

קול ישורון

KOL JESHURUN



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BESHALAH

SHABBAT SHIRAH

TORAH: ANNUAL Exodus 13:17 - 17:16

TRIENNIAL Exodus 14:15 - 16:10

- 1: 14:15 - 14:20
- 2: 14:21 - 14:25
- 3: 14:26 - 15:21
- 4: 15:22 - 15:26
- 5: 15:27 - 16:3
- 6: 16:4 - 16:7
- 7: 16:8 - 16:10
- Maftir: 16:8 - 16:10

HAFTARAH

Judges 5:1 - 5:31

NEXT WEEK: YITRO

TORAH Exodus 18:1 - 20:23

HAFTARAH Isaiah 6:1 - 6:13

January 30-February 6, 2015

10-17 Shevat, 5775

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6:30 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

Domestic Service Trip Shabbat Dinner

Following Services - 88th St. Frankel Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Childcare (Ages 2-6)

9:30 AM - 86th St. Parlor

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

Speaker

Lee Gordon, Hand in Hand (SEE P.3)

Junior Congregation—Kids and Families

10:30 AM - 86th St. Social Hall

Children's Services

10:45 AM - 86th St. Chapel, Parlor and 2nd Floor

Community Kiddush

Following Services - 86th St. Social Hall

More Shabbat afternoon events—see page 2 for more information

More Shabbat Schmooze

3:30PM

Az Yashir

4:00PM

Open Gym

4:00PM

Camp Sing-Along for the Soul

4:45PM

The Pirkei Avot Project: Study/Performance

4:45PM

Saskia & Daphna's Musical Playground

4:45PM

Teen Seudah Shlishit

4:45PM

Community Havdalah Service

5:45PM

3rd-6th Grade Havdalah and Karaoke Night

5:45PM

Lift Your Voice at the "Campfire"

6:30PM

Minha Service

5:00 PM - 88th St.

Bat Mitzvah

Gavriela Langer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 89th St. Chapel

Young Families Tu Bishvat Program

10:00 AM - 89th St.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 89th St. Chapel

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

Limud: Avodat Ha-Lev: Exploring Prayer and the Siddur

7:00 PM - 89th St. Chapel (SEE P.3)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 89th St. Chapel

Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings

8:30 AM - 89th St. Middle Room

Limud: The Language of Truth

12:30 PM - 89th St. (SEE P.3)

Creative Play Studio

3:15 PM - 89th St.

Keshet

4:00 PM - 89th St.

KesheTOT

4:00 PM - 89th St.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 89th St. Chapel

Limud: Introduction to Judaism

7:00 PM - 89th St. 2nd Floor Conference Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 89th St. Chapel

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

Limud: Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis

12:30 PM (SEE P.3)

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 89th St. Chapel

Bim Bam

9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Join us on Friday night—choose from our many service options listed below. Check www.bj.org/services or this KJ (pages 2-3) for details.

Every Friday: Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 88th Street at 6:30PM

First Friday of the Month

Tot ShabbatFeb. 6, March 6

Second Friday of the Month

MindfulnessFeb. 13, March 13
and

Family Shabbat March 13, May 8

Third Friday of the Month

Bo-i KallahFeb. 20, March 20

Fourth Friday of the Month

Hitoreri (Teen) ShabbatFeb. 27, March. 27

Meet Me at Sinai

An unforgettable day of learning for men and women about Judaism and gender.

Sunday, February 8
www.bj.org/sinai

Remember to take the IDI Survey.
Questions? Email idi@bj.org

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

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BJ's Ner Tamid at the 88th Street Sanctuary is powered by the light of the sun.

All *More Shabbat* events will take place at the 89th St. Community House. Room assignments will be posted on a sign in the lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

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

- Bob Owens and Evie Klein, and their children Gustie and Henry Owens, on the death of Bob's father, Herbert Owens.
- Valerie Garten and her daughter Michele Garten on the death of Valerie's mother, Beatrice Garten.
- Jenny Golub on the death of her father, Ralph Golub.
- Maia Michaelson and her son Henry Michaelson on the death of Maia's mother, Lorna Michaelson.
- Bernice Todres and Nadia Todres on the loss of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Christopher Nash.
- Mark Horn on death of his mother, Hannah Horn.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Gavriela Langer, her parents Kate Rice and Gary Langer, and her sister Eliana Langer on Gavriela becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

B'RUKHIM HABA'IM

- Jacob Kraus and youth group, Temple Sinai of Roslyn, Roslyn Heights, New York
- Mike Fishbein and 8th Grade Class, Temple Israel of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.

