

קול ישרון

KOL JESHURUN

B'nai
Jeshurun
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RABBIS:

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

HAZZAN & MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ari Priven

BJ RABBINIC FELLOWS: Jonah Geffen • Adam Roffman

CANTORIAL INTERN: Shoshi Rosenbaum

TZAV

SHABBAT HAGADOL

TORAH: ANNUAL Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36

TRIENNIAL Leviticus 8:1 - 8:36

1: 8:1 - 8:5

2: 8:6 - 8:9

3: 8:10 - 8:13

4: 8:14 - 8:17

5: 8:18 - 8:21

6: 8:22 - 8:29

7: 8:30 - 8:36

Maftir: 8:33 - 8:36

HAFTARAH

Malachi 3:4 - 24, 23

NEXT WEEK: **SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

TORAH Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

HAFTARAH Ezekiel 37:1 - 14

March 22-29, 2013

11-18 Nisan, 5773

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6:30 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

Pre-Pesah Shabbat Dinner: Out With the Hametz...On Our Shelves and In Ourselves

Following Service -
88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.2)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Hakhanah laTefillah—Preparing for Prayer

8:45 AM - 86th St. Chapel (SEE P.2)

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

Children's Services

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

Young Families Kiddush

Following Services - 86th St. Chapel
(SEE P.4)

Community Kiddush

Following Services - 86th St. Social Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th St.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

BJ OFFICE CLOSURES at 1:00PM

Morning Service, Siyyum, and Se'udat Mitzvah

7:30 AM - 88th St. (SEE P.3)

BJ Hebrew School

Closed

Limud: Introduction to Judaism

No class this week

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

FIRST DAY PESAH—SECOND SEDER PESAH

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

First Day Pesah Services

9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

Children's Services

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

Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings

No class this week

Limud: Avodah ShebaLev—Prayer of the Heart

No class this week

Community Second Night Pesah Seder

6:30 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.3)

After Seder Kirtan Concert

10:15 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.3)

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

SECOND DAY PESAH

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Second Day Pesah Services

9:30 AM - 88th St.

Children's Services

10:45 AM - 88th St.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

1ST DAY HOL HAMO'ED PESAH

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

BJ Hebrew School

Closed

Limud: Davening 101

No class this week

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

2ND DAY HOL HAMO'ED PESAH

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Bim Bam

Cancelled

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



Why do you love BJ? We'd love to hear your thoughts and share them with the community. Email Belinda at blasky@bj.org.

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 YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the tragic death of our member Cindy Wachenheim, and we extend our sincere condolences to her husband Hal Bacharach, their son Keston, and their entire family.

The Community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our member Nirdi Relis, and we extend our sincere condolences to her mother, Nurie Relis, and her entire family.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Don Isler and his entire family on the death of his father, Werner Isler.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Alisa Doctoroff on her nomination as President of UJA-Federation of New York.
- Bena Medjuck-Bruckner, Gustavo Bruckner, Noam, Ayelet, and Yaffa Medjuck-Bruckner on the birth of their daughter and sister, Sivan Lilit.

TODAH RABBAH

This week's Children's Kiddush is co-sponsored by Valerie and Mark Gerstein in honor of their daughter Liza's 4th birthday, and in memory of Valerie's mother Louisa Levin, and by Bena Medjuck-Bruckner and Gustavo Bruckner in honor of the birth of Sivan Lilit.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- M. Carl Budd and interfaith group, Ikon NYC, New York, NY.
- Rabbi Sandi Intraub and 9th Grade Retreat group, Beth El Temple Center, Belmont, Massachusetts.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Pre-Pesah Shabbat Dinner: Out with Hametz... On Our Shelves and In Ourselves

Friday, March 22, following the service, 88th Street Frankel Hall: On this, the last Shabbat before Pesah, let's examine together how we can get rid of the hametz in our lives as we prepare for the holiday. Let's share our personal strategies plus learn with Rabbi Roly Matalon while enjoying a Shabbat meal. This dinner is open to all and coordinated by Mekusharim. \$36/members; \$46/non-members. Register at www.bj.org.

