













SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 2012 • Shevat/Adar 5772 			1 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St. • 6:00 PM – BJ Musicians— Circle of Songs, 88th St.	2 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	3 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.  • 9:30 & 10:45 AM – Bim Bam, 88th St.  • 5:15 PM – Tot Shabbat and Dinner, 88th St. • 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 88th St. • Following Service – Gimmel/Dalet Class Shabbat Dinner, 88th St.	4 • 9:30 AM – 5th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Program, 86th St. • 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, 86th St. • 10:30 AM – Junior Congregation, 86th St.  • 10:45 AM – Children's Services, 86th St. • Following Services – Community Kiddush in Honor of BJ Volunteers, 88th St. • 5:45 PM – Special Needs Havdalah Service, 86th St.
5 • 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St. • 2:00 PM – Domestic Teen Trip Meeting, 88th St. • 3:30 PM – International Teen Trip Meeting, 88th St.	6 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.  • 4:30 PM – 3rd Grade Shelter Cooking, 88th St.	7 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St. EREV TU BISHVAT • 7:30 PM – Tu Bishvat Seder, 86th St.	8 TU BISHVAT • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	9 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	10 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.  • 9:30 & 10:45 AM – Bim Bam, 88th St. • 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 88th St. • Following Service – Teacher-in-Residence Dinner with Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller, 88th St.	11 • 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, 86th St. • Bar Mitzvah – Gabriel Barnett  • 10:45 AM – Children's Services, 86th St. • Following Services – Community Kiddush • 4:30 PM – Teaching with Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller, 88th St.
12 • 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	13 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	14 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	15 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	16 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	17 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.  • 9:30 & 10:45 AM – Bim Bam, 88th St. • 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 88th St.	18 • 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, 86th St. • 10:30 AM – Junior Congregation, 86th St.  • 10:45 AM – Children's Services, 86th St. • Following Services – Community Kiddush
19 • 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	20 Presidents Day BJ OFFICE CLOSED BJ HS CLOSED • 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St. • Bar Mitzvah – Max Schatsky	21 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	22 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St. • 7:00 PM – Rosh Hodesh Women's Group, 88th St.	23 ROSH HODESH ADAR BJ HS CLOSED • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	24 ROSH HODESH ADAR • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.  • 9:30 & 10:45 AM – Bim Bam, 88th St. • 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 88th St.	25 • 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, 86th St. • Bat Mitzvah – Aurie Greenberg  • 10:45 AM – Children's Services, 86th St. • Following Services – Community Kiddush • 4:45 PM – Shira Palmer-Sherman Memorial Teaching with David Ellenson, 88th St.
<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>
26 • 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	27 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.  • 4:30 PM – 7th Grade Shelter Cooking, 88th St.	28 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St.	29 • 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, 88th St. • 6:30 PM – Zayin Adar Dinner in Honor of Hevra Kadisha Volunteers, 88th St.	Please see back of sheet for upcoming Limud and additional information.		
<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>	<i>International Teen Trip</i>			

UPCOMING LIMUD Visit www.bj.org for more information and to register for all classes.

• **Mekusharim Art Series**

3 Thursdays (February 2, 9, 16), 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: This four-part series called *Understanding Bible Through Art: The First Family* is comprised of three slide shows at BJ and a culminating tour at the Met, led by Rabbi Lewis Warshauer. There will be a registration cost for the series; the more participants, the lower the cost per person. Please contact Nancy Greenblatt at nancywgee03@gmail.com if you are interested.

• **Parashat Hashavu'a Through the Eyes of Rabbi Sholom Noah Berezovsky, the Slonimer Rebbe Rabbi Felicia Sol**

7 Tuesdays (remaining classes February 7, 14, 21), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office: Stop in the middle of the day to explore the weekly parasha with the Hassidic commentary of the Slonimer Rebbe, a 20th century rabbi from Jerusalem, from his work *Netivot Shalom* (the paths of peace). Open up spiritual paths in connecting with the Torah, challenge yourself by being in its weekly rhythm, grow by asking deep and hard questions. Free; registration required at www.bj.org.

• **Service of the Heart: A Study of Maimonides' Laws of Prayer Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon**

7 Tuesdays (February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 13, 20, 27), 6:30-8:00PM, 88th Street: We will examine the Rambam's approach to prayer in his legal code *Mishneh Torah—The Book Of Love* (Sefer Ahavah) and his invaluable teachings about the development of Jewish prayer, including: prayer as fulfillment of the commandments to serve God and to love God; the role of kavannah; what is the place of contemplation?; how can we reconcile spontaneous prayer and mandatory prayer?; can we petition God?; can prayer shape our character and influence our actions? Free of charge; registration required at www.bj.org.

