

קול ישורון

KOL JESHURUN



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EMOR

TORAH: ANNUAL Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

TRIENNIAL Leviticus 21:1 - 22:16

1: 21:1 - 21:6

2: 21:7 - 21:12

3: 21:13 - 21:15

4: 21:16 - 21:24

5: 22:1 - 22:9

6: 22:10 - 22:12

7: 22:13 - 22:16

Maftir: 22:13 - 22:16

HAFTARAH

Ezekiel 44:15 - 31

NEXT WEEK: BEHAR

TORAH: ANNUAL Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2

TRIENNIAL Leviticus 25:1 - 25:38

HAFTARAH Jeremiah 32:6 - 27

May 6-13, 2011

2-9 Iyar, 5771

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Tot Shabbat and Dinner
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Speaker

5:15 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
Jon Wood, Taglit-Birthright Israel
Participant & Leader (SEE P.2)
Following Service – 88th St. Frankel Hall

Yom Ha'atzmaut Community Shabbat Dinner
with Michael Steinhardt

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 18 (Netzah Shebetiferet)

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Shabbat Morning Services
Speaker

Teen Shabbat (SEE P.2)
9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary
Dr. Rick Hodes, Operation Solomon
20th Anniversary (SEE P.2)
9:45 AM – 86th St. Parlor
10:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall
10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor
Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall
Following Services – 86th St. Chapel
(SEE P.3)

K-2 Shabbat Family Program
Junior Congregation
Children's Services
Community Kiddush
BJHS Prospective Parents Open House

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 19 (Hod Shebetiferet)

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 20 (Yesod Shebetiferet)

MONDAY, MAY 9


Morning Minyan
BJ Hebrew School
Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut at BJHS
Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration
Limud: Introduction to Judaism

YOM HAZIKARON
7:30 AM – 88th St.
4:00-6:00 PM
4:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)
7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)
7:00 PM – BJ Office

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 21 (Malkhut Shebetiferet)

TUESDAY, MAY 10

BJ OFFICE CLOSED
Festive Morning Minyan
Mekusharim at Morning Minyan
Limud: The Book of Exodus

YOM HA'ATZMAUT 
7:30 AM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)
7:30 AM (SEE P.2)
8:30 AM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 22 (Hesed Shebenetzah)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 23 (Gevurah Shebenetzah)

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St.
BJ Hebrew School 4:00-6:00 PM
Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a 7:00 PM – BJ Office

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 24 (Tiferet Shebenetzah)

FRIDAY, MAY 13

B'nai Mitzvah Retreat
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
Bim Bam 9:30 and 10:45 AM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 25 (Netzah Shebenetzah)

! SPRING/SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening Service:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!

Beginning **Friday, May 6**, the Friday evening service will start at 7:00PM.

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• **Join the BJ AIDS Walk Team**

Sunday, May 15, 9:00AM-2:00PM, Central Park:
Please join the B'nai Jeshurun AIDS Walk Team: Praying with Our Feet. The Teen Leadership group, along with Rabbis Marcelo Bronstein and Jason Fruithandler, promises an exciting and fun day of walking, chatting and meeting new people in the beautiful Central Park. Money raised will be contributed to the Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) and all other AIDS Walk beneficiaries, so if you cannot walk with the BJ Team, please consider making a donation. Sign up and learn more on the BJ website, www.bj.org/aidswalk.

• **The Community Survey is Coming!**

We want to hear from all members, whatever the character of your involvement with BJ. It will take only 20 minutes. What's it for? Strategic planning, resource allocation decisions, and more. Make a truly meaningful contribution to the BJ community and respond.

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 YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member Mark Chanko, and we extend our sincere condolences to his wife Anita, his son Todd, his daughter-in-law Ami Weil, his grandchildren Sasha and Eden, and their entire family.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to the following members and their families:

- Janice and Charlie Honig and Lisa Honig Buksbaum on the death of Janice's beloved brother, Ira Cohen.
- Gary, Zachary and Jake Nestler and Anna Winderbaum on the death of Gary's beloved father, Monroe Nestler.
- April, Paul, Gabriel and Jonah Klausner on the death of April's beloved father, William Bernard Stewart.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Earle Kazis and Robert Pollack for being among the 17 distinguished Seixas Award Reward recipients that were honored by the Kraft Center for Jewish Life at Columbia University.
- Joyce Gottlieb on receipt of her Doctoral Degree in Health & Behavior Studies from Columbia University.
- Bim Bam Assistant Rachel Brook on her engagement to Matt Holman.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Seth Kroll and 8th Grade Class, Temple Shalom, Newton, Massachusetts.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Teen Shabbat

Saturday, May 7, 9:30AM, 86th Street Sanctuary: Join the BJ Teens on Shabbat morning as our post-Bar and Bat Mitzvah students take over the service! Come and support them as they read from the Torah and lead us in prayer. After a year of exploring, volunteering and stretching their spiritual selves through the BJ Teen Program, the teens will give back on Saturday morning and share their journeys with the community at large.