• Hakhanah laTefillah: Preparing for Prayer

2 Saturdays each month (March 23; April 6, 20; May 4, 18; June 1, 15), 8:45-9:20AM, 86th Street Chapel: Please join Rabbi Roly Matalon to prepare the soul and open the heart for Shabbat morning prayers through the singing of piyutim and reflections on kavannah.

• Refuah V'Nehama: Service for Healing and Comfort

Wednesdays, April 3 and May 1, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol for an evening prayer service with song, silence, study and connection devoted to healing and comfort. All are welcome—whether you are ill, praying for someone who is ill, looking for strength to get through a difficult time, seeking comfort following the death of a loved one or desiring a community of prayer. Contact Naomi at ngoodhart@bj.org with questions.

• Aliyah for Holocaust Survivors and Their Families

Saturday, April 6, 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 and pays tribute to those who survived. Standing on the bimah for this aliyah is a way to mark our commitment to Jewish life into the future.

• BJ Yom HaShoah Commemoration with Film

Sunday, April 7, 6:45 PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Service and Reading of the Names followed by the US Premiere of *Descendants of Nazis: The Infernal Heritage*, the incredible story of the grandchildren, nephews and nieces of Himmler, Goering and Goebbels, among other Nazis, who have converted to Judaism. The film will be followed by a Q and A with Marlene W. Yahalom, PhD, Director of Education at The American Society for Yad Vashem and moderated by Myriam Abramowicz. The All-Night Vigil will begin at Lincoln Square Synagogue at 10:00PM; the BJ time slot is at 2:00AM.

• Contemplative Living Rooms

Mondays (remaining services April 8 and May 13), 7:00-8:30PM, at members' homes: There will be a contemplative Arvit service on the second Monday of the month with Rabbis Marcelo Bronstein and Rachel Cowan. Registration is first come, first served. Location will be given upon registration at ngoodhart@bj.org

• Love Books? Let's Talk

Sunday, April 21, 11:00AM-1:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Chat at leisure with fellow book lovers, make recommendations, swap books, and grab a Sunday morning nosh. You'll also have an opportunity to become part of the BJ archives by discussing a book that has been important in your life. Members of Capturing Our Stories, BJ's oral history project, will be there to open the discussion and capture your story on videotape. For more information about the interviews, contact Sandy Soffin at sdsoffin@gmail.com. This event is co-sponsored by Capturing Our Stories and Mekusharim.

• WWII and NYC—Enlist Today!

Wednesday, May 1, 11:00AM-1:00PM, New-York Historical Society (Central Park West and 77th Street): Join us for our own guided tour of the fascinating exhibit on WWII and NYC at the New-York Historical Society. Find out how New York contributed to victory—from its wartime industries to the Manhattan Project. \$18/person includes a one-hour guided tour of the exhibition, a 20-minute film, and admission to the museum. Lunch at nearby Israeli Druze restaurant Gazala's is optional. Event is coordinated by Mekusharim. Register by Friday, April 26 at www.bj.org.

• Save the Date: BJ Community Retreat with Rabbis Roly Matalon, Felicia Sol and Marcelo Bronstein and Hazzan Ari Priven

Friday, May 24-Sunday, May 26, Berkshire Hills Emanuel Camps, Copake, NY: More details to follow shortly. Contact Guy for more information at gfelixbrodt@bj.org or x255.

• It's Tax Time!

You should now have received your 2012 calendar year activity statement from BJ. In order to provide you with a complete accounting, this year's statement shows all activity that transpired, not just contributions. So, please make sure you consult with your tax advisor as to what is and is not tax deductible. Remember that no goods or services were exchanged for any donations made or membership dues paid to B'nai Jeshurun, whereas program fees are exchanged for goods or services.

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• **Morning Service, Siyyum and Se'udat Mitzvah**

Monday, March 25, 7:30AM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Following morning minyan, all are welcome to join in a siyyum, completion of a tractate of rabbinic literature (Masekhet Berakhot), to be led by Len Wasserman, followed by a se'udat mitzvah, a meal accompanying the performance of a mitzvah (here the completion of study). All first born in attendance are then permitted to eat and break the Fast of the Firstborn (Ta'anit Bekhorim).

