

קול ישורון

KOL JESHURUN

B'nai
Jeshurun
בני ישורון

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

BEHAR-BEHUKKOTAI

MEVARKHIM HAHOODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34

TRIENNIAL Leviticus 27:1 - 27:34

1: 27:1 - 27:4

2: 27:5 - 27:8

3: 27:9 - 27:15

4: 27:16 - 27:21

5: 27:22 - 27:25

6: 27:26 - 27:28

7: 27:29 - 27:34

Maftir: 27:32 - 27:34

HAFTARAH Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

NEXT WEEK: **BEMIDBAR**

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 1:1 - 4:20

TRIENNIAL Numbers 3:14 - 4:20

HAFTARAH Hosea 2:1 - 2:22

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

• 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.

• Join the BJ AIDS Walk Team

Sunday, May 19, 8:30AM, Central Park: Join the BJ AIDS Walk team, led by the BJ teens, and walk together to support AIDS awareness and to raise money for AIDS/HIV prevention and care services. To sign up, go to aidswalk.net/newyork/participate/ register and pick "B'nai Jeshurun" from the drop down menu. All community members, friends, and family are invited to join us! Although donations are not mandatory, if you can, please register with an initial donation of \$18 and seek sponsors to help raise money for this important cause. Every sponsor's contribution counts, whether it is big or small.

May 3-10, 2013

23 Iyar-1 Sivan, 5773

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Tot Shabbat and Dinner

5:15 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 39 (Netzah Shebeyesod)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Hakhanah laTefillah—Preparing for Prayer

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

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah

Joshua Mantel

Bar Mitzvah

Samuel Tecotzky

Junior Congregation

10:30 AM - 86th St

Children's Services

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

Community Kiddush

Following Services - 86th St. Social Hall

Gaga and Havdalah Night

7:00 PM - 89th St.

Party for Justice: Celebrate

7:30 PM - 88th St.

Panim el Panim's 10th Anniversary

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 40 (Hod Shebeyesod)

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th St.

Persons with Disabilities:

5:00 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.3)

Making a Difference in the Israeli Army

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 41 (Yesod Shebeyesod)

MONDAY, MAY 6

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

Limud: Introduction to Judaism

7:00 PM - BJ Office

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 42 (Malkhut Shebeyesod)

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings

8:30 AM - 88th St.

Limud: Ready to Receive:

12:30 PM - BJ Office (SEE P.3)

Hassidic Teachings on Revelation

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 43 (Hesed Shebemalkhut)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Lecture with Avivah Zornberg and Philip Bromberg

7:30 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.2)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 44 (Gevurah Shebemalkhut)

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

Limud: Davening 101

7:00 PM - BJ Office (SEE P.3)

Rosh Hodesh Sivan Women's Group

7:00 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.2)

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 45 (Tiferet Shebemalkhut)

FRIDAY, MAY 10

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 46 (Netzah Shebemalkhut)

ROSH HODESH SIVAN

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 our sincere condolences to Sara Nathan and Joel Kazis, their sons Josh and Saul Nathan-Kazis and their entire family on the death of Sara's father, Edgar J. Nathan, 3rd.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Joshua Mantel, his parents Jessica Feder Mantel and Alan Mantel, his sisters Lauren and Rebecca Mantel, his grandparents Phyllis Mentle, Shirley and Jonathan Feder on Joshua becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Samuel Tecotzky, his parents Nina Jaroslaw and Mark Tecotzky, and his sisters Julia, Alice and Sandy Tecotzky on Samuel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Debbie Leiderman on her engagement to Ted Geiger.

- Danielle Litt, her parents Richard and Barbara Litt, and her sister Tamara Litt on Danielle's engagement to Moshe Halpern.
- Four amazing BJ women, Letty Cottin Pogrebin, Barbara Dobkin, Sally Gottesman and Rachel Tiven on being honored as Women at the Vanguard, at the JCC annual benefit to be held on May 7 at the JCC in Manhattan.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is co-sponsored by Phyllis Mentle and by Shirley and Jonathan Feder in honor of their grandson, Joshua, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Eric Gervitz and 8th Grade Class, Temple Shalom of Newton, Newton, Massachusetts.

