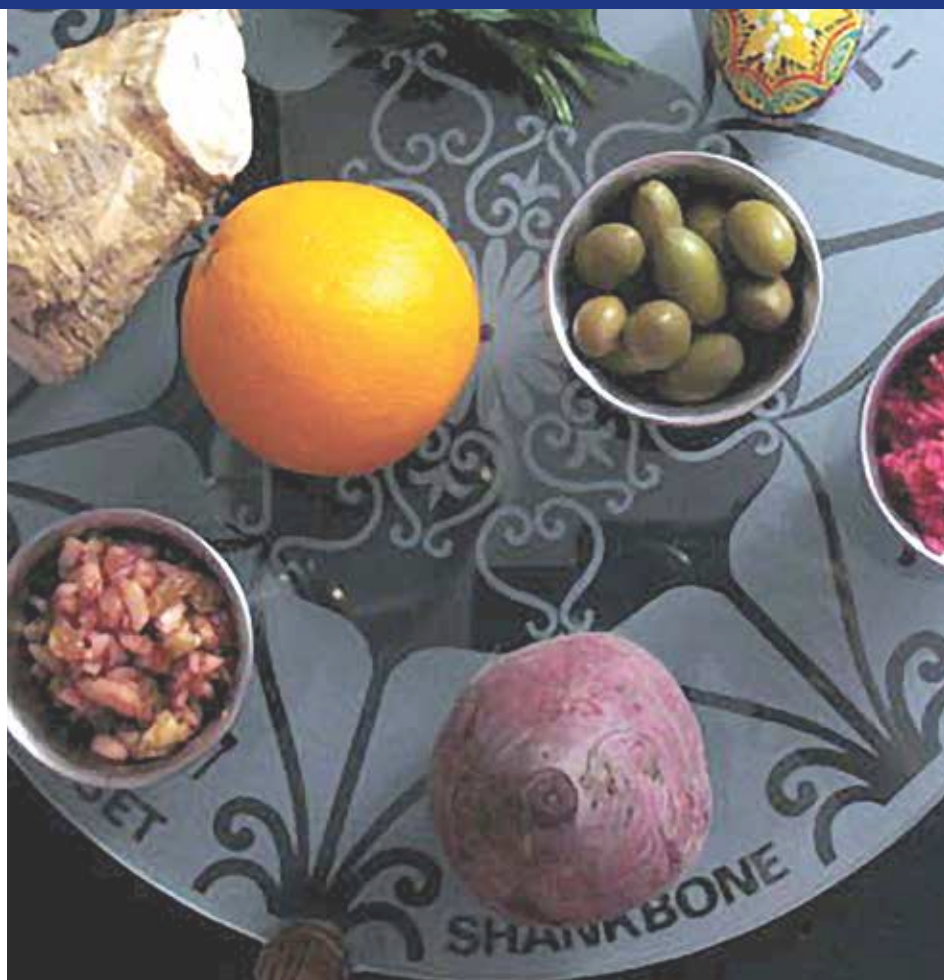


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The Voice of BJ This Week

B'nai Jeshurun
בני ישרון



April 7-14, 2017 • 11-18 Nisan, 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**
- 📄 **Pesah Events & Services**

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OUR COMMUNITY

HA-MAKOM YENAHM / CONDOLENCES

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our member Doris Zaslow and we extend our sincere condolences to her children, Shana Zaslow, Martha Zaslow and Thomas Stanton, Sarah Zaslow and Mark King, and their entire family.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Philip Friedman and Sara Levine, and their entire family, on the death of Philip's mother, Gertie Friedman.

MAZAL TOV / CONGRATULATIONS

To the following members and their families:

- May Vega and Eliot LeBow on the birth of their son, Ian Jethro LeBow.

TODAH RABBAH / THANK YOU

This week's Community Kiddush is supported by Yonah Levenson and family in honor of the 85th birthday of Yonah's father, Rabbi Paul (Shaul) H. Levenson.

B'RUKHIM HABA'IM / WELCOME

- **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.

WHAT YOU CAN BRING:

● Hametz For You is Manna For Us: Passover Food Drive to Support WSCAH

Monday, March 27-Sunday, April 9: As you clean out your homes leading up to Passover, consider donating your hametz and other pantry items. There will be a bin in the lobby of the 89th Street Community House.

● Submit to Rabbi Bronstein's Tribute Book

On June 7, we will be honoring Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and acknowledging the enormous impact he has had on our community. During this celebration, we will present Marcelo with a Tribute Book that outlines his history with us and provides a beautiful collection of remembrances of his years at BJ.

Please help us by contributing a personal reflection about what Marcelo has meant to you and to our community. Submit your piece at www.bj.org/tributebook.

