

Letter from the Director

שלום! Happy New Year! The Chanukah Palooza was a huge success! The kids loved decorating their own sufganiyot, competing in the Minute to Win It challenges, playing bingo and dreidel and making beautiful Chanukah arts and crafts. I'm filled with nachas that all the kids helped assemble art bags for the children in Cedars-Sinai hospital. We donated over 70 bags!

We are also proud of our upper elementary boys who led the taking the Torah out of the Aron during Shabbat services in the main minyan. Coming very soon: Shabbat afternoons when 4th – 6th graders will be running many aspects of Main Shul Mincha, followed by eating and socializing afterwards. Please reach out to Rav Yosef if your child would like to participate!

Looking forward to a great 2023 with so many opportunities for our kids of all ages to connect to the BDJ community.

Jenna Rubin



Thank you!

To the sponsors of the Chanukah Palooza: Talya & David Stein, Elly Kramer & Reuben Posner, Gail Katz & Mayer Bick, Elise & Elliott Trencher, Naomi & Ari Schwarzborg, Sara Smith & Ariel Stein, Adynna & Mike Swarz, Sari Abrams and Rav Yosef, Alexandra & Josh Sherman, Claire & Zev Hurwitz, Deb & Benny Smith, Arielle Gereboff, Sabrina & David Damast

Shabbat Hangout!

Upstairs in RY



Calling all elementary age girls! You are invited to the NEW Shabbat Girls Hangout Room! Come find a cozy space all your own – a place to schmooze with friends, play games, have snacks & do a little learning before group Tefillah.

Upcoming Events

Tot Shabbat

January 27



Friday, January 27th 5 PM

Come join BDJ families with children under 5. Tot Shabbat will start with a sing-along Kabbalat Shabbat (5 pm) and then a kid-friendly, early Shabbat dinner (6 pm). Meet new people, make new friends, and get to know other young families from shul all while eating delicious food.

Dinner cost: \$25 per Adult; Children under age 5 are free; \$10 for older siblings. Vegetarian option available.

RSVP by January 20:

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/bdj-tot-shabbat.html>

Tu B'Shvat Family Nature Outing



Sunday, February 5th 10 AM – 12:30 PM

Get ready to celebrate the birthday of the trees with us! We will meet at the Franklin Canyon Sooky Goldman Nature Center. Activities include a nature scavenger hunt, an easy hike, planting and a Tu B'Shvat tasting party. Bring your own lunch and stay for a picnic.

Register here:

<https://www.bnaidavid.com/event/tu-bshvat-family-nature-outing.html>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY January

Elliot I. – 6th	Rachelle C. – 20th
Ayala K. – 9th	Gavi K. – 26th
Zachary T. – 13th	Noam L. – 28th
Natan W. – 16th	Dov H. – 31st

Shabbos Shuk

is now WEEKLY! Kids earn tickets by participating, helping lead tefillah & at our parsha quiz. Seeking sponsors for next month's prizes – and consider donating in honor of your child's birthday! Please reach out to Talya Stein or Andrea in the office bdj@bnaidavid.com.

