

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bnei Akiva: Fri night 2/2: Oneg Shabbat Vzach (6th-8th graders) 8:30pm at the Keisar home, 1446 S. Canfield, # 7. **Shabbat 2/3:** for 3rd-5th graders (Snif) activities: **Beth Jacob** Snif Shluchot at 4:50pm (walking groups LEAVE Canfield/Airdrome at 4:30pm); **Yavneh** Snif Saad at 4:50pm. For info Hagai hkeisar@bneiakivala.org or Adina akeisar@bneiakivala.org.

Moshava California! Sign up for an AMAZING summer! office@moshavacalifornia.org or 855-MOSHAVA.

Join us at Cannes YULA, an Israel Film Festival & Street Fair, Thursday February 8th at 7 PM at YULA Girls. Enjoy award-winning Israeli short films from the Maaleh School in Jerusalem, listen to live Israeli music, shop Israeli vendors, enjoy festival foods and more! **Free with online registration:** <https://cannesyula.brownpapertickets.com>.

Many Voices, One Song, Mon Feb 18, Wiltern Theatre. Doors open 5:30 PM. Show 6:30 PM. Fried, Shabat, Helfot, Leiner & Levine together in concert at Gindi Maimonides Academy 50th anniversary. www.maimonidesla.com/concert.

Confidential Five Day Intensive at the Ness Center for Orthodox men struggling with inappropriate behaviors that have led to addictive actions. **Feb 18-22**. Insurance accepted for this outpatient program. Contact Rav Meir [818-275-1498](tel:818-275-1498) or rav.meir18@gmail.com or Dennis Brown [310-360-8512](tel:310-360-8512).

LA Rabbis Teach at Wilshire Blvd. Temple. Rabbanit Alissa will teach **Wed, Feb 21 from 7 to 8:30 PM**. (See flyer for details.)

Maccabeats return to LA! Sun Feb 25th, doors open 5 PM at Shalhevet. \$36 adults \$18 students. www.itsmyseat.com

Gift of Life Celebration honoring Jeremie Braun and witnessing first time meeting of a donor and recipient from the Hope 4 Adam Recruitment Drives. **Thurs, March 8, 7-10 PM**. www.giftoflife.org/events/eventtickets/88.

The Jewish Women's Archive invites applications for the **Rising Voices Fellowship for female-identified 10th-12th graders** with a passion for writing, social justice, Judaism and feminism. Fellows blog for jwa.org, and discuss feminism, Judaism, and social justice at monthly webinars and in-person retreats. **Apply by March 28** at <https://jwa.org/risingvoices/apply>.

Free Israel Trip July 11-22 with **OU Birthright Israel** and West Coast NCSY Connect. Trips catering to NCSY alumni. Contact Denise Badreau, Director Community Connections for details! denise@ncsy.org 310 229-9000 ext. 202.

PARKING DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS

is available in the Wells Fargo Bank lot at night from 6:30 PM to 8:00 AM, and on weekends and legal holidays.

Thanks to Mercy Housing and Wells Fargo for arranging this. We are continuing to work with Mercy Housing on parking solutions during business hours.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10	- SIR: Rabbi Jonathan Ziring
February 10	- Celebrate February Kiddush
February 10	- Melave Malka Adar
February 11	- Chai Lifeline Volunteer Training
February 15	- Tikkun Olam Lunch
February 23-24	- Inclusion Shabbat with Yachad
February 25	- Mishloach Manot Packing
February 28-March 1	- Purim
March 1	- Purim Seudah Tikkun Olam Lunch
March 4-7	- AIPAC Conference

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

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 Roberts' grandmother) * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Reina Alfaro * 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 Rotkovitz) * Yaacov Moshe bet Sarah * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Hillel ben Sara (friend of Zev Hurwitz's father) * 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 * Shoshanna Elisheva bat Leah Devra (Rosie Wolkind)



B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA

SHABBAT BULLETIN
February 3, 2017 ~ 18 Shevat 5778
פרשת יתרו Parshat Yitro

THIS SHABBAT

ISRAEL APPEAL - SHABBAT MORNING

This morning, we will hear about two extraordinary organizations - **Aleh Negev** and **HaShomer HaChadash**. We will also send this information after Shabbat. Special thanks to JNF for connecting us to these organizations and representing them for our appeal. We are joined on Shabbat by:

Daniel Friedman, JNF Area Director, Western Region Israel Advocacy & Education. **Neuriel Shore**, JNF LA Senior Campaign Executive. **Lou Rosenberg**, JNF LA Executive Director

ALEH Negev: Aleh Negev-Nahalat Eran, a state-of-the-art rehabilitative village in the Negev near Ofakim, offers unparalleled care for 20,000 people with disabilities, helping them reach their personal potential for communication and development. Every square inch of this world class village is devoted to empowering residents and outpatients to develop a greater degree of independence and become productive members of Israeli society.

