

# קול ישרון

# KOL JESHURUN



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## BEHAR

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2  
**TRIENNIAL** Leviticus 25:1 - 25:28  
1: 25:1 - 25:3  
2: 25:4 - 25:7  
3: 25:8 - 25:10  
4: 25:11 - 25:13  
5: 25:14 - 25:18  
6: 25:19 - 25:24  
7: 25:25 - 25:28  
Maftir: 25:25 - 25:28  
**HAFTARAH** Jeremiah 32:6 - 32:27

## NEXT WEEK: BEHUKOTAI

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Leviticus 26:3 - 27:34  
**TRIENNIAL** Leviticus 26:3 - 27:15  
**HAFTARAH** Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

**May 9-16, 2014**

**9-16 Iyar, 5774**

## FRIDAY, MAY 9

*6th Grade Retreat (through Sunday)*

### THREE GATEWAYS TO SHABBAT (see P.2 for more information)

<b>Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner</b>	6:00 PM – 89th St. 6th Floor Terrace, 89th St. 3rd Floor Gym
<b>Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner</b>	6:45 PM – 89th St. Reception Room
<b>Kabbalat Shabbat Service*</b>	7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
<i>*For those who wish to arrive 15 minutes early, we will begin with spiritual preparation by singing beautiful Shabbat melodies at 6:45PM.</i>	
■ <b>OMER COUNT:</b> Tonight begins DAY 25 (Netzah Shebenetzah)	

## SATURDAY, MAY 10

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

**Bat Mitzvah** Ayelet Horn

**Naming** Layla Charlotte Neugeboren  
**Naming** Celine Anna Appel

**Shabbat Discovery and Children's Services** 10:30 AM – 86th St. Parlor, Chapel, 2nd Floor  
**Community Kiddush** Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall  
■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 26 (Hod Shebenetzah)

## SUNDAY, MAY 11

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88th St.  
■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 27 (Yesod Shebenetzah)

## MONDAY, MAY 12

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.  
**BJ Hebrew School** 4:00-6:00 PM  
**Shira with Shira** 4:00 – 89th St. 3rd Floor (SEE P.3)  
■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 28 (Malkhut Shebenetzah)

## TUESDAY, MAY 13

**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, MAY 14

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.  
**Confronting Mental Illness:** 6:30 PM – Drisha (SEE P.2)  
**A Series Co-Sponsored by BJ and Drisha**  
■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 30 (Gevurah Shebehod)

## THURSDAY, MAY 15

**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: Sparks: Hassidic Thoughts on the Weekly Torah Portion** 7:00 PM (last class of the year) – BJ Office (SEE P.3)  
■ **OMER COUNT:** Tonight begins DAY 31 (Tiferet Shebehod)

## FRIDAY, MAY 16

**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)

• **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 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: 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).

**Introduction to Dreams for Spiritual Practice: Talk and Workshop with Rodger Kamenetz**  
SEE P.3

**Sunday, May 18**, 10:00AM-1:00PM  
88th Street Sanctuary  
R.S.V.P.: [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or x255

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

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

- BJ Teen Coordinator Ayala Wasser on the death of her father, Rabbi Joel Wasser.
- Lyudmila Brodsky, and her children Aviva and Josh Verbitsky, on the death of Lyudmila's mother, Ida Brodsky.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Ayelet Horn, her parents Moshe and Leslie Horn, and her sister Talia Horn, on Ayelet becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Brian and Yim Neugeboren on the naming of their daughter, Layla Charlotte Neugeboren.
- Eve and Serge Appel on the naming of their daughter, Celine Anna Appel.
- Tema Zeldes-Roth, her parents Judy Roth and Stephen Zeldes, and her brother, Miko Zeldes-Roth on Tema becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

- Shalini Tewari and Robert Morrison on the naming of their son and daughter, Amir Kedar Morrison and Anaiah Rania Morrison.

### TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is supported by Sylvia and Mark Neugeboren and Brian and Yim Neugeboren in honor of their granddaughter and daughter Layla's naming.

### B'RUKHIM HABA'IM

- Sara Wittenberg and 8th and 9th Graders, Temple Beth Shalom, Needham, Massachusetts.
- Rabbi Samuel Weinstein and Confirmation Class, Temple Shomer Emunim, Sylvania, Ohio.
- Rabbi Esther Lederman and 8th Grade Class, Temple Micah, Washington, DC.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• **Confronting Mental Illness: A Series Co-Sponsored by BJ and Drisha**  
**3 Wednesdays** (remaining class May 14), 6:30PM workshop, 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 212-595-0307. No charge.

