

קול ישורון

KOL JESHURUN



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CANTORIAL INTERN: Shoshi Rosenbaum

EMOR

TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL	Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
	Leviticus 23:23 - 24:23
1:	23:23 - 23:25
2:	23:26 - 23:32
3:	23:33 - 23:44
4:	24:1 - 24:4
5:	24:5 - 24:9
6:	24:10 - 24:12
7:	24:13 - 24:23
Maftir:	24:21 - 24:23
HAFTARAH	Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31

NEXT WEEK: **BEHAR-BEHUKKOTAI**

TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL	Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34
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HAFTARAH	Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

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 Vandertei 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.



I love BJ because my kids have a Jewish place to belong and because I met my husband there!

—Ilene Rosenthal

April 26-May 3, 2013

16-23 Iyar, 5773

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
BJHS Zayin Graduation Shabbat Dinner	Following Service – 88th St. Frankel Hall
■ OMER COUNT: Tonight begins DAY 32 (Netzah Shebehod)	

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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. Social Hall
Community Kiddush	Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

Teen Shabbat

	9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary
	10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor
	Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall
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Minha Service

Bat Mitzvah	5:00 PM – 88th St.
	Natalie Katz

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 33 (Hod Shebehod)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Morning Minyan	9:30 AM – 88th St.
Family Visit to National Museum of American Jewish History	11:00 AM – Philadelphia, PA

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 34 (Yesod Shebehod)

LAG BA'OMER

	9:30 AM – 88th St.
	11:00 AM – Philadelphia, PA

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
BJ Hebrew School	4:00-6:00 PM
BJHS Open House for Prospective Parents	5:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)
Limud: Introduction to Judaism	7:00 PM – BJ Office

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 35 (Malkhut Shebehod)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings	8:30 AM – 88th St.
Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter	6:00 PM – 88th St. Kitchen (SEE P.3)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 36 (Hesed Shebehesod)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Museum Tour With Mekusharim	11:00 AM – New-York Historical Society (SEE P.2)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 37 (Gevurah Shebehesod)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

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
Bringing Torah Into Our Lives at Shavuot	5:00 PM – 89th St. (SEE P.3)
Limud: Davening 101	7:00 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.3)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 38 (Tiferet Shebehesod)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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 39 (Netzah Shebehesod)

To register for classes and events, please visit www.bj.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

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

- Michele Rubin and David Zagorski on the death of Michele's mother, Selma Rubin.
- Sarah Fendrick, Jonah and Naomi Shifrin on the death of Sarah's father, Alan Fendrick.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Natalie Katz, her parents Lauren Hurvitz and David Katz, and her sisters Celia and Lila Katz on Natalie becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

- Marc Salomon Ohana, his parents Margo and Michael Ohana, his brother Adam, his grandmother Nancy Greenblatt, and Jack Richard on Marc becoming a Bar Mitzvah at Shaarei Tikvah in Scarsdale, NY.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Young Families Kiddush is sponsored by Alex Mandel and Debra Kroll-Mandel in honor of Joshua's fifth birthday and Sammy's third birthday.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi David Krishef and 9th Grade Class, United Jewish School, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Shabbat Morning Ushers Needed

Are you outgoing, friendly and warm? Please join our team of ushers to greet people at Shabbat morning services. How much time you give is up to you. Ushering creates an important first impression for BJ. It is all about making people feel welcome at services and helping to seat our visitors. If you are interested, and we hope you are, please email Elaine Nevins at enevins@nyc.rr.com for details.

• Museum Tour with Mekusharim

Wednesday, May 1, 5:00-6:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: 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.

• Hakhanah laTefillah: Preparing for Prayer

2 Saturdays each month (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.

• 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.

• 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.

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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.

• Persons with Disabilities: Making a Difference in the Israeli Army—A Presentation by Ami Ayalon

Sunday, May 5, 7:30-9:00PM, 270 West 89th Street: Come hear Israeli legend, Admiral Ami Ayalon, former Israeli Navy Commander and Chief and current chairman of AKIM (Association for the Habilitation of the Intellectually Disabled), speak about "Equal in Uniform," a program where people with special needs are drafted to the IDF. Ayalon also served as the Shin Bet head, and as a Knesset member. Co-sponsored with Darkhei Noam. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org/events.