HaShomer HaChadash upholds Zionist values and has changed the physical and moral landscape of Israel by assisting farmers in remote areas of the Negev and Galilee with security, protecting land, educating youth, empowering volunteers and inspiring mutual responsibility while promoting agricultural and pioneering ventures.

Donate at www.bnaidavid.com/form/israelappeal2018

TEEN GIRLS' TEFILA

Shabbat Morning 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash

Teen and tween girls (grades 6 and up) and their proud female fans are invited to join us. For information, contact Sara Smith smsmith15@gmail.com or JulieFax juliefax@gmail.com.

NEXT SHABBAT

Shabbaton with Rabbi Jonathan Ziring February 9th and 10th

Friday Night Oneg: It's a Small World After All - A Halachic Perspective on Social Media. 8:15 PM at the home of Albie & Debra Cohen (1472 Cardiff Ave)

Saturday Morning Drasha: "These are the Laws" - What Should Torah Law Look Like in 2018?

Seudah Shlishit: Amazon Echo, Google Home, and the Future of Electricity on Shabbat.

See inside for details.

MELAVE MALKA ADAR, SAT FEB 10 AT 7:30 PM

Celebrate Adar in the Beit Midrash with music led by our talented Dov Rosenblatt, with Avi Hoffman on guitar and guest virtuoso violinist Ada Pasternak!



Candle-Lighting: 5:07 PM
Mincha: 5:10 PM in the Main Shul
Kabbalat Shabbat: Robby Helperin
Dvar Torah: Rabbanit Alissa
8:25 Minyan: in the Social Hall. Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Y. Boruch Sufirin
Teen Minyan: 9:30 AM in the Projection Room
Teen Girls Tefila: 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash
Main Minyan: 9:00 AM in the Main Sanctuary
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:28 AM
Shacharit: Yonah Schmeidler
Anim Zemirot: Zane Mendelson
Kriat HaTorah: Shlomo Abraham
Torah/Haftarah: Hertz: 288, 302, Stone: 394, 1154.
Drasha: Israel Appeal
Musaf: Alex Waldman
Mincha: 4:45 PM followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash
BW Mincha: 4:55 PM at the home of Jacqueline & Yigal Dakar (2238 Beverly Drive)
Havdalah: 6:05 PM

HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Tu B'Shvat Tot Shabbat & Dinner
- ◆ Teen Girls' Tefila, 9:30 AM in the Beit Midrash.
- ◆ Israel Appeal (see next column).
- ◆ Guest Speaker Barry Oppenheim of Big Brothers and Big Sisters.
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ.
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by BDJ.
- ◆ Nothing But The Pshat with Rabbi Pam Frydman.

BDJ BROADCAST

- ◆ Rav Yosef will be in Israel until February 7th. Rabbanit Alissa is available during this time to answer any of your questions and address your needs.
- ◆ **Become a Big Brother or Big Sister!** An incredible opportunity for our caring community - the Mitzvah that lasts a lifetime! Become a Jewish Big Brother / Big Sister. Find out more from Barry Oppenheim, who will be speaking after Musaf.
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Marcia Nimmer for publishing her new book "Finding Meaning in Later Life"!
- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to Zev Wainberg on receiving the prestigious 2018 Fishman Family Seed Grant from STOP CANCER to advance gastroenterology cancer research!

EDUCATION AT BDJ

WEEKLY LEARNING AT BDJ

Half Hour of Halacha: Sunday Night Purim!
Sunday Nights with Rav Yosef. 8:30 - 9:15 PM - Gill Home
Resumes February 11.

