



**RABBIS**

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**Parashat Aharei Mot**

**PARASHAT KEDOSHIM  
ROSH HODESH IYYAR**

**TORAH**

**ANNUAL** Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27  
**TRIENNIAL** Leviticus 19:1 - 19:37

**MAFTIR**

Numbers 28:9 - 15

**HAFTARAH**

Isaiah 66:1 - 24

**NEXT WEEK:**

**PARASHAT EMOR**

**TORAH**

**ANNUAL** Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23  
**TRIENNIAL** Leviticus 22:17 - 23:22

**HAFTARAH**

Ezekiel 44:15 - 31

**Social Justice Opportunity Of The Week**

**Pikuah Nefesh: BJ Spring Blood Drive**  
**Wednesday, May 14**, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM,  
88th Street: The New York Blood Center is  
experiencing a blood bank emergency.  
Nearly 25% of our blood supply now  
comes from other regions of the U.S., and  
we need more than 2,000 pints of blood  
daily to serve 200 hospitals in the Greater  
New York/New Jersey area. Please join BJ's  
support efforts. This is a wonderful  
opportunity to perform a great mitzvah.  
Donors must be in good health and aged  
from 17 through 75. To sign up, contact  
Trudi Levine or Sharon Messite at x373.

Also, please do not forget Hugo Frank,  
the grandson of a BJ member, who needs  
blood donations to fight leukemia.  
Contact Marion Novack at (212) 639-8177

**May 2 - May 9, 2003**

**30 Nisan - 7 Iyyar, 5763**

**FRIDAY, MAY 2**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
*ASL Interpreted*  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
*Omer 16 Gevurah shebeTiferet*

**ROSH HODESH IYYAR**

6:00 PM – 88th St.  
  
6:45 PM – 86th St.  
**Evening**

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

Shabbat Service  
Bat Mitzvah  
Bat Mitzvah  
Children's Service  
Community Kiddush  
Rosh Hodesh Women's Group  
BJ Israel Fair  
*Omer 17 Tiferet shebeTiferet*

9:30 AM – 86th St.  
Maya Matalon  
Gabriela Bronstein  
10:45 AM – 86th St.  
12:30 PM – 88th St.  
6:00 PM – 86th St. Sanctuary  
9:30 PM-12:30 AM – Heschel School  
**Evening**

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**

Morning Minyan  
BJ Israel Fair  
Gesher Teen Program  
*Omer 18 Netzah shebeTiferet*

9:30 AM – 88th St.  
11:00 AM-6:00 PM – Heschel School  
5:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall  
**Evening**

**MONDAY, MAY 5**

Morning Minyan  
Introduction to Judaism  
*Omer 19 Hod shebeTiferet*

7:30 AM – 88th St.  
7:00 PM – 86th St. Chapel  
**Evening**

**TUESDAY, MAY 6**

Morning Minyan  
Introduction to Talmud  
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebrations  
*Family Celebration*  
*Service and "The Many Faces of Israel"*  
*Omer 20 Yesod shebeTiferet*

7:30 AM – 88th St.  
8:15 AM – 88th St.  
  
5:00 PM – 88th St.  
6:45 PM – 88th St.  
**Evening**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**

Morning Minyan  
Kesharim  
*Omer 21 Malkhut shebeTiferet*

**YOM HA'ATZMAUT (Office Closed)**  
7:30 AM – 88th St.  
2:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall  
**Evening**

**THURSDAY, MAY 8**

Morning Minyan  
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program  
Parashat HaShavuah  
Voicing the Silenced: Torah, God, and Women  
*Rabbi Rachel Gartner*  
*Omer 22 Hessed shebeTiferet*

7:30 AM – 88th St.  
12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall  
7:00 PM – 86th St. Chapel  
7:00 PM – 86th St. Parlor Room  
**Evening**

**FRIDAY, MAY 9**

Morning Minyan  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
*Omer 23 Gevurah shebeNetzah*

7:30 AM – 88th St.  
6:00 PM – 88th St.  
6:45 PM – 86th St.  
**Evening**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mazal Tov to The Following Members And Their Families:

- Gabriela, Michaela, Dana and Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Juliana Neiman on Gabriela becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Maya, Yahel and Rabbi Roly Matalon and Talia Hatzor on Maya becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Nathana Josephs and Stuart Mordfin on their recent engagement.
- Dalya Hertzberg and David Levy on their recent engagement.

