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**SHABBAT and FIRST DAY PESAH**

<b>TORAH</b>	Exodus	12:21 - 12:51
	1:	12:21 - 12:24
	2:	12:25 - 12:28
	3:	12:29 - 12:32
	4:	12:33 - 12:36
	5:	12:37 - 12:42
	6:	12:43 - 12:47
	7:	12:48 - 12:51
	Maftir:	Numbers 28:16 - 28:25
<b>HAFTARAH</b>	Joshua 5:2 - 6:1, 27	

**SECOND DAY PESAH**

<b>TORAH</b>	Leviticus	22:26 - 23:44
	1:	22:26 - 23:3
	2:	23:04 - 23:14
	3:	23:15 - 23:22
	4:	23:23 - 23:32
	5:	23:33 - 23:44
	Maftir:	Numbers 28:16 - 28:25
<b>HAFTARAH</b>	II Kings	23:1 - 9, 21 - 25

**NEXT WEEK: SHABBAT and EIGHTH DAY PESAH**

<b>TORAH</b>	Exodus	14:22 - 16:17
<b>HAFTARAH</b>	Isaiah	10:32 - 12:6

**April 6-13, 2012**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

**Shabbat and First Evening Pesah Service**

**14-21 Nisan, 5772**

**FIRST SEDER PESAH**

6:30 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

**Shabbat and First Day Pesah Services**

**Children's Services**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 1 (Hesed Shebehesed)

**FIRST DAY PESAH—SECOND SEDER PESAH**

9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

**Second Day Pesah Services**

**Children's Services**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 2 (Gevurah Shebehesed)

**SECOND DAY PESAH**

9:30 AM - 88th St.

10:45 AM - 88th St.

**MONDAY, APRIL 9**

**Morning Minyan**

**BJ Hebrew School**

**Limud: Introduction to Judaism**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 3 (Tiferet Shebehesed)

**1ST DAY HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Closed today

7:00 PM - BJ Office

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

**Morning Minyan**

**Limud: The Books of Torah**

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

**2ND DAY HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

8:30 AM - 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

**Morning Minyan**

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

**3RD DAY HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

**Morning Minyan**

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

**BJ Hebrew School**

**Limud: HaPetikha—The Opening:**

**Community Study of the Weekly Parashah**

**Seventh Evening Pesah Service**

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

**4TH DAY HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Cancelled today

Closed today

No class this week

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

**BJ OFFICE CLOSED**

**Seventh Day Pesah Services**

**Children's Services**

**Bim Bam**

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

**SEVENTH DAY PESAH**

9:30 AM - 88th St.

10:45 AM - 88th St.

Cancelled this week

**! SPRING/SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Friday Evening Service: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!** Beginning *Friday, April 13*, the Friday evening service will start at 7:00PM.

**! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**

• **Sign Up for the BJ Hazorim CSA: Registration Closes April 18**

**Tuesdays, June 12–November 6**, 4:30-7:30PM, 88th Street Sidewalk: Join us for our third season. CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture and is a chance for you to pick up fresh, organic food from Free Bird Farm at BJ once a week beginning June 12 at 88th Street. Choose from vegetable, egg, and fruit shares. Registration can be found at [www.bj.org/csa](http://www.bj.org/csa). For more information, contact Larissa at [lwohl@bj.org](mailto:lwohl@bj.org) or call x272.

To register for classes and events, please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Laura, Andrew, and Sienna Slabin on the birth of their son and brother, Leo Ellison.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Aliyah for Holocaust Survivors and Their Families

**Saturday, April 14**, at Shabbat morning services, 86th Street Sanctuary: On the Shabbat before Yom HaShoah, BJ invites Holocaust survivors, their families and descendants for a special aliyah that commemorates those who perished, pays tribute to those who survived and marks our commitment to Jewish life into the future.

### • The Mekusharim Book Swap: Bring a Book/Browse a Book/ Take a Book

**Sunday, April 15**, 11:00AM-12:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Need to make room on your bookshelves? Won't throw away a good book? Enjoy talking about books? Then come to the book swap. Bring up to three gently used books you loved. Browse around the books others have brought, and take home as many books as you donated. It's a simple, eco-friendly way to replenish your library. No textbooks, please. There will be refreshments, of course, and a prize. Mekusharim welcomes members of all ages to exchange books and ideas.

### • Yom HaShoah Commemoration

**Wednesday, April 18**, 6:45PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Following services and the "Reading of the Names" we will present "From Generation to Generation: Holocaust Survivor Voices through the Generations," a conversation among panelists Dr. Eva Fogelman, Elenor Radzivilover, Caroline Benveniste, and Adam Fogelman Chanes and the audience about the psychological impact of a family history embedded in the near-destruction of European Jewry and how they channel their feelings into creative outlets, moderated by Myriam Abramowicz. Elenor and Caroline will discuss writing and speaking publicly about their experiences during the Eileh Ezkerah portion of the Yom Kippur service this past October. David Weise will perform the world premiere of his original songs inspired by his grandparents' experience during the Shoah.

