

קול ישרון

KOL JESHURUN



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TETZAVEH

SHABBAT ZAKHOR

TORAH: ANNUAL Exodus 27:20 - 30:10

TRIENNIAL Exodus 29:19 - 30:10

1: 29:19 - 29:21

2: 29:22 - 29:25

3: 29:26 - 29:30

4: 29:31 - 29:34

5: 29:35 - 29:37

6: 29:38 - 29:46

7: 30:1 - 30:10

Maftir: 27:17 - 27:19

HAFTARAH

I Samuel 15:1 - 34

NEXT WEEK: **KI TISA**

SHABBAT PARAH

TORAH: ANNUAL Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

TRIENNIAL Exodus 33:12 - 34:35

HAFTARAH Ezekiel 36:16 - 38

February 26-March 5, 2010

12-19 Adar, 5770

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

5:45 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

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7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

Purim Play Cast Shabbat Dinner

7:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah

Cora Browner

Children's Services

10:45 AM - 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

Community Kiddush

Following Services - 86th St. Social Hall

Kids' Costume Parade

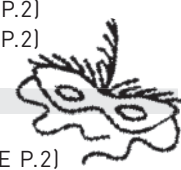
6:00 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.2)

Family Megillah Reading

6:30 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.2)

Adult Megillah Reading and Celebration

7:45 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.2)



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Morning Services with Megillah Reading

9:30 AM - 88th St.

Purim Carnival and Play

12:30 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.2)

PURIM

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

Limud: Introduction to Judaism

7:00 PM - BJ Office

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Limud: The Book of Exodus

8:30 AM - 88th St.

Limud: The Rabbinic Mind on the Exodus

12:30 PM - BJ Office (SEE P.3)

Limud: Heschel's Quest for God

6:30 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.3)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

Limud: Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis

12:30 PM (SEE P.3)

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a

7:00 PM - BJ Office

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Bim Bam

10:45 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

• **Social Justice Shabbaton: Retreat in the City**
Friday, March 12-Saturday, March 13, 88th Street and 86th Street: Immerse yourself in a meaningful and spirited Shabbat at BJ with a focus on social justice, spirituality, and Jewish thought. Members will have the opportunity to get to know one another, learn together, share music and dance, joy and prayers, and build a stronger community. The Shabbaton will include a catered dinner on Friday night, a festive home-cooked Kiddush lunch, Havdalah snacks, and a full day of engaging programming for the low cost of \$48 members/\$58 non-members. For information and to register, please visit www.bj.org/sjshabbaton.

To register for classes and events, please visit www.bj.org.

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BJ's Ner Tamid at 88th St. is powered by the light of the sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHĒM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Mark Highman and Rachel Goldfine on the death of Mark's beloved father, Hirsch Highman.

MAZAL TOV

• Cora, Jesse and Sophie Browner and Judy Clain on Cora becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

• Anne Eidelman and Eric Slaim on the birth of their son, Julian Josef Slaim.

TODAH RABBAH

• This week's flowers for the bimah are sponsored by Hertzie and David Clain in honor of their granddaughter, Cora Browner, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• **First and Third Shabbat at Members' Homes—Hakhnasat Orh̄im**
Friday, March 5, following the 5:45PM service: You are welcome at other members' homes every 1st and 3rd Shabbat of the month! After a few successful runs of BJ members opening their homes to host Shabbat dinners as part of the Hakhnasat Orh̄im (welcoming guests) initiative, we are continuing it through April. BJ members only may register and be matched on first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested, please contact Guy at gfelixbrodt@bj.org or x255 by Tuesday, March 2 to register for the March 5 dinner. Preference will be given to members who have not yet been hosted. Space is limited!

• **Report on an Interfaith Trip to Jordan, Israel and the West Bank**
Saturday, March 6, following Kiddush after Shabbat morning services, 86th Street Chapel: In December 2009, fifteen American Jewish, Christian and Muslim religious leaders traveled together to Jordan, Israel and the West Bank. The trip was arranged and led by Ron Young, who has led a dozen such trips and has done interreligious work for Arab-Israeli-Palestinian peace since 1985. In 1987, Rabbi Marshall Meyer helped Ron organize the U.S. Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East. Ron will discuss both the advantages and the challenges of interfaith work for peace.

• **New and Expecting Parents Group**
Mondays beginning March 8, 3:30PM, location given with R.S.V.P.: Please join us in a member's home for an opportunity for new and expecting parents. All those expecting babies in the next nine months or who have had children in the past year are invited to participate in this group to get to know one another, share ideas on Jewish parenting, and begin to build community. The group is led by Sarah Guthartz, social work intern and mom. For more information, please contact Sarah at x234 or sguthartz@bj.org.