### B'rukhim Haba'im To:

- Rabbi Arthur Nemitoff and Confirmation Class, Temple Israel Columbus Ohio.
- Rabbi Alex Felch and 10th graders, Congregation B'nai Tikvah, Deerfield, Illinois.
- Lynn Golub, Director of Life Long Learning and Hebrew Chai School students, Tifereth Israel Congregation, Washington, D.C.
- Laura Aaronson, Youth Programs Coordinator and ninth grade students, Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

This Week's Kiddush Is Sponsored By Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Juliana Neiman in honor of their daughter, Gabriela, becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and Rabbi Roly Matalon and Talia Hatzor in honor of their daughter, Maya, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

## LIMUD/LEARNING

### CLASSES

To register, visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or call x221.

#### •Voicing The Silenced: Torah, God And Women

**Two Thursdays, May 1 and May 8**, 7:00 PM in the 86th Street Parlor Room: Join Rabbi Rachel Gartner to traverse the landscape of Jewish tradition, exploring Torah, theology and liturgy with the teachings of contemporary women thinkers as guides. The teachings will explore feminist approaches and will draw on personal experiences. The journey will culminate in a Shabbat Minḥa service, led by Rabbi Gartner. Open to men and women. Cost: free for members/\$60 non-members. Registration required. Call x221. Code: 396.

#### •Creative Minḥa Service

**Saturday, May 10**, 5:00 PM, Riverside Park (enter at 91st Street and find us at the the bottom of the hill): Join Marshall T. Meyer Fellow Rabbi Rachel Gartner for this dynamic wind-up of her class, "Voicing The Silenced." This contemplative Minḥa service, will resound with the liturgical innovations of contemporary Jewish women thinkers. The service is open to the entire community, men as well as women. Cost: free. Rain date: Saturday, May 24, 5:00 PM, 86th Street Chapel.

### CANCELLED

**Masakhet Kiddushin: A Journey of Ongoing Learning**  
**Thursday, May 8**, 7:00 PM, 88th Street.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

#### •BJ ISRAEL FAIR

Shop For Israel's Finest Art, Jewelry and Crafts At BJ's Israel Fair **Saturday, May 3**, 9:30 PM and **Sunday, May 4**, 11:00 AM-6:00 PM, at the Abraham Joshua Heschel School (270 West 89th Street): The fair will benefit our brothers and sisters in Israel, and will feature up to 40 of Israel's most sought after vendors of Judaica, jewelry, art, music, books, toys and more. Saturday night preview festivities will include an Israeli wine and cheese tasting, and entertainment by Yale

### MAY / JUNE SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM – 88th Street  
**Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM – 86th Street

**Tot Shabbat** 5:45 PM – 86th Street  
**Friday, May 16**

**Saturday Shabbat Service** 9:30 AM – 86th Street

**Storahtelling** 10:30 AM – 86th Street  
**Saturday, May 10**

**Friday Shabbat Service,** 6:00 PM – 88th Street  
**June 6, 20 - ASL Interpreted**  
**June 27 begins one service only** 6:00 PM – 88th Street

**Saturday Shabbat Service** 9:30 AM – 86th Street  
**June 7 - includes Yizkor**  
**June 28 - change location** 9:30 AM – 88th Street

#### Rosh Hodesh Women's Group

**Saturday, May 3**, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: Join Rabbis Felicia Sol and Rachel Gartner to welcome the new moon on this holiday traditionally associated with women. We will sing, pray, and study

Strom and the BJ Musicians Havurah. On Sunday, there will be food, raffles and a babysitting room. (All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.) For info, visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). Cost: \$18 Saturday night/\$5.00 Sunday; free for children under 13. All proceeds will go to Israeli charity.

#### •Special Volunteer Kiddush And Farewell To Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, And Study with Rabbi Roly Matalon

**Saturday, May 10**, 12:30 PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for Kiddush after services as we celebrate and honor B'nai Jeshurun's 1,256 volunteers and bid farewell to Marcelo as he embarks on his Sabbatical. Following Kiddush, we will study with Roly downstairs in Frankel Hall. Don't miss this very special occasion.

