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April 14 - 21, 2006 **16 - 23 Nisan, 5766**

SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED PESAH

TORAH Exodus 33:12 - 34:26
MAFTIR Numbers 28:19 - 25
HAFTARAH Ezekiel 37:1 - 14

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NEXT WEEK: **SHEMINI**
 MEVARKHIM HAHOODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47
TRIENNIAL Leviticus 10:12 - 11:32
HAFTARAH II Samuel 6:1 - 19

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 **SECOND DAY PESAH**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
 ■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 2** (*Gevurah Shebehesed*)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 **THIRD DAY PESAH**

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 86th St.
 Children's Services 10:45 AM – 86th St. Parlor and Chapel
 ■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 3** (*Tiferet Shebehesed*)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 **FOURTH DAY PESAH**

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.
 ■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 4** (*Netzah Shebehesed*)

MONDAY, APRIL 17 **FIFTH DAY PESAH**

BJ HEBREW SCHOOL CLOSED
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Darfur Educational Event 7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)
 ■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 5** (*Hod Shebehesed*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 **SIXTH DAY PESAH**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
*Limud: Gems From Genesis*** 8:10 AM – 88th St.
 with Rabbi Hillel Friedman
 Seventh Evening Pesah Service 7:30 PM – 88th St.
 ■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 6** (*Yesod Shebehesed*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 **SEVENTH DAY PESAH**

BJ OFFICE CLOSED
 Seventh Day Pesah Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.
 Eighth Evening Pesah Service 8:30 PM – 88th St.
 ■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 7** (*Malkhut Shebehesed*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 **EIGHTH DAY PESAH**

BJ HEBREW SCHOOL CLOSED • BJ OFFICE CLOSED
 Eighth Day Pesah Services—Yizkor 9:30 AM – 88th St.
 ■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 8** (*Hesed Shebegevurah*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 ■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 9** (*Gevurah Shebegevurah*)

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

TAHLIS TIME: LET'S GET TO WORK!
 Tuesday, April 25
 88th Street Sanctuary • 6:30–8:30 PM

Panim el Panim Launches Four NEW Action Campaigns: Join us for an evening of conversation, inspiration, and perspiration as we kick off our second round of action campaigns. All four action *hevras* will meet under one roof to welcome new members and commit to action steps. We need doers, planners, thinkers, and dreamers. Now is the time to join this growing and vibrant initiative.

- By next Passover, you'll know you were part of:
- **Fair Share for Healthcare:** repairing our broken healthcare system by requiring corporations to pay their fair share, and by lowering the price of prescription drugs in our state.
 - **Healthy Teens Act:** ensuring that families can access comprehensive, age appropriate, and medically accurate sex education.
 - **Marriage Equality:** speaking out for equal legal rights and benefits for same-sex couples.
 - **Greening BJ:** adopting environmentally sustainable practices in our synagogue and our homes, and building a movement among local congregations to do the same.

To RSVP for April 25, please call 212-787-7600 x366 or e-mail shatchett@bj.org.

PESAH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Service	Day	Time	Location
Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah (evening)/Kabbalat Shabbat	Fri., April 14	6:00 & 7:30 PM	88th Street
Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah (morning)*	Sat., April 15	9:30 AM	86th Street
Seventh Evening Pesah	Tues., April 18	7:30 PM	88th Street
Seventh Day Pesah*	Weds., April 19	9:30 AM	88th Street
Eighth Evening Pesah	Weds., April 19	8:30 PM	88th Street
Eighth Day Pesah* Yizkor	Thurs., April 20	9:30 AM	88th Street

*Children's Services begin at 10:45 each morning.
 Services for Hol Hamo'ed Pesah will be at the usual minyan times.

** Please see the the BJ website, www.bj.org for information and how to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the loss of our beloved member Lila Brechner and extends sincere condolences to Emanuel Brechner and the entire family on the death of Emanuel's wife, Lila.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Margery Thomas and Marshall T. Meyer Fellow Lauren Thomas and their family on the death of their beloved father and grandfather, Sidney Packard.

MAZAL TOV

• To Jeffrey Wetzler and Jennifer Goldman on the birth of their son, Jacob Lev Goldman-Wetzler.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• HaLaileh Hazeh, The Music of Pesah at BJ CD AND Glimpses of Passover: The BJ Passover Cookbook

Both are now available at the BJ office or online for \$18 each (plus shipping where applicable).

• What's Happening in Darfur? Educational Event with Ruth Messinger

Monday, April 17, 7:00PM at 88th St.: In preparation for the "Save Darfur" Rally on April 30, BJ is hosting an educational event with Ruth Messinger, Rabbi Roly Matalon and a spokesperson from Darfur.

