

BETH JACOB CONGREGATION WEEKLY BULLETIN



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SHABBAT AT BETH JACOB

FRIDAY NIGHT

Candle Lighting	4:59 pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:00 pm

SHABBAT DAY

Rabbi Topp's Chumash Shiur 8:00am in Eisenstat BM
Hashkama Minyan 7:30 am Ruben Hall **Benny's Minyan** 8:30 am Eisenstat BM
Main Service 9:15 am Shapell Sanctuary **YP Minyan** 9:30 am Ruben Hall
SPARK & Teen Minyan will not be meeting this week

Kiddush - Jacob's Garden

Mincha	4:40 pm
Seudah Shlishit	5:00 pm
Havdalah	6:00 pm

MAZAL TOV

- To Natalie & Sammy Scherr on the birth of their daughter. Mazal Tov to big sister Layla and the extended Barnes and Schames families.
- To Madeleine & Dr. Jerrold Isenberg and family on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Joseph Benjamin Isenberg.



PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPONSORSHIPS

Rabbi Topp's Chumash Shiur - Sponsored by Cindy & Larry in commemoration of the yarhzeit of Larry's parents, Vivian & Irving Berger z"l.

Main Kiddush - Sponsored by Helga & Elia Weinbach in commemoration of the yarhzeit of Helga's father, Joseph Berliner z"l and the yarhzeit of Elia's father, Bert Weinbach z"l.

YP Kiddush - Co-sponsored by Rachel & Kenny Schames in honor of Caroline's 3rd birthday and by Natalie & Sammy Scherr in honor of the birth of their daughter.

CONDOLENCES

► To Ashley Joffe and Ariella Joffe on the loss of their beloved brother and uncle, Israel Joffe z"l.

IN APPRECIATION

► Friendship is one of life's most precious treasures. It requires a friend who inspires one to be a better version of oneself, with unbiased empathy, unquestionable protection and support in good and bad times, unselfish love, and continual moral guidance. My friendship has morphed to memories now. I would like to extend my sincere thank you to Rabbi Topp and all the members of Beth Jacob whose kind and sensitive words were expressed to me upon the loss of my "chaver" Dr. Sam Smith.
- Max Weinstein

► To our Beth Jacob security for volunteering for Shabbat Security this week.

REFUAH SHLEIMA

If you or someone you know is ill and you would like the name included, please call the shul office. May each of the individuals on this list be granted a complete refuah. When the choleh has recovered, b'ezrat Hashem, please contact us so we can remove the name from our list. Please note, after 3 months we will remove the choleh off our list.

Yishai Meir ben Naftali

Aziza bat Esther

Yisrael Meir ben Sarah Leah

David (Chaim) ben Yocheved

Chaim Dovid ben Fayga Baila

Yenta bat Haska

Sara Zlata bat Guta

Yona Michael ben Adina Sima

Avner Moshe Mordechai ben Sara Rochel

Aerin bat Chaya Davida

Mee'cha'el Moshe ben Frimmet Ziporah

Shimon Aryeh ben Chana

Yonatan Boruch ben Devora Yehudit

Alexander Asher ben Freidel Chaya

Chaim Zvi ben Necha Rivka

Sarah Elisheva bat Miriam

Baruch ben Devorah Halevy

Deborah bat Rivka

Steven ben Natalie

Yitzchak ben Mirel

Yehudit bat Faiga Perl

Dov Yosef ben Rivkah Tova

Sara Esther bat Mirel Pessel

Moshe Eliyahu ben Sarah

Shabtai ben Masha

Shoshana bat Rochel Miriam

Asher Zelig HaCohen ben Neche

Dovid Yaakov ben Nora

Yisroel Shimon ben Maya Zeecil

Shulim Feivel ben Shana Sheindal

Avigdor Yisroel ben Shana Sheindal

Yehudit bat Yudel

Nechama bat Fruma Riva

Sara Yenta bat Esther

Akiva ben Yosef

Esther bat Ylse

Yosef Yitzchak ben Tzila

Gabriel ben Alisa

Yahrzeits

Debbie Shrier, Mark Berger & Larry Berger for their father
Irving Berger z"l.

Carolyn Solny for her father Julius Appel z"l.

