

קול ישראל

KOL JESHURUN



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NASO

TORAH: Numbers 4:21 - 7:89
TRIENNIAL: Numbers 1:1 - 7:89
1: 7:1 - 7:11
2: 7:12 - 7:23
3: 7:24 - 7:35
4: 7:36 - 7:47
5: 7:48 - 7:59
6: 7:60 - 7:71
7: 7:72 - 7:89
Maftir: 4:17 - 4:20
HAFTARAH Judges 13:2 - 25

NEXT WEEK: BEHA'ALOTEKHA

TORAH: Numbers 8:1 - 12:16
TRIENNIAL: Numbers 10:35 - 12:16
HAFTARAH Zekhariah 2:14 - 4:7

• BJ at the Israel Day Parade

Sunday, May 23, 1:30PM, 54th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues: Want to be surrounded by BJ friends at the world's biggest celebration of Israel's independence? Then join us as BJ participates in the Israel Day Parade! The parade's theme this year is "Lights... Camera... Action... Israel," and so we will march up 5th Avenue to the "soundtrack" of BJ music and great ruah. Bring yourself, family, friends and any musical instrument you can. To R.S.V.P., please visit the BJ website at www.bj.org.

• Hebrew School Registration Opens

Hebrew School registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now open. Learn more and register at www.bj.org.

May 21-28, 2010

8-15 Sivan, 5770

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
30s Only Tze'irim Shabbat Dinner Following Service – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah Andrew Sobelsohn
Bar Mitzvah Robert Sobelsohn

Children's Services 10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor
Community Kiddush Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

Bekef Picnic in the Park 1:00 PM – Riverside Park (SEE P.3)

Teen Retreat/Shul-In 5:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.
Salute to Israel Parade 1:30 PM (SEE SIDEBAR)

MONDAY, MAY 24

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
BJ Revolutionaries Quiz Night 7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)
Limud: Introduction to Judaism 7:00 PM – BJ Office

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
Rest and Restlessness: Book Readings and Discussion 7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

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
Movie Screening of "Departures" 6:30 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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 Jessie Reagen Mann, BJ musician, and Timothy Mann on the death of Jessie's beloved grandfather, Eric Reagen.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Andrew, Robert, Richard, Lisa, and Rachel Sobelsohn on Robert and Andrew becoming B'nai Mitzvah.
- Tovah Feldshuh and her husband, Andrew Levy, for being the honoree at the 2010 Gala Dinner of the Lower East Side Tenement Museum on May 24.
- Steven Koppel for being honored by AVODAH as a Partner in Justice on May 25.
- Sherry Kohn for receiving her Masters of Science in Nursing from the Nurse Practitioner program at Columbia University.
- Rabbi Michelle Dardashti on her ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Rabbi Karen Perolman, Rabbi Neil Hirsch, and Rabbi Marion Lev Cohen on their ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• You Can Help Save a Life

Sunday, May 23, at the Salute to Israel Parade (see below):
Join the Matt Fenster Donor Circle. A Riverdale neighbor, Matt Fenster, has been diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. He now needs a bone marrow transplant to save his life, and the community is desperately searching for a marrow match. Please make sure you are registered as a potential bone marrow donor. **Registration will take place at the following locations and times:**

12:00-5:00PM

Temple Emanu-El

1 East 65th Street, between 5th Ave. and Madison Ave.

12:00-7:00PM

Central Park Summer Stage

Rumsey Playfield

Enter the park from either E. 72nd St. or E. 69th St., both off 5th Ave.

• Update Our Mi Sheberakh List

Every Shabbat, we recite a Mi Sheberakh and pray for the healing of those in our community and in our families who are ill. Twice a year (on Shavuot and Hanukkah), we will renew the list. Therefore, we kindly ask that you let us know if you or any of your loved ones are still in need of healing so we can update the list and continue to pray for those who need it.

Requests can be made to Yaffa at ygarber@bj.org.

• The Spirit of Sepharad: From Casbah to Caliphate

Wednesday, May 26, 7:00PM, Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place: Join Bekef as we explore Sephardic music with Gerard Edery and friends presenting a musical celebration that explores both the rich cultural strains that influence the Sephardic and Mizrahi traditions, and the shared melodies of the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic faiths. \$15; to register, visit ticketweb.com. To let us know you are planning to attend and coordinate group seating, contact Craig at crosenberg6@optonline.net.

