

קול ישרון

KOL JESHURUN



RABBIS:
J. Rolando Matalon • Marcelo R. Bronstein • Felicia L. Sol
HAZZAN & MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ari Priven
BJ RABBINIC FELLOWS: Alex Braver • Sarit Horwitz
BJ STUDENT HAZZAN: Shoshi Rosenbaum

METZORAH

TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL	Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33
	Leviticus 14:1 - 14:32
1:	14:1 - 14:5
2:	14:6 - 14:9
3:	14:10 - 14:12
4:	14:13 - 14:15
5:	14:16 - 14:20
6:	14:21 - 14:25
7:	14:26 - 14:32
Maftir:	14:30 - 14:32
HAFTARAH	II Kings 7:3 - 7:20

NEXT WEEK: **AHAREI MOT**

SHABBAT HAGADOL

TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL	Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30
	Leviticus 16:1 - 16:34
HAFTARAH	Malachi 3:4 - 3:24, 3:23

April 4-11, 2014

4-11 Nisan, 5774

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Tot Shabbat and Dinner	5:15 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
Bo-i Kallah: A Monthly Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:45 PM – 89th St. (SEE SIDEBAR)
Preparing for Shabbat With Song	6:45 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

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

Mariei Priven

Junior Congregation Shabbat Discovery and Children's Services Community Kiddush

10:30 AM – 86th St.
10:30 AM – 86th St. Parlor, Chapel, 2nd Floor
Following Services – 88th St.

Gaga and Havdalah Night

6:00 PM – 89th St. Reception and Middle Rooms (SEE P.4)

Nigun HaLev/BJ Teens Sleepover

7:30 PM – 89th St. Middle Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Morning Minyan	9:30 AM – 88th St.
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MONDAY, APRIL 7

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
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BJ Hebrew School
Limud: Introduction to Judaism

4:00-6:00 PM
7:00 PM – BJ Office

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings	8:30 AM – 88th St.
Limud: The Language of Truth	12:30 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.3)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
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Limud: The Tribes of Israel:
A Shared Homeland for a Divided People

7:00 PM – 89th St. Middle Room (SEE P.3)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program	12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

BJ Hebrew School
Limud: Sparks: Hassidic Thoughts on the Weekly Torah Portion

4:00-6:00 PM
7:00 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.3)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Last Day To Sell Your Hametz Through BJ	SEE P.3
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Bim Bam	9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

! SPRING/SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening Service: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning **Friday, April 4**, the Friday evening service will start at 7:00PM. For those who wish to come 15 minutes early, we will begin with spiritual preparation by singing beautiful Shabbat melodies.

• Bo-i Kallah — A Monthly Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, April 4, 6:45PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Rabbi Roly Matalon and musician Dan Nadel will lead an alternative Kabbalat Shabbat service on the first Friday evening of each month. With the help of soulful melodies, verses of Shir haShirim (Song of Songs), liturgical poems, and Psalms, we will transition gently and with full kavannah from hol to kodesh—leaving the ordinary work-week consciousness in order to enter holy time and welcome Shabbat.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

• To Mariel Priven, her parents Ari and Nina Priven, her brother Aaron Priven, her sister Sofia Priven, and her grandparents Larry Drath and Audrey Sieger, Bonnie and Carl Seligson and Raquel Priven on Mariel becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush is co-sponsored by Nina and Ari Priven and by B'nai Jeshurun in honor of Mariel becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

B'RUKHIM HABA'IM

- Rabbi Cantor Patricia Hickman and Confirmation Class, Temple Israel of Brevard County, Melbourne, Florida.
- Rabbi Ethan Franzel and Confirmation Class, Main Line Reform Temple, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.
- David Levy and Confirmation Class, Westchester Reform Temple, Scarsdale, New York.
- Rabbi Allison Flas and 10th Grade Covenant Renewal Class, Temple Beth Am, Seattle, Washington.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Hakhanah laTefillah: Preparing for Prayer

Every other Saturday (April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14), 8:45-9:25AM, 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.