• **Community Second Night Pesah Seder**

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30-10:15PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: For the fifth year, Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein will be leading the Community Second Night Pesah Seder. This event is for members only. Reservations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

We welcome additional donations to help other BJ members attend. Registration has closed. Volunteer to help with preparation at www.bj.org. Contact Naomi at ngoodhart@bj.org to be added to the waiting list.

• **After Seder Kirtan Concert—Open to All**

Tuesday, March 26, 10:15-11:00PM, 88th Street: Rabbi Andrew Hahn (the Kirtan Rabbi) and Shoshana Jedwab will be offering a Jewish Kirtan concert following the Community Second Night Seder. Hebrew Kirtan—call-and-response chant—celebrates Torah and song in a way that allows people of all ages to discover renewed energy within their Jewish and spiritual practice. Our After Seder Hallel Kirtan is free and open to the public. For more information contact Naomi Goodhart at ngoodhart@bj.org or www.KirtanRabbi.com.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

<p>Tuesday, March 26 First Day Morning Service* 88th Street 9:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p>Wednesday, March 27 Second Day Morning Service* 88th Street 9:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p>Thursday, March 28 and Friday, March 29 Hol Hamo'ed Pesah 88th Street 7:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, March 29 Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah Kabbalat Shabbat and Evening Service 88th Street 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Saturday, March 30 Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah Morning Service 86th Street 9:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday, March 31 Hol Hamo'ed Pesah 88th Street 9:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p>Seventh Day Evening Service 88th Street 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Monday, April 1 Seventh Day Morning Service* 88th Street 9:30 AM</p> <hr/> <p>Eighth Day Evening Service 88th Street 7:30 PM</p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday, April 2 Eighth Day Morning Service* (Yizkor) 88th Street 9:30 AM</p>
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**Children's Services begin at 10:45 AM each morning.*

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

• **Lunch and Learn: Avodah ShebaLev—Prayer of the Heart**
Rabbi Felicia L. Sol

14 Tuesdays (through May 21; no classes March 26, April 2, 9, 16), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office Conference Room: Our Hassidic Rabbis give voice to the search for authentic prayer and the possibility of being in connection with God. Join Rabbi Felicia L. Sol for an exploration of Hassidic texts on prayer and a conversation of how we might cultivate a more engaged and profound prayer life. Participants are encouraged to come for the entirety of the class but each class will stand alone so new participants are always welcome. No prior knowledge is expected. Free of charge; please register at www.bj.org.

• **Davening 101**
Jonah Geffen, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Thursdays (through May 30), 7:00-8:30PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: The siddur is the guidebook of tefillah, and though central to our practice of prayer, the siddur is all too often difficult or impossible to access. Its structure is a mystery, its words foreign, its relevance to our own experience unclear. And yet, it is entirely knowable. Together we will explore the deep meaning of the words of our people's prayers, gain greater understanding of the structure of services, and learn the techniques and choreography of tefillah. Registration encouraged at www.bj.org.

ISRAEL

Visit www.bj.org/israel to find out about BJ's engagement with Israel and for up-to-date information on Israel Programs. To learn more, contact Orli Moss, Director of Israel Engagement, at omoss@bj.org or at x229.

• **BJ Israel Book Group: Love and War in Contemporary Israeli Fiction**

6 Mondays (remaining sessions April 22 and May 20), 7:30-9:00PM, 270 West 89th Street: Always wanted to read novels by Israel's greatest authors? Join BJ members and Jewish studies professors Carole

Balin and Jennifer Sylvor to read one book for each decade since Israel's establishment. The next selection is *Second Person Singular* by Sayed Kashua. Registration required at www.bj.org/events.

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 Belinda Lasky, Assistant Executive Director, at x224 or blasky@bj.org.

