



- **Candle Lighting:** 7:50 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Jeff Rabin
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **8:25 Minyan:** Beit Midrash | Post Davening Learning with Rabbi Aaron Finkelstein
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **Teen Minyan:** Will resume in late August
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:18 AM
- **Shacharit:** Chaim Plotzker
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:**  
Yishai Wintner
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Alec Schramm
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 605 & Stone p. 774
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 620 & Stone p. 1182
- **Drasha:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Musaf:** Josh Singer
- **Mincha:** 7:35 PM
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 7:40 PM | Home of JJ & Rachael Wernick | 2215 Beverwil Dr.
- **Havdalah:** 8:53 PM

### HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by Alec Schramm
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Steven Lowenstein

#### ISRAEL COMMITTEE

**“Combating the New Anti-Semitism: Re-asserting the Legitimacy of Israel and Zionism”**  
with **Aryeh Green, Director Emeritus, MediaCentral | 6:30 PM | BDJ**

Understanding how to distinguish between reasonable criticism of Israel policies and the new anti-Semitism, in a compelling and simple fashion, helps us all to cope with today's environment of fractious debate, whether on campus, in the media, with our elected representatives, or around the dining room table. Aryeh will explore a number of fundamental myths which underlie the unfortunate hostility toward Israel in public discourse today, and will offer tools to use in our discussions with others, based on Natan Sharansky's "3D" analysis of modern anti-Semitism, which Aryeh helped create.

**Childcare provided.**

### BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Mazal Tov:** To grandparents **Vivian & Jordan Lurie**, parents **Kessia & Akiva Stechler**, & family on the birth of a baby boy!
- ◆ **Mazal Tov:** To parents **Leor & Ruthie Hackel** and grandparents **Cary & Liz Glass and Armonah Livneh** on the birth of a baby boy!
- ◆ **Machzorim:** If you borrowed a High Holiday machzor last year or the year before, please kindly return it to the office this month.
- ◆ **Account Balances:** Please pay your pledges & account balances by June 30, 2019. To pay online, go to: [www.bnaidavid.com/payment.php](http://www.bnaidavid.com/payment.php)
- ◆ **Staff Vacations:** Adynna will be back in the office on Monday, June 24th; Rav Yosef is away on vacation until Thursday, June 27th. For ritual questions during this time, please contact Rabbanit Alissa. Thank you.



### BDJ PHONE APP!

Access the directory, zmanim, calendar, and programming right from your smart phone—all updated in real time! Just type in "B'nai David-Judea Congregation" into the app store, or go to [www.bnaidavid.com/getapp](http://www.bnaidavid.com/getapp)



### BDJ WEEKLY EMAILS

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### JUNE 23–JUNE 29

#### DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

#### SHACHARIT

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

#### MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	7:55 PM
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#### SHABBAT 6/28-6/29

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	7:35 PM

### SEEKING TENANT

Our upstairs classrooms are available for rent during the weekdays. If you know anyone who is seeking school / office rental space, please contact Adynna Swarz at [director@bnaidavid.com](mailto:director@bnaidavid.com) or 310-276-9269.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### BDJ BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, June 30 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Social Hall**

Please join us and help save up to 3 lives! To make your life-saving appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) & enter sponsor code "BDJ" or contact Mina Rush at 310-351-8742 or [minarush@gmail.com](mailto:minarush@gmail.com).

## SHAVUOT PROJECT

### SHAVUOT IN JULY??

Not as crazy as it sounds.

Last year at this time we kicked off the effort that produced our **spectacular** "The Shavuot Project: First Edition". Thank you again to all of the contributors and editors, and to Cindy Abrookin who oversaw the project!

We want YOU for "The Shavuot Project: Second Edition". Same deal as last year: Sign up to write an essay on any topic that you are interested in researching, and Rav Yosef or Rabbanit Alissa will be privileged to be your resource and chevruta as you research and write!

How to get started?

Please contact one of us as soon as tonight to signal your desire to give this a shot. You're of course welcome to do this on your own too. Just let us know that you'll be doing so!

So, not so crazy.

Rav Yosef and Rabbanit Alissa

## B'nai David-Judea Food Allergy Policy

As approved by the Board of Directors on May 31, 2018, our allergy policy **states that BDJ is a Nut-Aware Environment**.

While it is impossible to guarantee a nut-free environment, we ask people **not to bring any peanut or tree nut products into our building**.

To read the full policy, please see the back table in the Main Sanctuary; the bulletin board in the office; or visit our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdjallergy>.

