

# קול ישורון

# KOL JESHURUN

B'nai  
Jeshurun  
בני ישורון

**RABBIS:**

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**CANTORIAL INTERN:** Shoshi Rosenbaum

**AHAREI MOT-KEDOSHIM**

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| <b>TORAH: ANNUAL</b> | Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27  |
| <b>TRIENNIAL</b>     | Leviticus 19:15 - 20:27 |
| 1:                   | 19:15 - 19:18           |
| 2:                   | 19:19 - 19:22           |
| 3:                   | 19:23 - 19:32           |
| 4:                   | 19:33 - 19:37           |
| 5:                   | 20:1 - 20:7             |
| 6:                   | 20:8 - 20:22            |
| 7:                   | 20:23 - 20:27           |
| Maftir:              | 20:25 - 20:27           |
| <b>HAFTARAH</b>      | Amos 9:7 - 9:15         |

**NEXT WEEK: EMOR**

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| <b>TORAH: ANNUAL</b> | Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23  |
| <b>TRIENNIAL</b>     | Leviticus 23:23 - 24:23 |
| <b>HAFTARAH</b>      | Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31   |

**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

• **Party for Justice: Celebrate Panim el Panim's 10th Anniversary**  
**Saturday, May 4, 7:30PM-12:00AM**, 88th Street Sanctuary and Frankel Hall: Celebrate Panim el Panim's 10th Anniversary. A benefit for B'nai Jeshurun's Social Action and Social Justice Programs, the evening will start with a Se'udah Shlishit reception with savory hors d'oeuvres followed by Havdalah, live Brazilian music by Sabor Brasil featuring Susan Pereira and Vanderlei Pereira, Argentinean singer Karina Zilberman performing Tango and Latin Music, buffet dinner, and dancing. Join us to honor BJ members Anne Millman, Rochelle Friedlich, and Marjorie Vandow and Richard Fields with awards for Leadership in Social Action, Social Justice, and Emergency Relief. To purchase tickets, visit [bj.org/partyforjustice](http://bj.org/partyforjustice).

**April 19-26, 2013**

**9-16 Iyar, 5773**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

*6th Grade Retreat through Sunday, April 21*

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

**Hakhanah laTefillah—Preparing for Prayer** 8:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel (SEE P.2)

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

**Bat Mitzvah** Emma Ruskay-Kidd  
**Bat Mitzvah** Taylor Alimari

**Junior Congregation** 10:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall  
**Children's Services** 10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor  
**Community Kiddush** Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall  
**BJ Sings!** 1:00 PM – 86th St. Parlor (SEE P.2)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 26 (Hod Shebenetza)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88th St.

**Love Books? Let's Talk** 11:00 AM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 27 (Yesod Shebenetza)

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**BJ Hebrew School** 4:00-6:00 PM

**Jewish Journey Project Information Session** 5:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

**Limud: Introduction to Judaism** 7:00 PM – BJ Office

**BJ Israel Book Group** 7:30 PM – 89th St. (SEE P.3)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 28 (Malkhut Shebenetza)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings** 8:30 AM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 29 (Hesed Shebehod)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 30 (Gevurah Shebehod)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**BJ Hebrew School** 4:00-6:00 PM

**Jewish Journey Project Information Session** 5:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

**Limud: Davening 101** 7:00 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.3)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 31 (Tiferet Shebehod)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Bim Bam** 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 32 (Netzah Shebehod)



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

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:

- Taylor Alimari, her parents Manal Alimari and Gregg Berger, her brothers Matthew and Jakob Berger and their entire family on Taylor becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Emma Ruskay-Kidd, her parents Ilana and Scott Ruskay-Kidd, her sister Gabriella, her brother Daniel and their entire family on Emma becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Myriam Abramowicz, whose family history throughout the Shoah is the subject of the exhibition "Uprooted" at the Holocaust Museum Houston.

### TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Manal Alimari in honor of Taylor becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

### B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Samantha Tanenbaum and Confirmation Class, Temple Sinai, Sandy Springs, Georgia
- Rabbi Noah Chertkoff and Confirmation Class, Congregation Shalom, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Hakhanah laTefillah: Preparing for Prayer

**2 Saturdays each month** (April 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.

### • BJ Sings!

**Saturday, April 20**, 1:00PM, 86th Street Parlor: Spring has sprung. Come celebrate the joy of this season with us at BJ Sings. We will meet immediately following Kiddush. Extend your Shabbat observance by singing with old and new friends at our monthly event. All BJ members are welcome.

### • 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 [sdssoffin@gmail.com](mailto:sdssoffin@gmail.com). This event is co-sponsored by Capturing Our Stories and Mekusharim.