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.

• 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.

• Ma'ariv, Havdalah, and Siyyum With Davening 101

Thursday, May 16, 8:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join with Rabbinic Fellow Jonah Geffen and the Davening 101 class as we celebrate the culmination of eight months of studying every word of the evening service. Together we will mark the end of Shavuot with learning, light refreshments, and of course a little davening.

• Mindfulness Ma'ariv Evening

Monday, May 13, 7:00-8:30PM, at member's home: There will be a contemplative Arvit service 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.

• Get Away with BJ 2013

Friday, May 24-Sunday, May 26, Isabella Freedman Retreat Center: 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 **(continued on page 3)**

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.

• Women's Rosh Hodesh Group for Sivan: Elu V'Elu—These and These are the Words of the Living God Rabbi Felicia Sol

Thursday, May 9, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us to wel-

come in the month of Sivan and prepare for Shavuot. Please bring a prayer, a verse from the Torah or a Jewish text that has particular resonance with you. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian/kosher snack to share.

• 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.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued from page 2)

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.

• Spring Hike with Yozma

Sunday, June 9, 10:30AM, Van Cortlandt Park, The Bronx: Join Yozma for a 5-6 mile hike (no hills) in beautiful Van Cortlandt Park and Tibbetts

Brook Park. Bring your own lunch. A group will meet at 9:45AM at BJ on 88th Street to travel to the Bronx together or take the #1 subway to the last stop [242nd Street]. R.S.V.P. by Sunday, June 2 to coordinator and hike leader Craig Rosenberg at crosenberg6@optonline.net. Event will be canceled if it rains.

CREATING KEHILLAH

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner

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 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 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. 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

• The Future of Memory

Monday, May 6, 7:30PM, The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street: The Jewish Week and American Friends of Bar Ilan University host a conversation with world-renowned neuroscientist Moshe Bar (director of the Gonda Multidisciplinary Brain Research Center) and best-selling author Joshua Foer ("Moonwalking with Einstein"), moderated by Jewish Week book critic (and BJ member) Sandee Brawarsky. Cost : \$15 online; \$20 at the door. For more information or to register visit www.bj.org/events or call 212-906-3922.

• Stand Up For Religious Tolerance

Friday, May 10, 9:00AM, Madison Square Park (23rd Street and Broadway): Join Jewish Voices Together in support of Women of the Wall to join our voices together to continue our work defending women's right to pray at the wall and a more pluralistic Israel. We encourage you to say YES, you will be there. Say YES to our continued efforts. Say YES to religious tolerance in Israel. Meet at the southwest corner of Madison Square Park at 23rd Street and Broadway, opposite Shake Shack. An alternate rain location is TBA.

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.

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

6 Mondays (remaining meeting May 20), 7:30-9:00PM, 270 West 89th Street: Last chance to join BJ members and Jewish studies professors Carole Balin and Jennifer Sylvor for our Israeli book Book Club. In the last of a six part series of discussions about Novels that have something to say about Israeli society and culture. At this session we will discuss *The People of Forever are Not Afraid* by Shani Boianjiu. For inquiries please email: omoss@bj.org.

• 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.

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.

Shavuot 5773 Schedule of Services

Tuesday, May 14 • Erev Shavuot

First Evening Service, 88th Street Sanctuary..... 9:30PM

Tikkun Leil Shavuot, in partnership with Drisha,

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

Thursday, May 16 • Second Day Shavuot (Yizkor)

Morning Services, 88th Street Sanctuary.....9:30AM

Children's Services, 88th Street Frankel Hall10:45AM

Ma'ariv, 88th Street Sanctuary (SEE P.2) 8:00PM

Ana Bekhoah

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

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