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April 6 - 13, 2007

18 - 25 Nisan, 5767

SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED PESAH

TORAH Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

MAFTIR Numbers 28:19 - 25

HAFTARAH Ezekiel 37:1 - 14

NEXT WEEK: SHEMINI

MEVARKHIM HAHO'DESH

TORAH Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

TRIENNIAL Leviticus 11:1 - 11:47

HAFTARAH Samuel 6:1 - 19

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

Help Our Community Pray with Our Feet!

Join the BJ Organizing Team for the AIDS Walk!

Be a leader in making BJ's 15th year in the AIDS Walk a success! To make it happen, we need a few inspired members to take the lead in organizing the BJ team. Taking place on **Sunday, May 20**, the AIDS Walk is an annual event to raise money for the Gay Men's Health Crisis and over 50 other HIV/AIDS organizations. This is an act of tikkun olam for our fellow BJ members and friends and family who are suffering from the ongoing AIDS crisis. Help make a difference! Contact Guy Austrian, Director of Social Action/Social Justice, x259.

PLEASE NOTE: The BJ Hebrew School is closed for Passover on April 9 and 12. Classes resume April 16.

ENJOY THE MUSIC OF BJ AT PASSOVER:

Order your BJ Passover CD now!

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Glimpses of Passover, stories, recipes, menus and traditions from the kitchens and lives of BJ members

Go to www.bj.org and click on "BJ CDs, Songbooks, & Music" to order both



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

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Wandering Minyan

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 4 (Netzah Shebehesed)**

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Shabbat Services

Junior Congregation

Children's Services

Limud: Shabbat: A Sanctuary in Time*

with MTM Fellows Rabbis Dara Frimmer and Lauren Holtzblatt

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 5 (Hod Shebehesed)**

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Morning Minyan

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Seventh Evening Pesah Service

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 6 (Yesod Shebehesed)**

MONDAY, APRIL 9

BJHS CLOSED • BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Seventh Day Pesah Services

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Limud: Introduction to Judaism*

Eighth Evening Pesah Service

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 7 (Malkhut Shebehesed)**

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Limud: Gems of Genesis*

Eighth Day Pesah Services (Yizkor)

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 8 (Hesed Shebegevurah)**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Morning Minyan

Kesharim

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 9 (Gevurah Shebegevurah)**

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

BJHS CLOSED

Morning Minyan

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Limud: Parashat HaShavu'a*

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 10 (Tiferet Shebegevurah)**

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Morning Minyan

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 11 (Netzah Shebegevurah)**

FOURTH DAY PESAH

6:00 PM – 88th St.

6:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

7:30 PM – 88th St.

FIFTH DAY PESAH

9:30 AM – 86th St.

10:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall

10:45 AM – 86th St. Parlor and Chapel

5:15 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

with MTM Fellows Rabbis Dara Frimmer and Lauren Holtzblatt

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 5 (Hod Shebehesed)**

SIXTH DAY PESAH

9:30 AM – 88th St.

7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

7:00 PM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 6 (Yesod Shebehesed)**

SEVENTH DAY PESAH

9:30 AM – 88th St.

7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

(note different location this week)

No class this week

8:00 PM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 7 (Malkhut Shebehesed)**

EIGHTH DAY PESAH

No class this week

9:30 AM – 88th St.

7:00 PM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 8 (Hesed Shebegevurah)**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

2:00 PM – 88th St.

7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 9 (Gevurah Shebegevurah)**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

7:00 PM – BJ Office

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins **DAY 10 (Tiferet Shebegevurah)**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Michelle, Jeff, and Zachary Feig on the birth of their son and brother, Benjamin Eli.
- Jennifer and Mark Pearlman on the birth of their son, Ari Conrad.

HA-MAKOM YENAH'EM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Bonnie and Joseph Rapaport on the death of their beloved mother and mother-in-law, Lillian Schachter.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein and students in the Tichon program, Am Shalom Congregation, Glencoe, Illinois.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Darkhei No'am Community Torah Project Scroll of Honor

In recognition of all those who supported the Darkhei No'am Community Torah Project, a special scroll of honor has recently been completed and will be on permanent display at 88th St. Frankel Hall.

• Junior Congregation

Saturday, April 7 (Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesah), 10:30AM: We're looking for leaders and participants for our next Shabbat morning Junior Congregation. Please contact Rebecca Rosenthal at rosenthal@bj.org or x243 if you want to lead or learn to lead any of the prayers.