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

JIBC: FIRESIDE CHAT WITH THE RABBIS, Wednesday April 26, 7:00PM

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

LECTURE WITH AVIVAH ZORNBERG, Sunday May 21, 7:00PM

ANNUAL MEETING, Thursday, June 15, 7:00PM

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

THIS WEEK AT BJ

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

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

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



Sell Your Hametz Through BJ

Through Sunday, April 9

Rabbi Roly Matalon will be your agent for selling hametz. Visit www.bj.org/hametz.

● 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

7:00 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

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

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

9:00 AM – 86th St. 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.

● Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

● Teen Shabbat

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Join us for this annual event! Every year, the BJ teens come together to lead the entire congregation in a full Shabbat morning service.

● Family Breakfast

10:00 AM – 86th St. Parlor

● Children's Services

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

● Community Kiddush

Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

● Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 10 | TA'ANIT BEKHORIM | EREV PESAH—1st SEDER

BJ Office closes at 1:00PM • BJ Hebrew School closed

● Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

● Siyyum and Se'udat Mitzvah

Following Morning Minyan – 88th St. Sanctuary

All are welcome to join Freddy Goldstein as he leads us in the completion of a volume of rabbinic literature. All firstborns in attendance are then permitted to eat and break the Fast of the Firstborn.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 | 1st DAY PESAH—2nd SEDER

BJ Office closed

● First Day Pesah Services

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

● Children's Services

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

● Community Second Night Seder

6:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

Registration is full; contact bdistefano@bj.org to be added to the waitlist.

■ OMER COUNT: Tonight begins DAY 1 (Hesed Shebehesed)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 | 2nd DAY PESAH

BJ Office closed

- **Second Day Pesah Services** 9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary
- **Children's Services** 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

■ OMER COUNT: Tonight begins DAY 2 (Gevurah Shebehesed)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 | HOL HAMOED PESAH

BJ Hebrew School closed

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

■ OMER COUNT: Tonight begins DAY 3 (Tiferet Shebehesed)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 | HOL HAMOED PESAH

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

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

WHAT'S NEXT

● **Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

Friday, April 14, 7:00PM, 89th Street Gym: Led by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, Rabbi Rachel Cowan, Rabbinic Fellow Arielle Rosenberg, Jessie Reagan, and Karina Zilberman, this service involves meditation, reflection, deep listening, and personal engagement with the parashah. Contact Beth at btarson@bj.org with any questions.

● **Siah: A Monthly Minyan for Learners and Seekers**

Third Saturday of the month (next service April 15), 9:30AM-12:00 noon, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Led by Rabbinic Fellow Arielle Rosenberg, this intimate, conversation-based service is geared towards those who are exploring Jewish prayer for the first time or who hope to build confidence in their Hebrew language and prayer skills.

● **Donations Needed for Midnight Run**

Due by Friday, April 21, 89th Street, 2nd Floor: On April 22, BJ teens will partner with Midnight Run to provide food, clothing, and other necessities to those in need. If you have any items you wish to donate, please drop them off at the FLAL office.

● **Peter Seeger and Friends Guitar Sing-Along**

Saturday, April 22, 8:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join Yozma (BJ's 35-55 social group) for an evening of guitar-playing and singing, featuring songs by Pete Seeger and friends and led by BJ member Craig Rosenberg and fellow musicians. Singles, couples, and families of all ages are welcome. \$10/advance, \$12/door. Register at www.bj.org/singalong.

● **Zikaron BaSalon: Commemorating the Holocaust**

Sunday, April 23, 4:45-6:30PM, Salons across the city, location upon registration: Zikaron BaSalon is an annual program that takes place on Yom HaShoah to reflect upon the Holocaust among friends and community. Join a Salon near you (registration info to come).

● **Yom HaShoah Commemoration**

Sunday, April 23, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Once again we come together to commemorate Yom HaShoah, when the BJ community is invited to participate in The Reading and Hearing of the Names of those killed. Additionally, an all-night vigil will begin at 10:00PM at West End Synagogue (190 Amsterdam Avenue), where the BJ reading slot will be from 11:30PM to midnight.

● **JIBC: Fireside Chat with the Rabbis**

Wednesday, April 26, 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Hear your rabbis' personal testimonies about how they wrestle with the contemporary meaning of Jewish identity and belonging, particularly as it pertains to intermarriage. This event is for BJ members only. To register, contact Lisa at lshillan@bj.org.

WHAT'S NEXT *continued from panel 3*

● **BJ Ushers and Greeters Meeting**

Thursday, April 27, 7:00, 89th Street: Help us create a warm and welcoming space at BJ! This meeting will serve as a brief training session for current ushers and greeters, as well as those who may be interested in joining our team.

WHAT'S LATER

● **Shabbat-Friendly Bus to D.C. People's Climate March**

Friday, April 28-Sunday, April 30, departure time TBD, pickup location TBD: Organized by The Jewish Hub. The bus will pick up in Brooklyn and Manhattan and will arrive in Washington, D.C. before Shabbat. Return bus on Sunday morning. Register at www.bj.org/climatemarch.