• **Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon**
7 Thursdays (February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 15, 22, 29), 12:30-1:30PM, Midtown location T.B.A., Lunch and Learn (please bring your own lunch): We will study stories that reflect the concerns and struggles, fears and fantasies, even the dark side of our Talmudic sages. We will attempt to look at ourselves in the mirror of the Talmud in order to understand and confront our own nature. No knowledge of Hebrew is required. Free of charge; registration required at www.bj.org.

• **The Rodef Shalom—Pursuing Peace in Judaism Jonah Geffen, BJ Rabbinic Fellow**
6 Wednesdays (remaining classes February 15, March 21, May 2, and May 30), 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Throughout Jewish history there have been *rodfei shalom* (pursuers of peace) as well as Jewish models of pursuing peace. This class will study classic rabbinic texts that describe these models and compare them to contemporary academic and other indigenous models of conflict resolution. This course is a joint program of the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies Center for Judaism and Conflict Resolution and B'nai Jeshurun. Cost: \$25; registration required at www.bj.org.

• **Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Adar Rabbi Felicia Sol**
Wednesday, February 22, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Each new month on the Hebrew calendar, we study, discuss, celebrate and pray together on this holiday traditionally associated with women. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian kosher snack to share.

• **Torah Reading Class Mondays**, 6:00-7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Have you always wanted to know how to read Torah, but never found a place to learn? We have the class for you! Join us to learn the ins and outs of trop and Torah reading. No previous Torah reading experience necessary, but you must be able to read Hebrew. Register at www.bj.org. Materials fee is \$50 and the class is limited to 10 people. Please contact Kristen at kkersey@bj.org with any questions.

YEAR-LONG CLASSES

• **Introduction to Judaism Adam Roffman, BJ Rabbinic Fellow**
Mondays (through May 28), 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Office: This course offers an overview of the core beliefs, practices, and history of Judaism and the Jewish people. We hope to deepen the understanding of those just beginning to explore Jewish life as well as of those who would like to participate more fully in the life of the Jewish community. No prior knowledge or experience necessary. Registration is now closed.

• **The Books of Torah Rabbi Hillel Friedman**
Tuesdays (through May 29), 8:30-9:30AM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The Books of Torah, studied in English, with traditional and contemporary commentaries demonstrate that our biblical ancestors faced many of the same dilemmas and issues that we face in being alive in the 21st century. That is an indication of the power of the Torah in speaking to us today. Rabbi Hillel Friedman, a longtime member of our community, has been teaching adult courses at BJ for the past eight years. Registration required: Members \$100/Non-members \$150 for the year at www.bj.org.

• **Parashat Hashavu'a: Study Of The Weekly Torah Portion Jonah Geffen, BJ Rabbinic Fellow**
Thursdays (through May 31), 7:00-8:30PM, BJ Office: A Hassidic story teaches that Moses wanted to reveal more Torah to the people but God refused, wanting to give the people a sense that there is something hidden among the words for them to discover. This story's implicit message is that we have the power to reveal the hidden parts of the Torah. By adding our own understanding of the text, we too become a part of its unfolding story. In this class, as we study the weekly Torah portion with the aid of both ancient and modern interpretations, we will reveal its many layers and find ourselves reflected in its stories and teachings. Registration required: members: Free/Non-members: \$150 for the year at www.bj.org.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Sunday–Thursday
 • BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00PM

Thursday
 • Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00PM

YOUTH CLASSES

Monday
 4:00-5:30PM, Kindergarten and First grade
 4:00-6:00PM, Second through Sixth grade

Thursday
 4:00-5:30PM, Kindergarten and First grade
 4:00-6:00PM, Second through Seventh grade

FEBRUARY SERVICE TIMES

MORNING MINYAN:

- Monday–Friday 7:30 AM *88th St.*
- Sunday & National Holidays 9:30 AM *88th St.*

KABBALAT SHABBAT:

- 6:30 PM *88th St.*

SHABBAT MORNING:

- 9:30 AM *86th St.* • Children's Services: 10:45 AM *86th St.*
- Junior Congregation, Feb. 4, 18: 10:30 AM *86th St.*

CANDLELIGHTING TIMES		PARASHAT HASHAVU'A		HAVDALAH TIMES	
February 3	4:57 PM	February 4	Beshalah	February 4	5:59 PM
February 10	5:06 PM	February 11	Yitro	February 11	6:07 PM
February 17	5:14 PM	February 18	Mishpatim	February 18	6:15 PM
February 24	5:22 PM	February 25	Terumah	February 25	6:23 PM