• Mekusharim Minyanim

Following up with our January event, Mekusharim aims to provide opportunities for all of our members 55+ to socialize with each other based on the neighborhoods where they were born and raised. Join us for morning minyan with time to schmooze and get to know one another: Tues., May 10: New Jersey, Long Island, Westchester and beyond. For more information, contact Belinda at x224.

• Conversation About the Current and Recent Events in North Africa and the Middle East

Tuesday, May 17, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for a fascinating conversation between Jeffrey Goldberg, a correspondent from *The Atlantic*,

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YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATING ISRAEL AT BJ

• Taglit-Birthright Israel

Friday, May 6, at the Kabbalat Shabbat service, 88th Street: May is Birthright Israel month. Jon Wood, BJ's Membership Associate, will speak about his experience both as a Birthright participant and leader. Hear about how Birthright Israel impacted his life, transforming him from a non-youth group, non-Jewish camp teen into a young adult who devotes his professional and personal life to numerous Jewish ideals and undertakings. Find out what all the Birthright hype is really about.

• Yom Ha'atzmaut Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday, May 6, following the service, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us as we celebrate Shabbat together in an intimate setting with Rabbi Roly Matalon. The evening will include a three-course dinner, wine and some all-time favorite z'mirots and piyutim. Speaking at this dinner in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut is Michael Steinhardt, philanthropist and co-founder of Taglit-Birthright Israel, which has sent over 220,000 young Jews to Israel on 10-day trips, absolutely free. Register at www.bj.org. Cost: \$33 members/ \$43 non-members/ \$13 child.

• Dr. Rick Hodes, Operation Solomon 20th Anniversary

Saturday, May 7, after Shabbat morning services, 86th Street: In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Operation Solomon, which airlifted 14,325 Ethiopian Jews to Israel in 36 hours on 34 non-stop flights, we are honored to welcome guest speaker Dr. Rick Hodes, an extraordinary American doctor who was responsible for the care of 25,000 Ethiopians during that Operation. He has continued to serve in Ethiopia, currently as the Medical Director of Ethiopia for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC). The recipient of numerous awards, he is the subject of an HBO documentary "Making the Crooked Straight" and the author of a new book *This is a Soul: The Mission of Rick Hodes*.

• Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut at BJHS!

Monday, May 9, 4:00-6:00PM, 88th Street: Travel to Israel without leaving the Upper West Side! Parents of our Gimmel, Dalet, and Hey students are invited to join their children for a unique Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israeli Independence Day) learning event. Students and their parents will experience Israeli culture through the lenses of sports, music, commerce, dance, and more. Please register at www.bj.org. Don't forget to pack sunscreen!

• Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration and Israel from Behind the Camera

Monday, May 9, 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street: Join us for a celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut with Israeli food and music, followed by a presentation of the work of Gil Lavi and an opportunity to see Israel through the eyes of this renowned photographer. Gil holds an IAA Silver award for excellence in Commercial, Advertising & Fashion photography, and was chosen by Forbes Magazine as one of the most promising Israeli talents. Free; R.S.V.P. required to Guy at gfelixbrodt@bj.org.

• Festive Morning Minyan

Tuesday, May 10, 7:30AM, 88th Street: In celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, the morning services will include Hallel and the Torah Service with Hafatarah.

• The BJ Office will be closed on May 10 in observance of Yom Ha'atzmaut.

• BJ at the Israel Day Parade

Sunday, June 5, 11:00AM-1:00PM, location given upon R.S.V.P.: Want to be surrounded by BJ friends at the world's largest celebration of Israel's existence? Then join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and MTM Fellow Rabbi Michelle Dardashti in attending the Israel Day Parade! The precise location will be provided upon R.S.V.P. to Guy at gfelixbrodt@bj.org.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued from page 2)

and Stephen P. Cohen, President of the Institute for Middle East Peace and Development. The conversation will be moderated by Kathleen Peratis.

