141
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbi Ozarowski
- **Musaf:** Robby Helperin
- **Mincha:** 4:00 PM *Note-earlier time*
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 4:15 PM | Segal Home | 9327 Monte Mar Dr
- **Havdalah:** 5:27 PM

DECEMBER 15-21

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Monday, Thursday	6:45 AM
Tues, Weds, Fri	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	4:30 PM
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SHABBAT 12/20-12/21

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:30 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	4:10 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Condolences** to the families of the victims of the Jersey City shooting:
 - ◆ Leah Minda Ferencz
 - ◆ Moshe Deutsch
 - ◆ Miguel Jason Rodriguez
 - ◆ Detective Joseph Seals

*May their memories serve as a blessing.
May vile hatred be uprooted from the human heart.*

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Vachai Bahem Shabbaton (See more below)
- ◆ Shiur B'lvrit with Joey Lipner in the Beit Midrash 10 minutes after Adon Olam
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Teen Minyan Kiddush sponsored by the **Sieger-Terech Family** in honor of the 14th birthday and 1-year Bar Mitzvah anniversary of **Gabriel Terech**
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by BDJ

THIS SHABBAT

VACHAI BAHEM OU/SHABBATON

Shabbat, December 13-14

“Torah and Spirituality in Illness, Death and Life”—With Rabbi Dr. Joseph Ozarowski

Friday Night Oneg: 7:30 PM | Weinreb Home | 1735 S. Canfield | *“Til' 120, But We All Come with an Expiration Date - Caring for My Loved Ones and Yours at the End of Life”*
Shabbat Drasha: *“Between Trauma and Resilience: The Case of the Dislocated Thigh”*
Shabbat Lunch with Young Professionals: *“Illness as an Opportunity?”*
Seudah Shlishit Hot Topic Open Discussion: 4:00 PM | *“Stump the Chaplain”* Rabbi Ozarowski has dealt with the most ethically challenging subjects we face as Jews. Bring your own questions about Judaism and eating disorders, the 12 steps program, homosexuality, cremation, or any topic you would like to discuss.

Vachai Bahem is our biennial exploration of the halachic, spiritual, and practical issues that arise at the end-of-life. The goal of this exploration is to better equip all of us to support our loved ones, our community, and ourselves when we are faced with illness and dying. This year, we are honored to be joined by renowned scholar - **Rabbi Joseph Ozarowski**. Our Shabbaton will be in partnership with **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, The Academy for Jewish Religion California, and the OU West Coast Shabbaton**. Rabbi Ozarowski will be speaking and teaching about a variety of issues based on his published materials as well as his extensive clinical experiences as a rabbi and chaplain, including obligations to the elderly, dementia, ethical wills, hospice and palliative care, end of life medical issues in halacha, and much more.

Rabbi Dr. Joseph S. Ozarowski is Rabbinic Counselor and Chaplain for Jewish Child and Family Services of Chicago (JCFS) and Jewish Chaplain (board certified) at Skokie Hospital. He was cited as a “Top Jewish Chicagoan of 2013,” and received the “Rabbi Mordechai Simon Award” from the Chicago Board of Rabbis in 2014. He is a past president of the Board of Rabbis and is currently national treasurer of Neshama: the Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC). He received his BA from Loyola University of Chicago, his rabbinic ordination from Skokie’s Hebrew Theological College and his doctorate from Lancaster (PA) Theological Seminary. He served on the Jewish Federation of Chicago (JUF) Board and currently serves on the North Shore University HealthCare System Institutional Ethics Committee. A prolific author, Rabbi Ozarowski authored To Walk in God’s Ways - Jewish Pastoral Perspectives on Illness and Bereavement (a standard for Jewish pastoral care) and Common Ground and written numerous articles. Rabbi Ozarowski is married to Ashira (nee Rapoport), has four children and sixteen grandchildren.



Sponsored by **Terri Barach & family** in memory of **Daniel Barach z”l**, beloved husband & father (Sept. 18, 1955 - June 27, 2018).

THIS WEEK

THE GIVING SPIRIT

Sunday, Dec 15 | 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

The Giving Spirit assembles and delivers survival kits for the homeless during the holiday season. Get involved: (Part 3) Join us as we deliver the kits throughout LA. Meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church. Donations are appreciated! (Kits cost \$75 each.) Register at www.thegivingspirit.org. Questions: albiecohen@yahoo.com

TIKKUN OLAM LUNCH

Wed, Dec 18 | 12:00 PM | Beit Midrash | Please join us as we share a meal and have some fun with our neighbors in need!

Sponsored by **Westmount Asset Management**

Tikkun Olam series sponsored by the Max & Anna Baran, Ben & Sarah Baran and Milton Baran Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of L.A.

ISRAEL

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

We have a limited number of \$200 discounted AIPAC tickets, \$399 (\$599 regular price) for AIPAC Policy Conference March 1-3, 2020 in Washington DC. Deadline is Monday 12/23/2019. More info:

<http://www.policyconference.org/> (If you are an AIPAC Club Member, the price is \$299). Please contact bdj@bnaidavid.com or Mark Treitel at marktry@mac.com

OPERATION BDJ: BUILD, DEFEND, JOIN

The Gaza Envelope is a vulnerable area of Israel with 50,000 Israelis living along side the Israel-Gaza border. We are partnering with the Jewish National Fund to financially support and shine a spotlight on this strategically important region of Israel.

