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SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED PESAH

TORAH	Exodus 33:12 - 34:26
1:	33:12 - 33:16
2:	33:17 - 33:19
3:	33:20 - 33:23
4:	34:1 - 34:03
5:	34:4 - 34:10
6:	34:11 - 4:17
7:	34:18 - 34:26
	Maftir: Numbers 28:19 - 28:25
HAFTARAH	Ezekiel 37:1 - 14

NEXT WEEK: **SHEMINI**

MEVARKHIM HAHODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

TRIENNIAL Leviticus 11:1 - 11:47

HAFTARAH II Samuel 6:1 - 19

April 2-9, 2010

18-25 Nisan, 5770

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah Evening Service 5:45 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah Evening Service 7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah Morning Services 9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

Junior Congregation 10:30 AM - 86th St. Social Hall

Children's Services 10:45 AM - 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th St.

Finding Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Peace 1:00 PM - 88th St. (SEE SIDEBAR)

Seventh Evening Pesah Service

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

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

MONDAY, APRIL 5

BJHS CLOSED • BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Seventh Day Pesah Services 9:30 AM - 88th St.

Children's Services 10:45 AM - 88th St.

Limud: Introduction to Judaism No class this week

Eighth Evening Pesah Service 8:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Limud: The Book of Exodus No class this week

Eighth Day Pesah Services (Yizkor) 9:30 AM - 88th St.

Children's Services 10:45 AM - 88th St.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th St.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

BJHS CLOSED

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a 7:00 PM - BJ Office

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th St.

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

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY

• BJ Hazorim CSA

BJ is starting its very own CSA! CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. It is a partnership between city residents and a local farmer that allows us city dwellers to enjoy fresh produce straight from the farm. Free Bird Farm will deliver organic vegetables and eggs to BJ Hazorim CSA members every Tuesday evening from June 1 until October 27 at 88th Street. Registration is open! Don't miss this opportunity to ensure a summer full of fun, healthy eating. Learn more at www.bj.org/csa. Registration is open for BJ members only until April 12. After this date, we will open it to any community member so get your share before we run out!

• Finding Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Peace: Exploring "The Seven Pillars of Forgiveness"

Sunday, April 4, 1:00-6:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for an afternoon of reflection and discussion about the challenges of bringing remedy to a world torn by conflict and misunderstanding. What is the route to peace and greater humanity upon earth? Let us find this path together. Introduction by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein with special guest speakers Mary Noble, Yulie Cohen, and Reverend Lyndon Harris. Original music and song by Thalia's Whisper and Ensemble Phoenix. To R.S.V.P., contact info.fna@femienza.org. Suggested donation \$10.

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

B' RUKHIM HABA-IM

- American Jewish Committee and visiting German journalists.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Shabbat Teaching: A Hidden Child During the Shoah Remembers

Saturday, April 10, following kiddush after Shabbat morning services, 86th Street Chapel: Join us the day before Yom HaShoah when Myriam Abramowicz will introduce Regina English, a survivor of the Shoah born in Antwerp, Belgium, who was hidden in a convent in Italy by Dominican nuns. Regina English is the mother of BJ member Shelley English, whose artwork will be on display at 88th Street during the Yom HaShoah Commemoration on Sunday, April 11.

• Yom HaShoah Service and Events

Sunday, April 11, 6:45PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for our Yom HaShoah Service when we will be reading and hearing the names of relatives of BJ members who were murdered during the Shoah. Our commemoration service will be followed by a screening of "Out Of Europe," followed by remarks and Q&A by Richard Lerner, Director and Producer, moderated by Myriam Abramowicz. The all-night vigil of the Reading of the Names will be at the JCC in Manhattan starting at 10:00PM on Sunday, April 11 to 6:00PM on Monday, April 12. The BJ reading slot is at 2:30AM.

A special notice to Shoah survivors, their children and relatives: Please take a moment to submit the names (and stories) of your family members so we can add them to the list read by BJ members at the Reading of the Names. With so many of the survivors disappearing and the rise of Holocaust deniers, it is vital that the memory of those horrific years be documented and preserved. You may use the Shoah Names form at www.bj.org. If you prefer, you can email this information to Sarah at sguthartz@bj.org or fax it to 212-787-8529.