• Movie Screening of "Departures"

Thursday, May 27, 6:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The Hevra Kadisha Committee invites the community to a screening of this Japanese film about death, which won the 2009 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. A discussion of the film's implications will follow. Free; registration not required. Contact Yaffa at ygarber@bj.org with any questions.

• BJ Annual Meeting 2010

Thursday, June 3, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Want to know about BJ's efforts to go back home to the building on 89th Street? Join us for the Annual Meeting to learn about the prospect of acquiring the building and how it will enhance our synagogue life. Come early for snacks and to see the architect's renderings of how the new space will be used. We will hear messages from the rabbis and the president as well as elect new members to BJ's Board of Trustees.

• Interfaith Film Series Part 3: "Amreeka"

Tuesday, June 8, 6:30-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The final movie of the BJ Interfaith Committee's 2009-10 Film Series "Strangers in a Strange Land" is "Amreeka." This touching tale of a mother and son who emigrate from the West Bank to a small Midwestern town highlights the challenges new arrivals face in America. It will be followed by a panel of BJ members sharing their own immigration stories. This free event is open to the entire community. Contact blasky@bj.org for information.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• BJ Revolutionaries Quiz Night

Monday, May 24, 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Want to show off your knowledge of Jewish culture and food? Put on your thinking caps and join the BJ Revolutionaries Bike Team in a lively evening of pub trivia. If you have taken part in a BJ Quiz night before, whether at the Women's Retreat, Membership meetings or at a Bekef event, then you know you are in for a lot of laughs and some surprises! There will be prizes for the winning team and treats from our sponsor, Pop Chips. R.S.V.P. to Mark at remark1@gmail.com or Carol at cberfeld@gmail.com by May 23.

• Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 2, 4:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Give the gift of life and sign-up now for the BJ Blood Drive! Please call x373 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and best time slot for you. Learn more about how you can prepare to donate and learn about any restrictions that may apply on our website www.bj.org/blooddrive. Contact Ariel at aschneider@bj.org or x229 with any questions.

• Affordable Housing Community Walk-Through

Sunday, June 6, 12:30-4:00PM, meet at 88th Street Frankel Hall: Concerned about having places to live in our neighborhood that are affordable? For you? For your elderly parents or grown kids? For friends in our community? Join members of BJ's Affordable Housing Campaign Team for a fun community event where we will walk the Upper West Side and adjacent neighborhoods and gather information about potential opportunities and sites where affordable housing could be created, where there is stalled or in progress development. This promises to be a fun day for the whole family and an opportunity to see our neighborhood in a new way! Please contact Josh at jweisstuch@yahoo.com with any questions.

• BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter Needs Volunteers

Volunteers who can spend the night are needed so our shelter guests have a place to stay, especially over the summer when many other shelters close. Our shelter is open Sunday through Thursday, so pick the night that works best for you. This is your chance to fulfill the mitzvah of hospitality, feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger—all while sleeping through the night. For more information, email Anne Millman at AnnieMill@aol.com.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Tot Shabbat and Dinner

Friday, June 4, 5:00-7:00PM, 88th Street: Families will enjoy a kid-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service in the sanctuary beginning at 5:00PM, followed by a dinner at 5:30PM in Frankel Hall complete with 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 June 3, and contact Emily Walsh at ewalsh@bj.org with any questions or specific dietary requests.

BEKEF: 35+

• Bekef Picnic in the Park

Saturday, May 22, 1:00PM, Riverside Park at 91st Street: Bekef invites you to an "It's Almost Summer" Picnic following Shabbat morning services! Enjoy an afternoon outdoors with new and old friends. Please bring blankets or beach chairs, food or beverage to share, balls and frisbees, and board games or card games. R.S.V.P. to David at djzagorski@hotmail.com with the subject "BJ Picnic" and indicate what you plan to bring.