More Reflection, More Connection: *More Shabbat* at BJ

Shabbat is the Jewish community's most sacred time—and on January 31, we will celebrate one of the most special Shabbatot of the year: Shabbat Shirah, the Shabbat of Song!

More Shabbat offers an entire afternoon of programming to keep you immersed in the spirit of Shabbat from candlelighting to Havdalah.

Our full—and fun—day begins with regular Shabbat Morning Services and Community Kiddush; resumes at 3:30PM with a Schmooze and numerous musical programs; then concludes with a special Havdalah service at 5:30PM, followed by an informal “campfire” sing-along.

SAVE THE DATE: The next **More Shabbat** is on March 14.

• **More Shabbat Schmooze**

3:30-4:00PM: Before our terrific afternoon programming, join long-time and new BJ members for coffee, cookies and conversation.

• **Az Yashir**

4:00-4:45PM: Join Hazzan Ari Priven and sing Shabbat afternoon songs.

• **Open Gym**

4:00-5:00PM: Shabbat is about renewing the mind, spirit and body. We invite BJ families to bring friends and join together for pick-up games and more.

• **Camp Sing-Along for the Soul**

4:45-5:45PM: Remember that wonderful camp sing-along feeling? Join Matt Turk in singing songbook favorites, niggunim, Jewish melodies from around the world, and American folk music.

• **The Pirkei Avot Project: Study/Performance**

4:45-5:45PM: A study session/concert led by BJ musicians Amanda Monaco and Jessie Reagen Mann and Israeli vocalist Tammy Scheffer. Study select Pirkei Avot verses, followed by a performance of their accompanying music, composed by Amanda.

More Shabbat Afternoon Events

3:30PM *More Shabbat Schmooze*

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4:00PM Open Gym

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5:45PM Community Havdalah Service

5:45PM 3rd-6th Grade Havdalah and Karaoke Night

6:30PM Lift Your Voice at the “Campfire”

• **Saskia & Daphna's Musical Playground**

4:45PM: For children ages 6 and under and their parents: Sing along and move to new and old favorites while exploring a tailor-made indoor play space, created by play curator Linda White.

• **More Shabbat: Teen Seudah Shlishit**

4:45PM: Join the BJ teens for this very special meal and Havdalah. We will play games, eat food, sing songs and learn together, followed by ending Shabbat with the full BJ community.

• **Community Havdalah Service**

5:45-6:30PM: Come together for Havdalah, as we mark the separation between sacred and ordinary time and prolong the beautiful harmony of Shabbat Shirah.

• **3rd-6th Grade Havdalah & Karaoke Night**

5:45-8:00PM: After Havdalah, 3rd-6th grade students will join Rabbinic Fellow Bryan Wexler for a special event featuring live karaoke, a sing-off, pizza and ice cream.

• **Lift Your Voice at the “Campfire”**

6:30PM: Join us after Havdalah for campfire singing—without the fire. Led by Matt Turk and other BJ members. Bring your guitars, banjos, bongos and songs.

■ ■ ■ **Get Away with BJ in 2015. Learn more and register at www.bj.org/trips.** ■ ■ ■

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Hand In Hand: Building a Shared Society in Israel

Saturday, January 31, during Shabbat morning services, 86th Street Sanctuary: Join us to hear from Lee Gordon, Co-Founder of Hand in Hand: Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel, as he discusses the Center's mission and vision: to create a strong and inclusive shared society through a network of integrated bilingual schools and active communities.

• Israeli Judaica Showcase

Saturday, January 31, 6:30PM, 89th Street Reception Room: An opportunity for BJ families, friends and supporters to come together post-Havdalah for something special: a representative from the Israeli boutique Gabrieli will offer a private showing with custom-made Judaica, jewelry and more. Free of charge and no registration required.

• Hakhanah laTefillah—Preparing for Prayer

11 Saturdays (remaining sessions: February 7, 14, 21; March 7, 21; April 18; May 2, 16, 30), 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.

• “Meet Me at Sinai” Day of Learning—REGISTER NOW!