• Brukhim Haba'im Nigun HaLev Teens and Rabbi Chen Ben Or Tsfoni

Through Wednesday, April 9: We are excited to welcome 11 teens from Nigun HaLev led by Rabbi Chen Ben Or-Tsfoni and Shlomo Shaul. The teens will be hosted by BJ families and will learn about being a Jewish community outside of Israel. We look forward to deepening and strengthening the connections between our communities.

• Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner

Friday, April 11, 6:45PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Led by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, this service involves meditation, reflection, deep listening and personal engagement with the parashah. The service will be followed by dinner in the 89th Street Middle Room. Register at www.bj.org for the dinner or contact Sandra at sgniorzo@bj.org with questions.

• Havdalah and Pete Seeger Guitar-Themed Sing-Along with Yozma

Saturday, April 12, 7:45PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Gather with Yozma to begin a new week together with a nosh and great people. In honor of Pete Seeger, who once performed at BJ, we will have a guitar sing-along led by Craig Rosenberg playing songs Pete made famous. His folk songs of freedom remind us that Pesah is just around the corner. Register at www.bj.org by Thursday, April 10.

• Rabbi Felicia Sol Featured in ABC Affiliated Documentary

Sunday, April 13, 5:00-6:00AM, WABC-NY: *All of the Above: Single, Clergy, Mother*, a one-hour documentary airing on ABC affiliated stations March-

April 2014 featuring Rabbi Felicia Sol, highlights the stories of four single, female rabbis/cantors who adopt children or undergo medical procedures to create families of their own. The film reveals the complicated but ultimately fulfilling journey that is both unique and common to all Jewish-American women.

• The Power of Song: A Tribute to Pete Seeger, Community Sing Out and Shabbat Dinner

Friday, April 25, 8:00PM (after services), 88th Street Frankel Hall: Panim el Panim presents an evening filled with songs of justice led by veteran folk musician Matt Turk and multi-instrumentalist Gary Schreiner, an award-winning composer and producer. We will celebrate BJ's social justice work by lifting our voices in song, honoring Pete Seeger, and partaking in a joyous meal with friends and community. Register at www.bj.org/seegershabbat.

• Aliyah for Holocaust Survivors and Their Families

Saturday, April 26, at Shabbat morning services, 86th Street: 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.

• Shira Yoga: An Integrated Practice for Body and Soul

Saturday, April 26, 4:45-6:00PM, 89th Street Middle Room: Led by Shuli Passow and Dan Nadel, we will study a new piyut, sing, chant together and explore the piyut's theme through an embodied yoga practice. No experience necessary, all are welcome. Limited number of yoga mats available; please bring your own if you have one. Please register at www.bj.org.

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

• Lunch and Learn: The Language of Truth: The Gerer Rebbe's Commentary on Parashat HaShavua (The Weekly Torah Portion) Rabbi Felicia L. Sol

12 Tuesdays (through April 8), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: Study the weekly parashah for an exploration of the Hassidic commentary to delve deeper into the richness of our tradition while exploring our own spirituality. Each class will stand alone; new participants welcome. Free of charge. Register at www.bj.org.

• The Tribes of Israel: A Shared Homeland for a Divided People Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

9 Wednesdays (through April 9), 7:00-8:45PM, 89th Street Middle Room: Rabbi Roly Matalon will teach the Shalom Hartman Institute's

iEngage 2.0 curriculum, exploring the challenges of creating a shared common space in the State of Israel for a people divided along religious, ideological, national and geographic lines. Registration is now closed.

• Sparks: Hassidic Thoughts on the Weekly Torah Portion Alex Braver, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Thursdays (through May 15), 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: The Hassidic masters believed a divine spark could be found in everything. Together, we will learn some of their teachings on the weekly Torah portion, and explore how their words affect us in deeply personal ways. Free of charge. Register at www.bj.org.