Sylvia Gross for her husband Maurice Gross z"l.

Helga Weinbach for her father Joseph Berliner z"l.

Irvin, Rochelle, & Benjamin Shapell for their father
David Shapell z"l.

Pnina Graff for her mother Ronia Rand z"l.

Susan Birnbaum for her father Ernest Pollak z"l.

Carole Oken for her cousin Ben Zion Chatoff z"l.

Sharon Wiener for her father Nathan Silverstein z"l.

Sylvia Gross for her brother Nathan Tolwinsky z"l.

Rafael Rosenkranz for his mother Martha Rosenkranz z"l.

Carole Oken for her uncle Kalman Sobole z"l.

Benny & Robert Adler for their father Emanuel Adler z"l.

Jack Fenigstein for his father Aryeh Mordechai Fenigstein z"l.

Serge Haller for his mother Esther Potaznik z"l.

Sarah Fink for her father David Tenenbaum z"l.

Martin Shandling for his mother Edith Shandling z"l.

Ari & Daniel Shandling for their grandmother
Edith Shandling z"l.

Charlee Weinberg for her mother Jean Green z"l.

Joseph Needle for his father Harry Needle z"l.

Robert Hadl for his mother Helen Hadl z"l.



Collective Tefillah for the wounded, for the hostages and for the Israel Defense Forces

מִי שְׁבֵרָךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרְהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, יוֹסֵף מֹשֶׁה אֶהְרֹן דָּוִד
וְשְׁלֹמֹה, הוּא יִבְרָךְ וְיִרְפָּא אֶת נִפְגְּעֵי פְעֻלוֹת הָאִיבָה שְׁאֲרָעוּ
בְּחַג שְׁמִיחַת תּוֹרָה וּבַעֲקֻבוֹתָיו וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה
שְׁלָמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאֵר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל ;

וְיִבְרָךְ וְיִשְׁמֹר וְיִנָּצֵר אֶת הַנַּעֲדָרִים וְהַשְּׁבוּיִים בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאֵר אַחֵינוּ
בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל הַנִּתְּוֻנִּים בְּצָרָה וּבַשְּׁבִיָּה וְיִשְׁיבֵם מְהֵרָה לְחֵיק
מִשְׁפְּחוֹתֵיהֶם בְּרִיאִים וְשְׁלֵמִים בְּגוּף וּבְנַפֶּשׁ ;

וְיִבְרָךְ וְיַחַזֵּק אֶת חִילֵי צָבָא הַהִגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְכוּחוֹת הַבְּטָחוֹן
וְיִשְׁמְרֵם וְיַצִּילֵם מִכָּל צָרָה וְצוּקָה וְהַנְּחִילֵם אֶלְקֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה
וַעֲטָרַת נִצָּחוֹן תַּעֲטֹרֵם ;

וְנִתֵּן שָׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ וּשְׁמִיחַת עוֹלָם וְאַחֲדוּת לְיוֹשְׁבֵיהָ שְׁנֵאמַר
”כִּי לֹא יִטָּשׁ ה' עַמּוֹ וְנִחַלְתּוֹ לֹא יַעֲזֹב”

וְכֵן יְהִי רָצוֹן וְנֵאמַר אָמֵן !

Israel at War Community Response

CONTRIBUTE

FEDERATION EMERGENCY FUND

The Federation has established an Israel Emergency Fund, through which your contribution makes a direct impact for those in Israel who need it most.

To contribute, go to
<https://www.jewishla.org/>

KEDEM ARAVA

Kedem Arava is a young community located near Beit Arava, north of the Dead Sea, raising much needed funds for its security. This project is being run by the cousin of a Beth Jacob Member.

To contribute, visit
www.bethjacob.org/israelaid and click the Kedem Arava button.

For more ways to contribute, check out our **Support for Israel** webpage at www.bethjacob.org/israelaid.

ADVOCATE

Contact Your Elected Officials:

Urge your members of Congress to continue speaking out and standing with our ally as it acts to defeat the terrorist threat. Visit <https://p2a.co/10HUkdv> to be connected with your elected officials and send them a message.