• Yom HaShoah at BJ

Sunday, April 15, 6:45PM, 88th Street: Following services, we will screen the award-winning classic documentary *AS IF IT WERE YESTERDAY! COMME SI C'ETAIT HIER* (1980, 86 min.) by BJ member and filmmaker Myriam Abramowicz. The all-night vigil of The Reading and Hearing of the Names will be held at SAJ, 15 W. 86th St., from 10:00PM–8:00AM, and continue at the JCC, 334 Amsterdam Ave., from 8:30AM–6:00PM. The BJ reading slot is midnight–12:30AM.

• Yom Iyyun: A day of reflection and discussion about Israel

Sunday, April 22, 2:00–5:00PM, with a Family Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration from 2:00–3:30PM, 88th Street: What is my personal connection to Israel? Craft your answer through a stimulating day of workshops and small group discussions. For more information, contact Jillian Cameron at jcameron@bj.org. Families with children

are invited to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut with "A Day in the Life of an Israeli Child." For family program, contact rosenthal@bj.org

• BJ Book Club

Sunday, April 29, 7:00PM, 88th St. Frankel Hall: BJ author Henry Grinberg will present his new novel, *Variations On The Beast* (nominated for the National Book Award), a portrayal of antisemitism that gripped Europe during the Third Reich. We will also discuss "The Wedding Jester," a short story in Steve Stern's collection *The Wedding Jester*. Next month's book will be Allegra Goodman's *Intuition*.

• Ledor Vador Shabbat Luncheon: Teens in Action

Saturday, May 12, following Shabbat morning services, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us as students in BJ's teen program share photos, stories and challenges from programs with JFSJ in Louisiana and AJWS in Mexico. Please RSVP at x334, leaving the names of those who will be attending. Register at www.bj.org or send a check for \$15/member or \$18/non-member with "Ledor Vador 5/12" on the memo line. Children under 18 are welcome to attend free of charge.

• Preparing to Receive Torah: A Retreat for Walking Into Shavuot

May 18–20, Camp Isabella Friedman: Registration is now open for this year's Contemplative Retreat led by Rabbis Marcelo Bronstein and Rachel Cowan. Enjoy meditation, nature, yoga, and spiritual renewal. For beginners and advanced practitioners. Please register at www.bj.org; deadline May 1 (early-bird discount before April 6). For more information, contact Charles at clenchner@bj.org or x240.

UPCOMING LIMUD

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

UPCOMING CLASSES:

• Shabbat: A Sanctuary in Time

Marshall T. Meyer Fellows Rabbis Dara Frimmer and Lauren Holtzblatt, *Chapter 5*

Saturday, April 7 • 5:15PM • 86th St. Social Hall • Cost: Free, registration not required. During the course of Abraham Joshua Heschel's centennial year, we will read as a community Heschel's *The Sabbath*. (Note: does not include havdalah.)

• Jewish Practice Skills Workshop: Lifecycle Skills

Marshall T. Meyer Fellow Rabbi Dara Frimmer

3 Tuesdays (April 17, 24, May 1) • 7:00–8:30PM • 86th St. Chapel • Cost: Free, registration required. How do Jews mark various rites of passage in a person's life? Explore rituals and practices including bikur holim, shiva, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding and funeral.

• On The Path To Shavuot: Opening The Heart Through Song

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

4 Wednesdays (April 18, 25, May 2, 16) • 7:00–8:15PM • 88th St.

Frankel Hall • Cost: Free, registration required. As spiritual preparation to receive the Torah on Shavuot, we will learn texts as well as piyutim (liturgical poems) and verses from the book of Psalms set to melodies from different parts of the Jewish dispersion.

• Accompanying a Parent in Their Last Chapter of Life

Marshall T. Meyer Fellow Chen Ben Or Tsfoni

3 Thursdays (April 19, 26, May 3) • 7:00–8:30PM • 88th St. Frankel

Hall • Cost: Free, registration required. When we accompany our parents standing at the brink, near death, we experience strong emotions. We will address these in light of the Psalms and midrashim, and learn to sift through paths for dealing with the approaching death of a parent.

PESAH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Shabbat <u>Hol Hamo'ed Pesah</u> /Kabbalat Shabbat	Fri., April 6	6:00 & 7:30 PM	88th Street
Shabbat <u>Hol Hamo'ed Pesah</u> (morning)*	Sat., April 7	9:30 AM	86th Street
Seventh Evening <u>Pesah</u>	Sun., April 8	7:00 PM	88th Street
Seventh Day <u>Pesah</u> *	Mon., April 9	9:30 AM	88th Street
Eighth Evening <u>Pesah</u>	Mon., April 9	8:00 PM	88th Street
Eighth Day <u>Pesah</u> * — Yizkor	Tues., April 10	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.