

קול ישראל

KOL JESHURUN

B'nai
Jeshurun
בני ישראל

RABBIS:

J. Rolando Matalon • Marcelo R. Bronstein • Felicia L. Sol

HAZZAN & MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ari Priven

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CANTORIAL INTERN: Shoshi Rosenbaum

YITRO

TORAH	Exodus 18:1 - 20:23
	1: 18:1 - 18:12
	2: 18:13 - 18:23
	3: 18:24 - 18:27
	4: 19:1 - 19:06
	5: 19:7 - 19:19
	6: 19:20 - 20:14
	7: 20:15 - 20:23
	Maftir: 20:19 - 20:23

HAFTARAH

Isaiah 6:1 - 13

NEXT WEEK: **MISHPATIM**

SHABBAT SHEKALIM

MEVARKHIM HA^HODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Exodus 21:1 - 24:18

TRIENNIAL Exodus 22:4 - 23:19

HAFTARAH II Kings 12:1 - 17

February 10-17, 2012

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Teacher-in-Residence Community Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller

17-24 Shevat, 5772

6:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Following Services – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah

Gabriel Barnett

D'var Torah

Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

Community Kiddush

Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

"BJ 101": Everything You Need to Know About BJ

12:20 PM – 86th St. Parlor (SEE P.2)

Teacher-in-Residence Shabbat Afternoon

4:15 PM – 86th St. Chapel (SEE P.2)

Teaching with Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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, FEBRUARY 14

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: The Books of Torah

8:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a

12:30 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.3)

Through the Eyes of the Slonimer Rebbe

Limud: Service of the Heart:

6:30 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

A Study of Maimonides' Laws of Prayer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: The Rodef Shalom—

7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

Pursuing Peace in Judaism

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

Mekusharim Art Series

7:00 PM – 88th St.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Bim Bam

9:30 and 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

Buy Mishloah Manot

for BJ Member Households

This year, BJ volunteers will be creating amazing mishloah manot (Purim gift packages) complete with sweets to eat and other treats! Purchase 4/\$36; 10/\$72; 20/\$118; or for the entire BJ community/\$360. Each BJ member household will receive a single mishloah manot, along with a list of everyone who contributed to their gift.

For more information on ordering, picking up, or delivering mishloah manot, please visit www.bj.org/purimgift or contact Amanda at aschanfield@bj.org. **Orders must be placed by Tuesday, February 21.**

Vote NOW To Choose BJ's Purim Tzedakah Organizations!

BJ will be selling mishloah manot and donating the proceeds to two community-chosen organizations, one local and one in Israel, so that we can also fulfill the mitzvah of matanot le'evyonim (gifts to the poor). Visit www.bj.org/purimvote to cast your vote!

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 YENAH^{EM}

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

- Debra and Susan Fine, Lauri Fine Friedman, Martin, Jordan, Abigail and Philip Schneider, Arnon, Allison and Pamela Mishkin, Shmulik, Ayal, Sivan, and Daphna Friedman on the death of Debra, Susan and Lauri's mother, Norma Fine.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Gabriel and Craig Barnett and Jennifer Peck on Gabriel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Carl Leibowitz and Jason Horowitz on their upcoming wedding.
- Deborah Brissman on the adoption of her daughter, Lena Isabel Anastasia.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Marc Sack and Confirmation Class, Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Tampa, Florida.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• "BJ 101": Everything You Need to Know about BJ

Saturday, February 11, 12:20-1:15PM, 86th Street Parlor: New to BJ or considering joining? Come to the "BJ 101" session led by seasoned members and discover some of the traditions and history that make the BJ community and our services unique. We will meet immediately following Shabbat morning services. New and potential members are welcome to join us and hear about interesting facts and customs of BJ. Bring friends who are looking to find a spiritual connection. Contact Jon Wood at jwood@bj.org if you plan to attend.