• **Shabbat Teaching: Hand in Hand Center for Jewish Arab Education**
Saturday, March 13, following Kiddush after Shabbat morning services, 86th Street Chapel: Join Lee Gordon and Amin Khalaf, co-founders of the Hand in Hand Schools in Israel and Maura Milles, Development Director, as they demonstrate the values of Parashat Vayakhel Pekudei in action. This parasha teaches that we are all part of Tikkun Olam, and this organization proves that families with shared hopes for peace can live together. This award-winning network of bilingual and multicultural accredited public schools for Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel has a far-reaching impact on educators, entire communities, and government leadership across Israel and around the world.

PURIM 5770

Saturday, February 27, 88th Street:

Kids' Costume Parade • 6:00PM:

Children ages 6 and under should come dressed in their finest Purim costumes and be ready to sing, play games, and eat delicious hamentaschen as we bring in Purim!

Family Megillah Reading • 6:30PM: Families with children of all ages can join BJ Rabbis and musicians for a joyous reading of the Megillah.

Adult Megillah Reading • 7:45PM: Purim masquerade extravaganza like never before. Costumes encouraged!

Sunday, February 28, 88th Street:

Purim Morning Services with Megillah Reading • 9:30AM

Purim Carnival and Play • 12:30PM: Come in costume, play games, win prizes, and watch the play. The play will begin at approximately 1:45PM.



• Fifth Annual Concert: The Music of the BJ Musicians

Sunday, March 14, 5:30-7:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Celebrate with BJ's resident musicians as they honor our Hazzan and Music Director Ari Priven and his 20th anniversary at BJ. The concert features the world premiere of "A Hazzan's Gift" by Amanda Monaco as well as performances by David Buchbut, Eugene Carr, Saskia Lane, Amanda Monaco, Daphna Mor, Jessie Reagan Mann, Basya Schechter, Uri Sharlin and Matt Turk. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$15 seniors/\$10 students, available at the door only. Children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult.

• Men's Havurah

Saturday, March 27 5:00-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: This month features a conversation with the leaders of Femienza about the relationship between gender inequality and human rights abuses in Africa. This program will include schnappsing and socializing.

• Community Retreat Update and In-City Shabbatons

We would like to update you that the Community Retreat originally planned for the beginning of June has been canceled. Instead, we are hosting in-city Shabbatons and highly encourage you to participate. The next Shabbaton, on March 12-13, will focus on social action/social justice. We look forward to seeing you at one of these event-filled weekends right here "at home."

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• **2010 New York Ride Hazon Reception**
Wednesday, March 17, 7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Immediately preceding the Jonathan Safran Foer event, join the BJ Revolutionaries bicycle team for a reception in celebration of Hazon's 10th Anniversary and the opening of the 10th New York Ride. The reception, co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun, will feature local, kosher, delicious treats.

• **Conversation With Eating Animals Author Jonathan Safran Foer**
Wednesday, March 17, 8:00PM, 88th Street: The new BJ Shomrei Adamah Havurah is excited to welcome critically acclaimed author Jonathan Safran Foer. He will speak on the topics raised in his groundbreaking new book Eating Animals. All are invited to hear him discuss what our culture encourages us to put inside our bodies and which aspects of this critical conversation are hidden from the public eye. This event is free and open

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to the public. Contact Rabbi Ezra Weinberg at eweinberg@bj.org for more information.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• **K/1st Grade Cooking for the Shelter**

Tuesday, March 2, 5:00-6:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Kindergarten and 1st graders and their families are invited to cook for the BJ/SPSA Shelter. Every month, a different grade of students and their families prepare a meal for the guests of the BJ/SPSA Shelter. Together, we cook, set and decorate the table, and engage in age-appropriate study and discussion about the Jewish value of feeding the hungry. This is a community-wide program; all families of kindergarten and 1st graders are invited to participate, no matter where your children receive their Jewish education. To R.S.V.P. and sign up for what you'll bring, please contact Jessica Forman at jforman6@schools.nyc.gov with "Shelter" in the subject line. You must R.S.V.P. to participate.

• **Tot Shabbat and Dinner**

Friday, March 5, 5:00-7:00PM, 86th Street Chapel and Social Hall: Rabbi Felicia Sol will lead a kid-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service in the chapel beginning at 5:00PM, followed by a dinner for families at 5:30PM downstairs in the Social Hall where everyone will join together for Shabbat blessings and songs. Dinner will include delicious choices for adults as well as children, and vegetarian options will be available; dietary laws observed. While adults are finishing their meal, children will be engaged in games and more songs! Register online by March 1, and contact Emily Walsh at ewalsh@bj.org with any questions or specific dietary requests.

