

KOL JESHURUN קול ישרון

The Voice of BJ This Week

B'nai Jeshurun
בני ישרון



April 14-21, 2017 • 18-25 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 extends our sincere condolences to Alan and Mylene Scholnick, their children, Leah, Maya, and Noah Scholnick, and their entire family on the death of Alan's father, Morton Scholnick.

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:

● Community Composting Initiative at BJ

Join us in our first community compost drop-off program. Collect your food scraps at home and bring them to 89th Street whenever the building is open. For more information, visit www.bj.org/compost.

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

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

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

● 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.

● Submit to Rabbi Bronstein's Tribute Book: Deadline Extended to Wednesday, April 19!

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.

THIS WEEK AT BJ

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 | HOL HAMOED PESAH

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

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

● **Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 7:00 PM – 89th St. 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.

● **Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | HOL HAMOED PESAH

● **Soulful Start: Hakhanah laTefillah— Preparing for Prayer** 8:45 AM – 86th St. 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. (Meets every other Shabbat morning.)

● **Siah: A Monthly Minyan for Learners and Seekers** 9:30 AM – 88th St. 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.

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

● ● **Kulanu (3rd-6th Grades)** 10:20 AM – 86th St. Social Hall

● ● **Children's Services** 10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 | HOL HAMOED PESAH

● **Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

📖 ● **Seventh Day Pesah Evening Service** 7:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

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

MONDAY, APRIL 17 | 7th DAY PESAH

BJ Office closed • BJ Hebrew School closed

📖 ● **Seventh Day Pesah Services** 9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

📖 ● **Children's Services** 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

📖 ● **Eighth Day Pesah Evening Service** 8:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 | 8th DAY PESAH (YIZKOR)

BJ Office closed

📖 ● **Eighth Day Pesah Services** 9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

📖 ● **Children's Services** 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

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

● **Introduction to Judaism Class (registration closed)** No class this week

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary
- **Bim Bam** 9:15 and 10:15 AM – 89th St. Middle Room
- **Bim Bam: Hebrew Immersion** 11:15 AM – 89th St. Middle Room

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

WHAT'S NEXT

● **BJ Stories of Freedom**

Through Tuesday, May 30: Throughout the Omer, we will be featuring stories of refugees and immigrants from within the BJ community. Read our selection of heartfelt and courageous testimonies at www.bj.org/freedom.

● **Donations Needed for Midnight Run**

Due by Friday, April 21, 89th Street, 2nd Floor: The Family Life and Learning team is collecting donations for the NYC organization Midnight Run, which provides food, clothing, and other necessities to those in need. BJ teens will spend the night of April 22 making stops around the Upper West Side to help distribute these essential items, so if you have any items you wish to donate, please drop them off at the FL&L office.

● **Hitoreri, Hitoreri: Teen-Only Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner**

Friday, April 21, 7:00PM, 89th Street: Join us for our monthly teen-only Kabbalat Shabbat service, led by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and filled with singing, kavannot, and mindfulness practice. Shabbat dinner to follow. Register for dinner by Wednesday, April 19 at www.bj.org/hitoreri.

● **Teen Day of Service: Midnight Run**

Saturday, April 22, 8:00PM-12:00 midnight, 89th Street and various locations around the Upper West Side: Calling all BJ teens! Spend a night providing food, clothing, blankets, and other necessities to those in need with Midnight Run, an NYC volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless. Register at www.bj.org/midnightrun.

● **Pete 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. Visit www.bj.org/zikaronbasalon.

● **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. 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.

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- **Story of Survival: A Conversation with Holocaust Survivor Irving Roth**
Monday, April 24, 4:45-5:45PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Mr. Roth is an internationally known educator who will be speaking with us about his experiences during the Shoah. Open to all. Register at www.bj.org/irvingroth.
- **Food and the City: A Discussion with Author Ina Yalof**
Tuesday, April 25, 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Join Connections and Ina Yalof for a discussion of her book, *Food and the City*, a fascinating oral history from New Yorkers who embody NYC's culinary heart and soul. Register at www.bj.org/food.
- **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.
- **BJ Ushers and Greeters Meeting**
Thursday, April 27, 7:00PM, 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.
- **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.
- **Economic Justice Hevra Meeting**
Thursday, May 4, 6:30-8:30PM, 89th Street Reception Room: 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.

WHAT'S LATER

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

● Save the Date: Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein Tribute Event

Wednesday, June 7, 7:00-11:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us in honoring Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and acknowledging 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.

UN CABRITO

Un cabrito, y un cabrito,
haiba que compro mi papa por dos chavicos

Y vino el perro,
que mordio al cabrito,
que compro mi papa, por dos chavicos.
haiba que compro mi papa por dos chavicos
Un cabrito ...

Y vino la vara,
que pego al perro,
que mordio al cabrito,
que compro mi papa, por dos chavicos.
haiba que compro mi papa por dos chavicos
Un cabrito ...

Y vino el fuego
que quemo la vara,
que pego al perro,
que mordio al cabrito,
que compro mi papa, por dos chavicos.
haiba que compro mi papa por dos chavicos
Un cabrito ...

Y vino la agua
que apago el fuego
que quemo la vara,
que pego al perro,
que mordio al cabrito,
que compro mi papa, por dos chavicos.
haiba que compro mi papa por dos chavicos
Un cabrito ...

TORAH PORTION

SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED PESAH

Torah Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

- 1: 33:12 - 33:16
- 2: 33:17 - 33:19
- 3: 34:1 - 34:3
- 4: 34:4 - 34:10
- 5: 34:4 - 34:10
- 6: 34:11 - 34:17
- 7: 34:18 - 34:26
- Maftir: 28:19 - 28:25

Haftarah Ezekiel 37:1 - 37:14

NEXT WEEK: SHEMINI

Torah: Annual Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

Triennial Leviticus 9:1 - 10:11

Haftarah II Samuel 6:1 - 6:19

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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