Support Operation BDJ in honor of a birthday, yahrzeit, b'nai mitzvah, anniversary, simcha, Chanukah — or whenever! Use our dedicated link: <http://support.jnf.org/goto/operationBDJ>

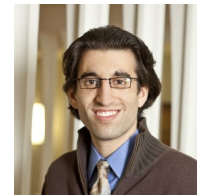
ISRAEL & THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday Night, December 21 | 8:00 PM | Kellner Home

With Jordan Reimer: "Chaos and Conflict: The Middle East Today and Its Impact on the US and Israel"

The Middle East today is beset by conflict and protest, as simultaneous and overlapping wars stretching from Libya to Syria to Yemen further destabilize the region. From the rise of ISIS to the effort to combat Iran, Jordan will explore a framework for understanding the conflicts in the Middle East today, and discuss the threats -- and surprising opportunities -- that they present to Israel and the United States.

Jordan Reimer is a policy analyst at RAND in the defense and political sciences department. He has an MPA from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University and studied in Egypt and Yemen. He served as a policymaker at the Department of Defense under two administrations, focusing on Iraq, Iran, and the Arabian Peninsula. Before RAND, Jordan was an intelligence analyst at the NYC Police Department, working on counter-terrorism investigations with a nexus to Syria. He is also a lecturer and course instructor on conflict and insurgency in the post-Arab Spring Middle East, radicalization, and political Islam, most recently at New York University.



TIKKUN OLAM

BDJ BLOOD DRIVE

Sun, Jan 5 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Social Hall
Please join us and help us save up to 3 lives per donation! Sign up: www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code "BDJ"
More info: minarush@gmail.com



BDJ YOUTH

BDJ & BNEI AKIVA CHANUKAH PARTIES

3rd-5th Grade:

Sat Evening | 4:00-5:00 PM | Social Hall
Join us for a special Snif with an awesome Havdalah followed by a Sufganiot decorating competition!

6th-8th Grade:

Sat Night | 7:00-8:15 PM | Social Hall
Join us for a special Motzash Sufganiot party, glow-in-the-dark games, and more! Questions: yosefn@bneiakivala.org

LEARNING AT BDJ

- **8:25 Minyan** | Shabbat Morning | Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Various teachers
- **Shiur B'Ivrit** | Shabbat Morning 10 Minutes After Adon Olam | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Nothing But the Pshat** | During Seudah Shlishit | Beit Midrash | Various teachers
- **Sefer Hachinuch Shiur** | Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home
- **Gemara Shiur** | Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash | Resumes 12/6
- **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** | Friday Mornings | 7:30-8:30 AM | Conference Room
- **Women's Wisdom & Wine** | One Tuesday a month | Private Homes | Next Date: Dec 18
- **Women & Mitzvot** | Various dates on Sunday or Shabbat
- **Mishmar** | 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month | 7:30-9:00 PM | On hiatus until 1/16
- **Lifecycle Learning** | Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com
- **Shavuot Project** | Unique essays written by BDJ members. Contact Rav Yosef at ravyosef@bnaidavid.com or rabanitalissa@bnaidavid.com to participate.

SHIUR B'IVRIT **שיעור בעברית**

10 Min After Davening | Beit Midrash

Today: With **Joey Lipner**

Upcoming Speakers:

12/28-David Nimmer • 1/4-Rabbi Abraham Lieberman • 1/11-Aaron Gordon • 2/8-Yoetzet Halacha Atara Segal • 2/22-Michai Mazar • 2/29-Alex Fax • 3/7-Rav Yosef • 3/14-Esther Macner

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Wednesday, Dec 18 | 8:00 PM |

Home of Hannah Cohen | 1064 S. La Jolla

"Things About Our Kids That Keep Us Up At Night"

We will address hot topics relevant for women with young children.

Wine snacks & nonalcoholic beverages served.

Questions: Talya.y.stein@gmail.com

BDJ SIYUM

Shabbat, Jan 4—Sign up by Jan 1st!

On January 1st, 2020, Jews around the world will celebrate the conclusion of the 7 ½ year cycle of "Daf Yomi", the learning of a page of Talmud each and every day. In honor of this event, all BDJ members are invited to do a little learning of our own, also to be concluded by Jan. 1. Please participate by signing up for one (or more) Mishna from Pirkei Avot! Here's what to do:
1. Sign up here www.bnaidavid.com/siyumhashas by Jan 1st & select one more Mishnayot which you will learn by that date.
2. Join us on Shabbat morning, January 4th for a special drasha on our Pirkei Avot learning.
3. Register (coming soon!) for our Shabbat Lunch-and-Learn on Shabbat, January 4th where we will have the opportunity to all learn together! This Lunch-and-Learn will be sponsored by our Women and Mitzvot shiur, which promotes women's learning and connection to mitzvot. The topic will be the mitzvot of Kiddush and Havdalah. More Info: jordanl.lurie@gmail.com.