• **Hakhanah laTefillah: Preparing for Prayer**  
**Every other Saturday** (May 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.

• **Shira Yoga: An Integrated Practice for Body and Soul**  
**Saturday, May 17**, 4:00PM, 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](http://www.bj.org).

• **Special Needs Minḥa Service**  
**Saturday, May 17**, 4:30-5:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, Hazzan Ari Priven and Student Hazzan Shoshi Rosenbaum for an interactive musical Minḥa service. As a demonstration of our commitment to inclusion, this will be an accessible experience, sensitive to children and young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. Everyone is welcome, members and non-members.

• **What if Jacob Forgot the Dream of the Ladder?**  
**Teaching by Rodger Kamenetz**  
**Saturday, May 17**, 5:30-7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: In Genesis dreams provide direct religious experience, but there are no dreams in the four books that follow. What do we forget when we forget our dreams? Join us as Rodger Kamenetz, author of *The Jew in the Lotus* and *The History of Last Night's Dream* and nine other books of poetry and prose, discusses the profound spiritual encounters that ordinary people can have in their dreams for the sake of a richer spiritual life.

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## Friday, May 9: THREE GATEWAYS TO SHABBAT

Join us for one of three different Kabbalat Shabbat services on the second Shabbat of every month:

### Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**6:00PM • 89th Street 6th Floor Terrace and 3rd Floor Gym**

Families with children in elementary and middle school are invited to join the BJ spiritual leaders for our last service of the year on the roof of 89th Street, followed by dinner. Register at [www.bj.org/events](http://www.bj.org/events) for the dinner, and email Kristen at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) with questions or dietary restrictions.

### Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**6:45PM • 89th Street Reception Room**

Led by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Rabbi Rachel Cowan, 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. This Friday night, we will celebrate both Rachel and Marcelo receiving an honorary Doctorate of Divinity after twenty-five years in the rabbinate. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for the dinner or contact Sandra at [sghiorzo@bj.org](mailto:sghiorzo@bj.org) with questions.

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**7:00PM • 88th Street Sanctuary**

For those who wish to come 15 minutes early, we will begin with spiritual preparation by singing beautiful Shabbat melodies.

## THE BJ OFFICE IS MOVING!

As of **Wednesday, May 21**, the BJ office will be located at:

**B'nai Jeshurun Community House**  
**270 W. 89th St.**  
**New York, New York 10024-1705**

All staff phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same. Reception is on the 2nd floor.

### Save the Date: BJ Annual Meeting

**Thursday, May 29**, 7:00PM, 88th St. Sanctuary: Join us in for our Annual Meeting. Hear messages from the rabbis and president, elect the new members to BJ's Board of Trustees and learn about the upcoming year's plans for our community. Come early for light refreshments and schmoozing. All are welcome.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued from page 2)

### • Introduction to Dreams for Spiritual Practice:

#### Talk and Workshop With Rodger Kamenetz

**Sunday, May 18**, 10:00AM-1:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Rodger Kamenetz will be discussing the potential and the risks of dreams as a spiritual experience, a journey of the soul and how a consideration of the point of view of dreams leads to a new understanding of their potential. Participants will help act out dreams, seeing how dreams display the difference between feelings and reactions, and how understanding feelings can lead us to the deeper layers of soul and the archetypal world. \$50 members/\$60 non-members. R.S.V.P. at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or x255.

### • 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).



### • Celebrate Israel Parade and Community Picnic

**Sunday, June 1**, meet at 11:00AM, Fifth Avenue between 53rd and 54th Streets: Bring your Israeli flag and an instrument and join the BJ Rabbis and community to show our love for Israel. Walkers should wear the official BJ parade t-shirt: if you have your t-shirt from last year you can wear it. Sign up to register and order a t-shirt at [www.bj.org/israelevents](http://www.bj.org/israelevents).

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

**Friday, June 6**, 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.

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • Hitoreri, Hitoreri: A Teen Kabbalat Shabbat

**Friday, May 16**, 7:00PM, 89th Street Reception and Middle Room: Join us for our new teens-only Shabbat service, led by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein. This service will be full of singing, teen-led kavannot, mindfulness, and spirit. Dinner will be served following; register at [www.bj.org/events](http://www.bj.org/events) to attend.