#### •Learn With Visiting Scholar Dr. Avivah Zornberg

Don't miss the opportunity to hear Dr. Avivah Zornberg, renowned Jewish scholar and winner of the National Jewish Book Award.

#### •"Abraham Bound And Unbound: The Akedah"

**Thursday, May 15**, 7:30 PM, 88th Street, Sanctuary: Cost: \$15 members/\$20 non-members. To register, call x221. Code: 515.

•**Shabbat B'Yahad Dinner: "The Paradigm Of Love: Ruth and Boaz"**  
**Friday, May 16**, 7:30 PM, 88th Street, Frankel Hall: Cost: \$25 members/ \$35 non-members. Add \$10 after May 9. To register call x304, leave your name and phone AND send a check marked "Shabbat B'Yahad Zornberg." Register online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) AND call x304 with your name and phone to have your reservation confirmed.

•**"Through the Looking Glass: Women In The Exodus Narrative"**  
**Saturday, May 17**, 5:30 PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Cost: free.

#### •Ledor Vador Shabbat Intergenerational Lunch

**Saturday, May 17**, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us for a special two-part program featuring BJ member Dr. Eileen Ain, an internationally known flutist, who will treat us to a recital. We will also welcome Meir Feldman, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow. Meir will speak about the transformation in the Jewish calendar from Pesah to Shavuot. Cost: \$12 members/\$15 non-members. Deadline: May 5. To

•**Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration**

**Tuesday, May 6**

•**Family Celebration**

**5:00 PM**, 88th Street, Frankel Hall: Please join us to celebrate Israel. We will sing, dance, eat and make decorations for the Salute to Israel Parade. Shira Klein will be there to lead us in songs. To RSVP, please contact Hollis at x244 or hgauss@bj.org.

•**Celebrate "The Many Faces of Israel"**

**6:45 PM**, 88th Street: Join us at services, followed by a program presenting the culture of Ethiopian Jews and Bedouins, as well as a multi-cultural Israeli dance celebration. Featured guests will be Bati Eyob, Clinton Bailey and Ruth Goodman.

register, call x334 AND send a check to the BJ office marked "Ledor Vador Lunch-5/17," covering the cost of all reservations.

•**BJ Book Group Meeting**

**Sunday, May 18**, 7:00 PM, 88th Street Sanctuary

The group will discuss the novel, "The Illuminated Soul" by Aryeh Lev Stollman about a family, that comes into contact with a rare 15th century manuscript smuggled out of Europe at great risk and tragic cost. This is a powerful, spiritual novel that draws on Jewish texts, folklore, neurology (Stollman is a neurologist), film and medieval literature. For info, call x221.

•**Mexican-Style Shabbat Dinner**

**Friday, May 30**, 7:30 PM after services, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join the Latin America Committee for a dinner featuring Ilan Stavans, Lewis-Sebring Professor of Latin American and Latino Culture at Amherst College. Professor Stavans will speak on "Jews and Latinos: Unlikely Neighbors." Reserve early at www.bj.org. Cost: \$25 members/\$35 non-members (add \$10 after May 23, if space is available). For info or for our monthly e-calendar, please contact x371 or BJLatinAmerica@yahoo.com.

•**Havurah Third Birthday Celebration Joins Mevarkhim HaHodesh**

**Saturday, May 31**, 12:30 PM, 86th Street Social Hall:

Please come to a kiddush celebrating the third birthday of one of our Havurah on the day we are called to the Torah. We are joining Shoshana Jedwab and the Mevarkhim HaHodesh observance after services and look forward to welcoming you.

•**BJ and the BJ Hebrew School March In The Salute To Israel Parade**

**Sunday, June 1**, 11:00 AM, 5th Avenue: BJ will march as a congregation. For info, registration and T-shirt order forms, call x306 or visit www.bj.org or the BJ office.

