

KOL JESHURUN קול ישרון

The Voice of BJ This Week

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בני ישרון



March 3-10, 2017 • 5-12 Adar, 5777

WELCOME TO BJ! We build our kehillah kedoshah—sacred community—with creativity and intention to present a compelling, energizing, and transformational vision of Judaism in the 21st century.

PLEASE JOIN US:

- **Prayer & Spirituality**
- **Limud / Learning**
- **Family Life & Learning**
- **Community Events**
- **Tzedek & Hesed / Justice & Acts of Loving-Kindness**
- **Israel Programming**
- **Purim Events & Services**

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OUR COMMUNITY

HA-MAKOM YENAHM / CONDOLENCES

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

- Rabbi Mychal Springer and Jonathan Rosen, and their daughters, Ariella and Avital Springer Rosen, on the death of Mychal's mother, Tova Springer.
- Gilbert Garshman, his daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Ralph Spina, and his grandson, Ralph William Spina, on the death of Gilbert's wife, Edith Garshman.
- Nina Freedman and her son, Eno Freedman Brodmann, on the death of Nina's mother, Hannah Willig.
- BJ Assistant Director of Family Life and Learning, Ayala Wasser, on the death of her grandmother, Elaine Katz.

MAZAL TOV / CONGRATULATIONS

To the following members and their families:

- Jay Siegal, his parents Shelley English and John Siegal, and his brothers, Joseph and Jackson Siegal, on Jay becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Thomas Goldstein and Lucy Langenkamp on the naming of their daughter, Zoe Turner Goldstein.
- Asaff Harel and Avital Mendelson on the birth of their son, Ethan Ari Harel.

B'RUKHIM HABA'IM / WELCOME

- Rabbi David Freelund and synagogue youth, Cape Cod Synagogue, Hyannis, Massachusetts.
- Rabbi Pam Mandel and 8th Grade students, Am Shalom, Glencoe, Illinois.
- **Welcome to all who are visiting us for the first time!** If we haven't approached you already, come say hi to one of the rabbis, a staff member, or an usher. and we'll introduce you to the people who make BJ the warm, transformative, open place that it is.



WHAT YOU CAN DO:

● Action Alert List Sign-Up

In this fast-paced and uncertain environment, our Action Alert List will be the primary way we communicate about community rallies, events, and other calls to action with short lead times. Sign up at www.bj.org/action.

SAVE THE DATE:

● A Seder on Privilege, Power, and Race

Sunday, April 2, time TBD, 88th Street Sanctuary: More information to come. Registration will open next week.

SAVE THE DATES! Visit www.bj.org/retreats for more information:

WOMEN'S RETREAT, May 19-21

PRAYER RETREAT, March 19-22

YOUNG FAMILIES RETREAT, April 28-30

"ISRAEL CELEBRATES 70" COMMUNITY TRIP TO ISRAEL, Dec. 25, 2017-Jan. 3, 2018

6TH GRADE B'NAI MITZVAH SPRING RETREAT, April 28-30

THE SANCTUARY SONG

Ve'asu li mikdash, veshakhanti betokham

Vanahnu, nevarekh yah, me'ata ve'ad olam

וְעָשׂוּ לִי מִקְדָּשׁ וְשִׁכְנִיתִי בְּתוֹכְכֶם
וְאֶנְחֵנוּ נִבְרָךְ יְיָ, מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם

Oh God prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true
And in Thanksgiving I will be a living
Sanctuary, for You.

THIS WEEK AT BJ

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

● **Ongoing: JIBC Salons and Insights Online Forum (Members Only)**

Join the conversation on Jewish identity and intermarriage. More at www.bj.org/identity.

● **Tot Shabbat**

5:15 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Families enjoy a kid-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by dinner with Shabbat blessings and songs at 5:45PM in Frankel Hall. Register at www.bj.org/young-families.

● **Bo-i Kallah: A Monthly Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

6:30 PM – 89th St. Reception Room

Join Rabbi Roly Matalon and Dan Nadel for an alternative Kabbalat Shabbat. With soulful melodies, verses of Shir haShirim (Song of Songs), liturgical poems, and Psalms, we will transition gently and with full kavannah, leaving work-week anxieties behind and welcoming Shabbat.

● **Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

6:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

● **Soulful Start: Hakhanah laTefillah— Preparing for Prayer**

8:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel

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. (Every other Shabbat morning.)

● **Shabbat Morning Services**

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah

Jay Siegal

Naming

Zoe Turner Goldstein

● ● **Family Breakfast**

10:00 AM – 86th St. Parlor

● ● **Kulanu (3rd-6th Grades)**

10:20 AM – 86th St. Social Hall

● ● **Children's Services**

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

● **Kadima Reflections Roundtable**

12:15 PM – 86th St. Chapel

● **Community Kiddush**

Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

● **4th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Journey: Opening Ritual**

4:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Join Rabbi Felicia Sol for this extraordinary event that brings together all 4th grade students and families as they begin their journey toward becoming b'nai mitzvah.