Gemara Shiur: The Brachot We Recite and Live
Monday Nights with Rav Yosef, 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Beit Midrash.
(February classes will be held on Wed Feb. 7, Mon Feb. 12 and Mon Feb. 26)

Midrash Group
Tuesdays with Rav Yosef, 7:45 - 8:45 AM - Beit Midrash

Parsha Plug
Tuesday Nights with Rabbanit Alissa, 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Beit Midrash

Briyut HaNefesh
Thursdays with Rabbanit Alissa
7:45 - 8:45 AM - Conference Room
To attend please contact rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

Nothing but the Pshat
Various Teachers.
During Seudat Shlishit - Beit Midrash

Shabbat Shorts
By Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa. Tuesday and Thursdays in your inbox. To sign up, email bdj@bnaidavid.com.

Yeshiva University Presents

WAS ALEXANDER HAMILTON JEWISH?
with Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik and
Dr. Andrew Porwancher

Wed Feb 7 at 7:30 PM at Beth Jacob. Co-sponsored by BDJ.

BDJ BIKKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE AND CHAI LIFELINE FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING Sunday February 11 from 11 AM to 12 PM All Ages Welcome!

BDJ is partnering with Chai Lifeline to create a BDJ cohort of trained volunteers to visit children in the hospital, deliver meals, and help at Chai Lifeline events. This is an opportunity to change the experience of illness for a family and enhance our BDJ Bikkur Cholim Committee chaired by Nancy Dolensky. Do you have a few hours a week to make a difference in the life of a child? Becoming a BDJ Chai Lifeline volunteer is a great way to do Bikkur Cholim regularly. Chai Lifeline is dedicated to bringing joy and support to seriously ill children and their families. Their services are free of charge and delivered with sensitivity, discretion, and compassion. Volunteers are the heart and soul of Chai Lifeline. RSVP to Rabbanit Alissa rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

BOOMERS

A NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN!!

Saturday Night, February 17 at 8 PM at the Saban Theatre, Wilshire near La Cienega. Purchase your ticket for \$36 at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/boomers-a-night-with-janis-joplin.html>. **TWO TICKETS LEFT!**

SCHEDULE OF DAILY MINYAN

SHACHARIT

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

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday - Friday	5:10 PM
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SHABBAT February 10

Shacharit and Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:15 PM
Havdalah	6:11 PM

PURIM

PURIM NIGHT - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28

Kids' Costume Contest and Parade: 5:45 PM
Family Interactive Megillah Reading: 6:20 PM
Megillah Readings: 6:20, 7:30, 8:00 PM
Operation PB&J Assembling: 7:30 PM

PURIM DAY - THURSDAY MARCH 1

Megillah Reading: 6:30, 8:00 (women only), 10:30 AM
Operation PB&J Delivery: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Tikkun Olam Purim Seudah: 12 Noon
YP Purim Seudah: 3:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 5:35 PM

See flyer on table or www.bnaidavid.com/purim

SHABBATON

INCLUSION SHABBAT

Co-Hosted with Yachad - February 23 and 24

Friday Night Oneg: "Inclusion in the Jewish Community and What It Has to Do with Me" with **Michelle K Wolf**, 7:45-9:00 PM at the home of Kira & Michel Stein.

Shabbat Morning Davening with Yachad. **Drasha** with **Alec Schramm** and Yachad's **Shlomo Meyers**

Shabbat Lunch with Yachad honoring the memory of our beloved Janet Wolf z"l who was deeply committed to inclusion and love of all people. \$25 RSVP by February 20th: www.bnaidavid.com/event/shabbat-lunch-with-yachad.html

Shabbat Mincha & Seudah Shlishit. Yachad will be joining the BDJ Beverlywood Minyan

Michelle Wolf is Founding Exec Dir of the Jewish LA Special Needs Trust. She was Transitions Coordinator at Bet Tzedek, creating a coalition of agencies intersecting the developmental disabilities and aging worlds, and Director of the Caring for Jews in Need Dept at the Jewish Federation where she helped launch HaMercaz One Stop Resource and led a special needs mission to Israel to bring back best practices. She writes for the Jewish Journal and is a longtime parent activist with an MA from HUC-JIR and an MPA from USC.

For information and to donate in memory of Janet Wolf z"l's 2nd Yahrzeit: www.bnaidavid.com/inclusion

TIKKUN OLAM

THURSDAY TIKKUN OLAM LUNCHESES FEB 15 AND MARCH 1 (Seudat Purim)

Join us as we have lunch with our neighbors, schmooze and enjoy!