• Teacher-in-Residence Shabbat Afternoon Teaching with Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller: "Toward a Renewal and Rebirth of Zionism"

Saturday, February 11, 4:15-5:45PM (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE), 86th Street Chapel: Join Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller, director of the UCLA Hillel, for Shabbat afternoon study. Rabbi Seidler-Feller has taught Kabbalah and Talmud at the University of Judaism, is a Fellow of the Shalom Hartman Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies, and is a member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Wilstein Institute for Social Policy.

• Teaching in Memory of Shira Palmer-Sherman

Saturday, February 25, 4:45PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Rabbi David Ellenson, President of HUC-JIR, will speak on the topic "Two Definitions of Judaism and Jewish Peoplehood: Modern Israeli Responsa on Conversion." He will focus on the radically different responsa of several prominent rabbis about conversion, their legal reasoning and different conceptions of Jewish peoplehood, and their implications for Judaism both in Israel and the Diaspora today.

• BJoyous—Mishloah Manot Creation Celebration

Sunday, March 4, 4:00-8:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Get in the Purim spirit as we assemble 1,500 mishloah manot (Purim gift packages). This event is sure to "BJoyous"—the theme for this year's mishloah manot. As you assemble, enjoy music, trivia, and snacks. This will be a "Celebration of the Decades" and we invite you to dress with a nod to the 50s, 60s, or 70s. To sign up for a two-hour volunteer shift (4:00-6:00PM or 6:00-8:00PM), please visit www.bj.org/purimgift. For more information contact Debbie Lerner at edmjlerner@aol.com.

• TGEWC... Thank God Esther Was Charming: Mekusharim Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 9, following the service, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Let's toast Esther's charms with a classic Shabbat dinner for ages 55+. Charm your table and be guided into the Persian past. Why, you may wonder, is Purim such a strange mix of hiddenness and boisterousness? What was Esther hiding with her charm? For the answers to these questions about this holiday of zany goings-on, we turn to Adam Roffman, BJ's Rabbinic Fellow. Cost: \$33/members, \$43/non-members. Register at www.bj.org by Wednesday, February 29 and contact Belinda Lasky at blasky@bj.org for more information.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Give the Gift of Sight: Used Eyeglasses Collection

Friday, February 3-Sunday, February 26, anytime, 88th Street and 86th Street: Your old, used, and spare specs can make a world of a difference. Bring your old glasses to services during the month of February and drop them in the collection boxes. BJ will donate the glasses to the Jewish Guild for the Blind to benefit visually impaired people in our city. Glasses can also be dropped off at 88th Street during business hours through February 26. For more info, contact Dorothy Luft at dorothyluft@yahoo.com.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Purim Play

Sunday, March 4, 1:15PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: "It's the Purim Show!" Join Mordy & Marty the Frogs along with Fozie, Fuzie, Ms. Prissy and the rest of the Purims & Misfits as they take on Ham(an) & Pam Richman, and try and save the great Purim theatre from meeting its demise. Presented by BJ's 3rd-6th graders. Prior to the show our Kindergarten through second graders will tell the real story of Purim through word and song. Come from the carnival at 12:00PM, but stay for the show.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter

Monday, February 20, 6:00-7:30PM, 88th Street Kitchen: Join TZ as we make dinner for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. We'll meet at 6:00PM downstairs in the kitchen (88th Street between Broadway and West End

Ave). As usual, all the cooks will split the cost of the groceries (\$8-10), and no cooking experience is necessary. R.S.V.P. by Sunday, February 19 to the SA/SJ committee at tz.bnaijeshurun@gmail.com.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

• ReelAbilities: NY Disabilities Film Festival

Thursday, February 9 -Tuesday, February 14, multiple times and locations: Don't miss the 4th Annual ReelAbilities: NY Disabilities Film Festival in multiple locations throughout NY. Exceptional films, special events, and engaging discussions will bring together the community to explore, discuss, embrace, and celebrate the diversity of our shared human experience. Visit NY.ReelAbilities.org for full schedule and information.