## BDJ FAMILY LISTERV

This is a place for parents in the BDJ community to ask questions, support each other, and share ideas and programs relevant to parents with children of all ages. A perfect spot to crowd-source and connect with your BDJ Family! To sign up:

[BDJFamily@googlegroups.com](mailto:BDJFamily@googlegroups.com).

## LEARNING AT BDJ

### • **Nothing But the Pshat**

– During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash

### • **613, One Sunday at a Time** | Will resume in the Fall

– Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home

### • **Gemara Shiur** | Will resume in the Fall

– 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** | Will resume in the Fall

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

### • **Briyut HaNefesh** | Will resume in the Fall

– 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** | Will resume in the Fall

### • **Women & Mitzvot** | Will resume in the Fall

### • **Mishmar** | Will resume in the Fall

### • **Shabbat Shorts**

– Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at [bdj@bnaidavid.com](mailto:bdj@bnaidavid.com)

# UPCOMING

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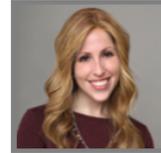
## NOSH N' DROSH 2019

ALL EVENTS ARE AT 5:00 PM

LOCATIONS TBD \* CHILDCARE PROVIDED

JUNE 15

**IS "KOSHER ENOUGH" KOSHER ENOUGH?** How we keep kosher can either exclude people from - or welcome people into - our homes. But Kashrut isn't only a social ticket in our community-- it's a spiritual value that communicates our credibility as Orthodox Jews. Where are the practical, halachic lines below which it's just not "kosher enough"? Why do our personal decisions about food impact each other? In this highly practical and reflective conversation, **Rav Yosef** and **Rabbanit Alissa** will enhance our observance of this mitzvah as well as our sense of community!



JULY 6

**THE P'SUKIM THEY SKIP IN DAY SCHOOL: RAPE IN THE TANACH** How do we grapple with the tough texts in our tradition around rape and questionable sexual encounters? In this text-based Nosh N' Drosh, **Rabbanit Alissa** will help us wrestle with our traditional texts and explore how the Orthodox community can better address these stories—especially, God forbid, when they become personal in a post-#metoo world.



JULY 20

**OPIOIDS, SUICIDE, AND AMERICA'S SPIRITUAL CRISIS: JEWISH QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, AND IMPERATIVES** The opioid crisis and rising suicide rates are shining a light on unprecedented levels of despair, isolation, and pain across the country. What's going on? What can we do to keep our families, ourselves, and our communities safe? What can we do to alleviate the suffering? **Rav Yosef** will share Jewish sources and **Harry Nelson** will share ideas from his recent book, *The United States of Opioids: A Prescription for Liberating a Nation in Pain*.  
Location: BDJ



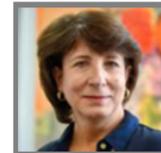
AUG 17

**MAKING SPACE FOR DIFFERENCE: CIVIL DISCOURSE IN A CHARGED POLITICAL CLIMATE** Today it is more important than ever to learn to communicate civilly across the political divide. How can we come together to discuss our differences in politics and culture in a way that's both courteous and productive? Is it possible to open our hearts and minds to people with whom we disagree on fundamental truths? Join NewGround Executive Director **Aziza Hasan** and NewGround Change-Makers for an afternoon of diving into disagreement with deep listening.



AUG 24

**PARALLEL LIVES: ARMENIANS AND JEWS, WITH SALPI GHAZARIAN AND RAV YOSEF** Beyond our shared experiences of 20<sup>th</sup> century genocide and facing our genocide-deniers, the Armenian and Jewish communities share much else as well, including the struggle over maintaining religious and cultural identity in diaspora. **Dr. Salpi Ghazarian**, Director of the USC Institute of Armenian Studies, will describe the experiences of the contemporary Armenian community (who number 160,000+ in greater LA!), and open doors of relationship between our communities.  
Location: BDJ



AUG 31

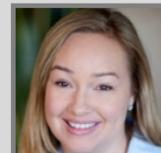
**WHAT'S THE VALUE OF COLLEGE, ANYWAY?** Our community clearly values college education. Join UCLA Hillel Executive Director **Rabbi Aaron Lerner** and College Consultant **Rebecca Stuart-Orlowski** as we ask several disruptive -- if not heretical -- questions. How should we be educating our children beyond secondary school? What effect does college have on our children's Jewish identity? What are the competing/conflicting values in sending them to college in a time of rising campus antisemitism? What is the true value of college, anyway?