•**SAVE THE DATE! BJ's 11th Annual Congregational Retreat**

**Friday, June 13 - Sunday, June 15**, Block & Hexter Vacation Center, Poyntelle, Pennsylvania: Join our rabbis for Shabbat in a beautiful country setting. We will welcome Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Elliot Ginsburg, Professor of Jewish Thought and Mysticism at the University of Michigan. There will be activities for children. Look for registration forms in the mail, at the office and soon at www.bj.org. Please register early, as the retreat fills up quickly! For info, call Anne Kohn at x240.

**SINGLES**

•**Film at Makor: "Divine Intervention"**

**Monday, May 12**, 7:30 PM, 35 W. 67th St.: Palestinian filmmaker Elia Suleiman directed this winner of the Cannes Film Festival Jury Prize about everyday violence between people in the Middle East and the

Running time: 90 minutes. Cost \$8/BJ members \$9/public. For tickets, healing power of humor. In Arabic and Hebrew with English subtitles. call Makor at (212) 601-1000.

•**Oneg Shabbat**

**Friday, May 30**, 8:30 PM, 86th Street Social Hall: Spring is in the air and that special someone may be waiting for you at our monthly gathering. Refreshments served. Cost: free. Open to all.

•**Singles Improv Workshop**

**Tuesday, June 3**, 7:00 PM, 88th Street: Carl Kissin of "Chicago City Limits" leads us in a night of improv that will expand your mind and get your body moving. No experience is necessary and there is no pressure to perform. Dress comfortably. Cost: \$20 members/\$25 non-members. Register at www.bj.org or send a check noting your phone number to the office by May 29. Walk-ins may attend if space allows.

•**Save These Dates**

**June 13:** Dinner at Darna; **June 20:** Oneg; **June 21:** Picnic; **July 20:** Yankee Game.

**FAMILY**

•**Eighth Grade Family Shabbat Dinner**

**May 9**, 7:30 PM, 88th Street: RSVP to Hollis, x244 or hgauss@bj.org by May 5.

•**Kindergarten Grade Community Program**

**May 10**, 12:30 PM, 86th Street Parlor Room: Lunch and Kinderdance, a creative movement program sponsored by the Miriam L. Siroky Fund for Family Education. RSVP to Hollis at x244 or hgauss@bj.org.

•**Sixth Grade Families Cook for the Shelter**

**May 13**, 5:00 PM, Frankel Hall: Help us cook a meal and decorate the table for the guests of BJ's Homeless Shelter. We will also gather for a discussion about the mitzvah of feeding the hungry. To volunteer (the earlier, the better), contact Risa Meyers at (212) 496-1892.

•**Havdalah and Party for 10-12 Year Olds**

**Saturday, May 17**, 8:30 PM, 88th Street: Join us for Havdalah and a party with the Jewish DJ Service. Sponsored by the Miriam L. Siroky Fund for Family Education. Register by May 14. For info, contact Hollis at x244 or hgauss@bj.org.

•**Seventh Grade Families Cook for the Shelter**

**May 20**, 5:00 PM, Frankel Hall: Help us cook a meal and decorate the table for the guests of BJ's Homeless Shelter. We will also gather for a discussion about the mitzvah of feeding the hungry. We need a parent to be the coordinator of the evening. To volunteer (the earlier, the better), please contact Beth Kern at (212) 724-5336.

**HEBREW SCHOOL**

•**Biblical Scavenger Hunt At The NY Botanical Garden**

**Sunday, May 18:** Enjoy time at the Botanical Garden with a scavenger hunt and more. To register, submit the form you received in the mail or call Dalya at x241.

•**BJ Hebrew School 2003/2004 Registration**

We are registering returning students. If you have not received an application, download it at www.bj.org- Hebrew School-BJHS Registration. New families should contact Linda Specht, x 242 for more info.

**One Voice to Save Choice: An Interfaith Evening Commemorating The 30th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**

**Thursday, May 15, 7:00 PM** (doors open at 6:00 PM), Rodeph Sholom, 7 W. 83rd St.: Support the right to choose. BJ is co-sponsoring this important interfaith dialogue with national leaders in the fight for choice, including Kate Michelman, President of NARAL; Rabbi David Saperstein, Executive Director of the Religious Action Center; Reverend Peter Laarman, Senior Minister of Judson Memorial Church; and Karen and Willam Bell. To RSVP, contact (212) 362-8800, x8106 or voicechoice@rodephsholom.org. Cost: free.