HAVUROT

• 40+ Havurah Supper Quiz Night

Saturday, June 5, 8:00PM, 225 West 83rd Street, Party Room: The London Supper Quiz goes transatlantic! Join us for cocktail hour with music and karaoke, followed by Havdalah, sit-down dinner and Supper Quiz, with breaks for more music and schmoozing. Bring friends and compete as a group and meet new people answering questions covering a range of topics. The table with the highest score will receive a ticket to the Lincoln Plaza Theater for each participant. \$25; R.S.V.P. to Rose Bell. The 40+ Havurah is a group of men and women, single and married, established to promote the sharing of friendship, social activities, spirituality and Jewish religious events.

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

Tuesdays (May 25), 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. May Salons are targeted for members who joined BJ between 2006-2008. We will talk about our personal relationship with nature. Limited space is available; please respond to ngoodhart@bj.org.

• Rest and Restlessness, Faith and How to Live a Meaningful Life: Book Readings and Discussion

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for a spirited conversation between Dani Shapiro, author of *Devotion: A Memoir*, a spiritual detective story about her Orthodox Jewish upbringing, yoga retreats and her quest to find peace in a chaotic world, and Judith Shulevitz, author of *The Sabbath World: Glimpses of a Different Order of Time*, a blend of memoir, philosophy and analysis, as they discuss their

lives and values. Moderated by Sandee Brawarsky, book critic of *The Jewish Week* and editor of *Text/Context*. The program will be followed by a reception and book signing. Free; R.S.V.P. required to Guy at gfelixbrodt@bj.org.

• Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Tammuz

Facilitated by Andrea Siegel

Saturday, June 12, 12:30PM, 86th Street Parlor. In a reference to Babylonian mythology, the Hebrew prophet Ezekiel mentions women who weep for Tammuz at the Temple in Jerusalem (8:14-15). How does this story make its way into modern Jewish poetry in a manner that is full of passion, eros, rebellion, and awe? The ancient Near East comes alive in works by Shaul Tchernichovsky, Rikuda Potash, and Yehuda Amichai. Andrea Siegel, a former BJ staff member, teaches Jewish literature at SUNY Purchase College and is designing a new initiative for young adults at the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian snack to share.

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 Belinda Lasky, Assistant Executive Director, x224 or blasky@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.

• **LinkIn and Network Out!**

Want to expand your network? Want to make more connections within the BJ community? Then join over 450 BJ members who already joined the "B'nai Jeshurun–New York City" BJ group on LinkedIn, www.linkedin.com. There you can share your professional network, post jobs, and respond to any ongoing discussions posted in the group.

• **We Want to See Your Face Every Day—on Facebook!**

Tired of knowing the faces in the crowd but not the names? Want to get to know more BJ members? Then join BJ's Facebook group, called B'nai Jeshurun NYC. You can see other members, post pictures and start discussions—all just a click away! We hope this tool will help build community at BJ from online to on-sight. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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.

Non como nuestro Dio, non como nuestro señor,
non como nuestro el rey, non como nuestro salvador.

אין כַּאלֹהֵינוּ, אין כַּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
אין כַּמֶּלֶכְנוּ, אין כַּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Quien como nuestro Dio, quien como nuestro señor,
quien como nuestro el rey, quien como nuestro salvador.

מִי כַּאלֹהֵינוּ, מִי כַּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
מִי כַּמֶּלֶכְנוּ, מִי כַּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Loaremos a nuestro Dio, loaremos a nuestro señor,
loaremos a nuestro el rey, loaremos a nuestro salvador.

נוֹדָה לַאלֹהֵינוּ, נוֹדָה לַאֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
נוֹדָה לְמֶלֶכְנוּ, נוֹדָה לְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Bendicho nuestro Dio, bendicho nuestro señor,
bendicho nuestro el rey, bendicho nuestro salvador.

בְּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּרוּךְ אֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
בְּרוּךְ מֶלֶכְנוּ, בְּרוּךְ מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Tu sos nuestro Dio, tu sos nuestro señor,
tu sos nuestro el rey, tu sos nuestro salvador.

אַתָּה הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אַתָּה הוּא אֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶכְנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

אַתָּה הוּא שְׁהַקְטִירוּ אַבּוֹתֵינוּ
לְפָנֶיךָ אֶת-קִטְרֵת הַסַּמִּים.

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