PESAH 5773

• Sell Your Hametz Through BJ

By Friday, April 11 at 12:00PM: Sign up to appoint Rabbi Matalon as your agent to sell your hametz for Pesah. The sale goes into effect at 10:45AM on Monday, April 14 and the hametz reverts to your ownership at 8:25PM on Tuesday, April 22. For more information, go to www.bj.org/pesah.

• Siyyum and Se'udat Mitzvah

Monday, April 14, after the 7:30AM morning minyan, 88th Street Frankel Hall: All are welcome to join in a siyyum led by BJ Rabbinic Fellows Sarit Horwitz and Alex Braver who will lead the completion of a tractate of rabbinic literature, followed by a se'udat mitzvah. All first born in attendance are then permitted to break the Fast of the Firstborn.

• Community Second Night Pesah Seder

Tuesday, April 15, 6:30-11:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: For the sixth year, Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein will be leading the Community Second Night Pesah Seder. This year, we will have a Flamenco-themed event (stay tuned for more information). Due to limited space, this event is open to members only. Registration is now full. To be added to the wait list or for additional information, please contact Sandra Ghiorzo at sghiorzo@bj.org.

• After-Seder Flamenco, Poetry, Music and Dance — Open to All

Tuesday, April 15, 10:15PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Come to celebrate freedom and diversity with the passion of flamenco music and dance and a glimpse of its Sephardic flavor. Flamenco Poetry is a theater concept that honors poetry and flamenco dance while celebrating humanity. BJ member Silvia Heller will be performing with her theater company. Free and open to the public. No registration required. For additional information, contact Sandra Ghiorzo at sghiorzo@bj.org.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 15

First Day Morning Service*

88th Street 9:30 AM

Wednesday, April 16

Second Day Morning Service*

88th Street 9:30 AM

Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18

Hol Hamo'ed Pesah

88th Street 7:30 AM

Friday, April 18

Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah

Preparing for Shabbat With Song

88th Street 6:45 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat and Evening Service

88th Street 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 19

Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah

Morning Service

86th Street 9:30 AM

Sunday, April 20

Hol Hamo'ed Pesah

88th Street 9:30 AM

Seventh Day Evening Service

88th Street 7:30 PM

Monday, April 21

Seventh Day Morning Service*

88th Street 9:30 AM

Eighth Day Evening Service

88th Street 8:15 PM

Tuesday, April 22

Eighth Day Morning Service* (Yizkor)

88th Street 9:30 AM

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



■ YOM HA'ATZMAUT — REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Once again BJ is proud to be a part of the communal celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut on the Upper West Side, with plenty of events coming up. Mark the following dates in your calendars:

- **Saturday, May 3,** before Junior Congregation, 86th Street Social hall: Limud with Orli Moss for families with children age 7+.
- **Saturday, May 3,** following Kiddush, 86th Street Social Hall: Israeli dancing.
- **Sunday, May 4,** 10:00AM-10:45AM, 88th Street: Shirim LeYeladim — song session for young children, and the young at heart.
- **Sunday, May 4,** 11:00AM-1:30PM, 88th Street: **Finding Israel on the Upper West Side,** an exciting scavenger hunt for all ages culminating in a musical concert at 1:00PM. Co-sponsored by the Society for Advancement of Judaism.
- **Sunday, May 4,** 5:30-7:00PM, Society for Advancement of Judaism, 15 West 86th Street: **Gender Equality and Social Justice.** Labor party member of Knesset Merav Michaeli speaks about her journey and attempts to raise awareness of these issues.
- **Monday, May 5,** 7:00PM: Tekes Ma'avar, marking the transition from Yom Hazikaron, Israel's Memorial Day to Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. Co-sponsored by Mechon Hadar.
- **TBA:** Megilat Ha'atzma-What? The story behind the Israeli Declaration of Independence with Hartman scholar Shraga Bar-On.

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 sliding scale dues system ensures no one will be turned away based on financial reasons. Contact the Membership Department at x224 for more information.

• **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.

• **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.

• **"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.