• **Judaism, Tradition, and Modernity: Limud with Roni Yavin from Elul**
Saturday, May 11, 5:00-6:30PM, 270 West 89th Street: Join Roni Yavin, Executive Director of Elul for a Limud on pluralism in Israel and Elul's role in its advancement. Elul, est. 1989, offers an alternative to the

status quo in Israeli society, using traditional and modern texts to create pluralistic learning environments open to all regardless of gender, religious affiliation, politics and age. Elul specializes in using both Jewish traditional texts as well as modern Israeli ones. Please register at www.bj.org/events as space is limited.

• Save the Date: Celebrate Israel Parade

Sunday, June 2, exact time and location TBA: Don't pack away your Israel flags just yet! The BJ community is getting ready to march in the Celebrate Israel Parade. Join us all, Rabbis, friends and families to show our love and support of Israel. Save the date and stay tuned as we will keep updating you on how the sign up is going, and when you can come prepare banners to carry on the day, and pick up T-shirts. For more information contact omoss@bj.org.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued from page 2)

• 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. For more information, contact Guy at 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.

CREATING KEHILLAH

■ SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Picnic in the Park with BJ Revolutionaries

Saturday, May 18, after Shabbat morning services, 86th Street: Join returning members of BJ Revolutionaries, our New York Hazon Bike Ride and Retreat team, for a picnic in the park and learn more about the ride. We will meet after services in front of 86th Street and walk to Riverside Park. Whether you've been on the team in the past, are looking to join, or just want to learn more, we'd love to meet you. Please pack your own lunch. R.S.V.P. to Mark at remark1@gmail.com or Larissa at lwohl@bj.org.

• 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. 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 or x272.

■ YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• 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, and contact Kristen at 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.

• May Tot Shabbat

Friday, May 3, 5:15PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Families will enjoy a musical, kid-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed by dinner at 5:45PM with Shabbat blessings and songs. Dinner includes delicious choices for adults and children, with vegetarian options available. While adults finish their meal, teen volunteers will engage children in games and more songs! Register by Wednesday, April 1 at www.bj.org. Contact Kristen at kkersey@bj.org with questions or dietary requests. Cost is \$25/adult and \$10/child for members, \$32/adult and \$12/child for non-members; all children under 2 eat free.

• Gaga and Havdalah Night

Saturday, May 4, 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street Reception and Middle Rooms: Students in third through sixth grade are invited to spend some time together playing Gaga and hanging out before Shabbat ends. BJ Rabbinic Intern Bryan Wexler will lead the program and Havdalah (parents are invited to rejoin their children at approximately 8:30 for Havdalah) before concluding the program at 9:00. Snacks and ice cream will be served. Registration is \$10/child; register at www.bj.org by Thursday, May 2 and email Kristen at kkersey@bj.org with any questions.

• Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, May 10, 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 Frankel Hall. 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

• 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 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.

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

• Ready to Receive: Hassidic Teachings on Revelation Rabbi Felicia Sol

2 Tuesdays (May 7 and 14), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: Prepare for Shavuot with the study of Hassidic texts on the giving and receiving of Torah. No prior knowledge necessary. Registration is requested at www.bj.org.

• 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.

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)

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 by Monday, May 13.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

• **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. Elyahu 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.

• **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.

Shavuot 5773 Schedule of Services

Tuesday, May 14 • Erev Shavuot

First Evening Service, 88th Street Sanctuary..... 9:30PM
Tikkun Leil Shavuot, 88th Street Sanctuary.....10:00PM
Study through the night until the Sunrise Service, 88th Street Frankel Hall

Wednesday, May 15 • First Day Shavuot

Sunrise Services, 88th Street Sanctuary.....5:00AM
Morning Services, 88th Street Sanctuary.....10:00AM
Children's Services, 88th Street Frankel Hall11:15AM
Community Picnic, Riverside Park (weather permitting) ...Following Services

Wednesday, May 15 • Second Evening Shavuot

Evening Service, 88th Street Sanctuary..... 8:30PM

Tuesday, May 16 • Second Day Shavuot (Yizkor)

Morning Services, 88th Street Sanctuary.....9:30AM
Children's Services, 88th Street Frankel Hall10:45AM

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