### • Yom HaShoah All-Night Vigil

**Wednesday, April 18**, 10:00PM: The all-night vigil of The Reading and Hearing of the Names will be held at Congregation Habonim, 44 West 66 St., from 10:00PM to 7:30AM, with the BJ Reading slot at 7:00AM. The Reading will then continue at the JCC, 76th and Amsterdam from 7:30AM to 6:00PM.

### • Recipe Share and Cooking for the Shelter

**Tuesday, April 24**, 5:00-7:00PM, 88th Street Kitchen: New members who joined since 2009 are invited to share favorite culturally Jewish (and previously secret) recipes and then cook for the BJ/SPSA shelter. Email your recipe to Jon now and he will create a packet of "New Member Recipes" to distribute at the event. Together, we'll tenderize, saute, broil, and steam! Closed-toe shoes required. All cooks will split the cost of groceries (\$8-10). R.S.V.P. and send recipes to Jon Wood at [jwood@bj.org](mailto:jwood@bj.org) by Wednesday, April 18.

### • The 10th Annual Women's Retreat:

**Ani Tfilati L'kha: I am My Prayer for You—The Offering of Prayer Friday, April 27-Sunday, April 29**, Block and Hexter Vacation Center, Poyntelle, PA: Registration is open! We will be hosting a delegation of Israeli women from our partner community Nigun Halev led by our former MTM Fellow, Rabbi Chen Ben Or Tsfofi. Together we will explore Ani Tfilati L'kha: I Am My Prayer for You—The Offering of Prayer. Registration is required at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

### • Special Needs Havdalah Service

**Saturday, April 28**, 5:45-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Celebrate the end of Shabbat with BJ spiritual leaders and musicians for an inviting musical Havdalah service. This sensory friendly service is designed to be inclusive of all children and adults with special needs. All are welcome, including members and non-members. R.S.V.P. at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org), as we

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## PESAH 5772

**Pesah**, the dramatic reenactment of our people's redemption from slavery in Egypt, starts on the evening of the 15th of Nisan (Friday, April 6). The festival begins with a seder on the first and second nights and concludes on the 22nd of Nisan with the recitation of Yizkor. BJ offers many resources to help you prepare for Pesah, including BJ's famous cookbook and songs to enliven your seder. This year we are also helping members host members at the second night seder. Please see [www.bj.org/pesah](http://www.bj.org/pesah) for more information.

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Friday, April 6

**Shabbat and First Evening of Pesah Service**  
88th Street ..... 6:30 PM

#### Saturday, April 7

**Shabbat and First Day Service\***  
86th Street ..... 9:30 AM

#### Sunday, April 8

**Second Day Service\***  
88th Street ..... 9:30 AM

#### Monday, April 9–Thursday, April 12

**Hol Hamo'ed Pesah**  
88th Street ..... 7:30 AM

#### Thursday, April 12

**Seventh Evening Service**  
88th Street ..... 7:00 PM

#### Friday, April 13

**Seventh Day Service\***  
88th Street ..... 9:30 AM

#### Shabbat and Eighth Evening of Pesah Service

88th Street ..... 7:00 PM

#### Saturday, April 14

**Shabbat and Eighth Day Service\* (Yizkor)**  
86th Street ..... 9:30 AM

\*Children's Services begin at 10:45 AM each morning.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued from page 2)

will provide preparatory materials in advance. Contact Emily Walsh at ewalsh@bj.org with questions. Please note, Havdalah will be creatively explained since Shabbat will end later than the service.

### • The Crisis of Zionism: Book Discussion with Peter Beinart

**Thursday, May 3, 7:00PM**, 88th Street Sanctuary: Israel's next great crisis may come not with the Palestinians or Iran, but with young American Jews. Join us as we host Peter Beinart, an associate professor of journalism and political science at the City University of New York and a former editor of *The New Republic*, a senior fellow at the New America Foundation, and the senior political writer for *The Daily Beast*, as he lays out in chilling detail the looming danger to Israeli democracy and the American Jewish establishment's refusal to confront it.

### • Save the Date: BJ Community Retreat

**Friday, June 8-Sunday, June 10**, Block and Hexter Vacation Center, Poyntelle, PA: More details to follow shortly. Contact Amanda at aschanfield@bj.org for more information.

### • Capturing Our Stories Oral History Project

**Ongoing**, flexible dates and times: All of our lives are full of important moments and events, creating a mosaic of fascinating stories. A team of BJ members is interested in capturing your story. Everyone has an interesting narrative and the Capturing Our Stories team is recording these vignettes on video. If you would like to be interviewed or to join our team of interviewers, please be in touch with Belinda Lasky at blasky@bj.org.