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.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES *(continued from page 2)*

• **Yozma Spring Hike in Westchester**

Sunday, April 27, 10:00AM, meet in Grand Central Terminal by the round information booth: Join Yozma for a 4-mile hike along the scenic Bronx River Parkway next to lakes and streams. Take the 10:25AM train from Grand Central Terminal to Bronxville, hike to Scarsdale where we'll have lunch at a 1950s-style small diner in Scarsdale, and then take the train back to Manhattan. R.S.V.P. to Craig Rosenberg at crosenberg6@optonline.net as soon as possible as only 20 people can be accommodated.

• **Erev Yom HaShoah Commemoration Ceremony and One-Woman Play *Decoding the Tablecloth***

Sunday, April 27, 6:45PM service, 8:00PM show, 9:15PM Q&A, 88th Street Sanctuary: The Reading and Hearing of the Names of those killed during the Shoah will take place after the evening service. *Decoding the Tablecloth* by Gabriela Kohen, an award-winning autobiographical one-woman-play that explores the effects of the Holocaust and immigration over five generations in her family, will follow.

• **The Lady in No. 6 Film Screening and Q&A**

Monday, April 28, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for a screening of *The Lady in No. 6*, the Academy Award-winning documentary

about Alice Herz-Sommer, the world's oldest Holocaust survivor, who reached the age of 110. A Q&A session with author Caroline Stoessinger, whose book inspired the movie, will follow and never-before seen footage of Caroline's meetings with Alice will also be shown. Free admission; R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org.

• **Get Away with BJ 2014 Community Retreat**

Friday, May 23-Sunday, May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend), Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center: Imagine the beauty of Shabbat with swimming, s'mores, and stars. Join Rabbis Roly Matalon and Marcelo Bronstein, Hazzan Ari Priven, and Founder of Hazon, Nigel Savage as we retreat to nature. For the cost and to register, go to www.bj.org. For questions, contact Beth at btarson@bj.org.

• **The 2014 BJ Women's Retreat**

Friday, June 6-Sunday, June 8, Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center: Registration is open! Devote a weekend to building deeper connections in the BJ community in artful services, a joyous Shabbat, and a great time with Rabbi Felicia Sol and BJ Rabbinic Fellow Sarit Horwitz. For the cost and to register, go to www.bj.org. For questions, contact Beth at btarson@bj.org.

CREATING KEHILLAH

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• **Gaga and Havdalah Night**

Saturday, April 5, 6:00-8:30PM, 89th Street Reception and Middle Rooms: Students in third through sixth grade are invited to play Gaga and hang out before Shabbat ends. Parents are invited to rejoin their children at approximately 8:00PM for Havdalah. Snacks will be served. Registration is \$10/child; register at www.bj.org by Thursday, April 3 and email kkersey@bj.org with questions.

• **April Kabbalat Shabbat Family Service and Dinner**

Friday, April 11, 6:00PM, 89th Street Gym: Families with children in elementary and middle school are invited to join the BJ spiritual leaders in welcoming Shabbat at our monthly Friday night service. The service will last about an hour, followed by dinner at 89th Street. Register at www.bj.org/events for the dinner, and email Kristen at kkersey@bj.org with questions or dietary restrictions.

• **Jews and Baseball: Chasing Dreams Exhibit at NMAJH**

Sunday, April 27, 11:00AM, National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia: Families with kids in grades K-7 are invited to join a docent-led tour about the history of Jews in baseball. After our tour, gather on the mall for a picnic. Your wristband allows you to go back to the museum after lunch. Cost is \$12/child and \$16/adult. Register at www.bj.org/events.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• **Tze'irim Oneg Shabbat**

Friday, April 11, 8:15-10:15PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Relax from your work week with Tze'irim. Meet other 20s and 30s who are immersed in the BJ community through volunteering and attending services and social events over wine, drinks and light food. Cost: BJ members, \$10; non-members, \$15. Register at www.bj.org by Wednesday, April 9.

Please visit BJ online at www.bj.org for more information: Membership at BJ • Class and Event Registration • BJ Publications • Calendar of Events
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