SEDER NASHIM

Seeking Topics!

It's time to gear up for another meaningful season of Seder Nashim, BDJ's discussion group for women. In past seasons, we've discussed women's relationships with G-d, work-life balance, differing religious perspectives, issues surrounding illness, trauma, health, divorce, fertility and other topics. We are looking for ideas for this upcoming season that will be relevant and interesting to a wide range of women in our community. This is our opportunity to talk, in a private setting, about things that relate to us all as Modern Orthodox women, and our actions, environments, and unique experiences. **To suggest a topic or volunteer to host an event in your home, email Daria Hoffman daria@dariadesign.com.**

RECHOV YELADIM

ATTENTION JR. CONG & TWEEN PARENTS!

The Rechov Yeladim Committee and BDJ staff are working on a new program with Jr. Congregation and Tween Minyan to include Teens and Tweens during the Torah service in the main shul. The last few Shabbat mornings, Rabbanit Alissa and I have been teaching and reviewing the "Torah Service" part of davening and this will continue in the weeks to come. On **Shabbat morning February 24**, all the kids will participate in the main shul as we take out the Torah. We will then begin doing this semi-regularly, with the kids having increasingly participatory roles as time goes on.

To fill you in further and strategize about improving the kids' Shabbat morning experience generally, **we will have a parent meeting right after Adon Olam on Shabbat morning February 10th**. I am hoping and expecting that at least one parent per family will attend. Your feedback, thoughts, input and buy-in are absolutely critical to this effort. -- Rav Yosef

** CELEBRATE FEBRUARY KIDDUSH **

Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other important milestone? Mark it with a contribution to our **February 10th** Celebrate February Kiddush or choose another month that works for you. The more contributors we have, the better the Kiddush. Sign up at <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/celebratekiddush> or for information, contact our Executive Director Adynna Swarz at director@bnaidavid.com.

ZIRING SHABBATON

Shabbaton with Rabbi Jonathan Ziring February 9 and 10

Friday Night Oneg: A Halachic Perspective on Social Media. Our lives are ever changed by the advent of social media - but how has halachah dealt with it? From Agunot, to Berachot, constructive shaming and #metoo, see how halachah is grappling with our ever shrinking world. 8:15 PM at the Cohen home (1472 Cardiff Ave).

Saturday Morning Drasha: "What Should Torah Law Look Like in 2018?" Central to Torah belief is that the laws of the Torah are eternal. However, when halachic authorities tried to implement halachah in the Jewish state, what that meant was called into question.

Seudah Shlishit: "The Future of Electricity on Shabbat." Technology changes fast, and halachic authorities constantly reexamine what that means for our lives. Few things affect how we experience Shabbat more than the tradition of forbidding electricity. If and why that is true has recently become a hot topic among Israeli rabbis.

Rabbi Jonathan Ziring is Sgan Rosh Kollel of Yeshiva University Torah MiTzion Beit Midrash Zichron Dov and Rabbinic Assistant of BAYT. He has smicha from RIETS, an MA & BA the YU Honors Program. The Zirings live in Toronto with their two sons, Meir and Aharon. Thank God, **Ora Ziring** is expecting! As a result, she is not able to make the trip.

ISRAEL

ALEH NEGEV PARLOR MEETING AND ISRAELI WINE TASTING

**Tuesday, February 6 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM
at the Toczek home (2050 S Beverly Dr).**

Sample Israeli wines while listening to Aleh Negev-JNF liaison Avnet Kleiner speak about this state-of-the-art rehabilitative village in the Negev that provides medical and therapeutic care to people with severe disabilities.

Free, but RSVP is required by February 4, 2018
to pvaldez@jnf.org or 323.964.1400 x958.

See flyer for details.

**AIPAC Policy Conference with
Rav Yosef, Rabbanit Alissa and BDJ members
Sun-Tues March 4-6 in DC! \$399 for BDJ discounted ticket (13 tickets left). \$599 regular price.** This is a great bipartisan way to support Israel.

We hope you can join us! Last year we had over 30 in our delegation. We hope to have even more this year! To join our delegation, visit: <https://www.bnaidavid.com/form/aipac-inquiry-2018> or contact Noam Drazin noam@drazinfamily.com, Matt Lefferman mlefferman@yahoo.com or Leah Naghi leahnaghi@gmail.com.