

# קול ישורון

# KOL JESHURUN



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**SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

<b>TORAH</b>	Exodus 33:12 - 34:26
	1: 33:12 - 33:16
	2: 33:17 - 33:19
	3: 33:20 - 33:23
	4: 34:1 - 34:3
	5: 34:4 - 34:10
	6: 34:11 - 34:17
	7: 34:18 - 34:26
<b>HAFTARAH</b>	Maftir: Numbers 28:19 - 28:25 Ezekiel 37:1 - 37:14

**NEXT WEEK: KEDOSHIM**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27

**TRIENNIAL** Leviticus 19:1 - 19:37

**HAFTARAH** Amos 9:7 - 9:15

• **BJ Sings for Pesah**

*Saturday, April 19, 1:00-2:30PM, 86th St. Parlor: Pesah and BJ Sings! What a wonderful coincidence! Join us after kiddush to sing some of our favorite seasonal songs.*

**April 18-25, 2014**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

**Preparing for Shabbat With Song**  
**Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah Evening Service**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

**Hakhanah laTefillah—Preparing for Prayer**  
**Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Pesah Morning Services**  
**Shabbat Discovery and Children's Services**

**Community Kiddush**

**BJ Sings for Pesah**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 5 (Hod Shebehesed)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

**Morning Minyan**  
**Seventh Day Pesah Evening Service**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 6 (Yesod Shebehesed)

**MONDAY, APRIL 21**

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

**Seventh Day Pesah Morning Services**

**Children's Services**

**BJ Hebrew School**

**Limud: Introduction to Judaism**

**Eighth Day Pesah Evening Service**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 7 (Malkhut Shebehesed)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

**Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings**

**Eighth Day Pesah Morning Services (Yizkor)**

**Children's Services**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 8 (Hesed Shebegevurah)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

**Morning Minyan**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 9 (Gevurah Shebegevurah)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

**Morning Minyan**

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

**BJ Hebrew School**

**BJHS Open House**

**Limud: Sparks: Hassidic Thoughts on the Weekly Torah Portion**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 10 (Tiferet Shebegevurah)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

**Morning Minyan**

**Bim Bam**

■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 11 (Netzah Shebegevurah)

**18-25 Nisan, 5774**

**2ND DAY HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

6:45 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

8:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel (SEE P.2)

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

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

Following Services – 88th St.

8:00 PM – 86th St. Parlor (SEE SIDEBAR)

**4TH DAY HOL HAMO'ED PESAH**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

7:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**SEVENTH DAY PESAH**

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

Closed

No class

8:15 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**EIGHTH DAY PESAH**

No class

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

7:30 AM – 88th St.

7:30 AM – 88th St.

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

4:00-6:00 PM

5:00 PM – 88th St.

No class

7:30 AM – 88th St.

9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM –

88th St. Frankel Hall

To register for classes and events, please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

• Judith Felsenfeld on the publication of her book, *Blaustein's Kiss*.

• Karyn and Joe Gold on the birth of their grandson, Eli Felix Katsir.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Hakhanah laTefillah: Preparing for Prayer

**Every other Saturday** (April 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.

### • 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. Following the program, the Upper West Side community Reading and Hearing of the Names will take place at Anshe Chesed (West End Ave. and 100th St.) from 10:00PM-9:00AM, with BJ's reading slot from 12:00-12:30AM.

### • *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](http://www.bj.org).

### • Screening and Panel Discussion of ABC Documentary

#### Featuring Rabbi Sol

**Wednesday, April 30**, 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: *All of the Above: Single, Clergy, Mother*, a one-hour documentary that aired on ABC affiliated stations, highlights four single, female rabbis/cantors who adopt

or undergo medical procedures to create families of their own. Following the screening there will be a panel discussion with Rabbi Felicia Sol, Rabbi Lisa Gelber, and filmmaker Debra Gonsler Vinik. Free of charge.

• **Confronting Mental Illness: A Series Co-Sponsored by BJ and Drisha**  
**3 Wednesdays** (April 30, May 7, 14), 6:30PM workshop, 7:15PM Ma'ariv and refreshments, 7:45PM lecture, Drisha Institute of Jewish Education, 37 West 65th Street, 5th Floor: We invite individuals with lived experience, family members, mental health professionals, clergy and concerned members of the community to participate in this critical conversation. Join your choice of workshop, as well as a lecture on communal and individual attitudes toward mental illness. For more information or to register, go to [www.drisha.org](http://www.drisha.org) or call 212-535-0307. No charge.

### • Bo-i Kallah — A Monthly Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**Friday, May 2**, 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.

### • Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner

**Friday, May 9**, 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 online for the dinner or contact Sandra at [sgniorzo@bj.org](mailto:sgniorzo@bj.org) with questions.