### NOSH AND DROSH: SUNDAY MORNING EDITION

TBD

**THE DOLLARS AND CENTS OF THE FUTURE OF THE LOS ANGELES ORTHODOX COMMUNITY. DOES IT ADD UP?** Raising a family is hard anywhere, but in Los Angeles it is especially difficult. Housing costs, day school tuition and even the premium we pay for kosher food outpaces most incomes. If you are just starting out – or even if you are a little more established – will you be able to live “your parents’ Orthodox lives”? What steps can we take to create financially viable Orthodox lives for ourselves in this wonderful community in which we live? Join us to talk *tachlis* about our financial pressures in ways we wouldn't speak about them on a Shabbat. Panelists include real estate expert **Naomi Selick**, Shalhevet Head of School **Rabbi Ari Segal**, Jewish Communal Professional **Zach Morrow**, and survivor-of-the-financial-battles **Mark Rothman**. Moderated by **Benny Smith**.



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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **OSCAR-WINNING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:** Join Jewish LA Special Needs Trust & Services for a screening of the 2018 Oscar-winning short documentary "Heaven Is a Traffic Jam on the 405." on Sunday, June 30th, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM at the Laemmle Royal Theater. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-special-screening-tickets-60331099944> or call (301) 773-9728. at Bais Yaakov, 7353 Beverly Blvd. 10:00 AM—1:00 PM
- ◆ **MEDIA MADNESS:** A Radical Approach to addressing Israel's challenges in the press. Sunday, June 23, 10:30 AM Aryeh Green will offer a unique perspective on current developments in Israel and how they are portrayed, & will discuss the many ways the Middle East is misconstrued in the media public discourse—and what we can, and must, do to ensure accuracy in reporting about Israel. At the home of Joanne & Robby Helperin. RSVP: [outsidejh@gmail.com](mailto:outsidejh@gmail.com)
- ◆ **YESH TIKVA SUPPORT:** Yesh Tikva is an organization that supports individuals facing infertility. One of the programs they offer is a peer support network of men and women on the other end of their journey supporting those still facing infertility. They will be hosting their inaugural Fertility Friends peer mentor training for women in Los Angeles on July 15, 2019 from 7-9:30 PM in Pico/Robertson and are looking for potential peer mentors to join. To volunteer or learn more, email [events@yeshtikva.org](mailto:events@yeshtikva.org).
- ◆ **JOB SEEKERS:** The Miracle Project is looking for a PT Judaica Social Skills Teacher – Autism. For more information: <https://jewishjobs.com/ptjobs/view/10003404>
- ◆ **3-DAY MINI COURSE AT AJU:** Explore the dynamics between nature and Jewish thought and practice in biblical, liturgical, rabbinic and Kabbalistic texts, along with contemporary eco-philosophy in "The Transformative Encounter Between Judaism and Nature" July 23, 30 and Aug. 5 at AJU between 10:30-12:00. Register: 310-444-15721
- ◆ **RIKUD NASHIM:** An evening of soul-opening movement for women of all ages & fitness levels led by Sara Tanz on Thursday, July 11 at 7:30, Temple Beth Am, 1039 La Cienega Blvd.. Suggested donation: \$18. Invite your friends!
- ◆ **THE FUTURE OF LIFE ON THE ISRAEL-GAZA BORDER:** 50,000 Israelis live within 4 miles of the Gaza border. They're Israel's first line of defense—but is there more to their story? Are these communities sustainable? What future is in store for them? Hear firsthand from community leaders from the border town of Halutza who will share insights about everyday life and the future that they see. Hosted by Susie & Fred Toczek this Wednesday, 6/26 at 7:00 PM. RSVP by Tuesday to [RSVP@jnf.org](mailto:RSVP@jnf.org) to join and receive address. More info: [nshore@jnf.org](mailto:nshore@jnf.org).

## BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 30 • BDJ Blood Drive
- July 6 • Nosh N' Drosh: "The P'Sukim They Skip in Day School: Rape in the Tanach"
- July 20 • Nosh N' Drosh: "Opioids, Suicide, & America's Spiritual Crisis: Jewish Questions, Answers, & Imperatives"

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.

## 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 \* 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) \* 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) \* Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) \* Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle) \* Harav Yitzchak ben Tova\* Devora bat Sara Raizel (Dora Schwarzstein)\* Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama\* Chanabat Shifra (Ann Carol Goldberg)\* Aharon Ben Rosa \* Rafael ben Miriam \* Yehudah Moshe ben Leah \* Leah Rivkah bat Ada (Boaz Hepner's mother) \* Aharon ben Madlen (Alon Saig's father)\* Natan Zev ben Margalit Chana (Margy & Jeremy Horowitz's son)

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

## SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The old Petco lot is now under construction. In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).

## SMILE

Just a reminder to please use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) & input **BDJ** as your charity of preference!  
Support your BDJ community at no extra cost to you!