• **"BJ Speak" Glossary:** Do you have questions about commonly used words and phrases at BJ? We have the answer: a BJ Speak Glossary. Visit the back of the 88th Street Sanctuary for a laminated sheet filled with definitions and explanations of everything you want to know. Brought to you by the Education and Communications Team.

• **A Note From the Ushers:** To prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin. Both kipot 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: The morning minyan is an opportunity to experience BJ tefillah in a more intimate setting and a wonderful way to get to know one another better. Please make every effort to attend so our members are able to say kaddish with the required minyan and in a supportive environment. Learn more and find the current schedule at www.bj.org/minyan.

CREATING KEHILLAH (continued from page 3)

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Upcoming Aging in NY Hevra Meeting

Monday, April 8, 6:30-9:00PM, R.S.V.P. for meeting location: Our hevra is working closely with diverse partners to improve access to quality eldercare/homecare for all New Yorkers, as well as improving the quality of care jobs for workers. We are leading a series of dialogues between seniors, homecare workers, and prospective homecare workers, to learn from each others' experiences, hear from experts, and begin to construct a training program which reflects our shared values. To attend a meeting or learn more, please contact Sylvia at svogelman@medicarerights.org.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Young Families Kiddush

Saturday, March 23, following Children's Services, 86th Street Chapel: Families with young children are invited to join us for a special kiddush and chance to meet author Linda Marshall. She will read her book, "The Passover Lamb," during Minyan Bet, and will lead an activity during the Kiddush, where we'll celebrate all March birthdays. Around 12:30PM, adults will gather with Emily Walsh to share feedback about Children's Services while children will go with Linda. If you're interested in contributing to future Kiddushim, please contact Emily at ewalsh@bj.org.

• The Passover Lamb: A Special PJ Library Reading

Saturday, March 23, Minyan Bet, during Children's Services, 86th Street Chapel: BJ Member Linda Marshall wrote this Passover story based on an event that took place on her farm. When one of her family's sheep is about to give birth, Miriam is torn between wanting to sing the four questions at the seder and caring for the needy newborn. What will she do? Kids can bring copies to follow along; five-year-olds should have received it this month from PJ Library. It can be purchased at West Side Judaica or Barnes and Noble.

• All in the Family: The Families of Genesis

Wednesday, April 3, 12:00-1:00PM, BJ Office Conference Room: Join Rabbinic Intern for Youth and Family Bryan Wexler for a survey of the various families in the Book of Genesis. Look at the family models of Genesis,

explore their successes and failures, and see what they might have to teach us about our own families today. No registration required.

• New Family Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, April 12, 5:45PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: We invite families to a new family-friendly Friday night service. Children in grades K-12 and their families will join the BJ spiritual leaders in welcoming Shabbat as a community, followed by dinner in 89th Street at 6:45PM. Register for the dinner at www.bj.org, and email Kristen at kkersey@bj.org with any questions or dietary requests.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• 6th Grade Retreat

Friday, April 19-Sunday, April 21, Camp Ramah Nyack: Every 6th grader 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 one other. Transportation will be provided. All meals are kosher, including snacks on Friday afternoon through breakfast on Sunday. Register at www.bj.org by April 9; cost is \$275 per child if you register by March 22, and \$325 for those who register after. Contact Emily at ewalsh@bj.org with questions.

• Tze'irim's Post-Passover Celebration

Wednesday, April 3, 7:30PM, Tavern on Third (380 Third Avenue): Looking for something fun to do to celebrate the end of Passover? Join Tze'irim at the private back room of the Tavern on Third for \$4 beers and mixed drinks. Of course, there will be plenty of the delicious hametz you've been missing: pizza and cookies. Cost is \$10 per person for the pizza and cookies. Register at www.bj.org by Friday, March 29.

• Tze'irim Goes to the NIT Finals

Thursday, April 4, 9:00PM, Madison Square Garden: Always wanted to see a college basketball game? Already craving March Madness? Grab your college sweatshirt and join Tze'irim as we attend the National Invitation Tournament Finals at the World's Most Famous Arena, Madison Square Garden. Don't get stuck watching the game on TV. Tickets are in Section 224 and only \$10. Register at www.bj.org.

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