● ● **Helen Radin Memorial Zayin Adar Teaching: The Liturgy of Loss**

5:30 PM – 89th St.

Rabbi Jan Uhrbach will lead us in a study and discussion of the way that liturgy can help us through loss, from the prayers recited at a tahara, to the new prayerbook's innovations around mourning and yizkor.

● **5th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Sleepover**

6:45 PM – 89th St.

What does it mean to become a B'nai Mitzvah? Why is it important? Fifth grade students will explore the themes of B'nai Mitzvah and discover which mitzvot are especially important to us. Afterwards, we'll enjoy games, a movie, and a sleepover. To sign up, email awasser@bj.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

● **Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

● **A New Agenda For Israel**

5:00 PM – 89th St.

Professor Danny Gutwein will discuss the quest for social justice, the negative effects of economic inequality on Israel's social structure and political system, and potential methods of remedying these issues. Register at www.bj.org/gutwein.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

● **Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

● **Economic Justice Hevra Meeting**


6:30 PM – 89th St.

Help BJ support the Justice for Farmworkers Campaign so that laborers who produce the food on which we depend can have the dignity and equality they deserve. For questions and to R.S.V.P., contact Lisa at lisagzucker@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel
- **“From the Bible” with Rabbi Hillel Friedman** 9:00 AM – 89th St. Middle Room
- **“Soul Food” Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Felicia Sol** 12:30 PM – 89th St. Middle Room
Bring a bag lunch, open up your soul to the nourishment and challenge of Hassidic rabbis, and imagine old world wisdom for everyday life. Upcoming classes: 3/14, 21, 28; 4/4. Register at www.bj.org.
- **Open Rehearsals of Shabbat Music** 6:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
Join us for a monthly open rehearsal with music director Dan Nadel, Hazzan Ari Priven, and the rabbis to sing, learn new melodies, and delve deeper into prayer and music. Future open rehearsals: 4/4, 5/2.
- **Refugee Committee Meeting** 6:30 PM – 89th St. Reception Room
Through a partnership with HIAS and other organizations, we are educating our community about the refugee crisis and developing opportunities to volunteer, advocate, and raise our Jewish voice. R.S.V.P. to cheiten8644@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel
- **JIBC: Sharing Circle with the Rabbis** 6:00-6:50 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
- **JIBC: Shalom Hartman Lecture with Yedidah Koren** 7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
Join us for the next installment of the Shalom Hartman lecture series: “Jews and Judaism: What Determines Communal Norms?” presented by Doctoral Research Fellow Yedidah Koren. Register at www.bj.org/hartmanlectures. **See insert for more information about other upcoming JIBC programming.**
- **Introduction to Judaism Class (registration closed)** 7:00 PM – 89th St. Room 408

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 | TA'ANIT ESTHER

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel
- **Caregivers Gathering: Cultivating A Self-Care Toolkit** 8:30 AM – 89th St. First Floor
We will cultivate a toolkit of coping strategies to deal with the emotions that interfere with our ability to optimally function, and explore modalities including prayer, meditation, visualization, journaling, singing, and exercise. For BJ members only. R.S.V.P. to bdistefano@bj.org
- **“In the Mirror” Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Roly Matalon** 12:30 PM – Location given upon registration
Class is full; contact Beth at btarson@bj.org to be added to the waiting list.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel
- **Bim Bam** 9:15 and 10:15 AM – 89th St. Chapel
- **Bim Bam: Hebrew Immersion** 11:15 AM – 89th St. Chapel

WHAT'S NEXT

- **BJ's Stories of Freedom**
Submissions due by Friday, March 31: During the 49 days of the Omer that carry us from Redemption to Revelation, we will be sharing refugee and immigrant stories from those within the BJ community. Stand with all who are still awaiting freedom and share your story at www.bj.org/kavannot.

WHAT'S NEXT *continued from panel 3*

● **Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

Friday, March 10, 6:30PM, 89th Street Gym: Led by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Rabbinic Fellow Arielle Rosenberg, this service involves meditation, reflection, deep listening, and personal engagement with the parashah. Contact Beth at btarson@bj.org with any questions.

● **Family Purim Shabbat Dinner**

Friday, March 10, 6:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for a Purim-themed Shabbat dinner! We will begin with Kabbalat Shabbat in the sanctuary, then head down to Frankel Hall after Lekha Dodi (around 7:15 PM). Children are encouraged to wear their Purim costumes. Contact awasser@bj.org to register.

● **Soulful Start: Shira Yoga—An Integrated Practice for Body and Soul**

Saturday, March 11, 9:00AM, 86th Street Chapel: Bring voice, breath, and body together in this session that combines asana yoga and piyut (Hebrew liturgical poetry). All levels welcome. Visit www.bj.org/yoga for more details.