### • Renee Kaufman Lecture Series and Mekusharim Present: The New Age of Bubby

**Wednesday, May 21**, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: When 20-somethings dress in granny chic and 50-somethings might have fewer wrinkles than their daughters, what becomes of old age? In a humorous talk that will encompass everything from teaching her grandfather how to use his Mac to that Macklemore song about "take[ing] your grandpa's style," journalist and author Mireille Silcoff looks at new and surprising ideas surrounding old age today. Registration encouraged at [www.bj.org](http://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](http://www.bj.org). For questions, contact Beth at [btarson@bj.org](mailto: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](http://www.bj.org). For questions, contact Beth at [btarson@bj.org](mailto:btarson@bj.org).

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## UPCOMING LIMUD

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

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

**Thursdays** (through May 15; no class April 17 and 24), 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](http://www.bj.org).

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Friday, April 18

#### Hol Hamo'ed Pesah

88th Street ..... 7:30 AM

#### 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 in Frankel Hall begin at 10:45 AM each morning.

## Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26: SHABBAT FROM EVE TO END PROGRAMMING

### • 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.

### • Krav Maga

**Saturday, April 26**, 3:00-4:30PM, 89th Street Gym: Get your heart pounding and your legs kicking on this Shabbat from Eve to End. Elementary school children ages 7-12 are invited to join certified Krav Maga instructors for an afternoon of learning on the Israeli self-defense system. No registration required, but be sure to wear comfortable clothing.

### • Dreamcoat Experience Music and Play

**Saturday, April 26**, 3:00-4:30PM, 89th Street Third Floor Classroom: Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to participate in Dreamcoat Experience, an award-winning creative Jewish education organization, for a Shabbat program celebrating the arrival of spring. With educator Stav Meishar, children will explore concepts of spring, nature and tikkun olam (repairing the world) through story-telling, drama games, yoga poses and more!

### • Building Dialogue and Trust in The Middle East

**Saturday, April 26**, 3:30-5:00PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Join us to hear from Eden Fuchs and Ibrahim Issa from The Center for Emerging Futures (CEF). CEF specializes in holding large gatherings dedicated to the creation of dialogue, trust and partnerships between Palestinians and Israelis living in Israel. In addition, they cultivate civil partnerships and organizational cooperation. Limited space. Please register at [www.bj.org/israelevents](http://www.bj.org/israelevents).

### • Shira Yoga: An Integrated Practice for Body and Soul

**Saturday, April 26**, 5:30-6:45PM, 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](http://www.bj.org).

### • Teen Seudah Shlishit

**Saturday, April 26**, 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street Chapel: Teens at BJ are invited to Seudah Shlishit (third meal of Shabbat) and an evening filled with singing, schmoozing, and snacks, leading up to Havdalah at 8:30PM with Ayala Wasser, Teen Coordinator. Extend your Shabbat afternoon experience and join us for the evening.

### YOM HA'ATZMAUT

THE UWS  
CELEBRATES  
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### ■ 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. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, so make sure you sign up soon at [www.uwsisrael.org](http://www.uwsisrael.org).

• **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** and a concert, an exciting scavenger hunt for all ages culminating in a musical concert at 1:00PM. Co-sponsored by BJ and 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. Co-sponsored by BJ and the Society for Advancement of Judaism.

• **Monday, May 5**, 7:00PM, 88th Street: Tekes Ma'avar, marking the transition from Yom Hazikaron, Israel's Memorial Day to Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, followed by Shira Betzibur (communal song session). Co-sponsored by Mechon Hadar.

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

## CREATING KEHILLAH (continued from page 2)

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• **BJHS Open House**

**Thursday, April 24**, 5:00-6:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Thinking about Jewish education for the coming year? Learn about the B'nai Jeshurun Hebrew School! Join Ivy Schreiber, Director of Education, to learn about our vision, tour the school, see classes in session, and hear from current parents and students. Register at [www.bj.org/events](http://www.bj.org/events), and email Kristen at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) with questions.

• **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](http://www.bj.org/events).

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• **Calling All Fresh Produce Lovers: Sign Up for the BJ Hazorim CSA**  
**Tuesdays, June 10 – November 4**, 4:30-7:30PM, 88th Street Foyer/Sidewalk: CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture and is a chance for you to pick up organic produce from Free Bird Farm every week for 22 weeks. Choose from vegetable, egg, fruit shares and, new this season, butter shares. Register at [www.bj.org/csa](http://www.bj.org/csa). For more information, contact Larissa at [lwohl@bj.org](mailto:lwohl@bj.org) or x272.

## Dodi Li

Dodi li va-ani lo haro'e bashoshanim.

Mizot ola min hamidbar

mekuteret mor ulevona

Libavtini ahoti khala

Uri tzafon uvo-i teiman

דודי לי ואני לו הרעה בשושנים  
מי זאת עלה מרהמדבר  
מקטרת מור ולבונה  
לבבתי אחתי כלה  
עורי צפון ובואי תימן

My beloved is mine and I am his that feeds among the lilies.

Who is coming up from the wilderness?

Who is this, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense.

You have ravished my heart, my sister my bride,

Awake, northwind and come southwind.

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