**AIDS Walk 2003: Walk With The BJ Team Or Sponsor a Walker!**

**Sunday, May 18:** The AIDS Walk is only 3 weeks away! Join BJ's record-breaking, money-raising Gold Team on May 18. Just fill out the card at your seat on Shabbat and mail it to GMHC, The Tisch Building, 119 West 24 Street, New York, NY 10001. Easy registration is also available online at [www.aidswalk.net](http://www.aidswalk.net). Please remember to sign up as part of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun Team #1017. For info and if you'd like to join our AIDS Walk Committee, contact Co-Chairs Elliot Davis and Sharon Lachow at x360 or at [bjawny@bj.org](mailto:bjawny@bj.org).

**Holocaust Survivor Compensation For Labor In Nazi Ghettos**

**Deadline To Apply: June 30**

Information on the eligibility for German Social Security payments to Holocaust survivors (or their spouses) who performed labor in Nazi ghettos can be found in "German Pensions for Work in Ghettos: A Claims Conference Handbook." Look online at [www.claimscon.org](http://www.claimscon.org). For more info, call The Claims Conference (646) 536-9100.

**Cleaning Out Your Closets And Cabinets For Spring?**

Please bring any clothes and children's clothes in good condition, and housewares to the SPSA 86th Street Foyer on any day from 9:00 AM to 10 PM for distribution through the WSCAH food pantry. Hundreds of families a day come for food; many would be very grateful for the things you are not using any more!

**Contributions In Memory of Dr. Carlos Aisen**

Tax deductible contributions in memory of Dr. Carlos Aisen may be made out to the *Carlos Aisen Scholarship Fund*, which provides scholarships to the Summer Camp of Comunidad Amijai of Buenos Aires. Mail your check to Susan Zemsky, Kehila Chadasha, 1622 Martha Terrace, Rockville, MD, 20852.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Membership at B'nai Jeshurun**

Are you considering joining BJ? Would you like information about becoming a member? Call Hillary Oberstein, Director of Membership, at x224 or email Hillary at [hoberstein@bj.org](mailto:hoberstein@bj.org).

**Large Print Texts**

Large print siddurim are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance if you would like one.

**A Note from the Ushers**

For those attending the Friday night service at 88th St., please return your siddurim to the back of the sanctuary as you leave. Place damaged books or tallitot in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary. We also ask that men wear kippot during services.

So that we may make preparations for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes prior to the beginning of services.

*We attempt to be as accurate as possible concerning the information contained in the Kol Jeshurun. Due to the tight deadlines under which we work, errors can sometimes occur. We apologize in advance for any mistakes. If you need any Hebrew words translated, please call Rabbi Rachel Gartner at x253.*

**D'var Tefillah: The Shema**

The Mishnah teaches that loving God with "all your heart" refers to all your emotions, "with all your soul" refers to your very life and "with all your might" refers to your wealth.

What does loving God look like in your life? How does it manifest in your actions? Your relationships? Your commitments?

**This Week In Israel's History**

On May 11, 1960, on a quiet street in Buenos Aires, Ricardo Clement was slowly walking home from work, but he never got there. The Mossad, Israel's Secret Service, apprehended and brought him to the Jewish State to stand trial. In April of 1961, the defendant sat in a bulletproof booth and heard the accusations of the People of Israel versus Adolf Eichmann.

The U.N. Security Council condemned Israel for violating the sovereignty of Argentina. The thirteen-year-old Jewish State, acting as the successor to all the destroyed Jewish communities and representing the consciousness of the entire Jewish people, decided to try one of the main architects of the final solution.

During the trial, Israel's citizens and the world (including Germany) listened to the experiences of thousands of survivors. Eichmann's defense was that he was being tried for his obedience to the German State, that he was "just following orders." On December 11, the verdict was announced: "Guilty." On May 31, 1962, after all appeals were exhausted, the death penalty was carried out for the only time in Israel's history.

Israel had established itself as the defender of and prosecutor for the entire Jewish people. The consciousness of the Holocaust would now play an ever increasing role in defining Israel's view of itself and dealings with the rest of the world.

**PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY FOR FLYERS AND MORE INFO ON:**

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