• **BJHS Gimmel and Dalet Shabbat Class Dinner**

Friday, March 5, following the 5:45PM service, 88th Street Frankel Hall: A great chance to get together with classmates and friends, make new ones and start Shabbat together with beautiful z'mirot led by one of BJ's musicians. Please join us! Register at www.bj.org.

• **5th Grade Learning Program**

Saturday, March 6, 9:30AM, 86th Street Chapel: Last fall we unrolled the Torah at our opening program, and learned about performing mitzvot at the Mitzvah Fair. Now 5th grade students and their parents will continue to "unroll" the teachings of Torah and mitzvot with Rabbi Roly Matalon. Families will make connections between study and action. After the pro-

gram, families are encouraged to join Junior Congregation downstairs in the Social Hall. Register at www.bj.org for this program before March 2.

• **4th Grade Families Unroll the Torah: B'nai Mitzvah Learning Program**

Saturday, March 13, 4:30-6:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: This exciting event is the opening ritual for all 4th graders as they begin their ascent toward becoming bar/bat mitzvah. Together with Rabbi Roly Matalon and educators, families will unroll the Torah and students will find their bar/bat mitzvah portion. After this memorable experience, families will be invited to attend the Community Minḥa service in the sanctuary. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• **Pre-Purim Bash**

Saturday, February 27, 6:30PM, The Parlour, 250 West 86th Street: Join Tze'irim at a pre-Purim bash before the main event. We will congregate at The Parlour, a local bar, with others in their 20s and 30s. Don't forget to bring your costume and groggers! Contact Lev at tzkehilah@gmail.com for more details.

• **Tze'irim Interfaith Shabbat Potluck**

Friday, March 5, 8:30PM, 86th Street Social Hall: Please join Tze'irim for a vegetarian potluck dinner at SPSA after the 7:00PM service. Bring a dairy dish or dessert to share (no wine, please). Muslim and Jewish students from the University of Michigan will join us for the meal. Contact Shir Lerman at tzinterfaith@gmail.com by Thursday, March 4 to R.S.V.P.

AFFILIATES

• **Concert for Haiti NYC hosted by Makin' Music NY**

Sunday, February 28, 7:00-8:30PM, 86th Street: Be a part of one of the biggest movements in New York and help us raise money for Haiti. The New York Arabic Orchestra, where Rabbi Matalon plays the ud, will host the evening with exciting guests ranging from traditional Haitian dance to excerpts of influential "rock" music that transcends genre and generation. \$10 - minimum donation, \$20 - suggested donation, \$50 and up - first level seating. All proceeds go to Haiti. For more information, contact april.centrone@gmail.com. Please leave your email and your desired donation.

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UPCOMING LIMUD

Please visit www.bj.org for more information and to register.

• **BJ Salons: Engaging Members in an Intimate Setting**

Rabbi Marcelo R. Bronstein

Thursdays (March 16 and 23) • 7:00-9:00PM • Location provided upon registration. Building on the importance of reaching members where they live and creating small, intimate groups, Marcelo will facilitate Beit Midrash Salons in lieu of teaching traditional classes. March Salons are targeted for members who live on the Upper East Side. We will talk about how to navigate the tension between the spiritual and the material in our lives. Limited space is available; please respond to Naomi at ngoodhart@bj.org.

• **Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis: Lunch and Learn**

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

Seven Thursdays (through March 18) • 12:30-1:30PM • Location TBA. We will study stories that reflect the concerns and struggles, fears and fantasies, even the dark side of our Talmudic sages. We will attempt to look at ourselves in the mirror of the Talmud in order to understand and confront our own nature. No knowledge of Hebrew is required. Space is limited. Free of charge; registration required.

• **The Rabbinic Mind on the Exodus**

Rabbi Felicia L. Sol

Eight Tuesdays (through March 23) • 12:30-1:45PM • BJ Office Conference Room. Beginning with a close read of the text of the Exodus, we will then take a step-by-step look at two different midrashic texts: Pirke deRabbi Eliezer and the Mekhilta deRabbi Ishmael. Come to understand how the rabbis think, different explanations and understandings of the story, and the ability to experience the Exodus through studying it. No Hebrew reading necessary. Free of charge; registration required.