To thank President Biden for his unwavering support for Israel in her critical time of need and to ensure the U.S. remains resolute in this support, visit www.whitehouse.gov/contact/

For other ways to encourage bipartisan political support of Israel, please visit www.aipac.org

CONNECT

BJC Community Forges Partnership with Ofakim

We're excited to announce our new connection with Ofakim and its Garin Torani, Afikei Orot, led by Rav Shachar Butzchak and Avishag. The meaningful and inspiring opening Zoom program this past Sunday launched what promises to be a meaningful partnership and friendship that aims to strengthen ties with our brothers and sisters in Israel. Our joint project, B'Yachad, focuses on supporting Ofakim through various initiatives like shared programming, Torah learning, mutual support and visits, assisting their security forces, and other forms of connection. Join us in this compassionate journey of solidarity and collaboration, bringing our communities closer together. For details or to get involved, please contact Rabbi Topp or Jess Dolgin.

MAKE A SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT

- Daven with a minyan at one of our daily minyanim for Shacharit and Mincha. See page 5 for weekly davening schedule.
- Accept Shabbat 10 minutes early and come to shul on Friday for minyan.
- Adopt a soldier to learn for and start attending a weekly shiur at Beth Jacob. See page 5 for learning opportunities.

Visit www.sharejustonething.com to adopt your soldier.

- Join the YU Tefillah Chaburah Monday nights at 9:05pm to learn in merit of the protection of our brothers & sisters in Israel. See *Shul Announcements* for more information.

SUPPORT

Israel Food Rescue Mission is recruiting volunteers to assist in replacing the many workers in the agricultural sector who have been killed, taken hostage or fled back to their country. In addition, over 360,000 Israeli men & women have been called to reserve duty and had to leave their farms. For more information click <http://bit.ly/food-rescue-mission>.

IN THE KNOW

at Beth Jacob

At this time of crisis, all our shiurim and programs are dedicated in support of Israel, Tzahal and all achenu Bnai Yisrael.

SYLVIA & DAVID KELLERMAN

BEIT MIDRASH PROGRAM

Please join us for one or more of these great learning opportunities:

Zoom Meeting ID: 456 894 0056 Passcode: 456B

Monday

**On the Parsha
Inspiration for the
Week Ahead**
11am with Rabbi Topp

Tuesday

Bridging the Gap
11am with Chazan Arik

Wednesday

**Interactive Parshat
Hashavua**
12pm with Rabbi Elias
Gemara Bava Metzia
8pm with Rabbi Topp

Thursday

**Inspiration Through
Halacha:**
*Practical Questions &
Uplifting Answers*
11am with Rabbi Posy
via Zoom

Shabbat

**Shabbat Morning
Chumash Shiur**
8am in Eisenstat BM

Other Classes

Daily Daf Yomi

Sunday - Friday at 6:50 am in the Schoenfeld Beit Midrash
and online 1-669-900-6833, meeting id 873-177-0556

Halacha Yomit with Rabbi Eli Morell

M-Th mornings after the 6:45/7am minyan in Schoenfeld

The Olamot Shiur with Rabbi Posy
Mondays at 7:30pm in Eisenstat

Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Langer
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Schoenfeld Beit Midrash

Rabbi Topp's Weekly Thought on Parsha
Available on WhatsApp - Visit bethjacob.org/whatsapp to subscribe.

Parasha & Tefillah with Chazan Arik
Available on WhatsApp - Visit bethjacob.org/whatsapp to subscribe.

Daily Rambam with Chazan Arik
Available on WhatsApp - Visit bethjacob.org/whatsapp to subscribe.

Thursday Night Beit Medrash - Men & Women Welcome
Chabura with Dr. Ivor Geft 7pm

Weekday Davening Schedule

Shacharit:

8:00 & 9:00am Sunday

6:00, 6:45, 7:40am Monday & Thursday

6:15, 7:00 & 7:40am Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

Mincha/Maariv for the week of January 28 at 5:05pm

Areivim Committee Dedicated in memory of

Estelle & Sam Samson, z"l

If there's a Shabbat meal when you could have extra guests,
please email frontdesk@bethjacob.org.

Bikur Chaverim

Would you, or someone you know appreciate a call or visit?
Please call the shul office or contact bikurchaverim@bethjacob.org. If you
are interested in joining the Bikur Chaverim volunteer team (even if just
for phone calls), please contact Rabbi Topp.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Beth Jacob Congregation offers a wide array of learning opportunities and
classes. Please consider supporting Beth Jacob Congregation while also
marking a life-cycle event (births, birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, etc.)