SPECIAL GUEST FOR MLK WEEKEND: FATHER GREGORY BOYLE, FOUNDER, HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES

Shabbat, January 18

"The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness"

Father Gregory Boyle will share what he has learned in three decades working with marginalized populations at Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, Calif.—that love is the answer, community is the context, and tenderness is the connective tissue. Tenderness reflects the foundational notion that there are no us and them, only us. Homeboy seeks to be what the world is invited to become. Kinship cannot happen without tenderness.

BDJ COMMUNITY

KIDDUSH FUND OPPORTUNITY

Josh Kaplan and Joanna Kasirer have generously pledged \$2,500 specifically to help make our "unsponsored" kiddushim more delectable. We will be using this money to expand our offerings on select Shabbatot, but we need your help to make the most of this opportunity! We are looking for donations, anything above and beyond your usual giving at BDJ, to improve our kiddushim. <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/Kiddushmatch>.

Sponsors:

Josh Kaplan & Joanna Kasirer • Molly, Lucy & Jack • Davida "Chulent" Cohen • Hendel & Eric Schwartz • Paul & Irene Marcus • Aura & Elise Abraham • Orli Low & Jeff Feuer • (Include your name here next week!)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Dec 2-20 Toy drive (inquire for info). Dec 20: Teen led Kabbalat Shabbat Minyan Dec 21: Rotating Shabbat Mecharchim Minyan at YIC, 9:30 AM & Special Chanukah snif for kids (see inside bulletin) Motzash Glow in the Dark for 6t-8th grade (See inside bulletin). Info: yosefn@bneiakivala.org
- ◆ **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS:** YULA Girls HS musical featuring BDJ member Naomi Thau and directed by Margy Horowitz. Thursday, Dec. 19th @ 7:30 pm; Saturday, Dec. 21st @ 8 pm; Sunday, Dec. 22nd @ 2 pm. For women & girls only. Tickets: <https://yulagirls.org/campus-life/drama/>
- ◆ **URI L'TZEDEK:** A summer fellowship for young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 from June 1st to June 26th 2020, in Manhattan. Half the day spent on Jewish learning and the other half on accentuating leadership development in the Orthodox community. More info: <https://bit.ly/2rOO37Y>
- ◆ **HANUKKAH IN SANTA MONIKKAH:** A Clayton Museum Festival on Sunday, Dec 15, 10 AM-7PM. More info: <https://claytonmuseum.org/festivals>
- ◆ **YULA GIRLS COMEDY NIGHT:** December 16th at 6:30 PM at The Writers Guild Theater. Comics this year are Mark Schiff, Steve White, Jeff Allen, Ashley Blaker, Kira Soltanovich and (magician) Blake Vogt. A night of food, drinks and laughter. More info: yulagirls.org/comedy-night or call 310-203-0755.
- ◆ **A PRE CHANUKAH EXTRAVAGANZA:** Join Hamercz at Vista Del Mar on Sunday, Dec 15th at 5:30 PM for storytelling, arts & crafts, and more. 3200 Motor Ave
- ◆ **MAHARAT WEBINAR:** Join Faculty including Rosh Yeshiva Rabbi Jeffrey Fox, Rosh HaYeshiva, Dean Rabbanit Devorah Zlochower, and faculty members Rabba Wendy Amsellem, Rabbi Adam Mintz, Rabbi Dr. Erin Leib Smokler, and Dr. Esther Altmann for one unforgettable hour! Wed, Dec 18 5:00 PM More info: <https://www.yeshivatmaharat.org/chanukah-webinar>
- ◆ **CARLEBACH MUSICAL & MOSHAV CONCERT:** "Soul Doctor" the musical about Carlebach plays at the Saban Theater Sat Dec 14 at 8:00 PM. Moshav concert after. Free admission with RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2RKJMGf>

WELCOME TO BDJ!

New to BDJ? Email hello@bnaidavid.com so we can introduce ourselves, and join our email list:

<https://tinyurl.com/BDJemails>

To join our Young Professionals Listserv, email zev.hurwitz@gmail.com

Join our BDJ Family Listserv: BDJFamily@googlegroups.com.

COMMUNITY CONDOLENCES

If you would like to receive Community Condolences from area shuls, please either subscribe through the Hillygram list (hyperlink: <http://www.hillygram.com/>) or you can contact individual shuls directly and ask to be added.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

- ◆ In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).
- ◆ Reflective Safety vests are available in the back of the shul.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Dec 13-14 | • Vachai Bahem Shabbaton |
| Dec 15 | • The Giving Spirit |
| Dec 17 | • Women's Wisdom & Wine |
| Dec 18 | • Tikkun Olam Lunch |
| Dec 21 | • "Israel & The Middle East" w/ Jordan Reimer |
| | • BDJ-Bnei Akiva Chanukah Parties |
| Dec 22-30 | • Chanukah |
| Jan 5 | • BDJ Blood Drive |
| Jan 7 | • Fast of Tevet |
| Jan 16 | • Mishmar: Open Beit Midrash |
| Jan 18 | • Father Gregory Boyle |

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 אבריהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלועוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

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