• Mimouna: End Passover With Tze'irim (20s/30s)

Thursday, April 20, 8:45PM: Come celebrate Mimouna (an end-of-Passover festival) at 420 Bar & Lounge, located at 420 Amsterdam Avenue at 80th St. \$10 charge, open beer and wine bar. Please contact clenchnr@bj.org for more information. To join the Tze'irim 20s/30s email list, email bjtzeirim-subscribe@yahoo.com

• BJ Softball Is Back

Starting **Thursday evening, April 20**, through August 31, at North Meadow Field #6 in Central Park. (Enter at 97th St.; we will mostly be in NM Field #6, but sometimes in NM Field #4.) No skill necessary, but fun and patience required. Any age over 21. \$10 for the season. Contact Phil Gross at pgross@kkwc.com for more information.

• Tot Shabbat

Friday, April 21, 5:45PM at 86th St.: Calling all TOTS for our monthly Shabbat services. Join Jody Prusan for these fun, meaningful, and joyful services geared for young children.

• BJ LGBTQ

BJ Gay will be meeting after the late service on **Friday, April 21** at the rear of the 88th St. Sanctuary. All members of the LGBTQ community at BJ, and their families and friends, are welcome. Email Joe at joeantenson@msn.com for more information.

• Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day

Monday, April 24, 6:45PM at 88th St.: Please join us at our annual Yom HaShoah service. In loving memory, we will recite the names of family members murdered during the Shoah. This year, we honor the memory of artists with a screening of Barbara Pfeiffer's "Art and Remembrance: The Legacy of Felix Nussbaum." Following the film, there will be a question and answer session with Dr. Susan Chevlowe, Adjunct Professor in Jewish Art and Visual Culture at the Jewish Theological Seminary, moderated by Myriam Abramowicz.

• Rally for Darfur: Save the Date and Sign Up TODAY

Sunday, April 30, Washington, DC: Get on the bus! Join the BJ rabbis in demanding that the world respond to the ongoing crisis in Darfur. Sign up today at www.jccmanhattan.org/darfur. There are special buses for teens and Tze'irim (20s and 30s). For more information, contact Charles Lenchner at clenchnr@bj.org or x240.

• Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00PM at 88th St.: Celebrate Israel's Independence Day with spirit and joy. Our main event includes Israeli film, music,

food and dancing. See www.bj.org for more details.

• A Shabbat Weekend With Deborah Lipstadt, Ph.D.

May 5-6: Dr. Lipstadt is Director of Rabbi Donald A. Tam Institute for Jewish Studies and Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University. Her book, *History on Trial: My Day in Court with David Irving*, is the story of her libel trial in London against David Irving, who sued her for calling him a Holocaust denier and right-wing extremist. **Friday, May 5**, following the early service, at 88th St.: Shabbat B'Yahad dinner. Dr. Lipstadt will discuss her experiences in the trial, its outcomes and what lies ahead. Dinner: \$40 members/\$50 non-members. \$50/\$60 after April 28, space permitting. Register at www.bj.org, by phone, or by mail. Along with your check, please include your name, address, phone numbers, and email, and the names of each person attending. Write the date of the dinner, 5/5, in the memo section of your check. Address your envelope "Attn: Shakeara." **Saturday, May 6, 4:00PM** at 88th St.: Dr. Lipstadt will offer a lecture to our community. Cost: Free, registration required.

• The 18th Annual Renee Kaufman Memorial Program

Tuesday, May 9, 7:30PM at 88th St.: We are honored to have Rabbi Joseph Telushkin speak on the topic "'You Shall Be Holy'—What is Distinctive About Jewish Ethics." *A Code of Jewish Ethics*, Rabbi Telushkin's recently published book, will be available for sale. Blu Greenberg and Tovah Feldshuh will also participate. Following his presentation, there will be refreshments and Rabbi Telushkin will be pleased to autograph his book. It is a privilege to have a scholar such as Rabbi Telushkin address the BJ community. Doors open at 7:00PM. Admission: Free.



180TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY TORAH PROJECT Darkhei No'am • Ways of Pleasantness

UPCOMING EVENTS

THERE ARE ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR COMMUNITY TORAH PROJECT!

Our new Torah will be complete when each of its 304,805 letters is written. But our community will not be complete without your participation. **Make a commitment to the BJ community and be a part of the Community Torah Project today.**

Be sure to make your donation before the **May 5** deadline. For further information, contact Aviva Raichelson at 212-787-7600 x242.

• **SAVE THE DATE—Siyyum: Our Devarim Celebration**
Sunday, May 21, 4:00-6:00PM at 88th St.

• **REMINDER:** Pick up a beautifully designed tzedakah box so your child (under 13) can be part of the commitment process.

For further information about
the Community Torah Project, contact
Deborah Pinsky at dpinsky@bj.org or x254.