Rabbi Topp's Shabbat Morning Chumash Shiur **\$250**

Daf Yomi Class **\$100**

Parshat Hashavua: A Fresh Look with Rabbi Topp - *recommended donation* **\$150**

Tuesdays with Chazan Arik - *recommended donation* **\$150**

Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Elias **\$150**

Inspiration Through Halacha with Rabbi Posy - *recommended donation* **\$150**

YP Shiur with Rabbi Robbie - *recommended donation* **\$150**

SPARK 2.0 with Rabbi Broner **\$250**

Women's Parsha Club **\$250**

Weekday breakfast: Basic for **\$150**, Expanded for **\$225**

Seudah Shlishit **\$350**

All sponsorships will be mentioned during the classes themselves.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BJC SOLIDARITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

Join Chazan Arik in supporting our brothers and sisters in Israel. Be a part of what will be a meaningful trip of solidarity and chizuk.

Note the date change - February 13-15, 2024

Our trip will support IDF soldiers in the field, visit evacuees, visit wounded soldiers, volunteer in Agriculture and logistics centers, support bereaved families & visit and support families of hostages. For more information, contact Chazan Arik at cantor@bethjacob.org.

ISRAEL & AMERICAN CAR FLAGS

Show your support to the US & Israel. Beth Jacob is selling US & Israeli car flags to display on your vehicle for \$5 per flag. All proceeds will be used to support the IDF. Flags available for purchase in the shul office or online at bethjacob.org/flag. Please note that you will need to pick up your flag from the front office, as we will not be mailing them.

BIKUR CHAVERIM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bikur Chaverim team needs more volunteers to call and/or visit our members on a regular basis. If you are interested, please email bikurchaverim@bethjacob.org

LOS ANGELES YOETZET

Rebbetzin Dr. Jordana Topp is the Los Angeles area Yoetzet Halacha. She is available for all yoetzet-related questions and can be reached at (702) 900-3509 and yoetzetla@gmail.com.

HAKAMAT MATZEIVA OF PERLA MARK Z"L

The Mark family would like to share the Hakamat Matzeiva (unveiling) for our member, Perla Mark z"l will take place Sunday, February 4 at Mt. Carmel Cemetery at 11:45am, which is located at 6501 E Gage Ave, Commerce, CA 90040.

SIMCHA PACKAGES

Now offering special Bris and Simchat Bat all inclusive packages. To learn more, please visit bethjacob.org/bris. We look forward to being part of your simcha and creating lasting memories together.

TEFILLIN DONATIONS TO SUPPORT IDF SOLDIERS

In the spirit of shared responsibility, we have an opportunity to make an impact. We've been contacted by For Our Soldiers with Love, an organization led by Rabbi Yossi Nachshon, which is endeavoring to collect 1,800 pairs of Tefillin- whether new, used, old, or very old, for IDF soldiers in need. These tefillin will be carefully restored by sofrim before being given to the chayalim.

If you are able to contribute a pair of Tefilin, please drop them off at the Beth Jacob office. Thank you to our member Alan Gomperts for coordinating this meaningful project and ensuring that any Tefillin we collect are delivered to Israel.

TOMCHEI SHABBAT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Beth Jacob Tomchei Shabbat team needs more drivers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Edva Sims at edvasims@gmail.com.

In Memoriam Donations

We are grateful to those who made in memoriam donations this week:
Susan & Dr. David Farkas for Dr. Daniel Farkas z"l.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

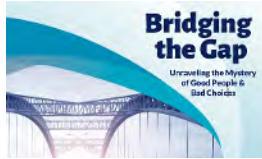
Friends of the IDF Young Leadership LA Gala March 9 at 7:45pm. For more info or to purchase tickets, visit www.fidf.org/events/yllagala2024.

Chosen Links by Boaz: For articles, threads, videos and more about Israel and Antisemitism, visit <https://jewishjournal.com/tag/chosen-links/>

BJE Gala is honoring Sharon De Mayo, Rachel Gordon MD & Donald Snyder, and Alan Petlak on Sunday, Feb 25. For more information contact, gala@bjela.org or visit <https://www.bjela.org/gala>.

