

We Welcome You To

# Beth Jacob Congregation



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Shabbat Shekalim, February 18, 2012 ✨ 25 Sh'vat, 5772 ✨ Parshat Mishpatim pg. 416, Haftarah pg. 1156

## *Please Join Us This Shabbat*

**BJ**  
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Hashkama Minyan	7:10 am, Schoenfeld Beit Midrash
Parsha Shiur	8 am, Eisenstat Beit Midrash
Benny's Minyan	8:30 am, Eisenstat Beit Midrash
Main Service	9 am, Shapell Sanctuary
Jr. Congregation	9 am, Schoenfeld Beit Midrash
Shimon Yosef Grama Teen Minyan	9:30 am, Ives Youth Lounge
Young Professionals	9:30 am, Bayer Hall
Mincha 5:05 pm • Seudah 5:25 pm • Havdallah 6:20 pm	

## **Drasha** Rabbi Topp, *Inclusion Is A Jewish Value*

*In honor of February being North American Inclusion Month*

**On the Bima** Sanford Deutsch; Ari Hoffman, Director of Seattle NCSY; Isaac Tivon

**Shacharit** Sholom Rand

**Mussaf** Jay Braun

**Ba'al Koreh** Jay Braun

**Kiddush Sponsored by** Klara & Martin Shandling in observance of the Yahrzeit of his mother Edith Shandling a"h; by Marilyn & Judah Darrison in observance of the Yahrzeit of her mother Ruth Schwartz a"h. *In Jacob's Garden.*

**Seudah Sponsored by** Bea Herskovitz & family in observance of the Yahrzeit of Joe Herskovitz a"h. *In Bayer Hall.*

**Seudah Speaker** Brenda Rubin

## Welcome!

► To the NCSY Teens from Seattle who are having their Shabbaton with us this Shabbat.

## Mazel Tov!

► To Debbie & Eric Schames on the birth & brit of a boy, Asher Zachary; to great grandparents Hannah Edelman Deutsch & Sanford Deutsch; to big brother Austen; to the grandparents & aunts & uncles.

► To Rabbi Mandel who was invited this week by Yeshiva University to participate in a special Rabbinic Seminar in NY.

► To Leah & Dr. Arnold Rotter on the engagement of their daughter Batya to Gidon Winter, originally of Melbourne, Australia.

## Condolences

► To Eva Godel on the loss of her beloved husband Eugene Godel a"h.

► The unveiling for Morris Engel a"h will take place Sun., Feb. 19, 11 am at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

► The unveiling for Rebbitzin Reva Zilberstein a"h will take place Sun., March 11 at 11 am at Home of Peace, 4334 Whittier Blvd., L.A. 90023.

## Events Calendar

► **Today, 8 am.** *Chumash* shiur with Rabbi Topp. Generously sponsored by Sarah & Peter Weintraub.

► **Mon., Feb. 20, 8:30 am.** Presidents Day Breakfast & Shiur. Rabbi Michael Broyde, Professor of Law, Emory University, will speak about DNA Evidence & Statistical Evidence in Halacha.

► **Mon., Feb. 20.** Please join Rabbi Topp for his Monday class at 11 am - *Contemporary Jewish Topics*, 12 pm - *Bread & Bible*.

► **Mon., Feb. 20, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.** BMW - *Beit Midrash for Women*. Please join us as the Ives Youth Lounge comes alive with women of all ages & all levels learning in chavrutot & small study groups. Come for any amount of time to think... learn... and grow. Guest speaker each week at 8:15 pm. For more info, see flyer at BJ website or contact Adina at arimmon@aol.com.

► **Tues., Feb. 21, 8 pm.** *R & R - Ritual & Reason* shiur with Rabbi Topp. Generously sponsored by Heidi & Albert Praw.

► **Wed., Feb. 22 & 29, 7 pm.** Rabbi Abraham Lieberman mini-series, *The History of Zionism*.

► **Wed., Feb. 22, 8 pm.** Shiur on Chumash via Skype with Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, live from the Judean Hills in Israel.

► **Thurs., Feb. 23, 11 am.** *Law & Literature* with Rabbi Mandel.

► **Thurs., Feb. 23, 6 pm.** *Fiddler On The Roof* at the Glendale Centre Theatre. This Sisterhood event is SOLD OUT.

► **Sun., Mar. 4.** Project M.O.T. will be packing Passover Care Packages for the American Jewish troops who are far from home & loved ones. Your participation is welcome. Please email ProjectMOT@aol.com or call Joan Rimmon at 310-339-8566 for information. If you have a family member or friend who is in the service, please send us his or her address so we can send a package.