Sunday, February 8, 9:00AM-5:30PM, 88th Street and 89th Street: Attend this full day of panel discussions, films, dance and more that celebrates 25 years of *Standing Again at Sinai*, and the changes seeded in Judaism by this book. We will explore how Jewish feminism has enriched and challenged Jewish life in every domain, celebrate the progress we've made, and speak openly about where we can go from here. Contact Jo at jicaza@bj.org or x241. Registration and more information at www.bj.org/sinai.

• Morocco Trip Information Session

Wednesday, February 11, 7:00-8:30PM, 89th Street Chapel: Join renowned Jewish educator Peter Geffen to learn about the upcoming World Jewish Studies Seminar in Morocco. This incredible trip (donation required) will explore this beautiful and culturally varied country, with an

eye for its Jewish history. Registration is required for this informational session; call Lisa at x228.

• A Talk by Frieda Forman: Their Stories, Our Stories: Yiddish Women Writers

Thursday, February 12, 6:30-8:30PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Discover the rarely explored works and lives of Yiddish women authors of the 20th century, bringing to light our foremothers' experiences in Israel and the Diaspora. Frieda Forman is a teacher, writer and scholar in the fields of Jewish Studies and Women's Studies. Register at www.bj.org/events.

• Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, February 13, 6:30PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Led by Rabbis Marcelo Bronstein and Rachel Cowan, Student Hazzan Shoshi Rosenbaum and special guest Karina Zilberman, this service involves meditation and personal engagement with the parashah. For questions, contact Sandra at sghiorzo@bj.org.

• Bo-i Kallah—A Monthly Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Fridays: February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, 6:30PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Rabbi Roly Matalon and musician Dan Nadel will lead an alternative Kabbalat Shabbat service on the third Friday evening of each month. With the help of soulful melodies, Shir haShirim (Song of Songs) verses, liturgical poems and Psalms, we will enter holy time and welcome Shabbat.

• Yozma Shabbat Potluck Lunch

Saturday, February 21, 1:30PM, member's home: Join Yozma for an intimate Shabbat potluck lunch. Capacity is limited and seating will be first-come, first-served. We are looking for more Yozma participants to host on the same day so we can accommodate even more people. Email crosenberg6@optonline.net to R.S.V.P., volunteer to host, or with questions.

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UPCOMING LIMUD/TEACHING Please visit www.bj.org for full course descriptions and more information.

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

10 Tuesdays (remaining classes: February 3, 10, 24; March 3, 17, 24, 31), 12:30-1:45PM, 89th Street Middle Room: Study the weekly parashah through the Hassidic commentary of the Sefat Emet, Rabbi Yehuda Leib Alter of Gur and delve deeper into the richness of our tradition. Each class is stand-alone and free of charge. Please register at www.bj.org/events, or contact Sandra at sghiorzo@bj.org or x240 for call-in information.

• Lunch and Learn: Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

8 Thursdays (remaining classes: February 5, 12, 26; March 5), 12:30-1:30PM, location provided upon registration: NEW SEMESTER: In an attempt to look at ourselves through the mirror of Talmud, we will study stories that reflect the concerns, struggles, fears, fantasies, and even the dark side of our Talmudic sages. No Hebrew knowledge required. Please bring your own lunch. NOTE: If you were enrolled in the Fall 2014 semester, you must re-register. Register at www.bj.org/events.

• Adonai, Open My Lips—אֲדֹנָי שִׁפְתַי תִּפְתָּח

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

7 Tuesdays (remaining classes: February 10), 6:30-8:30PM, 89th Street

Middle Room: How do I open my heart to and find my own voice in prayer? What happens when I pray? Who do I pray to and what do I pray for? We will examine these and other questions through reflection, text study, discussion and practice. Register at www.bj.org/events.

• Behind the Headlines in Israel

5 Thursdays (remaining classes: February 12, 26; March 12), 8:30-9:15AM, 89th Street: Start the day with an overview of Israeli news in four key areas: politics, society, culture and Middle East events. To join over the phone, please dial 866-672-5590, conference code 975 5145 531. Led by Dr. Jonathan Cummings, political analyst and scholar of Israel and the Middle East. Free of charge. Registration required at www.bj.org/israelevents.

• Avodat Ha-Lev: Exploring Prayer and the Siddur Alex Braver, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Mondays through May 4 (no class Feb. 16), 7:00-9:00PM, 89th St. Chapel: The rabbis of the Talmud call prayer "avodat ha-lev" (the service of the heart). Yet how can our hearts be in it when we don't understand what we're saying? We will study the language of the siddur in Hebrew, English and transliteration, along with biblical, rabbinic, mystical and modern texts. Register at www.bj.org/events.