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN AT Beth Jacob Congregation

As our hearts and minds are constantly connected with Israel and the IDF, please note that each program will either contain Tehillim, a special Tefillah/song, and/or activity related to Israel, depending on the program and age group.



Bridging the Gap with Rabbi Chazan Arik

New weekly Tanach Seires
Beginning Tuesday, January 30
at 11am in Ruben Hall
Join Chazan Arik and friends as we
unravel the mystery of good people
and the bad choices they make.



Guest Speaker Elie Klein

Shabbat, February 3
In recognition of Jewish Disabilities
Awareness & Inclusion Month and in
partnership with Ofakim & JNF, join
us for guest speaker Elie Klein, who is
the ADI Negev liaison to JNF-USA.
ADI-Nahalat Eran is a state-of-the-art
rehabilitative village in Ofakim.
Shacharit at 9am, Drasha at 10:45am



NEXUS Mentoring Event

Sunday, February 4
from 11am-1pm in Ruben Hall
Kat Schneider,
Founder & CEO of *Ritual*
a health technology company that is
reinventing the products women use everyday.
Learn about our mentorship program
& work with your mentor/mentee
Benefits of mentoring
Networking opportunities
Pizza & Salads will be served
RSVP at bethjacob.org/nexus



Women's Club & YP Women's Club Evening of Chesed with OBKLA

Thursday, February 8 at 7pm
Cook food for over 300 families in
need and enjoy wine & sushi with
your Beth Jacob friends.
Dvar Torah by Karen Sisman
Register at bethjacob.org/obkla



Super Bowl Party & Raffle

Sunday, February 12
at 3pm in Ruben Hall
Don't miss kickoff!
Watch the game & come hungry.
Food & drinks will be served.
Register at
bethjacob.org/superbowl



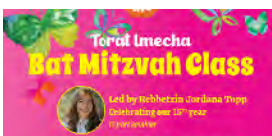
Rosh Chodesh Shiur with Josh Katzin

Wednesday, February 14
at 8pm on Zoom
"Inspiration for Chodesh Adar 1"
A monthly series to provide
focus for each new month.
Meeting ID: 253 487 8987
Passcode: Beth

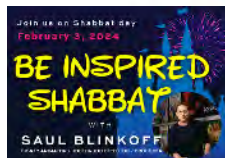


BJC Tiferet Gala

Save The Date
Sunday, March 10 at 5pm
at Seventh Place
Located in LA's Arts District
Honoring: Rebecca & Jeremy Mittman,
Drs. Jacqueline & Hiri Eteessami, Eva &
Jonny Berger and Beverly Hills Police
Chief Mark G. Stainbrook



Bat Mitzvah Classes
10 part seminar led by
Rebbetzin Jordana Topp
Sunday mornings
at Beth Jacob
Sunday, February 4
at 10am in Ives Lounge



Be Inspired Shabbat

Shabbat, February 3
Join BJYP Shabbat day for our *Be Inspired Shabbat*,
a monthly program, with extra special tefillah
led by Chazan Arik, guest speaker
Saul Blinkoff, who will speak on the topic:
*My Disney Story! Hear how Saul realized his Hollywood
dream while rediscovering his Jewish Identity*
Followed by an enhanced Kiddush, tisch and
workshop with Saul on
*Living a Life of Awesome! Exploring how Jewish Wisdom
can Empower us for True Greatness*



Young Couples Night Out Shabbat Edition

Friday night, February 9
Enjoy delicious food & excellent
company all while getting home
at a reasonable time.
Mincha/Maariv at 5:15pm
Dinner at 5:45pm
Geared for YP couples & couples
with children under 2.
Register at bethjacob.org/ypdinner

young PROFESSIONALS

Gala

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

5:00 pm

Seventh Place

Located in LA's Arts District



Tiferet Award Honorees
Rebecca & Jeremy Miltman



Keter Shem Tov Award Honorees
**Jacqueline & Hiri
Etessami**



Dor Chadash Award Honorees
**Eva & Jonny
Berger**



Distinguished Leadership Award
**Beverly Hills Police Chief
Mark G. Stainbrook**