### • Museum Tour with Mekusharim

**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](http://www.bj.org).

### • Bewilderments: Is It a Good Land or a Bad One? Love and Hate, Fantasy and Projection, Dissociation and Trauma

**Wednesday, May 8**, 7:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg, renowned Biblical scholar and literary analyst, and Philip M. Bromberg, one of the foremost innovative thinkers in contemporary psychoanalysis will share their ideas in complementary presentations and a dialogue. Please join us for what promises to be an unusual and unprecedented evening. Co-sponsored by The William Alanson White Institute and B'nai Jeshurun. Adults: \$25/\$30 at the door; Students \$15/\$20 at the door. Register at <http://bit.ly/zornberg> in advance.

### • Mindfulness Ma'ariv Evening

**Mondays** (remaining service 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](mailto:ngoodhart@bj.org).

### • Renee Kaufman Lecture Series and Mekusharim Present:

#### A "How To" of Genealogy

**Wednesday, May 22**, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Searching for information to chart your family tree? Want to research your grandfather's shtetl? Come and discover innovative internet search tools from renowned genealogy guru Stephen Morse. He will trace the lineage of the Renee Kaufman family through his program "One Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools." These hands-on web tools will greatly simplify your research and are rewarding for novices and experts alike. Refreshments will be served. Registration encouraged at [www.bj.org/events](http://www.bj.org/events).

### • Get Away with BJ 2013

**Friday, May 24-Sunday, May 26**, Berkshire Hills Emanuel Camps, Copake, NY: Imagine the beauty of Shabbat at BJ but with lake views, fresh air, swimming, Israeli dance, BBQ, s'mores, and stars. Join Rabbis Roly Matalon, Marcelo Bronstein and Felicia Sol, Hazzan Ari Priven, and fellow BJ members as we retreat to nature. Get to know BJ's spiritual leaders and community members in a more intimate setting. Bring your singing voice and learn new songs, and enjoy many different kinds of programming for all ages, backgrounds, and interests. To register, please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). For more information, contact Guy at [gfelixbrodt@bj.org](mailto:gfelixbrodt@bj.org).

### • BJ Annual Meeting 2013

**Thursday, May 30**, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for the Annual Meeting to learn about planning for our community. 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 as well as elect new members to BJ's Board of Trustees.

**UPCOMING LIMUD** Please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for more information and to register.

### • Davening 101

#### Jonah Geffen, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

**Thursdays** (through May 30), 7:00-8:30PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: 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](http://www.bj.org).

## ISRAEL

Visit [www.bj.org/israel](http://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](mailto:omoss@bj.org) or at x229.

### • BJ Israel Book Group:

#### Love and War in Contemporary Israeli Fiction

**6 Mondays** (remaining meetings 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. At the next session we will discuss *Second Person Singular* by Sayed Kashua.

### BJ Families Are Going to Israel This December!

**December 22, 2013–January 2, 2014**

Join other BJ families as we celebrate Israel's 65th birthday in Israel this winter.

- **What?** Discovering Jerusalem, climbing Masada, exploring Tel Aviv, archaeological excavations, spending time with our friends and partner communities and deepening our connections and our children's connection with the land.
- **When?** The trip will begin midday in Israel on Sunday, December 22, and end on Wednesday, January 1, in the evening.
- **Next steps:** If you are interested in learning more, register at [www.bj.org/retreats](http://www.bj.org/retreats) and we will email you with updates.
- **Help?** Scholarships will be awarded on a need basis.

For questions, please contact Rabbi Sol's assistant Marvi Pruitt, [mpruitt@bj.org](mailto:mpruitt@bj.org) or Orli Moss, [omoss@bj.org](mailto:omoss@bj.org).

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

- **Register Now for the BJ Hazorim CSA: Deadline Extended to April 30**  
**Tuesdays, June 4–October 29**, 4:30-7:30PM, 88th Street Sidewalk: Join us for our fourth season of wonderful organic produce. CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture and is a chance for you to pick up fresh, organic produce from Free Bird Farm at BJ once a week beginning on June 4 at 88th Street. Choose from delicious vegetable, egg, and fruit shares. Register at [www.bj.org/csa](http://www.bj.org/csa). Registration is extended to April 30. Our Community Gathering and Orientation will be on Tuesday, May 21. For more information, contact Larissa at [lwohl@bj.org](mailto:lwohl@bj.org) or x272.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

- **Jewish Journey Project (JJP) Information Sessions**  
**Monday, April 22 and Thursday, April 25**, 5:00-6:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Families with children entering fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the fall are invited to a special open house to learn more about the Jewish Journey Project at B'nai Jeshurun. This 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 about this program for the 2013-14 school year. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org), and contact Kristen at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) with questions.
- **Family Visit to National Museum of American Jewish History**  
**Sunday, April 28**, 11:00AM, Philadelphia, PA: Fourth through sixth graders and their families are invited to spend the with BJ touring the National Museum of American Jewish History. Families will engage in an interactive tour led by one of the museum's docents, followed by lunch, which can be brought from home or purchased in the museum's cafe. Cost: \$16/adults and \$12/students. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). If you are interested in renting a car and/or carpooling with another family, contact Kristen at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) for help arranging rides.