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 sanctuaries (88th Street and 86th Street). Ask an usher if you need one, and please return the device when you leave.

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. We'll have coffee waiting for you! Please help us make a minyan so our members can say kaddish for their loved ones in a supportive environment. Learn more and find the current schedule at www.bj.org/minyan.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued from page 3)

• Special Needs Havdalah Service

Saturday, February 21, 5:30-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Student Hazzan Shoshi Rosenbaum for an interactive and inviting musical Havdalah. This service will be an accessible experience, sensitive to children and young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. All are welcome; registration not required.

• Helen Radin Memorial Zayin Adar Teaching: Modern Loss—Adventures in Mourning in the Digital Age

Wednesday, February 25, 7:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join Modern Loss founders Rebecca Soffer and Gabrielle Birkner for an evening of honest talk about loss and grief. Both women discuss their own experiences of parental loss and how their new realities helped to create modernloss.com—a place to share the messy, difficult and even humorous moments that accompany a loved one's death.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Aging in NY Hevra Meeting

Wednesday, February 11, 6:30-8:45PM, 89th Street Middle Room: Join the Aging in NY Hevra to recap our wonderful work from the past few months, including our Elder Care Dialogue series and Report Release, as well as next steps. R.S.V.P. to Larissa at lwohl@bj.org or call x272.

• Save the Date: *Food Chains* Documentary Film Screening and Guest Speaker

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join the Economic Justice Hevra for a documentary screening and discussion focusing on a group of Florida tomato pickers that are revolutionizing farm labor to ensure dignity for farm workers and a more humane, transparent food chain. Contact Lisa at lzucker@nyc.rr.com for more info.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Young Families Tu Bishvat Celebration

Sunday, February 1, 10:00-10:45AM, 89th Street Community House: Celebrate the birthday of the trees! We'll discover the connection between Judaism and the environment through art, music and story, and enjoy delicious fruits to celebrate the start of springtime in Israel. This event is free. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org/tubishvat or email Esther at ebedolla@bj.org.

• KesheTOT, Hebrew After School Program (6 months-Pre-K)—Spring Semester

Tuesdays, February 3-June 15, 4:00-5:00PM, 89th Street Community House: KesheTOT is an innovative program for infants and toddlers where families can meet and develop community, flavored by Israeli culture. Programs include music, stories and movement. For Hebrew and non-Hebrew speakers alike. Cost: \$270/BJ members (1 child), \$330/BJ members (2 children); \$345/non-members. Register at www.bj.org/israeevents.

• Tot Shabbat

Friday, February 6, 5:15-7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Families will enjoy a kid-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service filled with singing

and dancing, followed by dinner and Shabbat blessings. Register by Wednesday, February 4; contact Allison Kapusta at akapusta@bj.org with questions or specific dietary requests. Cost is \$25/members; \$32/non-members; children eat free.

• 5th Grade Overnight

Saturday, February 7, 5:15 PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Regardless of where you receive your Jewish education, sign up to spend the night at BJ and have a great time with new and old friends. Cost is \$40 and includes dinner, snacks and breakfast. Please contact Nina at nloftspring@bj.org with questions.

• Creative Play Studio

Tuesdays through May 19, 3:15-5:15PM, 89th Street Community House: Linda White, Imagination Play Project Founder and Play Curator, creates an inviting exploration space for kids to build with natural materials, expand on their creativity, and open their imaginations—all within a Jewish framework. \$205/members; \$255/non-members. Register at www.bj.org/events.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• S.O.A.P. UP NYC

Sunday, February 1, 11:00AM-1:00PM, location provided upon R.S.V.P.: Participate in a service learning project concerning sex trafficking. After training, we will provide hotels and community members with outreach materials to increase the likelihood of finding a missing child or sex trafficking victim. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org/events.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

• Jewish Bereavement and Support Groups

Draw strength, solace and support from one another and from Jewish spiritual resources. If you have lost a loved one and would like more information, contact Amy Warren at awarren@bjfcs.org or (212) 632-4693. Pre-registration is required for all groups. Sponsored by UJA/Federation and the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services.

Please visit www.bj.org for more information: Membership • Class/Event Registration • BJ Publications • Calendar • ASL Interpreter available upon request.

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