#### • Shira with Shira: Hebrew Song Session for Children 6 Years and Younger

**Mondays through June 16**, 4:00-4:45PM, 89th Street 3rd Floor: Join us for a new Hebrew immersion class welcoming both English and Hebrew speakers. At the center of every session will be a classic Israeli children's book. Sign up at [www.bj.org/events](http://www.bj.org/events) for all six sessions: \$50 for BJ members, \$75 non-members. Pay-per-session at the door for \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

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

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

**Thursdays** (last class 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](http://www.bj.org).

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### • Special Volunteer Opportunity — Additional June Lunch Program Days

**Sundays, June 1, 15, and 22**, 2:00-5:00PM, 88th Street Kitchen, and **Mondays, June 2, 16, and 23**, 11:30-1:15PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: The Judith Bernstein Lunch program is a wonderful, friendly, intergenerational effort serving a lunchtime meal to guests who may need a little extra food and companionship. We are adding three additional meals in June and are looking for 7 volunteers for each of the cooking opportunities on Sunday and volunteers to serve on Monday. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Larissa at [lwohl@bj.org](mailto:lwohl@bj.org) or call x272 to learn more and sign up.

#### TWO-PART AGING WISELY WORKSHOP SERIES: ANTICIPATING MEDICAL DECISIONS AT THE END OF LIFE

The Panim el Panim: Aging in NY *H*evra and *H*esed Committee will co-sponsor two evenings of discussion with medical and Jewish leaders. We will explore options available to patients and families when faced with serious illness or terminal conditions, and learn about the halakhic principles that guide Jewish traditions in this area.

#### • Medical Options for Chronic Illness and End-Of-Life Care

**Wednesday, May 28**, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Medical professionals from local hospitals will lead an interactive discussion about the practicalities surrounding serious illness and end of life. Registration encouraged at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

#### • Anticipating End of Life Decisions for Ourselves or a Loved One

**Wednesday, June 11**, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol for learning and discussion, focusing on Jewish traditions as a foundation to our beliefs around end of life care. Registration encouraged at [www.bj.org](http://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 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).

## SHAVUOT 5774

### • Tikkun Leil Shavuot 2014

**Tuesday, June 3-Wednesday, June 4, 9:00PM-5:00AM**, 88th Street Sanctuary and Frankel Hall:

**9:00PM**, Evening service

**9:30-10:40PM**, "Adoring the Bride: The Kabbalistic Origin of Tikkun Leil Shavuot" with renowned Kabbalah scholar Daniel C. Matt

**10:40PM-midnight:** "The Mystical Ripening of Torah" with Daniel C. Matt

**Throughout the night:** Study continues with BJ Rabbinic Fellows Alex Braver and Sarit Horwitz, and Rabbis Felicia L. Sol and J. Rolando Matalon

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

#### Tuesday, June 3 • Erev Shavuot

First Evening Service, 88th Street Sanctuary..... 9:00PM

Tikkun Leil Shavuot, 88th Street Sanctuary..... 9:30PM

Study through the night until the Sunrise Service, 88th Street Frankel Hall

#### Wednesday, June 4 • First Day Shavuot

Sunrise Services, 88th Street Sanctuary.....5:00AM

Morning Services, 88th Street Sanctuary.....10:00AM

Children's Services, 88th Street Frankel Hall .....10:45AM

Community Picnic, Riverside Park (weather permitting) ...Following Services

#### Wednesday, June 4 • Second Evening Shavuot

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

#### Thursday, June 5 • Second Day Shavuot (Yizkor)

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

Children's Services, 88th Street Frankel Hall .....10:45AM

Haḥamah merosh ha-ilanot nistaleka  
bo-u venetze likrat shabbat hamalkah.  
Hineh hi yoredet hakedosha, haberukha,  
ve'imah mal-akhim tzva shalom umnuḥah.  
Bo-i, bo-i, hamalkah, bo-i, bo-i, hakalah.  
Shalom aleikhem mal-akhei hashalom.

Kibalnu penei shabbat birnanah utfilah,  
habitah nashuva, belev male gilah.  
Sham arukh hashulḥan, hanerot ya-iru,  
kol pinot habayit yizraḥu, yazhiru.  
Shabbat shalom umvorakh, shabbat shalom umvorakh,  
bo-akhem leshalom, mal-akhei hashalom.

הַחֲמָה מְרֹאשׁ הָאֵילָנוֹת נִסְתַּלְקָה  
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שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם מַלְאָכֵי הַשְּׁלוֹם.

קִבַּלְנוּ פְּנֵי שַׁבַּת בְּרִנְנָה וּתְפִלָּה,  
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שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם וּמְבֹרָךְ, שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם וּמְבֹרָךְ,  
בְּאַכְס לְשָׁלוֹם, מַלְאָכֵי הַשְּׁלוֹם.

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