● **Celebrate Israel: Ella's Trip to Israel, an Interactive Children's Performance**

Sunday, April 30, 11:30AM-12:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut with your family at this musical performance based on the popular children's book, *Ella's Trip to Israel*, by Vivian Newman. \$5 per person, walk-ins welcome. Register at www.bj.org/ella.

● **Israeli Folk Dancing for Yom Ha'atzmaut**

Sunday, April 30, 2:00-6:00PM, 89th Street Gym: Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut with the best of Israeli folk dances, featuring a mix of circle, line, and partner-based routines. \$5 entrance fee. Register at www.bj.org/dance.

● **Israeli Settlements: A Conversation With Israeli Consul General Dani Dayan**

Sunday, April 30, 3:00-4:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: In commemoration of the 50 years since the Six-Day War, BJ will host a special presentation on the impact of the settlements on Israel's future. Join us in welcoming guest speaker Dani Dayan, Israeli Consul General and former Chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea and Samaria. Register at www.bj.org/dayan.

● **HEROES: The Untold Stories Of The Jewish-Ethiopian Aliyah**

Sunday, April 30, 5:00-6:15PM, 89th Street: Join us for a screening of the documentary film, HEROES, which explores the experiences of those involved in the Jewish-Ethiopian aliyah to Israel. After the screening there will be a Q&A featuring co-director Avishai Mekonen and activists who were directly involved in the aliyah efforts. Register at www.bj.org/heroes.

● **Fifty Years Since 1967: An Evening of Ceremony and Reflection**

Monday, May 1, 7:00-9:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: This year's Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut ceremony will focus on the 50th anniversary of the Six-Day War. After the ceremony, we will continue to explore the war's impact through breakout sessions with Resetting The Table and other partner organizations.

● **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 Tsfonti. Register at www.bj.org/womensretreat by Monday, April 24. For more info, contact Billie at bdistefano@bj.org.

● **Save the Date: Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein Tribute Event**

Wednesday, June 7, 7:00-11:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Save the date to join us in honor of Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and to acknowledge the enormous impact he has had on our community. Registration info coming soon.

● **Save the Date: Annual Meeting**

Thursday, June 15, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us at this year's meeting to hear about the past year and upcoming plans for our community, and to elect new members to BJ's Board of Trustees.

● **Register for BJ Hazorim CSA 2017**

Tuesdays, June 6-October 31, 4:30-7:30PM, 89th Street: Register for our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) and pick up fresh, organic produce from Free Bird Farm at BJ once a week for 22 weeks. Choose from delicious vegetable, egg, fruit, and butter shares. Register before May 1 at www.bj.org/csa. Questions? Contact Larissa at lwohl@bj.org.

אין כְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ, אין כְּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
אין כְּמֶלְכֵנוּ, אין כְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Non como nuestro Dio, non como nuestro Señor,
non como nuestro Rey, non como nuestro Salvador.*

מִי כְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ, מִי כְּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
מִי כְּמֶלְכֵנוּ, מִי כְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Quien como nuestro Dio, quien como nuestro Señor,
quien como nuestro Rey, quien como nuestro Salvador.*

נוֹדָה לְאֱלֹהֵינוּ, נוֹדָה לְאֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
נוֹדָה לְמֶלְכֵנוּ, נוֹדָה לְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Loaremos a nuestro Dio, loaremos a nuestro Señor,
loaremos a nuestro Rey, loaremos a nuestro Salvador.*

בְּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּרוּךְ אֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
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*Bendicho nuestro Dio, bendicho nuestro Señor,
bendicho nuestro Rey, bendicho nuestro Salvador.*

אֲתָה הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אֲתָה הוּא אֲדוֹנֵנוּ,
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*Tu sos nuestro Dio, tu sos nuestro Señor,
tu sos nuestro Rey, tu sos nuestro Salvador.*

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TORAH PORTION

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SHABBAT HAGADOL

Torah: Annual Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36

- 1: 6:1 - 6:3
- 2: 6:4 - 6:6
- 3: 6:7 - 6:11
- 4: 6:12 - 6:16
- 5: 6:17 - 6:23
- 6: 7:1 - 7:6
- 7: 7:7 - 7:10
- Maftir: 7:7 - 7:10

Haftarah Malachi 3:4 - 3:24, 3:23

NEXT WEEK: SHABBAT HÖL HAMO'ED PESAH

Torah Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

Haftarah Ezekiel 37:1 37:14

Coffee not delivering its usual zing? **Come to morning minyan** and get a spiritual jolt to start your day. Develop a daily Jewish practice, meet new people in an intimate setting, and help us make a minyan so our members can say kaddish for their loved ones. Visit www.bj.org/minyan.

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