● **Family Purim Celebration**

Saturday, March 11, 5:45-6:45PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Children ages six and under are encouraged to come in costume and experience a kid-friendly version of the Megillah, watch a silly spiel by the BJ staff and rabbis, join our costume parade, and more. This event is free. Register at www.bj.org/kidspurim.

Community Megillah Reading and Purim Celebration

Saturday, March 11, 7:15PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us for an evening service (arvit) and havdalah followed by a lively Megillah reading for the whole community. Stick around afterwards for our Purim party and dance the night away while enjoying snacks, drinks, and our DJ's awesome playlist.

Teen Day of Service: Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 12, 12:00-3:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Teens will run booths and activities while enjoying mishloah manot and other festivities. Sign up to volunteer at www.bj.org/purimvolunteer.

● **Purim Carnival**

Sunday, March 12, 12:30-2:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Celebrate Purim with the entire BJ community! Enjoy games, crafts, and an amazing bounce house. Get your mishloah manot and observe the mitzvah of matanot l'evyonim by donating to a selection of worthy causes. \$5 per family for members. \$10 per family for non-members. Register at www.bj.org/purimcarnival.

● **Leading on Campus (for High School Juniors & Seniors)**

Tuesday, March 14, 5:00-7:00PM, Congregation Rodeph Shalom (7 West 83rd Street): In partnership with Congregation Rodeph Shalom and The Jewish Education Project, an exciting program that exposes students to Jewish engagement opportunities on college campuses and the Israel-related challenges they may encounter. Register by March 1 at www.bj.org/leadingoncampus.

● **JIBC: BJ Talks**

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-9:00PM, 88th St. Frankel Hall: See insert for details.

● **Let My People Sing!**

Friday, March 17-Saturday, March 18, 5:00-10:30PM on Friday, 9:30AM-10:00PM on Saturday, 89th Street: BJ is honored to co-host the next retreat for Let My People Sing!, an organization that promotes Jewish music by offering events featuring Shabbat services, song sharing and teaching sessions, and community sings. Open to lovers of Jewish song both new and old. More info at www.bj.org/sing.

● **Breaking Down the Barriers of Mistrust**

Saturday, March 18, 5:00-6:30PM, 89th Street: How can Israel's Arabs and Jews break down the barriers of mistrust between them? Hand in Hand activists Mohamad Marzouk and Noa Yammer will explore the dilemmas and successes that come with building a shared future for Jews and Arabs in Israel.

WHAT'S NEXT *continued from panel 4*

● Bystander Intervention Training

Sundays, March 19, 10:30AM-2:00PM, 89th Street: What do you do when you witness racial, ethnic, or other forms of harassment? At this training, learn tools to help defuse volatile situations. Facilitated by Rachel Levy, trained by the Center for Anti-Violence Education. Spots limited for each session. Register at www.bj.org/bystander.

WHAT'S LATER

● Shishi Israeli

Friday, March 24, 6:00-9:00PM, 89th Street: Register at www.bj.org/shishi.

● A Celebration Honoring BJ Volunteers

Saturday, March 25, during Shabbat morning services and at the Community Kiddush: Learn more at www.bj.org/honor.

● From the Law Books to the Battlefield: A Conversation with Gadi Ezra

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00-8:30PM, location given upon R.S.V.P.

● Painful Hope: A Different Approach To Solving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Thursday, March 30, 7:00-8:30PM, 89th Street: Register at www.bj.org/painfulhope.

● Women's Retreat 2017

Friday, May 19-Sunday, May 21, Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center: Spend a weekend surrounded by the voices of women, partaking in beautiful services, and connecting with Rabbi Felicia Sol and Chen Ben-Or Tsfoni. For info, contact Billie at bdistefano@bj.org or x264. Register early for a discount!

● Shabbat with Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson

Friday, March 31-Saturday, April 1, 8:00-9:30PM Friday; during Shabbat morning services and 5:00-6:30PM Saturday, 88th and 89th Street: Join us in welcoming Rabbi Brad Artson, Vice-President of the American Jewish University in Los Angeles and Dean of its Ziegler School of Rabbinical Studies. Artson will speak during our community Shabbat dinner on Friday, deliver the D'var Torah during Saturday morning services, and present a lecture on Judaism in the changing world on Saturday afternoon. Programming is sponsored by Stephen Stulman. Questions? Contact bdistefano@bj.org.

TORAH PORTION

TERUMAH

Torah: Annual Exodus 25:1 - 27:19

Triennial Exodus 25:1 - 25:40

1: 25:1 - 25:5

2: 25:6 - 25:09

3: 25:10 - 25:16

4: 25:17 - 25:22

5: 25:23 - 25:30

6: 25:31 - 25:33

7: 25:34 - 25:40

Maftir: 25:37 - 25:40

Haftarah I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

NEXT WEEK: TETZAVEH

SHABBAT ZAKHOR

Torah: Annual Exodus 27:20 - 30:10

Triennial Exodus 27:20 - 28:30

Haftarah I Samuel 15:1 - 15:34

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