• First and Third Shabbat at Members' Homes—Hakhnasat Orh̄im

Friday, April 16, following the 5:45PM service: You are welcome at other members' homes every 1st and 3rd Shabbat of the month! We are happy to let you know that 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 though the spring! BJ members only may register and be matched on first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Guy, gfelixbrodt@bj.org or x255 by Tuesday, April 13 for the April 16 dinner. Preference will be given to members who have not yet been hosted yet—space is limited!

• Men's Havurah

Saturday, April 17, 3:00-4:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: This month features Andrea Siegel speaking on "Wrestling with Masculinity in Zionist Thought." Andrea is a Visiting Assistant Professor at Purchase College SUNY in the Jewish Studies Program. She spent last year in Jerusalem and Istanbul working for the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), and formerly served on the BJ staff as the coordinator of BJ's 180th Anniversary trip to Israel. This program will include schnappsing and socializing.

• BJ Dialogue Series on the Jewish Future: What is Essential?

Saturday, April 17, 4:30-6:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: What questions should we be asking? What issues should we be addressing? How do we respond in a relevant way to the challenges of the future? Join us for a dialogue between Ruth Messinger and Tobi Kahn. Ruth Messinger is President of American Jewish World Service. Tobi Kahn is a painter and sculptor with works in major museums, corporate, and private collections. The dialogue will be followed by Minh̄a at 6:00PM. Contact Sarah at sguthartz@bj.org for more information.

• **A Walking Tour of the Lower East Side in Memory of Phyllis Schatsky Sunday, April 18**, 10:30AM-12:30PM, location given with R.S.V.P.: Explore the streets of the Lower East Side with BJ member Sam Schatsky, who lived there for 25 years. Take a trip back to the years of the Depression, immigration and through the present day. Free; suggested \$15 contribution to BJ. R.S.V.P. required to Belinda Lasky at blasky@bj.org.

• BJ Softball

16 Thursdays (April 29-August 26), 7:00-8:30PM, Field 12 North Meadow, Central Park (96th Street entrance): Hit a home run with BJ and step up to the plate for softball fun! These are friendly, lively, all-inclusive, self-governing pick-up games. One game or 16, your choice. There is a one-time \$18 Tzedakah donation for the season, collected at the field. Checks payable to BJ or cash. The rain number is 212-628-1036; press 1, then 2, then 808 for North Meadow. More info: Jody Prusan, jpmazel@aol.com.

• From "Women of the Wall" to "Savta Bikorta": Active Jewish Feminism in Israel Today

Monday, May 3, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join women from the Elga Stulman Women's Institute of Jewish Studies at Hamidrasha in Israel to talk about how women in Israel today are working to enhance knowledge, raise consciousness and bring about change in their public and private Jewish lives. Free; registration not required.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• 2nd Grade Families Cooking for the Shelter

Tuesday, April 13, 5:00-6:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: 2nd 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 Shelter. Together, we cook, set and decorate the table, and study and discuss the Jewish value of feeding the hungry. This is a community-wide program; all families of 2nd 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 Ellen Bender at ellensam@aol.com. You must R.S.V.P. to participate.

• 6th Grade Retreat

Friday, April 30-Sunday, May 2, Camp Ramah Nyack: The highlight of the year is just around the corner! All 6th graders, regardless of where they receive their Jewish education, won't want to miss this amazing retreat! Students will participate in exciting programs that bring them closer to becoming b'nai mitzvah while building community with each other. Transportation provided. All meals are kosher, and include snacks and dinner on Friday through breakfast on Sunday. Cost is \$225; register at www.bj.org by April 8. Contact Emily Walsh, ewalsh@bj.org, with questions.

• BJHS Zayin Graduation Shabbat Dinner

Friday, May 14, following the 7:00PM service, 88th Street Frankel Hall: The BJ community will recognize the students graduating from the Zayin class with a special gift during services. We hope you'll join us afterwards for a Shabbat dinner for the Zayin class and their families. It is a great chance to get together with classmates and friends, and start Shabbat together with beautiful z'mirots led by one of BJ's musicians. Register at www.bj.org until May 3.

UPCOMING LIMUD Please visit www.bj.org to register.

• BJ Salons: Engaging Members in an Intimate Setting

Rabbi Marcelo R. Bronstein

Tuesdays (April 13 and 27) • 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. April Salons are targeted for members who joined BJ before 1990. We will talk about the effects of aging and sage-ing in our community. Limited space is available; please respond to ngoodhart@bj.org.