• Responses to Religious Extremism in Israel: The Unheard Voices of Orthodox Changemakers

Wednesday, February 22, 6:30-9:00PM, JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue (at 76th Street): Rabbi Roly Matalon will introduce and moderate panel discussions and a Q and A with several inspiring Orthodox activists whose voices are not commonly heard: Shira Ben-Sasson Furstenberg (New Israel Fund), Drori Yehoshua (Memizrach Shemesh), Hanah Kehat (Kolech: Religious Women's Forum), Gadi Gvanyahu (Banish the Darkness) and Batya Kahana-Dror (Mavoi Satum Dead End). They are working to build a strong and democratic Israel on the foundation of Jewish values. Entrance, which includes a light dinner, costs \$18. R.S.V.P. at www.jccmanhattan.org.

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

• Parashat Hashavu'a Through the Eyes of Rabbi Sholom Noah Berezovsky, the Slonimer Rebbe Rabbi Felicia Sol

7 Tuesdays (remaining classes February 14, 21), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office: Stop in the middle of the day to explore the weekly parasha with the Hassidic commentary of the Slonimer Rebbe, a 20th century rabbi from Jerusalem, from his work *Netivot Shalom* (the paths of peace). Open up spiritual paths in connecting with the Torah, challenge yourself by being in its weekly rhythm, grow by asking deep and hard questions. Free of charge. Registration required at www.bj.org.

• Service of the Heart: A Study of Maimonides' Laws of Prayer Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

7 Tuesdays (remaining classes February 14, 21, 28, March 13, 20, 27), 6:30-8:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: We will examine the Rambam's approach to prayer in his legal code *Mishneh Torah—The Book Of Love (Sefer Ahavah)* and his invaluable teachings about the development of Jewish prayer, including: prayer as fulfillment of the commandments to serve God and to love God; the role of kavanah; what is the place of contemplation?; how can we reconcile spontaneous prayer and mandatory prayer?; can we petition God?; can prayer shape our character and influence our actions? Free of charge. Registration required at www.bj.org.

• The Rodef Shalom—Pursuing Peace in Judaism Jonah Geffen, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

6 Wednesdays (remaining classes February 15, March 21, May 2, and May 30), 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Throughout Jewish history there have been *rodfei shalom* (pursuers of peace) as well

as Jewish models of pursuing peace. This class will study classic rabbinic texts that describe these models and compare them to contemporary academic and other indigenous models of conflict resolution. This course is a joint program of the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies Center for Judaism and Conflict Resolution and B'nai Jeshurun. Cost: \$25; registration required at www.bj.org.

• Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

7 Thursdays (remaining classes February 16, 23, March 1, 15, 22, 29), 12:30-1:30PM, Midtown location T.B.A., Lunch and Learn (please bring your own lunch): 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. Free of charge. Registration required at www.bj.org.

• Rosh Hodesh Group for Adar—Open to All Judy Clark has Changed: When Will our Prison System?

Rabbi Felicia Sol

Wednesday, February 22, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: You read about her in the *New York Times Sunday Magazine*. Join Rabbis Felicia Sol and Rachel Cowan to hear Judy's story from Tom Robbins, the reporter of the *NYT* article, and see Judy as a student of Eve Ensler in the documentary film *What I Want My Words To Do To You*. Rabbi Ari Hart of Uri L'Tzedek will teach, and Sara Bennett, Judy's lawyer, will walk us through the legal situation. All are welcome.

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.

אֵין כַּאלֹהֵינוּ, אֵין כַּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ, אֵין כַּמֶּלֶכְנוּ, אֵין כַּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

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

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

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

נֹדֶה לַאלֹהֵינוּ, נֹדֶה לַאֲדוֹנֵנוּ, נֹדֶה לַמֶּלֶכְנוּ, נֹדֶה לַמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

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

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

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

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

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

אַתָּה הוּא שֶׁהַקְטִירוֹ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְפָנֶיךָ אֶת-קִטְרֶת הַסַּמִּים.