► **Shabbat, March 10, 9 am.** Shabbat morning explanatory minyan led by Michael Borkow & Rabbi Arye Sufrin. Please join us for a vibrant & meaningful Shabbat service experience that is actively engaging every step of the way. 9120 W. Olympic Blvd. Info: iwishservices@yahoo.com or ayesufrin@gmail.com.

► **Shabbat, Mar. 17.** Scholar-In-Residence Malcolm Hoenlein, Exec. Vice Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, will speak after mussaf. Lunch & Learn, adult \$35, child \$25, RSVP to rsvp@bethjacob.org or 278-1911. There will also be a Sat. night program. Details to come. Weekend generously sponsored by Suzanne Czucker in memory of her husband, Jan Czucker a"h.

► **Sun., Mar. 18, 5 pm.** Please join us for the 2012 Tiferet Award Banquet honoring Esther & Jay Braun and Dor Chadash honorees Ashley & Jeff Woodall at the Omni Hotel, 251 S. Olive St. in Los Angeles.

**Thank You!**

► To all (130) who came to donate blood at the BJ/Bikur Cholim blood drive on Sun., Feb.12; to Allen Ishakis, Lisa Tennenbaum, Sherry Gargir, Esther Tabak, Myra & Dennis Monk for helping. ~ Shelley & Steven, Georgi & Steven

**Notices**

► The Shabbat morning Explanatory Minyan has been cancelled for today.

► Mishloach Manot. Drivers are needed for our popular Mishloach Manot Project - contact jackiemandel@gmail.com. Please place your orders by visiting bethjacob.happypurim.com or by mailing in your order forms. **Deadline extended to Wed. Feb. 22.**

► Are you a Los Angeles Philharmonic subscriber? If so, call Shelley asap at 278-1911.

► For the upcoming Chinese Auction to benefit the Kestenbaum Family Youth Dept., we need the donation of any of the following items: 2 tickets to Israel; flat screen TV; iPods, cameras, etc.; fine jewelry, diamonds; tickets to sporting events. To volunteer, contact Josh at 277-5674.

► The Beth Jacob Cookbook, *Jacob's Platter*, on sale now. \$30. To order, call 278-1911 or email info@bethjacob.org.

► Please share the joy of Shabbat with your Beth Jacob friends. To sponsor a Kiddush or Seudah, please contact rabbimandel@bethjacob.org or jackiemandel@gmail.com.

**Halacha of the Week by Rabbi Marc Mandel**

*In Memory of Rabbi Philip & Rebbetzin Rose Weinberg a"h*

The Shulchan Aruch writes two important laws regarding Kiddush, in section, OC 289:1. The restriction of eating before Kiddush and the need for Kiddush to be made in the same place as the meal, both apply during the Friday night Kiddush and the Shabbat Kiddush during the day. This indicates that both the Friday night Kiddush and the Shabbat day Kiddush have the same importance. To be continued.

**Community**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel.** Ask for Beth Jacob discount: 553-6561

**Young Professionals.** Info: rabbiposy@bethjacob.org

**Thank you** for not wearing perfumes in consideration of those with asthma or allergies.

**Women's Tehillim Group,** Mondays 9-10 am, Mellon home, 1148 Beverwil. Newcomers welcome. Hebrew skills not req.

**Yoetzet Halacha** - Shoshana Samuels, serving the Los Angeles & Teaneck communities, yoetzet@rinat.org or (201) 655-2180.

**YULA Jewish History Lectures** with Rabbi Abraham Lieberman. 2/18, 7:45 pm: The Ari Ha-Kadosh z"l - A Biography of Rabbi Isaac Luria; 2/25, 7:45 pm: "Peshto Shel Mikrah" - A History of the Quest to Understand the "Pshat" of Torah; 3/3, 7:45 pm: The Gaon of Vilna - A Biography. At the home of Howard & Ann Winter, 126 N. Oakhurst Dr., BH 90210. Info: 203-0755.

**Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg** AKA "The Harry Potter Rabbi" author of "Morality for Muggles" will speak about Harry Potter & Jewish ethics, recommended for age nine and up, Sunday, February 19, Slavin Family Children's Library, 6505 Wilshire Blvd., free admission and parking, 323-761-8648, www.slavinlibrary.org

**International Food Festival** with LA's LIVE premiere of renowned and fascinating speaker Charlie Harary whilst enjoying the festival, mime,

and prizes!! Support the Feigie Dominitz Rabner HACHNASSAT KALLAH of Greater LA! Tuesday, Feb 21, 7:30 pm, Nessah Synagogue, 142 So Rexford. Ques? 323-938-8074.

**Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom** will be giving a lecture "Mikdash and Mishkan" taken from his new book on Saturday evening, February 25th at 7:30 p.m. at YICC.