### • BJHS Open House for Prospective Parents

**Monday, April 29**, 5:00-6:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Know anyone who's thinking about Jewish education for their child for the 2013-2014 school year? Tell them about our upcoming information sessions! 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), and contact Kristen at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) with questions.

### • Bringing Torah into Our Lives at Shavuot

**Thursday, May 2**, 5:00-6:00PM, 89th Street Community House, Room 506: Each year on Shavuot we celebrate receiving the Torah. Jewish tradition teaches that we are to imagine ourselves as if we actually stood at Mount Sinai and experience the revelation of the Torah. Join Rabbinic Intern Bryan Wexler for an exploration of how we can take hold of the Torah today in the 21st century. How can we make the Torah come alive? How can we make Torah more relevant in our daily lives? No registration required.

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

#### • Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter

**Tuesday, April 30**, 6:00-7:30PM, 88th Street Kitchen: Join us 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). As usual, there is a suggested donation to help cover the cost of groceries (\$6-10), and no cooking experience is necessary. R.S.V.P. at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Monday, April 29.

#### • Tze'irim Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, May 17**, 8:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join Tze'irim for a Shabbat dinner with a fully catered meal and wine in an intimate setting. Shabbat is the perfect time, and BJ the perfect place, to relax from the long week, schmooze, catch up with old friends or make new ones. Come downstairs after services and bring yourself, your friends, and your stories. Cost: BJ members, \$29; non-members, \$39. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Monday, May 13.

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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.bj.org/minyan).

## CREATING KEHILLAH (continued from page 3)

### EVENTS OF INTEREST

#### • Art Opening and Reception

**Sunday, April 21, 5:00PM, 86th Street:** Please join our friends at St. Paul and St. Andrew for a reception honoring the Spanish-Brazilian artist Angelo Romano whose 150 paintings and sculptures have brightened up the parlor rooms at SPSA! Five of the works will be sold at auction that evening to help raise funds to fix those crooked West End Avenue steps. Children are invited. For more information please contact Rev. K Karpen, [K@stpaulandstandrew.org](mailto:K@stpaulandstandrew.org).

#### • A Heart of Many Rooms: A Day of Study Celebrating the Impact of Rabbi Professor David Hartman z"l

**Sunday, May 5, 11:00AM-5:30PM, UJA-Federation of New York, 130 East 59th Street:** Featuring: Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman, President, Shalom Hartman Institute, Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer, President, Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, Dr. Tal Becker, Shalom Hartman Institute Research Fellow and Deputy Legal Adviser, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Arnold Eisen, Chancellor, Jewish Theological Seminary, Dr. Michael Walzer, Professor Emeritus, Institute for Advanced Study and Dr. Tammy Jacobowitz, Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon, Rosh Kehilah Dina Najman, Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, Dr. Devora Steinmetz, Dr. Eliyahu Stern, Dr. Suzanne Last Stone, and Rabbi Mishael Zion. The program fee of \$36 includes lunch; student rate is \$18. Dietary laws will be observed. Register online by April 29 at [www.shalomhartman.org/may5](http://www.shalomhartman.org/may5).

#### • Humor & Hokhama—With a Detour Through Chelm

**Sunday, May 5, 3:00PM, Provincetown Playhouse, 133 MacDougal Street:** Featuring: BJ member Peninnah Schram interweaves folktales with music from the Sephardic and Ashkenazic oral traditions in this participatory program filled with wit and hokhama (wisdom). We will visit Chelm, the famous town of fools, meet some tricksters, and unravel riddles on this lighthearted trip through Jewish folklore. Peninnah's Guest Artist will be Singer/Guitarist Gerard Edery. This is appropriate for adults and children 7 and older. Tickets are available at 212-352-3101.

#### • Volunteers Sought for Study on Judaism and Mental Health

McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School is conducting a research study on American and Canadian Jewish Adults addressing the relationship between Jewish spiritual belief/practice and psychological functioning. They are seeking Jewish individuals of any (or no) affiliation 18 or older. Participation will include a series of web-based questionnaires and experimental tasks over a 3 year period, and a phone interview. Participation may be anonymous and one can receive up to \$45 compensation. For more information, contact Devora Shabtai at [research@jpsych.com](mailto:research@jpsych.com).

## Ana Bekhoah

Ana bekhoah gedulat yeminkha tatir tzerura  
Kabel rinat amekha sagevenu taharenu nora

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