• Renee Kaufman Lecture Series and Mekusharim Present: Baseball Memories

Monday, May 23, 7:00PM, 88th Street: This annual lecture series, in its 21st year, is in memory of our beloved member, Renee Kaufman. Mekusharim is delighted to co-sponsor this year's event, featuring clips of the film "The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg" and discussion with filmmaker Aviva Kempner. Cotton candy, cracker jacks and mini hot dogs await you as we celebrate the influence of baseball on Jewish American culture. Bring your favorite baseball cap. For more information, contact Sarah Guthartz at sguthartz@bj.org.

• Second Annual BJ Business Owners Networking Event

Tuesday, May 24, 6:30-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Are you a member of BJ and a business owner? Enjoy meeting your peers and hear an inspiring presentation on using social media to market your business from Nancy Shenker of www.theonswitch.com. This event is open to BJ members only. Contact Les at 718-530-5074 or lesjudd@aol.com by May 20 to reserve your seat.

• BJ Annual Meeting 2011

Thursday, June 2, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Want to know about BJ's progress in planning towards going back home to the 89th Street building? Join us for the Annual Meeting to learn about the strategic planning and updates from the building committee. Come early for some light refreshments, schmoozing and a picture presentation from the past year at BJ. We will hear messages from the rabbis and the president, elect new members to BJ's Board of Trustees, and say goodbye to our outgoing president and welcome our new one.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 18, 3:00-9:00PM, 88th Street: Give the gift of life and sign up now for the BJ Blood Drive. Sign up online at www.bj.org/blooddrive or call 212-787-7600 x373 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and best time slot for you. On the website you can also learn more about how you can prepare to donate and learn about any restrictions that may apply.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• BJHS Prospective Parents Open House

Saturday, May 7, following Shabbat morning services, 86th Street Chapel; **Thursday, May 12, 4:30-5:30PM**, 88th Street; **Monday, May 16, 4:30-5:30PM**, 88th Street: Considering Jewish education for the 2011-2012 school year? Join us to learn more about the BJ Hebrew School! Meet with Acting Director of Education, Emily Walsh, and learn about our vision and mission. Hear about curricular goals and special programs, and take a tour of the school. Register online at www.bj.org.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• Tze'irim Shabbat Dinner

Friday, May 20, following the service, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us for the last Tze'irim Shabbat Dinner of the year with Rabbinic Fellow Jason Fruithandler for a fully catered meal and wine in an intimate setting. A great chance to get together with friends, make new ones and start

CELEBRATE RABBI MATALON'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT BJ!



Donate a Mahzor for the Yamim Nora'im

We are honoring Roly's 25 years of spiritual leadership by purchasing the new *Mahzor Lev Shalem* for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Learn more and make your donation at www.bj.org/mahzor.

Send Rabbi Matalon a Personal Message Now!

May 16 Deadline Approaches!

We are also collecting your messages to Roly for inclusion in a special book to be presented to him on behalf of the BJ community. Submit your message at www.bj.org/matalon25.

• BJ Community Retreat is Back!

Friday, June 3-Sunday, June 5, Block & Hexter Vacation Center: After a two-year hiatus, we are pleased to tell you about the return of the BJ Community Retreat! Join Roly, Shoshi, and Matt Turk for an amazing opportunity to retreat together to celebrate Shabbat, find our strength, and reconnect within this Kehillah Kedosha. We are planning many wonderful activities around Piyutim including music, games, children's programming, shows and more. We look forward to seeing you there. Register on the BJ website at www.bj.org, or contact Guy at gfelixbrodt@bj.org or x255 for more information. Children are free of charge due to a scholarship donation.

2011 Women's Retreat

Friday, May 20-Sunday, May 22

Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center • Register at www.bj.org

Shabbat together with beautiful z'mirot. \$23 members/ \$28 non-members; To register, visit the BJ website at www.bj.org.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

• Folklore Heroes Course Taught by BJ Member Peninnah Schram

6 Mondays beginning May 2, 6:30-8:00PM, The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-el (One East 65th Street): The three Biblical heroes, Elijah the Prophet, King Solomon, and Serakh bat Asher become transformed into folklore heroes in Jewish oral tradition. Their stories enrich our lives with miracles, hope, wisdom, and compassion. Registration required at adultjewishlearning.org or by phone, 212-507-9580.