**Yachad LA** invites you to a community-wide screening of "King Gimp", the inspirational story of a young man and his journey through life with Cerebral Palsy. Feb. 25, 7:30-9:30, YULA Girls Auditorium.

**International Agunah Day** in L.A., Sun. 2/26, 9:30-12:30 pm, B'nai David. No charge; childcare provided. Presenters: Rabbi Jeremy Stern of ORA (Org. for the Resolution of Agunot), Alexandra Leichter, Esq. CFLS, Rabbi Paul Gelb, Esq., Leah Rosenfeld, (former Agunah), & Esther Macner, Esq. (Moderator).

**Bryna Krantzler**, author of The Accidental Anarchist, winner of the USA "Best Books of 2011 award" (historical biography) will speak at the Los Angeles Public Library, Memorial Branch on Thursday, March 1, 2012, at 6:30 pm. Please call (323) 938-2732 for information. This program is free and open to the public. Book sale and signing will follow the author's presentation.

**EMUNAH Purim Cards** Assorted designs in each package. To order: Ayala 310-837-6337, Bernice 323-935-7847, ayalaemunah@aol.com.

**Shalhevet's Annual Trustees Event** at the Magic Castle Monday, March 12th Please join us. Any questions please contact Aaron Keigher Phone: (323) 930-9333 x227.

or contact the BALA office 310-248-2450 or bneiakivala@gmail.com.

**Bnei Akiva** THIS SHABBAT OF HEROISM Feb 17th Chevraya BET 5:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Minyan & Dinner 8:15pm Oneg Shabbat with Yoel Zilberman and On Rifman of HaShomer HaChadash at Beit Shlichei Bnei Akiva 8863 Cashio St. RSVP for the dinner Shimi 310-988-0390 or Chedvy 310-988-0246. Feb 18th Shabbat Afternoon SNIF Shluchot 4:30pm at Beth Jacob. Walking group leaves at 4pm fro Circle Park. SNIF Lavi 5:00pm at the Ross home. Thank you to the community for joining and supporting our heroism event.

**NCSY** Purim Party, March 7th! Spots are limited and must be reserved in advance at westcoastncsy.com. NCSY Summer Program applications are open. Apply and learn more @ ncsysummer.com. DNL Mondays @ Pizza World at 7:00pm. Latte & Learning, Tuesdays @ 233 S. Beverly Dr at 7:30pm. Drop-In Thursdays @ NCSY Office on W Pico Blvd at 7 pm. NCSY Presents Torah High! College credits for High School Students. Offering Dynamic Courses in Bible Studies and Hebrew Language! Now enrolling. For more info Email TH@NCSY.org or call 310-229-9000 ext 209.

**Refuah Shelemah**

Names will remain on the list until Shabbat Mevorchim unless otherwise instructed.

*Raphael Wolkenfeld, Shalom Raphael Yitzchak ben Chana Gittel • Avraham Daniel Mordechai ben Miriam Sara • Feige bat Yetta Rivka • Ilan Ashkenazi, Gavriel Akiva ben Esther • Stuart Vener, Shlomo ben Yitkah • Yitzchak ben Neima • Shulamit bat Reyzel • Fraida Esther bat Nechama • Tzipora bat Bluma Sheva • HaRav Moshe ben Perel • Irona Yocheved bat Bela Rivka • Ruchama Kayla bat Sara Raizel • Baruch ben Chanah • Chana bat Bracha • Heni bat Sossi • Eliyahu bar Eliezer • Carol Furgang, Tova bat Leah • Marlene Weiss, Malka Gayla bat Leah • Nisa Hensha bat Sara Esther • Gavriel Akiva ben Esther Hanah • Nechama Batya Ayala bat Tziporah • Warren Enker, Ovadia ben Sara Mindel • Miriam Sarah bat Tspiorrah • Esther Chana bat Tspiorrah • Tzivya Brachah bat Leah • Linda Weiner, Leah Bat Rochel • Marisa Holt, Risa Chana bat Chasea Geula • Yosef Hirsch Ben Mindel • Sarah Leah bat Chaya • Sara Leah Bat Chaya • Daniel Eliyahu Ben Bella Faygee • David Rendel, Dovid ben Leah •*

**Davening - Next Week**

Shacharit	Sunday	7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am
	Monday	6:00, 6:45, 7:40 am
	Tuesday	6:15, 7:00, 7:40 am
	Wednesday	6:15, 7:00, 7:40 am
	Thursday	5:45, 6:30, 7:30 am
	Friday	5:45, 6:30, 7:30 am
Mincha	Sunday thru Friday	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting		5:27 pm