• **Abraham Joshua Heschel's Quest For God**

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

Seven Tuesdays (through March 23) • 6:30-8:00PM • 88th Street Sanctuary. We will read and reflect on Heschel's great contribution to the art of prayer. How do we stand in God's Presence? How do we pour out our heart to God? How do we enter the language of prayer? How do we balance fixed prayers and spontaneity? Join us to discover (or rediscover) Heschel's inspiring teachings and deep insights. Free of charge; registration required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO B'NAI JESHURUN! If you are unfamiliar with our community and Shabbat services, see our "Welcome to BJ" brochure at the back of the Sanctuary, or ask an usher to be seated next to a congregant familiar with the services.

• **Membership at B'nai Jeshurun:** We invite you to become a member of our living, thriving community. The simple act of joining BJ is transformative. It is an acknowledgement that BJ is your community, its rabbis are your rabbis, and its sanctuary is your space. Membership at B'nai Jeshurun includes: admission to High Holy Day services; special rates for classes, dinners, and events; support for life cycle events and in times of difficulty; group orientations for new members; vibrant Hebrew School; and more! Our fair share dues system ensures no one will be turned away based on financial considerations. For more information about becoming a member, please contact Sarah Verity, Senior Membership Associate at x250 or sverity@bj.org. We look forward to welcoming you to our community!

• **A Note from the Ushers:** For those at the 7:00PM Friday night service, please bring books to the back as you leave. Tallitot and damaged books may be brought to the back of the Sanctuary after Shabbat services. Men are asked to wear kippot during services. Photography, cell phone use, and food is not permitted in the Sanctuary. To give the prayer book and the Torah text (the large red book) the respect they merit, we ask that they not be placed on the floor when not in use. To

prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin.

• **Scent-Free Policy at Services:** In consideration of the many people who have adverse respiratory reactions to the smells of perfume, cologne, and other chemicals, please refrain from wearing perfume or strong cologne to services.

• **Assistive Listening Devices for Services at BJ** are available during services at both 88th and 86th Streets. Contact the ushers at the back of the Sanctuary—and please remember to return the devices when you leave.

• **LinkedIn to Help Out!**

In these difficult times, we are trying many ways to help members find jobs and network. Join us in this very important effort simply by joining "B'nai Jeshurun—New York City," the BJ group on LinkedIn, www.linkedin.com. There you can share your professional network, post jobs, and respond to any ongoing discussions that are posted in the group.

JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN:

See updated information about the Morning Minyan at www.bj.org/tefillah/minyan/. If you are interested in receiving a weekly minyan email, please contact Ari Priven at apriven@bj.org.

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• **Job Fair at the JCC in Manhattan**

Tuesday, March 2, 1:30-4:30PM, JCC in Manhattan, Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street: Meet recruitment professionals from a broad range of companies and staffing firms. Network and speak with employers and legal, financial, employment and counseling specialists. Bring copies of your resume. Business attire. Registration required. Call 646-505-5708 or visit <http://www.jccmanhattan.org>. Sponsored by UJA-Federation of New York's Connect to Care, JBFCS, FECS, JCC in Manhattan and over 25 participating Manhattan synagogues.

• **"The Legacy Lives On" Concert at The Salvation and Deliverance Church**

Saturday, March 6, 6:00PM, 37 West 116 Street: The Salvation and Deliverance Church Radio and TV Choir and the Salvation and Deliverance Church of Tarboro, North Carolina, have invited the BJ community to "The Legacy Lives On" musical concert. This is the same choir that sang at Shabbat services on MLK weekend. For more information, call 212-722-5488.

• **Helen Suzman: Fighter for Human Rights; Exhibition from South Africa**

Through March 28, Barnard College—Columbia University, 3009 Broadway: One of the most extraordinary women of the twentieth century,

Helen Suzman devoted her career to the fight against apartheid and for human rights in South Africa. As a tribute to her exceptional efforts, the Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research at the University of Cape Town has organized a graphic panel exhibition that captures her work, her courage, and her voice through photographs, personal letters, and journalism. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.helensuzmanexhibition.com.

• **Join in the Arava Institute's First Ever Trans-Boundary Eco-Tour Sunday, December 26–Friday, December 31, 2010,** Arava, Israel: In

January, the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies brought two alumni—one Jewish and one Palestinian—to BJ to talk about how the work of the Institute in Israel brought them together as friends. Now you have the chance to see that amazing work firsthand, as the Arava Institute offers its inaugural Trans-Boundary Eco-Tour. This once-in-a-lifetime trip to Israel, Jordan, and the West Bank will allow participants to see the Arava Institute's work with their own eyes, visiting key environmental sites and meeting with leaders on all sides of the borders to learn how the Arava Institute uses environmental cooperation to build respect, understanding, and peace. For more information, visit www.friendsofarava.org/Eco-Tour, call 866-312-7282, or email david@friendsofarava.org.

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