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UPCOMING LIMUD

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

• More of The Rabbinic Mind and Imagination: Pirke deRabbi Eliezer Rabbi Felicia L. Sol

4 Tuesdays (May 17, 24, 31, June 7), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office Conference Room: Continue to explore the way the Sages understood the Torah through the close textual reading of the 9th century midrashic work Pirke deRabbi Eliezer. Come to know how the rabbis thought, their creative imagination, and their responses to questions in the Torah. No Hebrew reading necessary. New students welcome. Free of charge; registration required at www.bj.org.

WELCOME TO B'NAI JESHURUN!

• **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. Our fair share dues system ensures no one will be turned away based on financial reasons. For more information, contact Jon Wood, Membership Associate, at x250 or jwood@bj.org.

• **A Note From the Ushers:** To prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin. Both kippot and tallitot are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Photography, cell phone use, writing and food are not permitted in the Sanctuary. Damaged books may be brought to the back of the Sanctuary.

• **Assistive Listening Devices for Services at BJ** are available during services at both 88th and 86th Streets. Ask an usher if you need one and please return the device when you leave.

• **Expand Your Social and Professional Network on LinkedIn and Facebook!** Hundreds of BJ members connect with each other through LinkedIn and Facebook. Become a member of the private "B'nai Jeshurun - New York City" LinkedIn group and benefit from your connection to this large community. You can share your professional information, post jobs, and be part of ongoing discussions. "Like" BJ's Facebook page, "B'nai Jeshurun NYC," and stay up-to-date with what's happening in the community.

JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN: Find current Morning Minyan information at www.bj.org/minyan. To receive a weekly minyan schedule by email, contact Ari Priven at apriven@bj.org.

Excerpts from *Man's Quest for God*, by Abraham Joshua Heschel

Sometimes prayer is more than a light before us; it is a light within us. Those who have once been resplendent with this light find little meaning in speculations about the efficacy of prayer. A story is told about a Rabbi who once entered heaven in a dream. He was permitted to approach the temple of Paradise where the great sages of the Talmud, the Tannaim, were spending their eternal lives. He saw that they were just sitting around tables studying the Talmud. The disappointed Rabbi wondered, "Is this all there is to Paradise?" But suddenly he heard a voice, "You are mistaken. The Tannaim are not in Paradise. Paradise is in the Tannaim."

CREATING KEHILLAH *(continued from page 3)*

• Israel Film Festival

Thursday, May 5–Thursday, May 19, AMC Loews 84th Street (2310 Broadway): BJ member Ronald Guttman is the Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Israel Film Festival, a unique festival spotlighting the best in Israeli cinema, encouraging growth of the film industry and enriching the American vision of Israeli life and culture, seen from a range of perspec-

tives. The Festival has presented more than 800 Israeli feature films, documentaries, television dramas and student shorts. This year's Festival honors Stanley Donen, Liev Schreiber, and Micha Shagrir. Information and screening times are available at www.israelfilmfestival.com.

אֵין כְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ, אֵין כְּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ, אֵין כְּמֶלְכֵנוּ, אֵין כְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Non como nuestro Dio, non como nuestro Señor, non como nuestro Rey, non como nuestro Salvador.

מִי כְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ, מִי כְּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ, מִי כְּמֶלְכֵנוּ, מִי כְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Quien como nuestro Dio, quien como nuestro Señor, quien como nuestro Rey, quien como nuestro Salvador.

נֹדֶה לְאֱלֹהֵינוּ, נֹדֶה לְאֲדוֹנֵנוּ, נֹדֶה לְמֶלְכֵנוּ, נֹדֶה לְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Loaremos a nuestro Dio, loaremos a nuestro Señor, loaremos a nuestro Rey, loaremos a nuestro Salvador.

בְּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּרוּךְ אֲדוֹנֵנוּ, בְּרוּךְ מֶלְכֵנוּ, בְּרוּךְ מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Bendicho nuestro Dio, bendicho nuestro Señor, bendicho nuestro Rey, bendicho nuestro Salvador.

אַתָּה הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אַתָּה הוּא אֲדוֹנֵנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא מֶלְכֵנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Tu sos nuestro Dio, tu sos nuestro Señor, tu sos nuestro Rey, tu sos nuestro Salvador.

אַתָּה הוּא שְׁהַקְטִירוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְפָנֶיךָ אֶת-קְטָרֶת הַסַּמִּים.

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