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • BJHS Open House

**Monday, April 16 and Thursday, May 3, 5:00-6:00PM**, 88th Street Sanctuary: Thinking about Jewish education for your child for the 2012-2013 school year? Join us to learn more about the B'nai Jeshurun Hebrew School! Meet the Director of Education, Ivy Schreiber, and learn about the Hebrew School's vision and mission. Join us for a tour of the school and see classes in session. Hear about curricular goals and special programs, and meet other parents considering Hebrew School for their children. Please register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for either April 16 or May 3.

#### • Jewish Journey Project (JJP) Info Session

**Thursday, April 19, 5:00-6:00PM**, 88th Street Sanctuary: Families with children entering fourth and fifth grade in the fall are invited to a special open house to learn more about the Jewish Journey Project at B'nai Jeshurun. This new, innovative Jewish education experience re-imagines the after school model by enriching the program with participatory experiences, a flexible schedule, choice, and more familial and communal involvement. Come learn more about this pilot program for the 2012-13 school year.

#### • Junior Congregation Yom Ha'atzmaut Picnic

**Saturday, April 21**, after Junior Congregation, Riverside Park: Celebrate Israel with a picnic after Junior Congregation in honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut! Please join us at Riverside Park, down the hill just next to Hippo Playground, using the entrance at 88th Street. Bring a blanket and a kosher, dairy lunch for your family. We'll provide challah, dessert and fruit. Rain location is Frankel Hall. No cost, but R.S.V.P. at [bj.org](http://bj.org) so we can count you in! For more information contact Shoshi at [srosenbaum@bj.org](mailto:srosenbaum@bj.org).

#### • B'nai Mitzvah Retreat for 6th Graders

**Friday, May 18-Sunday, May 20**, Camp Ramah Nyack: The highlight of the year is just around the corner. Every 6th grader at BJ should plan to attend, and won't want to miss this amazing retreat. Students will participate in exciting programs with others in their grade that bring them closer to becoming b'nai mitzvah while building community with each other. Transportation will be provided. All meals are kosher, and include snacks on Friday through breakfast on Sunday. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by May 3, cost is \$250. Discount is \$200 for those who register by April 5. Please contact Kristen Kersey at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) with any questions.

#### • Teen Retreat

**Friday, May 18-Saturday, May 19**, Camp Ramah Nyack: This retreat is a highlight of the teen program, giving teens the opportunity to step back from their hectic schedules and spend Shabbat together away from home. Teens will participate in engaging programs and have an opportunity to relax with friends. Transportation will be provided. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by May 3, cost is \$250. Discount is \$200 if you register by April 5. Contact Shoshi at [srosenbaum@bj.org](mailto:srosenbaum@bj.org) with questions.

### TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

#### • Bring on the Bread! A Post-Passover Tze'irim Celebration

**Saturday, April 14, 8:15PM**, Galway Hooker, 7 East 36th Street between 5th and Madison Avenues: Join Tze'irim for Maimouna, the post Passover celebration where we'll enjoy drinks, friends and lots of hametz. Festivities will take place at Galway Hooker. Bar is cash only and \$5 entrance fee will be collected at the door. Join the event on Facebook through "B'nai Jeshurun Tze'irim."

### HAVUROT

#### • Yom Ha'atzmaut Party with the Raak Be'Ivrit Havurah

**Sunday, April 22, 5:00PM**, 225 West 83rd Street: Join the Raak Be'Ivrit (only in Hebrew) havurah for a Hagigat Yom Ha'atzmaut party. While the party is open to anyone who registers in advance and contributes \$20 to cover costs, the event is oriented towards Hebrew speakers—the songs, the chit-chat, the schmoozing. R.S.V.P. to Yosefa Galchen at [yosefa@galchen.com](mailto:yosefa@galchen.com).

**UPCOMING LIMUD** Please visit [www.bj.org](http://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

**6 Tuesdays** (April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office: top 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: registration required at [www.bj.org](http://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](mailto: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.
- **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. 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](http://www.bj.org/minyan). To receive a weekly minyan schedule by email, contact Ari Priven at [apriven@bj.org](mailto:apriven@bj.org).

Karev yom, asher hu lo yom velo laila  
ram hoda, ki lekha hayom af lekha laila.

Shomrim hafked le'irekha, kol hayom vekhol halaila  
tair, keor yom heshkat laila.

קָרֵב יוֹם, אֲשֶׁר הוּא לֹא יוֹם וְלֹא לַיְלָה  
רַם הוֹדָע, כִּי לְךָ הַיּוֹם אַף לְךָ לַיְלָה.

שׁוֹמְרֵי הַפְּקֻדוֹת לְעִירְךָ, כָּל הַיּוֹם וְכָל הַלַּיְלָה  
תְּאִיר, כְּאוֹר יוֹם חֶשְׁכַת לַיְלָה.

Bring near the day which is neither day nor night. Adonai, make known that yours is the day, also yours the night.

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